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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

Some of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not

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Two old friends met again last Saturday after a separation of forty years. Away back half a century ago, they were boys together in Montgomery county, then they were comrades in the same company of the 33d Alabama regiment, fighting side by side, shoulder to shoulder throughout the war between the States. From that time until last Saturday they had never met, although for years both have been living in Chilton county, Nat Watts at Clanton, and A. M. Hodgens at the mouth of Chestnut Creek in the eastern part of the county. A hearty greeting passed between them, a few reminiscenses indulged in, and each went to his respective home, with a promise to meet again shortly. Forty years is a long gap in a lifetime.

After a brief visit to his family at Clanton, Judge Adams returned to his new place in Florida—can hardly say to his new home, as Mrs. Adams will remain here for some time to come at least. Judge Adams has been such a conspicuous figure in Alabama for many years that, while we hope he will prosper in Florida, we regret his removal from this State. He has sold his warehouse property to J. B. Downs, but has kept possession of his residence and still retains his citizenship here; and it maybe after a time that he will return to his native heath, where a cordial welcome coming always awaits him.

Last Saturday morning ten big strapping fellows came marching into The Banner office, and as they filed through the door I couldn't help wondering:

"O come ye in peace here
Or come ye in war."

But as each wore a smiling countenance as well as a nice suit of clothes there was nothing to be alarmed at. They had come on a peaceful mission, taking in the sights of the town and the street fair, and it was a pleasure to have Jeb Williams, of Lily, and his nine handsome sons (there was a nephew along, also, making eleven in all of the finest specimens of Alabama yeomanry) paying us a visit. Bro. Williams might well sing:

"For I am the father of a family,
Two sweet girls and nine fine boys,
[illegible] John, Sam, Tom,
And all the rest that come along,
Shout hurrah for matrimonial joys."

The stockholders of the Peoples Savings Bank held their annual meeting on the 3d inst. We learn that they elected the same officers and directors and declared a dividend of 10 per cent, besides carrying a handsome amount of the year's earnings to the surplus account. This is one of the best and most prosperous banks in the State. Mr. Will Callen says that according to the statements of the State banks made to the State Treasurer at the last call under the Banking law the Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton made about the best report. This is a good bank and has strong financial connections in Birmingham, Montgomery and New York. The estimated worth of this bank's stockholders is $972,-[illegible].00, just a few dollars short of a million.

The street fair did not have a prosperous time last week, though there was a big crowd in on Saturday. The Christmas days were over, and everyone spent all their spare cash.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

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COUNTY ALLIANCE

The Chilton County Farmers' Alliance will meet with Union Alliance on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 18 and 19, 1905.

ALEX G. DAKE, Sec. & Treas.

Jemison, Jan. 2, 1905

Editor Banner—Please publish the following and oblige the undersigned: Any person wishing to attend the county Alliance to be held with Union Alliance on Jan. 18 and 19, will please notify the secretary of said Alliance, and they will be met with conveyance to carry them to place of meeting. With success and a happy New Year to the Banner, I am

Respectfully,
C. H. ROBINSON.
Sec. Union Alliance No. 167.

Jemison, Jan. 2, 1905

Editor Banner—I come again asking space in your valuable paper to say a few words about the people coming together and organizing. Every person in this country is dependent on the farmer for a living, whatever his or her profession may be. Therefore if the farmer is compelled to sell his products for less than cost of production he is farming at a loss and all parties concerned are hurt. So you see that injury to one is the concern of all. So let's everyone that can come out the 10th inst. and organize and pass resolutions to decrease the acreage of cotton one-third and increase our food crops one-third, and all that have got ten to twenty bales just keep it, it will cost less to keep it than it will to buy guano and make more. If you think this worth its space alright, if not alright. Thanking you for past favors and with success to the Banner and happy New Year to Editor.

Respectfully,
J. W. SORRELL.

Shoults.

The people of this community are still moving and will continue for some time.

We are sorry to say that one of our scholars has quit school.

Mrs Ed Smitherman and Master Joe of Clanton have been visiting the family of Mr. J. J. Hicks.

Mr. Howard Walker of Pickens county is visiting Mr. S. L Johnson.

Messrs. John Hicks and George Woolley, who have been attending the M. M. I at Marion, are visiting their parents here.

Mr. Croff. Shoults, who has been attending the medical college at Birmingham, is visiting his father, Mr. J. H. Shoults.

Miss Mattie Hicks of Birmingham is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hicks.

Miss Una Woolley of Montevallo is visiting Mr. J. J. C. Woolley.

Two drunken bullies from Maplesville ran over Nora Wallace, one of our school girls, last Thursday at noon play time; the horse and buggy all passed over the child. Why she was not killed is a wonder to us. She sustained considerable bruises. The men were running their horse and whipping him most unmercifully. Several other children just had time to clear the way.

Primary Report. Splendid, Fay Hicks, Vergel Kelly, Inez Hicks, Lottie Walker, Kate Latham, A. C. Maness, Cleve Latham, Aud Ellis, I. M. Hicks, Jeff Ellis, Ed Ellis, Rosa Ellis.

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ALPHONZ ETHIER AS BEN HUR.

Klaw & Erlanger's massive and magnificent spectacle, "Ben Hur" is again to be staged in Birmingham, but this time only for three nights January 16–17 and 18 with a special matinee on Wednesday.

The stage settings provided by Klaw & Erlanger in this impressive dramantic classic have never been equaled in this country. The pictures of "The Star of Bethlehem," "The City of Jerusalem" from the terrace garden of the palace of Hur in Judea. "The interior of a Roman Galley," "The Grove of Daphne," "The Fountain of Castilia," "The Chariot Race," "The Vale of Hinnon" and The Mount of Olives" are remarkable exhibits of the best scenic art. To these are added some wonderful effects in lighting, as in "The star of Bethlehem," and in stage mechanics, as shown in the thrilling chariot race. The contrivances that go to make up the chariot race cost more than $15,000. Eight horses run in full view of the audience.

The great scene which closes the play is the healing of the lepers on Mount Olivet. Here hundreds of people are aranged in attractive groups, the whole forming one of the most beautiful pictures ever put upon the stage. The personality of the Nazarene is not shown in the play, but in this scene the nearness of His presence is indicated with the most intense impressiveness by a shaft of the purest white light. The dramatization is carefully constructed so as to remove it from the domain of the so called Passion plays, and while the Saviour is only referred to, yet his tremendous dominating power is felt with thrilling effect.

The advance sale of seats for the "Ben Hur" engagement will open in Birmingham on Thursday Jan. 12th, when mail orders for seats for any of the performances will be promptly filled in the order of their receipt, if accompanied with remittance and self addressed stamped envelope for reply. Address all communications to R. S. Douglass, Manager Jefferson Theatre, Birmingham, Ala.

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Good Roads Committee.

President W. H. Moore, of the National Good Roads Association, has completed arrangements with the board of trade, railroads and all other business interests at Jacksonville, Fla., to hold the National Good Roads convention at that point January 19, 20 and 21 next.

"It promises to be a great industrial meeting," said President Moore, "as some of the noted statesmen of this and other countries will be invited and are expected to attend, among them President Roosevelt, President Palma, of Cuba; the governor of Panama; Governor-elect Joseph W. Folk, of Missouri; Governor Beckham, of Kentucky, and others."

Home for Embassy.

Paris.—A project is afloat among the American residents here to subscribe a considerable sum to purchase the handsome residence of the Duchess of Gramont on the Avenue Hoche and present it to the United States government for the use of the American embassy.

It is understood that the projectors broached the matter to Washington, where it was favorably considered.

The duchess is one of the Rothschilds, and her residence is among the handsomest in Paris. It was occupied by Whitelaw Reid while he was minister to France.

Farmers Burn Cotton.

Macon, Ga.—A special from Fort Gaines, Ga., says that the farmers and merchants of Clay county met in Fort Gaines and decided to burn their share of two million bales of surplus cotton.

A starter was made when a bon fire was made of cotton in the streets of Fort Gaines. It is not yet determined where it will stop. They have decided to set the pace and are moving determinedly. A large crowd paraded with much spectacular ceremony. The object is to show that the farmers are ready to sacrifice a few bales to raise prices.

Plans Sold to Japs.

St. Petersburg—The Russ, in the course of a sensational article attacking the policy of building Russian ships abroad and the marine administration generally, refers as an example to the case of the American built Russian cruiser Variag, the plans of which, the paper says, when the Japanese wanted to raise her, the Cramps Shipbuilding Company sold to Japan for $3,000.

The Russ also rakes up the old report that Vice Admiral Messer made in 1898, in which he severely condemned the battleship Petropavlovsk, the protected cruiser Pallada, the battleship Sevastopol and several other ships now either with Admiral Rojestvensky or in the Baltic, which were built under Admiral Verkhovsky, Grand Duke Alexis' chief aide, arguing therefrom the necessity for adequate Russian yards under competent and honest administration.

To Dine With President.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is reported in Montgomery, and pretty well established as a fact, that Hon. Thomas G. Jones, judge of the United States Court, will be one of a party to dine and spend the evening with President Roosevelt next week.

The truth seems to be that this little dinner party, of which Judge Jones is to be a part, will be composed of some of the leading men of the nation, close personal friends of the president, whose advice he values and often seeks.

It is not known what will be discussed, but the impression seems to be that the president desires to post himself on all the interests of the country, and has called his special friends from the corners of the nation to advise.

$75,000 Fire.

Birmingham, Ala.—Six buildings on Twentieth street between Second and Third avenues were damaged, and property valued at $75,000, including real estate and stock, were destroyed by fire that broke out in the Reliance restaurant at No. 213 Twentieth street.

Boston's Tunnel.

Boston, Mass.—The submarine tunnel connecting Boston and East Boston was opened for public travel this morning. The dedication of the tunnel to public use was carried out without formality.

The tunnel is double tracked, 1.4 miles long, 2,700 feet of which is under the harbor waters. The cost of construction was $3,000,000. The tunnel was built by the city of Boston, which has leased it for a term of twenty-five years, dating from 1897, to the Boston Elevated Railway Company, which will use the [illegible] of exclu[illegible] electric [illegible] Boston [illegible]

$364,000,000 A YEAR

Russian Military Expense is $22,500,000 Per Month—Next Year It Will be Greater.

FINANCES ARE SATISFACTORY.

Examination Shows Comparative Finances of Russia and Japan to Be in Favor of Russia.

Paris.—In connection with the approaching Russian war loan in Paris and Berlin, the following interesting statement of the Russian war financier was furnished to the Associated Press from the highest Russian sources:

"The expenses of the war up to November 20 amounted to $238,000,000, of which $161,500,000 was for the army, $41,000,000 for the navy and $35,000,500 for various military requirements, making $22,500,000 per month. The outstanding credits up to the same time were $126,000,000, of which $83,000,000 was for the army, $31,000,000 for the navy, and $12,000,000 for miscellaneous expenses. That makes the total war expenditure for the year $364,000,000."

The statement then shows that the treasury possesses $149,000,000, and is a stock of gold amounting to $620,000,000 to secure the note circulation. The statement adds:

"A special investigation of Russia's war finances by such students of finance as M. Leroy Beaulieu, a member of the institute; M. George Levy, professor at the school of political science, and others equally eminent, has shown altogether favorable results. Similar results were reached by Prof. Helfferich, of the University of Berlin, who made the best comparative study of the finances of Russia and Japan, and whose conclusions are to the advantage of Russia."

Japs Capture Mountain.

Tokio.—After months of fighting, sapping and mining the Japanese forces finally occupied Rihlung mountain last night (December 28). A report received for headquarters of the Third Japanese army before Port Arthur received here on Wednesday, December 28, at midnight, says:

"On Wednesday, December 28, at 10 o'clock in the morning, the left center column of our army, following some heavy explosions on the frontal parapet of Rihlung mountain, charged and occupied the parapet under cover of fire from heavy guns, and constructed defense works despite the enemy's fierce fire.

"At 4 o'clock in the afternoon, when our occupation was practically assured, we charged and occupied the inner lines of heavy gun positions, subsequently dislodging a remnant of the enemy's force stubbornly holding the George fort, which we occupied, and captured the entire works."

Very Solicitous.

Thomas H. Clark, superintendent of the law library of congress, who is in the city, says that there can be no doubt but President Roosevelt desires to do everything possible to se that to do everything possible to see that the south receives fair treatment at

He has been seeking the advice of southern gentlemen, and has expressed his earnest interest in every man in this section. The same thing was said a few days ago by another prominent Alabamian, who has been much in Washington lately. This gentleman said he had some business with the president, which he disposed of and was going out.

He was asked by Mr. Roosevelt to remain for a moment. As he sat down the president went over the whole southern situation. He pointed out that he had not appointed negroes to office in the same number as McKinley, and that he had only retained in office the men put in by the martyred president. He discussed the situation all through, and said he was very anxious that the south should have just and fair treatment in every particular.

Plate Glass Company Comes South.

Birmingham, Ala.—Southern headquarters of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company, a company with a capital stock of $1,000,000, are to be established here at an early date

W. C. Weston, the local architect, is now drawing the plans and preparing the specifications for the new ware house which is to be erected by the company in Birmingham. The ware house will be located on Twenty-ninth street and Second avenue, a long lease having been secured on the site for the ware house.

The trade of the gulf states will be supplied from the ware house in Birmingham. A number of men will be employed here by the company.

Russians Coming to United States.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Of the 705 steerage passengers brought over on the [illegible] which arrived here,

Light Cotton Picking.

Jackson, Miss.—Reports received from several parts of the state are to the effect that cotton picking operations are being greatly retarded by the advent of cold weather. Since the thermometer dropped below the freezing point many negroes refuse to go to the fields, and are toasting themselves in front of warm fires in their cabins.

There has been but little cotton picking in the state for the past ten days. In many counties heavy rains have caused a suspension of work, while the Christmas holidays have formed the usual interruption. A conservative estimate places the amount of cotton remaining unpicked in this state as 300,000 bales, and it is possible that the amount may be even larger, as the crop has yielded far in excess of expectations. It is a certainty that a large amount of the staple yet in the fields will be destroyed by bad weather.

Plans Fire Improvement.

Washington—Secretary Taft has directed the chief of engineers and the chief signal officer of the army to prepare an estimate of the cost of equipping the important harbor defenses with fire control, with a view to an endeavor to have the army appropriations so adjusted that sufficient funds will be available for equipping as many of the forts as may be done in one year.

Rear Admiral Manney, chief of the naval bureau of equipment, has completed plans for the establishment of a line of wireless telegraph stations extending from Cape Elizabeth, near Portland, Me., to Galveston, Tex., many of the stations having a range of 250 miles. The new stations will include one at the mouth of Delaware bay, Diamond Shoal lightship off Cape Hatteras, Beaufort, N. C., navy yard, Charleston, S. C., Pensacola and Galveston.

The bureau of equipment will advertise for bids for the construction of these stations.

Coal Company Organized.

Jasper—Attorney Zack P. Shepherd has filed with Probate Judge James W. Shepherd articles of incorporation for the Wolf Creek Coal Company, with a capital stock of $250,000, and the R. L. Little Drug Company, with a capital stock of $25,000.

The officers of the new coal compan yare R. L. Little, president; Zack P. Shepherd, vice president, and W. C. Palmer, secretary and treasurer. The charter of the company provides for the usual mining operations, and in addition the company will buy and sell mineral lands. The new company owns large tracts of mineral lands near Corona and Carbon Hill, and a tract of ore land in Lamar county. It is intended to begin the development of these lands within a short while. The principal place of business of the company will be at Jasper.

Montgomery Mule Sale.

"Basing our estimates on sales to date other stock dealers here agree with me in estimating that there will be from 13,000 to 15,000 mules sold in Montgomery this season, which ends May 1st." This statement was made by J. W. Chastain, one of the largest dealers in mules in this section of the state. Continuing, Mr. Chastain said: "The average sales of horses and mules (95 per cent mules) by our firm since the opening of the season on October 1st has been 100 per week, equivalent to $20,000 per week. These mules brought from $135 to $175." He says that during the months of January and February his sales will increase to 200 per week.

Will Hold Crop Till Spring.

Raleigh, N. C.—A mass meeting of cotton planters and factors and merchants who furnish supplies to planters was held here at which they pledged themselves to reduce the acreage and also the amount of commercial fertilizers at least 25 per cent Merchants signed a pledge not to furnish supplies to any planter who declined to sign this pledge. It was agreed not to market the crop until the spring and the government report of the acreage of the next crop is issued. Such meetings were held in scores of other townships in the state.

Enlisting Chinese.

Mukden.—Irrefutable evidence has been obtained at headquarters that the Japanese are not only hiring Chinese bandits to operate on the Russian flanks, but that they are enlisting Chinese under Japanese officers.

The Japanese are adopting cunning expedients to defeat the surprise attacks of the Russian scouts, from which they have suffered much. They cover the steep approaches of their trenches with water, which freezes, forms ice slides and makes the scouts slip and fall in confusion. In other places the Japanese scatter millet stalks over the approaches, the crackling of which gives them warning of the presence of Russian scouts.

The following Alabama postmasters have been appointed: Blue Springs, Barbour county, Barton E. Evans; Shelby, Chilton county, Willis M. Lawrence; Sylvania, DeKalb county, [illegible]

BONFIRE OF COTTON.

The National Association Have New Plan for Reduction of Acreage.

BURNING MAY INJURE CREDIT.

Planters and Merchants of Alabama Towns Also Burn Cotton to Destroy Portion of Crop to Advance the Price.

Ocilla, Ga.—Great excitement was caused here this afternoon by the burning of cotton by citizens. As the flames leaped up, the great crowd of farmers and town people surged around the bonfire, cheering and yelling.

One farmer shouted:

"If we can't sell it, we can burn it!" which called forth loud cheering.

Cotton Burned in Alabama.

Hatchechubbee, Ala.—Today several prominent men declared they would burn their share of 2,000,000 bales of cotton. Bonfires accordingly were built in the streets and the cotton sacrificed. Prominent men of this vicinity flocked to town and declared their willingness to join in the sacrifice.

Burning May Injure Credit.

Montgomery, Ala.—The bad effects of the foolishness of burning cotton to reduce the supply is said to have grown up in the disposition of New York bankers to cast discredit upon the south, and its business acumen. W. E. Holloway, leading banker of the state, and one who controls a great many institutions of the kind, has a little from one of his New York connections to the effect that the burning of the cotton in Georgia has created a very bad impression in the financial circles of the metropolis, and would, he feared, have a tendency to injure the credit of the south. It has been shown to this financier that the practice of thus destroying cotton will not be at all general, and that so far as he can gather the people of Alabama regard it as a ridiculous proposition.

Dallas, Tex.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Association of Cotton Growers and the National Farmers' Union, with representatives from the Texas farmers' Congress and the Texas cotton convention, a plan of preventing a recurrence of the recent cotton slump was adopted. All producers of cotton in the United States will be requested to pledge themselves to reduce their acreage of cotton for 1905 25 per cent. below the amount they planted in 1904. District and precinct meetings for the purpose of getting the promises of all the farmers will be held in every voting precinct in the cotton-growing counties, and an organization is to be formed for the reduction of the cotton acreage.

After agreeing upon this action those participating in the meeting adopted a resolution urging all farmers who are in a position to do so to hold their cotton until after January 24, when it is believed the price will be advanced.

The policy of further advising the farmers to hold what cotton they have on hand was a matter which the delegates seemed to handle with trepidation.

On the theory, however, that the organization provided for would be strong enough to convice the market manipulators that the cotton acreage would be materially reduced in 1905, and result in a consequent advance in the surplus of the last season, the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, We believed that the interstate meeting of the National Cotton Association to be held in New Orleans January 24 to 26, will show a material reduction of cotton acreage, and advance in the price of raw cotton on hand, therefore we recommend that all owners of cotton, who can do so, hold their cotton off the market until after said meeting."

Another resolution adopted calls on congress to amend the laws governing the compilation of statistics by the bureau of statistics, and the census bureau of the United States "so that they may be empowered to collect and publish at the same time they issue reports on the production, reports showing both the foreign and domestic stock of old cotton on hand, foreign and domestic consumption by the mills and foreign and domestic demand for cotton goods and that the necessary appropriation be made to carry this into effect."

Montgomery Convicts Leased.

Birmingham, Ala.—The convicts of Montgomery county have, for the ensuing year, been leased to the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company at the rate of $16 per head. This is the highest price yet paid for them. Owing to the fact that the union men are on a strike, strong efforts were made to secure the convicts.

Shanghai—The taotai continues to take strict precautions to prevent the possible escape of the Russian cruiser Askold and the destroyer Grosovoi, which vessel has been reported as contemplating making an effort to join the Russian second Pacific squadron.

Chattanooga Under Inspection.

Newport, R. I.—The new Chattanooga, with the naval trial board and engineer's trial board, went over the measured mile course in Narragansett Bay. The trial board inspected all parts of the vessel with the exception of the machinery, and also had the crew go through drill. The engineers' board had charge of the work of standardizing the propeller. The Chattanooga will start on a forty-eight hour speed trial at sea. On this run all the guns will be fired, and the ship will be thoroughly tested.

Treasury Revenue.

Washington.—The treasury department has issued a review of treasury operations for the calendar year 1904.

The treasury receipts for the calendar year 1904 were $540,000,000, and the expenditures for the calendar year (including the Panama payment) $562,000,000, a deficit of the year of $22,000,000. As compared with the previous calendar year, the net receipts show a falling off of $8,000,000, and the expenditures an increase of $50,000,000. The decrease in customs receipts was $9,000. Civil and miscellaneous expenditures increased $15,600,000, war department, $9,000,000, department, $23,000,000, pensions, $2,000,000 and interest, $1,000,000.

The increase in interest is due to the fact that a portion of the interest of 1903 was anticipated in 1902. The figures do not include the postal receipts and expenditures except that the postal deficit is included in the civil and miscellaneous expenditures.

Imports for the first eleven months of 1904 were $939,000,000, an increase over the corresponding period in 1903 of $22,000,000.

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Water Main Bursts.

New York.—Quick work by a gang of men with picks and shovels prevented a repetition of the flood in the subway which occurred two weeks ago through the bursting of a water main.

A 36-inch pipe bursted near One Hundred and Forty-fifth street and Broadway and threw a stream of water high in the air. In a moment it was pouring into the subway station and a dozen passengers made a timely escape to a train, suffering only a slight wetting. When were hurried to the scene and succeeded in diverting the flood in another direction by building a dam. Cellars all about were flooded and the water reached a depth of eighteen inches in the street.

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L. & N. to "Take Over" Two Roads.

Knoxville, Tenn.—At 12 o'clock, Dec. 31, 1904, the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern and the Knoxville, Lafollette and Jellico roads were formally "taken over" by the Louisville and Nashville. The lease on the roads' local terminals, owned by the Southern railway, expires simultaneously. The new passenger station and yards of the Louisville and Nashville will be occupied. J. H. Williams, general freight and passenger agent of the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, becomes traveling freight agent of the Louisville and Nashville, headquarters in Knoxville. J. E. Willoughby becomes chief engineer of the construction work on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern, succeeding John Howe Peyton, who is transferred to Louisville as locating engineer of the Louisville and Nashville.

New Loop the Loop.

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Con Thompson, a member of the Ishpeming Ski Club, is firm in the belief that a ski rider may successfully "loop the loop." After consultation with Harry Hulst, an engineer, he has decided upon the outline of the loop. His plan calls for a ring twelve feet in height.

Ocean Liner Sold to Russia.

Berlin—The Hamburg-American line, it is announced, has sold the steamer Phoenicia to Russia. The vessel will be used to transport coal for the third Pacific squadron.

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[illegible] Crops.

Washington.—The following bulletin was issued by the agricultural department:

Final returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics of the department of agriculture from regular and special correspondents, supplemented by reports of special field agents, show the average production and value of the principal farm crops of the United States in 1904 to have been as follows:

Crops—	Acreage	Production Bushels
Corn	92,231,581	2,467,480,934
Winter wheat	26,865,950	332,935,346
Spring wheat	17,209,020	219,464,171
Oats	27,842,669	894,595,552
Barley	5,145,878	139,748,958
Rye	1,792,673	27,234,565
Buckwheat	793,625	15,008,336
Flaxseed	2,262,565	23,400,534
Rice	662,006	21,096,829
Potatoes	3,015,675	332,830,300
Hay	39,998,602	*60,609,290
Tobacco	806,409	x660,460,739

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It has been found impracticable to make a definite estimate of wheat for milling, owing to the difficulty of drawing a hard and fast line between the millable and non-millable. Reports, however, have been made on the average weight of wheat per bushel, in the three principal spring wheat states, and such average has been found to be fifty-two pounds in Minnesota, fifty in North Dakota and fifty in South Dakota.

Panic in Theater.

Chicago.—A catastrophe was narrowly averted at McVicker's theater, all on account of an insignificant fire in a temporary shed at the back of the theater.

A cry of "fire" as a volume of smoke burst through an open exit created a panic and the audience became frantic in their efforts to escape from the theater. Coming so close on the anniversary of the Iroquois fire, the audience paid little attention to the manager of the theater, who came out on the stage and told them that there was not the slightest danger of the fire reaching the theater. His words for a time had little effect on the terrified audience, for with a rush the majority left their seats and hurried to the exits and the fire escapes. In their efforts to reach the street many were cut and bruised by falling over each other. Mrs. Ade Blake, of Waterloo, Ia., who with her young daughter occupied seats in the second balcony, was thrown forward on the staircase while trying to escape, and fell almost the entire flight, suffering severe bruises about the limbs and body. Before quiet could be restored many persons suffered slight bruises and several articles of jewelry and clothing were lost in the panic.

As soon as those who were in front of the frantic crowd reached the stand and saw that the fire did not amount to anything they notified the frightened persons behind, and the audience finally quieted down and returned to their seats, where they remained until the play was finished.

1904 Fire Losses.

New York.—Statistics show that more than $230,000,000 worth of property in the United States was destroyed by fire in 1904, making the largest annual ash heap in the history of the country.

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In 1930 the total fire waste was $152,000,000; in 1902, $161,000,000; in 1901 it was $169,500,000, and in 1900 the worst of recent years, it was $176,000,000. The losses in January aggregated $22,000,000, including a $1,500,000 at Shelby, Ohio. In February the great Baltimore fire figured $69,000,000, the insurance amounting to $33,000,000. The fire at Rochester, N. Y., involved a loss of $2,200,000, insurance $1,600,000. In April occurred the Toronto fire. The total fire waste for the first six months was $171,500,000, or less than $7,000,000 below the full year's record in 1900, when the fire losses had reached a high mark for recent years.

Want Duties Removed.

Washington.—Secretary Taft has received the following cablegram from the president of the Philippine chamber of commerce at Manila:

"Secretary of War, Washington.—Philippine chamber of commerce asks congress to save the Philippines from ruin by wholly abolishing the tariff on our tobacco and sugar.

"PRESIDENT."

Montgomery Has Fire.

Montgomery.—Fire destroyed the mill plant of the Montgomery Lumber Manufacturing Company Monday. The loss will reach $75,000. The fire originated in the shavings cupola and spread rapidly. It was outside the protection of the city department. The office was burned, but the papers were saved. The insurance was $30,000.

PORT ARTHUR FALLEN

Terms of Capitulation Asked by the Russian General Accepted by Japs.

DESPERATE SIEGE HAS ENDED.

Commissioners Are Arranging Details of the Surrender.—Japanese Are Wild With Joy.

Washington.—The state department today received a cablegram from Mr. Griscom, the American minister to Japan, stating that the minister for foreign affairs of Japan notified him that General Stoessel surrendered Port Arthur at 9 o'clock Sunday evening.

Berlin.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzieger from Tokio today says:

"An official bulletin has been posted announcing that Port Arthur has capitulated under conditions honorable to the garrison."

Stoessel and Nogi Plan Terms.

Tokio.—General Nogi reports as follows:

"At 5 o'clock in the afternoon of January 1st the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce came into the first line of our officers. The same reached me at 9 o'clock at night. The letter is as follows: 'Judging by the general condition of the whole line of hostile positions held by you, I find further resistance at Port Arthur useless, and for the purpose of preventing needless sacrifice of lives, I propose to hold negotiations with reference to capitulation. Should you consent to the same you will please appoint commissioners for discussing the order and conditions regarding capitulation and also appoint a place for such commissioners to meet the same appointed by me.

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(Signed.) "STOESSEL."

Nogi Replies.

"Shortly after dawn today I will dispatch our bearer of a flag of truce with the following reply address to Stoessel:

"'I have the honor to reply to your proposal to hold negotiations regarding the conditions and order of capitulation. For this purpose I have appointed as commissioner Major-General Ijichi, chief of staff of our army. He will be accompanied by some staff officers and civil officials. They will meet your commissoners January noon at Shushiying. The commissioners of both parties will be empowered to sign a convention for the capitulation without waiting for ratification and cause the same to take immediate effect. Authorization for such plenary powers shall be signed by the highest officer of both the negotiating parties and the same shall be exchanged by the respective commissioners.

"'I avail myself of this opportunity to convey to your excellency assurances of my respect.

(Signed.) "'NOGI.'"

Generous Terms.

The emperor of Japan himself through the chief of imperial staff, has given public his expression that "General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties, and that it is his wish that military honors be shown him." A dispatch from Tokio quotes military opinion as believing that the entire garrison will be allowed to march out under arms and may be sent to Russia on parole. Late dispatches from Japan have shown that the gallant defense of Stoessel and his men has nowhere been given a finer appreciation than in the land of his foes.

Tokio Goes Wild Over the News.

Tokio.—Tokio is wildly joyous over General Nogi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel had sent a letter relating to the surrender of Port Arthur. Newsboys crying extras were the messengers who carried the news to the holiday crowds in the streets. The people grabbed the papers and repeated the cries. Thus was the news carried throughout the city, and within a few minutes the firing of several bombs and daylight fireworks began in various parts of the city. Flags appeared and a stream of small processions formed and surged the principal streets.

Japan has paid a heavy price for the Russian fortress. The prospects of its early possession cheered the people as no other event of the war has done. The emperor's New Year reception and audiences to the army and navy officers and civil officials continued this morning. The news from Port Arthur gave additional cheer to the exchange of congratulations.

Mikado Orders Honor.

Tokio.—Marshal Yamaga, chief of general staff, under orders from the emperor ,has dispatched the following cablegram to General Nogi:

"When I respectfully informed his majesty of General Stoessel's proposal for capitulation, his majesty was pleased to state that General Stoessel has rendered commendable service to his country in the midst of difficulties and it is his majesty's wish that military honors be shown to hm."

Defenders Blow Up Forts.

Chefoo.—Captain Kartow, commanding the torpedo boat destroyer Vlastni, which put into this harbor this morning from Port Arthur, says the Japanese expected to enter Port Arthur Tuesday, but General Stoessel, who was sick, will resist with the remnant of the garrison on Liato Mountain. Captain Kartow denies the report from Tokio that General Stoessel offered to surrender yesterday.

The Russians have blown up two of their own forts near the railway and completed the destruction of the cruiser Bayan. The destroyers Smirli and Boikai also left Port Arthur. Their fate is unknown.

Port Arthur is described by later arrivals as a living hell. The hospitals are said to be nearly all destroyed.

The Russians who arrived here from Port Arthur on the torpedo boats now admit that General Stoessel hoisted the white flag Sunday and suggested that negotiations be opened for the surrender of the fortress.

Meter Hill Back of Russian Defense.

Tokio.—General Nogi's telegram announcing that General Stoessel was prepared to discuss terms of capitulation reached Tokio early Monday morning, but was not made public until 10 o'clock. Its receipt sent a thrill of pleasure through the circle of officials who have long awaited such a communication. The news is just reaching the general public, and it is expected that the day will bring ample evidence of popular joy. Besides the barest announcement of the receipt of General Nogi's telegram nothing is known about the terms or conditions proposed.

The fall of Wantai, popularly known as Signal Hill, following the loss of Rihlung, Sungshe "H" fort, and new Pantung, is regarded here as clear indication that the Port Arthur garrison has lost its power of serious resistance. The facts do not reveal it, but it is probable that the back of the Russian defense was broken when 203 Metre Hill was captured. The Russians desperately sought to retake that eminence and sent infantry and marines against it in a series of counterattacks, fruitlessly losing thousands of men. Following this the extension of the Japanese right compelled the Russians to fight over an unguarded front and made concentration difficult. Beyond the knowledge of contents of General Stoessel's letter it is confidently believed that there will be no hitch and that there will be a prompt capitulation, ending one of the most remarkable sieges in history.

New Orleans Without Guns.

Honolulu—Word has been received here to the effect that the cruiser New Orleans, now on her way here from the Philippines, will leave most of her guns at Guam and Midway island for the purpose of protecting these places in some measure. The New Orleans was with her sister ship, the Albany, purchased in England, at the time of the Spanish war. She is a serviceable vessel, but her guns are not of the American type, and will, therefore, be replaced when she arrives at Bremerton to go out of commission and refit.

Storms Sweep Germany.

Berlin.—Hurricane-like storms have been prevailing in the greater part of Germany during the last twenty-four hours, accompanied by rain and snow. All railways near the coast have suspended traffic and roads have been ruined by the waves. Railway communication with Danzig is completely cut off and a number of trains are stuck fast in the snow and all the lines approaching the city are interrupted.

Southern Cotton Company.

Meridian, Miss.—At a called meeting of the board of trade here today resolutions were passed indorsing a plan by S. A. Witherspoon to organize a stock company to be called the Southern Cotton Company, with a capital of $10,000,000, to purchase 2,000,000 bales of cotton at 10 cents per pound and take it off the market and hold it till next season in order to relieve the cotton situation.

A mass meeting has been called here for January 10th to further discuss the plan and to take definite action in the matter.

Attorney Hall Removed.

Washington.—President Roosevelt has directed the removal from office of John H. Hall, United States district attorney for Oregon. Mr. Hall has been prosecuting officers of the government in the land fraud cases, and the removal is made in connection with them.

Manufacturers' Record.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mr. Albert Phenix, special representative of the Manufacturers' Record, of Baltimore, is in the city. He will spend the next two or three weeks gathering data for a series of articles to be contributed to his journal on the industrial situation of this district.

Jefferson Convicts Leased.

Birmingham, Ala.—The contract between the board of [illegible] and the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company for the hire of the [illegible] for a period of [illegible] years beginning January [illegible] was signed [illegible] by Mr. Don [illegible] of the [illegible] and [illegible] John T. [illegible] The [illegible] in the sum of [illegible]

PRESIDENT'S NEW YEAR

With Social Greetings the Capital Hails the New Year—Splendor Abounds.

MUSIC RENDERED BY MARINE BAND.

Occasion Characterized by True Democracy.—Thousands Meet the President at the Reception.

Washington.—Official and resident Washington extended New Year's greetings to the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the white house. The event—brilliant and spectacular as the president's New Year's receptions always are—marked the formal opening of the social season of 1905.

The reception was characterized by true democracy. The portals of the white house swung wide for all the world. All were welcomed to the historical mansion and afforded the opportunity to greet both the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. Thousands embraced this opportunity. By the president's direction no absolute limit of time was placed on the reception. The reception of guests began shortly after 11 o'clock. An hour or more before that time the line of callers began to form.

Burst of Melody.

As the callers entered the white house they were greeted by a burst of melody from the marine band, sixty pieces strong, stationed in the great vestibule under the baton of Lieutenant Santleman; a blaze of color and a breath of perfume from beautiful floral decorations; and a scene of splendor, the brilliance of which was enhanced by the soft glow from myriads of shaded electric lights.

The floral decorations, while not elaborate, were more profuse than what have characterized recent white house receptions. Rare varieties of palms were disposed effectively about the vestibule and main corridor, while in the great rectangular basins between the vestibule and the corridor palms and ferns formed a striking background for the scarlet uniforms of the band. In the state dining room, in the east room and in the red, blue and green parlors, rare cut-flowers were arranged with consummate art and effectiveness, the delicate colors of lilies and orchids being accentuated here and there by a blaze of flaming red or a splash of vivid green.

Reception Begins.

The beginning of the reception was announced by a flourish sounded by trumpeters of the marine band, stationed near the foot of the main staircase. The fanfare signalized the approach of the president. Preceded by his military aide, Col. Charles S. Bromwell, and his naval aide, Commander Cameron McR. Winslow, President Roosevelt, escorting Mrs. Roosevelt, descended the stairs, followed by the members of the cabinet and their ladies, constituting the immediate receiving party. The distinguished party crossed the corridor, and passing through the green parlor, entered the blue parlor, where the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received their guests. The guests invited to be "behind the line" already had assembled in the blue parlor.

Whiskey for Cotton.

Louisville, Ky.—A firm well known and responsible, owning six distilleries in Kentucky and Maryland, and among the largest distributors of straight whiskies in the United States, has advertised for one hundred thousand bales of cotton at nearly one cent above the market price, to be paid for in Kentucky whiskey. The notice, which is issued in perfect good faith, reads:

"Do not burn your cotton. We will take 100,000 bales of cotton, delivered in proper public storage warehouses at any point in the cotton states, at 7 1-2 cents per pound for 'middling cotton,' and pay for it in Kentucky and Maryland whiskies of our distillation at contract prices in bond."

American Iron in England.

London.—The pig iron merchants of Great Britain have concluded an agreement whereby in their contracts certain specified brands of American pig iron will be tenderable against speculative contracts in the United Kingdom. Fourteen American brands are listed, of which ten are from Alabama and four are from Tennessee.

Mail Robbery in France.

Paris—A mail robbery is reported by the postal authorities to have occurred between Chanteuges and Prades. The contents of seven sacks are missing. They are believed to have contained considerable quantity of important New York mail.

Wants "Insurrection Bonds."

Denver—State Treasurer Whitney Newton in his annual report to the governor gives the total amount of certificates of indebtedness issued in [illegible] of military [illegible] as [illegible] and recommends that the [illegible] legislature [illegible] authorize [illegible] 3 1-2 per cent interest [illegible]

News of the Week

WASHINGTON.

Two Holland submarines have been contracted for by Secretary of the Navy Morton.

President Roosevelt appointed J. Hampton Moore, of Philadelphia, Pa., Chief of the Bureau of Manufactures in the Department of Commerce and Labor.

Mr. North, Director of the Census, issued a statement defending the bureau's cotton reports against attacks made on them by Southern ginners.

President Roosevelt decided upon vigorous coercive measures against Venezuela.

Commissioner of Immigration Sargent has planned to head off a scheme to pass hundreds of Chinamen into this country through Canada.

Christmas at the White House was solely a family celebration.

OUR ADOPTED ISLANDS.

Much comment was heard throughout the Philippine Islands, especially around Manila, over the appointment of Captain Howze, formerly stationed in the islands, as commandant of the West Point Military Academy.

Governor Wright cabled that a monsoon prevented his reinforcing scouts in Samar, who afterward were massacred.

The Pulajanes ambushed and killed at Dolores, on the Island of Samar, a Lieutenant and thirty-seven enlisted men of the Thirty-eighth Company of Native Scouts. Two thousand Pulajanes threaten the town of Dolores, and the situation was said to be critical. Lieutenant Abbott, in command of the scouts, has requested that aid be sent him.

DOMESTIC.

After a barroom row at Fall River, Mass., where they had both been on strike twenty-two weeks, Fred. Booth late at night killed John Parkinson in a fist fight.

The body of the girl murdered in Riverside Drive, New York City, was identified as that of Mary Elizabeth Mangan, of the Bronx.

Worshipers in North Plainfield, N. J., tried to lynch negroes who fatally stabbed policemen.

Several wealthy men in Ohio were indicted for arson committed twenty-four years ago.

There was great rejoicing among his relatives and friends at the release from Sing Sing prison of Adolph Herschkopf, convicted as a firebug, but since proved innocent.

A fire that destroyed the laundry building on Blackwell's Island, New York City, imperilled the lives of many men and women, some of them hospital patients.

Seven men were suffocated by smoke which was drawn into a mine at Bolivar, Pa.

The $250,000 rolling mill at Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, has been purchased by men at Columbus and will be moved to the latter city.

William R. Willcox took the oath as postmaster of New York City.

On a ferryboat bound from New York to Jersey City, Emanuel Siegel, of Baltimore, Md., fell dead after a hard run to catch the boat.

Congressman J. J. Esch, of Lacrosse, Wis., announced his candidacy for the seat of United States Senator Quarles.

Two indictments were returned at Chicago, Ill., against Isaac N. Perry, former President of the National Bank of North America, arson being the charge.

An unidentified young woman, found unconscious in Riverside Drive, New York City, died in a hospital ambulance.

Plans were adopted by the New York Central for the improvement of its New York City terminal at an expense of $25,000,000.

Captain Kaempff, of the Deutschland, of the Hamburg-American Line, completed his 150th round trip across the Atlantic in the service of the company.

The Rev. John Bacon, the aeronaut, is dead at the age of fifty-eight.

"Tom" Sharkey, pugilist, was the latest subject used by a little Japanese to illustrate the art of jiu-jitsu to Police Commissioner McAdoo and his men, of New York City.

FOREIGN.

Vilbrun Guillaume, former Haitian Minister of War, was sentenced to penal servitude for life, and national bank officials and two sons of ex-President Sam received terms of imprisonment for implication in the fraudulent issue of bonds.

Admiral Kaznakoff, whose health is given way, will be succeeded by Admiral Denbasseff in the commission to inquire into the Dogger Bank incident.

It was stated in Vienna that the resignation of Premier von Korber was forced by his failure to secure sanction for extraordinary Austrian credits.

Lord Roberts, in an article in a London monthly, declared that Great Britain urgently needed a great reserve of trained soldiers.

Warships showing Japanese colors were sighted in the Sunda Strait, through which the Baltic fleet seemed likely to pass.

The continued shipment of troops to Southwest Africa has caused a belief in Berlin that preparations are being made to meet a rising of the Ovambos.

Count Tisza defended his action in Hungary by saying a change in the rules of the House was necessary in order to [illegible] business.

The United States gunboat Wasp ran [illegible] in the harbor of Kingston, Jamaica.

The trouble in Morocco grew more serious, and a special Tangier dispatch said the [illegible] was [illegible] by tribesmen, who demanded a large sum or, if refused, the surrender to them of several [illegible]

The French [illegible]

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NOTICE.

The Rules and Regulations adopted by the County Board of Education are now printed and ready for distribution. Teachers and District Trustees can procure a copy by calling at the Banner office.

A few churches of the Unity Association have not yet got their Minutes. Kindly call or send for them to the Banner office as soon as possible.

THE citizens of Clanton are be stirring themselves for the town election next Monday. There is a disposition to elect an entirely new set of officers, all but one of the present board of aldermen having served several terms. G. Higgins is the popular candidate for mayor on the one ticket, and H. F. Chandler on the other.

THE fire last Friday night again emphasizes the fact that Clanton ought to, and should have, some organized way of protecting the town against a disastrous conflagration. There is excellent material for a volunteer fire brigade, and we are under the impression that if Capt. Tom Tyus will make a move he would experience no difficulty in organizing a fire company. Property owners, merchants and householders would do well to support any effort in this direction, the reduction in insurance rates alone being worthy of their consideration. Let us have a fire brigade.

PORT ARTHUR has fal'en at last, after one of the most memorable seiges, and the victorious Japs take possession of the city and strong hold. The Russians made a gallant defense as long as possible, but the indefatigable Japs gave them no rest night or day, and with starvation staring them in the face the Russians had to yield. This releases some 80,000 Japanese soldiers to swell the array in Manchuria and the coming Spring may witness some of the most terrible battles in the history of the world, unless in the meantime peace can be arranged, which at present does not appear to be probable

The Russian and Japanese fleets are approaching each other, and if the Japs succeed in demolishing this Russian fleet, as they have already destroyed others, it will leeve Russia without a navy, save a few ships in the Black Sea.

In every state where the great white staple is grown farmers and officials alike realize that the time has now come for the people who grow cotton to perfect some unif rm and consistent plan for taking the situation in their own hands, thus preventing the price of the South's greatest product from being at the mercy of chance, or worse than that, at the mercy of the men who have nothing to do with cotton save as a means of gambling.

The commissioners of agriculture, from the very nature of their offices, are more familiar with the agricultural situation in their several states than any one else could be. They can scan the whole field and see what is the wisest and best plan to pursue. Now if the men who are closest in touch with the situation in each of the cotton growing states get together it is only a question of exchange of information and suggestions for the situation over the whole South to be quickly and thoroughly understood

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A SERMON TO YOUNG PEOPLE

At the Baptist church, Sunday night, the year being in its infancy, Rev. A. C. Swindall appropriately preached a fine sermon especially to young people. The text was from 2 Samuel, 18:29. "And the king said is the young man Absalom safe?" Sub dividing his discourse under several heads, he began with:

Infidelity, disbelief in God's Word—there was a tendency, not confined to young people alone, to doubt the accuracy of the blessed truths contained in the Bible, and he earnestly commended all to read a portion of the Scriptures every day. To doubt and question God's Word is not to be safe.

Self opinion—Many young people thought they could control their actions, but bad habits once formed would get the best of them in after years. As an illustration, a young girl dancing on the edge of a precipice, thinking she had control over the movements of her body, was in a precarious condition. All who trusted to self opinion were unsafe.

Rebelliousness—Young people were sometimes rebellious against the restraints of home. Parents, and those who had had experience in life, knew that certain restrictions were necessary, but young people could not see this, and rebelled against those in authority over them. To young men, and especially to young girls, there is no safer place than the home, and it is the duty of parents to make home life attractive and pleasant.

Substitution of works for Faith—Some people seemed to think that to be a member of the church, to contribute to its support, and by occasional good deeds, they were safe, and it would be well for such to strengthen their faith by reading God's holy Word.

At the close of the sermon he announced that at his next appointment, Sunday morning, Jan 15, he would preach especially to parents, and requested that all, parents and children, would attend.

NEARLY A BAD FIRE

Shortly after eleven o'clock last Friday night an alarm of fire was raised, and a rush was made for Bachelor's livery stable where an exploded lamp had started a conflagration. Fortunately it was discovered at once, and while the horses were turned out and the buggies removed, willing hands extinguished the blaze and a disaster was averted.

The two Toms—Tom Tyus and Tom Smith—were too many for such a small fire and doused the burning hay before much mischief was done. Some of the liberated horses were not returned until next day, but business went on as usual.

Notice of Municipal Election.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Clanton on Monday, January 9, 1905, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the ensuing year.

JUDSON STROCK, Mayor.

NOTICE

A meeting of the voters of Clanton is hereby called at the Court House, Friday night 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the ensuing term.

JUDSON STROCK, Mayor.

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All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The Pletcher Case.

The habeas corpus proceedings in the case of J. H. Johnson and J. E. McCullough, charged with the killing of Asa Rawlinson at Pletcher, commenced at the court house, Clanton, Wednesday morning, Chancellor W. W. Whiteside presiding.

Col. W. A. Collier appeared on behalf of the State, and Col. Jesse F. Stallings, Smith & Middleton, and W. M. Adams looked after the interests of the defendants.

On account of the absence of two witnesses Col. Collier asked for a continuance but the Court overruled the motion. The morning was consumed by the arguments of counsel as to the jurisdiction of the court, and in the afternoon the examination of witnesses commenced. Drs. Matthews and Johnson testified as to their examination of the body of the deceased, and court adjourned until this (Thursday) morning. The case will probably be finished today.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute, to be held at Concord, Jan. 20 and 21 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Music by teachers of Institute.

Devotional exercises, Rev. T F Davis

Welcome address, E H Parrish

Opening address, Robert [illegible].

Enrollment. Short talks by teachers. Noon.

Centralizing country schools, G. L. Speer

Give your daily program in teaching and your opinion as to its necessity. J. L. Ruffin and H. A Harris.

The ideal teacher, P G. Manes

The ideal parent, A. E. Davis

SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m. Opening query box. Improvements in and around school buildings, J. H. Anderson, Robert Jones.

School discipline, S. B. Powell, R. R. Richardson.

Discussion of rules, by Institute

Educational address by Prof. W D. M. Simmons of Montgomery.

Conveyance will be furnished attendants coming by rail to Clanton. Concord is two miles east of Clanton.

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Bethsalem.

Well, we will come again. Farmers are still holding their cotton for a better price.

There was a party at Mr. N. S. Wilkins Friday night. All report a nice time.

Mr. W. C. Hathcock will return to Maplesville Monday to the regret of his many friends at this place.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely.

Miss Emma Burkhalter has returned home.

Miss Nettie Hathcock and sister spent Sunday at Mr. Pierce's.

Mr. Jesse Brigance has returned home after visiting relations in Birmingham.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

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Maplesville.

The new year has crowded on us and we would it were in our power to give all good advice needed and mental strength to live up to all the good resolutions made now. Our good colored folks had a new year watch in their church and some good patriotic citizens ushered in our new year with impromptu bells that from their sound had done service on many such occasions before.

The orange buds blossomed into a most beautiful marriage of Dr. Rother Walker of Plantersville and Miss Edna Ricketts. The ceremony was most impressively performed by Rev. Speigel of Birmingham. The beautiful bride was most becomingly gowned in a brown tailor suit with hat to match. Miss Elizabeth, her sister, was gowned in blue tailor made suit with hat to match, was maid of honor; was attended by Dr. Stanley Walker, brother of the groom. The bride carried a shower boquet of white carnations, her beautiful sister, Miss Elizabeth, carried a shower boquet of pink carnations. The ceremony was performed in the hall, which was most tastefully decorated with holly and mistletoe arranged in bell shape. The bridal party went to Birmingham. They were treated to a shower of rice for luck. After the ceremony the mill whistle made the wedding march which was very impressive.

Miss Dunn from Montgomery, Miss Elsey Walker of Plantersville were guests of Mrs. Ricketts. Many handsome and serviceable presents were given this very popular couple. Little Misses Martin were graceful ribbon bearers.

Messrs. Bartlett and Hollisler of New York have been here on business.

Our very popular young friend, Henry Damsky, of Birmingham and his sister, Rachel, of Montevallo, made an Xmas visit to their father here.

Miss Della Blalack is home ag from Thorsby.

We are indebted to Miss Ha Latham and the Misses Derar for beautiful church decorations.

Our generous superintendent, George Fox, offered a prize for best scholarship in the Bible class. There was a tie between Misses Lottie Adams and Ada Blalack, when Mr. Fox gave each a prize.

Santa Claus and Mrs. Ensign had an understanding to send a quantity of beautiful magazines to the Sunday school children that were enjoyed.

With kola sticks and coocoo balls, the children, and some of larger growth, had much noise, but not fun, for listeners Xmas.

Mrs. Glover had the pleasure of entertaining Bro Rencher's family as they were going to their new home.

Mr. Howard Smitherman of Centreville has visited friends here.

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NOTICE.

All accounts due to me not settled by January 10, 1905, will be placed in the hands of my Attorney for collection.

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Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
[illegible]'s Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
[illegible]ream Rye	1 00	1 50
[illegible]er Rye	1 00	1 50
[illegible]Whiskey	85	1 50
[illegible]. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
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Death of Mrs J T Anderson.

On the morning of December 26, Mrs M. A. Anderson, wife of Mr. J. T. Anderson, died at their home at Pletcher. Only on the Saturday before her death she was seized with inflamation. Mrs. Anderson was born in Montgomery County, fifty-four years ago, and was married in 1869, since which time she has lived with her husband and family at Pletcher, loved and respected by all who knew her. Fourteen children have been born to them, eight of whom survive to mourn the loss of a good mother. The funeral took place at the home graveyard at Pletcher, Dec. 29. Our deepest sympathies are with the bereaved husband and family.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Notice of Levy of Attachment

T. J. Scott & Sons, Plaintiffs, vs. E. E. Jackson, Defendant.

In City Court of Montgomery.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Whereas the Custodian of the books of transfer of the capital stock of the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, does not reside in the State of Alabama, notice is hereby given that, under a Writ of Attachment issued in the above stated cause, I did, on the 6th day of December 1904, levy upon Nine Hundred and Seventy Shares—each of said shares for the sum of one hundred dollars—of the said E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, as the property of the said E. E. Jackson the defendant in the above stated cause.

This, the 10th day of December, 1904.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County, Ala.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between B. H. Jones and B. E. Jones under the firm name of B. H. Jones & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, B. H. Jones retiring from the business which will be carried on by B. E. Jones, who assumes all indebtedness of the late firm, and to whom all notes and accounts due the late firm must be paid. (Signed) B. H. JONES & CO.

This the 2d day of January, 1905.

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We can also suit you with

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RAZORS

Every man who shaves wants and appreciates a good Razor and he also knows they are right hard to find. Therefore we propose to help you get a good one by selling you one under a strict guarantee, that after it is fairly and thoroughly tested, it proves no good, bring it back to us and get your money or a new Razor. We make this offer because we believe our Razors are good. Come and try one.

LAMPS

If you want a Lamp for your parlor, hall, kitchen, church, or any place we have it for you, and any price from 15c to $8.00.

Don't forget we sell the Rural Jewel Stove, one of the best made, and should you ever need repairs it is no trouble to get them for this Stove.

Our stock of Steel Enameled Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Guns, Harness, Saddles and Tools is complete. Call on us, we will be pleased to show you our goods.

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A Visit to Grandpa.

I am going back down to grandpa's, I will come back here no more to hear remarks about my feet muddying up the floor. Too much said about my clothes, the scolding is never done, I am going back down to grandpa's where a boy can have some fun. He said that pie was good for boys and candy made them grow. If I can't go back down to grandpa's I will turn parrot fast I know. He didn't make me comb my head but once or twice a week, he wasn't always watching out for words I did and ought to speak. He knew all the early apple trees around for many a mile, O grandpa's a dandy and he was in it all the while. He even ran a race with me, but he had to stop to cough. He tried to ride my bicycle, but he laughed because he tumbled off. When you talk to me of heaven where all the good folks go, I am going back down to grandpa's and we will have good times I know.

OSCAR GROOM.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Murray Hill
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Big Rock
I. W. Harper
Upper Crust
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Red Top Rye
Club House Rye, 10 years old
Cascade, 14 years old
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Budweiser Rye
Kentucky Taylor
Deep Springs
Jack Daniel No. 7
A A A A Lincoln County
Green River
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Old Springs
Good Wood
Rose Valley
Old Harvest Corn, 5 years old.
Jefferson County Rye.

I have a full line Barrel Goods and sell in jugs by the gallon Send me your order.

A. STEIN,
Bank Saloon,
Calera, Ala.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co

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Do Not Neglect a Cold.

Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.

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PERMANENTLY CURES

Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.

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CZAR ISSUES MANIFESTO

Pledges Liberty For Peasants and Press and in Religion.

PRESENT AGITATION MUST END

Decree in Eight Divisions Given Out by His Imperial Majesty—Deals More Especially With the Lower Peasant Classes—Concessions Preceded by Sharp Declaration Against Demonstrations

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Emperor Nicholas' long expected reform ukase has been issued. The document deals, under eight heads, with practically all the subjects brought to the Emperor's attention by the memorial of the Congress of Zemstvos Presidents held here last month, and, while not specifically pledging the Government to carry out the various reforms in their entirety, as demanded by the memorial, promises that each shall be referred to the Council of Ministers, with orders to report promptly on the fullest measures of relief which can be afforded on the various subjects.

One question not touched by the ukase is that of the Constitutional Assembly. Neither is the Jewish religion specifically mentioned, though freedom for all creeds or sects, whether Christian or otherwise, is among the subjects which will be dealt with.

The various subjects will be referred to committees for early report.

The Imperial decree, which is entitled "A Scheme For the Improvement of the Administration of the State," is addressed to the Senate and is as follows:

"In accordance with the revered will of our crowned predecessor, and thinking unceasingly of the welfare of the realm instrusted to us by God, we regard it as our duty and the Government's duty, in conjunction with the undeviating maintenance of the immutability of the fundamental laws of the Empire, to have untiring care for the country's needs, distinguishing between all that is really in the interests of the Russian people from tendencies not seldom mistaken and influenced by transitory circumstances.

"When the need of this or that change is proved ripe, then we consider it necessary to meet it, even though the transformation to which this leads involves the introduction of essential innovations in legislation. We do not doubt that the realization of such an undertaking will meet with the sympathy of the well-disposed section of our subjects, who see the true prosperity of the fatherland in the support of civil tranquility and the uninterrupted satisfaction of the daily needs of the people.

"Placing in the forefront of our care thought for the best ordering of the life of the most numerous of our estates, the peasant population, we may remark that this matter is already under examination.

"Simultaneously with a detailed investigation of the initial proposals of the Ministry of the Interior, which are being carried out locally, conferences are now being held by Commissioners specially selected from among the most experienced of the highest administrative officials regarding the most important questions of peasant life, assisted in their investigation of the general needs of the agricultural industry by the knowledge and experience of local committees.

"We command these to labor to bring the laws regarding peasants into unity with the general imperial legislation, thereby facilitating the task of attaining permanent security of this estate, which, by decree of the Czar Liberator is recognized as consisting of free citizens possessing full rights."

Here follow the eight divisions or subheads of the manifesto.

BRYAN LOCKED IN.

Rescued in a Fainting Condition From a Room in Which He Was Shut.

Denver, Col.—Securely locked in the office of the station master at the Union Station, unable to open a window or to turn off the steam, William J. Bryan spent the hottest hour and a half he has known for some time. He was rescued in a fainting condition.

Mr. Bryan arrived some time before his train was due and asked for a place to write a letter. He was taken to the station master's office and as the door has a spring lock was fastened in for a long time before he could summon help.

MOB KILLS RUSSIAN OFFICER.

Fatal Riot Near Warsaw When Troops Try to Stop a Parade.

Warsaw, Russia.—There was a bloody riot at Radem, fifty-seven miles south of this city, at midnight. The troops attempted to disperse a parade, in which a number of red flags were carried, and the paraders fired on them, killing the commander of an infantry regiment and wounding others.

The soldiers returned the fire, killing one of the paraders and wounding several others.

TORPEDO IN THE NORTH SEA.

Believed to Be One Fired by the Russians at British Fishermen.

London, Eng.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Copenhagen says that fishermen have found off Hjorring, West Jutland, an unexploded Russian torpedo, which is supposed to have been discharged by a vessel of the Baltic fleet on the Dogger Bank at the time the British trawlers were fired on.

Capmakers on Strike.

The Cap Manufacturers' Association declared for the "open shop," and a strike was begun by the 1000 capmakers of New York City.

Fail to Meet Russians.

Squadrons of Japanese warships [illegible] toward the [illegible] [illegible] Ocean.

ENTIRE COUNTY SHAKEN

Giant Detonations Wreck Houses For Miles Around.

Hundred Workmen in Powder Plant at Halifax, N. Y., Had Just Left Building When First Burst Came.

Halifax, N. Y.—Detonations like the discharging of heavy guns shook this city the other morning, and hundreds rushed from their homes, believing that a disastrous earthquake was approaching. Only after several hours was it discovered that the supposed seismic disturbance was the result of the blowing up of a part of the Acadia Powder Company's plant in Waverly, ten miles away. The whole county was shaken.

Evidences of the terrible force of the fifty or more explosions are visible for twenty miles in every direction. Great chasms were torn in the ground by the giant force. Window panes were shattered and houses shook as if about to topple from their foundations. The marvelous feature of the terrible accident is that nobody was injured, although there were hundreds of harrowing experiences. Fortunately the powder magazine did not blow up. There were hundreds of tons of powder stored in it, and the loss of life and damage to property would have been appalling had it exploded.

In the home of Robert Layton, superintendent of the plant, the devastation wrought was the worst. It stood a quarter of a mile from the plant, but there is not enough of it left to put together. Margaret Layton, daughter of the manager, was sitting on the second floor when she was litfted bodily and hurled through two rooms and out of a rear window. Part of the rear extension was blown 200 feet away from its original position, and on this the young woman landed, escaping serious injury. When she recovered consciousness it was found she had only a few bruises and scratches.

The powder plant is a mile outside of Waverly, and there were 100 men employed in the place. There were twenty of them in the dry house at 10.30 in the morning, but they had left the building to go to one of the other small houses of which the plant consists when the dry house blew up. The men were thrown with terrible force to the ground and lay stunned.

Then the explosions began in rapid succession, parts of the stock in the twelve buildings affected blowing up at different times. It was in the first explosion that the home of Superintendent Layton was demolished. The town of Waverly felt the full force of the concussions and shattered glass fell from the windows of every house in the town.

Women and children ran screaming into the streets and many fainted from fright. They had expected the dangerous place would go up in the air some day, but none were prepared for the terrible shaking up they experienced for about fifteen minutes. So heavy were the detonations that many persons in Waverly and towns further removed from the powder plant were deaf for hours after the last explosion. When quiet fell upon the plant again there was a rush of men and women to the place, for hundreds had relatives employed there. Their joy was unbounded when they found that nobody had been hurt.

The effect of the explosions was felt in this city with much force. Frightened persons fled from their homes in panic, fearing they were to be engulfed by an earthquake, and for hours they refused to be reassured. When the truth was made known messengers were sent to Waverly to offer relief and medical aid, but their services were not needed.

In several instances locked store doors were burst open by the force of the concussion. The doors of one of the Fire Department houses were forced open and wrecked. In many houses books were shaken from library shelves and articles were dashed from tables.

In an almost similar manner the towns of Bedford, Renfrew and Oldham suffered. In Bedford a small house was thrown from its foundations and almost buried a crowd of merrymakers.

President G. R. Gue, of the Acadia Company, said the thermometer in the dry house registered 150 degrees just before the accident, and that that was normal temperature. The heat must have been increased suddenly through some unknown agency, he thought, to cause the two tons of powder in the building to blow up. He said the company's damage would not exceed $25,000. The cost of replacing thousands of window panes in the surrounding towns will be great, but Mr. Gue said the company could not bear that expense.

PARDONS AS CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Texas Governor Frees Twenty-seven Convicts, Including Some Murderers.

New Orleans, La.—Governor Lanham, of Texas, issued twenty-seven pardons, as Christmas presents to the convicts in the various prisons of the State. The majority of the pardons were given to men who had long terms to serve for various crimes. A number of murderers were pardoned. The men were released as soon as the notice of the pardons was received, in order that they might spend Christmas at home.

Nogi Reports Captures.

General Nogi reported the capture of five large and eight small guns and a quantity of ammunition in the north fort of East Kikwan Hill.

Old Lawyer Asphyxiated.

Asphyxiated by gas, James P. Sanders, the oldest lawyer in New York State, was found in his home at Yonkers.

Accused Murderer Free.

Clara Adler, accused of killing her baby, was set free by a New York court.

KILLED IN R. R. COLLISION

Hotel Runner Disarranged Stop Signal For a Train.

SEVEN ARE KILLED OUTRIGHT

Engineer Went by and Met Another Train in a Head-on Wreck on the Southern Railroad Near Brown's Crossing, Ill.—Score of Persons Hurt Seriously—Crew of One Engine Jumped.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Through the thoughtless meddling of a hotel runner at the little way station at Brown's Crossing, Ill., a head-on collision of two passenger trains occurred at an early hour in the morning in which seven persons were killed, two injured mortally and more than a score more or less seriously hurt. The trains were No. 1, eastbound, and No. 2, westbound, on the St. Louis division of the Southern Railway, and the collision took place between Mount Carmel and Mauds, Ill.

Station Agent Lindley, at Brown's Crossing, had orders for the eastbound train and set the red light, requiring the train to stop. He was on the station platform attending to baggage, when the train whistled, and a hotel runner pulled the rope inside the station, drawing up the red light and showing white. The eastbound train went by the station at forty miles an hour, while the agent vainly attempted to attract the attention of the engineer. He immediately notified the officers of the road, but he could not notify the agent at the next station because there was no telegraph operator there.

Engineer Buchanan of the eastbound train, knowing he was running without orders, brought his train down to eight miles an hour, after passing the station of Mauds, and was feeling his way carefully when he saw the headlight of the westbound train coming around a curve at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the engineer having orders to pass the eastbound train at Mauds. Buchanan and his fireman jumped just as the two trains came together and thus escaped injury.

The impact of the two trains was terrific. The cars of the eastbound train, which had come nearly to standstill, were instantly telescoped and caught fire, while the cars of the westbound train were only telescoped partly and all the passengers escaped without serious injury. Engineer Brown and Fireman Rutte were both caught under the burning train and perished in agony in sight of the passengers and train crews, who were powerless to give them aid.

The men passengers soon formed a fire brigade and carried water from a creek near by in their hats. The injured were taken care of by the survivors and physicians were rushed to the scene at once. The score or more of persons injured were in the eastbound train and their hurts were of every conceivable description. As the two trains came together the passengers were hurled violently forward and were piled up against the doors of the coaches, many of them so stunned and bruised that they could not move.

Fire started and was spreading toward the passenger coaches from the baggage car and eating its way toward the injured passengers when the uninjured passengers formed their fire brigade and succeeded in stopping the flames. E. B. McNeely, a newspaper man of Princeton, was riding on the engine with Engineer Brown.

Mrs. McNeely was also on the train, but had refused to ride on the engine, having a presentiment that something was going to happen and had tried to dissuade her husband from accepting the engineer's invitation. McNeely tried to jump from the engine when he saw a collision was inevitable, but caught his foot and did not clear the track. He was badly injured. Eugene Carleton, of Dale, Ind., and Ray Underwood, of Huntington, Ind., were injured mortally, and the following were killed outright:

Albert P. Brown, forty-five years old, Princeton, Ind., engineer westbound train, killed at his post; Charles Rutte, Princeton, Ind., fireman westbound train; Homer D. Hogan, mail clerk train No. 1, Georgetown, Ind., crushed to death in car; Henry Oskins, sectionman, Tennyson, Ind.; William Underwood, section foreman, Belleville, Ill.; Cyrus Hudson, sectionman, Tennyson, Ind.; Charles Schmidt, coal miner, Centralia, Ill.

HORSE RESCUES A CHILD.

Lifts Her Out of Danger With His Teeth and Gets a Cheer.

Omaha, Neb.—A jet black horse rescued a child from a perilous position here and was rewarded for his act with the cheers of a large crowd. Five-year-old Ruth O'Hara, carrying a doll in her arms, slipped and fell off the curbstone on Farnam street, alighting under the feet of the horse.

The child's mother became hysterical, and excitedly called to passers-by to rescue the little one. Before anybody could respond the horse moved back away from the child, being careful not to step upon her, and then, putting his head down, he grasped her skirts firmly with his teeth, lifted her clear off the pavement and set her down on the curb. Then he stepped back and looked at her with evident satisfaction.

The streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers, and a great cheer went up from those who saw the incident.

DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF VOTE.

Colorado Lawyer, Who Was Delayed by Wreck, Sues the Railroad.

Denver, Col.—Ernest Morris, a lawyer, has sued the Colorado Midland Railway Company for $10,010.35 damages for the loss of his vote at the November election. He took a train at [illegible] to reach [illegible], but was [illegible]

A SERMON FOR SUNDAY

AN ELOQUENT DISCOURSE ENTITLED "THE TRAGEDY OF A QUEEN."

The Rev. F. F. Shannon Draws a Timely Lesson From the Story of Vashti—There Are Few Finer Exhibitions of Sacrifice in the History of Womanhood

Brooklyn, N. Y.—For his Sunday morning sermon, in Grace M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, had for his theme "The Tragedy of a Queen." The text was from Esther 1:11-12: "Bring Vashti the queen before the king with the crown royal, to show the people and the princes her beauty: for she was fair to look on. But the Queen Vashti refused to come at the king's commandment by his chamberlains." Mr. Shannon said:

The Ahasuerus of the book of Esther is the Xerxes of profane history. By common consent of historians he was one of the most powerful monarchs that ever lived. The pages of Herodotus are filled with his exploits, and Grote and Rollin, also, dwell upon his power and achievements in an interesting manner. But his tawdry greatness is worth while only as it serves to set forth the heroism of Vashti. Already the centuries have tarnished the brilliance of his court, but not the beauty of his queen. Shushan, the palace, exists only in name. The hundred and four score days during which he showed the riches of his glorious kingdom and the honor of his excellent majesty are less than a shadow on the dial. The white, green and blue hangings, tied with cords of purple and fine linen to silver rings in pillars of marble perished long ago. The gold and silver beds, which sat upon a pavement of red and blue and white and black marble, have had no occupants for more than 2400 years. The golden vessels, from which princes quaffed the royal wine, are all one with the golden sand grains of the desert. Time is no respecter of persons. If it buries the common things in "oblivion, that shadow of darkness," it does not forget to pluck the spangles from the robes of kings, tossing them into the night also. But time cannot dull the beauty of a great soul. Time cannot quench the flame of a white life. Time cannot stain the snow of a pure heart. And that is why Queen Vashti and the tragedy of her life forever hold our admiration and our tears.

Perhaps we shall be more capable of measuring the unfortunate queen by glancing at the monarch she opposed. Ahasuerus possessed the almost unlimited power of an Oriental despot. His will was supreme in everything. We find him here giving a feast to his lords and princes. Having conceived the idea of making war on Greece, this feast to his subjects is a step looking to that end. Whatever he undertook usually came to pass. He could dig a canal through the Isthmus of Mount Athos. He could build a bridge of ships across the Hellespont. He could scourge the sea for its tempestuousness. He could bedeck the branches of a tree with jewelry as a reward for its fruitfulness. He could raise an army of more than 2,250,000 men. He could even shed tears when he reflected that in less than a century not one of these men would survive. But we have in our text one thing this monarch could not do. He could not compel a helpless woman to permit him and his drunken courtiers to make a toy of her beauty. He could not drag a high-souled queen down from the pedestal of her stainless purity!

Consider, in the first place, that the life-story of Vashti recalls the fact that palaces have furnished the actors in some of the darkest, deepest tragedies in history. When Shakspeare wanted material from which to create his immortal dramas, with unerring vision the mighty master began to probe the life history of kings and queens. From their laughter and tears, from their splendor and shame, from their rise and fall, he wove a literary tapestry which is the growing wonder of men. Indeed, as we watch Shakspeare move his royal players over his mental chess-board, we have to exclaim, with Aeschylus, "What a shadow of a shade is human royalty!" Rising in brilliance, these royal stars set in darkness; and, usually, their darkness is made more terrible by the ominous flashings of red lightnings of remorse. After a palace and its occupants have passed under Shakspeare's pen, this is the conclusion of the whole matter: Thrones are painted bubbles, and kings and queens are bubble chasers! This is not saying there are no good kings and queens, because there are. It is, rather, emphasizing the fact that the happiest people are those who are fortunate enough not to have been born under the star of royalty.

We all know how the historian loves to dwell upon the character of Cleopatra. Beyond question, she was one of the most captivating women of paganism. Descended from a long line of kings, royal blood flowed in her veins, beauty adorned her person and brilliance sparkled in her brain. When Nature called for an Egyptian queen, this fascinating Greek princess was the answer. At fourteen she was an accomplished linguist, a student of history and a skilled musician. At nineteen she conquered that Caesar who had conquered the world. Forty-six years before the Christian era she accompanied him to Rome, where she lived in pomp and luxury until Caesar's assassination. When she returned to Egypt. She met Mark Antony at twenty-eight—"a period of life," according to Plutarch, "when woman's beauty is most splendid and her intellect is in full maturity." Antony summoned her to appear before him in Cilicia, charged with having assisted Cassius before the battle of Philippi. Upon this imperious summons hung the destiny of that gifted Roman, and he knew it not. You know how she answered the summons—not as a craven culprit, but as the peerless queen of the south. As she went up the Cydnus in her royal barge, the like of which was never beheld before or since, the scene enthralled the fancy of both Plutarch and Shakspeare. He who could make words say what no other man could, had to confess, "For her own person, it beggared all description." Like a burnished throne, her barge burned on the water; the poop was beaten gold; the purple sails were so perfumed that the winds were love-sick with them; the silver oars kept stroke to the tune of flutes; she was couched in a gold pavilion like Venus, "where we see the fancy outwork nature;" dimpled boys, like smiling Cupids, were standing on each side fanning her; gentlewomen, like Nereides, tended her. When she arrived at the city the people rushed out to see her, leaving Antony alone in the market-place.

Like the incomparable Julius, she came, she saw, she conquered! Antony was dazzled, bewitched, enslaved by this siren queen. Ever afterward, with the possible exception of three years, he was her slave. Not satisfied with lavishing silver and gold and precious stones and silks and works of art upon her, he threw whole kingdoms at her feet, as if they were so many Roman forget-me-nots. He was as helpless in her power as a bird under the hypnotic spell of a snake. All the world knows how, at a critical moment in the battle of Actium, Cleopatra, for some unknown reason, was seen leaving with her vessels for Egypt. This was a signal for Antony to abandon the battle and follow his sorceress. For strength, she gave him weakness. For infatuation, she gave him deceit. For the sweets of love, she gave him the eggs of scorpions. For idolatry, she gave him death. The Egyptian Delilah had clipped ten locks of this Roman Samson and he wist not that his strength was departed from him.

So far this bewildering woman has only toyed with strong men. This child of the palace has held the golden bit of destiny between her teeth of pearl and her gods have not reined her in. But her end is coming. After betraying Antony, she retired within a castle, which had been built for just such an emergency. She then sent her paramour word that she had killed herself and his grief was such that he fell upon his own sword. But he lived long enough to discover that she had deceived him again. Dying and soaked in his own blood, he ordered his servants to carry him to her mausoleum. As the only entrance to her retreat left unbarred was a window, he was drawn up by ropes into her presence and died. And what became of her—this actor from the palace? You know the story. How she tried her charms upon Octavius Caesar and failed. How the prospect of being carried a prisoner to Rome stared her in the face and how, rather than be "led a captive princess up the Capitoline Hill," she died by her own hand. Lacking moral sense, she wore a face of brass to the end of the tragedy. Unlike the sweet-souled Vashti, Cleopatra had no veil of modesty for her face, and she asked none for her soul. Darker than Egyptian night, she has left a dark stain upon the brow of universal womanhood! Whiter than the whiteness of the dawn, Vashti, like Shelley's heroine, "clothed in virtue's adamantine eloquence, paves her path with human hearts!"

Consider, also, that in studying the tragedy of Vashti, we have to reckon with her beauty, "for she was fair to look on." When some genius equal to the task of writing a history of beauty appears, men and women will find a perpetual charm in its glowing pages. It will contain a page of joy, a page of sorrow, a page of peace, a page of war, a page of love, a page of hate, a page of poetry and a page of art. But it will contain many pages developing this thought—the tragedy of beauty.

But along with her beauty, Vashti possessed that other quality which lends beauty an enduring freshness and charm—modesty. Vashti owes her place in history not so much to her beauty as to her modesty. If beauty made her a queen, modesty made her a woman, which is far better. As queen, Xerxes could banish her; as woman, he was defied by her. As queen, he could and did dethrone; as woman, she sits upon a throne that has hearts for its cushions and centuries for its pillars. The Dubarrys, the Pompadours, the Montespans have their day and cease to be; but the Vashtis go on forever. The Clytemnestras, the Aspasias, the Cleopatras are meteors flashing through the darkness of eternal night; the Vashtis are golden suns burning through womanhood's endless day!

Indeed, modesty is so inherent an element in the great essentials making genuine beauty that without modesty beauty is impossible. We are indebted to no human law for this truth—God has woven it into the fabric of our natures. Art critics tell us that the eighteenth century was pre-eminently the century of women. Then, we are told: "Her grace possessed the most prestige, her coquetry the most disquieting elegance and her beauty the most triumphant authority." It was the age in which Mme. de Pompadour reigned in the court of Louis XV. The brushes of Latour and Boucher have pleaded with all the eloquence of their genius and art to deify this daring woman. She appointed ministers, she exiled those who incurred her ill will, she sentenced to the Bastile those who ran counter to her imperious wish. She was the patroness of philosophy, art and song. Through her magic wand Versailles was touched into a dream of splendor, which has not yet vanished. Her collection of pictures, crystals, cameos, antiques and gems was unparalleled in the kingdom. She squandered fortunes on her palaces, fetes and ball; and then other fortunes on her toilet. For twenty years this butcher's daughter held her imperial sway, which was broken only by death. But when the historian tells us that it was the dream of her girlhood to seduce the king; that her shameless prodigality makes the cheek of decency burn; that modesty found no hospitality among her sensual charms, we may well repeat the question of another, "Was La Pompadour beautiful, or merely pretty?" Instinctively drawing back as we would in the presence of a snake, we answer, "She was neither. She was a royal harlot, paraded in gilded shame, lacking most of all that jewel of modesty which sparkles in the crown of true beauty." Alas for that land whose women forsake their veils of modesty to show the people and princes their beauty!

Consider, finally, the price Vashti paid for her modesty. For her refusal to come at the king's command was the immediate cause of her dethronement. Surely there are few finer exhibitions of sacrifice in the history of womanhood. We love to read of Telesilla, who united courage with the gift of song, and saved Argos; of Octavia, shielding the children of Cleopatra, her shameless rival; of Sulpicia, renouncing the pleasures of Rome to go into exile with her husband; of Lucretia, who killed herself rather than live in dishonor; of Cornelia, the mother of the Gracchi, urging them to deeds of patriotism; of Paula, leaving her palace on Mount Aventine, to walk as an angel of charity through the slums of Rome, but not one of them outshines Vashti.

Nor has history given this lovely queen her dues. We read much of Lais, who lived in the same century as Vashti, and who was a notorious courtesan; of the immoral Aspasia, who counted Socrates and Pericles among her long list of admirers; of the treacherous Lucilla, who ruled the court of Marcus Aurelius; of Agrippina, the infamous mother of still more infamous son—Nero. All of these names have been emblazoned high up in the hall of fame. But, sadly enough, the events of Vashti's life, like Sappho's songs, have been lost. And yet these few glimpses we have of her in the first and second chapters of the Book of Esther will cause people to look at her forever. She was beautiful in Shushan the palace, and she will be beautiful for all time. She was fair to look on five centuries before Christ, and she will be fair to look on to the last day of the world. It was Vashti's beauty of soul that proclaimed her the forerunner of that renaissance for which the world is suffering to-day, viz.: A genuine revival of the old-fashioned, homespun, immortal virtue of modesty!

While the Bible says nothing of the sacrifice she made, be assured that it was big with pain. Long nights of sorrow shut her in. She knew the bitterness of friendless days. Like Dante, she experienced how hard it was to eat other's bread. But she took no counsel of her expediency. Let the king's anger burn within him, let the godless court make her a laughing-stock, still Vashti never faltered. She knew that beyond her Gethsemane, Ascension Mount was robed in glory. She knew, with all queenly women of like spirit, that gates of pearl would swing back to let her in, and that she would march to another coronation on high.

The Many Mansions.

One thing I have desired, that will I seek after; that I, in my study; I, in my shop; I, in my parlor, kitchen or nursery; I, in my studio; I, in my lecture hall, "may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." In our "Father's house are many mansions." The room that we spend most of our lives in, each of us at our tasks or our work tables, may be in our Father's house, too, and it is only we that can secure that it shall be.—Alexander Maclaren.

Be Humble.

I charge my thoughts be humble still,
And all my conduct mild;
Content, my Father, with Thy will,
And quiet as a child.
Unite, my roving thoughts, unite
In silence soft and sweet;
And thou, my soul, sit gently down
At thy great Sovereign's feet.
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II. John points out Jesus (vs. 29- 29. "The next day." After the testim of John to the deputation from Jerusale "Seeth Jesus." The fact that John kn Jesus shows that the baptism and temp tion (Matt. 3:13 to 4:11) preceded events of this lesson. "Lamb of Go There is no reasonable doubt that J gave this name to our Lord because was the true sacrifice for sin, the true type of the passover lamb, and the prophesied of by Isaiah (Isa. 53:7). eth away." Or "beareth away," as in margin. On the great day of atonem the priest confessed the sins of the pe and laid them upon the scapegoat, and goat was sent to the depths of the des Christ's taking away the sins of the w is borrowed from this act. We have one of the many expressions which dec the great scriptural truth that Chr death was a vicarious sacrifice for "The sin." All the sins of all the child of Adam. The atonement was comp no one was left out, but all may be sa if they will accept the provisions 30. "After me," etc. Jesus came a John in point of time, but He was p ferred before him in dignity and ho "Was before me." This refers to Chr eternal pre-existence with the Father. "Knew Him not." I was not previ acquainted with Him, and there has be no private collusion or arrangement tween us. But others think that as Je was a cousin of our Lord, he must h been acquainted with Him, and that expression here means that he did know Him as to His nature, office mission until the time of his bapti "Therefore am I come." John here clares that the great end of his mini was not to form a sect in his own na but to make Christ known to the Jews.

III. How John knew Jesus (vs. 32 32. "Bare record." John now procee tell how, forty-two days before this, the time of Christ's baptism, he lear that He was the Messiah. "I saw. have beheld." R. V. John had been eye witness and was not now report from hearsay. "Like a dove." That spirit of God should descend as a dov in accordance with the emblematic cha ter of the whole transaction. The d represented an undefiled (S. of S. 6: harmless (Matt. 10:16), gentle, meek ch acter (S. of S. 2:14). It was the emble peace (Gen. 8:11) and of beauty (68:13). It was the only bird allowed to offered in sacrifice by the Levitical It was, like the vine, a popular symb the chosen nation, and, so far as this ifestation was made known abroad, would doubtless mark Jesus in public ion as the ideal, typical, representa Israelite, and, therefore, by implica the Messiah. John understood the to indicate this.

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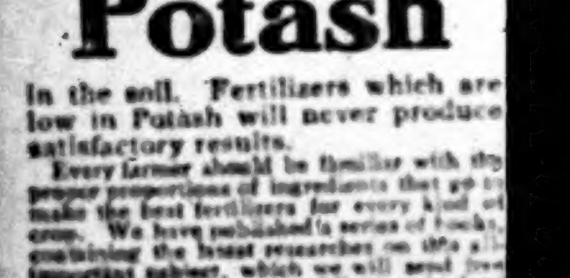

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27. See R. V. "After me." John the forerunner to announce His comi "Not worthy." A proverbial expressi The work of unlacing and removing sandals belonged to the humblest serva and in comparison to Christ John says was too inferior to do even that. The sire to exalt Christ and abase himself ever uppermost in John's mind. "Bethabara." The R. V. has Betha (This was not the Bethany on the Mou of Olives). Both names have nearly same meaning, Bethany sometimes signi ing "boat house," and Bethabara "f house," or "ferry house."

II. John points out Jesus (vs. 29-3 29. "The next day." After the testim of John to the deputation from Jerusale "Seeth Jesus." The fact that John kn Jesus shows that the baptism and temp tion (Matt. 3:13 to 4:11) preceded events of this lesson. "Lamb of Go There is no reasonable doubt that J gave this name to our Lord because was the true sacrifice for sin, the true type of the passover lamb, and the prophesied of by Isaiah (Isa. 53:7). eth away." Or "beareth away," as in margin. On the great day of atonem the priest confessed the sins of the pe and laid them upon the scapegoat, and goat was sent to the depths of the de Christ's taking away the sins of the w is borrowed from this act. We have one of the many expressions which dec the great scriptural truth that Chri death was a vicarious sacrifice for "The sin." All the sins of all the child of Adam. The atonement was compl no one was left out, but all may be sa if they will accept the provisions m 30. "After me," etc. Jesus came a John in point of time, but He was ferred before him in dignity and hon "Was before me." This refers to Chri eternal pre-existence with the Father. "Knew Him not." I was not previo acquainted with Him, and there has no private collusion or arrangement tween us. But others think that as J was a cousin of our Lord, he must h been acquainted with Him, and that expression here means that he did know Him as to His nature, office mission until the time of his bapti "Therefore am I come." John here clares that the great end of his minis was not to form a sect in his own na but to make Christ known to the Jews.

III. How John knew Jesus (vs. 32 32. "Bare record." John now proceeds tell how, forty-two days before this, the time of Christ's baptism, he lear that He was the Messiah. "I saw. have beheld." R. V. John had been eye witness and was not now repeat from hearsay. "Like a dove." That spirit of God should descend as a dov in accordance with the emblematic cha ter of the whole transaction. The d represented an undefiled (S. of S. harmless (Matt. 10:16), gentle, meek ch acter (S. of S. 2:14). It was the emble peace (Gen. 8:11) and of beauty. (S 6:13). It was the only bird allowed offered in sacrifice by the Levitical It was, like the vine, a popular symbo the chosen nation, and, so far as this ifestation was made known abroad, would doubtless mark Jesus in public ion as the ideal, typical, represent Israelite, and, therefore, by implica the Messiah. John understood the to indicate this.

33. "He that sent me." John was scious of his divine mission. He wa of God. 34. "The Son of God." The siah—the Christ. John here declares Jesus was divine.

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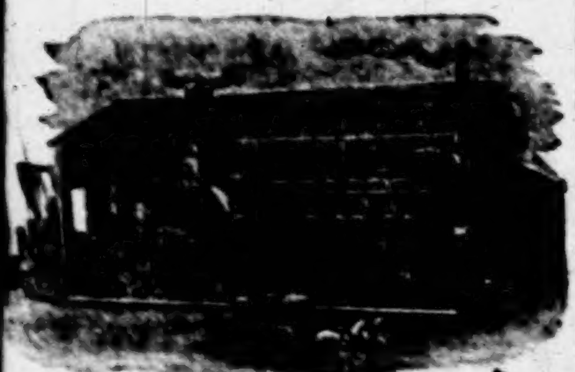

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ALL DEPENDS.

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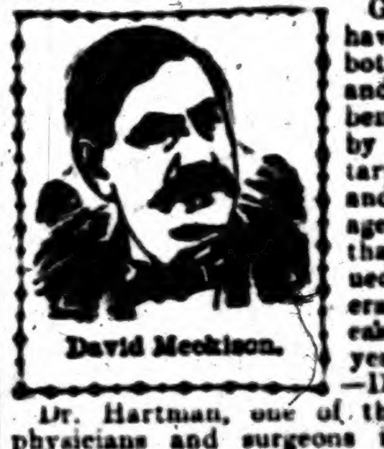

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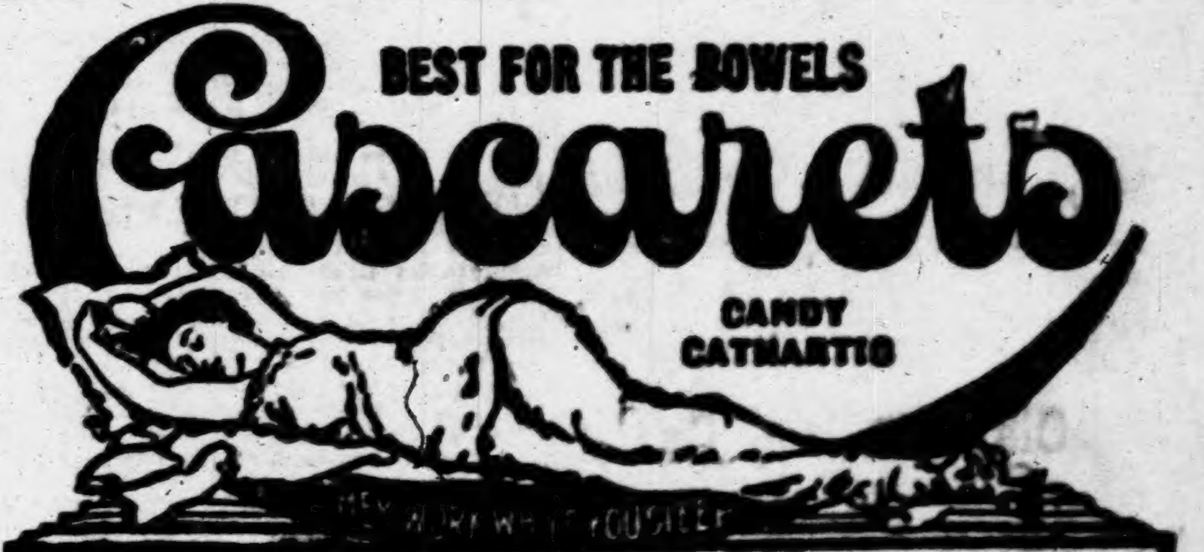

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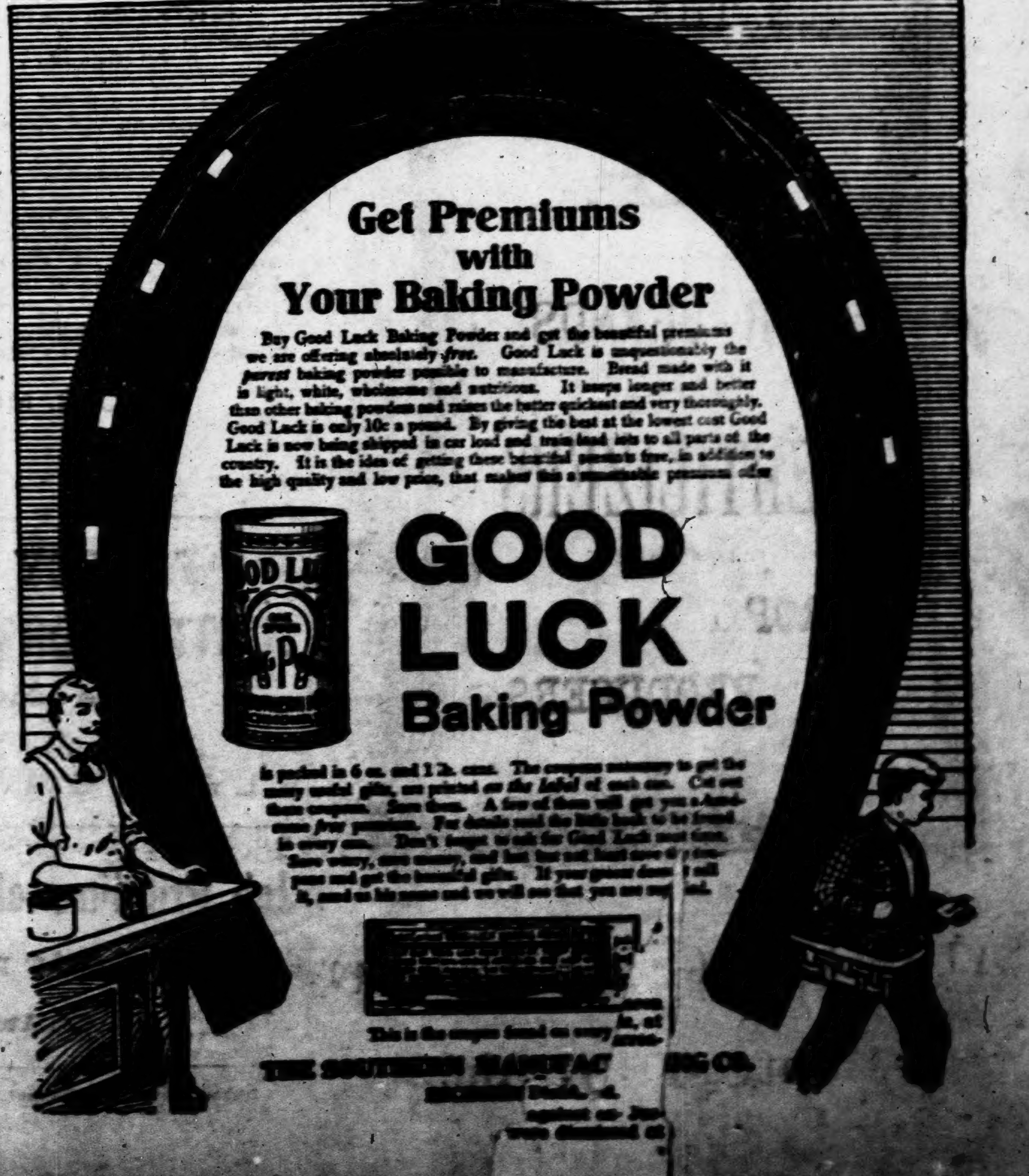

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Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No 48. In vacation, 1904.
David Daniel, Complainant, vs Rebecca Daniel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Messrs. Smith & Middleton, Attorneys for the Complainant, that the Defendant, Rebecca Daniel, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant, Rebecca Daniel is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Rebecca Daniel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

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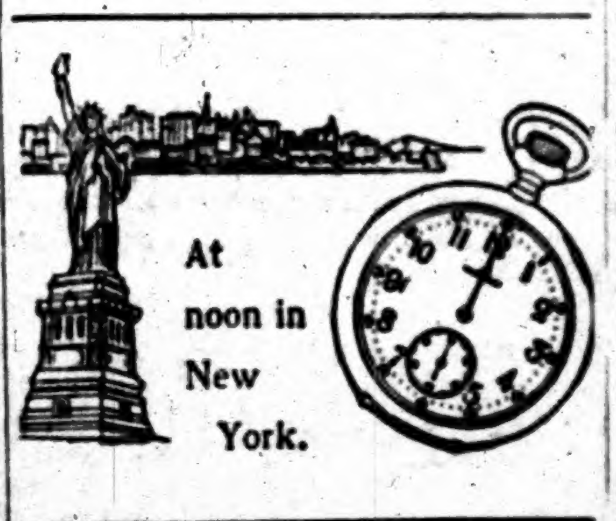

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We are to see not only what God done in the past, but what He is doing. Always God was in His work He always is in it, forgiving, pitying, ing, feeding, comforting, strength We do not know it, but He is always in the hearts and lives of men, doing He did in the past, still saying to Nicodemus, "You need to be born again;" to Pharisee, "Woe unto you that widows' houses;" to the weeping "Thy brother is not dead. There dying;" to the penitent sinner, crushed the memory of a wasted life, "Go in thy sins are forgiven thee." The Christ did not stop at the cross. not say that we look at the cross too but I will say that we have looked at resurrection too little. Christ's is a tinuous life. That is what He means He says, "I am with you always," must realize that He is here and now the lives of men. My conception of Bible has undergone a great cleans cannot any longer go to a text and "That settles it." I then shut Bible up and say it is but a record of life? No, it is the revelation of the life, the interpretation of God in experience not only in the devout but in the undevout; not only in the believ but in the skeptical. The Bible seems me like a great orchestra of 100 men playing to express the musical life that in the conductor. It is God speak through the experiences of men. I be that God is carrying us through a tion time (all times are transition time and taking away the idols upon which rested and which we have counted sac in order that He may carry us back Himself, and that, if we take the ex ience of the past twenty centuries and derstand the message it sends, its lit ture, history and religious life aright shall find it all explains these words of Paul: we are not to ascend into heave bring God out of the past, nor look to future, but we are to look about us understand that He is still directing destiny of nations and ourselves. We to look within us and know that the ations, the desires, the dissatisfaction ourselves, the longing for something and better—these are the voices of was always and always will be in ld; and through the church and and by the revelation of Himself Christ, God manifest in the flesh, it will bring us, not to the church, no those ible, not to the mediator, but f. He ever lives, He ever ind than breathing, nearer than

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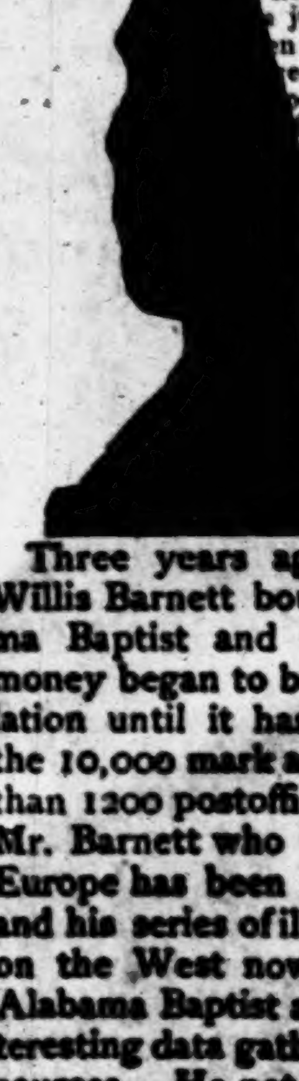

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BATTLESHIP REVIEW

Hampton Roads, Where Salutes Are Fired Under the American Flag.

KEARSARGE TAKES THE LEAD.

spatch Boat Dolphin Carries Party Down Along the Line of Magnificent Vessels.

Norfolk, Va.—Headed by the first- ss battleship Kearsarge, flying the ue pennant of Rear Admiral A. S. rker, eighteen warships of the ited States navy are on their way wn the coast to the winter maneuv ing grounds after having been in ected and reviewed in Hampton ads by Secretary of the Navy Paul orton and Admiral George Dewey. The fleet made up of the battle ips, coast and Carribean squadrons d the second flotilla of torpedo boat stroyers, is one of the most power ever gathered in Hampton Roads der the American flag.

The battleship Kearsarge, the flag ip of Rear Admiral Barker, headed e central column while the Texas, ying Rear Admiral Sand's pennant, d the coast warships, behind which as the cruiser Newark, flagship of e Carribean squadron with Rear Ad iral Sigsbee's pennant at her main ak. The torpedo boat flotilla was der command of Lieutenant Com ander Johnston on the Whipple.

Was Perfect Day.

There was not a cloud to cast a adow over the Roads when the dis tch boat Dolphin, carrying the Sec tary and Admiral of the navy, ar ved and were greeted by a seventeen n salute from the land batteries of ort Monroe and the flagships of the ree squadrons.

The inspection consisted of the Dol hin steaming down the line of the ips between the battleships and the ast squadrons, and returning to ke her station at the head of the lumns between the Kearsarge and exas. When she had dropped an or Rear Admirals Barker, Sands d Sigsbee made official calls upon e Secretary of the Navy and Admiral ewey. They were followed by the mmandant of Fort Monroe. As each the squadron commanders left the ck of the Dolphin, a rear admiral's lute was given, and a 19-gun salute as fired when Colonel Ramsey D. otts, the fort commander, left.

The visits of these officers were llowed by calls from the command g officers of the various ships, after hich the Dolphin weighed anchor d proceeded toward the capes.

Kearsarge Takes the Lead.

When she had gone about a half ile the Kearsarge got under way and as followed by all the other vessels the following order at eighth of a ile intervals:

Battleships Kentucky, Illinois, Ala ma, Missouri and Iowa; coast uadron, battleship Texas, monitors lorida, Nevada, and Arkansas; Car ean squadron, cruisers Newark, Ta ma, Denver and the converted yacht corpion; torpedo flotilla destroyers Whipple, MacDonough, Stewart and orden.

When the capes were reached the olphin dropped out from the head of e column, and as each flagship assed in review a 17-gun salute was red.

The ships inspected and reviewed presented a total tonnage of 98,679 d carried 410 officers and 5,166 men.

Meet in Havana.

Havana—More than a hundred pro ssors, physicians, sanitary officers d experts, the large majority of em guards, have arrived here to at nd the annual meeting of the Ameri n Public Health association. Owing the cool wave which prevails just w the northern visitors are not ding their winter clothing uncom rtable. The sessions of the main dy begin Tuesday.

The first meeting of the laboratory ction opened today with fifty mem rs, presided over by the chairman, V. A. Moore, of Cornell Univer y. The session was devoted to Water and Sewerage."

G. W. Fuller, of New York, chair n of the committee on standard thods of water, submitted an elab ate report on the changes and im ovements in the methods being d in bacteriological tests of water. e report was ordered to be distrib d to bacteriologists in Europe and erica.

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German Miners Quit Work.

Dortmunde, Westphalia—The day ift of two mines, the Hoesch works d the Scharnhorst, in consequence the companies' continued silence garding the method of time measure nt, refused to go to work Monday.

Security Meeting Postponed.

New York.—The adjourned meeting the Northern Securities Company, ich was scheduled Monday to be d in Hoboken, N. J., has been post ed again for one week.

shville, Tenn.—The democratic islative caucus nominated W. B. s to succeed himself as United es senator from Tennessee. The ublicans will vote for Congressman P. Brownlow.

Americans Absorb It.

London—The shareholders of the Costa Rica railroad (British) at a meeting today indorsed the agreement whereby the Northern Railroad company of Costa Rica (American) absorbs the British concern. The agreement will become effective July 1st, from which time the American company will operate the Costa Rica railroad for about sixty-six years, which is the balance for the British company term for the concession, the American company paying for it annually in stipulated amounts, commencing with $655,000, and gradually increasing until 1912, after which time the annual payment will be $745,500.

The chairman of the Costa Rica railroad said the absorption would greatly assist the United States Fruit company in developing the banana trade.

Texas Must Raise Money.

Austin, Tex.—The twenty-ninth session of the Texas legislature convenes at noon Tuesday in regular session. The present session is an important one.

In addition to current expenses for the next two years it will have to make good a deficit of nearly $2,000,000 making the amount necessary some eight or ten million dollars. In order to meet these requirements it will be necessary to thoroughly revise the taxation system of the state or it is anticipated that along this line corporate and all intangible property will come in for considerable attention. As a result of activity along this line it is contemplated that the house will be quite as largely represented here as the regular legislative body.

Cotton Mills Liquidate.

Boston—The stockholders of the Boott Cotton mills of Lowell voted to authorize the directors to liquidate the company at a special meeting here Monday. To unsettled conditions in the cotton market during the past year, and to southern competition, are assigned the difficulty the corporation has met in continuing business at a profitable figure. The mills were shut down for three months last year, involving not only a loss of quick capital, but an addition of $160,000 to the liabilities. The company is capitalized at $1,200,000.

Cotton Mills Claim Gain.

Fall River, Mass.—The cotton mills claimed to have made large gains upon the beginning of the twenty-fifth week of the strike, but labor leaders say that all gains have been offset by losses from among those who previously had gone in.

Thirty-five weavers of the Bourne mills came out again today, saying they could not make living wages. There is no change in the general situation. The labor men express a willingness to demand unqualified surrender.

Town is Almost Destroyed.

San Antonio, Tex.—One-half of the town of Devine, thirty miles south of San Antonio, was destroyed by fire Monday night, and the remainder of the city was being threatened when the fire drove the operator who had been sending out the news from the telephone office and caused the telephone operator to cut out his instruments, leaving the place entirely cut off from the outside world. Three two-story and nine one-story buildings, principally business houses, were destroyed.

Old Sailor Drowned.

Mobile, Ala.—Captain Tom Benton, of the tug boat Eleanor, was drowned off the mouth of Fish river in Mobile bay Sunday. He was missed at this point, but no one saw him fall overboard.

He was an old seaman and resided at Bon Secour. He leaves a widow and several small children. The body has not been recovered.

Whiskey Basis Lowered.

Cincinnati—The basis price for whiskey was lowered in the chamber of commerce quotations Monday to 1.23. This follows the lowering by the trust at Peoria to 1.22. It is not likely that another attempt will be made to get the trust quotation on the chamber of commerce books.

British Steamer is Damaged.

Hamburg—As a result of having encountered extremely heavy weather on the voyage from Galveston, the British steamer Glengoil has arrived considerably damaged about deck. Her rudder is broken and other injuries were sustained.

Walk Damaged by Ocean Tide.

Atlantic City, N. J.—An immense tide driven up by the southeast gale sweeping along the coast during Friday flooded the beach front Monday. A large storehouse under the steel pier was badly damaged, the heavy planking of its front being torn out by the breakers, and two fishing boats lying near Young's pier were smashed against the pier piling.

Greek Riot in Jerusalem.

Jerusalem.—The Greek Christmas observances in the Grotto of the Nativity of Bethlehem were marked by a sharp fight between Greek and Latin clergy, arising from the old time jealousy regarding protection of the Grotto. The Greek patriarch was celebrating midnight mass when Franciscan monks created a disturbance. A collision ensued resulting in some bloodshed. The governor had to be summoned to quell the rioting.

CARTER SAID TO LEAD

Dr. Hughes Will Not be Now Retained as Postmaster of Birmingham.

P. M. GENERAL'S RULE FINAL.

If Their Choice is a Republican Who is Satisfactory, They Will Make the Selection.

Washington.—J. Rivers Carter probably will succeed Dr. J. W. Hughes as postmaster at Birmingham. The referees, J. O. Thompson and Charles H. Scott, were at the white house Saturday night discussing Alabama politics, but they made no recommendation as to the Birmingham vacancy.

Both referees have returned to Alabama and it is said will make no decision in the postoffice matter before the end of the present week. However, the candidacy of Carter is the most prominent and there is good reason to believe that he will land the plum.

There is no doubt but that the president will act on the recommendation of Thompson and Scott if they name a republican who is qualified and satisfactory in other ways.

W. F. Tebbets, collector of customs at Mobile, returned to Washington Saturday night. He is still hopeful of winning his fight for reappointment even in the face of Thompson's continued and determined opposition.

The Local Situation.

There is nothing new locally in the postoffice situation. The conference between the president and his Alabama referees on Saturday night last at the white house seems to have settled it finally that Postmaster Hughes is to be displaced. The same conference also settled the fact that the referees to name his successor provided a republican who is qualified and will give satisfaction is recommended.

While Dr. Hughes is guilty of nothing more than a violation of the technical regulations of the department, it is said that the president does not care to establish a precedent in his case by overruling the decision of the postmaster general to the effect that Dr. Hughes must go. Dr. Hughes, it is further stated, will give up the postmastership just as soon as his successor has been named. It is also expected that no decision in the matter will be reached before the end of the present week at earliest.

The special given above indicates that J. Rivers Carter at present stands the best chance of securing the endorsement of the referees. As is well known, Mr. Carter is a prominent civil engineer of this city. He is a republican, but has taken no active or partisan part with either of the factions in this state.

There are many who believe that in the event that a republican does not get the postmastership it will go to Gen. R. D. Johnston. It is said that the president thinks highly of General Johnston, whose son was with the president in the Cuban campaign, and there is a strong belief in many quarters that if a democrat is named General Johnston will be the man.

It is also suggested that the referee may present the names of all applicants and leave the responsibility of selecting the man entirely with the department. This, however, is regarded as somewhat improbable.

Meanwhile the friends of several candidates are very active and some strenuous work will be done during the next few days.

Mississippi Farmers to Meet.

Jackson, Miss.—Nearly every county paper in the state of Mississippi contains calls for farmers' meetings during the next two weeks. These meetings are for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Cotton Growers' Convention that is to be held in New Orleans on the 24th of January, and most of them are in response to a circular letter sent out by Mr. Walter Clark, of Clarksdale, who is the vice president of the Cotton Growers' Association for the state. The farmers of Mississippi are very much in earnest about a reduction of acreage for this year, and no one need be surprised if the acreage is cut down one-fourth. They are also very decidedly in favor of holding all the cotton that they have on hand until next fall, or longer, if necessary, and will go to the New Orleans meeting in hopes that some feasible plan may be adopted that will secure concert of action in all the cotton states.

Celebrated in New York.

New York.—The fall of Port Arthur was celebrated here Sunday at a mass meeting of Japanese residents of the city, held in Carnegie hall. The affair was intended to be solely for the Japanese residents, 500 of whom attended, and the only invited guests were General Stewart L. Woodford, former minister to Spain, and Alex Tison, both of whom spoke.

Winchester, Ky.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Abella Marcum, who sued Judge Hargis, ex-State Senator Alex Hargis, Sheriff Ed Callahan, of Breathitt county, and Attorney Fulton French for $100,000 for alleged conspiracy with Curtis Jett and Thomas White to slay her husband, James B. Marcum, today returned a verdict for $8,000 against James Hargis and Sheriff Callahan, and found for the defendants in the case of French and Alex Hargis.

A Vast Treasure Found.

New York.—A tale of unearthed hidden treasure amounting to $100,000, according to some versions, has become public to add to the histories of sudden wealth in the recent Bronx real estate boom.

In an old brick vault underneath the site where stood Theodore M. Macey's mansion workmen who are excavating are said to have found a rusty iron-bound chest containing enough money to pay for the modern apartment house that is to be erected. The chest is now in the hands of the owner of the ground.

The Macey mansion, with the single exception of a club house, was the last of the many colonial homes that once ornamented what is now the Bronx. The house was situated at Longwood and Prospect avenues, and was sold a short time ago to the present owner.

Gold Mining Company Formed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Messrs. T. H. Aldrich, Sr., and T. H. Aldrich, Jr., will this week incorporate "The Hillabee Gold Mining Company," with capital stock of $100,000. The incorporation papers will be filed in Tallapoosa county, where the gold lands are located and where development is already

For a number of months the Messrs. Aldrich have had men and machinery at work on their property in Tallapoosa county getting out ore and putting it in shape for the market. It is stated that the property is being worked at a good profit. Mr. A. P. Kennedy is the manager, and a stamping outfit is being operated. Mr. T. H. Aldrich, Sr., is president and his son is secretary and treasurer.

The Hillabee Gold Mining Company has 1,500 acres of land in Tallapoosa county, and fifty tons of ore are worked on daily. The returns will average several thousand dollars worth of gold a week.

Fifty Are Frozen to Death.

Berlin.—More than fifty persons were frozen to death in the provinces of East Prussia, West Prussia, and Posen during the recent cold period, including two letter carriers, the driver of a post wagon, a policeman and fifteen fishermen.

Nothing has been heard of the lightship station off Borkum reef, Hanover, which broke away from her anchorage Friday night during a terrific storm and went adrift. The government has sent out a steamer for the missing vessel. The lightship has a crew of fourteen persons.

Furnace Blown In.

Bessemer, Ala.—With the blowing in of furnace No. 4 at Robertstown Sunday morning, the industrial circle here has taken a decided upward trend. All the furnaces of this city have been out of blast for some time past, and this fact has been responsible for a considerable depression in the business here. Recently, however, all the coke ovens of the Tennessee Company have been put in operation, as have also those at Brookwood, and the supply of coke is gradually regaining its normal status, so that the early resumption of the other four furnaces in Bessemer is considered a certainty in the near future.

Gov. Folk Inaugurated.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Joseph W. Folk was sworn in as governor of Missouri Monday. The occasion was one of enthusiasm for the thousands of democrats who came from all parts of the state to participate in the ceremonies. For the first time in the political history of the state the unique spectacle was presented of both the republicans and democrats taking part in the inauguration, for among the minor state officers who took their seats were several members of the republican party.

May Give Up Taylor.

Louisville, Ky.—With the inauguration of Governor Hanly, of Indiana, politicians of Kentucky are speculating as to the probable effect the change of administration may have on the fate of William S. Taylor, the fugitive former governor of this state, who has been protected by Governor Durbin, of Indiana, since the assassination of Governor William E. Goebel. Intimate friends of Governor Hanly have expressed the opinion that he will reopen the Taylor case and give it every consideration.

Turkish Alarm.

Constantinople.—The porte has been thrown into a state of alarm by the report that Bulgarian revolutionists have planned the destruction of Constantinople. According to the report the Bulgarians have concealed a quantity of explosives near Dodeaghatch in the district of Salonika, which is on the line which offords most rapid transport from Constantinople to the Turkish frontier.

Russian Vessels Sail.

Suda Bay—Admiral Botrovsky's division of the Russian second Pacific squadron, consisting of the cruisers Oleg, Isumrud, Dnieper and Rion and the torpedo boat destroyers Grosny, Gromski and Rezity, which had been delayed in Suda Bay, left this afternoon for Port Said.

Carnegie Library Opened.

Selma, Ala.—Monday and Monday night the Carnegie library was the scene of a brilliant and ever-changing throng, the occasion being the formal opening of the building which has been erected through the enterprise and liberality of Selma's citizens and the munificence of Mr. Carnegie. The beautiful building is indeed a comfortable and cheerful place, and will prove a popular resort of culture in Selma.

EXPLOSION KILLS NINE

Towboat Defender is Shattered Opposite Huntington, W. Va.

CREW HURLED INTO WATER

Boilers Burst on Ohio River Steamer and Fierce Flames Follow—Her Barges All Take Fire—Of Thirty-eight Men and One Woman Aboard at the Time Only Nine Escaped Serious Injury.

Huntington, W. Va.—At 11 o'clock at night residents of this city were startled by a terrific explosion, followed almost immediately by a lurid glare which lighted up the heavens for miles around. The boilers of the towboat Defender had exploded just opposite the city, and the boat and a number of the barges in tow were in flames.

The work of rescuing the killed and injured at once began and it was soon found that the loss of life had been great. Of the thirty-eight men on the boat only nine escaped serious injury. Several dead bodies have been recovered. Five others were so badly burned and scalded that their lives could not be saved. Six more of the crew could not be accounted for.

A partial list of the dead and missing follows:

Perry Spencer, mate, Point Pleasant, W. Va.; Horace Wetsel, Pittsburg; James Cease, lamp trimmer, Pittsburg; Thomas Duffy and Scott Hamilton, of Pittsburg, and James ——, firemen, of Coryopolis, Pa., supposed to have burned to death; William Wetsel, George Kidd and David Adkins, deck hands, Pittsburg.

The dangerously injured are:

John Wilson, cook, Middleport, O.; Robert Holland, roustabout; Ira Ellis, second engineer; John Francis, Patrick Conley, second cook, and Richard Conley, all of Pittsburg, and an unidentified woman.

The Defender was owned by the Pittsburg Towboat Company and was one of the largest towboats on the river. She was one of the first boats out of Pittsburg on the recent rise, and towed a heavy line of coal barges to the Cincinnati market. She was returning to Pittsburg with the Victor of the same company, and it is asserted that the two big steamers were racing at the time the explosion occurred. The Victor was about a mile ahead of the Defender at the time, and her crew knew nothing of the disaster.

The burning of the Defender was viewed by thousands of people, many of whom stood shivering along the shores, dressed only in thin night clothes. The work of rescue of the victims was difficult, owing to the darkness, and only a few yawls could be obtained to go to the scene.

Captain Woodruff of the Defender was picked up fifty yards from the steamer by some small boys, who rowed in a yawl from the Ohio shore, and he was taken to that side of the river. He was not seriously injured. One victim was found half a mile below the scene, clutching a portion of the wreckage and so chilled he could not speak.

The boat, almost immediately after the explosion, sank to the bottom, not more than sixty yards from the West Virginia shore. The barges in tow were soon all aflame. They were cut loose and floated down the stream. They were finally landed and the flames extinguished by the fire department.

The dead body of Thomas Duffy, of Pittsburg, a fireman on the steamer, was one of the first taken from the wreck. The body of a fireman known as James was the next recovered.

Those rescued from the steamer were so seriously injured that they could give no names or information. It was believed that many bodies were blown into the river, and will never be recovered.

POLICEMAN KILLED IN A RIOT.

Attempt to Arrest Two Alleged Hold-up Men in Chicago Results Fatally.

Chicago, Ill.—In a riot at Twenty-fifth place, Policeman James J. Keefe, of the Maxwell street station, received wounds from which he died later at Mercy Hospital. Policeman Richard J. Birmingham, of the same station, was seriously wounded.

During the time of the riot the streets in the vicinity were filled with a mob of excited men. The riot was caused by the effort of the police to raid the house where Frank Gagan lives. He and Ollie Feinberg were arrested on charges of holding up several persons on the South Side recently.

Feinberg escaped during the riot but Gagan was arrested.

ATTACKS BEEF COMBINE.

Declares Meat Consolidation a Conspiracy in Restraint of Trade.

Washington, D. C.—Attorney General Moody submitted to the United States Supreme Court the brief of the government in the so-called Beef Trust case. It arraigns Swift & Co. and other members of the alleged combination for violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust act, contending that the methods of the trust stifle competition and restrain trade in fresh beef.

The Attorney General in the government's brief mercilessly denounces the methods of the trust, and insists that a conspiracy exists to control the markets of the nation for fresh meat.

Baltic Fleet Anchors.

Rojestvensky's squadron of five battleships and three cruisers, with transport and smaller craft, anchored in the harbor at Sainte-Marie, Madagascar.

American Japs Hear News.

Dispatches were received by Baron Kaneko and Consul-General Uchida, of New York City, telling of the surrender of Port Arthur.

Perjury Charges Dismissed.

The perjury charges against ex-Justice E. L. Fursman were dismissed at Troy, N. Y.

Premier's Life Threatened.

Washington.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, received a telegram from Lebanon, Pa., stating that Ignace Wenzler, a laborer in one of the iron mills there, had been arrested and held under $2,000 bond for attempting to blackmail and threatening the life of Count Von Tisza, the premier of Hungary.

Some weeks ago, it is said, Wenzler wrote the count, signing three fictitious names to the letter, stating that Wenzler, a distant relation of his, was in great need and demanding a remittance of $2,000, in default of which a representative of the "Black Hand" would go to Budapest and kill the count before Christmas day.

Russian Prisoners Celebrate.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, via Fusan.—The Russian prisoners while waiting today at Changkingtsu, a railroad station for Dalny, celebrated the approach of the new year. Religious services were held in the morning at 10 o'clock, and the assembling of prisoners was discoursed on by a Russian priest in full canonical dress. After the services there was music and dancing on the open ground in front of the station.

The 5year-old daughter of a Russian officer was among the prisoners.

Fifty per cent of the officers are going to Japan.

Will Install Exchange.

Anniston—The Southern Bell Telephone company through the local office will install an exchange and full outfit for the use of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company at the local plant. The central exchange will be at the local office, while a telephone line will be run so that the office of each department will have a 'phone connected directly with the head office. The specifications are in the hands of Manager J. L. Brown and he will begin the work shortly so as to have it completed when the plant begins operations.

Land Office Men Removed.

Washington.—As the result of the investigation and prosecution of land fraud cases in Oregon the president has signed an order suspending from office James H. Booth and Joseph T. Bridges, respectively register and receiver of the United States land office at Roseburg, Ore. The action is on the recommendation of Secretary Hitchcock, and was based on a telegram from Assistant United States District Attorney Henry, who alleged that the affairs of the Roseburg office were in bad condition.

Haul Made by Robbers.

Decatur, Ala.—Armed with Winchester rifles, a brace of revolvers and with masks covering their faces, two unknown men late Saturday night robbed six men who were engaged in playing poker on a house boat on the Tennessee river thirty miles above here.

About a thousand dollars in diamonds and jewelry and four hundred dollars in cash were secured.

The robbers escaped into Sand Mountain unfollowed. They are believed to be moonshiners.

Fighting in Germany.

Berlin.—Lieut.-Gen. Von Trotha, commander-in-chief of the German forces in German Southwest Africa, cables that Major Meisler had stubborn fights January 2, 3 and 4 with a thousand Witbois and occupied Grossnabas after fifty hours' fighting. The losses have not yet been ascertained.

Probate Judge Short.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Examiner Sedberry, in his report to the governor Monday on the accounts of the officials of Marengo county, finds S. P. Prowell, probate judge, due the state over $3,000. The examiner states the shortage is due to gross carelessness.

Will Take Jap Transport.

Tokio—General Stoessel and the other Russian officers who have been given their parole will be brought to Nagasaki on a Japanese transport. It is probable they will remain at Nagasaki for a few days and will then sail for Russia on a French steamer via the Suez canal.

Chaplain McGrail Dismissed.

Washington—Chaplain Joseph F. McGrail has been dismissed from the navy by order of the president. He was tried by courtmartial on the information and charges of scandalous conduct. A Roman Catholic priest will be appointed in his place.

Mississippi Judge Named.

Jackson, Miss.—Governor Vardaman has announced the appointment of Oliver Catchings as circuit judge of the Ninth district to succeed Judge Anderson. The appointee is a son of former Congressman Catchings.

Snow in Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn.—Six inches of snow fell here throughout the early Monday morning, seriously impeding street car traffic and delaying trains from one to three hours. The storm extended over an area as far west as Little Rock, Ark.

Washington—The Interstate Commerce Commission has set a hearing to be held in this city January [illegible] on the question of the adoption of a uniform bill of lading throughout the official classification territory of the railroads.

Essen, Rhenish Prussia.—The miners of the Hercules works, against the strenuous efforts of their leaders, determined at a meeting held Monday night to strike.

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No Fifteenth Circuit.

The fifteenth judicial circuit was declared unconstitutional on Tuesday by the supreme court, by a vote of four to three. The dissenting justices were Tyson, Dowdell and Denson. The announcement was made from the bench by Justice Haralson, who stated that the fifteenth circuit was passed as a general measure, when it was a local one. The fourteenth circuit is in the same fix. The circuit is composed of the counties of Montgomery, Autauga, Elmore and Chilton and goes back to the fifth with Judge S. L. Brewer as judge.

By this decision Judge T. Scott Sayre and Solicitor J. M. Holley lose the offices to which they were elected in November.

The Lusk bill which rearranged the circuits and which was declared unconstitutional by the supreme court, had this circuit in the act. However, a seperate bill was passed creating this circuit.

It has been the general opinion, since the Lusk bill was declared unconstitutional that this bill would not stand the test. Judge T. S. Sayre has not held court for many weeks, as the attorneys of the several counties in the circuit requested him not to do so until the supreme court had acted upon the constitutionality of the act.

The vote of the judges was very close, showing that there was evidently considerable merit in the briefs filed by the attorneys in favor of the constitutionality of the acts.

Clanton Town Election.

The election last Monday excited rather more interest than has usually been the case, which is a pleasant feature that bodes well for the town. The result was that H. F. Chandler was duly elected Mayor, and T. A. Curry, N. S. Johnson, J. M. Potts and J. C. Dennis aldermen.

It is rather unfortunate that three of the councilmen are from the east side of the railroad, and only one from the west. The preceding bodies have always been elected two from each side, which was an equitable division, both sides being equally represented.

The new Mayor and Council have an opportunity this year to push the town forward to the front rank of Alabama cities, and much is expected from them.

DEATH OF Dr. J. B. ADAMS.

Tuesday morning, about 10:30 o'clock, the sufferings of Dr. J. B. Adams were ended and he passed away to the great beyond. Since the amputation of both feet the Doctor has been gradually declining in health, and the cold weather of the last two weeks confined him to the house, where he bore his sufferings uncomplainingly. Almost his last words were: "I think I hear the voices of my sisters." 'Twas a beautiful thought with which to leave this world. He was a genial, pleasant young man, who would, with good health, have made his mark, but the good Lord has taken him from us.

The funeral took place Wednesday morning, and side by side with his beloved sisters the mortal remains were laid to await the final resurrection. To the bereaved family our kindliest sympathies are tendered, but we realize that "The heart bowed down" must turn to Him who alone can assuage their grief. God be with them till they meet again.

COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

Pursuant to call of Hon. R. R. Poole, nearly four hundred farmers and business men of Chilton county met at court house in Clanton on Tuesday, January 20, 1905.

The assemblage was called to order by W. H. Killingsworth, and W. H. Conway was elected chairman and J. N. Dennis, secretary; assistant secretaries W. C. Edler, G. W. Edwards and A. G. Dake.

On motion a committee composed of A. G. Dake, W. T. Hand and A. C. Mims was appointed to call on the business men of Clanton and ask them to attend and assist in the deliberations. Judge L. H. Reynolds made a short talk on the necessity for organization.

Moved and carried that the cotton acreage and fertilizer of the county be reduced at least 25 per cent. W. T. Hand of Jemison made a short address telling of his proposed plan which he intends to submit to the convention at New Orleans. Mr. Hand was unanimously elected as a delegate to the New Orleans convention to be held Jan. 24-26. Moved and carried that this organization shall be known as the Cotton Growers' Association of Chilton county, and the officers shall be a president and secretary for the county, and one chairman from each school district.

Moved and passed that this association pledges itself to abide by the action and recommendations of the New Orleans convention.

Moved and carried that a convention to consist of three delegates from each school district meet at Clanton court house on Feb. 1, 1905, to perfect a permanent organization and to carry into effect such plans as shall be adopted by the New Orleans convention. A committee consisting of W. H. Conway, W. T. Hand, Tipton Mullins, W. I. Mullins and E. A. Matthews was appointed to draft plans for permanent organizations to report Feb. 1. By unanimous vote, all parties in this movement are invited and urged to attend the meeting on Feb. 1st., especially the merchants and bankers.

That the proceedings be published in both the county papers.

That a vote of thanks be extended to W. T. Hand, W. H. Conway and J. N. Dennis for the interest shown by them in this movement.

That every School District is hereby requested to hold meetings at 2 p.m., Jan. 21st, for the purpose of organizing end electing delegates to the County convention to be held Feb. 1st.

The convention then adjourned to meet Feb. 1st, 1905.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.
J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

Coughs and Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

DEMOCRATIC IDEAS VICTORIOUS IN DEFEAT.

Mr. Roosevelt has not hesitated to appropriate any Democratic garments that looked as if they might fit whatever political conditions confronted him, and for the present the Democratic party is left naked in the midst of a hard political winter

In these circumstances, what of the party's future? For the present it must evidently mark time. There is no hope of an immediate reunion of the various groups while there are such radical differences of principle within the party itself; but it seems likely that there must come ultimately a general readjustment of party lines as a consequence of the struggle against plutocracy on the one hand and socialistic mobocracy on the other. In spite of the fact that the ancient dogmas of the Democratic faith are temporarily discredited, The World still believes in them. A majority of the people apparently do not. The World believes that the principles enunciated at St. Louis are for the most part excellent. It was a mistake to say that "protection is robbery." It was not true to say that Mr. Roosevelt had made war without the consent of Congress. There was a little nonsense, we believe, about Jeffersonian simplicity. But the plea for reduction of duties that shelter monopolies, the demand for the strict enforcement of the anti-trust laws and the anti-rebate laws, the plea for Filipino freedom, the denunciation of militarism, jingoism, imperialism and government by executive order, the protest against usurpation of power by the President, the insistence on economical government—all this is excellent Americanism as well as excellent Democracy. No distrust of party leadership can obscure the virility of these principles, to which The World is devoted no less since election than it was before.

For the immediate present the Democratic party seems to rest in the hands of one man—Theodore Roosevelt. His Administration may provide the electric spark which will unite all the different elements, and it may not. Time will tell. But so far as Democratic principles triumph through the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt, The World does not intend to reject the end because of the means. After all, it is not party success but sound principles that are most important. Principles are what make and unmake governments. In the darkest hour of the Democratic party's history the fact is significant that Mr. Roosevelt's special popularity today is due largely to his adaptation of Democratic ideas to Republican ends.—N. Y. World.

Found a Cure for Indigestion.

I use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets for indigestion and find that they suit my case better than any dyspepsia remedy I have ever tried and I have used many different remedies. I am nearly fifty-one years of age and have suffered a great deal from indigestion. I can eat almost anything I want to now.—Geo. W. Emory, Rock Mills, Ala. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute, to be held at Concord, Jan. 20 and 21, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Music by teachers of Institute.

Devotional exercises, Rev. T. F. Davis.

Welcome address, E. H. Parrish.

Opening address, Robert Sessions. Enrollment. Short talks by teachers. Noon.

Centralizing country schools, G. L. Speer.

Give your daily program in teaching and your opinion as to its necessity, J. L. Ruffin and H. A. Harris.

The ideal teacher, P. G. Maness.

The ideal parent, A. E. Davis.

SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m. Opening query box. Improvements in and around school buildings, J. H. Anderson, Robert Jones.

School discipline, S. B. Powell, B. R. Richardson.

Discussion of rules, by Institute.

Educational address by Prof. W. D. M. Simmons of Montgomery.

Conveyance will be furnished attendants coming by rail to Clanton. Concord is two miles east of Clanton.

Committee—J. W. Moore, Chm. Ed. Board; R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, G. L. Speer, Sec. Ed. Board.

Supt. I. W. Hill has promised to be present at the Teachers' Institute, Jan. 20 and 21 and will address the Institute.

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Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

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Nearly all great scientific discoveries have been combated and misunderstood even by the intelligent. Even Sir Charles Napier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and one day exclaimed in the house of commons:

"Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be hacked in pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to be blown to bits by shot and shell; but, Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive."

The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in men-of-war, with boilers which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect he could not face.

Yet in a few years he found himself in command of the largest steam navy the world had ever seen.

A Mathematical Puzzle.

Here is a strange little puzzle, which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year and consequently use the same figures. Write down the figures of the year you were born and from this take away four. Add your age at next birthday if it comes before January, otherwise your age at your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000 and from this deduct 685,423. Substitute for the figures corresponding letters of the alphabet, as A for 1, B for 2, etc. The result is a Chinese table delicacy which is used in this country for electioneering purposes. Strike out the first letter and transpose those that remain to form a word.

Bought Cahmberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Her Revenge.

The dinner was in progress. It was a dinner given in honor of some very important new acquaintances. Just before the guests arrived the master of the house had been intensely rude and annoying to his wife, and she had not forgotten it. There was a moment's pause in the buzz of conversation round the beautiful table, gleaming with lights, blushing with roses. Then the wife leaned forward and in a voice soft, but loud enough to attract the attention of the whole company, said sweetly, "By the way, James, what was that story you told me to lead up to in the middle of the dinner?"

Nobility of Purpose.

Go before no man with trembling, but know well that all events are indifferent and nothing to thee, for whatever it may be it shall lie with thee to use it nobly; this no man can prevent. —Epictetus.

And the Colonel Lost.

"What was the longest engagement you ever took part in, colonel?"

"It lasted two years, and then the girl married another fellow."—Exchange.

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For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
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Mr J. W. Cooper of Dadeville ...d Mr. Warren Mitchell of Mo...h were visitors here last week, ...oking for a place to locate in.

Miss Fay Tuggle of Birmingham ...visiting her friend Miss Ensley ...ilchrist

Miss Altha McKinney returned ...Birmingham last week, where ...e will enter school

Mr. J. C Dennis went to the ...pital city Monday on businees.

Mr. W. B. Strock of Verbena ...ve us a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. T Blow of Jemison called on us Tuesday.

Mr. W. A. Mims of Collins ...apel, always welcome, gave us ...all Tuesday.

Mr. W. M. Roberts of Pletcher ...s in town last Thursday.

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Mr. W. L. Honeycutt of Jemison ...s a welcome caller Tuesday.

Mr. John A. Strock, jolly as ...al, paid us a visit Tuesday.

Mr. D. Donovan of Billingsley ...s amongst our welcome visitors ...t Friday.

Miss Letha Wilson of Jemison is ...ending a few days with friends ...re.

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Mrs. Gamma Anderson is visit...g friends in Birmingham.

Hon. Lewis Parsons, of Birm...gham, was in town Wednesday, ...er a trip out to the river to see ...dge Horne, who is prospecting ... there.

Mr. J. P. VanDerveer went to ...ntgomery Monday.

Marriage licenses have been issued ... week by the Probate Judge to ... following persons.

Mr. Jesse W. Woodyard and Miss ...rrie A. Wells; Mr. W. A. Al...dge and Mrs. Nettie Suggs; Mr. ... Childress and Miss Emma Pate. Colored. W. H. Hawkins and ...ttie Sutton; Peter Carter and ...vira Owens; John Flowers and ...cky Harris; John Lawson and ...sa Anna Fulford.

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All persons indebted to ..., whose notes are past ...e, will please settle the ...me on or before Jan...ry 20, 1905.

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A Candid Critic.

Candid Critic—Awfully good song that! You ought to be with Carl Rosa. Jones (feeling rather flattered) —Really, do you think so? Awfully kind of you to—er—but Carl Rosa is dead. Candid Critic—Yes. I said you ought to be with him.—London Tatler.

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How Smith's Friend Got Through.

They were out in Kansas about 100 miles and wanted to reach Kansas City. One of them had a pass for John Smith and wife. He was John Smith all right, but his friend could hardly pass as Mrs. Smith. Although they were practically without funds, they boarded the train. "Take a seat in the rear of the car," said Smith to his friend.

Then Smith went forward and sat down by a young woman. Soon they were talking like old friends, and the subject of tickets was brought up by Smith. He asked her to let him see her ticket. It was not of the variety that requires the signature of the purchaser.

Smith examined it until the conductor came through, and then he handed up his pass and the ticket. Pointing to his friend behind, he said, "The extra ticket is for him." The scheme worked. To this day the young woman does not know that she was once Mrs. Smith for a short ride through Kansas.—Kansas City Times.

A Queer Food.

A most singular food is the larvae of a fly common in certain portions of California and known as ephydra. This insect is found in such vast quantities in Lake Mono, Cal., that it is washed upon the shores in vast windrows and can be collected by bushels. The water of Mono is very singular, seemingly very heavy and smooth, like oil, so much so that it resists ordinary wind and refuses to become ruffled. When the larvae begin to appear the Indians gather from far and near and scrape them up, place the wormlike creatures on cloths and racks in the sun and dry them, when they are beaten up and husked, looking then like rice. The Indians call the food koo-chah-bee, and many bushels are collected at his time. That larvae are nutritious is shown by the condition of the Indians, who soon grow fat on the rich diet. Many birds are attracted by the larvae and gorge themselves with the singular food.

Thackeray's Odd Ways.

"He wrote a very small, neat hand and used slips of note paper," said the late John Hollingshead of London concerning Thackeray. "These he would often gather up and put in his coat pocket, leaving his secretary at work, and stroll down to the Athenaeum club. Here, if he could get a comfortable table and was not waylaid by any gossip, to whom he was always ready to give an attentive ear, he would pull out his slips and carry his story a few steps farther. In an hour or two he would again collect the scattered papers and go on to the Garrick club, where, if not interrupted, he would resume his writing. This habit of composing in public frightened many of the old club fogies, who thought they were being caricatured for posterity, and no doubt helped to get him blackballed at the Travelers'."

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drugco.

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IRON MARKET STRONG

First Week of the Year Shows Many Inquiries For This Commodity.

PRICES ARE NOW VERY FIRM.

There is Little Iron on the Yards and but Little Being Held Back—Coke Ovens to be Erected.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama furnacemen assert that while there were not a great many sales made during the first week of the year it was demonstrated that there is much strength to the market and that there is need for a great quantity of iron by consumers.

There is not a large amount of iron on the yards in this district, despite reports current in the north that there is between 50,000 and 100,000 tons being held back by Alabama manufacturers for better prices. Railroad officials assert that there is not much iron on the yards in this section. An order for thirty-five cars to handle pig iron was placed with one of the railroads this week and when the cars were moved to the furnace plant the iron was not ready to be loaded. The great amount of iron dwindles when a casual inspection is made. The iron production in this state is far from being normal.

It is learned that there will be a decided improvement in the coke output shortly. It is a shortage of coke that is holding down the iron production. The Tutwiler Coal, Iron and Railroad Company are preparing to build a large battery of coke ovens near Vanderbilt. The Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will, it is understood, erect a number of coke ovens between Ensley and Wylam. The Republic Iron and Steel Company have 100 coke ovens which were completed just before the strike began which are to be lighted shortly. Other coke ovens in the states are being made ready for operation.

It is stated that there will be no hesitancy in the iron shipments for some time to come. A prominent iron man stated last afternoon that a strong demand for iron at good prices can be looked for through the whole year. The present production of iron is far from being satisfactory. As to quotations $13.75 to $14 per ton, No. 2 foundry, is given.

HELEN KELLER AT HOME.

From the Florence Herald.

For the first time in twelve years Helen Keller spent Christmas at home. She left at that time, a child, unknown but to a small circle of friends. She returns a woman whose name is a household word in all civilized parts of the world, but as simple and unspoiled as the day she went away. Fame and adulation have been powerless to spoil a disposition as sweet as her intellect is brilliant.

Miss Keller has attended all of the Christmas dances and was one of the most popular girls on the floor. She is a graceful dancer and entered enthusiastically into the spirit of the festivities.

Mrs. John R. Price gave a reception Saturday afternoon when the ladies of Florence were invited to meet Miss Keller. For several hours Miss Keller shook hands and had a pleasant word for each. Her manner, so affable and gracious, charmed all who met her.

Miss Keller is in Florence for an indefinite visit and expresses the greatest delight at being with her mother.

Tiday Wave on Coast.

London.—A tidal wave struck the east coast of England Saturday morning and did great damage to a number of towns. At Yarmouth the waves swept over the marine promenade and flooded the streets several blocks back. People in houses on the sea front were imprisoned in the upper stories of their homes. Several piers were blown down and sea walls destroyed and beach amusements carried away.

Electricity Aids Vegetables.

Electric light is known to have a stimulating influence on the growth of vegetables. Two farms on Long Island which are equipped with arc lamps are said to yield remarkable products in much less than the time usually required. The effects of an exclusive electric light on the colors of flowers are still to be determined, although all kinds of plants are reported to grow with uncommon rapidity and to bear blossoms of deeper tone when subjected to the rays. One florist believes he will yet show a coal black rose by the use of this light with globes of certain colors.

Hardware Company Sold.

Gadsden, Ala.—C. W. and T. G. Ewing have purchased the entire Paden interest in the Paden-Ewing Hardware Company and will continue the business under the name of the Ewing Hardware Company. The capital stock of the new company will be placed at $40,000. T. G. Ewing will be president, with C. W. Ewing as treasurer.

Andrew Carnegie has donated twenty-five thousand dollars for a public library at San Rafael.

Poole Names Delegates.

Montgomery, Ala.—Commissioner of Agriculture Robert R. Poole made the appointment of Alabama delegates to the convention of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association to be held in New Orleans January 24, 25 and 26. There are fourteen delegates in all from Alabama.

The names of the delegates are as follows: W. A. Gunter, Jr., and M. P. LeGrande, of Montgomery; William McCurdy, of Lowndesboro; H. M. Burt, of Talladega; James Robinson, Jr., of Lafayette; J. W. Young, of Prattville; Percy Clark, of Birmingham; C. P. Rogers, of Letohatchie; John J. King, of Consul; Ike Greenwald, of Carrollton; E. M. Elliott, of Moundville; G. W. Pratt, of Pell City; Senator John Rogers, of Gainesville, and W. B. Peebles, of Vienna.

These appointees were named by Commissioner Poole after due consideration and he will urge that they surely attend the important interstate convention in New Orleans.

To Test Poisoned Foods.

Washington—The so-called "poison squad" consisting of department of agriculture clerks who have volunteered for service in carrying out the food preservative and coloring matter experiments of Chemist Wiley, will reassemble and continue the experiments until March, probably, concerning the effects of artificial coloring of food on the system. They will then have a respite until the middle of April, when the work will be resumed until July 1st.

While continuance of these experiments beyond that date has not been finally determined upon, it is probable that during next year a similar squad will be utilized under the same strict rules to carry on experiments as to cold storage food products. These tests will have in view the determining of the exact effect of cold storage on foods and the rapidity of the development of bacteria under cold storage conditions.

Marooned by Snow Storm.

Halifax, N. S.—A Nova Scotia Central train which left Bridgewater reached here after having been snowbound near Alpena station for 48 hours, during which time one hundred passengers suffered intensely from cold and hunger.

Alpena, with only a railway station, afforded no accommodations for feeding the travelers, and the locomotives had barely enough fuel to keep up steam until a relief engine broke its way through the drifts.

Communication with other points by wire was interrupted by the blizzard, which lasted two days. Tht railway management sent twenty teams from Middleton to transfer the passengers to the nearest station of the Dominion Atlantic railway, a distance of twelve miles. As the temperature was five below zero few left the train to face the storm.

Christmas in Russia.

St. Petersburg—This is the Russian Christmas eve. The streets have been filled all day long with crowds of shoppers and the markets, overflowing their customary bounds, filled adjoining streets with booths and stalls, where every variety of Christmas cheer, such as game, ducks, geese, young pigs and Christmas trees were piled high. Apparently the fall of Port Arthur has had little effect on the jollity of the Christmas crowds. Promptly at midnight everything closed up, and the city became instantly dark and the streets were deserted, but really for a renewal of the holiday festivities tomorrow.

There will be a great service in honor of the dead of Port Arthur held in the Kasan cathedral on Sunday.

Finds Double Stars.

Berkley, Cal.—More double stars have been discovered and measured at the Lick Observatory. The latest bulletin issued by the university contains an account of another hundred new double stars discovered and measured there. These new double stars are of the same character as those previously discovered at the Lick Observatory. The distance between the two new components in most of them is very small and nearly all would be difficult objects to observe under conditions less favorable than at Mount Hamilton.

Recruits Are Arrested.

Rome—About fifty new recruits wearing military caps crossed the town today singing a socialist hymn and crying "long live socialism," "down with militarism." Almost all of the recruits were arrested at their barracks.

Heavy Snow in Italy.

New York—Severe cold continues in the principal towns of Italy, according to a Herald dispatch from Rome. A heavy snow has fallen in Naples and in Bard. The rivers Orno, Odige and Cevere are frozen over.

Railroad Commission Rules.

Montgomery, Ala.—At the regular monthly meeting of the railroad commission the most important work that came before the commissioners was the adoption of rules 18 and 19, so as to conform with the acts of the legislature of 1903.

Fire in Palace.

Berlin.—Fire broke out in the royal palace Tuesday, caused by a faulty chimney. No great damage was done.

WILL FIGHT TO END

The St. Petersburg Conference Not Yet at an End. Peace Talk is Heard.

CANNOT FIGURE LINE OF TREATY.

No Indication of Change in Attitude of Government; However, No Peace Proposals Made.

St. Petersburg—The conference which Emperor Nicholas has been holding with members of the council of the empire, M. Witte and other ministers, and advisers on the internal and external situation, have not yet been concluded, but nothing has occurred which would indicate that the government is prepared to depart from its present programme of continuing the war to the bitter end. Nevertheless, talk of peace was heard Sunday in many quarters, the foundation for it being ascribed to Foreign Minister Lamsdorff's alleged position in favor of such a course on the ground that, aside from the humiliation to military prestige involved, it would only mean the relinquishment of Manchuria, to which Russia already is formally pledged. There is no confirmation of this statement of Count Lamsdorff's position beyond the general knowledge that he has always belonged to the peace party. It is quite probable that the peace talk gossip has been produced by the arrival of foreign papers, as it receives no encouragement in responsible quarters here.

The belief which existed in exceptionally well-informed diplomatic circles that Japan would follow the fall of Port Arthur with moderate peace propositions has not been realized. Up to the present time nothing has reached the government either through the United States or other channels. Diplomats here can not figure out the general lines of a treaty at this juncture which both the belligerents could accept, but realize that if Japan makes any sort of offer unless it is rejected outright, as not entertainable, negotiations would be opened and negotiations once entered upon, friends of both parties could use their good offices to bring about terms. This is the only hope for a termination of the war which diplomats can see.

Solemn services in honor of those who fell in the defense of Port Arthur were held on Sunday at the Kasan cathedral, and the Troitka monastery. The services passed off without demonstration of any sort. Neither the emperor nor members of the imperial family were present. A requiem was held simultaneously in the chapel at Tsarskoe-Selo. Although Field Marshal Oyama took pains to formally communicate the news of the fall of Port Arthur, no announcement has yet been made to General Kuropatkin, or the army under him in Manchuria, or at least no mention of such an announcement is made in dispatches from the front of the manner in which the news was received there. One curious dispatch spoke of a big celebration of New Year's day along the Japanese lines, the Russians evidently mistaking jubilation over General Stoessel's surrender for New Year's festivities.

Storms in West Virginia.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Reports from interior West Virginia tell of furious snow storms in the mountains. At Weston the snowfall is 20 inches. At Pickens it reached 30 inches. At Grafton there is 18 inches and at all other points reported the fall ranges from 20 to 24 inches. Telegraph, telephone, railway and highway traffic is seriously interfered with.

Will Erect Great Plant.

Gadsden, Ala.—Engineers have been busy for several days surveying the ground for the immense pipe shops to be located here by the Coosa Pipe and Foundry company. Stakes have been driven and soon dirt will be broken for the plant. Plans are being made now for the buildings.

Gadsden Office Makes Gains.

Gadsden, Ala.—During the year 1904 just closed the Gadsden postoffice made great gains over the year 1903 in the way of receipts. During 1903 the receipts were $10,682.18, while in 1904 they reached $11,945.62, a gain for 1904 of $1,263.44.

Japs Repulsed.

St. Petersburg—General Kuropatkin reports the frustration of a Japanese attempt to surprise his center from the night of January 6th and the bayonetting of twenty-one Japanese the night of January 3d by a cavalry reconnoissance in the valley of the Taitse river in the direction of Sianchan.

Must Transport Russians.

Tokio.—It is understood that the San-Yo railway has been instructed to make preparations to transport 20,000 Russian prisoners from Shimonoseki to Kure. It is probable that the prisoners will be quartered near Kure.

The most serious case of sick and those capable of being moved will be brought to Japan, where arrangements for housing them have been completed.

FOUND HUMAN SKELETONS.

New Orleans—While building a gravel walk at his place at Independence, La., J. B. Caston, a farmer discovered twenty-nine human skeletons supposed to be the remains of the men of DeSoto's expedition who were killed by the Indians. In one hole nineteen skeletons were found and six feet away the digger unearthed eight more. In another hole a lot of decayed bones were found, which had become ashes, but the twenty-nine were intact except the skulls, which had been severed.

The position in which the skeletons were discovered indicated that the men had been massacred and buried in a heap, as five skulls were found together. A history of Independence shows that a party of DeSoto's men en route from Mobile to Natchez were attacked and murdered by the Indians and their bodies concealed.

Storms on British Coasts.

London—Stormy weather still continues on the British coasts and several shipping casualties are reported. The Glasgow steamer Stella Marie collided Saturday night seven miles off Holyhead with the Spanish vessel Oria, and both sank. The Belfast schooner Dispatch collided with the Sunderland steamer Dinnington off Ram's Gate this morning. The Dispatch was towed into Ram's Gate, but the Dinnington is believed to have sunk with her crew of ten men. Several other vessels were driven ashore at different points, their crews being rescued with great difficulty.

Licenses and Street Taxes.

Birmingham, Ala.—A. A. Gambill, city license and tax inspector, stated yesterday that the revenue collected from the license tax in Birmingham in the year 1904 was $192,474.50, an increase of $21,019.50 on the preceding year.

The street taxes in 1904 amounted to $6,000.

The total revenue collected by the city license and tax inspector in the last twelve months amounts to $198,474.50.

Cotton Planters Hold Meeting.

Macon, Ga.—A special from Dublin, Ga., says that over 500 farmers of Laurens county, who are holding 10,000 bales of cotton for better prices, held a monster mass meeting, elected delegates to the coming convention in New Orleans, pledged themselves to reduce the cotton acreage from 25 to 50 per cent, commended the plan of forming a great cotton-holding trust, properly bonded; endorsed the resolution introduced by Congressman Burelson requiring simultaneous reports of complete statistics; congratulated the southern farmers upon what has already been accomplished, and appealed to the press of tne south for aid in the movement inaugurated.

Called to Tennessee.

Montgomery, Ala.—Dr. Thomas M. Owen, director of the Department of Archives and History of the state of Alabama, has been notified that a joint resolution has been passed by the legislature of Tennessee, now in session, inviting him to appear before the two houses on January 10th to explain the Alabama history plan. Dr. Owen had already been engaged to discuss the same subject before the Tennessee Historical Society the same day at the evening session. The history leaders of Tennessee are desirous of having the Alabama plan adopted in that state and will do some good work before the legislature to bring it about. This is very much of a compliment to Dr. Owen. It is quite rare that a man from another state is so honored by the law making body of a commonwealth. Dr. Owen presented the Alabama plan at the meeting of the American Historical Society in Chicago last week, and the organization adopted a resolution indorsing the idea, something that it very seldom does for any proposition.

A $3,000,000 Land Deal.

Washington, Pa.—Negotiations were closed for the option of 9,000 acres of coal land in Washington county. The company making the option is said to be the United States Steel Corporation. The option price per acre is $333, the total amount involved being about $3,000,000.

Whole Town Arrested.

Uskub, European Turkey—On December 28th, by order of Hilmi Pasha, the whole municipality of Uskub, together with the vicar and clergy of the vicarate, were arrested, the accusation being that they had formed a revolutionary tribunal. A search of homes for the accused was without result, but all efforts to secure their liberation have been unsuccessful.

Steamer Runs Aground.

New Orleans—The steamer Mississippi (American), Finlay, at 2 o'clock p. m. January 6th for Bremen, ran aground just above quarantine station. Efforts are being made by tugboats to float her.

Federal Judge Appointed.

Washington—The president has appointed John E. McCall to be federal judge for the western district of Tennessee at Memphis to succeed the late Judge E. H. Hammond.

Miles on Gov. Douglas' Staff.

Washington—The war department today assigned Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, United States army, retired, as a member of the staff of Governor Douglas, of Massachusetts.

NOGI REFUSES HORSE

The Meeting of the Two Generals Was Cordial. Gen. Stoessel Praises Japs.

PRINCIPAL INCIDENTS TOLD.

Nogi Says Loss of His Sons Was Nothing Compared With Attainment of the Objects Sought.

Headquarters of the Third Japanese Army, in Front of Port Arthur.—The meeting of General Nogi and General Stoessel was as undramatic as the conclusion of the siege. It had been previously arranged to take place at noon in the single undamaged house of the village of Shuisht. This house was a miserable hotel called Plum Tree cottage. Through a misunderstanding General Stoessel rode out of Port Arthur at 10 o'clock, accompanied by Colonel Reiss and two staff officers, to the Japanese lines, and missed the Japanese officer delegated to escort him to the meeting place.

The general rode there without an escort and was received by a junior officer who happened to be on the spot. The latter telephoned to General Nogi, who hurried his departure from headquarters and arrived at 11 o'clock, accompanied by Major-General Ijichi, his chief of staff, and Colonels Yasuhara, Matsudaira and Watanabe, staff officers, and M. Kawakarin, secretary of the foreign office at Tokio.

General Stoessel is a large man of heavy appearance and looks like a good fighter.

Generals Shake Hands.

When Nogi, looking care-worn, entered the cottage, the two generals cordially shook hands, and Nogi, through an interpreter, expressed his pleasure at meeting a general who had fought so bravely and gallantly for his emperor and his country.

General Stoessel thanked General Nogi for the pleasure of meeting the hero of the victorious army.

General Nogi explained that he had received a message from his emperor asking that the greatest consideration be shown General Stoessel and his officers in appreciation of their splendid loyalty to their emperor and country. Because of that wish, he added, the Russian officers would be allowed to wear their swords.

General Stoessel expressed his gratitude to the Japanese emperor for thus saving the honor of his (Stoessel's) family and said his descendants would appreciate the thoughtful kindness of the emperor of Japan. The general also expressed the gratitude of his officers and thanked Nogi for sending the message from Stoessel to Emperor Nicholas and transmitting his majesty's reply, which read:

"I allow each officer to profit by the reserve privilege to return to Russia under the obligation not to take further part in the present war or share in the distinctions thereof.

"I thank you and the brave men of the garrison for the gallant defense."

Both generals then mutually praised each other and their officers for their bravery.

The conversation afterwards turned on the explosion of the mine at Sungshue mountain fort. General Stoessel said the entire garrison of the fort was killed or made prisoners.

Stoessel Praises Artillery Fire.

The Russian commander greatly praised the Japanese artillery practice, especially the concentrated fire instantaneous with the explosion of the Sungshui mine. The gallant deeds of the Japanese infantry, General Stoessel added, spoke for themselves. It was impossible to exaggerate their good qualities.

The skillful work of the engineers had also won his admiration.

Continuing, General Stoessel said he had heard that General Nogi had lost both his sons and praised his loyalty in thus sacrificing his sons who had died fighting for their emperor and country.

General Nogi smilingly replied:

"One of my sons gave his life at Nanshan and the other at 203 Metre hill. Both of these positions were of the greatest importance to the Japanese army. I am glad that the sacrifice of my sons had resulted in the capture of such important positions, as I feel the sacrifices were not made in vain. Their lives were nothing compared to the objects sought."

General Stoessel then asked permission to present his charger to General Nogi as a token of his appreciation and admiration.

Could Not Accept Horse.

General Nogi expressed his thanks for the Russian general's kindness, but said that he could not accept the horse, but, he continued, he would accept it for the army, since he considered the Russian horses were the property of Japan and felt he could not make General Stoessel's ch his private property. General also promised that when the h was handed over to him to use th was treated with the greatest out of respect for the brave general.

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New Haven, Conn.—The trial of the suit of William J. Bryan, executor of the will of Philos Bennett, against Delia Bigelow and other heirs, was set for next Tuesday in the superior court by Judge Robinson in spite of a protest by Henry G. Newton, counsel for Mr. Bryan. This suit has for its object the construction of the will. The case was in court today on arguments on the admission of certain testi-

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Texas Has Been Repaired.

Washington—The navy depart was informed that the battleship as, which was injured in a coll with a large derrick in the basi the New York dry dock about weeks ago, has had her repairs pleted at that yard, and she wil for Hampton Roads to take the review of the combined north lantic, European and south Atl fleets by Secretary Morton and ral Dewey.

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"I am doing all in my power discourage the idea," said Mr. Jord "It is not necessary and no such tion will even be suggested at New Orleans convention. We hope be able to make arrangements, al business lines, that will solve present problems and also those the future relative to the price of ton. There will be a large number bankers and southern cotton facturers at the meeting. We the active co-operation of our ban and also the spinners if we are to our cotton out of the hands of sp lators on the New York exchan The New Orleans convention wi much more largely attended than first anticipated and the commis ers of agriculture of all southern s will be there."

Texas Has Been Repaired.

Washington—The navy depart was informed that the battleship as, which was injured in a co with a large derrick in the b the New York dry dock about weeks ago, has had her repairs pleted at that yard, and she w for Hampton Roads to take the review of the combined lantic, European and south fleets by Secretary Morton and al Dewey.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the United States Treasury Recommends Pe-ru-na.

Another Prominent Physician Uses and Endorses Pe-ru-na.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of the U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

A constantly increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

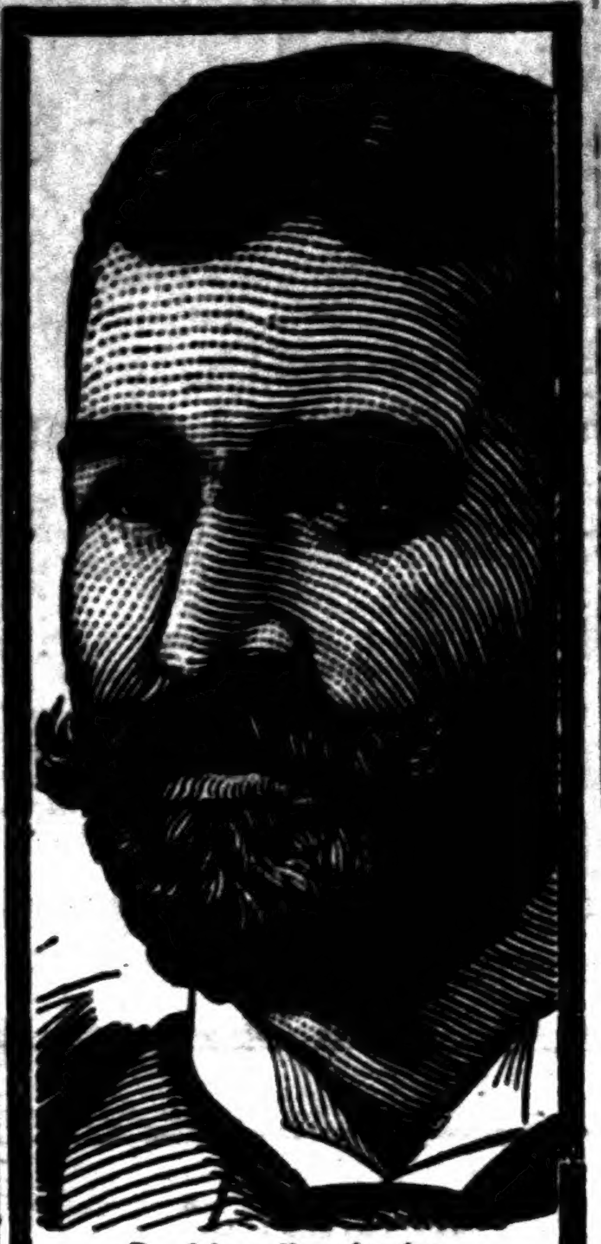
Peruna occupies a unique position in medical science. It is the only internal systemic catarrh remedy known to the medical profession to-day. Catarrh, as every one will admit, is the cause of one-half the diseases which afflict mankind. Catarrh and catarrhal diseases afflict one-half of the people of the United States.

Robert R. Roberts, M. D., Washington, D. C., writes:

"Through my own experience as well as that of many of my friends and acquaintances who have been cured or relieved of catarrh by the use of Hartman's Peruna, I can confidently recommend it to those suffering from such disorders, and have no hesitation in prescribing it to my patients."—Robert R. Roberts.

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centres. This is what Peruna does.

Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centres which gives vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner United States Treasury.

If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

John Ruskin says, "Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts."

Engineers of the Southern Pacific are studying the advisability of tunnelling the Sierra Nevada ranges in California, to avoid a climb of 7,500 feet into the mountains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

A small, fat sheep will always bring a better price than a large, poor one.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Dryness is one of the requirements in the production of the finest wool.

Referring to the large cities in the United States, New York covers 209,218 acres, Chicago 122,008 acres, Philadelphia 82,933 acres, Boston 27,251 acres, St. Louis 39,377 acres, Cleveland 22,422 acres, and Cincinnati, 26,380 acres.

A delicious flavor may be given to coffee by rubbing the lump of sugar which sweetens it over orange or lemon rind. People who like the slice of lemon in their tea will appreciate a slice of lime instead, which will give a deliciously piquant flavor.

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"I used Cascarets and feel like a new man. I have been a sufferer from dyspepsia and sour stomach for the last two years. I have been taking medicine and other drugs, but could find no relief only for a short time. I will recommend Cascarets to my friends as the only thing for indigestion and sour stomach and to keep the bowels in good condition. They are very nice to eat."
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Afflicted with [illegible] eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water

Right to the Claim.

The enthusiastic lover is going over in detail the incomparable points of his lady love.

"She is perfect; she is divine! She is the most wonderful woman imaginable!" he exclaims. She is one in a thousand— aye, ten thousand!"

"Come, come!" we reply; "you must not be too extravagant. You know such claims——"

"But," he interrupts, smiling a smile of superiority and raising his voice in triumph, "you have not heard all. She gets off a street car the right way!" And we have nothing more to say against his claims.—Judge.

Coal and Railroads.

The total coal production of the United States is now at the rate of 1,000,000 tons per day, and the consumption of coal by railroads is equal to 40 per cent. of this, or $400,000 tons per day. The fuel bill of a railroad contributes about 10 per cent. of the total expense of operation and 30 to 40 per cent. of the total cost of running the locomotive. A locomotive will consume on an average $5,000 worth of coal per annum, and for a road having an equipment of 1,000 locomotives the coal bill is approximately $5,000,000.

A Testament's Long Use.

Mr. A. G. Charsley, of Beaconsfield, Bucks, one of the oldest coroners in England, is resigning appointment. He was chosen deputy to his brother, Mr. Frederick Charsley, in 1856, and he has held the coronership since 1882. Mr. Charsley has in his possession a Testament which has been used at inquests in the division of Bucks for over 100 years.

He Knew Byron.

There is now living at Nish, Servia, a man who was well acquainted with Lord Byron. His name is Stovan Kikitsch, and he is 117 years old. Though probably the oldest man living today, he is wonderfully vigorous, with clear memory, good eyesight and strong, hearty voice.

Lowell Died in House Where He was Born.

Fredericka Bremer once told James Russell Lowell that he was the only American she had seen whose children were born in the same house with herself. What was even more remarkable for an American, however, he died in the house in which he was born, which, moreover, had been his home for the 72 years of his life.

The town of Humble, Tex., has been blown up by an explosion of oil wells.

The way to reach the ideal tomorrow is to make today successful.

December's bills will make many a frenzied financier.

The Chinese still make the best India ink.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

New York Lady Proves That Every Woman May Have It by Using Cuticura Soap.

Mrs. R. [illegible], wife of the well-known jeweller of 160 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white, and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

DOMESTIC LIMERICKS.

A woman as proud as old Lucifer
Grew tired of her husband's abusifer;
So she called the police,
Who compelled him to cease
By crying, "You villain, let [illegible]!"

Then, no longer prouder than Lucifer,
Forgetting her husband's abusifer,
She promptly forgave him,
Swore falsely to save him
Thus woman let's love make a [illegible].

Still the officers, seeing the ruckifer,
Refused to take any excusifer;
But she made things so hot
That they fled from the spot—
As a witness they ne'er could make usifer.

Then, once more as proud as old Lucifer,
She thrashed hubby well for abusifer.
And the louder he wailed,
Why the harder she whaled,
Till at length he abjectly begged trucifer.
—Baltimore American.

JUST FOR FUN

"I believe that little Chumley is pretty sure to get ahead in time." "Well, he needs one right away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"A fool and his freedom are soon parted," remarked the bachelor, upon hearing of the marriage of another friend.—Yonkers Statesman.

Dickory—There's Quizz, the great puzzle inventor. What has he done lately? Dockery—He is putting plots in comic operas.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

First Dear Girl—I have fully decided never to marry. Second Dear Girl—What is the trouble—has your father lost all his money?—Chicago Daily News.

"Any good things about that burlesque show?" "Yes," answered the man who seldom smiles. "The backer must be a good thing."—Washington Star.

Slowpay—Doctor, I suppose you can recommend your tailor to me? Doctor—Certainly; but you will have to get someone else to recommend you to my tailor.—New Yorker.

"Is this a good place to hunt reedies?" asked the amateur gunner. "Sure," replied the boy; "you could hunt here for a week an' never find none."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Boroughs—I don't see why he wouldn't lend me the five dollars I wanted. Newitt—No, he certainly couldn't ask for a more permanent investment.—Philadelphia Press.

"When a person's wool-gathering that means he's lazy, doesn't it, pa?" "Not necessarily, my son. He may be gathering the wool of the lambs in Wall street."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Edith—So, Mrs. Chatter was at the club last night? Did she have anything to say for herself? Diana—Say for herself? Well, I should say she did; not only for herself, but for everybody else. She did about all the talking.

Lady (calling on new vicar's wife)—Have you seen the library at the hall? Sir George is quite a bibliophile, you know. Vicar's Wife (warmly)—Oh, I'm so glad to hear that! So many wealthy men have no religion!—Punch.

Two old farmers met on the road. "Where you been, Sile?" asked the one in yellow boots. "Been shooting the rapids," drawled the other. "Canoeing?" "No; shooting at those pesky racing automobiles that run over my chickens."—Baltimore Herald.

Uncle George—So, you are studying law, Henry? Henry—'Reading' law, Uncle George, not 'studying.' Uncle George—Oh, yes, of course. By the way, I suppose that is why the working of the law is so uncertain. Lawyers never study it, you know, but only read it.

"Yes; his wife calls him down every day." "But she's such a frail, meek-looking little woman, and he's such a big brute of a fellow." "I know. She calls him down to breakfast, after she's got up and prepared it, while he's deciding whether he'll go to sleep again or not."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Greene—I see in the papers that Martha White has married a hostler. Mrs. Brown—My paper says Martha's husband is a Harvard coach. Mrs. Greene—Well, and doesn't that amount to about the same thing? A coach, or coachman, is half the time nothing more than a hostler.

Mrs. Tawker (a visitor)—Such lovely playing! O, I could listen to it all night! How nice it must be to have your husband home of an evening and giving you such beautiful music. Mrs. Snow—Yes; but that isn't Mr. Snow. It's Mr. Hammers, the piano-tuner. He is tuning our piano; had to come in the evening, he is so busy just now. Isn't it funny. He tells me he couldn't play a tune to save his life.

Fuddy—Crimmins gave a notable example of deathbed repentance. Duddy—Guess I didn't hear about it. Fuddy—You know he had been borrowing money from all his friends for two or three years? Well, when he found he was going to die, he squared himself with all of them by writing his personal note for the amount owed to each, payable 30 days after death. Duddy—But the paper isn't worth anything. Fuddy—I know; but it satisfied Crimmins's conscience, and of course that was the main thing.

Her Loving Friends.

Maud—Gracie [illegible] is telling everybody she has refused Jack Billups.

Maybelle—That's only a part of the truth. She refused to give him back his presents.—Chicago Tribune.

An Auction in Japan.

A San Francisco man last night was telling of various customs of the Japanese which had come under his observation.

"One of their peculiarities is shown in their method of conducting an auction. They have auctions in Japan just as we do in America, but they go at it in a little different style.

The auctioneer exhibits the article which he proposes to sell and asks for bids upon it. He does not exhort or cajole, and there is no exciting clamoring of bidders. Lawyer Marks would be impossible to Japan, for each man who desires to make a bid draws from his pocket a slip of paper, writes upon it the highest figure he will pay and deposits his slip in a box. After the bids are all in the autioneer opens the box, glances at the bids and promptly awards the article to the man who has offered the greatest sum."

The Mass of the Stars.

To determine the masses of the stars, situated as they are far off in space, it is generally necessary to know their distance, and this has been determined for only a few stars. In a recent paper submitted at the Cambridge meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, Dr. H. N. Russell, of the Cambridge observatory, called attention to the fact that the masses of the stars could be found by Kapetyn's formula in terms of the star's magnitude and proper motion. Proceeding on this basis, he found that the average mass of fifty-five binary systems was about three times that of the sun, and that many groups of stars were of the same mass, despite the fact that they varied greatly in their brightness and proper motion. The binary stars seemed to be of the same order of mass, though their brightness, motion and spectre varied.

The Danish story of "Andria," the child who endeavors to reconcile her estranged parents, has been translated already into nine languages.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

Under a new rule women inspectors visit the public schools of London.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Paying visits by airship is the latest fashionable novelty in Paris.

Piso's Cure is the best medicine we ever used for all affections of throat and lungs.—Wm. O. Endsley, Vanburen, Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

The latest fad in London is to hold paper chases in motor cars.

Irrigation in Dakota.

A proposition is now on foot to irrigate certain parts of North Dakota and eastern Montana whereby the government is to put in irrigation canals and the settlers are to pay $25 an acre for the service, payable in ten annual installments of $2.50 each.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, }
Lucas County. } ss.

Frank J. Cheney make oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure. Frank J. Cheney.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886. A. W. Gleason,
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The Real Egotist.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is an egotist?"

"An egotist, my son, is a man who has the impudence to think he knows more than you do, instead of giving you credit for knowing more than he does."—Washington Star.

Knew President Pierce.

Thomas Stone McLellan, the oldest printer in Maine, the friend and companion of President Pierce, Nathaniel Hawthorne and Longfellow, has just celebrated his ninety-third birthday. He lives in Brunswick. For many years he has been a member of United Lodge of Masons and shortly after his ninetieth birthday took some advanced degrees in the ancient craft.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899 after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., proprietors. For sale by all druggists, price 50 cents per box.

Mrs. Fairbanks tells how neglect of warning symptoms will soon prostrate a woman. She thinks woman's safeguard is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—Ignorance and neglect are the cause of untold female suffering, not only with the laws of health but with the chance of a cure. I did not heed the warnings of headaches, organic pains, and general weariness, until I was well nigh prostrated. I knew I had to do something. Happily I did the right thing. I took **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** faithfully, according to directions, and was rewarded in a few weeks to find that my aches and pains disappeared, and I again felt the glow of health through my body. Since I have been well I have been more careful, I have also advised a number of my sick friends to take **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound**, and they have never had reason to be sorry. Yours very truly, Mrs. May Fairbanks, 216 South 7th St., Minneapolis, Minn." (Mrs. Fairbanks is one of the most successful and highest salaried travelling saleswomen in the West.)

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulence), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, blues, and hopelessness, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—For over two years I suffered more than tongue can express with kidney and bladder trouble. My physician pronounced my trouble catarrh of the bladder, caused by displacement of the womb. I had a frequent desire to urinate, and it was very painful, and lumps of blood would pass with the urine. Also had backache very often.

"After writing to you, and receiving your reply to my letter, I followed your advice, and feel that you and **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** have cured me. The medicine drew my womb into its proper place, and then I was well. I never feel any pain now, and can do my housework with ease."—Mrs. Alice Lamon, Kincaid, Miss.

No other medicine for female ills in the world has received such widespread and unqualified endorsement.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

$5000 FORFEIT if we cannot forthwith produce the original letters and signatures of above testimonials, which will prove their absolute genuineness.
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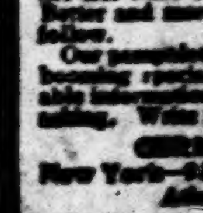

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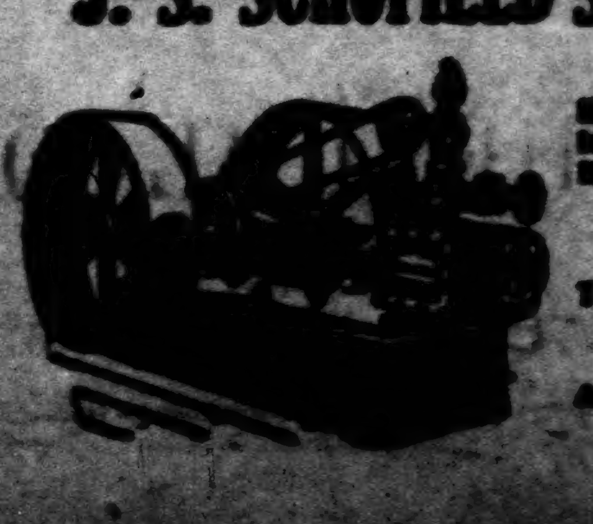

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"A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise," says a treasury statistician. It will also sustain a man for a couple of months in a fairly good boarding house.—Washington Post.

Sudden.

Tom—But isn't your love for Miss Platnum rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But, you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

Do not Suppress a Cough

When you have a cough do not try to suppress it, but remove the cause. The cough is only a symptom of some disease, and the disease is what you should cure, then the cough will stop of itself. The most common cause of coughing is a cold. Anodynes will promptly suppress the cough, and preparations containing chloroform, opium, etc., are used for that purpose, but they do not cure the cold. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy on the other hand does not suppress the cough, but relieves it by removing from the throat and lungs the mucus which obstructed the breathing and allaying the irritation and tickling in the throat. It also opens the secretions and effectually and permanently cures the cold as well as the cough. For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, & Horn, Thorsby.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Dallas county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. B. Jones in favor of Hubbard and Clay, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. B. Jones, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Nw ¼ of ne ¼ and n ½ of nw ¼ and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, all in Section 31 of Township 20 of Range 11 in Chilton county Alabama.

Therefore according to said command I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. B. Jones, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House Door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 10th day of January 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

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Anaemia.

The word anaemia is of modern origin. It was first mentioned by Albert Michel in 1732 in a thesis entitled "De Anaemia." However, if the nomenclature is new, the morbid condition indicated by the word was at all times well known. Hippocrates devoted several pages to a description of this particular condition, but Halle was the first to apply the term to a malady which was prevalent in 1802 among the miners of Anzin, in the north of France, and of which he gave a detailed description.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. No 18. In vacation 1904.
David Daniel, Complainant, vs Rebecca Daniel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Messrs. Smith & Middleton, Attorneys for the Complainant, that the Defendant, Rebecca Daniel, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant the Defendant, Rebecca Daniel is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Chilton county, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks requiring her, the said Rebecca Daniel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 20th day of January, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 19th day of December, 1904. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.
By Smith & Middleton,
Attorneys for Complainant.

Rev Carlisle P. B. Martin, L. L. D. Of Waverly, Texas, writes: "Of a morning, when first arising, I often find a troublesome collection of phlegm which produces a cough and is very hard to dislodge; but a small quantity of Ballard's Horehound Syrup will at once dislodge it, and the trouble is over. I know of no medicine that is equal to it, and it is so pleasant to take. I can most cordially recommend it to all persons needing a medicine for throat or lung trouble." Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Lake Cayuga is one of the wonders of the eastern states. It is situated in west central New York and is upward of forty miles in length, with an average breadth of but three miles. One of its peculiarities is this: Although hundreds of persons have been drowned in its waters since the settlement of the adjacent territory, not a single corpse has so far been recovered, and it is a common saying that "Lake Cayuga never gives up its dead." Those who have made an attempt to fathom this mystery say that the bottom of this remarkable sheet of water is simply a series of large openings and craterlike cavities, the entire lake bed having the appearance of being one huge honeycomb, each of the welllike holes being reputed to be bottomless.

Another Cayuga mystery is its irregular tides. There is no stated time for their appearance, but when they do come they are very decided, the water often instantly receding 50 to 100 feet and as quickly returning with a roar that can be heard for miles.—Exchange.

The "Magic Mirror" of Japan.

The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to a wall or screen the pattern of the back is visible on the screen in bright lines on a black ground. Professor W. E. Ayrton, F. R. S., with Professor John Perry, F. R. S., was the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat—in fact, along the lines of the pattern. Consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at these points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.—London Globe.

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Parke—He says he dresses according to the climate. Rowe—If he did that he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

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e of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

cool are the days and cold are the
nights,
ill whistles the wind, rising higher
and higher,
en the day's work is over, great are
the delights
a paper to read in front of the fire.

let the winds moan, and let the snow
fall.
at care you for weather, when the
chair you draw nigher
the bright, blazing log; and that
which beats all
a paper to read in front of the fire.

ile dad smokes his pipe and ma
quietly knits,
ouget the rosy-cheeked children
each one doth aspire,
e post of honor to fill—how fast the
time flits
they read out The Banner in front of
the fire.

Of all the wonders of nature, one the most beautiful sights is a aterfall, and as one gazes at the lume of water falling from the ights above, and listens to the sic of its roar when it dashes o foam below, the heart is stirred th emotion. Hold on, though, ltogether depends upon circumnces, as I realized Wednesday ght of last week, when that uge of rain was falling, and as istened to the music of its roar on the roof of The Banner office, d gazed upon the Falls of Niag- down each wall, or looked ward and got a bucketfull in the e, my heart was stirred with otion. O, yes, it was, really! ain man attempts to control ture. At Assouan, in Egypt, Nile has been dammed, and it ould have been almost excusable I had done a similar thing to The nner roof. Vain man puts on a of to keep out the rain, but somenes he blunders, as in the case of s roof, and while the lightning shed, and the thunder rolled, I ded through the water, and wn came a torrent upon the np chimney, shivering it to ms, leaving me in impenetrable om. "A flood of thought (as ll as rain) came o'er me," too ful to remember.

Ben Hur, with his chariots and ses and camels, and a company ladies and gentlemen numbering out 180, were all stranded in nton Sunday night for about e hours—time enough to have en us a performance had they e been so minded. With that ilosophy which characterises the atrical profession, some of the mpany sought to while away the sing hour by getting supper at hotel and boarding houses, and it not have been so cold our eets would have been crowded h sightseers. The company, in pecial train, was on its way from bile to Birmingham, and the ck of a freight train near Thors- caused the delay here. The hbound accomodation and the l did not reach Clanton until eral hours late, and it was rly in the morning before the k of day" 'ere the northbound d proceed to Birmingham.

ometimes the best of things ks a hardship upon some one, while the free rural delivery ice is highly appreciated by the ple generally, some few are put convenience by the loss of the ll country pos toffice. Waddy, instance, was a thriving little e, and when it was discontin- we were notified to send all to Jemison, R. F. D. No. 2 that place serving the good ple of Waddy, or at least such m that put up mail boxes, have to go to Jemison for mail. Now we find some few cribers from Waddy do not go Jemison, and as their paid subtions have not expired, they are not getting The Banner as they should, and we will be glad to know where to send the paper to. Jumbo and Adams are two more post offices that are no longer in existence. All mail addressed to Jumbo remains at Clanton, and that to Adams at Stanton.

Joe Gore's a honey man. Last week he robbed a gum of eight big sections, weighing 68 pounds. One of the sections—a nine pounder—he generously presented to yours truly and I am getting sweeter and more of a honey every day.

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West Chilton.

Well, Mr. Editor, Christmas has come and gone again, it is now a thing of the past, it has got us all one year nearer the grave, the great wheels of time are fast turning, rolling us all one by one into eternity, and the place that knows us now will soon know us no more. Now let us all turn over a new leaf and all do as Mr. Serrell says, increase our food crops this year and cut down on so much cotton, plant and raise more food for man and beast, we cannot eat cotton. By all means in the world let us keep and have our corn cribs and smoke houses at home, let us all come together this year and strive to raise more hogs and corn than we have been doing heretofore, thus all can manage so as to not have to draw on a western corn crib and smoke house. Keep out of debt; don't buy on a credit; don't go to town every Saturday and buy a great load on a credit, because you can get credit; stay away from town unless you have something to take along to sell; don't set your stakes no further out than you can take in next fall, for pay day will soon come; keep away from the store unless you have the chink. The price of cotton going up to 15 cents last January was a curse on the whole Southern States, it ran farmers crazy; they invested heavily in fertilizers and planted all cotton and but little corn, and now they are all caught in a snap, a great many farmers in debt and cotton down to 6 cents. Mr. J. W. Sorrell's suggestion is a good one, we should organize into an association to hold our cotton till next summer or fall for a better price. I have stored away my crop till next fall. Farmers should go easy now, hold back your cotton and don't press it on the market now while it is so low; the mills are not near supplied yet. All farmers who are short of corn should sow a heap of oats and when they come off plant the ground in peas and chuffers, there is big pay in raising chuffers for hogs. All farmers who have cotton on hand should store it away under good shelters away from any fire and there let it stay until the price gets better, and this year plant a big corn crop. Keep out of debt, don't buy because you can buy on a credit. Peace and prosperity to all. SAME OLD MIKE.

DEATH OF Mr. MILES L SMITH.

Early on Sunday morning it was discovered that the angel of death had visited the home of Mr. Miles Smith at Cooper, and the breath of life had departed from him. In the still hours of the night the spirit had quietfully and peacefully flown and nought was left but the mortal remains. The end was not quite unexpected, as the old gentleman had been ailing the last few days, but had retired the night before apparently in better health.

Mr. Smith came to Cooper from Coosa county some six years ago and was well thought of by his neighbors as a good citizen. He was 76 years of age, and for many years had been a member of the Masonic fraternity, and was buried at Clanton on Monday with the honors the brotherhood bestows upon its worthy members, several Masons attending from the Cooper, Jemison and Clanton Lodges.

A widow, three sons, A. C., Wiley and Robert, and one married daughter, Mrs. Wm. Kelly of Sylacauga, survive him, to whom our sympathies are tendered in their bereavement.

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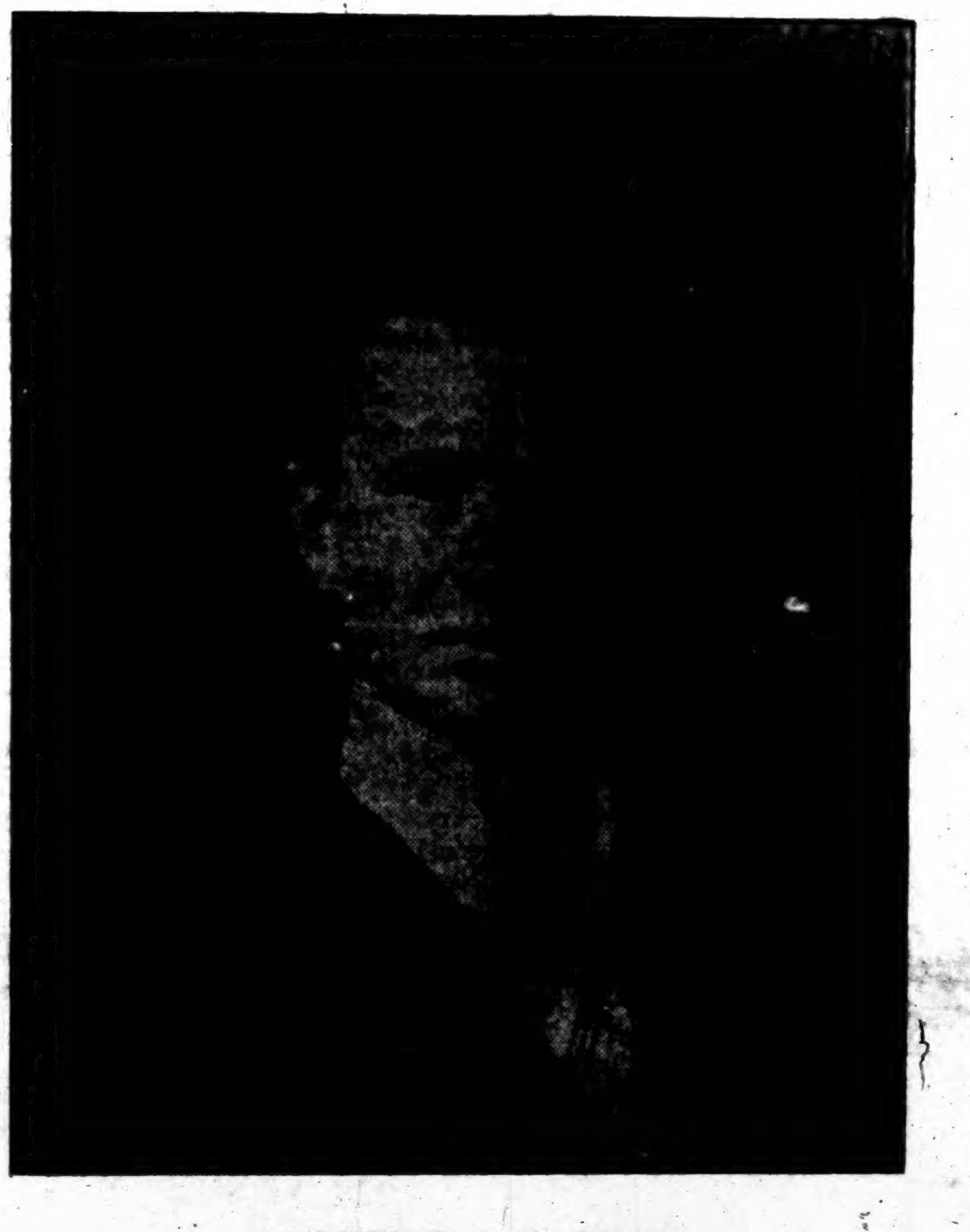

HARVEY F. CHANDLER

ELECTED MAYOR OF CLANTON FOR 1905.

The subject of this brief sketch, Harvey F. Chandler, an excellent portrait of whom is presented above, may fairly be said to be a thorough Clantonian, although born at Newnan, Ga., some twenty-five years ago When he was four years of age his parents came to Clanton, and from that day to this, his home has been here, and as he grew from infancy to boyhood, and from boyhood to manhood, he has seen the growth of Clanton from a straggling village to the presentable town it is now, and of which he has just been elected Mayor. Educated in the schools of Clanton, his business experience in mercantile affairs gained in the stores of Clanton, he is thoroughly imbued with the spirit of Clanton, and anxious to do all that is possible fo the upbuilding of the town. In politics he is a sound Democrat, h has not heretofore taken an active part in public affairs, this being first time he has been a candidate for office, and it was only a solicitation of friends that he consented to ask the citizens of th for their votes In 1902 he was married to Miss Jessie charming and accomplished young lady of Anniston, who w well known and popular in Clanton society, and whose has increased since her marriage and residence here.

Thorsby.

Eureka Lodge of Thorsby, order of L. M. P. A., held its regular meeting Saturda night, Jan. 14, in their hall over Mr. Enoch Adams' store on Montgomery Ave. Routine business was transacted and four applications were balloted on and declared elected. This Lodge, while comparatively young, is growing rapidly, in keeping with this progressive little city. The officers for 1905 are: G. C. Michelson, P P.; E. F. Mead, P. G. R. Heaton, V. Stabler, Secretary G. Hanson, Cha son, Guide; Conductor; C Andrew H meetings a and fourt month, to at

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A prominent shaving soap manufacturer is printing recommendations from soldiers in the Philippine islands. Thought most of those fellows got all their close shaves from the Filipinos.

The students attending the agricultural colleges in the United States number about 5000. This is not a large number compared with the total number of farmers in the country, remarks the Mirror and Farmer, but it shows that a good start has been made in the education of the tillers of the soil.

The world's leaders have had master passions. Washington ate voraciously, burned with colossal ardors and fiery tempers, fought, loved; but reined his vast soul with the consummate skill with which he managed his steed. The whole register of the passions should be developed and purified. The ancient views of eradication have passed to the lumber room of dead theories. Endowments rooted in nature, brought up out of savagery to the wisdom and sweetness, diademed by love, will make the redeemed race, concludes Clarence Lathbury, in The Being with the Upturned Face.

The recommendation of the American Federation of Labor that its members study economic conditions and listen to lectures on the subject, ought, if it is followed, to have a very beneficial effect, says the Indianapolis News, provided always the right books are studied and the right lectures are listened to.

As the population of Ireland has decreased the demand for prisons has become less and less, says the Springfield Republican, and they have been sold by the score, while the famous Harold's Cross Prison, in Dublin, occupied in the 40's by Daniel O'Connell, has been turned over to the War Office for barracks.

A New York burglar declares that while concealed in a broad portiere in Madison avenue he witnessed a scene in which a young man proposed to and was accepted by a handsome young lady. For four hours he listened to the words of love, not daring to move. He then stole some silverware and escaped. Whether he related the tale as intended mitigation of his theft is not stated.

Australian barrister writing in the North American Review tells of the great success that has been made with the telegraph under Government ownership in Australia. As to England, the post and telegraph services are combined, thus cheapening the administration of both, and though Australia is a large and sparsely settled country the cost of messages there averages less than half what it does in the United States.

Those who are thoughtfu' will find equal cause for glorying in .e strong self-control which has enabled England to defer the sword of vengeanc to the scales of justice, declare'
Ne Tribune hen as

THE BRAVE OLD WAY.

I say risk all for one warm kiss;
I say 'twere better to risk the fall,
Like Romeo, to venture all,
And boldly climb to deadly bliss.
I like that savage, Sabine way:
What mighty minstrels came of it!
Their songs are ringing to this day,
The bravest ever sung or writ.
Their loves, the love of Juliet,
Of Portia, Desdemona, yea.
The old true loves are living yet;
And we, we love, we weep, we sigh
In love with loves that will not die.
Then take her, lover, sword in hand,
Hot-blooded, and red-handed; clasp
Her sudden, stormy, tall, and grand,
And lift her in your iron grasp,
And kiss her, kiss her till she cries
From keen, sweet, happy, killing pain.
Aye, kiss her till she seeming dies;
Aye, kiss her till she dies, and then,
Why, kiss her back to life again!

—Joaquin Miller, in Smart Set.

Isa, the Haymaker

BY MAE MARTIN

"A regular Amazon!" said Fred Mallandaine, shrugging his shoulders. "On the very top of a load of hay, with a straw hat pulled down over her eyes and a pitchfork in her hand!"

"Now, Fred," cried out his sister Nellie, "you are talking arrant nonsense."

"A man must believe his senses," said Mallandaine. "I asked for Miss Fane, and the ancient beldame who was shelling the peas by the kitchen window pointed one skinny forefinger across the fields, and answered, "There she is, a-gettin' in the hay. They all stirs round lively in these parts when there's a shower comin' up. You'll find her in the hayfield.'"

"And you?' questioned Nellie.

Mr. Mallandaine smiled ironically.

"I!" said he. "You must bear in mind that I was looking for a young lady, not for a farm-boy's assistant; so I just turned around and came home again."

"But there must be some mistake!" cried out impetuous Nellie. "My Florence Fane is a princess among women, tall and slender, and graceful, who plays the harp and writes delicious little essays, and——"

"There was neither harp nor writing desk on the top of that load of hay," said Ted, very decidedly. "Anu pray, Nell, don't be offended; but I am rather disenchanted with your rustic belles, after my afternoon's experience. Give me a cigar, please, and don't let anyone disturb me for a while, there's a darling."

Nellie obeyed.

But while she found the cigar case, handed the newspaper, and regulated the exact fall of the curtain folds which should be most agreeable to her brother's optical partialities, she puzzled her brain as to how, and why and wherefore this little plan of hers for an instant attachment between Fred and Florence Fane had thus come to an untimely standstill.

"It's the most unaccountable thing in the world," said Nellie to herself. "I think I'll go over and see what it all means."

Low and long, with gabled fronts and bay windows, the Fane's farmhouse stretched itself out under the umbrageous walnut trees, with Forence's easy chair on the porch, and Florence herself, posed like a woodland nymph, all mauve musli- -ls
of pallid gold and fleecy
land shawl.

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brown cambric dress, burst into the room like a beam of sunshine.

"It isn't true!" said she, defiantly. "I'm not an Amazon, and nobody has any business to call me a farm-boy's assistant!"

"Isa!" softly pleaded Florence, lifting her white palms, as if to ward off this sudden gust of breezy defiance.

"And the hay would have been spoiled if I had'nt helped to get it in; and poor old John Knight would have been discharged for forgetting; and, besides, wasn't Maud Muller, in the poem, a haymaker? and did anyone dare to criticise her?"

"I am sure——" mildly commenced Miss Mallandaine.

"Oh, don't make any apologies," said little Isa, with her retrousse nose in the air, and two red spots on her cheeks. "And tell your brother, Miss Nellie, that I am as little anxious to make his acquaintance as he is mine."

And exit Isa, not without some slight emphasis on the closing of the door.

Fred laughed a little when the younger Miss Fane's defiant message was brought to him.

"She need not be alarmed," he said. "There is no sort of probability that we shall be brought into contact with each other."

But "Man proposes and God disposes!" says the sparkling proverb; and the week was not out before Mr. Frederick Mallandaine, strolling among the picturesque woods which surrounded the old house which the paterfamilias had taken for the summer, found himself in a ruined sawmill, where tall, sweet fern bushes grew through the yawning crevices of the moldering floor, and the sunbeams sifted like misty lines of gold between the cracks in the roof above.

"There must be a view from that peak," said Fred to himself; and springing up a slight ladder, which reared itself from beam to beam, he picked his way across the perilous flooring to the window, which looked out over a breezy stretch of vale and upland, where the blue windings of a river flashed in the sunshine, and the undulations of a distant mountain chain seemed to close up the horizon with its purple gateways.

As he stood there, feasting his eyes upon the prospect, a slight noise below attracted his ear; he hurried to the edge of the floor, only in time to discover that the ladder, his sole means of escape, was walking off upon the shoulders of a stout, silver-haired old man, who whistled cheerfully as he went.

"Halloa!" he shouted. "Hold on there, my man! Where are you going with that ladder?"

No answer—no response of any nature.

"Is the man deaf?" cried Fred, in a sort of frenzy.

That was precisely what old John Knight was. As deaf as the proverbial post!

Pretty Isa Fane was waiting for him on the edge of the ruins, holding up one pretty finger.

"Huh, John!" said she. "Don't you hear some one calling?"

"I didn't mind anybody," said old John, whoe dull ears could catch Isa's clear, sweet voice, when all the shouting of the farmhands was inaudible to him.

"It must be the owls, or some one shooting squirrels in the glen, may be."

"No," said Isa, crisply; "it's a voice calling. Stay here, John, until I come back."

John stood still, contentedly, with the ladder on his shoulder, while his young mistress hurried up the steep bank as fast as she could.

"Who is it?" she cried, in a voice sweet and shrill as a thrush's warble.

"It is I!" responded Mr. Fred Mel-
landaine, plaintively. "I climbed up
re, and now someone has taken
ladder away and I can't get back."
stood there, tall, slight, brown-
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subsequently, Mr. Mallandaine astonished his sister by saying pleasantly:

"Well, Nell"—the name he always used when he was in an especially good humor—"I've a piece of good news for you. I have proposed to Miss Isa Fane and she has been graciously pleased to accept me."—New York News.

GERMANY'S SHIPPING.

Highest Class of Vessels Comes From Foreign Yards.

Germany still finds it more convenient to buy a considerable proportion of her highest class steamships from foreign yards, says American Syren and Shipping. And she is not only increasing the wages of her crews from 20 to 30 per cent. during the past decade. While building new steamers in foreign yards to be placed under her flag forthwith, Germany is also buying old foreign tonnage, deemed out of date by the former owner, and somehow making these second hand ships pay their way.

In 1903 the dividends paid by the four principal Hamburg steamship lines varied from 6 to 8 per cent. What they will be after the losses of the rate war have been fixed up is perhaps wisely hidden from the shareholders in the womb of the future. "Forward, and ever forward," is the motto of the Kaiser, and he is prepared to go far.

It is one thing to compete against a dozen of other firms all under a foreign flag, each of which is eager to come out on top, but it is quite another thing to compete against is German mercantile marine, which is regarded by both Kaiser and people as a national venture and treated accordingly. Who does not remember the Kaiser's stirring speech to his subjects that the future of Germany is upon the ocean?

Brain tells in Germany, because it is not confined solely to the genius class, of whom every nation possesses some and no nation more than America, but is found throughout the length and breadth of the land, owing to the educational training being of such a nature as to insure a due mixture of theory and practice. At times, however, the men of light and leading in Germany seem to be carried away by the success of their undertakings, and act as autocratically as though Germany were without powerful rivals on both sides of the Atlantic.

This over confidence costs Germany dear, and may prove her undoing. Any way, barring Bismarckian bluffness, Germany is a potent object lesson as to the freedom permitted to her capitalists in building up a mercantile marine, and the great impetus given thereto by her statesmen and Kaiser.

KING MACRAE.

The Hardy Scot Who Rules Tierra del Fuego.

In new kilts and plaid and playing a pibroch of triumph on his pipes, John Farquharson Macrae, formerly of Scotland, but now of Tierra del Fuego, strode the gangway of the Oruba at Liverpool yesterday, bound once more for South America. During twenty-two years, spent for the most part among the hostile natives of the Land's End of the Western Continent, John Farquharson Macrae clung to his pipes as he clung to his Scottish accent. When he had no human companion to converse with, his pibroch resounded over the waters of the Magellan Strait.

As a youth he left his native heath for Argentina and reared cattle. After a few years he found himself in possession of over 500 horses and a couple of thousand sheep.

These animals he trekked over two thousand miles, with the aid of a compass and chart, to southern Patagonia. He watered and fed his flocks and herds by the way with only five men to assist him, but at the end of a year of hunger and thirst and fatigue he found himself in possession of a fine stretch of country over 80,000 acres in extent.

After leasing this land for ten years, he sought fresh territory and trekked over into Terra del Fuego.

He was the first Briton to penetrate into the country, and the natives resented the intrusion. The tall Aonas and the stunted Yaghans came in hordes, attacked his little castle, and lay in wait for him with arrows.

An intrepid rider and an unerring shot, however, he would ride away concealed by the horse's body and shooting with deadly effect. For several years he carried his life in his hands, but at last the savages began to regard him with such respect and fear that they christened him "Sorto," the native equivalent for "the devil."

For some years past the Scott's pioneer has been undisputed monarca
f Tierra del Fuego, waere he has
massed a fortune. It is with the bag-
s that he rules.—London Mail.

Parkman's Deed of Justice.
ry is told about Francis Park
historian, which shows that
impaired eyesight he was
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THE LAND OF "HERE INSERT."

"The Land of Hope" and of "Pretty Soon,"
"The Land of the Never-to-be,"
And "The Land of Night" and "The Land of Dreams"
Are worked to the limit, see?
And other varieties of strange lands
Have steaded the poet's sport;
But [illegible] whichever you choose—
Of the Land of "Here Insert."

Ah, all of the dreams of youth come true
In the land of (Here Insert!)
The girls have eyes of a wonderful hue
In the land of (Here Insert!)
Never a sorrow and never a pain,
Never a loss but always gain,
Ever the sun and never the rain
In the land of (Here Insert!)

Faith is a fadeless plant that grows
In the land of (Here Insert!)
And lips make mock of the red June rose
In the land of (Here Insert!)
And death sifts downward soft as sleep
On eyes that never have learned to weep,
And fine dress patterns are sold quite cheap
In the land of (Here Insert!)

And so, kind friends, if you happen to have
A special desire to sing
A land of any particular style,
Yet haven't the time for the thing,
Just take the second and third of these
Verses (easy as dirt!)
And put the name of your mythical land
Where it tells you to "Here Insert!"

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

JUST FOR FUN

Algy—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know. Penelope—What a chap you are for looking ahead.—Life.

Owner (as automobile starts backing down the hill)—Pull everything you can see, and put your foot on everything else!—Punch.

"Were you ever in love, Edwin?" "No, but I have a brother who's had measles an' mumps an' most everything."—Harper's Bazar.

Lady—Oh, that big dog isn't the one I advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier. Boy—Yes'm. Your dog's inside o' dis one!—Puck.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the most effective way to punctuate a sentence? Johnny—Depends on who's talking. Pa usually swears.—Detroit Free Press.

"Jones is growlin' at the world again." "Why, I thought he was doing well." "So he is; but he wasn't expectin' his good fortune!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Miss Antique—Why have you always remained single? Oldbach—Simply from force of habit, I suppose. You know—you know. I was born that way.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman of the House—You're not one of those labor agitators, are you? Goodman Gonrong (with his mouth full of pie)—No, ma'am, I'm a rest agitator.—Chicago Tribune.

Giles—So you've got a place in that banking house? I suppose it was because you knew the president? Harris—Partly that, and partly because he didn't know me.—Boston Transcript.

Church—Haven't seen you at the theatre lately? Gotham—No; I'm laying the foundation for a fund which is to be divided between the plumber and the coal man this season.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Boss—I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business. The Applicant—Don't I, though? I keep company with your typewriter.—Chicago Journal.

Amateur Violincellist—What's the next piece on the program? Neighbor—Sousin's orchestral fantasia, "Night Among the Pyramids." A. V. (much taken back)—"Why, sir, I've just played that."—Punch.

Giffle—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went in and called for a standing collar, smirked at her— Spinks—Yes? Giffle—And got a turndown.—Houston Chronicle.

Mamma—Fighting again, Willie? Didn't I tell you to stop and count one hundred whenever you were angry? Willie—But it didn't do any good, ma. Look what the Jones boy did while I counted!—Harper's Bazar.

Father—Henry, don't you think it is time for you to be doing your share of the world's work? Son—I suppose it is dad. If you'll make over to me what you consider my share of the world's surface I'll work it for all it's worth.—Chicago Tribune.

Carry—Maude is such an original girl! She told me once she wouldn't marry the worst man in the world. Martha—I know; that was the time they thought she was going to marry the man who afterward became your husband, dear.—Boston Transcript.

Clarence—Your valet went on a stwike, did he? Bless my soul! I hope you didn't accede to his demands. Claude—Pon m' life, I had to, old chap. The cunning cweatuah threatened to leave me one morning when I was half-dwessed.—Brooklyn Life.

"He's boasting that he's got a 'sinecure.' What does that mean?" asked Mrs. Browne. "Oh!" replied Mrs. Malaprop, "that means he thinks everybody's lookin' at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a 'person bein' the sinecure of all eyes'?"—Philadelphia Press.

"What d'ye want?" asked the coachman at the kitchen door. "De boss o' de house sent me' round here," replied the tramp, "an' said you was ter gimme anything I needed." "All right. Come out to the stable an' I'll turn the hose on ye."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that our minister is becoming [illegible]?" "Oh, I don't know," replied her hostess. "Josiah thinks so, but it don't seem to me that he weighs a pound more than he ought to for a man as tall as him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Always on the Look
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association examines all new
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More Foods for Man
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arts of language to surpass.

How Southey Worked
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a friend.
But his method was by
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and a miscellaneous writer;
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MIGHT HAVE SAVED
A Lot of Trouble From Too M
Food.

A little boy of eight ye
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kind of food, was always
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taken down with appendiciti
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his intestinal digestion was
put him on Grape-Nuts twic
He rapidly recovered and
months thereafter, his Fa
"He has grown to be stron
and sleeps soundly, weighs
and his whole system is in
dition of health." Name
Postum Co., Battle Creek.
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sugar ready for immedi
and the more perfect
all parts of the body,
brain and nerve centres.
Read the little book
Wellville," found in each

FOR PROTECTION
Banana Company
e Charges Against
Costa Rica.

DEPARTMENT MAY ACT.

Grew Out of Old Boundary
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claimed right of jurisdiction
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Admits Jurisdiction.
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Cattle in Danger.
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Abercrombie Given Degree.
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anniversary of the State
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present by a special invita
d Abercrombie was one
upon whom the degree of
was conferred.

THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

A prominent shaving soap manufacturer is printing recommendations from soldiers in the Philippine Islands. Thought most of those fellows got all their close shaves from the Filipinos.

The students attending the agricultural colleges in the United States number about 5000. This is not a large number compared with the total number of farmers in the country, remarks the Mirror and Farmer, but it shows that a good start has been made in the education of the tillers of the soil.

The world's leaders have had master passions. Washington ate voraciously, burned with colossal ardors and fiery tempers, fought, loved; but reined his vast soul with the consummate skill with which he managed his steed. The whole register of the passions should be developed and purified. The ancient views of eradication have passed to the lumber room of dead theories. Endowments rooted in nature, brought up out of savagery to the wisdom and sweetness, rediademed by love, will make the redeemed race, concludes Clarence Lathbury, in The Being with the Upturned Face.

The recommendation of the American Federation of Labor that its members study economic conditions and listen to lectures on the subject, ought, if it is followed, to have a very beneficial effect, says the Indianapolis News, provided always the right books are studied and the right lectures are listened to.

As the population of Ireland has decreased the demand for prisons has become less and less, says the Springfield Republican, and they have been sold by the score, while the famous Harold's Cross Prison, in Dublin, occupied in the 40's by Daniel O'Connell, has been turned over to the War Office for barracks.

A New York burglar declares that while concealed in a broad portiere in Madison avenue he witnessed a scene in which a young man proposed to and was accepted by a handsome young lady. For four hours he listened to the words of love, not daring to move. He then stole some silverware and escaped. Whether he related the tale as intended mitigation of his theft is not stated.

Australian barrister writing in the North American Review tells of the great success that has been made with the telegraph under Government ownership in Australia. As to England, the post and telegraph services are combined, thus cheapening the administration of both, and though Australia is a large and sparsely settled country the cost of messages there averages less than half what it does in the United States.

Those who are thoughtful will find equal cause for glorying in the strong self-control which has enabled England to defer the sword of vengeance to the scales of justice, declare

Ne[illegible] Tribune [illegible]

THE BRAVE OLD WAY.

I say risk all for one warm kiss;
I say 'twere better to risk the fall,
Like Romeo, to venture all,
And boldly climb to deadly bliss.
I like that savage, Sabine way;
What mighty minstrels came of it!
Their songs are ringing to this day,
The bravest ever sung or writ.
Their loves, the love of Juliet,
Of Portia, Desdemona, yea,
The old true loves are living yet;
And we, we love, we weep, we sigh
In love with loves that will not die.
Then take her, lover, sword in hand,
Hot-blooded, and red-handed; clasp
Her sudden, stormy, tall, and grand,
And lift her in your iron grasp,
And kiss her, kiss her till she cries
From keen, sweet, happy, killing pain.
Aye, kiss her till she seeming dies;
Aye, kiss her till she dies, and then,
Why, kiss her back to life again!
—Joaquin Miller, in Smart Set.

Isa, the Haymaker

BY MAE MARTIN

"A regular Amazon!" said Fred Mallandaine, shrugging his shoulders. "On the very top of a load of hay, with a straw hat pulled down over her eyes and a pitchfork in her hand!"

"Now, Fred," cried out his sister Nellie, "you are talking arrant nonsense."

"A man must believe his senses," said Mallandaine. "I asked for Miss Fane, and the ancient beldame who was shelling the peas by the kitchen window pointed one skinny forefinger across the fields, and answered, 'There she is, a-gettin' in the hay. They all stirs round lively in these parts when there's a shower comin' up. You'll find her in the hayfield.'"

"And you?" questioned Nellie.

Mr. Mallandaine smiled ironically. "I?" said he. "You must bear in mind that I was looking for a young lady, not for a farm-boy's assistant; so I just turned around and came home again."

"But there must be some mistake!" cried out impetuous Nellie. "My Florence Fane is a princess among women, tall and slender, and graceful, who plays the harp and writes delicious little essays, and——"

"There was neither harp nor writing desk on the top of that load of hay," said Ted, very decidedly. "And pray, Nell, don't be offended; but I am rather disenchanted with your rustic belles, after my afternoon's experience. Give me a cigar, please, and don't let anyone disturb me for a while, there's a darling."

Nellie obeyed.

But while she found the cigar case, handed the newspaper, and regulated the exact fall of the curtain folds which should be most agreeable to her brother's optical partialities, she puzzled her brain as to how, and why and wherefore this little plan of hers for an instant attachment between Fred and Florence Fane had thus come to an untimely standstill.

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But "Man proposes and God disposes!" says the sparkling proverb; and the week was not out before Mr. Frederick Mallandaine, strolling among the picturesque woods which surrounded the old house which the paterfamilias had taken for the summer, found himself in a ruined sawmill, where tall, sweet fern bushes grew through the yawning crevices of the moldering floor, and the sunbeams sifted like misty lines of gold between the cracks in the roof above.

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As he stood there, feasting his eyes upon the prospect, a slight noise below attracted his ear; he hurried to the edge of the floor, only in time to discover that the ladder, his sole means of escape, was walking off upon the shoulders of a stout, silver-haired old man, who whistled cheerfully as he went.

"Halloa!" he shouted. "Hold on there, my man! Where are you going with that ladder?"

No answer—no response of any nature.

"Is the man deaf?" cried Fred, in a sort of frenzy.

That was precisely what old John Knight was. As deaf as the proverbial post!

Pretty Isa Fane was waiting for him on the edge of the ruins, holding up one pretty finger.

"Huh, John!" said she. "Don't you hear some one calling?"

"I didn't mind anybody," said old John, whoe dull ears could catch Isa's clear, sweet voice, when all the shouting of the farmhands was inaudible to him.

"It must be the owls, or some one shooting squirrels in the glen, may be."

"No," said Isa, crisply; "it's a voice calling. Stay here, John, until I come back."

John stood still, contentedly, with the ladder on his shoulder, while his young mistress hurried up the steep bank as fast as she could.

"Who is it?" she cried, in a voice sweet and shrill as a thrush's warble.

"It is I!" responded Mr. Fred Mallandaine, plaintively. "I climbed up [illegible]re, and now someone has taken [illegible] ladder away and I can't get back."

[illegible] stood there, tall, slight, brown-[illegible]d, with her hands clasped be-[illegible]r back, and the wind blowing [illegible]nut curls about, while a mis-[illegible]ight scintillated under her [illegible] eyelashes.

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subsequently, Mr. Mallandaine astonished his sister by saying abruptly:

"Well, Nell"—the name he always used when he was in an especially good humor—"I've a piece of good news for you. I have proposed to Miss Isa Fane and she has been graciously pleased to accept me."—New York News.

GERMANY'S SHIPPING.

Highest Class of Vessels Comes From Foreign Yards.

Germany still finds it more convenient to buy a considerable proportion of her highest class steamships from foreign yards, says American Syren and Shipping. And she is not only increasing the wages of her crews from 20 to 30 per cent. during the past decade. While building new steamers in foreign yards to be placed under her flag forthwith, Germany is also buying old foreign tonnage, deemed out of date by the former owner, and somehow making these second hand ships pay their way.

In 1903 the dividends paid by the four principal Hamburg steamship lines varied from 6 to 8 per cent. What they will be after the losses of the rate war have been fixed up is perhaps wisely hidden from the shareholders in the womb of the future. "Forward, and ever forward," is the motto of the Kaiser, and he is prepared to go far.

It is one thing to compete against a dozen of other firms all under a foreign flag, each of which is eager to come out on top, but it is quite another thing to compete against is German mercantile marine, which is regarded by both Kaiser and people as a national venture and treated accordingly. Who does not remember the Kaiser's stirring speech to his subjects that the future of Germany is upon the ocean?

Brain tells in Germany, because it is not confined solely to the genius class, of whom every nation possesses some and no nation more than America, but is found throughout the length and breadth of the land, owing to the educational training being of such a nature as to insure a due mixture of theory and practice. At times, however, the men of light and leading in Germany seem to be carried away by the success of their undertakings, and act as autocratically as though Germany were without powerful rivals on both sides of the Atlantic.

This over confidence costs Germany dear, and may prove her undoing. Any way, barring Bismarckian bluffness, Germany is a potent object lesson as to the freedom permitted to her capitalists in building up a mercantile marine, and the great impetus given thereto by her statesmen and Kaiser.

KING MACRAE.

The Hardy Scot Who Rules Tierra del Fuego.

In new kilts and plaid and playing a pibroch of triumph on his pipes, John Farquharson Macrae, formerly of Scotland, but now of Tierra del Fuego, strode the gangway of the Oruba at Liverpool yesterday, bound once more for South America. During twenty-two years, spent for the most part among the hostile natives of the Land's End of the Western Continent, John Farquharson Macrae clung to his pipes as he clung to his Scottish accent. When he had no human companion to converse with, his pibroch resounded over the waters of the Magellan Strait.

As a youth he left his native heath for Argentina and reared cattle. After a few years he found himself in possession of over 500 horses and a couple of thousand sheep.

These animals he trekked over two thousand miles, with the aid of a compass and chart, to southern Patagonia. He watered and fed his flocks and herds by the way with only five men to assist him, but at the end of a year of hunger and thirst and fatigue he found himself in possession of a fine stretch of country over 80,000 acres in extent.

After leasing this land for ten years, he sought fresh territory and trekked over into Terra del Fuego.

He was the first Briton to penetrate into the country, and the natives resented the intrusion. The tall Aonas and the stunted Yaghans came in hordes, attacked his little castle, and lay in wait for him with arrows.

An intrepid rider and an unerring shot, however, he would ride away concealed by the horse's body and shooting with deadly effect. For several years he carried his life in his hands, but at last the savages began to regard him with such respect and fear that they christened him "Sorto," the native equivalent for "the devil."

For some years past the Scott's pioneer has been undisputed monarch [illegible]f Tierra del Fuego, where he has [illegible]massed a fortune. It is with the bag-[illegible]s that he rules.—London Mail.

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"The Land of the Never-to-be,"
And "The Land of Might" and "The Land
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Are worked to the limit, see?
And other varieties of strange lands
Have steadied the poet's spurt;
But [illegible] sing of whatever you choose—
Of the Land of "Here Insert!"

Ah, all of the dreams of youth come true
In the land of (Here Insert!)
The girls have eyes of a wonderful hue
In the land of (Here Insert!)
Never a sorrow and never a pain,
Never a loss but always gain,
Ever the sun and never the rain
In the land of (Here Insert!)

Faith is a fadeless plant that grows
In the land of (Here Insert!)
And lips make mock of the red June rose
In the land of (Here Insert!)
And death sifts downward soft as sleep
On eyes that never have learned to weep,
And fine dress patterns are sold quite cheap
In the land of (Here Insert!)

And so, kind friends, if you happen to have
A special desire to sing
A land of any particular style,
Yet haven't the time for the thing,
Just take the second and third of these
Verses (easy as dirt!)
And put the name of your mythical land
Where it tells you to "Here Insert."
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

JUST FOR FUN

Algy—It takes three generations to make a gentleman, you know. Penelope—What a chap you are for looking ahead.—Life.

Owner (as automobile starts backing down the hill)—Pull everything you can see, and put your foot on everything else!—Punch.

"Were you ever in love, Edwin?" "No, but I have a brother who's had measles an' mumps an' most everything."—Harper's Bazar.

Lady—Oh, that big dog isn't the one I advertised for. My dog was a little fox terrier. Boy—Yes'm. Your dog's inside o' dis one!—Puck.

Teacher—Johnny, what is the most effective way to punctuate a sentence? Johnny—Depends on who's talking. Pa usually swears.—Detroit Free Press.

"Jones is growlin' at the world again." "Why, I thought he was doing well." "So he is; but he wasn't expectin' his good fortune!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Miss Antique—Why have you always remained single? Oldbach—Simply from force of habit, I suppose. You know—you know, I was born that way.—Philadelphia Record.

Woman of the House—You're not one of those labor agitators, are you? Goodman Gonrong (with his mouth full of pie)—No, ma'am, I'm a rest agitator.—Chicago Tribune.

Giles—So you've got a place in that banking house? I suppose it was because you knew the president? Harris—Partly that, and partly because he didn't know me.—Boston Transcript.

Church—Haven't seen you at the theatre lately? Gotham—No; I'm laying the foundation for a fund which is to be divided between the plumber and the coal man this season.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Boss—I'm afraid you are not qualified for the position; you don't know anything about my business. The Applicant—Don't I, though? I keep company with your typewriter.—Chicago Journal.

Amateur Violincellist—What's the next piece on the program? Neighbor—Sousin's orchestral fantasia, "Night Among the Pyramids." A. V. (much taken back)—"Why, sir, I've just played that."—Punch.

Giffle—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went in and called for a standing collar, smirked at her— Spinks—Yes? Giffle—And got a turndown.—Houston Chronicle.

Mamma—Fighting again, Willie? Didn't I tell you to stop and count one hundred whenever you were angry? Willie—But it didn't do any good, ma. Look what the Jones boy did while I counted!—Harper's Bazar.

Father—Henry, don't you think it is time for you to be doing your share of the world's work? Son—I suppose it is dad. If you'll make over to me what you consider my share of the world's surface I'll work it for all it's worth.—Chicago Tribune.

Carry—Maude is such an original girl! She told me once she wouldn't marry the worst man in the world. Martha—I know; that was the time they thought she was going to marry the man who afterward became your husband, dear.—Boston Transcript.

Clarence—Your valet went on a stwike, did he? Bless my soul! I hope you didn't accede to his demands. Claude—Pon m' life, I had to, old chap. The cunning cweatuah threatened to leave me one morning when I was half-dwessed.—Brooklyn Life.

"He's boasting that he's got a 'sinecure.' What does that mean?" asked Mrs. Browne. "Oh!" replied Mrs. Malaprop, "that means he thinks everybody's lookin' at him. Didn't you never hear tell of a person bein' the sinecure of all eyes?"—Philadelphia Press.

"What d'ye want?" asked the cook—man at the kitchen door. "De boss o' de house sent me round here," replied the tramp, "an' said you'd [illegible] ter gimme anything I needed." "All right. [illegible] to the stable an' [illegible]"—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Don't you think," asked Mrs. Oldcastle, "that our minister is becoming [illegible]?" "Oh, I don't know," replied her hostess. "Josiah thinks so, but it don't seem to me that he weighs a pound more than he used to for a man as tall as he is."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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There exists in Germa[illegible] ciation of Germany [illegible] association [illegible] these with the greatest [illegible] ly one of its members is [illegible] investigate any new [illegible] study it carefully, both [illegible] theoretically, and to report [illegible]

More Foods for Ma[illegible]

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Cattle in Danger.

[illegible]taw, Ala.—M. H. Murphy, [illegible] sboro, who owns a 9,000-acre cat[illegible] ranch eleven miles from this place [illegible] very much alarmed over the river [illegible] A telephone message from [illegible] says that the river will [illegible] the fifty-foot mark. This is [illegible] the swamp pasture, where 1,20[illegible] Mr. Murphy's stock is wintering [illegible] should an overflow occur here be[illegible] the cattle are moved, there would [illegible] chance to save them. [illegible] negroes began work this morn[illegible] rounding up the cattle, and it is [illegible] that two days will be consumed [illegible] they can be moved. It will tak[illegible] high water two and one-half days [illegible] come from Tuscaloosa here. [illegible] cattle average $40 in value.

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[illegible] Alabama Gets Degree.

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ile, Ala.—The American Banana through Mr. H. L. McConnell, of , and associate members, has the state department to inter- in their behalf on account of osta Rica government having in- ed with their planting, railroad g and other operations in the ory now belonging to Panama, one time under the jurisdiction sta Rica, and have asked for ges in the sum of $2,210,000.

trouble dates back to the sum- or early fall of 1903, when the Rican government slightly inter- with the surveying of the rail- route, but when the United States nment instructed its minister to Rica to use his good offices to nt any further interference, Rica denied having interfered disclaimed right of jurisdiction, ct to the rendering of the Loubet d on September 14, 1900. Prior at date the territory in question for a number of years been in te between the Republic of Co- ia and Costa Rica, but under of a special agreement was un- temporary jurisdiction of the lat- That dispute was submitted to dent Loubet, of France, for arbi- on, whose award fixed this terri- as Colombia's.

Admits Jurisdiction.

e president of Costa Rica in his age to the national congress of 1, 1901, admitted that that award y settled the boundary dispute. matter of fact, however, formal ptance by the republics was un- ssary as the arbitration treaties ded that no appeal from the de- n would be admissible.

ter Costa Rica had, in November, disclaimed the right of jurisdic- and under that disclaimer, Mr. onnell had continued his work of ting fruit and preparations for ding the railroad and improving port of Gadocan, without which e are no facilities for shipping which is now going to waste. latter part of July, 1904, the Costa government sent an armed force Gadocan and intercepted a valua- cargo of railroad supplies and af- permitting the discharge of the ater portion of the cargo, confis- d the portion so discharged and pped all railroad and other work at ocan.

In Forcible Control.

he Costa Rican government is still orcible control of the territory and inues to prevent the progress of work; also the Panama govern- , which succeeded to this terri- through its secession from Co- bia, declared unconditionally by publication of its constitution on ruary 15, 1904, its sovereignty and t of jurisdiction, and has since in official communication to Mr. Mc- nell, admitted his right of publica- and the protection of that gov- ment, but declines to take the nec- ry steps for the protection of his rests.

special from Washington states Mr McConnell has placed the before the state department, ch is now considering what right administration has to intervene in affair. During the past two years United States has not been on friendly terms with the Central and th American countries as hereto- , and in case Solicitor Penfield de- s that the government should d by McConnell, some difficulty in settlement may be encountered.

Cattle in Danger.

Eutaw, Ala.—M. H. Murphy, of ensboro, who owns a 9,000-acre cat- ranch eleven miles from this place, very much alarmed over the river ation. A telephone message from caloosa says that the river will ch the fifty-foot mark. This will d the swamp pasture, where 1,200 Mr. Murphy's stock is wintering, should an overflow occur here be- the cattle are moved, there would no chance to save them.

Fifty negroes began work this morn- rounding up the cattle, and it is ected two days will be consumed re all can be moved. It will take high water two and one-half days come from Tuscaloosa here. The cattle average $40 in value.

Opelika, Ala.—Opelika does not want telephone companies and has de- d to give a franchise to a second pany.

Abercrombie Given Degree.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Dr. John W. Ab- mbie, president of the University Alabama, has returned from Colum- S. C., where he attended the exer- commemorating the one hun- th anniversary of the State Uni- y of South Carolina. The presi- of each southern state university present by a special invitation. ident Abercrombie was among upon whom the degree of doctor laws was conferred.

Negroes Rob a Flagman.

Oxmoor, Ala.—Two negroes robbed and probably fatally wounded H. C. Almon, a flagman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad Friday night about 8 o'clock at Oxmoor, eight miles from Birmingham. Almon is at St. Vincent's hospital in a very critical condition, with a slight fracture of the skull just above one eye, and a bullet hole through his abdomen.

The train was the second section of No. 19, a freight from Birmingham to Anniston. When the train reached Oxmoor the flagman went back to protect it, and the two negroes jumped on him. They took his pistol from his pocket, and after beating him over the head with the butt, they threw him on the ground and shot him through the back. The ball perforated the intestines and the abdomen, causing what is generally thought to be a fatal wound.

The flagman was discovered by the other employes of the road, who were attracted by the shot. Their suspicions had been aroused by the long absence of the flagman. He was brought to Birmingham on No. 4, which arrived at 9:10 o'clock Friday night, and was carried to St. Vincent's hospital in the ambulance of Shaw & Son.

The negroes made the assault for the purpose of robbery. Friday was pay day on the Louisville and Nashville, and they thought that he would have a large amount of money on his person. They secured only a few dollars, however, as Almon had left his money at home.

Dr. Pressly operated on the flagman Friday night, but there is little hope for his recovery.

Mr. Almon lives on Twenty-first street, Avondale.

Waterworks Nearly Complete.

Bessemer, Ala.—The construction of the new Bessemer waterworks system, which has been delayed several weeks by the past bad weather, is drawing near to completion, and it is stated on positive authority that water will be pumped into Bessemer between now and the 20th of this month.

As it will take several more weeks to finish the cistern on Red Mountain, the water for the present will be pumped direct from Hawkins springs.

All the delayed machinery for the pumps has now arrived and the finishing touches are being made on the pumping station.

The reservoir will have a capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, and will give an average pressure in Bessemer of 80 pounds. The work is being pushed as rapidly as the weather will permit.

Hurt by a Street Car.

Birmingham, Ala.—Green Scott, a farmer who lives in Shades Valley, was seriously injured, his horse was killed and his wagon mashed to pieces by street car No. 418 on the Lakeview line Saturday night about 6:30 o'clock. The accident occurred at Twenty-fourth street and Avenue F.

Scott was carried to St. Vincent's hospital in Shaw & Son's ambulance and an operation was performed. His skull was slightly fractured by the blow he received when the car struck the wagon, and he has other bruises about the head and body.

Well-Known Physician Dead.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Dr. William J. Gautier, a prominent physician, died of heart trouble after an illness of a week. Had he lived thirteen days longer he would have been 80 years of age. He has practiced medicine in Tuskegee for more than half a century.

For a number of years he has been president of the board of trustees of the Alabama Conference Female college. The funeral will take place from the Methodist church of which he was an official member. Deceased is survived by his wife, son and four daughters.

Mobile, Ala.—Ira Carter, colored, was hanged at St. Stephens, Ala., Saturday, for the murder of Conductor S. W. Asked, of Birmingham, on an excursion train at Yellow Pine, Ala., on the Mobile and Ohio railroad on the night of May 24, 1904. This is the first legal hanging in Washington county in sixty-two years.

Farmer Held Up By Negroes.

Decatur, Ala.—A farmer by the name of Sam Tounsand, residing some fifteen miles from Decatur, claims to have been held up and robbed about six miles from here while on his way home in his farm wagon late Tuesday evening. The robbers were two strange negroes. He says the negroes took all the money he had, which was $1.17, and they also took a sack of flour, a dollar's worth of coffee, a dollar's worth of sugar and a quart of whisky. One negro covered him with a shotgun while the other one got the property.

Fire at Blountsville.

Blountsville, Ala.—Saturday night about 11 o'clock the splendid residence of A. B. Todd was entirely consumed by fire. The inmates, comprising Mrs. Todd and two little children and several boarding students, had a close race for their lives. Loss, about $2,000; no insurance.

Receiver Named.

Jasper, Ala.—On the petition of T. L. Long and others of Jasper, Chancellor J. J. Altman has appointed Jack S. Moore, of Jasper, as the receiver of the Walker Coal and Mineral Land Company.

Three Brothers Killed.

Selma, Ala.—In a row at Peterman one Smith shot one of three brothers named Smith and was himself killed.

THE CZAR'S ADDRESS

To the Noble Defenders of Port Arthur, He Gives Honor Unstintingly.

HE SAYS STRUGGLE MUST GO ON.

Declares That Russia's Strength Grows with Adversity—Has Not Failed to Recover.

St. Petersburg—Emperor Nicholas has addressed the following rescript to the army and navy:

“Port Arthur has passed into the hands of the enemy. During eleven months the fight has been going on in its defense. More than seven months its noble defenders had been cut off from the rest of the world. Without any positive assurance of relief, they continued to fight and did everything in their power to check the progress of the enemy, sparing neither life nor heart blood to uphold the honor of the Russian people.

“Russia, with pride and admiration, followed each move in the contest. The whole world was astounded at their gallantry, but daily their ranks were thinned, their power of resistance diminished and under repeated attacks by the enemy, they were obliged to give way.

“Peace, honor and undying memory will be the portion of you Russians who have fallen in defense of Port Arthur. Far from home, you have laid your bodies upon alien soil—a sacrifice to the dictates of your own honor and the demands of your emperor.

“Peace and honor be your portion. Always will you be so held in our heart and memory.

“Honor to the living. May God restore you to health and strength and give you patience to face this disaster with which you are confronted.

“My gallant troops and sailors: Do not let this sorrow dismay you. Our army is strong and daring. This fight against them occurs 7,000 miles from our home; but, Russia is powerful. In the thousand years of its existence, there have been still heavier trials, worse and more threatening dangers, but Russia ever arose from trial with renewed force and strength. Do not let your souls be troubled by lack of success and heavy losses. Russian strength growths with adversity.

“With all Russia, I join in the belief that the time is coming when God will give strength to our glorious army and navy to arise and break the forces of the enemy.

(Signed) “NICHOLAS.”

Report of Guerrilla Fighting.

Tokio—The Japanese casualties in the recent fighting at New Chwang and other places involved in the Russian raids are estimated at one killed and fifteen wounded, all non-commissioned officers or privates. The Russian total losses are estimated at over three hundred. The Japanese report that the supplies of munitions stored at New Chwang and Niuchiatun were not damaged.

Cossacks in Manchuria.

Tokio—Additional reports from the Japanese headquarters state that the Russian cavalry which was defeated in the neighborhood of Yinkow Wednesday retreated in a disorderly condition to north Takaokan, south of New Chwang, leaving sixty-two killed and wounded behind. Many abandoned their arms and accoutrements in their fight. It is believed that the Russian casualties exceed 200. The Japanese routed the Russians near New Chwang Friday.

Praises Japanese Troops.

Tokio—Lieut. Gen. Nadien, who is one of the Russian officers who were given their parole at Port Arthur and who has arrived here, is 65 years old. He said to an interviewer:

“When I entered Port Arthur I was a major general. Since then I have been promoted to the rank of lieutenant general and commanded the fourth division during the siege. I lived in the trenches. The bravery shown by the Japanese navy is beyond comparison. Its achievements are unparalleled. With the Japanese navy and the Russian army nothing in the world could withstand us. Our soldiers are uneducated—it is not so with the Japanese. The bravery displayed by the Japanese soldiers is unrivaled. It seems shameful to kill such splendid men. I lament the tremendous sacrifice of life on both sides.

“The emperor is a good sovereign who is rarely seen. He seems to be disgusted at the cruelties of the war. I wish for peace. I think hostilities will cease during the coming autumn at the least.”

Sheffield, Ala.—The Northern Alabama Gas Company has extended its mains from Florence, across the Tennessee river, and is now ready to furnish the people of Sheffield with gas for cooking and illuminating purposes. The town already has a first-class electric light system.

The report of the Alabama Car Service for the month of December shows 59,261 cars handled as against 65,667 for December, 1903.

Bankers and the Conference.

Waco, Tex.—The following call for a large representation of bankers from the cotton growing states to meet in conference with a committee to be appointed by the cotton convention at New Orleans January 24-26 has been issued:

“To all Bankers of the Cotton States and Territories:

“As presidents of the several bankers' association of the following cotton states and territories, at the special request of Hon. Harvie Jordan, chairman arrangement committee interstate cotton convention, to be held at New Orleans January 24, 25 and 26, 1905, we invite all bankers of these states and territories, whether members of a bankers' association or not, to attend a conference at the St. Charles hotel, New Orleans, January 25, 1905, at 11 a. m., to meet with a committee of cotton growers to be appointed by the convention, and a committee of merchants attending the convention, to devise or adopt a plan for organizing a cotton ware house system throughout these states and territories:

“L. B. Farley, Montgomery, Ala., president Alabama Bankers' Association.

“Charles F. Penzell, Little Rock, president Bankers' Association.

“H. Robinson, Jacksonville, Fla., president Florida Bankers' Association.

“Miller S. Bell, Milledgeville, Ga., president Georgia Bankers' Association.

“D. M. Reynolds, Baton Rouge, La., president Louisiana Bankers' Association.

“F. H. Fries, Winston, N. C., president North Carolina Bankers' Association.

“Frank Craig, South McAlester, I. T., president Oklahoma and Indian Territory Bankers' Association.

“B. F. Maulding, Anderson, S. C., president South Carolina Bankers' Association.

“J. P. Gautt, Knoxville, Tenn., president Tennessee Bankers' Association.

“W. H. Rivers, Elgin, Tex., president Texas Bankers' Association.

“William M. Haliston, Richmond, Va., president Virginia Bankers' Association.

Hon. Eugene Williams, author of what is known as the “Waco Cotton Ware House Plan,” will attend the meeting and advocate his scheme.

This plan, which has attracted wide attention throughout the country, provides for the erection of a ware house at each point where five thousand or more bales are usually marketed, so that the farmer may, if he so desires, store his cotton, and if necessary, borrow money on the ware house receipt.

Mills to Start Soon.

Anniston, Ala.—A deal was closed Saturday for the purchase of a quantity of iron for the rolling mill of the local plant of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, and when the first delivery of iron is made the rolling mill will be started immediately. This will be joyful news, as it will not require a long time for the delivery of the iron and this part of the large works will begin.

Superintendent Wrenshall says that this department of the work will resume as soon as the material arrives, and in the contract the iron is to be delivered as soon as possible. The rolling mill of the big plant employs about three or four hundred men when run to its full capacity, and the most of these receive very high wages. A large number of the men employed at the mill before it shut down have returned to the city preparatory to taking positions at the works.

Cotton Program Ready.

New Orleans.—Following the preliminary announcement of the program of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association's convention at New Orleans, January 24th, 25th and 26th, President Harvie Jordan has announced the full official program. Mr. Jordan will open the meeting as temporary chairman. Perhaps the most important question at opening will be the permanent chairmanship. Col. E. S. Peters, president of the recently formed National Cotton association, is prominently mentioned; also Congressman John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, and Hon. Eugene Williams, of Texas. The latter is father of the “Waco plan” to hold and ware house cotton, which will come up for discussion. A committee to formulate and present a report on the “Waco plan” will meet on January 25th.

A contract has lately been made between the Venezuelan government and Manuel V. Fejera, a Venezuelan citizen, for the exclusive manufacture of matches in that country. This monopoly is based on a law promulgated in 1899, which provided that the match industry should be a source of government revenue. By the terms of the contract in question the importation of matches in Venezuela is prohibited.

Laid First New York Railway.

George W. Kelsey, who, as his father's partner laid the first street railway tracks in New York City and Philadelphia, Pa., and from the National Capitol up Pennsylvania avenue in Washington, died at Chicago, Ill., at the age of sixty-seven.

For Cuban Sanitation.

Cuba has appropriated [illegible] for the sanitation of her cities, the sum to be distributed among the municipalities on a per capita basis.

ALABAMA TOBACCO

Experiments Made in Perry County Show That It Can Be Grown Here.

PRODUCT SAID TO BE GOOD.

Further Experiments Will Be Made in Both States Looking Toward Improvement of Flavor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The United States Department of Agriculture has begun, or rather renewed, its efforts to encourage the growth of cigar leaf tobacco in Alabama and Texas, and is sending out literature containing valuable information on the culture and curing of the plant, as well as advice on marketing the commercial product. This matter was first called to the attention of the bureau of soils of the department some years ago by the success attained in Texas, where experiments had been made with a filler leaf from seed secured from Cuba. Some of this leaf appeared to be of fine quality and close inspection showed it to surpass any domestic leaf examined up to that time. Much of the Texas leaf was sent to the Paris exposition and made a part of the government exhibit there. Subsequent investigations strengthened the belief in the prospect of the Texas crop, though poor facilities for marketing had reduced the crop to less than one hundred acres in 1901. It was also discovered that what is known as the Orangeburg sandy loam was the best soil for the tobacco, and produced the finest aroma of any experimented with. This soil, a reddish or greyish sandy loam, with a red clay sub-soil, is found not only in Texas, but many of the gulf and south Atlantic states, and in peculiarly essential quantity in Perry county, Alabama, where there are 82,000 acres of it.

The Alabama Product.

The Alabama product, grown entirely in Perry county, is pronounced good and meets with much approval from the trade, though it has not yet shown as favorable properties as the Texas output, due, no doubt, to the fact that the Alabama cultivation has not been so well developed as the other. The department of agriculture will, as a consequence, encourage the farmers of Perry county, and others which show favorable conditions, to plant limited amounts of the crop. As a preliminary movement farmers will be urged to put in a restricted acreage under the advice and supervision of the experts of the bureau of soils. It is thought that to begin with fifty acres will be enough in Alabama, with much more another year, if things work out well and there can be found a good market. The area planted by one person should not fall below two acres nor go above ten. Those who undertake to go in with the department in this must be men of means adequate enough to take care of a crop of filler tobacco, the bureau assuming no financial responsibility nor rendering financial aid.

Must Get Ready For It.

In addition to having just the kind of soil needed each farmer who goes into the experiment will be expected to build suitable barns for curing the weed. For a five-acre field it will require a barn 30 by 60 feet, which ought to cost about $400. For a crop of ten acres the building should be 100 by 20 feet, with a distance of 20 feet between sill and plate, which ought to cost about $600. Copies of the soil survey showing location of this Orangeburg sandy loam and clay will be supplied by the bureau of soils of the United States Department of Agriculture on request, and negotiations for the advice of the bureau experts may be opened with Milton Whitney, chief of the bureau of soils, who will be glad to take up the matter at any time. Inquiries may also be sent to Mr. G. T. McNess, tobacco expert of the department at Washington, or Mr. W. M. Hinson, expert in charge of the Texas work at Nacogdoches, Tex.

More Smallpox.

Scottsboro, Ala.—There are seven new cases of smallpox at Hollywood, a small station just east of this place, on the Southern railroad. Mr. and Mrs. Carnes and their little daughter; also a son of Will Middleton and a daughter of Will Matthews, a daughter of M. L. Johnson. There were so many people exposed to it before they knew what it was that there will doubtless be several more cases before it can be stamped out.

Many Cattle Drowned.

Selma, Ala.—Many cattle were drowned during the high water caused by the rains along the Boguchetto creek, which swelled beyond its bounds.

Want to Urge Payment of Money.

Rome—The religious orders, strongly supported by Cardinal Vives y Tuto, are urging the vatican to press for payment of the money awarded by the United States for the purchase of the friars' lands in the Philippines. The vatican has replied that nothing can be done in the premises until Archbishop Agius, the apostolic delegate to the Philippines, arrives at Manila and makes his report on the situation.

New Railroad Coming.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Atlantic and Birmingham is to be completed into Birmingham at once. The official announcement was made Saturday by Vice President and General Manager Wadley, and the following account of it was sent out by the Associated Press:

“Waycross, Ga., January 14.—George Dole Wadley, vice president and general manager of the Atlantic and Birmingham railroad, made the statement today that immediate steps would be taken for the extension of the road from Montezuma, the northwestern terminus, on through Georgia and thence to Birmingham.

“The present mileage of the Atlantic and Birmingham system is slightly over 300 miles. The road extends from Waycross to Montezuma, and from Brunswick to Thomasville.

“The distance from Montezuma to Birmingham is in the neighborhood of 250 miles. The route for the Birmingham extension was surveyed about a year ago, and while the present plans of the officials have not been made public, it is believed that the route will be used for the new line.”

The proposed road passed through Talladega and Roanoke, Ala.; La-Grange and Talbotton, Ga., between Birmingham and Montezuma. It will give a direct connection of about 450 miles to the Atlantic coast and insures another direct water connection for Birmingham.”

Historical Society.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Historical Society is one of the most aristocratic deliberative and study bodies in the state, having had on its rolls many of the greatest men of the commonwealth since its organization on July 8, 1850, in the city of Tuscaloosa. It was chiefly promoted by Dr. Basil Manley, and the first president was Hon. Alexander Bowie. Among the distinguished men who helped to organize the body were Governor H. W. Collier, Bishop N. H. Cobbs, Col. A. J. Pickett, Dr. L. C. LeGrand, Gen. E. D. King, J. T. Wallace, Esq., Judge J. J. Ormond, Prof. M. Tuomey, Dr. Joshua H. Foster. From the date of the first annual meeting in 1851, the sessions were held in Tuscaloosa until 1900, the headquarters were removed to Birmingham, where they remained to June 3, 1901, when they were permanently established at Montgomery, on account of the establishment of the state department of archives and history, to which the society turned over its collections and other possessions. Its purposes are to stimulate interest into history and historical investigation, provide a body of students for regular meetings for historical discussions; to aid in collection of historical objects; and to raise funds for publication purposes. The society was incorporated by the state legislature in 1852. Dr. Thos. M. Owen, director of the department of archives and history of the state, is the secretary.

New Line Projected.

Florence, Ala.—Reports of the progress of the Mobile and Northern railroad, the survey of which has been made from Florence to Mobile, are most satisfactory. A party composed of J. G. Markin, L. A. May, E. T. Terry, L. S. Mallory and W. H. Cohegan, of New York, representing Northern capitalists, are in Florence this week on business connected with the road. The new road, if it follows the survey already made, will pass through some of the best agricultural and mineral sections of the State. It will traverse the coal sections of Jefferson and Tuscaloosa counties, the Blocton coal fields and pass through the cotton sections of several of the black belt counties.

Florence will be the northern terminus, but rumor has it that the road will probably be extended later to connect with some of the great trunk lines.

Old Officers Re-elected.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Historical society at its meeting here Friday re-elected the old officers as follows: Governor W. D. Jelks, president; Thomas M. Queen, secretary and treasurer. The annual oration was delivered by Acting Governor Cunningham, whose subject was the importance of the interpretation of history. All the old vice presidents were reelected.

Convicted of Postal Robbery.

Mobile, Ala.—Henry Rogers, alias Frank Thomas, was convicted in the federal court yesterday for holding up a mail carrier and was sentenced to life imprisonment in the penitentiary. The alleged crime was committed fourteen years ago.

Fire By Lightning.

Abbeville, Ala.—William Richards, a farmer residing on the plantation of R. G. Sowell, near Abbeville, had the misfortune to lose two mules, a wagon and buggy and the contents of his barn by lightning Friday. The barn, which was also destroyed, was struck by the bolt and the above damage quickly resulted.

City Can Not Issue Bonds.

Anniston, Ala.—Chancellor W. W. Whiteside, of this city, has rendered a decree in the case of R. A. Mitchell v. the city of Gadsden involving the legality of the election which authorized the issue of $100,000 in bonds for the construction of the water works system, and he has declared that the election was void and illegal. The city is therefore perpetually enjoined from issuing the bonds under that authorization.

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A BIG cotton crop having proved unrenumerative, it would be good policy to raise a smaller crop this year

THE Alabama State Horticultural Society will hold its second annual meeting at Montgomery next Tuesday and Wednesday. P. C. Smith the Thorsby nurseryman who is vice-president of the Society is on the program for an article on "Spraying for the San Jose scale." The railroads offer one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt a few days since nominated Felix O. Dudley as postmaster for Clanton, and the nomination was promptly confirmed by the Senate. Mr. Dudley has made an excellent fourth-class postmaster, and doubtless will enhance his reputation now that increasing business has placed the office in the third class.

IN compiling some statistical information for the Census Bureau, Department of Manufactures, THE BANNER, (which, by the way, is the only manufacturing establishment in Clanton) evolved some interesting facts which we are pleased to present to our readers.

By an act of Congress the Census Bureau was charged with the gathering in 1905 of statistics of the manufactures of the United States, and to insure accurate statements the individual who shall give false information is liable to a penalty "not exceeding ten thousand dollars, to which may be added one year's imprisonment," and with this penalty in mind we were particularly careful in arriving at our figures. The period covered is from Jan. 1, 1904, to Dec. 31, 1904.

In the first week of 1904 the circulation of THE BANNER was 1104, and in the last week of December it was 1308, an increase of 204 in the twelve months. All told, 65,688 BANNERS were printed and published in the year, which, divided by 52, gives an average of 1263 each week. The weight of the paper used was 6165 pounds.

In the Job Printing department, which embraces general job printing, and the manufacture of books, pamphlets and blank books, THE BANNER has filled orders and shipped manufactured goods to patrons in Shelby, Bibb, Jefferson, Elmore and Coosa counties, thus bringing into Chilton from outside of the county, several hundred dollars for circulation here, and as we are profoundly convinced that to patronize home folks is the duty of all good citizens we never send money away to purchase anything which can be bought at home.

When it is considered that the Editor of THE BANNER was, in consequence of severe sickness, incapacitated from work a great part of the year, the amount of work turned out from the office is very gratifying, and speaks well for the Chilton young men engaged in the office.

To keep up-to-date we have just put in a dozen fonts of new job type, of the latest fashion—Chilton cannot lag behind Montgomery or Birmingham, so far as The Banner is concerned.

REDUCE THE ACREAGE

Editor Banner—I read account of the meeting of farmers, merchants and bankers of the 10th in the interest of the Southern farmer; read their resolutions, pledges, etc. Only one thing is necessary for the success of the cotton maker and holder, viz: Hold what cotton they have and plant not to exceed two thirds of a last year's acreage. Did the thought ever occur to the average farmer that six bales of cotton at ten cents brings the exact amount of money that ten bales does at six cents, and hence estimating fertilizers, rents, labor of making and gathering taken from the net proceeds of the ten bales at six cents will leave the farmer terribly in the hole as it were, while the man who grows the six bales at 10 cents has at least a living profit.

My advice to all is to borrow money on your cotton in hand, i. e., if you have to have it. If not obliged to have it, hold on your own account. Plant less. Get up the old sow, the old cow and the old mare, raise your meat, beef and colts at home (right here in Chilton county) and quit going to market for it. Think of what has been paid out by Chilton county farmers in last five years for mules and horses alone. Add the cost of these to the meat, which has been an unnecessary expenditure, and fifty thousand dollars would not cover it.

Going back to the meeting on the 10th, I want to ask: Did you ever see a lot of small farmers that could agree? Did you ever see a lot of small country merchants that were not always trying to work to his neighbor merchant's disadvantage? It is different over in Louisiana, where the crop runs from 500 to 2000 bales, all farmers agree, work in unison, will not induce one another's tenants away, as in this country. No man has a moral right to try to induce his neighbor's tenant away, but should go in daylight and in the face of right and work out his own salvation and let others do likewise All country folks ought to work together; the country banker, country merchant and the country farmer should be the best of friends, because their interest is identical, one with the other, and as a whole the country people are the salt of the earth. My mother, wife and daughters are all country women; I would not have them otherwise if I could. Ours is a good country, of good people, working, debt-paying people, and why not wake up to our own interest, hold the one, two or twenty bales cotton you have, let all the South act in concert, not sell because your neighbor holds. Do not plant the earth in cotton because your neighbor plants none. Have your beat meetings or school district meetings. Don't talk about cotton alone, but all crops. There is money in many crops if judiciously made and handled. Raise feed that makes good hogs, cattle and horses and they bring cash the same as cotton. Let each man buy him a home; if he can't buy 160 acres, let him buy 80, and if not 80, let him buy 40 acres, build such house as he can pay for, such furniture as his money will pay for, cook on the fire rather than cook on stove bought on credit. On the contrary go in debt, if you have no cash, for a good horse or mule and wagon and do not plough an ox or $40 horse or mule. To do the latter is extravagance while the former is economy.

While the foregoing is given in a rambling way, if it is adhered to all will go well. If not, the contrary result will obtain. The Southern people are on top, thank the Lord, if they only improve their opportunity. Remember the basis of this communication is hold your cotton already made, plant lightly of cotton, heavily of all feed crops, improve your live stock, fowls, etc., plough deeper, cultivate more land to the mule, plant your good land and pasture or rest your poor land, do your own work and quit depending on a lazy negro or lazy white person, either as to that matter.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Verbena, Jan. 16, 1905

DEATH OF Mrs. H. C. YOUNG.

On Tuesday morning, at her home at Jumbo, Mrs. H. C. Young breathed her last, after a sickness of two months, caused by a kick from a cow. The good lady was 58 years of age, and had passed her whole life in that neighborhood, where she was loved and esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral took place Wednesday morning at the Mullins' graveyard. A widowed husband and seven grown children mourn the loss of a good wife and fond mother, but they will remember that life is short and they will meet her in the better land "She is not dead, but sleeping."

The drunkard is a man who commits suicide in installments

Stingy Valley.

Yes, Xmas is gone, and I was not able to eat any of the good things, but I was not forgotten by my kindred and friends. It makes one feel good to know that they are not forgotten

Our school is flourishing under the skillful management of Prof. J. N. Goss, and we can boast as a teacher we still have the cream.

Stingy Valley is still on a boom, so many improvements have been made; Mr. A M. Cunningham has moved into his new residence.

The farmers are hustling just like spring had come

We have several cases of smallpox among the colored people.

What has become of Uncle Dick, the Lost Dove and Nobody's Darling? Success to the Banner and its readers.

M L.

Coughs and Colds

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflamation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

SAD DEATH OF Mrs BRISTOW.

About three years ago when Capt. J A and Mrs. Dudley removed their family from Clanton to Dolive, in Baldwin county, their only daughter, Miss Lula, was a sweet girl just budding into womanhood, the joy of her parents, the pride of her brothers, and the loved companion of all her young friends. Only twelve months ago Mr. Oscar Bristow, also a former resident of Chilton, wooed and won her, and the union was a most happy one, blessed two months since with a little one, the delight of their home Now the home is desolate, and husband and child, brothers and parents, all are grief-stricken by the loss of their loved one.

On Monday Mrs. Bristow was standing with her back to the fire, at her home at Dolive, when her dress ignited, and she was enveloped in flame from head to foot. Running into an adjoining room for assistance, Dr. J. C. McLeod and wife, threw her on the bed and smothered the fire with blankets and quilts, but unfortunately it was too late and she died a few hours later—a Godly life cut short. She was a devout Christian, and an exemplary young woman, taking a prominent part in all church affairs. The funeral took place at Jemison Wednesday.

The numerous friends of the family grieve with them, and the knowledge of the wide-spread sympathy we trust will help them to bear their loss; moreover their aching hearts should be consoled by the thought that she is now an angel in heaven.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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Hasten recovery by keeping the bowels regular with Ayer's Pills.

PROGRAM

of Teachers' Institute, to be held at Concord, Jan. 20 and 21, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Music by teachers of Institute.

Devotional exercises, Rev. T. F. Davis.

Welcome address, E. H. Parrish.

Opening address, Robert Sessions. Enrollment. Short talks by teachers. Noon.

Centralizing country schools, G. L. Speer.

Give your daily program in teaching and your opinion as to its necessity. J. L. Ruffin and H. A. Harris.

The ideal teacher, P. G. Maness.

The ideal parent, A. E. Davis.

SATURDAY, 9:30 a.m. Opening query box. Improvements in and around school buildings, J. H. Anderson, Robert Jonas.

School discipline, S. B. Powell, B. R. Richardson.

Discussion of rules, by Institute.

Educational address by Prof. W. D. M. Simmons of Montgomery.

Conveyance will be furnished attendants coming by rail to Clanton. Concord is two miles east of Clanton.

Committee—J. W. Moore, Chm. Ed. Board; R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, G. L. Speer, Sec. Ed. Board.

Supt. I. W. Hill has promised to be present at the Teachers' Institute, Jan. 20 and 21 and will address the Institute.

Bought Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and Sent it to Friends.

Mr F. W. J. Fletcher, a druggist in Victoria, Australia, says: "A customer of mine was so pleased with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which she had used for her children when suffering from colds and croup, that during a fortnight's time she obtained at my shop, nine bottles, which she sent to her friends in different parts of the state, telling them how much good it had done and advising them to give it a trial." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Shoults.

We are sorry to have missed last week, but we will try to keep up now.

Our people continue to move to Selma to work in the cotton factory. Messrs. Dan Scoggin, Joe Hayes, Bob Fox and will Burk, with their families have all gone there but Mr. J. S. Beardin and family are now moving back home from the factory.

Several of our pupils are on the sick list this week.

Mr. Martin filled his regular appointment at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. E. B. Hicks of Dallas, Texas is visiting relatives in this county.

Honor Roll. Splendid, Lena Walker, 99½; Ed Ellis, 99; A. C. Maness, Rosa Ellis, Jeff Ellis, Lettie Walker, Willie Walker, Wilder Shoults.

Excellent, Bessie Hall, Audie Ellis, Bert Walker, Hinton Lawrence, Eva Hall, Buford Lawrence Alfred Lawrence.

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of La Fayette, Ind., says, "No use talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

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WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

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I have just received a full line of

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I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere Come, or you will be sorry.

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One acre producing as much as two and one-half acres, "reduces cost of production."

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It affords us much pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season and have heard all of our customers say that they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and will use and sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

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Everything at Cut Prices!
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	Our Price	Regular Price
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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

Write for price list. We carry a full line of wines and whiskies. We do not handle low grade goods.

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Odd Fellows Install Officers.

At a called meeting held on Tuesday night the officers of Clanton Lodge, No. 304, I. O. O. F., were duly installed by D. D. G. M., W. O. Hill for the ensuing term, as follows: J. Watts Moore, N. G.; G. H. Jones, V. G.; C. J. Davis, Secretary; H. A. Harris, Treasurer; J. B. Farley, O. G.; R. M. J. Thacker, I. G.; G. C. Harris, L. S. N. G.; D. C. Alred, R. S. V. G.; T. J. Littlejohn, L. S. V. G.; J. A. Kicker, Chaplain, Judson Strock Warden; N. S. Johnson and M. C. Broadhead, Scene Supporters.

Mr. Wm. S. Crane, of California, Md., suffered for years from rheumatism and lumbago. He was finally advised to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which he did and it effected a complete cure. This liniment is For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to me, whose notes are past due, will please settle the same on or before January 20, 1905.
E. A. MATTHEWS.

CHURCH BUILDING.

Carpenters wanted to meet us at Bethsalem church in Beat 6, near A. T. Hathcock's, on Saturday, January 28th, 1905, about noon, and there submit estimates for contract to put up a church house.
BUILDING COMMITTEE,
by A. T. Hathcock, Ch'm.

No More Stomach Troubles.

All stomach trouble is removed by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It gives the stomach perfect rest by digesting what you eat without the stomach's aid. The food builds up the body, the rest restores the stomach to health. You don't have to diet yourself when taking Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. J. D. Erskine, of Allenville, Mich., says, "I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law has had the same trouble and was not able to eat for six weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say Kodol gave me instant relief." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1904, Letters of Administration on the estate of Walter L. Kemp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Pinckney M. Moore, by the Court of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter L. Kemp are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.
This 19th day of January, 1905.
PINCKNEY M. MOORE,
as Administrator of the estate of
Walter L. Kemp, deceased.

Let Us Suit You with a Suit

There is just a few bargain suits left on hand
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We have added to our general line of Hardware a complete stock of Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Varnish, White Lead, Oils, Turpentine and Paint Brushes. Sun Proof is a standard Paint and specially prepared to resist the hot sun of the South, and fully guaranteed to cover more surface per gallon and wear better than any other paint sold. When you want to make your house, chairs, furniture, wagons, etc., look new and neat, call on us for Sun Proof and Varnish, can fit you up with all you need in the Paint line. And remember we sell Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Putty and all Builders' Hardware.

RAZORS!

Every man who shaves wants and appreciates a good Razor and he also knows they are right hard to find. Therefore we propose to help you get a good one by selling you one under a strict guarantee, that after it is fairly and thoroughly tested, it proves no good, bring it back to us and get your money or a new Razor. We make this offer because we believe our Razors are good. Come and try one.

LAMPS

If you want a Lamp for your parlor, hall, kitchen, church, or any place we have it for you, and any price from 15c to $8.00.

Don't forget we sell the Rural Jewel Stove, one of the best made, and should you ever need repairs it is no trouble to get them for this Stove.

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Colonel Rush from South Carolina is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Propst, at this place.

Misses Carrie and Annie Rigues have returned to their home in Tuscaloosa, after spending several enjoyable days with their aunt, Mrs. Ida Eaton

Mrs. Morrow is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lapsley at this place.

The indications are that the wedding bells will soon be ringing. I wonder if "School Girl" will get any cake.

Mr. Alfe Terry and wife have moved to Vine Hill where he will farm. We welcome you in, Mr. and Mrs. Terry.

Dr. I. W. Johnson has returned to Mobile to school after spending two weeks vacation with his charming wife and friends at Vine Hill.

Mrs. Weste was a recent visitor of Mrs. Mattie Mills.

Mr. Ed Propst has returned to his home in North Carolina after spending a few days with his brother, Mr. J. Y. Propst.

Miss Gattie Sims of Billingsley was a recent visitor of miss Gladys Propst—a charming girl.

Mrs. Alice Minnefee and little son, George, were the guest of mrs. G. R. Roy and daughter recently.

Mr. Miss Deramus is visiting mr. Will Rush and family this week.

mr. Reed Williams spent several days with his mother and father recently.

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We regret very much mrs. mamie Stilwell is on the sick list this week.

miss Callie Roy was the guest of misses Lovie and Katie Chambers recently

miss Jessie Hinton has returned to Prattville after spending several days with friends and relatives.

misses maggie and Belle Roy were recent visitors of relatives and friends at maplesville, also the charming misses Rowlins and Elams, north of maplesville.

miss Gladys Reid and brother were recent visitors of mrs. Bettie Wills near this place.

mrs. mary Roy, her son and daughter, will leave for their home in Texas in a few days after spending several days with relatives near here.

If I see this in print I will write again. Best wishes to the interesting Banner.
SCHOOL GIRL.

Cured Lumbago.

A. B. Canman, Chicago, writes March 4, 1903. "Having been troubled with Lumbago, at different times and tried one physician after another, then different ointments and liniments, gave it up altogether. So I tried once more, and got a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment, which gave me almost instant relief. I can cheerfully recommend it, and will add my name to your list of sufferers." Sold by Upchurch Drugco

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New Brooklyn Bridge.

New York—Fearful lest the strain to which the Brooklyn bridge is being subjected will weaken it to such an extent that a great catastrophe might be possible, engineers of the department of bridges are reported to have determined that the structure must be almost completely rebuilt. To do this, it will require at least two years and meanwhile traffic between New York and Brooklyn will have to be diverted to the Williamsburg bridge, the new Manhattan bridge and to the Brooklyn subway tunnel, now in course of construction. Four or five years may elapse before this can be accomplished, as great traffic problems will have to be solved beforehand.

An inspection of the Brooklyn bridge shows it to be in a safe condition at present, but it is admitted by all the engineers that steel has an age limit, and that this limit is being rapidly approached. The structure is now having to withstand a weight of traffic which it never was intended to bear. But little will remain of the present bridge except the great stone piers.

It is estimated that the cost will be about $5,000,000.

Washington—Postmasters appointed: Mid, Marshall county, Henry E. Traylor, vice J. B. Patterson, deceased; Wilford, Bibb county, Nola Deason, vice Martha Hubbard, resigned.

Fire in Starch Plant.

Oswego, N. Y.—The starch plant of the Corn Products Company was damaged to the extent of $150,000 by fire today, which destroyed the packing department, kiln room and scrapping room. A portion of the granary was also burned. The fire was caused by the explosion of a boiler.

Athens, Ala.—After standing fifty years, the railroad station at this place is being torn down to make room for a more modern structure. The new depot will be of the most improved construction.

Selma, Ala.—This city was cut off for several hours yesterday from telephone and telegraph communication with the outside world on account of the rain and wind storm. The railroads also report heavy damage.

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Panamans Angered.

Panama—Representatives of all political parties here have asked American Minister Barrett to withdraw the suggestion he made to the Washington government that the functions of governor of the canal zone and minister to Panama be combined in the person of the governor of the canal zone.

It is argued by the memorialists that the dignity of Panama as an independent nation required a separate legation. The American minister has replied that the suggestion was made in the interests of both Panama and the United States, and that he can not withdraw it.

He said, however, that he will report the request to his government without prejudice to the attitude of Panama.

Demands Annullment.

Port au Prince, Hayti—Mr. Powell, the American minister, has informed the government of Hayti that the United States government refuses to recognize the validity of the sentence in continuancy to fifteen years at hard labor pronounced by the Haytian court against Jaeger Huber, an American citizen, for alleged complicity in bond frauds charged against the administration of former President Simon Sam and officers of the Bank of Hayti.

The United States demands the annullment of the sentence under protection of energetic intervention. The demand has caused much excitement here.

Italian Bark Goes Ashore.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—An Italian bark, the name of which could not be learned, went ashore five miles south of Palm Beach Sunday. The bark carried a crew of fifteen men and a cargo of 500,000 feet of pine lumber. She sailed from Pensacola for Antwerp. All the crew are safe, but the vessel is on the beach and it is feared that the waves will beat her to pieces tonight, leaving a total wreck. The wind is still very high and the sea is rough, and it is feared that other wrecks will be reported tomorrow.

Rice Farms.

Some day large rice farms will be the rule and not the exception along the banks of the Apalachicola river. This is the finest section in the world for rice culture, and those seeking investments along these lines should investigate these claims.

It is easier to return compliments than borrowed umbrellas.

Engineer is Killed.

Leeville, Ala.—In a wreck Sunday on the Nona Mills tram road, caused by spreading rails, Engineer Albert Glaendof was killed. He tried to escape from the cab, but the locomotive was turned completely over, catching the engineer's head and crushing it.

The report of the Alabama Car Service for the month of December shows 59,351 cars handled as against 65,067 for December, 1903.

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"Russian naval officers say that it is impossible yet to ascertain whether the Japanese fire or the opening of sea cocks sank the ships in the harbor. The hospitals are fairly well kept, and are still used for the wounded and for prisoners.

"I understand that up to the time of the capitulation the garrison at Port Arthur received only special allowances, but before the surrender General Stoessel paid off the men. This, together with the constant purchase by the Russians of supplies from junkmen, may explain the report that there was no treasure left at Port Arthur.

"The treatment of the Japanese prisoners at Port Arthur did not compare with that accorded the Russian prisoners in Japan. The Japanese prisoners were given poor food and no fuel, and only once were they permitted to go outside of the prison."

Cossacks in Neutral Territory.

Tokio—Later reports from New Chwang indicate that General Mistchenko's Cossacks, in their recent raiding southwest of Liao Yang, deliberately invaded neutral territory and broke the limits of the war zone.

The reported Russian note to the powers calling attention to China's non-enforcement of neutrality is regarded here in some quarters as absurd. It is felt that China's weakness and constant failure to enforce neutrality must release Japan from obligation to observe restrictions which Russia openly ignored. While the extension of belligerent territory is to be regarded, it is felt that Japan must take steps to protect herself against the repetition of raiding expeditions whose success depends on the violation of neutral territory.

Huan Shan—There has been no serious fighting for several days, though night skirmishes on both sides continue. The most important recently was that in which Captains Kosinoff and Troitgki, with seventy-five Cossacks, drove the Japanese out of the villages of Mitzi and Tkhangay and captured a large amount of forage at both places. General Linevitch has been inspecting the whole front and finds that the men and supplies are in excellent condition. The Japanese on their side are pushing sapping operations toward the Russian lines at several points, but have not made serious progress.

St. Petersburg—Some of the newspapers here are claiming that the Japanese are using the British island of Tabuan, near Borneo, as a base, and that the British are concealing the fact by preventing communication between Borneo and Singapore, on the ground that the cable is undergoing repairs.

The report from Washington that it is believed the powers will informally protest to Russia against the notice served by her that she will consider herself no longer bound to regard the neutrality of China if Japan continues to violate it, has created astonishment here, where it is held that any protest should be directed against the action of Japan, against which Russia has now thrice warned the powers. Russia's position is that she is bound under the circumstances to take steps for the protection of her own interests.

Lease Brown Ore Fields.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Lacey-Buek Iron company has recently leased a large body of brown iron ore land near Cedartown, Ga., and will at once commence the development of this property, and will also place a large washer. This company owns considerable property in the Gadsden district and mines in the neighborhood of 12,000 tons of ore every month.

Judge Tallman Dies.

Gadsden, Ala.—Judge James A. Tallman, one of the oldest and most highly respected citizens of Gadsden, died at the Pickup house Friday morning at half past 5 o'clock.

Judge Tallman was 57 years old and moved to Gadsden in 1868. He was a Mason and a member of the Presbyterian church. He leaves one daughter, Mrs. [illegible], of [illegible]man, Ga.

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Ala.—O. M. Harriman, a
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Harriman states that the two men formerly worked on the police force, or were deputies in Calera, and that they were discharged and he was given the position which one of them held. He was standing in the saloon talking to a friend when the two men stepped in.

One of them shot him, he states, but he does not know which it was. Both were immediately arrested, but no information could be obtained from Calera last night concerning the shooting.

Dr. Gunn, a well-known physician of Calera, accompanied the wounded man to Birmingham. An operation will be performed today. Harriman was in too much pain and was too weak to stand an operation last night when he was brought to Birmingham and carried to St. Vincent's hospital in Shaw & Son's ambulance.

The wound is in the back, indicating that the man who shot Harriman was standing behind him. The bullet penetrated the lungs and made a very ugly wound. It is probable that Harriman will live.

Harmony for Stockmen.

Denver, Col.—Negotiations have been opened by the officers of the National Live Stock association with the American Cattle Growers' Association, which was organized in this city last Friday by cattlemen who seceded from the stockmen's convention, with a view to establishing harmonious relations between the two organizations. The National Live Stock association's board of control has decided to meet in this city on May 9th next, on which date the American Cattle Growers' association will hold its convention here.

Meanwhile the executive committees of both organizations will make efforts to harmonize their interests in their by-laws and constitutions. It is proposed to have the new association of cattle growers affiliate with the parent organization, exactly as does the National Wood Growers' association. President F. J. Hagenbarth and several members of the executive committee of the National Live Stock association have applied for membership in the cattle growers' association, believing that it can be made of benefit to the united live stock interests of the country.

Convention Begins Today.

Indianapolis, Ind.—With the arrival Sunday of the last Pennsylvania delegation, practically all the 600 miners who will participate in the convention of the United Mine Workers, which begins Monday in Tomlinson hall, were to be found scattered among the several hotels. It is probable that Monday's session of the convention will, after organization is effected, be entirely consumed by the reports of officers.

President Mitchell has prepared a message convering all the important developments of the year, and it is expected that he will look into the future far enough to make several recommendations seeking the continued welfare of the United Mine Workers. It is thought that he will leave the details of the proposed plan to increase the revenues of the organization to the secretary-treasurer, W. H. Wilson, but in all probability he will comment upon the advisability and the need for such a movement. Mr. Wilson in his report is expected to go into this plan in detail, giving the reasons and making suggestions for its fulfillment.

Jail Delivery.

Decatur, Ala.—A jail delivery took place at the city jail Sunday night about 8 o'clock. There were confined in the jail three white men and a negro. Turnkey Chapman was making his rounds for the night prior to retiring. He missed one white man, but thinking he had retired for the night, paid little attention to the matter. The turnkey stepped into a cell to see that everything was alright, and when he did so the door was shoved too and locked on him by one of the white prisoners. The prisoner then made his escape, leaving the turnkey a prisoner in his stead. The turnkey was released later by a member of his family.

The man who escaped was fined in two cases yesterday and another case against him was set for trial this morning.

Carter is Appointed.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. Rivers Carter has been appointed postmaster of Birmingham according to a telegram which was received in official circles here this afternoon shortly before 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

He was endorsed for the office by Messrs. J. O. Thompson and C. H. Scott.

New Bank for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—At a meeting of the representative business men of New Decatur held Saturday night the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company was organized with a capital stock of $25,000. At the meeting held Saturday night the following board of directors was elected: Dr. W. H. Walton, E. C. Payne, Judge W. H. Simpson, R. H. Allison, Dr. J. A. Hill, Sam Blackwell.

PHILIPPINE REPORT

Secretary Taft Says Islands Are in a Prosperous Condition Under Americans.

FILIPINOS LEARN ENGLISH.

Many Applying for Examination As English Clerks.—Industrial Taxes Abolished.

Washington.—Secretary Taft has submitted to the president the annual report of the Philippine commission, together with the separate reports to the commissioner of the civil governor of the islands and of the heads of the four departments, and the president has transmitted them, with the secretary's letter, to congress.

The secretary says in his letter of transmittal to the president that the reports show the great benefits which have been conferred upon the islands by a continued state of tranquility. Except in the wild, mountainous region of the unexplored island of Samar and the Moro region of the Rio Grande and Lake Lanao, in the sparsely settled island of Mindanao, and in the island of Jolo, conditions as to the tranquility and ladronism, he says, continue to improve, and except in the places mentioned agriculture and peace are not at all interfered with by lawlessness or depredations. He says it is quite satisfactory to observe the good effect of a settled policy with respect to the civil service, under a stringent civil service law, the personnel and efficiency of the service.

Learning English.

Many of the Filipinos are learning English and applying for examination as English clerks. The secretary says that the falling off in the government revenues has reduced the funds available for education. From the central government last year the amount expended did not exceed $1,200,000, as against $1,600,000 the previous year. He adds that without wasting money $5,000,000 a year in the maintenance of the public schools of the Philippine Islands could be readily expended. The enrollment has increased from 183,000 to 263,000 in one year, and there is a demand for American teachers and Filipino teachers in each province. The total expenditures for education last year, including those from central provinces and municipal governments, was nearly $2,000,000.

New Coinage.

Regarding the new coinage of the islands the secretary says one of the most satisfactory results of the government's transactions during the year in the islands is the establishment on a firm basis of the new coinage. The Spanish-Philippine coin and the Mexican coin have been practically driven out of the islands, the former by purchase of the government and a recoinage into the new coins, and the latter by legislation hostile to the importation and circulation of the Mexican money, as well as a strong demand for it in other countries. The danger which presents itself now is the rise in the price of silver, which if it continues may make the silver pesos worth more than 50 cents gold, the present standard of value, and thus lead to the melting up of the new silver pesos of the government.

Tax Revision.

During the year the commission has enacted an internal revenue law and abolished the industrial taxes subjected on all kinds of business, even the smallest, to a license tax that was thought to work proportionately harder on the smaller business than upon the large enterprises. The present bill imposes a tax upon the production of liquor and alcohol, upon the manufacture of cigars and cigarettes and also upon banking and corporations.

Internal Revenue.

The internal revenue law has not been in operation a sufficient length of time to justify criticism or praise of it.

A large part of the $3,000,000 voted by congress has been and is being expended in the construction of roads in the islands.

Regarding the tariff on Philippine products in the United States, the secretary says:

"The reports of Governor Wright and of Commissioner Worcester, show what has appeared in the reports from the islands since the American occupation, the necessity for reducing the tariff on Philippine products entering the United States in order that we may give to the islands a market in America."

Of the Moros, Secretary Taft says:

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"The report of Major-General Wood on conditions in the Moro province is of much interest. The Moro government act was framed with a view to giving the persons responsible for the Moro government greater latitude in dealing with the various Moro tri and the wisdom of that latitude is shown by events which it was supp when the Moro act was passed that the Moros were sufficiently ad in tribal government to have c ary laws, which, after elimination of such features as were savage or barbarous might be adopted for practical use, but General Wood's report shows that among the customs of the Moros there is particularly nothing which a government under the auspices of the United States can make itself responsible and he recommends that the effort be to make the criminal laws of the islands substantially uniform throughout the archipelago and in this view I fully concur.

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Burton Gets a New Trial.

Washington.—The case of Senator J. R. Burton was decided by the supreme court of the United States Monday dismissing the writ of certiorari to the circuit court of appeals for the Eighth circuit, and reversing the verdict of the district court for the eastern district of Missouri on the ground that payments to Burton was made in Washington. The district court was therefore reversed and the case remanded for a new trial.

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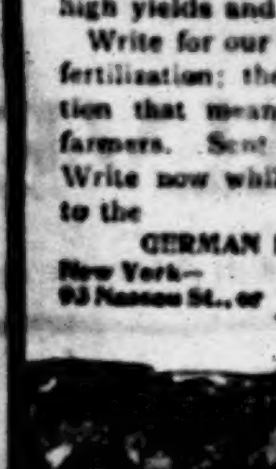

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A PLAIN TALK

On a Plain Subject in Plain Language.

The coming winter will cause at least one half of the women to have catarrh, colds, coughs, pneumonia or consumption. Thousands of women will lose their lives and tens of thousands will acquire some chronic ailment from which they will never recover.

KEEP PERUNA IN THE HOUSE.

Unless you take the necessary precautions, the chances are that you (who read this) will be one of the unfortunate ones. Little or no risk need be run if Peruna is kept in the house and at the first appearance of any symptom of catarrh taken as directed on the bottle.

Peruna is a safeguard, a preventative, a specific, a cure for all cases of catarrh, acute and chronic, coughs, colds, consumption, etc.

For free medical advice, address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

A COLD ON THE LUNGS THREATENS TO BECOME SERIOUS.

Pe-ru-na Brings Speedy Relief.

Mrs. H. E. Adams, ex-President Palmetto Club, of New Orleans, La., writes from 110 Garfield Court, South Bend, Ind., as follows:

"I am pleased to endorse Peruna, as I took it about a year ago and it soon brought me relief from a cold on my lungs which threatened to be serious.

"The lungs were sore and inflamed, I coughed a couple of hours every night, and I felt that something must be done before my lungs became affected.

"Peruna was suggested by some of my friends who had used it, and acting upon their advice I tried it and found that it was able to bring about a speedy cure. You have my highest endorsement and thanks for the good it did me."

Sounding the Praises of Peruna.

Mrs. Frances Wilson, 32 Nelson St., Clinton, Mass., writes:

"Had you seen me at the time of my illness and now, you would not wonder that I take delight in sounding the praises of Peruna.

"My ailment was a severe cold which attacked the bronchial tubes and lungs.

"I followed your special directions and after using six bottles of Peruna, I was on my feet again. I think Peruna a wonderful medicine."

The Largest Potato.

What is thought to be the largest potato ever raised in the state of Colorado was grown in 1904 by James Warren, near Greeley. The tuber weighed 9 3-4 pounds and is composed of several outgrowths, but is from one stem.

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A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

The coldest city in the world is Yakutsk, Eastern Siberia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

There is more coal in Montana and Wyoming than in Pennsylvania.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

Among the spoils of war taken at Liao-Yang was a pet pigeon.

Railroad Accidents in Russia.

Russian railroad officials are much alarmed over the increase in attempts to wreck trains in that country. The attempts average one in three days, and 11 per cent result in damage. It is proposed to arm all railway officials and give ex-soldiers positions, and in this way put a check to the practice.

He Constructed Port Arthur.

Major Welitscho, under whose supervision Port Arthur was fortified, is regarded as the greatest living military engineer. He is now 48 years of age. It was he who outlined the entire plan for the fortified circle of mountains and hills surrounding the fortress and most of the work was carried on under his eye.

LASTING RELIEF.

J. W. Walls, Superintendent of Streets of Lebanon, Ky., says:

"My nightly rest was broken owing to irregular action of the kidneys. I was suffering intensely from severe pains in the small of my back and through the kidneys and annoyed by painful passages of abnormal secretions. No amount of doctoring relieved this condition. I took Doan's Kidney Pills and experienced quick and lasting relief. Doan's Kidney Pills will prove a blessing to all sufferers from kidney disorders who will give them a fair trial."

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HOW THE PLANTS GROW.

ARE ABLE TO TAKE FOOD ONLY IN MINERAL FORM.

The Difference Between the Growth of Animals and Plants is Plainly Described—The Plant Possesses Very Limited Powers of Assimilation.

The Epitomist gives a very good description of the methods of plant growth so far as they are understood. The difference between the growth of animals and plants is plainly described. The article is as follows:

Like all living things, plants grow by the assimilation of food, plant food, therefore, is the raw material from which the growth of new substance is produced, says the Epitomist. The only difference between animals and plants in this respect lies in the fact than animal organs are able to take food in the form of organic matter, which has existed in animals or plants. Plants, on the other hand, are able to use only materials in mineral form. Of the many substances entering into the composition of agricultural plants, all, except carbonic acid and water, come directly from the soil, through the roots. One other ingredient of all plants, namely nitrogen, really comes from the air, but it enters the plant through the soil to which it is carried by the rain. Plants are composed of both organic and inorganic materials. Each exerts indispensable influence in the action of the other. The soil material or mineral matter, is the means of changing air materials into organic compounds. These compose much the larger part of all vegetation. In similar manner atmospheric plant materials are indispensable to the changing of soil substances into these important organic materials. Each is essential to the action of the other, and is, therefore, necessary to plant growth. There is an important difference between plant food and mere material fed to plants. This difference is as definite with the plants as it is with animals. The animal feeder never forgets that only a part of the substance fed to his animals is actually utilized or enters the body as a part of the new growth made. Of the total material fed to animals, it is known that only a part is digestible and has actual food value. The feeder has visible evidence that a considerable part of the material consumed by his stock is actually excreted, proving that only a portion has been used. The plant possesses equally limited power of actual assimilation, though is excretes no unused material. From the entire material supplied to the plant as a source of food it is able to take up and use but a comparatively small part. In other words, of the entire soil and air material from which the plant draws its food, or from the material supplied as fertilizer only a camparatively small part is really consumed. Only this small part ever actually becomes a part of the plant itself. Only the part capable of being used is really plant food. Too many farmers act on the supposition that manure, phosphate, potash salts, ashes, nitrate of soda and other forms of fertilizers, are plant food; and that the mass of material thus placed at the disposal of the crop is a guide to the real fertilizing or food value of the article. Of each of these materials only comparatively small part is ever really used by the crop. Phosphate supplies only phosphoric acid. In like manner potash salt supplies actual potash; nitrate of soda contians nitrogen; the real plant food in each case is only a part or ingredient of these materials supplied. The remainder of these substances is simply present as a necessary medium, or conveyor, to make the real plant food economical, convenient for handling, or in some way make the substance required by the plant more practically available. Plant growth takes place by the actual formation of new material. This new material is made from the plant food of the soil and atmosphere, within the plant itself. The real plant food actually becomes a part of the plant itself. The other constituents of the soil, air and fertilizing materials are simply rejected by the plant. These are as distinctly not available for plant growth as is the case with animals in respect to the material excreted by them. The new material or growth of plants consists of two different classes of substances, organic and inorganic, that is animal or vegetable material and mineral matter. No organic matter, as such, is real plant food; it is simply a source of plant food. Manure, blood and cottonseed meal, all organic materials, must become decomposed and changed into mineral matter. Wood in like manner is first reduced to ashes before actual plant food, always in the form of mineral matter. Its own life work, or function, is to convert this mineral matter into organic forms. Phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen enter the plant in solution through the roots. Carbonic acid enters through the leaves. In the leaves a combining takes place, sunlight being the active agent. By this action new compounds containing both organic and mineral material, are formed. The new material thus produced becomes a part of the plant, is added to the plant, thus the plant grows. The sap or juice of the plant is a moving current containing the materials for this new growth, in solution, which it conveys and deposits. Thus the material for continued growth is supplied.

The largest peanut fields in the world are in Guiana, on the north coast of Africa. Peanuts are grown there by hundreds of tons, but the quality is inferior to those grown in this country. Most of the African peanuts are shipped to France.

To Irrigate 10,000 Acres.

Plans have been completed for the construction of a canal twenty-eight miles long to irrigate 10,000 acres of agricultural land in the vicinity of Hayden and Craig, two growing towns in Routt county, Colorado. Two hundred thousand dollars will be expended on the enterprise.

Telephone Distribution.

In London, according to the latest statistics, there is only one telephone for every 60 families. In New York there is one for 12, in Boston one for 6, in San Francisco one for 4.

Gold Output of Alaska.

The gold production of the entire Alaskan district for the present year is estimated at $26,000,000.

A Well Deserved Tribute.

The awarding of the Grand Prize to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn., at the St. Louis Exposition, confers upon this company the highest mark of distinction attained by any manufacturer of guns or ammunition in the world. Although a great number of medals were given, the only award of a Grand Prize was to the Winchester Repeating Arms Co.; given as it was in competition with the leading manufacturers of all countries, it testifies decidedly to the superiority of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition. The success attained by the Winchester Repeating Arms Co. at this exposition is in line with past honors. At the Paris Exposition they received the Grand Prix, and wherever exhibited have always been given the highest possible prizes. This latest recognition of superiority is the natural result of thirty years of careful and successful endeavor in maintaining the high quality of Winchester rifles, shotguns and ammunition.

It is announced that a hotel costing $1,000,000 will be erected in Cincinnati.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

The Russians estimate that the taking of the fortress has cost Japan $100,000,000.

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"My child was a very delicate baby. A terrible sore and humor broke out on his body, looking like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician prescribed various remedies, none of which helped at all. I became discouraged and took the matter into my own hands, and tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success. Before the second week had passed the soreness was gone, not leaving a trace of anything. Mrs. Jeannette H. Block, 261 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

The Scriptures have something to say about the humble shall be exalted.

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Railroading in Japan.

Japan has 4236 miles of railway, of which 210 miles were constructed in 1903. The number of passengers carried on these railways in 1903 was 110,000,000, the freight transported was 16,122,671 metric tons and the cash receipts amounted to about $23,800,000.

Beware of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists; price, 75c. per bottle.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Germ Day.

The State of Utah has established a holiday in honor of germs. It is called General Health Day and is the first Monday in October. On this day all theatres, churches, public halls, hotels, boarding houses, etc., must be thoroughly disinfected.

Another club woman, Mrs. Haule, of Edgerton, Wis., tells how she was cured of irregularities and uterine trouble, terrible pains and backache, by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—A while ago my health began to fail because of female troubles. The doctor did not help me. I remembered that my mother had used **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** on many occasions for irregularities and uterine troubles, and I felt sure that it could not harm me at any rate to give it a trial.

"I was certainly glad to find that within a week I felt much better, the terrible pains in the back and side were beginning to cease, and at the time of menstruation I did not have nearly as serious a time as heretofore, so I continued its use for two months, and at the end of that time I was like a new woman. I really have never felt better in my life, have not had a sick headache since, and weigh 20 pounds more than I ever did, so I unhesitatingly recommend your medicine."—Mrs. May Haule, Edgerton, Wis., Pres. Household Economics Club.

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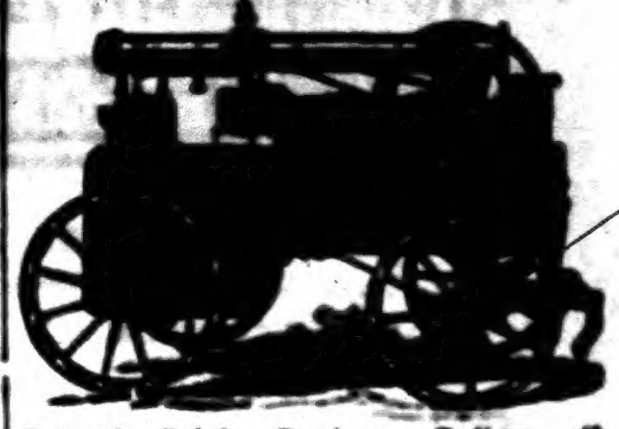

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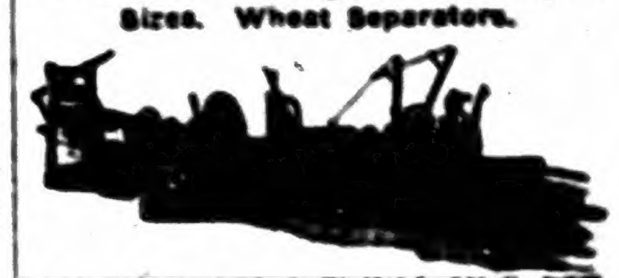

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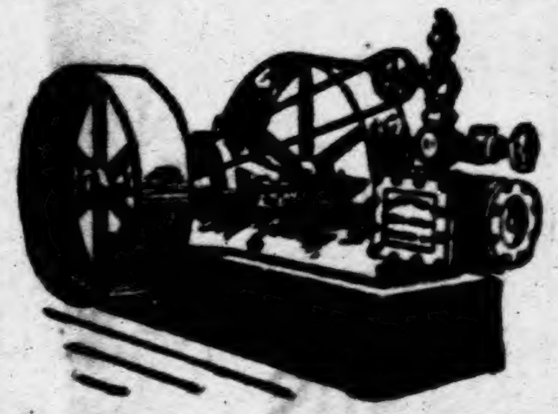

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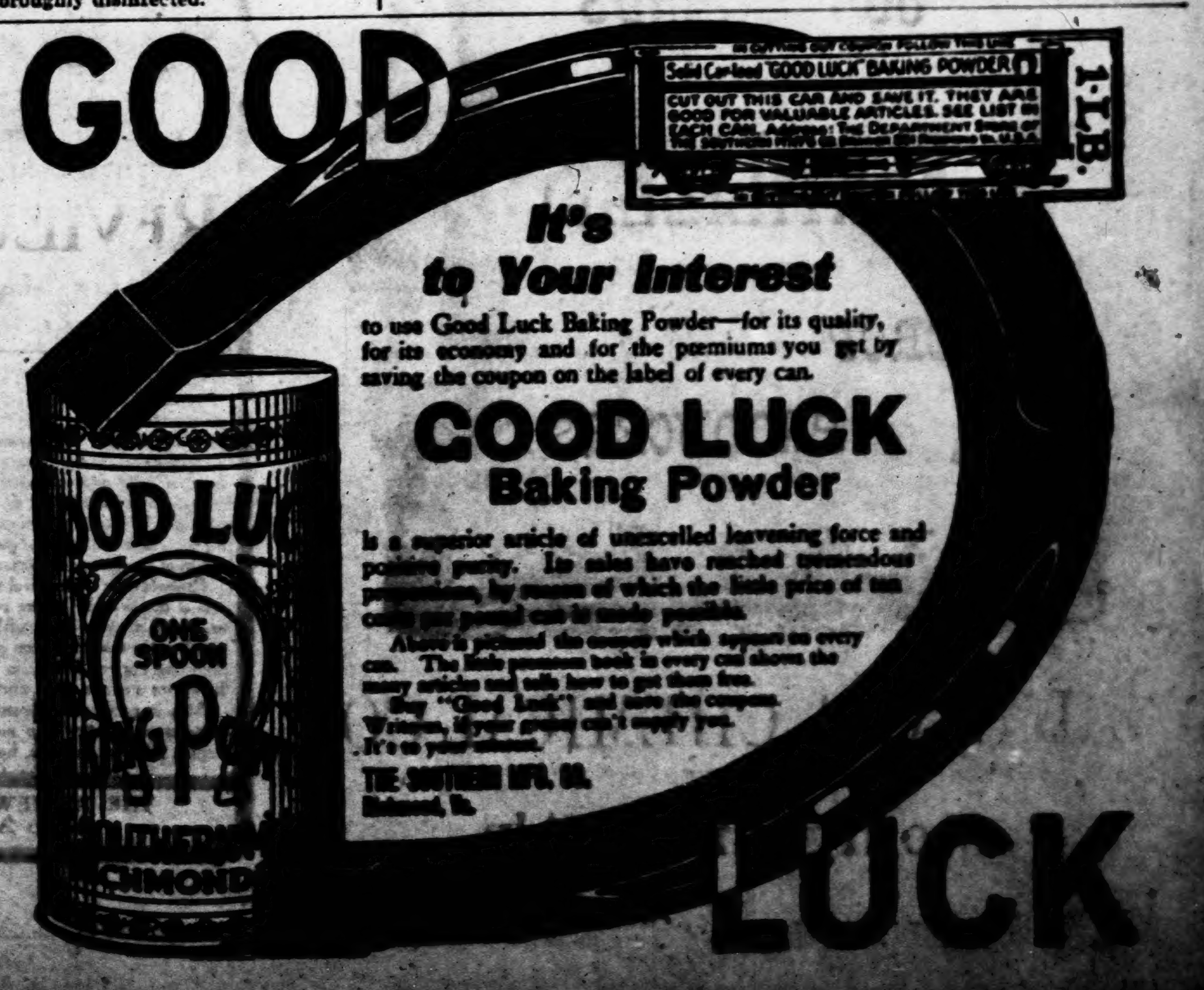
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We are sorry to say that little Miss Emma Lou Bailey is absent from school on account of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welch of this place are spending the week in Birmingham attending the play, "Ben Hur."

Mr. M. Bhehl left Sunday for Williamsport, Penn., where he is visiting relatives.

Mr. W. Clyde Capel is visiting his parents in North Carolina.

Mr and Mrs W F Reynolds visited friends and relatives at Valley Creek Sunday

Messrs Tom Reynolds, Dewetl Reed and Fred Cunningham made a flying trip to Stanton Sunday

We are gled to see Mr Robert Reynolds out again after a severe spell of lagrippe

There will be an oyster supper at Mr Sample Terry's Saturday night, Jan 21, everybody invited

There will be services at the school house Sunday night by Rev Hinson.

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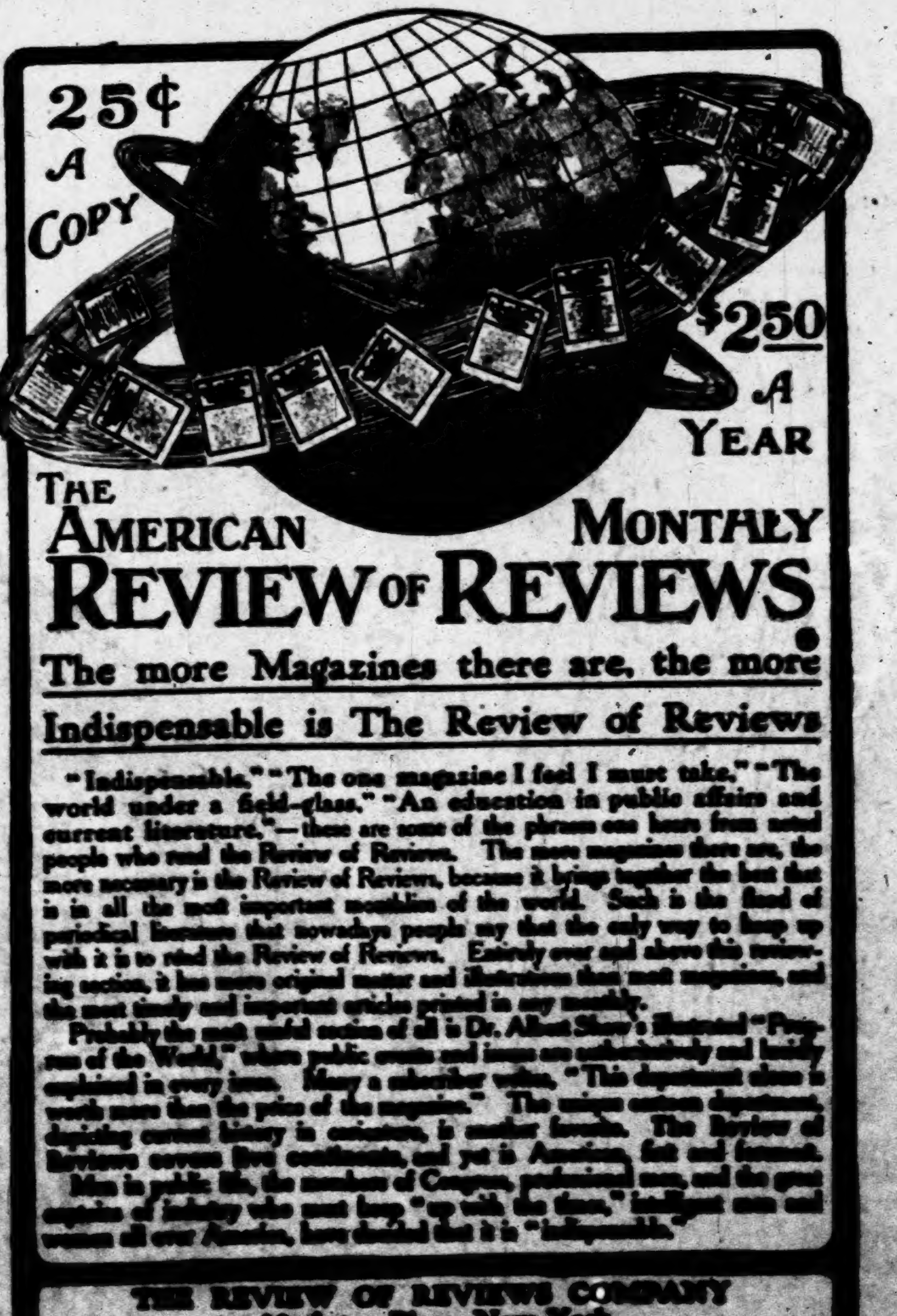

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"In the midst of life we are in the midst of death." This is true of brother John Rasberry, a member of Mulberry Baptist Church just about one year before his death, which occurred a few weeks ago, he was one of the most healthful looking young men in my audience. He was young, strong and handsome, but the white scourge, consumption claimed him Since it was God's will to take him from father and mother, grandfather, brothers and sisters, and a host of friends, we rejoice that he was ready to go. He would often talk to his parents and an aged grandfather of going to heaven. He also asked some of his friends, who had erred through strong drink, to live better lives. Since I have moved to Goodwater and can no longer preach at the old Mulberry church, I am glad to believe in the immortality of the soul and that one day it will be my happy lot to meet my young Brother Rasberry and some others of that community in that house not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens. May those who mourn his loss put their trust in the one who doeth all things well.

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TO FRIENDS OF EDUCATION IN CHILTON COUNTY.

The people of Chilton county are almost asleep on the subject of local taxation. Why can't we awake to the educational needs of the present? Can we afford to sit still and see our sister counties go on and reach the goal? Many counties have already taken action upon this important subject, and will get this year more funds, some of them, from this source than from the State, and at the same time it only costs each individual a small extra tax. I feel sure that the people of Chilton county realize the importance of this question and would give a handsome majority in favor of it if they had an opportunity to vote on the subject.

Let me appeal to you in behalf of the boys and girls over this county, especially those back in the rural districts who only get the poor advantages offered them by the State for an education. Resolutions favoring local taxation in the Institutes have been passed, but seemingly no results follow. Surely we ought to inaugurate a campaign at once, so that before the year 1905 shall have passed away the children of this county will be getting the benefits of this tax. Can't we have some one in each school district to secure enough names to petition the commissioners to call an election for this purpose not later than early spring? Who will take the matter up and push it?

Vine Hill.

Married at Bethel Church, Centreville, Ala., Jan. 25., Mr. I. Roy and miss maude Odell Logan. The bride was beautifully dressed in brown silk, trimmed in burnt orange with beautiful hat to match the dress The bride is the charming daughter of mr. and mrs. Thomas Logan. The groom son of mr. and mrs. G. R. Roy, Rev. John Mitchell performing the ceremony. The happy couple were accompanied to their home here by mrs. maggie James, mr. Thomas mitchell, and mrs. G. R. Roy. We wish them a long and happy life.

mrs. maggie James and mrs. G. R. Roy were recent visitors of mrs. Jane Harville.

Mr. Bailey Mills and his charming daughter miss Lilian, were recent visitors of mrs. Bettie mills.

mr. Will Blue's house caught on fire last Friday night, the fire was raging so when discovered it could not be extinguished. The house was burned to the ground, consuming everything in it, also his barn and all the out houses. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Prof. W. W. Hinton and charming wife were welcome visitors of mr. G. R. Roy and family recently.

mr. Gus Pope has returned home from Selma, after spending several days on business.

miss Annie Sherrill, the accomplished teacher of Milton visited her mother and sister recently.

Mr. John Hinson of Selma was in Vine Hill recently on business.

Col. Rush and daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Propst, were recent visitors of Mrs. Jane Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker were recent visitors of their mother and father near this place.

Miss Sallie Joe Bowlin has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson went to Plantersville recently on business.

Mr. F. A. Pope has lagrippe, also his son, Warner. There are several more cases in and around here.

Rev. Davies was a welcome visitor of Mr. G. R. Roy and family last Saturday.

Best wishes to all the readers of the interesting Banner.

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Shoults.

Mr. Jno. Ingram is the happy father of a fine twelve pound girl.

Mr. Arthur McGee of Shoults made a pleasant visit to Sardis church Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Ellis went to Maplesville Monday on business.

Master Oscar Shoults of Lawley visited his old home at Shoults.

We are glad to know that mr. J. P. merchant's health is improving.

The Sabbath school at Pleasant Grove was discontinued until April, 1st, when we hope to carry on a great work.

mr. Edminson has moved into our community from Tennessee. They are going to put up a saw mill here near mr. Hicks and will saw all kinds of wood except beech and maple. mr. Allen of maplesville is at the head of it.

Mr. J. S. Bearden has moved back from the cotton factory. Every body that moved down there are moving back very much dissatisfied.

Honor Roll. Splendid: Vergel Keily, 99; Fay Hicks, [illegible] Ellis, Bessie Hall, A. C. [illegible], Buford Lawrence, Lettie Walker, Rosa Ellis.

Excellent: Nora Wallace, Willie Walker, Cleve Latham, Bert Walker Jeff Ellis, Alfred Lawrence, Walker Shoults, Robt. Hall, W. Latham, Clarence Latham.

TWO PRIMARY BOYS.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died on the morning of the 19th inst., Artie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, aged eleven years, nine months and nine days.

There's a form and voice missing,
In the saddened home to-night,
For Artie's gentle spirit
Has taken it's upward flight
With the angels now rejoicing.
She has joined the choir above;
And soars in realms celestial,
Where all is peace and love.

When years of great age has been attained, and the body and mind grows feeble, it seems but natural that a kind and loving Father should take us home to live with Him; but in the early years of youth and exuberance when life is all merriment, and hope pictures so much joy in the coming years, that Providence is indeed mysterious and past all finding out, that takes us away from loving hearts and a happy home. Thus Artie, in the dawn of young womanhood, has been "called up higher." She was possessed of a bright mind and sunny nature, and was a general favorite. After an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever complicated with meningitis, she passed tranquilly away, all human agencies having failed to restore her. She will be sorely missed, but we should not grieve, as our loss is her gain. May we so live that we may meet her in the "Sweet bye and bye." "She is not dead but sleepeth." Peace to her ashes. J. P. E.

Ocampo, Jan. 30, 1905.

Thorsby.

Occasionally we are favored with English service at Swedish church.

Our recent cold weather gave to the sojourners from the North quite an injured expression.

Thorsby Main street is being improved and is to be cleared of railroad ties and brick piles.

Many of our housekeepers are rejoicing in possession of the ideal mop.

It is a pity more of our fruit and truck growers couldn't attend the association at Montgomery.

Mr. Hornsby of Wetumpka is displaying a variety of merchandise in the Franzen block.

Messrs. Jones, Gerald and Anderson attended Christian Science meeting at Montgomery last week.

Dr. Junkerman spent a few days in Hubbard this week.

Miss Dora Thorson gladdened Thorsby friends by coming home for Sunday.

Dr. L. V. Stabler visited his people at Forest Home recently.

Our teachers reported a profitable and pleasant Institute at Concord two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larned and son of Chicago are guests at Thorsby Inn.

The Paulson residence is nearing completion.

There's a rumor of a new bakery here before long. CITIZEN.

Bethsalem.

After a long silence we will come again. Farmers are preparing for another crop.

We are glad that Mr. J. E. Moore's baby is improving after a severe burn.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. L. Pierce's family is down with lagrippe, and Mr. Wade Friday also.

Miss Emma Culp is visiting relations in Maplesville.

Mr. Cleve Hathcock and brother visited Billingsley Saturday.

There was was a candy breaking at Mr. Fred Johnson's Saturday night; all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lula Gray is visiting her father near Cooper.

We are glad to say that Mr. S. N. Wilkins' family is well after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. Mose Hathcock is improving.

Mrs. Carina Brigance visited Mr. Pierce's Saturday.

We are sorry that Mr. Glenn has moved off and left us.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

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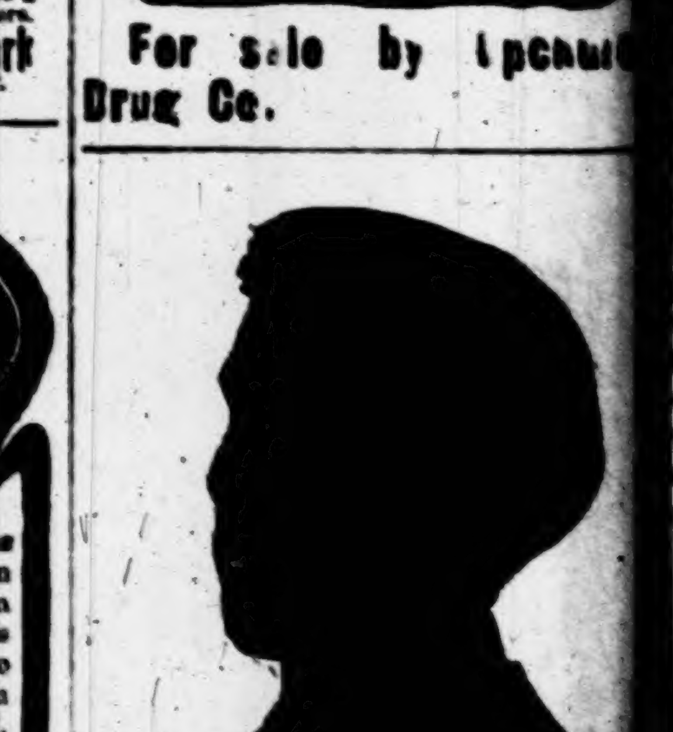

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The January number of Adv a remarkably bright and succe magazine published in Birmingh is enlarged and contains an incre volume. Interesting reading m The leading feature is the first stallment of a serial story, " Daughter of Zeng," by Jona Melbourne. This story is orig in plot and is told in a vigorous style. "The Caus Panama," a short story by Raim de Ovies, is full of surprises and clever bit of fiction. "Men methods of the Modern Newspap by Joseph B. Babb, is the first series of articles on this subject it will be read with keen intere those unfamiliar with the work of a great daily. The issue cont numerous other entertaining feat and has an attractive cover.

The Advance recently purch an established publishing plant is now installing the most mo ing zinc press ever erected in South.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION O PARTNERSHIP

The partnership hitherto exi between B. H. Jones and B. E. Jo under the firm name of B. H. Jone Co., is this day dissolved by mut consent, B. H. Jones retiring from business which will be carried on by E. Jones who assumes all indebted of the late firm and to whom all no and accounts due the late firm must paid.

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This the 2 day of January, 1905.

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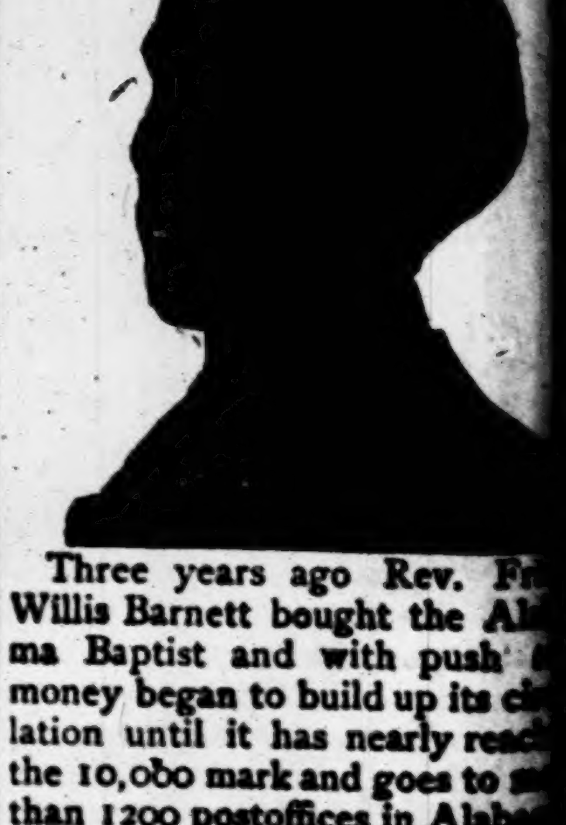

Three years ago Rev. Fr Willis Barnett bought the Al ma Baptist and with push money began to build up its ci lation until it has nearly reac the 10,000 mark and goes to than 1200 postoffices in Alaba Mr. Barnett who was educat Europe has been a great trav and his series of illustrated art on the West now running in Alabama Baptist are filled with teresting data gathered from sources. He not only visited points of interest but read up the subject in advance and himself in touch with the B of Trade and acquired a vast li ture on the great West. Barnett is making the Alab Baptist a paper of which his nomination is proud and is ge out a religious weekly filled good reading for all in the h

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

"In a multitude of counsellors re is wisdom," and certainly re was a multitude in Clanton dnesday at the adjourned meet of the Cotton Growers' Association, when the court house was l-filled with a representative y of Chilton's best citizenship. good to see the interest that is g manifested in this movement uch vital importance to the people of the entire South, and where re is such unanimity of sentiment and determination, success is more than likely to crown their orts. The organization was not fected, it being the unanimous ire to follow strictly the New leans program and await the action of the meetings to be held in ry school district February 11 to t three delegates from each dis to the county convention at nton when the organization of Association will be completed.

Diversity of crops was much dis ed, and P. C. Smith, the Thorsby nurseryman, who is enthusiastic the prospects of fruit raising in county, read a paper on peach wing, which he avers would be ofitable crop here, far ahead of on raising at five cents a pound.

O. R. M. INSTALLATION AT JEMISON.

eronimo Tribe No. 90 Improved er Red Men installed officers for present term on their last meet night (23d sleep cold moon.) cers installed were J. M. B. John Prophet; J. H. Patton Jr., ham; J. W. Patton, Senior Sag ore; I. E. Durham, Junior Saga e; E. B. Langston, Cheif of Re s; H. L. Durbin, Keeper of mpam. The tribe is making progress and expects to take scalps of many pale faces during present term.

TH OF Mrs. JOHN M. BAKER

st Friday "the angel of the came down" and wafted the ortal spirit of Mrs. Fannie ces Baker to realms of joy er. She had been sick for t two months, and all that g care could do to prolong life done, but she succumbed last ay. For nineteen years she been the beloved wife of Mr. M. Baker and in the neighborhood of Ehrman's mill, where they ed all their married life, Mrs. er was loved and esteemed by who knew her. She was only ears of age, and the widowed and and one daughter of 16 grieve at the early closing of ood life. The funeral took at Mt. Pisgah graveyard, rday afternoon, Rev. T. J on conducting the funeral ce. The bereaved family have ympathy of their many friends, sorrow with them in their loss.

Death of Mr. Ben H. Wells.

ter several months of suffering a complication of diseases, Ben H. Wells died at his home Cooper on Tuesday morning. Wells was a genial, wholel man, well-liked and thought his numerous friends through he county. He always took interest in all public affairs, will be missed in his commu-

missioner's Sale of Land.

er and by virtue of the mandate rtain commission to me issued by obate Court of Chilton county, na, I, as such Commissioner, will,

RDAY, FEBRUARY, the 18th, 1905, d to sell for distribution among A. Gullahorn, Clifford A. Gullahorn et al, to the highest bidder, for he following described real estate d in Chilton county, Alabama,

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le is to be conducted in front Court House door, in Clanton, county, Alabama, at public

the first day of February, 1905. SHEEHERMAN, Commissioner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—EDITOR.]

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TO FRIENDS OF EDUCATION IN CHILTON COUNTY.

The people of Chilton county are almost asleep on the subject of local taxation. Why can't we awake to the educational needs of the present? Can we afford to sit still and see our sister counties go on and reach the goal? Many counties have already taken action upon this important subject, and will get this year more funds, some of them, from this source than from the State, and at the same time it only costs each individual a small extra tax. I feel sure that the people of Chilton county realize the importance of this question and would give a handsome majority in favor of it if they had an opportunity to vote on the subject.

Let me appeal to you in behalf of the boys and girls over this county, especially those back in the rural districts who only get the poor advantages offered them by the State for an education. Resolutions favoring local taxation in the Institutes have been passed, but seemingly no results follow. Surely we ought to inaugurate a campaign at once, so that before the year 1905 shall have passed away the children of this county will be getting the benefits of this tax. Can't we have some one in each school district to secure enough names to petition the commissioners to call an election for this purpose not later than early spring? Who will take the matter up and push it?

Vine Hill.

Married at Bethel Church, Centreville, Ala., Jan. 25., Mr. J. Roy and miss maude Odell Logan. The bride was beautifully dressed in brown silk, trimmed in burnt orange with beautiful hat to match the dress. The bride is the charming daughter of mr. and mrs. Thomas Logan. The groom son of mr. and mrs. G. R. Roy, Rev. John Mitchell performing the ceremony. The happy couple were accompanied to their home here by mrs. maggie James, mr. Thomas Mitchell, and mrs. G. R. Roy. We wish them a long and happy life.

mrs. maggie James and mrs. G. R. Roy were recent visitors of mrs. Jane Harville.

Mr. Bailey Mills and his charming daughter, miss Lilian, were recent visitors of mrs. Bettie Mills.

mr. Will Blue's house caught on fire last Friday night, the fire was raging so when discovered it could not be extinguished. The house was burned to the ground, consumming everything in it, also his barn and all the out houses. We extend to them our deepest sympathy.

Prof. W. W. Hinton and charming wife were welcome visitors of mr. G. R. Roy and family recently.

mr. Gus Pope has returned home from Selma, after spending several days on business.

miss Annie Sherrill, the accomplished teacher of Milton visited her mother and sister recently.

Mr. John Hinson of Selma was in Vine Hill recently on business.

Col. Rush and daughter, Mrs. J. Y. Propst, were recent visitors of Mrs. Jane Harville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Parker were recent visitors of their mother and father near this place.

Miss Sallie Joe Bowlin has returned home after spending a week with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Dr. Johnson went to Plantersville recently on business.

Mr. F. A. Pope has lagrippe, also his son, Warner. There are several more cases in and around here.

Rev. Davies was a welcome visitor of Mr. G. R. Roy and family last Saturday.

Best wishes to all the readers of the interesting Banner.

SCHOOL GIRL.

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Shoults.

Mr. Jno. Ingram is the happy father of a fine twelve pound girl.

Mr. Arthur McGee of Shoults made a pleasant visit to Sardis church Sunday.

Mr. Jno. Ellis went to Maplesville Monday on business.

Master Oscar Shoults of Lawley visited his old home at Shoults.

We are glad to know that mr. J. P. Merchant's health is improving.

The Sabbath school at Pleasant Grove was discontinued until April, 1st, when we hope to carry on a great work.

mr. Edminson has moved into our community from Tennessee. They are going to put up a saw mill here near mr. Hicks and will saw all kinds of wood except beech and maple. mr. Allen of Maplesville is at the head of it.

Mr. J. S. Bearden has moved back from the cotton factory. Every body that moved down there are moving back very much dissatisfied.

Honor Roll. Splendid: Vergel Keily, 99; Fay Hicks, 98, Ed Ellis, Bessie Hall, A. C. Hubert, Buford Lawrence, Lettie Walker, Rosa Ellis.

Excellent: Nora Wallace, Willie Walker, Cleve Latham, Bert Walker Jeff Ellis, Alfred Lawrence, Walker Shoults, Robt. Hall, W. Latham, Clarence Latham.

TWO PRIMARY BOYS.

IN MEMORIAM.

Died on the morning of the 19th inst., Artie Lee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Armstrong, aged eleven years, nine months and nine days.

There's a form and voice missing,
In the saddened home to-night,
For Artie's gentle spirit
Has taken it's upward flight

With the angels now rejoicing.
She has joined the choir above;
And soars in realms celestial,
Where all is peace and love.

When years of great age has been attained, and the body and mind grows feeble, it seems but natural that a kind and loving Father should take us home to live with Him; but in the early years of youth and exuberance when life is all merriment, and hope pictures so much joy in the coming years, that Providence is indeed mysterious and past all finding out, that takes us away from loving hearts and a happy home. Thus Artie, in the dawn of young womanhood, has been "called up higher." She was possessed of a bright mind and sunny nature, and was a general favorite. After an illness of two weeks of typhoid fever complicated with meningitis, she passed tranquilly away, all human agencies having failed to restore her. She will be sorely missed, but we should not grieve, as our loss is her gain. May we so live that we may meet her in the "Sweet bye and bye." "She is not dead but sleepeth." Peace to her ashes. J. P. E.

Ocampo, Jan. 30, 1905.

Thorsby.

Occasionally we are favored with English service at Swedish church.

Our recent cold weather gave to the sojourners from the North quite an injured expression.

Thorsby Main street is being improved and is to be cleared of railroad ties and brick piles.

Many of our housekeepers are rejoicing in possession of the ideal mop.

It is a pity more of our fruit and truck growers couldn't attend the association at Montgomery.

Mr. Hornsby of Wetumpka is displaying a variety of merchandise in the Fransen block.

Messrs. Jones, Gerald and Anderson attended Christian Science meeting at Montgomery last week.

Dr. Junkerman spent a few days in Hubbard this week.

Miss Dora Thorson gladdened Thorsby friends by coming home for Sunday.

Dr. L. V. Stabler visited his people at Forest Home recently.

Our teachers reported a profitable and pleasant Institute at Concord two weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Larned and son of Chicago are guests at Thorsby Inn.

The Paulson residence is nearing completion.

There's a rumor of a new bakery here before long. CITIZEN.

Bethsalem.

After a long silence we will come again. Farmers are preparing for another crop.

We are glad that Mr. J. E. Moore's baby is improving after a severe burn.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. G. L. Pierce's family is down with lagrippe, and Mr. Wade Friday also.

Miss Emma Culp is visiting relations in Maplesville.

Mr. Cleve Hathcock and brother visited Billingsley Saturday.

There was was a candy breaking at Mr. Fred Johnson's Saturday night; all reported a nice time.

Mrs. Lula Gray is visiting her father near Cooper.

We are glad to say that Mr. S. N. Wilkins' family is well after a long spell of sickness.

Mr. Mose Hathcock is improving.

Mrs. Carina Brigance visited Mr. Pierce's Saturday.

We are sorry that Mr. Glenn has moved off and left us.

SOMEBODY'S SWEETHEART.

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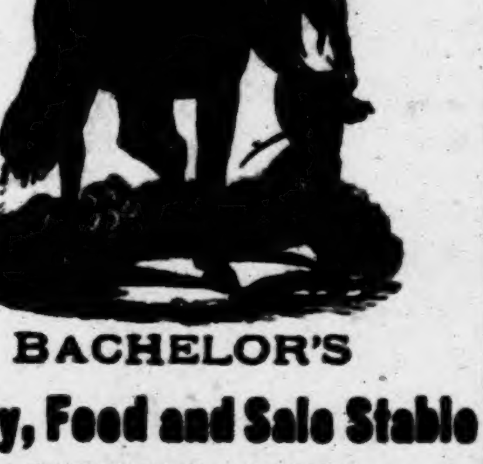

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Published Weekly

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Naturally one of the important exercises in the auto school consists in breaking down and getting patched up again.

The Kansas City man who was robbed of $300 while in jail will probably be more careful about going to jail hereafter.

Madrid cables a report of women indulging in a riot. This is the first we knew of the existence of department stores in Madrid.

Every father and mother of children will be glad to get one of those California machines that is guaranteed to answer questions.

The newest type of ocean liner is provided with elevators. Life on the sea is becoming too luxurious, the Boston Transcript declares. Given a moving sidewalk on the deck, the last inducement to the seasick to take the exercise they need will have been removed.

The time has arrived when changed conditions in great centres of population demand a different system of transportation on our trunk lines than has heretofore existed. Modern steam locomotives capable of hauling through passenger and freight trains will still dominate where units are comparatively infrequent and the haul long, but even for this class of service on roads with heavy traffic electricity will gradually supplant steam as the cost of producing current decreases in central power stations and the cost of equipment is lowered—due to cheapened methods of manufacture, the use of water power, and the invention of labor saving and more efficient devices. The traveling public within what may be termed the suburban zones are no longer satisfied with trains of many cars hauled by heavy locomotives at lengthy intervals, continues William J. Wilgus, in Harper's Weekly; neither do they longer tolerate with patience the smoke, gas, cinders and noise inseparable from the steam locomotive. In other words, the steam railroad, if it is successfully to hold and multiply its suburban traffic, must offer the advantages to which the public has become educated by the marvelous development of electric railways within the past twenty years. Trains at short intervals, prompt acceleration, frequent stops for local trains, independent tracks for express service, and the absence of products of combustion, all of which are possible only with the use of electricity, make the outlying districts attractive to the toiler in the city, and thereby propagate traffic.

A FELLOW FEELING.

Why She Felt Lenient Towards the Drunkard.

A great deal depends on the point of view. A good temperance woman was led, in a very peculiar way, to revise her somewhat harsh judgment of the poor devil who cannot resist his cups, and she is now the more charitable. She writes:

"For many years I was a great sufferer from asthma. Finally my health got so poor that I found I could not lie down, but walked the floor whilst others slept. I got so nervous I could not rest anywhere.

"Specialists told me I must give up the use of coffee—the main thing that I always thought gave me some relief. I consulted our family physician, and he, being a coffee fiend himself, told me to pay no attention to their advice. Coffee had such a charm for me that in passing a restaurant and getting a whiff of the fragrance I could not resist a cup. I felt very lenient toward the drunkard who could not pass the saloon. Friends often urged me to try Postum, but I turned a deaf ear, saying 'That may do for people to whom coffee is harmful, but not for me—coffee and I will never part.'

"At last, however, I bought a package of Postum, although I was sure I could not drink it. I prepared it as directed, and served it for breakfast. Well, bitter as I was against it, I must say that never before had I tasted a more delicious cup of coffee! From that day to this (more than 2 years) I have never had a desire for the old coffee. My health soon returned; the asthma disappeared, I began to sleep well, and in a short time I gained 20 pounds in weight.

"One day I handed my physician the tablets he had prescribed for me, telling him I had no use for them. He stayed for dinner. When I passed him his coffee cup he remarked, 'I am glad to see you were sensible enough not to let yourself be persuaded that coffee was harmful. This is the best cup of coffee I ever drank,' he continued; 'the trouble is so few people know how to make good coffee.' When he got his second cup I told him he was drinking Postum. He was incredulous, but I convinced him, and now he uses nothing but Postum in his home, and has greatly improved in health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

OLD PARD.

The Story of a Collie

By Joseph E. Wing.

Nearly twenty years ago I owned a shepherd puppy away out on the Range Valley ranch in sunny southern Utah. He was not pretty—dark with tawny markings, small, too, for his age, but his eyes were merry and had in them a peculiar knowingness that I had never seen in dog-kind before, nor since. I named him Pard and he was truly a most willing and effectual partner of my joys and sorrows. The canyon was a lonely place, so far as humankind went, though it was peopled with all sorts of animals, some that we chose and some that chose us.

This little Pard puppy had the most surprising courage I have ever seen in any animate thing. It was not coupled with moroseness or ill temper, it was not displayed for his own gratification, but in obedience to my wishes. He would not hesitate to attack any living thing and the tempestuous fury of his attack and rage would bluff off almost anything so that he won surprising victories. I do not like useless dog-fighting, but when we discovered his quality we would give him signal to attack other dogs, some of them full grown and four times his size and weight. It was astonishing and amusing to see him launch himself with fierce impetuosity upon some huge antagonist and I never knew it to fail that the big dog would be so overwhelmed with surprise, dismay and wonder that he would give up and turn tail. I suppose he wondered what sort of animal this was anyhow, behaving so differently from what might reasonably be expected of a puppy. Only with his brothers, all bigger than himself, could he have a real fight, and this we prevented as much as possible for fear that one would injure, maybe kill, the other. I have seen Pard and big Bummer, his overgrown brother, twice his size, roll headlong down a precipitous hillside, neither one relaxing hold. And yet little Pard had a sweet, sunny temper. He fought because he deemed it part of his duty in the world, and his policy of sudden, fierce onslaught won. I have often thought of this principle; it is true in many things in life, one who is not afraid, who is vastly aggressive, overpowers those inherently much stronger than themselves.

Pard was a natural worker. He was what the cowboys call a "heeler," that is, without teaching almost, he would slip up behind a cow and bite her heels. The result was a sudden attainment of speed on the part of the cow. A dog that goes to the cow's head is no good on the range. Dogs were very useful to us because of the rocky and brushy canyons. Little Pard would heel them when he was scarcely larger than an old cow's foot. More than once he got kicked tail over appetite, once indeed the cow caught his head between her foot and a rock and that time he lay there without a quiver for a long time. I thought it his last effort, but he revived and had lost none of his vim, curiously enough. But he learned to get at the heels sort of sideways as it were.

But little Pard was too good to last. One day as a horse wrangler was riding up a brushy canyon after the saddle band the little dog stopped to bark in a clump of maple brush. The rider called him away, got the horses and returning passed again this clump of brush. The unwise little doggie stopped again to investigate that great yellow cat that lay watching him so sleepily with outstretched feet. There must have been after the rider had gone, a sudden leap, a hoarse low growl, a stunning blow of huge paw, a crunching of little dog bones and the flesh of the gamest little shepherd dog I have ever known became part of a mountain lion, while the intrepid spirit went back to its maker. We never found his hide nor bones.

Some years later after I had come back home to Ohio and was married I again sought a shepherd dog. One day when strolling in a thick forest back from the road I found a log cabin newly built, in which was dwelling a curious man, half hermit, half woodsman, living all alone, clearing up a bit of "new ground" for the crop, loafing when he wished, working when the spirit moved. That is not a bad sort of life, by the way. This old man Willis White had a pair of dogs that he called "shepherds." The female seemed to be a Collie, the dog must have been about half that blood. He was big, strong, silent, savage. Gypsies left him there, desperately wounded; Willis White took care of him and kept him. Afterwards the old dog would stand by the hour and watch the higaway, a third of a mile away, a dreamy look in his eyes, thinking of his old companions of the road, wondering, no doubt, whether they would come for him again. He was a fine watchdog; it was not safe to approach the cabin when Willis was away.

A litter of fine puppies was born, my wife and I selected one of the prettiest, and felt for the bump on the back of the head that denotes sense and courage. We traded some hens for him, I think, and we had our puppy. Maybe we would have left him had we foreseen the immediate result. He grew, how he did grow! Our mother loves dogs and fed him well; he was a great, wide, laughing puppy, but so full of mischief and so hard to break of his tricks! Among other accomplishments he took to slaughtering cats. This we could not have, so after repeated thrashings, very savage ones, too, for he was not a sensitive Collie, but a beast with any amount of endurance, and he always loved me the better for thrashing him. I took a kitten that he had killed and tied it about his neck; he dragged it about, crestfallen, for some hours, then disappeared, and finally came leaping joyfully to me, the kitten gone. I hunted for it but only found a few fragments. He had eaten it, but he never again hurt a kitten.

We named him Old Pard after the good one, and he soon became one of the family and felt a personal responsibility for many things. He developed into a fine watchdog, too; to some he showed only a friendly greeting, others he instinctively felt ought to be denied any admission at all. We learned later that some of those he hated worst were night thieves; he had either known of their prowlings or had instinctively hated them. Many feared him and our hen roost fared better than our neighbors', though later he extended his night patrol to the home of a close neighbor, to their great satisfaction.

Old Pard developed into a great worker with stock. He was always too swift, too impetuous to suit me, but he was a big help. Many thousands of lambs he has helped pen, always he was in place when it was time to put the feeding lambs in the barn or to drive them out at feeding time. He would "speak to them" when they were tame and stubborn, barking fiercely as long as you wished, subsiding at command. He knew what I wanted of him always, but would not always do it. I never knew what a perfect sheepdog he was capable of being until one day when I was up on a barn roof the lambs got a gate open and 500 of them came racing into the road. Pard saw them before I did and stopped them. I was about to go down to his assistance, but to my astonishment he began doing exactly what I had long been trying to teach him, going from side to side, his white brush high in air, waving to and fro, gently, quietly; slowly he drove them back, never one mad rush, never a bark save when it was needed. It showed to me that he had sense enough, that is, brain enough, he knew, but the fierce impetuosity of some alien blood made it very difficult for him to curb himself and when I was there he laid the burden of restraint entirely upon me.

I never knew a dog with more conscience, though it was hard for him to use it sometimes. He hated swine and was very rough with them. We hardly dared set him to driving them, for he killed one or two shotes in his impetuosity. He would catch and hold the largest sow. One day a neighbor's little pigs got into a cornfield where I was husking. We drove them out and I had hard running to keep him from injuring the fat little rascals. This kept up for several days, each time the same difficulty from Old Pard's too great willingness. Finally one day I did not go to the field and was dismayed to hear his excited barking down there and the frantic squeal of an infant pig. I ran as fast as I could to save their lives, for my neighbor was a good old man and a friend, but when I got to the crest of the hill whence I could look down and see the skirmish it was a most curious and amusing sight. The big dog was hurrying the pigs out, but doing it in a new and original manner for him. He would run with force against them, knocking them endways, then stop without biting at all, and tail aloft and mouth open and eyes dancing watch their recovery and listen to their frantic squeals. Presently he would make another rush. I said not a word to him and he escorted them thus harmlessly clear out of the field. He had reasoned to himself: "Now Joe is not here to pull me off these little pigs. I can't bite them, but must restrain myself. Hang it all, but I will have some fun, anyway!"

Speaking of his conscience again, here is an illustration. When we killed hogs I always gave him the kidneys. One day we butchered but finishing late did not do more than carry the carcasses into an outhouse and lay them on a bench. Next morning, coming down to see about matters, I was annoyed to see the door ajar and yet more vexed when as I stepped up Old Pard came out. He looked up at me in a friendly and confiding way, quite fearless, as though to say: "Now Joe, don't look so infernally cross, I know my place I guess," and I went in to see what he had eaten. He had without putting his paws on the carcasses reached over and torn out and devoured the kidneys, leaving the rest untouched!

But one of the most marvellous acts, showing reason and a knowledge of proportion, was when I was trying one day to catch a tiny sucking lamb, just old enough to run like a john rabbit. Old Pard joined in the chase and between us we caught the darting mite, but Pard did his part by first running into it full tilt, knocking it over, then holding it down by putting his feet upon it, he would not touch it with his teeth.

The rascal was a born scrapper. He was a terror to every dog that passed the place, and no beatings would deter him in the least from assailing passing canines, great and small. I could set him on a dog in a distant field, if he got one glimpse he was off like a shot and the intruder rued the day he set foot in that field. He was singularly lacking in gallantry, for he would run females away as readily as males. While he was first fighting his way to acknowledged supremacy there was a big, fierce yard dog between our house and the village that was wont to make a terrific bluff every time Pard passed with me, raging up and down the fence as though he would burst a blood vessel if he could not get at Pard to tear him up. I had no idea but he could whip our dog, but one day to my astonishment Pard cleared the fence at a bound and attacked the enemy on his own soil! It was a terrible fight but Pard gained the victory and came grimly on after a time, on three legs. Thereby was illustrated a curious side of dog nature. The two dogs had neither had a racial friend before, my neighbor's dog had never been known to leave his house, yet in a day or two I found fraternizing very amiably with Old Pard! He was the only dog not belonging on the place that Pard ever made friends with, and he was killed soon after, how I never knew. It was strange that no one ever killed Old Pard. He was hated by a good many and did in fact have some lead in him; he was annoying to passers-by who had dogs with them but he would not harm any honest man.

The crowning act of a useful life was when he saved my brother Willis from a horrible death. We had a gentle Jersey bull, dehorned. People got afraid of him but I laughed and showed that he could be driven with a cornstalk. One day Willis went out to the pasture to drive up the cows, the bull sulked and would not come. Willis kicked him and in an instant the lurking devil came out, the beast sprang at him, knocked him down; the boy sprang up and ran, the bull overtaking him in an instant and knocked him down again and tried to gore him. The third time this was repeated, Willis' head was butted down into the mud until blood ran from his ears. I saw it from afar and started to run to help. Never did my feet seem so glued to the ground; it seemed to me that I was rooted to the spot as I realized all that would happen before I could gain that quarter of a mile. All at once Old Pard bounded by me like a flash and streaked across the field. Before he had gotten half way the bull saw him and hesitated a moment, before he was there the great coward was in slow retreat. Old Pard knew the enormity of the offense and promptly seized him by the nose and led the bellowing cringing bully a merry dance across the field. By a miracle not a bone was broken, but the bull went into bologna soon afterward.

I wonder how long dogs live? When Pard was about twelve years old he lost his hearing and became morose and unhappy. He was of use, though, and we suffered him to stay another year, then got a new puppy. It was touching to see the new and playful Collie and the old veteran. The puppy worshipped him and while he played with him it was with a good deal of respect, and Old Pard suffered any sort of indignity from him almost, rising up silently and going away when the infantile pranks were too unendurable. But he taught the Collie his bad tricks of assaulting passers by, so we held counsel and decided to put him mercifully to sleep, and I buried him with real sorrow and respect. His successor is a lovable Collie, but I fear he will never have in him the go and dash that made Old Pard his fame.—Breeders' Gazette.

The Cable to Alaska.

The Sitka-Seattle cable, 1070 miles long, which was completed and thrown open to public use on Aug. 28, has since been operated most successfully, its electrical conditions exceeding anticipations. The commercial business of one month recently closed up amounted to over $10,000, and the prospects are that the receipts of the next year will exceed $100,000. The tariffs on commercial messages are: From Seattle to Sitka, $1.50; to Skagway, $2; to Valdez, $2.50; to Fort Egbert, $3; to St. Michael, $3.50; to Nome, $4.

The Alaskan telegraph system was first started in 1865. The cable section, starting from Seattle, touches at five other points, the total length being something over 2060 miles. The land system includes more than 40 stations, separated from each other by distances varying from three to 60 miles. Wireless telegraphy is also used at one point for transmitting messages a distance of 107 miles. In running the land lines much difficulty was encountered, both on account of the rough country through which they passed and the severe climate.

He Was Wondering.

A Scotch doctor, who was attending a laird, had instructed the butler of the house in the art of taking and recording his master's temperature with a thermometer. On repairing to the house one morning, he was met by the butler, to whom he said: "Well, John, I hope the laird's temperature is not any higher today." The man looked puzzled for a moment, and then replied: "Well, I was just wonderin' that mysel'. Ye see, he died at twal

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Old War Claim Paid.

Florence, Ala.—T. L. Hewitt, a Florence contractor, has been notified that the United States government has allowed his claim for $1,000, and that a draft for that amount will soon be forthcoming. G. Burrow, an uncle of Mr. Hewitt's, owned the plantation on Shoal Creek during the war, near which a troop of federal soldiers camped. The army appropriated for its own use all the hogs, cattle, feed provisions to be found on the place and the commanding officer, to solace his feelings, gave him a due bill for $1,000.

After the close of the war Mr. Burrows presented the claim to the proper authorities, but was refused payment. The matter, however, was entered on the records of the war department.

A claim agent at Washington recently dug up the old claim and made an effort to locate Mr. Burrows. It was found that he had died many years ago and the money will be paid to T. L. Hewitt, his only surviving relatives.

Two Children Burned.

Gadsden, Ala.—The 4-year-old son of J. W. Stone was burned almost to death Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The little fellow was playing around the fire when his clothing ignited and before help arrived was horribly burned on the body, besides inhaling the flames. Medical aid was summoned, but no hopes are entertained for the child's recovery.

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Captures His Man.

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Due the State $412.50.

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Birmingham, Ala.—The following is the gist of the first meeting of the general committee on greater water supply:

Office of consulting engineer for the proposed preliminary survey created, and Julian Kendrick was unanimously chosen to the position.

Chairman W. P. G. Harding was instructed to appoint a committee of fifteen citizens of Jefferson county to appear before the board of revenue at as early a date as possible and ask that an appropriation sufficient to defray the expenses of the preliminary survey be made.

Resolutions were adopted instructing the chairman to increase the general committee by adding the names of the mayors of North Birmingham, Woodlawn, Avondale anJ East Lake, and two citizens from each of those localities.

Deaf Mute in Prison.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Wilson, a deaf mute, 24 years old and of good appearance, is held at police headquarters on a charge of practicing a fraud.

Wilson presented to Charles R. Westcott, a letter signed by Colonel Charles P. Jones, in which the deaf mute was highly endorsed as a worthy young man and recommended that he be assisted financially in defraying his expenses at a school for mutes.

At police headquarters a cash book was taken from the person of Wilson which showed that he had collected considerable money from Montgomery citizens on the forged letter of Colonel Jones, which was typewritten on his letter head.

Wilson said that he came to Montgomery from Birmingham and that his home was in Louisville, Ky.

Shooting at Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—In a difficulty at a saloon here Saturday night, Frank Fuller was shot by Bert Sharp. The bullet struck him in the shoulder, but the wound is not a dangerous one. The two men are said to have been at out for several days past. Witnesses say that Fuller struck Sharp over the head with a billiard cue. Both men were put under arrest.

Sharp is employed at the rail mill.

A New Corporation.

Luverne, Ala.—The Cody-Henderson Company, of Luverne, with a capital stock of $35,000, filed notice of its incorporation.

The corporators are J. C. Henderson and associates.

Several New Buildings.

Birmingham, Ala.—Wheelock, Joy & Wheelock, architects, are at present engaged in drawing plans for a series of two-story buildings to be erected along the west side of Twentieth street from Second alley to Third avenue, where the disastrous fire of a month ago occurred.

The burned structures were the property of General Louis V. Clark, the rest of the buildings to Third avenue were the property of Mr. Marx, of Montgomery. The two will erect together the series of new structures along the street. Despite the fact that they are to be of only two stories, they will be thoroughly modern in equipment.

To Improve Stock.

Florence, Ala.—A number of farmers in the eastern part of Lauderdale county have formed a stock company and purchased a fine German coach stallion from Fayetteville, Ind. The animal weighs 1,400 pounds and cost $1,600. The company is composed of J. R. Patterson, Charles Goode, T. C. Andrews, J. A. Lentz, A. J. Howard, of Rogersville, and T. J. Weatherford, of Athens. The object of the company is to improve the stock in that section.

Heavy Car Contract Awarded.

Anniston, Ala.—The Western Steel Car and Foundry Company has been awarded contracts within the last few days for the building of fourteen hundred freight cars by the local plant, and that work on them would commence just as soon as material could be secured. The greater majority of these cars are to be built for the Southern road, in fact more than one thousand of the number.

Everything will be in readiness for starting up the rolling mill on Monday, February 6. It is expected the pudding furnaces will start on that day; the finishing mill about a week later. Owing to the very disagreeable weather that has been prevailing for the past few weeks the company has been unable to get in material, but with more open weather it will soon be all aglow from one end to the other with life. All the machinery has been gone over and placed in good condition. A working force is rapidly being employed and systematized.

No More Companies.

Montgomery, Ala.—The compromise board, composed of the governor, the attorney general and the state auditor made one more compromise on the matter of privilege taxes for corporations in the state. This was for the Central Iron and Coal Company of Tuscaloosa, which admits that it had last year a capital stock of $600,000, on which the tax of one-tenth of one per cent. would have been $600. The matter was compromised for $300, and is about the fourth of the kind effected since the passage of the new section of the revenue law stipulating the charge. This fee is for the tax of 1904, and does not include anything for this year. It is understood that there will be no compromise this year, though this is not authoritatively stated.

Succumbs to Paralytic Stroke.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News of the death of G. Lunsford Treywick has been brought to the city, who has resided in this section since Alabama was a territory. Mr. Treywick went for a walk over his plantation early in the afternoon and not having returned late in the evening a search was made. At 8 o'clock he was found prostrated in an open cotton field stricken with paralysis and in an unconscious state. He was immediately carried to his home, where medical aid was summoned, but he died within a short while after reaching his home. It is thought he lay in the field several hours after receiving the stroke.

Played With Blasting Powder.

Anniston, Ala.—One boy is dead and two are seriously injured as a result of an accident Sunday on the Gladden place, two miles west of Alexandria.

One of the number, Ike Broom died this morning at 9 o'clock and his thirteen-year-old brother, Colonel Broom, is not expected to live. The face and hands of a boy by the name of Baker are badly, but not seriously burned. There were three boys in the party. They were around a big fire in a field and were sprinkling powder over it, when the clothes of Ike Broom, aged 17, were ignited.

The other boys rushed to his assistance and met with a similar fate. The boys so badly burned are the sons of William Broom. They had found a keg of blasting powder and filled their pockets with the explosive.

More Mill Stock Is Issued.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Ellawhite cotton mills, of Uniontown, have issued $75,000 of additional stock, making the whole amount $175,000, with which it is expected that the factory will be enlarged, more spindles put in and additional capacity provided for in other ways. This mill has been one of the most remarkable successes of the country. It was organized in 1900, and the mill has been a source of revenue from the day it began work.

Discharged on Self-Defense.

Tuskegee, Ala.—On the plea of self-defense, Justice Proctor released Sheriff Connor, Deputy Lamar and City Marshal Taylor, who shot to death Jim and Bob McBryde while attempting to arrest them.

Increased Acreage in Strawberries.

Brewton, Ala.—Lovelace Brothers have sold their strawberry and fruit orchard, consisting of something over one hundred acres, near Brewton, to Northern capitalists, who will cultivate it. The strawberry industry in this section is assuming large proportions, and a very large acreage will be put in this season.

The extremely cold weather this week has materially interferred with brick work, the mortar freezing.

Died From Falling.

Anniston, Ala.—J. T. Vinson, who died from the effects of a contusion on the head received by falling into a pit, was buried here Saturday.

To Dredge Tennessee River.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson writes from Washington that he has secured an appropriation of $15,000 from the government to dredge the Tennessee river between Hobbs Island and Guntersville to remove sand bars and deepen the channel in the hope that railway transfer boats operated by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad can hereafter operate during a low water spell.

MASSING TROOPS.

The Russians are Bombarding the Japanese—65,000 Troops on Left.

CONTINUED ATTACKS MADE.

Steamers Carrying 2,000 Russian Refugees from Che Foo Have Departed for Odessa.

Tokio—The Russians are massing about 65,000 troops on the Japanese left and bombarding the left flank and center. Small forces of Russians are attacking along the line.

Manchurian headquarters of the Japanese army report that on Saturday the Russians occasionally bombarded the right and center armies, following up the bombardment with attacks, which the Japanese immediately repulsed. In the direction of the left wing a Japanese detachment were victors at Chenchieppao, and occupied Liutiako and Lichiawopeng on Saturday, the Russians retreating north and west. The Japanese occupied many of the positions southeast of Heikoutai on Saturday, and are now assaulting the main position.

Another detachment dislodged a regiment of infantry, a brigade of cavalry and twelve guns occupying Hairhpao, five miles south of Heikoutai. The Russian strength opposing the Japanese left flank is roughly estimated at eight corps, consisting of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth infantry divisions, the Second and Fifth brigades of European rifles, the Ninth infantry division of the Tenth corps, part of the Twenty-first infantry division, part of the First Siberian corps, and the First and Ninth brigade of rifles.

Russian Refugees Depart.

Che Foo, January 29.—Three steamers carrying 2,000 Russian refugees left here today for Odessa. Two junks, the vanguard of twenty-five which left Port Arthur January 27th, arrived here today. The coldest weather of the season was experienced during the trip, and a majority of the women and children aboard were nearly frozen.

Mistchenko is Injured.

St. Petersburg—A telegram from Huan mountain states that General Mistchenko has been wounded in the leg.

Vladivostock Isolated.

London—According to a Tokio dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, Russian supplies from the interior are concentrated at Lake Baikal owing to the fact that the railroad east of that point is blocked with snow. Vladivostock is now isolated on the land side, as well as the sea front.

Bombardment Is Severe.

General Oku's Headquarters—The Russian bombardment beginning at dawn on the extreme left rapidly spread along the whole front of Oku's army. It was kept up fiercely all day, and it was the strongest artillery fire since the battle of the Shakhe river. Salvos are being fired continuously. There also is considerable musketry firing.

The Japanese are replying seldom, and are saving their fire, awaiting an attack. There is a possibility that the entire line will be engaged soon.

Drank Chloral Hydrate.

St. Louis, Mo.—After writing a note explaining that he would take his life because he was weak for want of food, Robert Bowen, 35 years of age, a metal polisher, drank chloral hydrate in his room. He had been dead several hours when found today. In the note Bowen asked that his wife and relatives in Tennessee be notified of his death. Bowen left $2,000 life insurance in the A. U. of W.

Free for All Fight at Circus.

Franklin, La.—During a circus performance at Baldwin, La., Saturday night, a free for all fight occurred between some of the audience and the performers. About twenty shots were fired. Charles Peterson, of Franklin, was killed, and Martin Ashley, of Baldwin, probably fatally injured.

Big Ware House to be Built.

Columbus, Ga.—Plans are out for a big ware house to be construtted in the eastern part of the city by the Dan Joseph company. It will be 70 by 220 feet, two stories high and a basement.

Operated Gold Mine Swindles.

Houston, Tex.—Frank C. Lorry, alleged to have secured more than $125,000 on gold mine swindles while having headquarters at Danville, Ill., was arrested here today and turned over to Hardy H. Whitlock, sheriff of Vermillion county, Illinois, who held warrants and requisition papers. Lorry has been at Galveston for some time past as a solicitor of insurance.

Naugher Captured.

Gadsden, Ala.—Word was received Friday at the sheriff's office from Birmingham that the sheriff of Jefferson county had captured Kit Naugher and had him in jail awaiting officer from Etowah. Naugher is wanted here on several charges, the last one being for the larceny of a $75 shotgun from a friend here, which he pawned for $4.50 and then skipped the town. An officer will go down after him.

Italian Blown to Atoms.

Pittsburg, Pa.—An explosion of dynamite at the Shoenberger plant of the American Steel and Wire Company, a subsidiary of the United States Steel Corporation, brought painful injuries to forty persons, temporarily disabled fifteen residences and broke at least 2,500 windows.

In a shed near the plant the company had 300 pounds of dynamite stored to be used as required in the breaking up of the large ore piles. A few moments before the explosion, it is said, an Italian was seen to enter the shed. The only remnants found of him were portions of the trousers, vest and shirt hanging to telegraph wires in the vicinity.

Fifteen of the houses in the neighborhood were rendered untenable. When the wounded people, men, women and children, mostly foreigners, rushed from their homes into the streets, pandemonium reigned for a time, and wild reports of many dead and dying were circulated.

Cane Growers' Meet.

Montgomery, Ala.—The third annual convention of the Interstate Sugarcane Growers met here, with more than one hundred delegates in attendance. Acting Governor Cunningham welcomed the delegates to the state and city, and response was made by Colonel John Dymond, managing editor of the Louisiana Planter of New Orleans.

At the afternoon session President D. G. Purse, of Savannah, delivered his annual address, and papers were read on various questions pertaining to the growth of sugarcane and the manufacture of its products.

A Serious Accident.

Athens, Ala.—Ollie McGrew, a young white man hailing from Elkmont, in the northern part of this county, met with a serious and what might have been a fatal accident while beating his way on a freight train, which passed through Athens this forenoon.

He had intended getting off the train here, and the train not coming to a stop he attempted to swing off, and as a result he lost the part of one foot and received serious bruises about the head. He was quickly discovered and his condition being serious, he was given prompt medical attention by the railroad surgeon here. He does not blame the company for the accident.

Will Build Greenhouses.

Florence, Ala.—William Zimmerman has purchased several lots in the Simpson addition in East Florence, on which he will build green houses and cultivate flowers. The people of Florence have been compelled heretofore to ordr their cut flowers from Nashville and the establishment of a green house here will fill a long felt want. Florence is becoming noted as a home for fine chickens, many orders coming in to local chicken fanciers from the adjacent country. This week a pen of Barred Plymouth Rocks was shipped to a party in Pennsylvania.

LOCKWOOD BUYS RACERS.

Lexington, Ky.—W. B. E. Lockwood, of Norwalk, Conn., has purchased of John E. Madden, two fillies by Top Gallanot and Imp Sanringham, respectively, for $10,000. The Top Gallant filly is out of Black Whirlwind and the other out of Bremen, dam of Chancellor. Both are entered in the futurity.

Repairing the Church.

Athens, Ala.—The Christian church which was seriously injured by fire some time ago is being rapidly repaired, and when somplete will be quite handsome. It was insured, but the company refused to pay the full face of the policy or to put the building in as good repair as it was prior to the fire. It was a handsome little house of worship, a monument to the struggles of a few zealous members.

Citrus Fruit Suffered.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is believed that the freeze in Florida destroyed all citrus fruits on trees excepting in the extreme southern part of the state, the total being placed at 300,000 boxes, possibly more. Grave fears are entertained that trees in the Jacksonville section are injured, if not killed.

Eleven Injured by Drum Explosion.

Wellsville, O.—Eleven men were injured, two of them very seriously, as a result of the explosion of an air drum in the shops of the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad here. The building was partially wrecked.

Cruiser Goes to San Domingo.

New Orleans, La.—The United States cruiser Columbia sailed Friday for San Domingo.

Big Cotton Mill Burning.

London.—A dispatch from St. Petersburg, timed 9:25 p. m., to a news agency, reports that Pahls factory and a large cotton mill have been set on fire and are burning fiercely.

New Abstract Company.

Linden, Ala.—The Marengo Abstract Company, located at Linden, with a capital stock of $50,000, filed notice of its incorporation. The incorporators are R. R. Taylor, R. H. Powell, Henry McDaniel and Garland Kerven.

Go to Join Governor Jelks.

Montgomery, Ala.—Mrs. Jelks and Miss Catherine Jelks were here Friday en route to Las Vegas, N. M., to join Governor Jelks.

AGREE ON COTTON

Both the Acreage and Use of Fertilizers to be Cut 25 per Cent. This Year.

NO DISSENTION IN THE MEETING.

Proposed That Farmers of Each Southern District Sign Iron-Clad Contract on Reduction.

New Orleans.—The following resolution was adopted by an enthusiastic and unanimous vote of the cotton convention delegates:

man Interstate Cotton Growers'
man Interstate Cotton Growers''
Convention:

"We, your committee on acreage and the use of fertilizers, do recommend that the acreage to be planted in cotton in 1905 shall be 25 per cent. less than in 1904, and that there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the use of commercial fertilisers in growing cotton.

"We recommend the following plan for the accomplishment of said reduction:

"First—That the vice-presidents of this association for each state shall call a meeting of all persons interested in cotton on the 11th day of February, 1905, at the county seat of each county, not already organized, on the plan hereinafter set out, at which meeting there shall be elected a county chairman and a precinct chairman for each school district, or other smallest political sub-division of the county.

"Second—That there shall be held in each school district or other smallest political sub-division of the county on the 18th day of February, 1905, at 1 o'clock p. m., a meeting of all citizens of said district or other smallest political sub-division, who are interested in the growing of cotton, which meeting shall elect a committee of three on acreage and membership.

"Third—At said precinct meeting, the farmers and land owners present shall be asked to sign the following agreement:

"We, the undersigned farmers, or land owners, living in (school district) (beat), (precinct), No. —, County of ——, State of ——, hereby pledge ourselves to reduce the acreage planted by us in cotton and to reduce our consumption of fertilizer in growing cotton as shown by the statements set opposite our names.

"Fourth—That said committee on acreage and membership shall immediately canvass said district and ask all farmers and land owners in said district who do not attend said meeting, to sign said pledge and committee shall return said pledge to the chairman of said precinct.

"Fifth—Said precinct chairman shall preserve said pledges and they shall immediately make a written report to the county chairman showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in said precinct in 1904, and the total number to be planted in cotton in said precinct in 1905, the total amount of fertilizer used in growing cotton in said precinct and the total amount to be used in said precinct in said years.

"Sixth—The county chairman shall immediately forward to the state vice-president of their respective states a written statement showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in their respective counties in 1904, and the total amount to be planted in 1905, and shall make a like report as to the fertilizer used and to be used in said years.

"Seventh—The vice-presidents of such state shall, immediately upon receiving the reports of the country chairman, forward to the president of this association a report showing the number of acres planted in cotton in his state in the year 1904, and the amount of fertilizer used in said year in growing cotton, and the amount of cotton to be planted and fertilizers to be used in 1905.

"Eighth—The president of this association, upon receiving these reports, shall immediately tabulate the same and send a copy thereof to the county chairman in the different cotton states and territories.

"Ninth—If any county not already organized should fail to organize, the vice-president of the state in which the said county is situated, shall cause to be organized as herein provided, and if any precinct should fail to organize, the county chairman of the county in which such precinct is situated shall cause such precinct to be organized as herein provided.

"Tenth—It shall be the further duty of the officers of this association to report the names and addresses of such persons who refuse to sign the agreement to reduce acreage for 1905, together with the number of acres of cotton planted by such persons in 1904 and the number of acres that they will probably plant in 1905, and to make a like report as to fertilizers."

Warehouse and Elevator Burned.

Louisville, Ky.—Fire destroyed a warehouse and contents and damaged the grain elevator of Callahan & Sons, millers. Loss $100,000, insurance partial.

Furniture Falling Off.

Nashville, Tenn.—According to the railroads, shipments of furniture from this, the largest distributing point, will show a falling off of [illegible] this season.

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COTTON GROWERS' ASSOCIATION

The Cotton Association of Chilton county convened at Clanton on Feb. 1st, and after hearing reports from the Southern Cotton Association, which met at New Orleans on Jan. 26. the following report was read and adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

We, your committee on ways and means and permanent organization, submit the following report, to wit:

1st. That, having faith in the work done and the plan adopted by the Southern Cotton Association at New Orlean, Jan. 26, 1905, we recommend that the plan adopted by the said Association for organizing the Southern Cotton Associations, be strictly followed, and to end that this body do not organize to day, but recommend to its members that they take part in the mass meetings called by the said Southern Association to meet in the several school districts of this dounty February 11, 1905, for the purpose of organizing Chilton county.

2. We further recommend that this body request and urge all cotton producers, merchants, bankers, manufacturers, and members of the different professions, in each school district in this county, to lay down their private interests for one day and meet in the respective school districts, Feb. 11, 1905, and devoie that day to the general welfare of our county. Let us come together and thus make a grand stccess. One for all, all for one.

3. We further recommend that W. H. Conway, as chairman, be authorized and requested to communicate with Commissioner of Agriculture Poole, or other proper officials of the Southern Cotton Association, and request them to furnish him such blank forms and papers pertaining to the organization as they may be able to supply, and that said Conway, upon obtaining such supplies, shall furnish them to the several school dislricts for Feb. 11, to the end that our organization may be regularly formed.

4. We further recommend that the sense of this body be expressed to day upon the subject of holding a county fair some time in the fall of this year and offering suitable prizes, for the purpose of encouraging our farmers to diversify their crops and grow their own meats and food products at home.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. H. Conway, W. T. Hand,
Tipton Mullins, W. I. Mullins,
E. A. Matthews, Committee.

The membership fee for all persons joining this Association shall be 25 cents, and all fees thus collected shall be turned over to the treasurer of the county association.

Write to W. H. Conway, Jemison, Ala., for stationery needed for the school district meetings, February 11. unless name and address have already been left with him for supplies.

W. H. Conway, Chairman.
J. N. Dennis, Secretary.

The plan of permanent organization being very lengthy it is impossible to print it at this late hour in this issue and it will be published next week.

Providence, Beat 10.

Query. Why should we attend Sunday school? Where is the joy? And what is the reward for our faithful attendance? Why should we attend Sunday school? Because it is the medium through which we can learn more of God, His will and work It is a place of teaching and training The gospel is the power of God unto salvation and therefore should be thoroughly understood by all A better plan of learning the Word of God is not known to us It puts the Bible into our lives, the teaching is of the heart-to-heart kind. manly, strong, and intended to help us to be better to morrow than we are to day In order that the gospel may accomplish that where unto it has been sent, it must be studied and meditated We should be up and doing Fill up every hour with work for the Master Leaving no crevice or craving for sinful amusement to creep in No department of work is of more vital importance than the Sunday school To me it is a mystery unsolved that every one who has been blessed with health and inteligent minds do not take an interest in, and encourage the Sunday school. Simply failing in what we ought to do may be more inexcusable than any mistake in our best methods of doing.

Where is the joy? To my mind, it's in the heart of the faithful worker, who has thoroughly discharged his or her duty. Teaching and studying the riches of the Word of God, and so preparing the way for the King to come into hearts and lives. What a glorious work! Work is what every Christian must have in order to grow and enjoy God's smile; and study is work—work that will bear luscious fruit in the life and character of the student. Futhermore, he commands us rejoice, no duty is more clear. The joy of the Lord is our strength. We can fill our hearts with inspiring thoughts, with memories of blessings. We can occupy our minds and souls with plans, with doing good to others, and with acts of obedience to the inward voice of Christ. In God's world, for those that are in earnest, there is no failure, no work truly done, no word earnestly spoken, no sacrifice freely made, was ever made in vain. The Christian life is not sad and it does not prevent real enjoyment, but it does demand that diversions shall be safe, pure and helpful and not dangerous to self or others. This as a general principle should guide the Christian. In Sunday school the end aimed at is acceptance and growth in the spiritual kingdom. What greater joy can we expect than that God-given joy which we receive when we perform our duty.

Where is the reward for our faithful attendance? If we have been full of charity, helpful, kindly and eager to speak tender, pitying words, thought no evil, believed all things, hoped all things and endured all things, can any one doubt what the fruit will be? The natural comes first, and after that the spiritual. It is far more glorious, but after all, the same; but as is the natural, so is the spiritual. At the end of duty is the blessing after having discharged our duty in that of teaching and being taught in the blessed Word of God and having conscience void of offense we have great joy. But the final reward, of course, is in the world to come.

The Sunday school ask that a copy of this be sent to The Banner for publication.

Zonie B. Robinson.

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"Ye" For "The."

"Ye" for "the" is not now and never was a proper form of expression. The word "ye," as it appears in all old books and legal documents, should always be pronounced as "the," the "y" being only a corruption of the thorn letter, a symbol which stood in place of "th" and which was formerly used by printers when difficulties were experienced in "spacing out."

Obtuse.

"Pa," said little Willie, who was struggling over his lessons, "what is an obtuse angle?"

"An obtuse angle," replied his father, "is an Englishman to whom you try to explain a joke."—Philadelphia Ledger.

IN MEMORIAM.

The deceased, Mr. J. A. Miller, was beloved by many hearts—all that knew him. He was killed in Montgomery in a street car and freight engine wreck on the 30th of January. He was a conductor on car No. 19. His remains were brought to Coopers on the 31st, where a host of sad hearts met the corpse. The smiling face was still in death. The remains were taken Providence church cemetery, Cross county, after service by Rev. J. D. Hughes he was laid to rest by his wife, who has been sleeping there the last six years. He leaves a father, step mother, one little son, and one brother, six sisters to mourn his death and a host of friends and relatives. He was 35 years old and has been a member of the Baptist church seventeen years. His work was delightful; in his church he met all his friends with a smile which will be hard to forget. We sympathize with all that weep over the dear one. Weep not for him, he is an angel in heaven, he is happier than they that are left behind. Take up your cross and work for the Master and we will meet Him in the bright beyond to part no more, for we know not the hour we must go too. While it is sad to give such a one up it is God's will and His will must be done. His work will be accomplished now so peacefully. They are resting on the loving Savior's breast; they are waiting for you and me.

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Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25–27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

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ONE-HALF IN COTTON.

Verbena, Jan. 28, 1905

Editor Banner—Now that the Southern Cotton Growers' Association has met, pledged and resoluted, it is left with all farmers and others to do their part in carrying out the actions of the association. But if a general idea prevails that was advanced by a young farmer to me on yesterday, then we had all as well go it wild and each take care of himself. When I appealed to him and lot of others not to plant over one half his crop in cotton he said "The big men argue that, then when they get the small farmers to agree they go to work and plant a'l their crop in cotton, thus making all the money at the expense of the little fellow." I said this is what a suspicious element teaches, and so it is.

I had the honor to attend the convention in New Orleans on the 24, 25 and 26, and while I have attended conventions which nominated candidates for President of the United States, yet this body of farmers, bankers, merchants, manufacturers, lawyers and doctors which met in New Orleans were superior in appearance, and no doubt in reality, to anybody I ever saw before. Think of a body of men 3500 in number from all over the cotton growing srction. The brains of the South, meeting as one mind, having a love feast, as it were. It certainly means something. The newspapers of the city of New Orleans even failed to do the meeting justice, as it was even a more enthusiastic and harmonious meeting than the account by newspapers indicated. And now I say let each and every farmer in Chilton county plant not to exceed half his crop in cotton, the balance in oats, peas and corn. Let every landlord say to his tenants you can't plant more than half your crop in cotton; then in the absence of this order by landlord let the tenant say to Mr. landlord I will only plant half my crop in cotton; let the advancing merchant say to all, if you plant over half your crop in cotton I can't furnish you; let the man who loans money, say to his debtor, go ahead and protect yourself, make a living at home by raising as nearly all you can consume as you can; do not plant over half your crop in cotton and if you fall behind this year I will carry you until you can extricate yourself. I conceive this to be the only feasable plan to bring about good results. Don't say that this is right and then go slip around and do just the opposite, but all should act with one accord. I, for one, pledge that no tenant of mine shall plant over one half his crop in cotton, and so far as my individual crop is concerned, will not exceed one fourth in cotton, and if anyone doubts this let him come and spend a day or two with me, eat some of our country grub, and at my own expense I will prove my faith by my works—will "cite" him. On the other hand go and subscribe for some leading farm journal, read and study it carefully and quit reading the trade lists of Montgomery Ward & Co. and Sears, Roebuck & Co.; economize your time as well as your hard earned dollars and all will be well with you. With special interest in the wellfare of the farmer and laboring people, I am with respects,

F. A. Gulledge.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Tebes, Ill. "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
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Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
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Wilson	512	404
Jones	857	478
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One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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cash counts at this store. Fair and courteous treatment to all.
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We have added to our general line of Hardware a complete stock of Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Varnish, White Lead, Oils, Turpentine and Paint Brushes. Sun Proof is a standard Paint and specially prepared to resist the hot sun of the South, and fully guaranteed to cover more surface per gallon and wear better than any other paint sold. When you want to make your house, chairs, furniture, wagons, etc., look new and neat, call on us for Sun Proof and Varnish, can fit you up with all you need in the Paint line. And remember we sell Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Putty and all Builders' Hardware.

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If you want a Lamp for your parlor, hall, kitchen, church, or any place we have it for you, and any price from 15c to $8.00.
Don't forget we sell the Rural Jewel Stove, one of the best made, and should you ever need repairs it is no trouble to get them for this Stove.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Dallas county, Alabama, and to me directed, whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against A. B. Jones in favor of Hubbard and Clay, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said A. B. Jones, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Nw ¼ of se ¼ and n½ of nw ¼ and sw 1-4 of ne 1-4 and e ½ of se 1-4 of nw 1-4 and ne 1-4 of se 1-4, all in Section 1 of Township 20 of Range 11 in Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named A. B. Jones, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 6th day of FEBRUARY, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the Court-House Door in Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 4th day of January, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1904, Letters of Administration on the estate of Walter L. Kemp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Pinckney M. Moore, by the Court of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter L. Kemp are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This 19th day of January, 1905.

PINCKNEY M. MOORE,
as Administrator of the estate of
Walter L. Kemp, deceased.

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Every cold weakens the Lungs, lowers the Vitality and makes the system less able to withstand each succeeding cold, thus paving the way for more serious diseases.
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BALLARD'S HOREHOUND SYRUP
PERMANENTLY CURES
Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs.
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... a Russian subject, was wounded by sword cuts and is in a hospital. Representations were at once made by Ambassador Hardinge to the Russian government, which demanded that the governor general of Warsaw institute strict inquiry into the incident. His majesty's ambassador also sent Colonel Napier, the military attache, to Warsaw to report on the subject."

Factories Guarded by Troops.

Warsaw—By order of the governor general the governments of Warsaw, Lodz and Petrokoff have been placed under the operation of the law for the strict maintenance of public order. The government buildings and large factories are guarded by troops, part of the electric plant has been destroyed by strikers.

Chicago Police Are Elated.

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago police were elated over the report that Johann Hoch had been arrested in New York. For over a week they have hoped to hear of his arrest at some eastern seaport, as they had information that he would attempt to leave the country and return to Germany. Although the police hope to convict him of murder, the only specific charges they have against him at the present time are bigamy and wife abandonment. From all accounts, Hoch has been married to twenty-five different women, and six of these have died under circumstances which the police declare to be suspicious.

Found Dead in Calaboose.

Cullman, Ala.—Henry Murlett, better known here as Governor Murlett, was found dead in a cell of the town calaboose Monday morning by the jailer who went to carry his breakfast. He was put in jail last night for drunkenness and disorder. Murlett is a well known character in Cullman and came of a good family, though he has been wayward for years. The coroner pronounced alcoholism as the cause of his death. He has a mother and a wife living in Cullman. He was about forty-five years old.

Volcano Again Active.

Mexico City—Reports from Colima state that the volcano is again active. Smoke is issuing daily in dark clouds, apparently from an opening considerably below the crater.

The danger, it is believed, lies in the formation of a new crater at an altitude which would permit of the discharge of lava. While many of the inhabitants in the vicinity of the volcano are uneasy as a result of the renewed activity, there has been no exodus, such as has characterized previous indications of activity in the crater.

German Cruiser Moltke Sails.

Charleston, S. C.—The German cruiser Moltke, which had been in port nearly two weeks, sailed Monday morning, and the officers, cadets and sailors on board will next set foot upon their native soil. The cruiser's men have been royally entertained while in Charleston, and all the boats in the harbor saluted with whistles and flags as the vessel steamed out of the harbor.

eral troops garrison the towns and martial law has practically been established. The present situation in the two provinces is partially due to ladronism and to disaffection due to the national revenue law.

The force of the bandit ladrones is estimated at 500. The bandits have intimidated peacefully-inclined natives, who have been forced to assist them.

Kills His Wife.

Jasper, Ala.—Sheriff J. S. Moore received a telegram from Drifton, in the lower portion of this county, stating that Marion Earnest, a white man, had shot and killed his wife near that place Sunday afternoon.

No details of the killing could be obtained, but it is learned that Earnest was under the influence of whiskey at the time he committed the deed. Earnest's brother and another man from the same community were in Jasper today to procure a coffin for the dead woman, but nothing definite as to the cause of the killing could be learned from them. Earnest is believed to be in hiding and Sheriff Moore will make a determined effort to apprehend him.

Exposition at Jamestown.

Washington—A bill embodying three methods of government participation in the proposed celebration of the settlement of Jamestown, Va., was completed by the special sub-committee of the house committees on industrial arts and expositions. The first plan is for a naval, marine and military exposition under the control of a United States commission.

The second provides in addition that the government shall participate in a land exhibit, and the third gives direct government aid in the way of an appropriation to the enterprise. No sum is named in the bill as the cost of any of the plans. The bill will be acted on by the full committee in the near future.

Yellow Fever on the Boston.

Washington — Commander Niles, commanding the United States ship Boston at Panama, has notified the navy department that Assistant Surgeon Otto Kohlhaas, one of the officers of that ship, recently stricken with yellow fever, died suddenly yesterday. Surgeon Kohlhaas was from South Dakota.

Mitchell to Visit Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—President Flynn, of the Alabama mine workers, said that President John Mitchell, of the national organization, will arrive in Birmingham February 6th and will hold several important meetings throughout the mining district next week.

Montgomery, Ala.—E. H. Bowman, conductor on a Riverside car of the Montgomery street railway, was badly cut by an unknown negro Monday afternoon. The knife entered his head and severed an artery, which bled profusely before town was reached and a doctor secured.

Nashville, Tenn.—The Tennessee house of representatives passed a bill appropriating $300,000 for the aid of disabled ex-Confederate soldiers of this state.

mobs and in one case a working class suburb they fired a cannon hoping to disperse the crowd. Intermittent firing was proceeding there all day. Hundreds of shops were wrecked and several stores were burned. Probably a few soldiers were killed. The ambulances were busy all day. There are alarming rumors from the country districts. It is rumored that the town of Brestlitovsky is burning."

The Daily Mail's St. Petersburg correspondent reports that Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador, has asked the Russian government to make inquiry into outrages on the British consul general and vice consul general at Warsaw.

Serious in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—The strike disorders are becoming more serious. The ordinary life of the city is quite suspended. On Sunday the strikers stopped the street railway service, but remained otherwise orderly. Today, however, they began wholesale pillage.

The majority of the shops in Marshal Kovski street and the State Vodka shops were looted. All the factories, shops, schools and theaters are closed, and the street lamps are extinguished. There have been several collisions between the police and strikers and many arrests have been made.

Situation in Moscow.

Moscow.—The strike is considered to be practically over.

A blizzard has rendered excellent service to the authorities in keeping the people indoors and there was not the slightest disorder today on the part of the strikers. The authorities, however, have taken exceptional precautions to avoid the assemblage of crowds. Even the Sunday markets were closed.

Strong pickets were posted all over the city, inside the factories and outside. There are about 30,000 troops in the city. It is reported that the police Saturday night sent several thousand of the strikers back to the villages.

Indications point to a general resumption of work in the Moscow mills and factories on Tuesday. The university will re-open on Thursday.

Spinners form Organization.

Atlanta, Ga.—Representatives of the Hard Yarn Cotton Spinners of the South met here Saturday and formed a temporary organization by the election of L. D. Tyson, of Knoxville, president, and W. A. Robinson, of Anderson, S. C., secretary. An adjournment was taken for one week, when the spinners will meet at Charlotte, N. C., to form a permanent organization. The attendance today was not large.

Grain Rates Reduced.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Announcement has been made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Company, of a reduction in the grain freight rate from Chicago to Philadelphia, Newport News and Baltimore. The new rate will become operative on February 1. The amount of the reduction is not known.

New Depot to Be Built.

Meridian, Miss.—Engineer J. M. T. Hamilton with a corps of men has begun the topographical work at the site of the new union depot. The contract for grading the grounds was let last week to Hard & Son, and the contractors expect to put a gang of one hundred men to work with teams Monday morning grading the ground to the levels marked by the engineer.

The city boards have designated the streets which are to be paved out of money derived from the $180,000 bond sale last week. The blocks described are as follows: Three blocks on Second street, one on Fourth street, three on Fifth street, one on Sixth, three on Twenty-first avenue and one on Twenty-second avenue. Two of the blocks on Fifth street to be paved lead to the $25,000 freight depot of the Queen and Crescent.

A Gang of Burglars.

Huntsville, Ala.—Five negroes, com-
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ang of burglars that has been oper-
ting in this city for ten night,s were
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sash, door and blind, and box factories of the city, were affected. One hundred firms are members of the association and they assert that they will stand together in opposing the demands of the drivers.

The drivers affected belong to the lumber, box and shelving teamsters' local of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Since last December they have been seeking an increase of wages for drivers to two horse wagons from $13 to $14 a week. No increase is asked for drivers who have been getting $12. The employers would concede no advance.

Groom 80, Bride 18; Paupers.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A remarkable marriage has been performed in the office of Probate Judge James C. Brown, when A. M. White and Edna Blackburn, both inmates of the county alms house, were made husband and wife. The groom is 80 years of age, while the bride is but 18.

The couple met each other at the alms house. After a short courtship they secured enough money for a license, and came to town, where the knot was tied. After the ceremony the couple returned to the alms house on their honeymoon.

Shot by a Mute.

Greensboro, Ala.—Allen Wilson, a deaf and dumb man, over 60 years old, in a difficulty Friday evening, shot twice with a pistol Walter Kinlard, very dangerously wounding him. Kiniard is about 35 years old and both of them are unmarried.

The shooting occurred near Hedgeworth's, in this county. Wilson came in today and gave himself up to the sheriff and is now in jail awaiting the result of the wounds.

Wilson is the brother of Lew Wilson, who was murdered on the same place several years ago.

Child Burned to Death.

Scottsboro, Ala.—May Rousseau, the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Rousseau, of Paint Rock Valley, this county, was burned to death Friday.

She was boarding in the family of Mr. William Flannagan, of Garth, attending school. The little girl was alone in her room just after breakfast putting on her wraps preparatory to starting to school, when by some means her clothing caught fire from the open grate. She lived two days, and suffered greatly until death relieved her.

Shot to Death by Porter.

Chicago, Ill.—Before he refused to pay for a beer glass which he had accidentally broken in a saloon on Armour avenue, John Manning was shot and killed by John Varra, a porter in the saloon.

Ozark Bank Authorized.

Ozark, Ala.—The application of J. B. Holman, H. C. Dowling, R. R. Holman, H. L. Holman and Allen Holman, to organize the First National Bank, of Ozark, Ala., with $25,000 capital, was approved Monday by the comptroller of the currency.

Supreme Court Takes Recess.

Washington.—The supreme court of the United States Monday took a recess for three weeks.

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BOLL WEEVIL TROUBLE DUE TO SLAUGHTER OF QUAIL.

Insects Destroy One-Tenth of the Products of the Farms of the United States—The Loss of Their Feathered Enemies a Public Disaster.

One-tenth of the products of the farms of the United States is destroyed by insects, according to the reports from the Agricultural Department of the Government at Washington, D. C.

One quail ate twenty-three pairs of weevils for breakfast, and this number, multiplied by 34,000,000, or the amount of weevils that would come from one pair of weevils in a year, would amount to 782,000,000 weevils that were destroyed in one morning by one quail.

These astonishing statements were made at the Boys' High School by Prof. Frank Miller, president of the Audubon Society, in a talk to about 150 boys on the subject of "Birds."

The boys of the high school, together with their friends, had been invited to attend the lecture, and the instruction received along the particular line handled by Prof. Miller was worth considerable to the lads.

In addition to the word pictures of the different birds as given, there were also stereopticon views shown that proved interesting as well as instructive.

Suspended from the platform on which Prof. Miller stood were several banners containing the following:

"Insects pest the planter and are food for the birds."

"One wild turkey will eat more insects in one day than can be stuffed into a metal form the size of the whole turkey."

"One pair of boll weevils will produce 34,000,000 descendents the first year."

In opening the subject taken, Prof. Miller said that it was such a vast one that he could talk for hours each night for a month and still not be able to go into the deepest parts thereof. He said that the advocates of protection for the birds presented two reasons why they should be protected. One reason was boys, and the other girls and women.

"While I do not intend going deep into the latter reason," said the speaker, "still I desire to say this much, and that is that the girls and women of this country are responsible for the destruction of more birds than are the boys and men. This is because of the fact that they desire the plumage of the birds for their hats, and their vanity is not satisfied until the most beautiful feathers are obtained.

"That the birds are not given the proper protection is because of the fact that the Legislatures fail to enact laws preventing the wanton destruction of them. They had rather the birds be on the dining tables of the members than save thousands of dollars annually to the farmers and fruit growers of this country.

"Birds are nature's aid in the removal of pests, and one bird alone will eat on an average 2,400 insects each year. This fact, when it is taken into considertaion that each insect will be the direct cause of thousands of others coming into the world to be of trouble to the farmer, is sufficient alone to have the legislative members throughout the country enact a law that will prevent the wanton destruction of insectivorous birds.

"The loss of birds from the fields and woods is a great public disaster, and can only be remedied by the passage of laws that will prevent the killing of them by the thousands, as is now done annually."

The boys of the high school appeared to be interested greatly in the address of Prof. Miller, and replied to his questions rapidly and with accuracy. They were able to name thirty-seven different varieties of birds common in the State of Louisiana, and Mr. Miller remarked to them that this was just eleven more than the members of the normal school were able to name him last week.

Particular attention was paid to the boll weevil now prevalent in the Southwestern States, and in exhibting to the boys a specimen of the prairie hen, now almost extinct, he said that it was his opinion that the farmers of that section would not now be troubled with his destructive insect but for the fact that the bird had been slaughtered until few were left.

At the conclusion of his address Prof. Miller was applauded heartily by those present, and asked to leave his specimens in the school building, that they might be examined and studied by those who desired to do so.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

AN ARCTIC SEA.

Experiences Through Which the Frithjof Passed in the Ice Pack.

William S. Champ, who recently returned from an unsuccessful effort to reach Franz Josef Land with the steamship Frithjof, in which he tried to carry relief supplies to the Zeigler polar expedition, has told some of the experiences through which the Frithjof passed in encountering the ice pack which skirts Franz Josef Land for a distance of 40 miles on all sides.

"A successful trip to Franz Josef Land," said Mr. Champ, "is the simplest and easiest thing imaginable. I made such a trip during the summer of 1901 to carry relief to the Baldwin party. You go north from Norway until you encounter the ice. You skirt the ice until you find the lead to the land, and when you finish your work you come back with equal ease and facility. It is accomplished by no more hardship than a trip across the Atlantic in an ocean l
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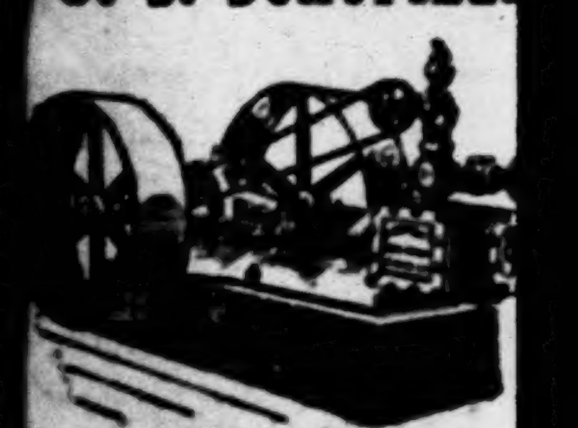

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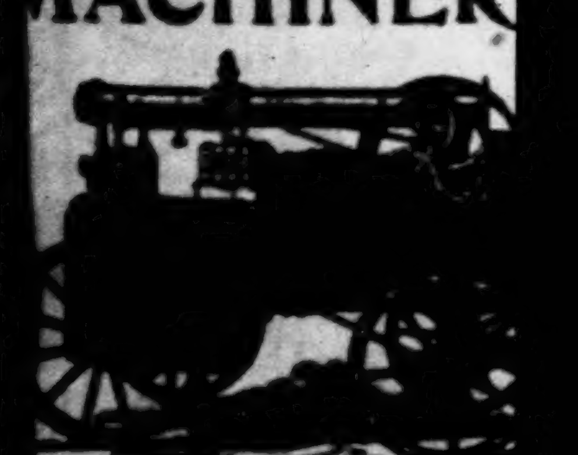

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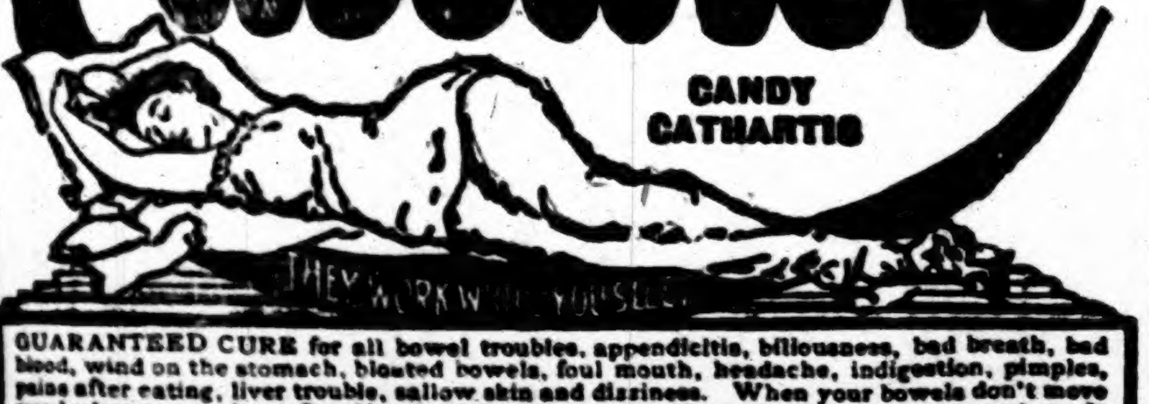

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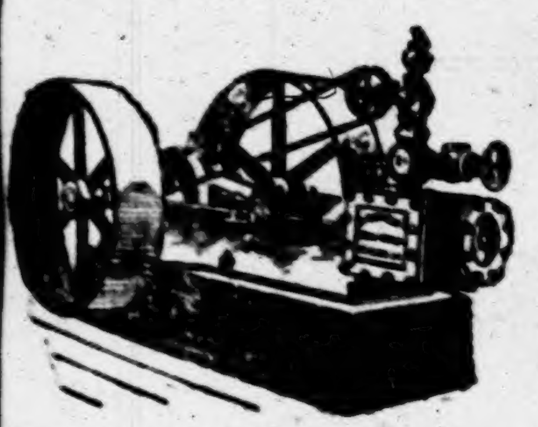

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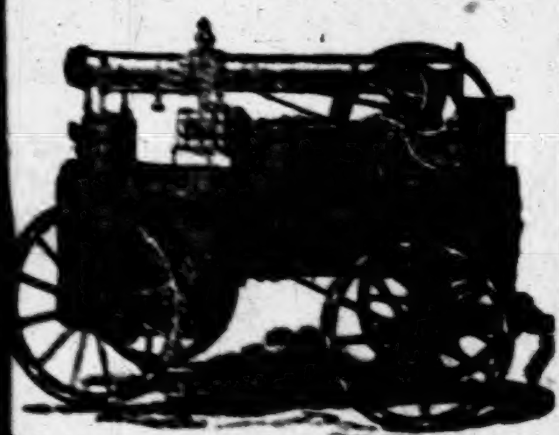

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Am. 5, 1905.

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Bryan's Story of Himself.

"My first ambition," said W. J. Bryan in a lecture at Topeka, Kan., "was to be a Baptist preacher. I dropped that ambition after I had seen a baptizing when I was still a boy, but my republican friends have been mean enough to say that my giving it up was due to the natural aversion of a democrat for water. My next ambition was to be a farmer and my third to be a lawyer. I fell into politics accidentally, but stayed there by choice. I had no intention when I went to Nebraska of going into politics. It is easily proved by the fact that at the time I went there the state was republican, the district republican, the county republican, the city republican, the ward republican, and I regret to add that there has not been so great a change in their political complexion as I would like."

Whist and Inventing.

Here is an incident illustrating how business problems pursue the inventor of the airbrake. A few years ago a game of whist was progressing smoothly, when after one of the deals Mr. Westinghouse did not pick his cards up, but kept drawing on a piece of paper before him. The others watched him curiously, remarked that they were ready to proceed, and then waited and waited, unable to understand why he should pay no attention to them. Suddenly, with a flash of triumph in his eye and exultation in his voice, he cried out, "Brown, I've got that natural gas meter fixed—here it is; it can not fail to work successfully," and picking up his cards he asked: "Whose turn is it to play?"

Ancient Timekeeping.

Ancient timekeeping has received new light from two remarkable stones lately unearthed by the German explorers on the site of the old Ionic port of Miletus. These stones are the remains of calendars, of which one is shown to date from 109 A. D. The year was divided into 12 zodiacal signs and against each month the motion of the remaining signs was given, with a note predicting the weather. On the left side were 30 holes, a wooden peg being moved forward one hole each day, thus giving the astronomical date.

Number of Suicides.

There were 5,340 suicides in the United States in 1899; 6,755 in 1900; 7,245 in 1901; 8,291 in 1902; 8,597 in 1903, and 9,240 in 1904. And all the fools are not dead yet by a long way.

Last year France produced 960,337,201 gallons of cider.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

There are 252,436 miles of ocean cable in operation to-day.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. Thomas Robbins, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900.

Seven of the greatest mountains have never been climbed.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Only one man in 700 pays an income tax in India.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

The Deepest Mine.

The deepest mining shaft has been sunk to a little more than a mile in Cape Colony and the deepest bore hole has reached the same depth in Silesia. It is said that there should be no insurmountable difficulties in carrying a shaft down twelve miles. An approximate estimate has shown that to reach a depth of two miles the cost would be $2,500,000. Ten years would be required and a rock temperature of 122 degrees Fahrenheit would be found; while to penetrate twelve miles would cost $25,000,000 and would take 85 years, the rock temperature expected being 272 degrees Fahrenheit.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the backache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers. 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Rapid Progress in Japan.

Up to 1897 there was not a single public telephone in Japan. The first systems were installed in 1890. At the end of 1901 there were 179 public stations, with twenty-five city systems and 25,000 subscribers, while as many more were demanding telephone service. The Japs are capable of "hurricane fighting," but also capable of hurricane progress. In 1871 there were 19,000 telegrams sent; in 1881, 2,586,000; in 1891, 4,674,000, and in 1901, 16,221,000.

10,000 Plants for 16c.

This is a remarkable offer the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., makes.

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1,000 fine, solid Cabbages,
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2,000 blanching, nutty Celery,
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1,000 gloriously brilliant Flowers.

This great offer is made in order to induce you to try their warranted seeds—for when you once plant them you will grow no others, and

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providing you will return this notice, and if you will send them 20c in postage, they will add to the above a big package of the earliest Sweet Corn on earth—Salzer's Fourth of July—fully 10 days earlier than Cory, Peep o' Day, etc., etc. [A. C. L.]

Jap Punishment.

In Japanese schools a mischievous boy is made to stand and hold a slender stick of lighted punk until it burns out. If he is caught breaking off the lower end of the stick a second punishment is added.

15 YEARS OF TORTURE

Itching and Painful Sores Covered Head and Body—Cured in Week by Cuticura.

"For fifteen years my scalp and forehead was one mass of scabs, and my body was covered with sores. Words cannot express how I suffered from the itching and pain. I had given up hope when a friend told me to get Cuticura. After bathing with Cuticura Soap and applying Cuticura Ointment for three days, my head was as clear as ever, and to my surprise and joy, one cake of soap and one box of ointment made a complete cure in one week. (Signed) H. B. Franklin, 717 Washington St., Allegheny, Pa."

Ancient Forks.

A London jeweler has made a collection of ancient forks used in England, which show some little known facts about the table manners of a few centuries ago. The forks, which are of solid silver, date from the sixteenth century. In many cases the designs in all this time have scarcely varied in any detail, and the forks look like those which might be bought today. The old forks were a great luxury in their time, and were only used by the aristocracy.

Last Cowhide Boots in Senate.

With the coming retirement of Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, will go the last pair of cowhide boots from the senate. When he first took his seat, twenty-nine years ago, he wore this ante-bellum footgear and he still clings to it.

Senator Cockrell is tall, broad-shouldered, but a gaunt, lean man. He stoops a little when he walks and bends his head forward, with a hand spread fan shape behind his ear when he desires to listen.

Studying Japanese.

Fifteen officers of the German army are at present studying Japanese in the Berlin Seminary for Oriental Languages.

Barrie has received more than $250,000 from his plays.

A Guaranteed Cure For Piles.
Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists will refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

There are 298 miles of railway in the Congo Free State.

H. H. Green's Sons, of Atlanta, Ga., are the only successful Dropsy Specialists in the world. See their liberal offer in advertisement in another column of this paper.

Fifty-two billion dollars passed through the London Clearing House last year.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Single eyeglasses are prohibited in the German Army.

A Curious Custom.

A curiosity in the matter of bell ringing is to be met with at Fulburne, near Cambridge. The church bells there not only ring the hours of the day, but at intervals also the date of the month. Thus, at 12 o'clock noon on the 31st there would be forty-three strokes.

Queen of Madagascar.

The queen of Madagascar, whom the French deposed in 1897, is about to marry M. Garnier. She has become accustomed to the ways of civilization during her long imprisonment, and has developed a love of fine clothes, which her government allowance allows her to gratify.

Lost Courage With Names.

Like Lieutenant Ellis, of the Russian Baltic fleet, there are many descendants of Scottish or English families in the Russian service, but most of them have Russianized their names, as in the case of the Hamiltons whose name is now [illegible].

Many Accidents.

Persons are killed at the rate of one for every day in the year in the New York city streets by vehicles.

[illegible] THOUGHT.

Many a shaft at random sent
Finds mark the archer little meant.
—Sir Walter Scott.

Be valiant, but not too venturous.—John Lyly.

Be wisely worldly, be not worldly wise.—Francis Quarles.

Remembered joys are never past.—James Montgomery.

He who serves well his country has no need of ancestors.—Voltaire.

To love one soul for its beauty and grace and truth is to open the way to appreciate all beautiful, true and gracious souls, and to recognize spiritual beauty wherever it is seen.

The earth shall drink of the heat before she knows her nature or her strength. Then shall she bring forth to the uttermost the treasures of her bosom. For there are things hidden far down, and the deep things of life, till the fire reveals them.—H. W. Beecher.

Every individual will be happier the more clearly he understands that his vocation consists, not in exacting service from others, but in ministering to others, in giving his life the ransom of many. A man who does this will be worthy of his food and not fail to have it.—Tolstoi.

One of the most curious bridges ever built, perhaps unique in the history of the world, was that made by the British troops in 1860. They were marching on Pekin, but found their progress barred by a flooded river of considerable width and depth. A timber party was formed, but found nothing to cut down or borrow suitable for a bridge. At last a huge store of coffins were discovered in the village, and with these the soldiers built their bridge and crossed alive over the receptacles for the dead.

An English naval cadet who, on his training ship, took 11 first prizes, and in the first examination obtained 97.6 percent, was rejected at the medical examination on account of a small defect in one little toe.

Parkman's Sense of Justice.

A friend met Francis Parkman walking along the street holding two street boys by their coat collars. In reply to his friend's request for an explanation Parkman said: "I found this boy had eaten an apple without dividing with his little brother. Now I'm going to buy one for the little boy and make the big one look on while he eats it."—St. Nicholas.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured
by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Some one has been figuring out the number of words a man utters in a year and finds the average to be 11,800,000.

Nineteen pianos, every one of which was a wedding present, are in the possession of the Prince and Princess of Wales.

WOMEN'S NEGLECT

SUFFERING THE SURE PENALTY

Health Thus Lost Is Restored by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

How many women do you know who are perfectly well and strong? We hear every day the same story over and over again. "I do not feel well; I am so tired all the time!"

Miss Kate McDonald

More than likely you speak the same words yourself, and no doubt you feel far from well. The cause may be easily traced to some derangement of the female organs which manifests itself in depression of spirits, reluctance to go anywhere or do anything, backache, bearing-down pains, flatulency, nervousness, sleeplessness, leucorrhœa.

These symptoms are but warnings that there is danger ahead, and unless heeded a life of suffering or a serious operation is the inevitable result.

The never-failing remedy for all these symptoms is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Miss Kate McDonald, of Woodbridge, N. J., writes:

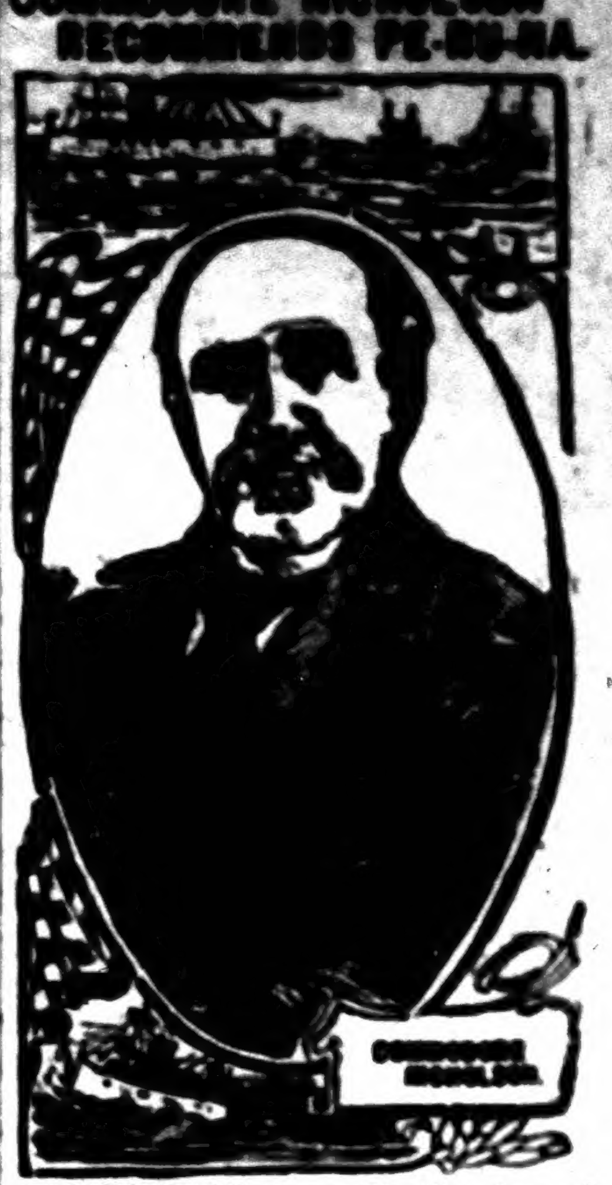
Dear Mrs. Pinkham:

"I [illegible]

"For a long time I suffered untold agony [illegible]

If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

COMMODORE NICHOLSON RECOMMENDS PE-RU-NA.



COMMODORE NICHOLSON.

COMMODORE Somerville Nicholson, of the United States Navy, in a letter from 1837 R Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C., says:

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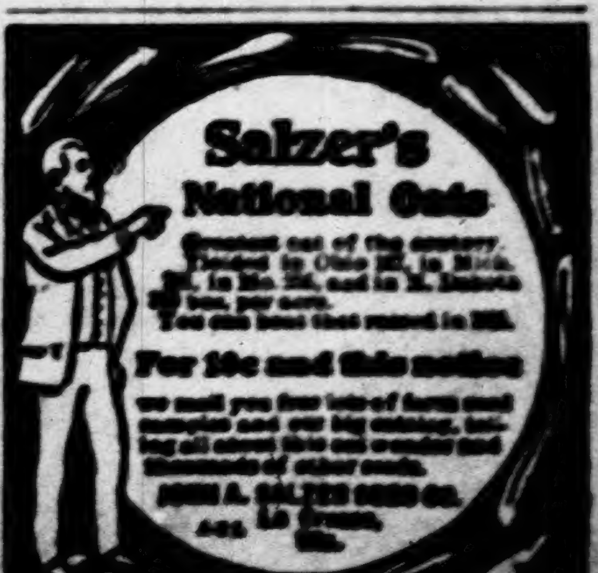

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"IT CURES LIKE MAGIC"

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

The Clergyman's Hobbyhorse.

Visitors to a quaint little church in England observe a curious relic in the shape of a high stool with a leather top like a saddle. The parish clerk shows not a little pride in this relic and tells its story with relish. During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries the country parsons were accustomed to spend much of their time hunting with their country squires. Oftentimes the fox got more attention than the sermon on the following Sunday. Such was the case with the parson who left the saddle stool behind him as a relic of the days of fox hunting parsons. He was a good deal more at home in the saddle than in the pulpit, so in order to introduce some of the life and spirit into his discourses which he felt while in the hunting field, the reverend gentleman had this saddle stool made. It was placed in the pulpit before the parson mounted the steps. Once astride this hobby the parson was able to reach a much higher degree of enthusiasm and eloquence than he could have unmounted.

Both Wrong.

"He offered her his hand and his fortune."

"Did she accept?"

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I will announce, through the Banner, that I will keep my appointment at Maddox's chapel the second Sunday in February at 11 o'clock J W GIBSON, Pastor

Give Your Stomach a Rest.

Your food must be properly digested and assimilated to be of any valve to you. If your stomach is weak or diseased take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat and gives the stomach a rest, enabling it to recuperate, take on new life and grow strong again. Kodol cures sour stomach, gas, bloating, heart palpitation and all digestive disorders. L. A. Sopher, of Little Rock, Ky., writes us: "We feel that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but of course she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

A Famous Aqueduct.

One of the most imposing architectural relics of western Europe is the aqueduct of Nismes, in southern France. After the lapse of sixteen centuries this colossal monument still spans the valley, joining hill to hill in nearly perfect state. The highest range of arches carries a small canal just wide enough for a man to creep through and still retaining a thick lining of Roman cement. The height of the structure is 188 feet and the length of the highest arcade 872 feet. Its use was to convey to the city of Nismes the water of two springs twenty-five miles distant.

A Right of the British Navy.

The British navy since the time of Alfred the Great has claimed the position of being "first among equals" and has maintained this position to the present day. It is acknowledged by the navies of the world in the fact that on meeting a British man-of-war they first salute, the courtesy being returned by the British ship. The Dutch resisted this demand until 1673 and the French until 1704, since which date it has been an item of international law.

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After Lee's Surrender.

In "Recollections and Letters of eral Robert E. Lee" Captain R. E. describes his father's return to life after the surrender at Appo tox. He says:

"A day or two after the General Lee started for Richmond ing Traveler, who had carried well all through the war. He companied by some of his staff the way he stopped at the his eldest brother, Charles Carter who lived on the upper James in hatan county. He spent the even talking with his brother, but bedtime came, though begged by host to take the room and bed pared for him, he insisted on his old tent, pitched by the road and passed the night in the that he was accustomed to. On 15 he arrived in Richmond. The ple there soon recognized him. women and children crowded him, cheering and waving hats handkerchiefs. It was more lik welcome to a conqueror than to feated prisoner on parole. He his hat in response to their gre and rode quietly to his home on Fr lin street, where my mother and ters were anxiously awaiting Thus he returned to that private ly life for which he had always and became what he always desir be—a peaceful citizen in a land."

Oil on the Coffee.

The cup of black coffee had surface a little oil. This oil shim ed. It gave forth delicate, chan colors, like oil on water. The man was about to drink the coffee ga it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me want to know about the coffee. without tasting it, I am sure it perb.

"The whole secret of making coff he went on, "lies in extracting and taining this oil. This oil it is w gives coffee its aromatic and delic taste. This oil it is also which st lates you, which makes you feel you have drunk strong and gay.

"Good coffee—the kind with oil on it—can only be made by exce cooks. In millionaires' houses hotels where they employ French c you are likely to get it. But the a age American housewife does not how to make this oily kind of coffe all."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

An Alternative Theory.

She—It's no use talking— Her band—No, it is not. But I suppose do it merely from a sense of duty. New York Press.

The labor of love leads to love of bor.—Chicago Tribune.

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Drug [illegible]
Ask for the [illegible]
man [illegible]

Three years ago Rev. Fr Willis Barnett bought the Ala ma Baptist and with push money began to build up its ci lation until it has nearly reac the 10,000 mark and goes to than 1200 postoffices in Alab Mr. Barnett who was educat Europe has been a great trav and his series of illustrated art on the West now running in Alabama Baptist are filled with teresting data gathered from sources. He not only visited points of interest but read up the subject in advance and himself in touch with the B of Trade and acquired a vast ture on the great West. Barnett is making the Ala Baptist a paper of which his constituency is proud and is g out a religious weekly filled good reading for all in the

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MAN ON THE CORNE

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After Lee's Surrender.

In "Recollections and Letters of eral Robert E. Lee" Captain R. describes his father's return to life after the surrender of Ap tox. He says:

"A day or two after the General Lee started for Rich ing Traveler, who had carried well all through the war. He wa companied by some of his staff the way he stopped at the h his eldest brother, Charles Carter who lived on the upper James, in hatan county. He spent the even talking with his brother, but bedtime came, though begged by host to take the room and bed pared for him, he insisted on his old tent, pitched by the road and passed the night in the qu that he was accustomed to. On A 15 he arrived in Richmond. The ple there soon recognized him. women and children crowded a him, cheering and waving hats handkerchiefs. It was more like welcome to a conqueror than to a feated prisoner on parole. He r his hat in response to their gre and rode quietly to his home on Fr lin street, where my mother and ters were anxiously awaiting Thus he returned to that private f ly life for which he had always lo and became what he always desired be—a peaceful citizen in a gre land."

Oil on the Coffee.

The cup of black coffee had on surface a little oil. This oil shim ed. It gave forth delicate, chan colors, like oil on water. The man w was about to drink the coffee gazed it with delight.

"The oil," he said, "tells me al want to know about the coffee. N without tasting it, I am sure it is perb.

"The whole secret of making coffe he went on, "lies in extracting and taining this oil. This oil it is wh gives coffee its aromatic and delic taste. This oil it is also which sti lates you, which makes you feel a you have drunk strong and gay.

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An Alternative Theory.

She—It's no use talking— Her H band—No, it is not. But I suppose y do it merely from a sense of duty.—New York Press.

The labor of love leads to love of l bor.—Chicago Tribune.

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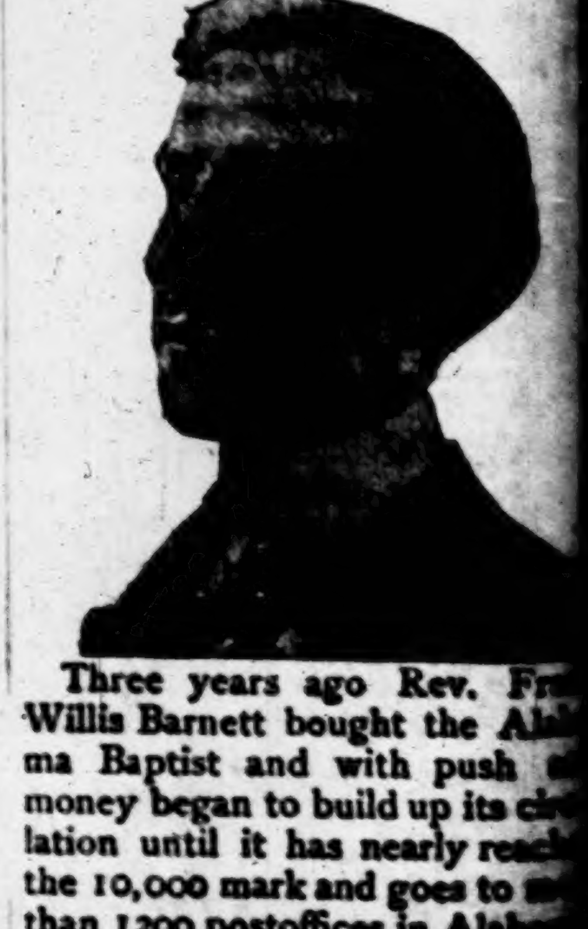

Three years ago Rev. Fr Willis Barnett bought the Ala ma Baptist and with push money began to build up its cir lation until it has nearly reach the 10,000 mark and goes to m than 1200 postoffices in Alaba Mr. Barnett who was educat Europe has been a great trav and his series of illustrated arti on the West now running in Alabama Baptist are filled with teresting data gathered from sources. He not only visited points of interest but read up the subject in advance and himself in touch with the B of Trade and acquired a vast ture on the great West. Barnett is making the Ala Baptist a paper of which nomination is proud and is out a religious weekly filled good reading for all in the

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CORRESPONDENCE.

[We are willing to publish our subscribers views at any time, but it must be distinctly understood we do not hold ourselves responsible for these opinions.—Editor.]

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Plant City, Fla., Feb. 3, 1905

Editor Banner—Having promised a number of my friends in Alabama to write to them, you among the number, I will, by your permission, write a short note for the Banner. First of all I will say that we have had a freeze in Florida and the leaves on the orange trees are killed, but many of the old citizens say that the trees are not damaged; I do not know, as I have no experience in the orange business, but I am in a fair way to learn and to do so with experience. But if I loose my grove I still feel glad that I came to this country, for I do feel that in many respects, with its advantages, It is the garden spot of the world and the advantages are so numerous that I will not undertake to mention all, only a few, and first, we do not have cold winters, something growing here all the year round and farmers are selling for a good profit almost every month in the year. Second, cattle and hog raising is profitable. I saw a farmer selling bacon in Plant City at fifteen cents per pound, and people can grow and do grow anything here that is grown in any State except wheat and cotton. I will say, in conclusion, that there is one thing that makes me feel sad, that is to be separated from life long friends. Alabama is dear to me in a thousand ways, but above all it is closer on the line of the recollection of so many dear friends, they are friends of a life time, and I cannot live to get so close to any other people. It is true there may be a few in the dear old State that do not love me, but I can say, with all the little differences that may have existed, that there is not a soul that lives in the State that I would harm, and I wish them all well, and although many miles away, I am still the true and devoted friend to the people of the State and especially to Chilton.

Respectfully,
S. M. Adams.

Maplesville, Feb 6, 1905

Editor Banner—In your last issue some one wants taxes raised for school funds. It's a gloomy time to think of burdening the people with paying more money, but if it is necessary to the betterment of the children I will be in favor of it. But in all the raises the teachers' salaries have gone up, and the girls and boys have not had what we expected, so another raise is feared. Let us work together for the benefit of the children. Our teachers should be paid a good salary, but all can help some. We are in need of longer schools, so teachers and taxpayers should work together.

S. E. Waldrup.

Jemison, Feb. 6, 1905

Editor Banner—Please give me space to say a few words about the farmers organizing. Now, brother farmers, don't forget the date, be on hand ready to take an active part in the association, don't wait to see what the other fellow is going to do. Go or come by his home and get him to go with you and help in the organization. We want a united action. Remember united we stand, divided we fall. I think we should everyone adopt the report of the committee as it reads and agitate a county fair sometime in the near future.

Now a few words about this year's crop. Now as it is about time to begin staking off the different plots of ground for different crops, I would suggest that you pick out the very best land to plant in corn, the next best in oats, followed with peas, next best in cotton, and don't forget the 25 per cent decrease in acreage, also the decrease in use of commercial fertilizers. Now brethren, we have got the situation in our own hands if we will hold on and stick together. I will close by halloaing hurrah for Gulledge and success to the Banner, I am

Respectfully,
J. W. Sorrell.

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Clanton, Feb. 7, 1905

Editor Banner—As you doubtless know the country is being flooded with bear literature advising farmers not to organize and cut cotton acreage and fertilizers for cotton. Will you please call the attention of farmers to the move and explain to them that the promoters of said scheme are working for the bears and not for the farmers?

Yours truly,
J. N. Dennis.

Clear Creek, Feb. 8, 1905

Editor Banner—I want to say a few words by way of endorsing a letter in the last Banner in regard to a special school tax, as someone has got to make a start in this movement. I wish to say to the people of the different school districts that we in district No. 58 are getting up a petition to county commissioners asking for an election to be called to vote on a special tax of ten cents on the one hundred dollars, and I hereby ask all trustees in other townships to do the same, and to get the petitions in by or before the first of April, 1905, so the matter may be considered at the regular meeting in April. This is the only way to determine whether we want a special school tax or not. Hoping the trustees will take this in hand at once, I am

Very truly yours,
W. H. Shaw, D. T.

Enterprise.

As I have heard nothing from Enterprise for some time I will tell you we are still in the ring. We hear a good deal of cotton talk just now, very little corn talk, no politics in it. I think we ought to get something else on our mind besides cotton. Let us do as Mr. F. A. said, call up the old sow, give her a nubbin and give the old cow the shuck off of it and let's have plenty of meat and milk and butter.

Our school is moving along nicely, H. L. Davis is our teacher; success to H. L.

We will send in our petition in regard to school tax soon; hope our county will go for the tax. Hope the farmers will do something about cotton, less cotton is what we need and more hog and hominy. Not much visiting, too cold, half of us got grip and not much else. Let everybody come out on Feb. 11 and see what we can do.

Piney Woods Rooter.

Bethsalem.

Editor Banner—Since there seems to be so much enthusiasm among the farmers and common masses of our people in regard to cotton growing and future mutual protection, we desire to show which side we are on, if we cannot fight.

Now, if you will kindly give us a little space in your valuable paper, we will begin to spread it on. First, will say we are away back in rural South Chilton, but since we are not firing the woods in many places, we are ginger hot, endorsing the place and bylaws set apart by Mr. Poole, Commissioner of Agriculture, and the many steps taken by the people of Chilton and surrounding counties in regulating the production of cotton.

Now, talking or doing the wind work is an easy matter, but brother farmer, air castles are easy torn down, almost a summer breeze would dislocate its foundation. Now, since we are uniting for the mutual protection of the whole South, let us build our castle with the brick "union" and mortar, "do what we say." Furthermore, let's take Bro. Gulledge's advice and be sure and digest that part which says "This is what a suspicious element does."

Since the Institute which met at Concord, Jan. 21 and 22, consisting of the educators of Chilton county, by a majority endorsed the ten cent special school tax, and in the meantime advised the county Supt. to send a blank to each chairman of the respective districts in the county, and urge them to solicit the names of the people that we may petition the commissioners' court for an election to put on the ten cents special school tax for the support of our schools, will say we are anxiously awaiting the arrival of some; perhaps they are coming around the dirt road.

Now, brother farmer, the time will come and is now here, that our shoulders must go to the wheel. So don't be afraid, for where there is union there is strength. Let us turn this wheel and petition the next commissioners court and get this special school tax for the support of our public schools.

We have given you some of the crust of our pie and if this misses the waste basket, next time we will cut you off a piece from the centre.

V. C. W. E.

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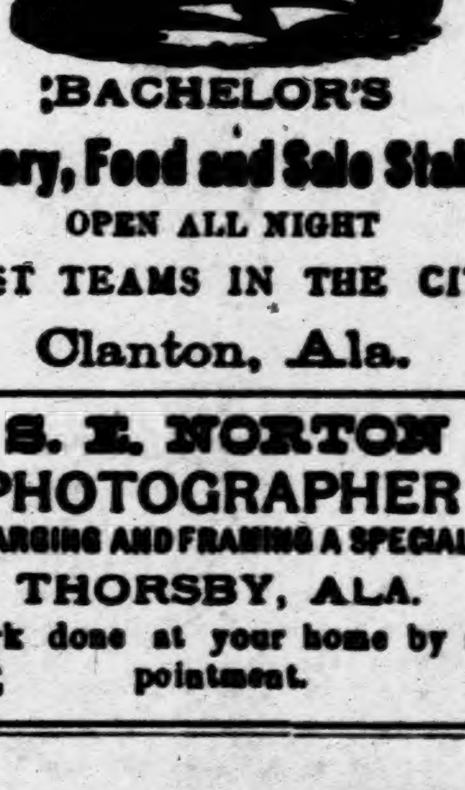

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Ten Millions Are Saved.

Brownwood, Tex.—The following signed statement has been issued by C. H. Jenkins, of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association:

"Since the first call was issued for the farmers to organize for the purpose of securing a 25 per cent. reduction of acreage, and fertilizers, cotton has advanced $2.50 per bale. Upon the basis of four million bales being still in the hands of the producers, this means a gain of $10,000,000 to the cotton growers of the South. If the farmers and business men of the South will stand by the program agreed upon at the New Orleans convention, this gain will amount to forty millions of dollars on the crop in hand by June 1, and the gain on the next crop will be at least one hundred and twenty-five million dollars. Can we afford to pay something in labor and in money for such a consummation as this?

"The essentials are reduction in the next crop, and holding the present crop. The present crop cannot be held economically without warehouses; therefore, my advice is to build warehouses and do it now. Let the farmers and business men of every country get together at once and raise the necessary fund to build a warehouse.

"C. H. JENKINS.

"Member of the Executive Committee Southern Cotton Growers' Association."

Cut Each Other.

Birmingham, Ala.—"Rube" Preddy and Albert Irwin, two well-known young white men about town, cut each other pretty badly Friday night about 7 o'clock in the pool room in the Florence hotel. The fight was the result of a dispute over a game of pool which, it is said, Preddy tried to break up.

As the result of the fight Preddy is at St. Vincent's hospital with three long cuts across his shoulders and down his back, and Albert Irwin is cut, but less dangerously. Irwin is employed in the pool room. Neither has been arrested.

Preddy was drinking and came into the pool room and interferred with a game. Irwin asked him to stop and he replied with profane language. The two commenced fighting and drew knives.

The physicians had to take thirty-six stitches in one of the cuts in Preddy's back, and a few less in the other two cuts. The wounds are not fatal.

Unknown Man Killed.

Elmore, Ala.—The body of a white man killed by a Louisville and Nashville freight train at Elmore station was taken to Montgomery Friday night.

Conductor Brooks says that he noticed the young man just before the train went into the Elmore sidetrack. The man, he says, was neatly dressed, his overcoat and clothes well fitting and wore kid gloves. In fact he looked as if he had been to a dance at Deatsville, where it is thought that he boarded the freight train to come to Montgomery.

Conductor Brooks says that there were no papers or means of identification of any kind on the man, but it was supposed that he was a Montgomery boy who had been to a country dance and was trying to get home quickly.

Unless something is heard from the family or friends of the dead man this morning the body will be buried by the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

Wenobee Ordered Sold.

Roanoke, Ala.—Chancellor Whiteside has made a decree ordering the sale of the Wenobee cotton mills, which are located near Roanoke, in Randolph county. Mr. J. A. Williams, of LaFayette, is the receiver and he will advertise and sell the property, which is valued at $15,000. The chancellor reserved his decision on other questions in the case.

City Flooded With Water.

London.—The forty-two-inch main supplying Liverpool with water burst at Eton, Terpoley, Saturday morning and twenty million gallons of water was liberated. The surrounding country is inundated and roads changed into deep channels. Enormous damage but no fatalities.

Two Men Killed in Jasper County.

Jasper, Ala.—There was a killing at Horse Creek late Tuesday afternoon. The particulars are not known further than that a man by the name of Wiley Burns killed an Italian whose name is not known. Coroner Moss Newburger went over to hold an inquest, accompanied by Sheriff Moore and County Solicitor Ernest Lacy.

Arrested for Starting Fires.

Charleston, S. C.—The police arrested Raymond Bowman, a young white man, on the charge of starting a series of fires in hay warehouses during the past few weeks. It is said that he has practically confessed to all the charges.

A trolley car was wrecked during an "inky-black" fog in Chicago the other day. This sounds like a nautical tale, but it is not.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

A Very Large Fire.

Birmingham, Ala.—Property located on First avenue and Morris avenue, between Twenty-first and Twentieth streets, valued at about $240,000, was destoryed by fire between 1 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning.

Chief Mullin had about given up all hope of saving a single building in the block bounded by Twentieth and Twenty-first streets and First and Morris avenues, but at 2:30 hope revived and the situation improved rapidly.

Telegraphed for Assistance.

Montgomery, Atlanta and Chattanooga had been telegraphed for assistance, the fire department here fearing that the fire might spread to adjacent blocks and wipe out some of the most valuable property in the city.

The Woodward building, the Metropolitan hotel property, the Union station and likewise all property on the north side of First avenue between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets seemed in jeopardy.

For more than an hour the city had been illuminated within a radius of ten blocks by the high leaping flames, and sparks were falling in showers over a radius of four blocks.

The fire broke out on the second floor of the building at Morris avenue and Twenty-first street, occupied by Franklin, Stiles & Franklin, produce dealers, and owned by the Earle estate.

One fire engine, driven at full speed, exploded.

The loss, as near as can be estimated, is as follows:

Earle building, First avenue, $27,000; Tomlinson building, First avenue, $25,000; Harrison building, First avenue, $5,000; Earle double on Morris avenue, $12,000; two other buildings on Morris avenue (owners not ascertained, $15,000; Garry Co.'s stock, $70,000; Candy Co.'s stock, $15,000; Drs. Dozier's equipment, $2,000; Colby Co.'s stock, $15,000; Snider Tobacco Co.'s stock, $5,000; Farnklin, Stiles & Franklin's stock, $15,000; Erb Co.'s stock, $3,000; Cooper Co.'s stock, $5,000; Norton Co.'s stock, $15,000; Camp Hardee, $2,000; Twenty-first street bridge, $1,000; French plate glass furniture and fixtures, $5,000. Total, $237,000.

Daughter Burned; Father Frozen.

Gadsden, Ala.—Ruth, the 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Tate Condon, was severely burned Saturday afternoon by her clothing being ignited from the fire place. She was at the home of a man named Jeffries and standing near the fire with her back turned when her dress caught. She ran out of the house to her mother's, nearby, with the dress in flames and fell at the door exhausted.

Her dress was pulled off her, but not before her body was burned from her legs to her head and the flesh hanging in pieces. Her mother wrapped her up in a piece of carpeting and brought her to town, where she was given medical attention. Her burns will not result seriously unless pneumonia sets in from exposure. Her father was found frozen nearly to death the same afternoon in a buggy in the rear of a Chestnut street saloon. He was frozen stiff and the spark of life was almost gone when he was found by the police. He was taken to jail and revived and may recover.

Green County Planter Drops Dead.

Demopolis, Ala.—W. N. Glover, a prominent citizen and extensive planter of Green county, fell dead in the hall of his home near Forkland, while on his way to his office to pay some hands.

Gruesome Wedding.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. J. Batson and Miss Willie Edwards married at Andalusia while the mother of the bride was dying and her father ill with pneumonia. The ceremony took place in the kitchen and the mother's soul went out between the opening and closing words of the ceremony.

Deaf Mute Arrested.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Wilson, a deaf mute, who has been in the city for a day or two begging, was arrested Saturday by Chief of Police McGill on the charge of vagrancy. Wilson was using a forged letter with the name of W. B. Bankhead, of Huntsville, signed to same, recommending him very highly.

Killed During Card Game.

Mobile, Ala.—Sheriff Powers received news of the killing at Pierce, in the northern part of this county, late Friday evening of Walter Ruffin by Walter Tate. Tate shot Ruffin in a quarrel over a card game, making good his escape.

Youthful Couple Elope.

Huntsville, Ala.—The elopement of Allen Hutchins, aged 17 years, and Miss Annie Davidson, aged 16, and their marriage at Petersburg, Tenn., caused a sensation here.

The elopement was caused by the contemplated removal of the bride's family to Mississippi. Miss Davidson was not missed until the family had gone to the depot, and was ready to get on the train.

Suicided With Scissors.

Sheffield, Ala.—The body of John Burch has been carried to Anniston for burial and the funeral will be conducted by the Odd Fellows of that city of which body he was a well known member.

Mr. Burch died as the result of wounds inflicted by himself with a pair of scissors. He stabbed himself in the abdomen, the back and in the temple, the last wound proving fatal.

It is said the rash deep was committed in a fit of temporary insanity. He had tried to commit suicide several times, and threatened the life of his little 14-year-old daughter. Last Saturday he locked himself in a room with her and took morphone, but was saved by the timely arrival of help, which she ran out and summoned.

Explosion of Dynamite.

Altoona, Ala.—Last Friday night ten cases of dynamite was exploded at the tunnel on the Altoona extension wrecking the buildings and a blacksmith shop nearby. Fortunately no one was hurt. The shock was felt for miles around and was plainly felt in Gadsden. One of the employers went into the building with a gas get and in some way some dry shavings on the floor become ignited. The young man seeing that he could not extinguish the explosion came. Mr. Hardy, Pink Flowers and D. D. Gilland, employers at the tunnel, had just left the blacksmith shop which was wrecked.

To Form Truckers' Association.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A number of Tuscaloosa's citizens are arranging to form a truckers' association in this county. For the present their time will be devoted to the raising of peas and beans, which will be shipped to the Northern markets. A committee consisting of J. D. Foster, William Shepherd and Henry Burns have just returned from Cuba where they went to make a thorough investigation along this line. Mr. Murphy, secretary of the Truckers' Association of Eutaw, is in the city in the interest of the forming of this new enterprise.

Furnace Nearly Complete.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Alabama Steel and Wire Company will have completed its fourth open-hearth steel furnace within the next few days and it will be immediately placed in commission. The furnace is now being finished and when it is blown in the plant will have a daily capacity of 400 tons of basic steel per day and 100 or more tons of this will be put upon the market, the remainder being made up into wire and nails by the company's own mills at Ensley. It is believed that as soon as this surplus steel is provided for two more furnaces will be built completing a battery of six under the present roof space. The full complement of steel furnaces will be ten—eventually.

Killed in the Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—Six men were killed in the mines of Alabama during the past month, and there were eight non-fatal accidents. This is considerably below the record for January, 1904, but about the average number of killed and injured in the mines each month.

Of the six fatal accidents, one was electrocuted by breaking the insulation on an electric wire, and the remainder by falling rock.

For January, 1904, eleven were killed. Of the non-fatal accidents, five were caused by falling rock, one by flying coal and one was burned by gas.

There are four or five counties in which the titles to the superintendents of education are in dispute, the old incumbents attempting under the old election law to hold over and refusing to surrender the offices to the superintendents-elect.

Recent decisions by the Supreme Court caused this change of policy.

General Fight at Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—A fight took place in a little shoe shop here Saturday afternoon in which four negroes and two white men were involved. It is charged that an effort was made by a negro to steal a pair of shoes and the fight followed Joe Dumalia, white, was cut in the back several times. Felix Bird, colored, one of the negroes under arrest, is supposed to have done the cutting.

Kinaird Dies of Wounds.

Greensboro, Ala.—Walter Kinaird, who was shot a few days ago by Allen Wilson, a deaf and dumb man, 73 years old, died today. Wilson is still in jail awaiting preliminary trial.

Treasurer's Books Burned.

Jasper, Ala.—A sensation has been caused in Walker county by the discovery that the cash books of the retiring treasurer, R. W. Miller, have been burned. The books were discovered in a charred condition in the grate of a drug store. Mr. Miller denies all knowledge of the circumstances. A state auditor was asked to come to Jasper and adjust matters before the new treasurer, H. S. Morrow, takes charge.

Strawberry Growing.

Greenville, Ala.—A short time ago a stock company was organized for the purpose of raising strawberries at Butler. This corporation set 100 acres. At Garland there are a number of small growers, enough in the aggregate to ship berries in large quantities. Now another company has purchased a large tract of land at Dunham and they have organized and will be known as the Hazelton Company. This will put Butler right up in the front rank with Conecuh and some of the North Alabama counties.

This company is made up of a number of the best business men of Birmingham. They have an expert strawberry grower as manager, and as their company is capitalized at $15,000, they will have money enough in the business to make a great success of it.

Shooting in Cullman.

Cullman, Ala.—City Marshal Bill Schneider shot John Mouder in Frank Arndts' saloon. Schneider was attempting to arrest Mouder, and it is said that Mouder resisted and drew his knife on the officer. Others say he had his knife in his hand at the time Schneider came up and made no move with it toward Schneider. There are many conflicting stories. Schneider shot him in the breast near the center. Mouder is living at this time, but it is believed he will die. He is a married man about 30 years of age and has one or two children. He lives about one mile from town and is a farmer.

Spargle in Trouble.

Anniston, Ala.—Charles Spargle, a young white man, is in jail at the city hall with a serious charge opposite his name on the warden's book. Sparkle is charged with robbery and larceny. It is alleged that Spargle entered a private room of Mr. W. T. Grace at the peerless pool room and secured a pocketbook and contents. The pocketbook was found in his clothes when Spargle was arrested two days ago on a charge of trespassing, and Mr. Grace notified of the find. The book contained a registration certificate and a Confederate $100 bill, with some other papers of Mr. Grace. It is claimed that the man entered the place with a key, but the pocketbook is all that was missed. Spargle claims that he found the pocketbook and intended to return it. When arrested he was in bed in the room of a man who had him arrested for trespassing.

Will Not Hurt Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—In regard to the story given out in New Orleans by General Agent Leach of the Mobile and Ohio, to the effect that the greater part of freight export traffic of the Mobile and Ohio would be diverted to that port as the result of newly acquired terminals there, Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the road, characterized the statement as preposterous, and that any arrangement affecting New Orleans will not take away any business from Mobile.

"The new business is expected to be taken away from the Atlantic ports, not from a port which we have already done much to build up," said Colonel Russell. "To show that nothing of the sort is contemplated we are going to build another dock and double story warehouse in Mobile, and the engineers have been here to lay out the work."

Assessment Board to Meet Again.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state board of assessments at its annual meeting found that several railroad companies had neglected to send in a valuation of their property, including trackage and sidetracks, etc., and no action was taken on the railroad assessments. The delinquents will be given until Tuesday, February 21. The total assessment of the railroad property subject to the assessment of the board was $52,000,000 last year. There is a heavy increase for 1905.

Alabama Postmasters.

Washington.—The following postmasters have been appointed: Bastic, Pickens county, Ida A. Stucey; Dayton, Marengo county, Sarah R. Lockhart; Diamond, Marshall county, Virgil H. Copeland; Emerson, Washington county, James B. Burton; Samuel, Choctaw county, William M. Doggett.

Wreck on Southern.

Uniontown, Ala.—A freight wreck on the Southern railway here in the early hours of Saturday morning has interrupted traffic between Selma and Demopolis all day. Three cars turned over, turning up the tracks and doing much damage, but, fortunately, no one was injured. Passenger trains from Meridian were detoured around by Akron.

Hartford Bank Authorized.

Hartford, Ala.—The First National Bank, of Hartford, has been authorized to begin business with $30,000 capital. The officers are: Lee Burford, president; J. J. Hughes, vice-president; W. H. Bishop, cashier.

Fire at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Fire gutted the cottage occupied by H. Wood, and owned by L. H. Kopia. It was valued at $800, fully covered by insurance. Most of the household effects were saved. The fire originated from a defective flue.

Decrees Declared Void.

Montgomery, Ala.—All acts of the judges of the nullified Fourteenth and Fifteenth circuits performing the functions of a chancellor are void.

Man Blown to Pieces.

Gadsden, Ala.—News of an accident in which one man lost his life at the Tumlin gap tunnel on the Altoona extension, has reached here.

Ed. Payne, who was foreman, was loading a hole preparatory to making a blast, when in some manner four sticks of dynamite exploded, dashing Payne's brains all over the rocks, tearing off his arm and mangling his body. One hand was picked up some distance away. His remains were shipped to his home in Georgia. Foreman Sparks lost his life in a similar manner three weeks ago, and Mr. Payne succeeded him.

Work on Tennessee.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson, of the Eighth Alabama District, writes from Washington that the amount of money appropriated for Colbert Shoals in the Tennessee river, about $400,000, is enough to carry on the work now in progress there until the appropriation of the Fifty-ninth Congress is at hand. Judge Richardson said he had to be content with appropriations for the Tennesse this session, and that the small appropriation of $15,000 for dredging in the river between Guntersville and Hobb's Island will remove the sand bars that interferred with low water traffic during the last summer.

Increases Capital Stock.

Anniston, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Anniston Lime and Stone Company, the capital stock of the company was increased to $200,000, fully paid up. The increased capital stock was found to be necessary on account of the company more than doubling their former capacity, by the erection of a splendid battery of kilns at Tredegar, Ala., and the acquisition of large and valuable tracts of mineral and timber lands, as well as the building of new dwellings, warehouses, railroads, etc., as well as the acquisition of the Comer-Cobb Mineral Company properties.

Caught Stealing.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter Whitfield was arrested Thursday on a charge of larceny from the person of A. O. Jones, of Adamsville, who was under the effects of intoxicants.

The officers had followed Whitfield and Jones from the union passenger station, where they had suspected Whitfield's intentions by his actions. They watched him carry Jones to a room and by standing on a box and looking over the transom they saw Whitfield take the money from Jones. The amount was about $10. Whitfield attempted to leave after making the "touch," but was caught.

Frauds by "Deaf and Dumb."

Anniston, Ala.—Two men, claiming to be deaf mutes, recently worked Anniston and secured considerable money from the benevolently inclined.

Since one has been arrested in Montgomery and the other in Birmingham and it developed that they were frauds. One had a letter of recommendation from Hon. W. B. Bankhead, of Huntsville, which proved to be a forgery. He was arrested on suspicion in the Capital City. The other man was arrested in connection with a shooting affray at a Birmingham boarding house.

New Fertilizer Company.

Abbeville, Ala.—The Howard Fertilizer Company, of Abbeville, filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDavid Saturday notice of the increase of its capital stock from $5,000 to $25,000.

The Howard Fertilizer Company has been very successful in its business. The stockholders are P. W. Roberts and son, E. L. Armstrong, Webb Riley, O. L. Dortch, T. H. Hatcher, W. J. Howard, R. M. Dudley, W. M. Chevirs, W. F. Chevirs, S. C. Hughes, J. D. Covington, I. V. Luens, R. J. Reynolds and A. S. Steagall.

Will Establish Station.

Florence, Ala.—The postoffice department will establish station No. 1 in East Florence, to be open for business by February 15th. Dr. A. C. Sullivan will be in charge of the station, which will be in his drug store on Royal avenue. Money orders, stamps, registered letters and all postal supplies will be kept at the new station.

Theater Destroyed.

Salem, Mass.—A moving picture apparatus exploded on a stage during the performance of the Mechanic Hall theater last night, starting a fire that drove an audience of 1,300 people in a panic from the place and destroyed the building, entailing a loss of $50,000. None of the spectators were hurt.

Steamer Burns.

Cincinnati, O.—The steamer Hudson, moored at the east end marine ways, was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss, $30,000. The boat is owned by the Cincinnati and Pittsburg Packet Company and has been out of commission for several months. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Leaped Into Burning Oil.

Marietta, O.—After shooting his wife near Wick, W. Va., Saturday, Lindsay Owens committed suicide by burning himself in an oil well. Believing his wife was fatally wounded he went to an oil well near by and having set fire to the gas fumes he leaped headlong into the flames. His charred body was taken out later. Mrs. Owens will recover. Jealousy was the cause.

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SOUTHERN ❖ FARM ❖ NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

Thirty Years' Experience in Berry Fruit Growing.

Thirty years old in any one line of business is quite patriarchial, for this has been a generation of changes and frequent adjustments and readjustments. It has not fallen to the lot of many men to hold to one thing for so near the third part of the century. I consider myself fortunate that fate has permitted me to bend virtually all the energies of my life to one thing, given me time and opportunity to master it in proportion to my abilities and to reap a reward that seems to me greater than my deserts. And still more fortunate am I in that I have had sons to grow up around me, profiting by my experience, to see more broadly and reach higher, making my plans and aims their plans and aims, but larger. But I am not writing a family history, but a treatise on fruit growing.

In that thirty years I learned many things and had to unlearn many things.

What I had to chiefly unlearn was that the old system of manuring fruits was wrong. To me and to my average contemporaries in those days manure was manure and fertilizer fertilizer. It occurred to us dimly, if at all, that as different animals required different kinds of food and in different proportions, so did different plants and crops. And I will add that the loss from illy balanced manure and fertilizer in those dark days was enormous, and who will be bold enough to say that the dark days are even yet entirely past with all of us?

The three fertilizing properties which experience has proven should be added to the soil to make it productive are, as is well known, nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid. All of these are essential, one as much as the other, but they are needed in different proportions on different soils and for different crops, and their blind and injudicious use works loss in many ways.

As nitrogen is the most expensive it is in that the greatest waste and loss occurs in the ignorant use of fertilizers. The loss is greater in berry fruit growing than in any other crop we have, because more fertilizer is used on this than is the custom on other crops and because the loss in quantity and quality through unwise manuring is so great in this crop.

My largest crops of fruit have always come from the most liberal use of fertilizer when rightly proportioned. My largest crops of disappointments have grown where the largest quantity of illy balanced fertilizer was used.

My experience is that a perfectly balanced berry fruit fertilizer should contain at least two and one-half times as much potash and twice as much phosphoric acid as it contains ammonia.

My plan in planting strawberries, dewberries, blackberries, raspberries, etc., is to apply cottonseed meal in the drills before the plants are set at the rate of 600 to 800 pounds to the acre. This is sown in the drills and mixed with the soil and listed on just before the plants are set in winter or spring. After that no more nitrogen is used in any form until after the crop is gathered the following year.

I depend upon plenty of potash and phosphoric acid to make the fruit. Nor have I ever failed in my whole experience to make a good crop except one year when hail destroyed about one-half. I apply potash in the form of sulphate of potash, which is decidedly the best form for all kinds of fruit, using about 100 pounds per acre, usually mixed with 300 pounds of acid phosphate or dissolved bone. This mixture I sow broadcast over the plants during late fall and winter. It will undoubtedly pay to use a somewhat large quantity of both of these fertilizers either broadcast before the plants are set or else by chopping in around and between the plants during the summer or early fall. Potash and phosphoric acid, as they are much less liable to be washed out and lost than ammonia is, can therefore be more liberally used without loss, as most of the fertility of this kind remains in the soil until taken up by the plants.

I will add that the largest yield of strawberries which I ever heard of being made in this State was grown by myself under the system of fertilizing above described.

O. W. BLACKNALL.

Kittrell, N. C.

Subsoiling.

A few years ago we saw some red clay land, containing little humus, sub-soiled eight to ten inches. The work was done with an excellent two-horse subsoiler drawn by two mules. That work was thrown away. Heavy spring rains solidified the clay. The zeal of the farmer doing the work was not according to knowledge. He knows better now. He will not repeat his error. But he is fully convinced of the great value of subsoiling our clay lands. If he can break one or two inches of clay with one mule drawing a diamond point tongue plow that is all he wants on land with a light top soil. Following that with small grain and peas he incorporates humus into the soil and is ready then to break up two inches more of the clay. Thus by degrees in three years he will secure a ten-inch soil well charged with humus and capable of resisting heavy rains, or long droughts. Land should never be subsoiled when the clay is wet and sticky. We saw a field prepared for wheat this fall. In places the soil was shallow. A two-horse turn-plow was used. The wet clay was brought to the top, where it remains in clod, and it will be there next spring. Break only so much of the hardpan or clay as can be incorporated with the top soil. This work should be done before the first of March. Any subsoiling that leaves the broken clay in a mass is worthless, as the first heavy rain will cause it to become soil again.—Progressive Farmer.

Value of Cotton-Seed Meal.

A pound of cotton-seed meal is worth a pound and three-quarters of corn for feeding cattle, but when cotton-seed meal is fed and the manure saved with reasonable care, three-fourths of its fertilizer value may be regained in the droppings. Can we continue to waste three-fourths of the value of our cotton-seed meal because we have not learned, and apparently do not want to learn, to raise and care for live stock? At present the price of cotton-seed meal is based on its fertilizer value alone, but as its food value becomes better appreciated, the price will be determined by its combined fertilizer and feeding values. During the last ten years the price of meal has risen from $15 to $25 per ton, and I predict that during the next ten years it will advance to $35, because it is worth that amount in comparison with the usual price of other food stuffs. Can we afford to continue to use it as fertilizer alone, at that price, and ignore and waste its feeding value?

We certainly need live stock to consume this cotton-seed meal, for only by feeding it can we obtain its full value. The same principles are involved when we consider the disposition that should be made of leguminous forage crops. It is universally admitted that it pays to grow cowpeas as a means of soil improvement, for, even when the crop is cut for hay, there is still left to the soil, in the roots and stubble, from $2.50 to $3 worth of nitrogen for every ton of hay produced. But when this crop is grown, what shall we do with it? Every ton of this cowpea hay is worth at least $10 for fertilizer, at the price we pay for plant food in commercial fertilizer.—Progressive Farmer.

Subsoiling With One Horse.

A farmer came to us a few days ago saying that you are always telling us to break the hard pan and subsoil our land. You are no doubt correct, but what is a poor man with only one horse to do? This is our advice to him and all such farmers: Take pea stubble that is intended for cotton next year. The leaves and remnants of vines are now on the ground. They should be saved. Use a six-inch shovel and lay off the rows cotton width as early as possible. When this is done, take a tongue or diamond point plow and run in the same furrow. That will break the hard pan. Then do the same thing for the middle, leaving the freezes to pulverize the soil. If land is intended for corn, make the rows proper width and run the furrows in the middle. That requires a little time, but it will pay any farmer cultivating lands. Another plan for one-horse farmers is to swap labor. Buy two-horse-plows and harrows in common and take it time about using them. They will soon be able to buy another horse. Two farmers could thus unite.—Charles Petty, in Progressive Farmer.

Millet Seed Poultry Food.

The following is from the Farm and Fireside: The commercial millet seed is about as cheap as wheat, and it is possible that in the future it will become a special food for all kinds of poultry. Millet seed contains more oil than corn, but less starch, and is also more nitrogenous. The advantage in its use is that as the seeds are very small each hen is compelled to eat slowly, and must also perform considerable work before she can secure a full meal. Such method of feeding the fowls brings them nearer the natural conditions required, as a portion of the food will be digested slowly and entirely before all the food is eaten. A quart of millet seed scattered in litter—such as cut straw, leaves or earth—in the morning should amply supply fifteen hens until night, when a full meal of grain and other foods may be given for the finish of the day. Hens so kept will give better results than if fed twice a day or oftener.

Rosseau Pleads Not Guilty.

Gessler Rosseau, who had confessed to an attempt to blow up the S. S. Umbria and the statue of Frederick the Great, in Washington, D. C., pleaded not guilty in a New York City court and was held for trial.

Protest Against Railroad.

Brooklyn (N. Y.) citizens and organizations made a determined protest against the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company before the State Board of Railroad Commissioners.

Sues for One Million.

Homer Lee, of New York City, has sued Eugene Zimmerman and several other financiers to recover $1,000,000, which he alleges is due to him for his share in the profits on the sale of the Pere Marquette Railroad.

Russia Accepts Convention.

Russia, in the commercial treaty with Germany, accepted the Brussels sugar convention and gave promise that no restrictions would be placed on Jewish salesmen.

HOUSEHOLD MATTERS

Cheese Rounds.

Cut stale bread into rounds, butter and set in the oven to brown slightly, then spread with finely grated cheese, dust with salt and pepper and set in a hot oven until the cheese is melted.

Cabbage Salad.

Cut off the outer leaves from a firm head of cabbage and soak it in slightly salted water for an hour. Cut out the stalk and then shave very fine. Mix with a boiled salad dressing and pile in a mound on a plate. Mask or cover with a little of the dressing, and garnish the edge with some long shreds or straws of the cabbage without dressing.

Boiled Dressing.

Cream a rounding tablespoon of butter; heat two tablespoons of vinegar with the same of hot water. Put a saltspoon of salt, a few dashes of pepper and the yolks of two eggs together; beat slightly, add the vinegar and water, and when cooked thick add the butter and stir. When hot add a half-cup of thick beaten cream. This makes enough to serve two people.

Salsify Fritters.

Wash and scrape the salsify and drop into cold water as fast as scraped, for this vegetable turns dark on exposure to the air. Cook in plenty of boiling salted water until nearly tender, but not soft. Grate, season with salt and pepper, a rounding tablespoon each of flour and butter and two beaten egg yolks to two cups of salsify. Drop in spoonfuls into hot deep fat and cook until brown.

Fruit Ice Cream.

Soak a slightly rounding tablespoon of gelatine in one-half cup of cold milk, strain into two cups of rich milk or one cup of milk and one cup of thin cream. Dissolve seven-eighths cup of sugar in one tablespoon of hot water, and when hot and melted add to the first mixture. Now add two cups of beaten cream, two teaspoons of vanilla and freeze partially. Stir in one cup of cut preserved or candied fruit and finish freezing. Drain off the water, repack and let stand three hours. More fruit may be used.

Tripe a la Lyonnaise.

Italians are extremely fond of tripe and prepare it in a variety of appetizing ways. It is most digestible and is usually served with Parmesan cheese. Wash in cold water two pounds of the honeycomb tripe and put it in a saucepan with two quarts of boiling salted water. Simmer gently for ten minutes, drain and dry with a clean cloth. Cut into long, fine strips about an inch in length. Put in a saucepan three tablespoonfuls of olive oil, and when hot add two tablespoonfuls white onions cut in thin slices, and cook until a golden color. Add the tripe, cook slowly for fifteen minutes, season with salt, pepper, a dash of cayenne, a tablespoonful of parsley and a tablespoonful of tomato conserve. Serve with grated cheese. Both the cheese and the conserve can be purchased in any Italian store much more reasonably than can be procured elsewhere. The conserve comes in little tin cans, five cents a can, and lasts indefinitely, since a spoonful is quite sufficient for seasoning.

New Suggestions.

A cloth-covered broom will wipe the dust from papered walls and ceilings.

A little powdered borax will make washing look extra glossy when ironed, if thrown into the starch.

A scraping of raw potato, laid upon a soft cloth and bound over sore eyes, will cure them.

A coarse brown wrapping paper soaked in vinegar and placed on the forehead and eyes is good for sick headache.

Powdered borax strewn over places frequented by ants, cockroaches and other vermin will drive these pests away.

One teaspoonful of pure, sweet oil, taken three times a day, after meals, will cure the worst case of dyspepsia.

Hot lemonade is one of the best remedies for a bad cold.

Crushed cubeb berries, smoked in a clay pipe, will cure catarrh.

A preparation of fat oil varnish and rectified spirits of turpentine, if applied to iron, steel and other metal articles will prevent them from rusting.

The dullest scissors can be sharpened if you try to cut, as it were, a coarse sewing needle with them.

A layer of sugar over preserves, jellies, etc., will prevent them from gathering mould.

A pinch of salt will improve the flavor of apple sauce.

Slices of bread toasted in the oven until a golden brown are far more wholesome than those toasted in a toaster before an open fire.

A teaspoonful of burnt sugar will give an amber color to soups made from white meats.

A diet of tomatoes will ward off a bilious attack.

It is true economy to begin the dinner with soup of some kind.

It is a Reform.

The Crumpacker proposition, properly applied, would give us constitutional representation. That would break up the oligarchy which at present controls the South, and that in turn would bring the South into touch with the order of things which works so well elsewhere. And in that day Mr. Crumpacker would be welcomed in the South as a friend of that section.—Washington Star.

A French professor is the owner of a collection of 920 human heads, representing every known race of people.

MORE QUIET IN EAST

The Russians are Successful in an Attack With the Japanese. Small Loss.

SEVERAL SMALL SKIRMISHES.

Reports from General Kuropatkin Show That Both Sides are Preparing to Get Busy.

St. Petersburg—According to General Kuropatkin's latest reports, which indicate the wounding of a third general, Domdoski, the operations at Sandiapu and the fighting at Shakhe have been momentarily suspended. The Russians successfully repulsed the last attack of the Japanese eastward with heavy loss. The cold is still intense, there being 24 degrees of frost. There are indications that the Japanese are preparing to break the inactivity on their own account as soon as the weather moderates.

The war office is closed and no further facts regarding the reports that General Kuropatkin is about to give up his command can be obtained.

General Kuropatkin Reports.

St. Petersburg—General Kuropatkin, in a report to Emperor Nicholas says:

"No fighting was reported on February 4th. At present activity is confined to operations by our volunteers which harass the enemy. There is artillery firing on both sides, and a hasty strengthening of positions by both the Russians and Japanese."

General Kuropatkin on Friday reported the repulse of the Japanese advance guard on the left flank toward Saosyr and Chansan, with slight losses, the Japanese leaving 50 dead on the field.

Number of Skirmishes.

Tokio—There were a number of serious skirmishes along the Shakhe and Hun rivers Friday and Saturday. The Russians shelled portions of Japanese lines Friday night and small bodies of Russians attacked Waittao and Titi mountains, and places in those vicinities. Reports received from Japanese Manchurian headquarters say that the attacks were repulsed.

Friday afternoon Russian batteries stationed at Liuchientun and Wanpao mountain, north of the Shakhe river, and at other places shelled the Japanese positions. Saturday morning 600 cavalry, comprising one force, and two companies of infantry and one battery of another, simultaneously attacked Chitaitse, on the right bank of the Hun river. The Russians appeared to have reserves. The Japanese garrison at Chituitse was defending the place when the report of the attack was forwarded.

Three hundred Russian cavalry with two guns occupied Songchin on Piaksin bay, northeastern Korea, January 24th, but abandoned the town January 28th and retired northward.

Russians Hold Japs.

Mukden—During the night of February 1st the Japanese artillery facing the Russian right opened a terrific fire on the Russian positions southeast of Sandiapu, in preparation for an outbreak. The Russian artillery replied and the cannonading lasted until after noon.

During the night of February 2 the Japanese attacked the village of Schantan and adjoining Russian positions, but by daylight of February 3 they had been defeated along the entire front. The Russians even advanced slightly. The Russian losses were about 300 and those of the Japanese were heavy.

Japanese prisoners believe that an important movement is pending.

Tachimi Bore Brunt.

London—According to the Tokio correspondent, Lieutenant General Tachimi, in command of the Eighth Japanese division, bore the brunt of the fighting in the battle of Holkoutai. He was constantly opposed by superior forces, but continued fighting till the last, with a total loss of 162 officers and 5,500 men killed or wounded.

General Matsumara Dies.

London—General Matsumara has died at the front from congestion of the brain. He commanded the operations at 203 Meter Hill, and was decorated and promoted for heroism.

Will Repair Furnace.

Gadsden, Ala.—The work of making the necessary repairs on the old charcoal furnace will be commenced in a few days and will be pushed as rapidly as possible, as the new owners are anxious to get it into commission. The stack will be rebuilt and other improvements made.

Several Buildings Destroyed By Fire.

Athens, Ala.—Athens had a severe fire last night, which did a considerable amount of damage. The fire originated in the Haggard building, and spread rapidly, destroying several buildings. The loss is unknown.

Belgian Miners Strike.

Mons, Belgium.—About 14,000 coal ore struck for higher wages. The national congress of miners will meet shortly to discuss a general strike.

Shooting Over Domestic Affairs.

Memphis, Tenn.—A special from Dresden says: R. B. Atkins, a prominent farmer residing in the twenty-fifth district of this county, and his wife and her sister, Miss Mary Nanny, are in jail here charged with assault on T. D. Atkins, son of the first named, who lies at death's door from two shotgun wounds, inflicted at the hands of his father. They were arrested on warrants sworn out by the son after the shooting occurred.

Domestic affairs caused the shooting.

Two Men Killed.

Dennison, O.—Two men were killed and one seriously injured in a wreck on the Baltimore and Ohio near here. The dead are:

J. Henry Muelhoffer, of New Philadelphia.

James Lambright, of Roanoke.

Injured: James Marshall, of Uhrichsville.

The men were "pinching up" a car on a siding when a freight train left the track and crashed into the car the men were working on. A broken rail was the cause.

Einstein Locked Up.

Chicago, Ill.—Abbot Lewis Einstein, husband of Dorothy Russell, daughter of Lillian Russell, was locked in a cell at the Harrison street police station. His wife several days ago instituted proceedings against him for divorce.

Saturday night Mrs. Einstein and her husband met on the street and he threatened to kill her, it is said. Mrs. Einstein went to the police station and reported the alleged threats. She charges Einstein with threats to kill her.

Hobson Denied the Pulpit.

Kansas City, Mo.—During the absence of the pastor of an Iola, Kans., church, a committee of the church arranged to have Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson fill the pulpit.

The minister returned and promptly vetoed the plan, refusing to give way to Hobson. His usual services will be conducted in the church, and the nearest Captain Hobson can get to the pulpit will be a front pew.

Huntsville Mill Will Start.

Huntsville, Ala.—The West Huntsville cotton mill will resume operations at an early date after an idleness of nearly two years. The mill is the property of Tracey W. Pratt, one of the organizers of the Southern Textile Company, and was closed down a short time after the trust began business. All of the former operatives of the mill are now employed in other factories about the city and new hands will have to be imported from other mill towns.

Child Scalded to Death.

Florence, Ala.—A most peculiar and a horrible accident occurred at the home of Mrs. McClanahan, in East Florence, which resulted in the death of her 14-months-old grandchild. The child and its mother, Mrs. George Ramsey, were visiting her mother, while the father was in Texas. The little fellow was playing at some distance from the stove, on which a pot of potatoes was boiling. One side of the stove was propped up on a wooden peg that became misplaced, tipping the pot over. The entire contents were precipitated on the child. It lived but a few hours, dying in great agony. Mr. Ramsey was telegraphed for and is now hastening home to attend the funeral of his baby.

Want Gorky Released from Prison.

Paris.—The imprisonment at St. Petersburg of Maxim Gorky, as a result of the part which he took in the reform movement in Russia, creates an impression in French literary circles, which are signing a petition for his release. Among the signatories are Mm. Rodin, Anatole France, Juares, Charpentier, Clartie, Marcel Prevost, Ludovic Halevy and Claude Monet.

Nine Injured in Collision.

Plattsburg, N. Y.—Nine persons were injured, some of them seriously, in a head-on collision between a passenger train and a freight train on the Delaware and Hudson railroad Saturday. The collision was caused by the crew of the freight train leaving a switch open. The injured were from small towns in the northern part of the state.

Must Remain Single One Year.

Austin, Tex.—The lower house of the state legislature passed the senate bill forcing persons giving ground for action in divorce cases to remain single for three years, the other party to the divorce to remain single one year. This action of the legislature is the culmination of the crusade which has been waged against divorce throughout the state for some time past.

Ruston, La.—Fire Friday destroyed nine buildings and contents, including the Lincoln hotel. Loss estimated at $40,000, with insurance of $25,250.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Cunningham has authorized the advertisement for bids on approximately $4,500,000 of the state's bonds. The advertisements go into the newspapers now and bidders are allowed until April 4 to put in their bids. By this means the state's bonded indebtedness will be refunded. The governor recently made a trip to New York for the specific purpose of looking into this matter and the advertisement for bids comes as the result.

SHOOTING NEAR MOBILE.

Mobile, Ala.—Sunday night William Page, who was riding with two other men in a buggy near Wilmer, twenty-five miles from Mobile, was shot and instantly killed by a man believed to be named Taggart, and employed by a Chicago portrait concern, who was riding on the same road, as a result of the three men guying him.

The slayer stopped his buggy to ask which of the men had passed an offensive remark, and a pistol duel with Page followed, in which the latter was killed, but his shots did not strike his assailant.

The man supposed to be Taggart drove rapidly toward Mobile and officers were sent to intercept him, but so far he is believed to have changed his course and gone north through Mississippi.

Page lived in Bay Minette, north of Mobile.

Union and Union Miners Sued.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Twenty-one suits amounting to $147,000 were filed in the county court here late Saturday afternoon. Each of the suits was $7,000. They were filed by the non-union miners at Brookwood, 16 miles north of Tuscaloosa, against the United Mine Workers of America in district No. 20; also the local organization, No. 656, and W. R. Fairly, Ed Flynn, J. L. Clemo, Dan Painter, Lindsay Parrott, Done Davis, Ott Davis, Green Walker, Luther Walker, John Brown, John Quarles, Shelton Quarles and John Wallace.

The Allegations.

The plaintiffs claim that during the month of October last the local organization held several mass meetings, the result of which was a demand upon the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company to dismiss from their mines all non-union workers and that if they should fail to grant their request a strike would greatly retard their output. They were compelled to act as the union miners demanded. The plaintiffs allege that for this reason on November 10th they were turned out of their homes, and many of them deprived of the bare necessities of life.

Wreck on Branch Road.

Anniston, Ala.—On the Eastern railway, a branch of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, extending from Stockdale to Pyriton, there was a wreck Sunday. It is a mixed train that is operated on this line and the trucks under two freight cars just in front of the passenger coaches were demolished.

The wreck occurred about six miles from Stockdale and on the edge of a trestle that is thirty-nine feet high. No one was hurt. The passengers were carried to Stockdale on the engine.

The wreck is being cleared and trains will be put in operation again some time today.

Wreck on Southern.

Selma, Ala.—Passenger train No. 21, on the Southern, due to reach Selma at 3:45 a. m., was derailed at Jones' switch, seventeen miles north of here. The tender of the engine left the track, carrying with it a combination car and first-class coach. Passengers were transferred, reaching here about noon.

The wreck was a disastrous one, but no injuries are reported to any one.

Will Extend Lines.

Florence, Ala.—The Sheffield Street Railway company is planning to extend its line in this city by laying tracks on Tennessee street from Court street to the old line, five blocks east. Large quantities of freight being handled by the line and the track on Tennessee street will be used for this purpose. Tracks will also be laid in the allies in the rear of Tennessee street wholesale houses.

Fire at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in the store of the Anniston Dry Goods store and for a short time it seemed that the structure known as the Hot Blast building was doomed to destruction. The early discovery of the fire prevented a conflagration.

If the fire had gained headway one of the best business blocks in Anniston would have been burned.

The damage was confined to the stock of the firm where the fire started and to the Hot Blast office overhead, which is slightly damaged by smoke.

The origin of the fire is unknown.

Boy Accidentally Killed.

Atlanta, Ga.—Arthur Howell Bairdain, a lad of 12 years, was killed by his 15-year-old brother at his home on Capitol avenue Sunday afternoon. The boys were playing with a 32-caliber pistol, the property of their father, when it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the brain of the younger boy. He died after a few hours.

Fire at Fairmont, W. Va.

Fairmont, W. Va.—The main buildings of the university at [illegible] burned Saturday. Loss $50,000.

Stabbed to Death.

Selma, Ala.—James Perkins, porter of the Elks house, was [illegible] and dangerously stabbed by a negro Saturday night near the old hall on [illegible] street. He says there were three in the crowd and that he did not recognize any of them.

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THE people of Chilton county are to have an opportunity of voting upon whether they will have a special school tax levied. Petitions to the County Commissioners are being circulated asking for a day to be appointed for the election, and it is to be hoped that our people will follow the example of other enlightened counties and vote in favor of a special tax for the education of their children.

After four days session, replete with interesting developments and much hard work, the greatest gathering of Southern representative men ever assembled adjourned at New Orleans on January 28th. Among those present were not only cotton planters, but bankers, merchants, manufacturers and professional men, whose interests are as great in the profitable production of cotton as those raising it.

The results of this convention or meeting far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the cotton grower who was watching it with keenest interest. Instead of simply adopting a set of resolutions, advising what the "stay at home" planter should do, they went much farther and agreed upon a plan of permanent organization, whereby each cotton grower in the South would have an opportunity of becoming a member. When this organization is completed, as it will be, the Southern Cotton Association, by which name it will be called, will be the greatest and most powerful organization ever formed.

The South's greatest crop—cotton—has long been neglected along this line and the producer has had no opportunity of dictating prices in any manner, being at the mercy of the spinner and speculator entirely. But with the formation of this great cotton association, he will be able not only to dictate his own price, but will be in position as the growers of other farm products, viz: sugar cane, wheat, tobacco growers and all others, to protect the interest of cotton in every other manner.

Financial aid and assistance can at all times be secured for the handling of the staple, thereby enabling the South to market all during the year its great crop instead of doing so within a few months as has been the case.

Already the Southern Planters Commission & Holding Company has been formed at New Orleans, on account of the sanction received by the Southern Cotton Association. This Company has perfected arrangements whereby financial aid to an unlimited extent will be secured for the purpose of withholding two million bales of the present crop from the market.

To be successful in the undertaking, the co-operation and assistance of the Southern Cotton Association is necessary; consequently, it is to the interest of everyplanter, whether he raises one bale or 5,000, to become a member of the Association.

COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

So much of the plan of the Southern Cotton Association adopted at New Orleans as is necessary was also adopted by the convention at Clanton last week, and is as follows:

"Whereas, all the various industries of the world are under thorough and systematic organization to protect, develop and manage their special interests, and:

"'Whereas, the cotton interests of the Southern States are not organized, and by reason of not being so organized there is no uniform system for regulating production, securing markets financing the products and generally supervising and advancing such interest; therefore, be it

"Resolved: First—That there shall be one supreme organization, known as the Southern Cotton Association, embracing all the cotton-producing States and Territories, to evolve and execute practical and efficient plans with reference to cotton production, cotton supply, cotton marketing and financing, by systematic and carefully adapted organization of all cotton interests and by legislation as experience suggests to effect and enforce the purposes of this organization.

"Second—The purposes of this Association shall be to regulate cotton production, cotton supply and financing, and especially cotton marketing, using every effort to secure broader markets and to limit the production to the demand at remunerative prices, and to reduce to a minimum all expense of handling cotton and its products from the time it leaves the field until it reaches the consumer.

"Third—That there shall be an organization in each cotton growing State and Territory subordinate to the central organization, to be known as the

STATE ORGANIZATION.

"Fourth—That there shall be an organization in each county producing cotton of each cotton growing State subordinate to the State or Territorial organization.

"Fifth—That there shall be an organization effected in each of the civil subdivisions of the county subordinate to the county organization, and under regulations of the county organizations.

"Sixth—There shall be a president, a vice president, a secretary and a treasurer of the Southern Cotton Association, and of the organization of each State, Territory and county, who shall hold office for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified.

"Seventh—The duties of each officer shall be prescribed in the constitution and bylaws for each organization as hereinafter provided.

"Eighth—That the cotton producers of each School District of each county shall meet on 11 day of Febuary 1905, organize by election of officers, and, after organizing, shall at once proceed to elect three representatives from the cotton producers of that precinct to the

COUNTY ASSOCIATION

to be held 16th day of February, 1905 at the county seat.

"Each county association shall, on the date to be named, convene at the county seat and organize by the election of its own officers and its representative to the State organization.

"Second—That there shall be held in each school distrit of the county on the 11th day of Februrary, 1905, at 1 o'clock p.m., a meeting of all citizens of said district who are interested in the growing of cotton, which meeting shall elect a committee of three on acreage and membership.

"Third—At said precinct meeting, the farmers and land owners present shall be asked to sign the following agreement:

"We, the undersiged farmers, or land owners in school district No.—, County of Chilton, State of Alabama, hereby pledged ourselves to reduce the acerage planted by us in cotton and to reduce our consumption of fertilizer in growing cotton as shown by the statements set oposite our names.

"Fourth—That said Committee on Acerage and Membership shall immediately canvass said district and ask all farmers and land owners in said district who do not attend said meeting, to sign said pledge and said committee shall return said pledge to the chairmain of said precinct.

"Fifth—Said precinct chairman shall preserve said pledges and they shall immediately make a written report to the county chairman showing the total number of acres planted in cotton in said precinct in 1904 and the total number to be planted in cotton in said precinct in 1905, the total amount of fertilizer used in growing cotton in said precinct and the total amount to be used in said precinct in said years.

AT Hawkinsville, Ga., the farmers of the county met to organize a cotton association, and proved their faith in the value of cotton by raising a fund for the purpose of buying all cotton that may be brought to that market and holding it until the price reaches at least 8 cents. The Atlanta Journal says:

"The most important and far reaching action taken, however, was the formation of a syndicate to control the local cotton and prevent any cotton being shipped from this county so long as the present low prices prevail. In a few minutes $6,000 was subscribed to buy up what is known as distress cotton, that is cotton that is forced on the market by the neediness of the owners This cotton will be bought by the syndicate at an advance over the market price on the day of sale of 1-16 of a cent. The cotton will then be stored, as the syndicate is pledged not to sell any cotton in this manner for less than 8 cents per pound Back of this syndicate stand wealthy planters, warehouse men, merchants and bankers, which makes its success certain."

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Oak Grove.

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Maplesville

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All gardening has been stopped.

Mr. Finn, a kinsman of Mr. Damsky, has lately come from Russia and taken charge of Mr Damsky's mercantile business here; the latter has gone to Birmingham to enter into business.

Our faithful Sunday school teacher, Mr. Mitchell, was greatly missed last Sunday, having made a visit to his family.

Mrs. N.E. Goodwin has returned from Selma on a visit to relations.

Rev. I. Windsor has been guest of Mr. Gore.

Miss Lillian and Master Albert Gore have visited friends near Lawley.

Mrs. Rufus McCary, knowing our country's need, has most patriotically presented her husband with a fine soldier boy.

We are pleased to state that our old friend R. Garner, has moved to town and is in improved health.

Little George Allen, who had his hip broken by falling from a pile of lumber, has been carried to Selma for treatment.

Mr. Ensign has secured the services of George Lathram, from near Shoults.

We sincerely hope some may be enjoying better weather than we are, it is fearfully disagreeable here

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Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptoms of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Couph Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I have a lot of Improved Farms for sale on easy terms. Also offer Money Loans to good parties on good security; and Discount good Notes with good endorsement.

Breeder of Pure, Short Horn and Red Poll Cattle. Have on hand a Fine Bull of each, to which the public can breed. Also a Pure Berkshire Boar.

THESE STOCK ARE ALL REGISTERED.

Lot Good Horses and Mules, single or in teams, for sale, and constantly coming in, lot of Good Milch Cows.

COME AND SEE MY STOCK
WILL SELL BELOW THEIR VALUE

J. C. JONES

I have just received a full line of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, SHOES, HAT, MEN AND BOY'S CLOTHING. LADIES' and CHILDREN'S JACKETS, and LADIES' SKIRTS.

I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere. Come, or you will be sorry.

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The Soil well fertilized will stand a heavier crop than soil insufficient supplied with plant food.

One acre producing as much as two and one-half acres, "reduces cost of production."

Our agents give away "FREE" Home Beautifers. Call on them, costs you nothing.

New agents will be furnished Home Beautifiers at any time.

TESTIMONIALS

SHELLMAN, GA.

Gentlemen:

It affords us much pleasure to say that we used and sold your goods largely last season and have heard all of our customers say that they have had very fine results. We have renewed our contract for the coming season for a larger amount of your goods, and will use and sell your fertilizers EXCLUSIVELY the coming season, which we think the best testimonial we can offer.

THE R. F. CRITTENDEN CO.

JASPER, ALA.

Gentlemen:

We beg to say that we think the fact that we have sold your goods exclusively for the last five years, and have renewed our contract for next season's business, which should be construed as our strongest endorsement.

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Everything at Cut Prices!
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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price	Regular Price
Sheban's Canada Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	1 00
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	75
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon		Per gallon
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MARKET.

today ... 6¾ @ 7¢

last year 13 @ 13¼¢

Sales reported to date	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Mul ins	2305	2162
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NDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1905,

lowing described real estate situated in y of Thorsby, county of Chilton and State ama, towit:

[illegible] of land described as follows: Com- g [illegible] feet due west of the northwest corner Number 13 in Block No. 30 of the city of y, Alabama, as per plat now on record, west [illegible] feet, thence south [illegible] feet, thence feet, thence north to starting point. Lots , 13 and 16, in Block No. 8 [illegible] feet street [illegible]; Lots No 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 [illegible] Block No. 18.

[illegible] real estate is described and conveyed mortgage, and the said sale will be made purpose of paying said debt and interest , and such other items and charges as may [illegible] under said power of sale.

the 9th day of February, 1905.

J. W. FRANZEN, Mortgagee.

[illegible] Mullins,
Attorney for said Mortgagee.

Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys.

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.

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HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Married to a Dead Tiger.

A curious custom obtains among the Coorgs. When one of them kills a tiger or a panther, he is married to the dead animal, regardless of its sex. Propped upon a framework of wood or bamboo, the animal is carried in procession, and the marriage ritual is strictly observed, while lavish hospitality is dispensed.—Calcutta Statesman.

Painfully Frank.

An individual recently went into a drug store and asked for morphine. The druggist objected to dispensing it without a prescription.

"Why?" asked the customer. "Do I look like a man who would kill himself?"

"I don't know," replied the druggist. "If I looked like you I should be tempted!"

NOTICE.

All persons owing the undersigned are invited to come and settle the accounts that are due on or before February 18, 1905.

Respectfully,
A. G. CLARK & SON,
Cooper, Ala.

Two new States have been added to the Union—Oklahoma, comprising Oklahoma and the Indian Territory, and New Mexico, according to the present boundaries.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Tebes, Ill. "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

REDUCTION ALL 'ROUND

Owing to the low price of cotton I have reduced my price on all goods to assist my farmer friends and enable them to raise

Hog and Hominy, and Cotton as a Surplus

cash counts at this store. Fair and courteous treatment to all.

MOTTO: "LIVE AND LET LIVE"

W. H. SARTOR

Corner Seventh Street and Second Ave. CLANTON

Let Us Suit You with a Suit

There is just a few bargain suits left on hand

We, can also suit you with

Fine Groceries

None better on the market.

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Paint! Paint!

We have added to our general line of Hardware a complete stock of Patton's Sun Proof Paint, Varnish, White Lead, Oils, Turpentine and Paint Brushes. Sun Proof is a standard Paint and specially prepared to resist the hot sun of the South, and fully guaranteed to cover more surface per gallon and wear better than any other paint sold. When you want to make your house, chairs, furniture, wagons, etc., look new and neat, call on us for Sun Proof and Varnish, can fit you up with all you need in the Paint line. And remember we sell Sash, Doors, Blinds, Window Panes, Putty and all Builders' Hardware.

RAZORS

Every man who shaves wants and appreciates a good Razor and he also knows they are right hard to find. Therefore we propose to help you get a good one by selling you one under a strict guarantee, that after it is fairly and thoroughly tested, it proves no good, bring it back to us and get your money or a new Razor. We make this offer because we believe our Razors are good. Come and try one.

LAMPS

If you want a Lamp for your parlor, hall, kitchen, church, or any place we have it for you, and any price from 15c to $8.00.

Don't forget we sell the Rural Jewel Stove, one of the best made, and should you ever need repairs it is no trouble to get them for this Stove.

Our stock of Steel Enameled Ware, Crockery, Glassware, Table Cutlery, Pocket Knives, Guns, Harness, Saddles and Tools is complete. Call on us, we will be pleased to show you our goods.

SPIGENER & JONES,

HARDWARE STORE

CLANTON

When You Have a Cold.

The first action when you have a cold should be to relieve the lungs. This is best accomplished by the free use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. This Remedy liquefies the tough mucus and causes its expulsion from the air cells of the lungs, produces a free expectoration, and opens the secretions. A complete cure soon follows. This remedy will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment and it leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

To "Make No Bones."

The phrase to "make no bones," which is in such common use, may be generally explained as implying that something is done readily and with no such impediment as a bone might be to one who was eating food. It has been explained to be a modification of an older phrase to "find no bones," which seems to have had reference to bones found in soup and hindrances to the consumer. Some folk not only find but make difficulties and hindrances, at which they are content to stick. In Skelton's "Elynour Rummyng," 1529, the lady so readily believed the story that she—

Supped it up at ones (once),
She found therein no bones.

Surely a Bad Pen.

An Alabama statesman was writing with a noisy, spluttering pen. Laying the pen down, he smiled and said:

"Once I was spending the evening with a friend of mine in Selma. We sat in the dining room, and from the kitchen came a painful scratching sound.

"'Martha,' said my friend to the maid, 'what is that scratching in the kitchen? It must be the dog trying to get in.'

"'Huh!' said Martha. 'Dat's no dawg scratchin' de do'. Dat's de cook a-writin' a love letter to her honeysuckle.'"

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

Mrs. A Vliet, New Castle, Colo., writes, March 19, 1902: "I think Ballard's Horehound syrup a wonderful remedy, and so pleasant to take."

Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the mandate of a certain commission to me issued by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, as such Commissioner, will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, the 18th, 1905,

proceed to sell for distribution among Mary A. Guilahorn, Clifford A. Guilahorn et al, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to wit:

Nw 1-4 of se 1-4 and e 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 4, Township 21, Range 14, and s ½ of sw 1-4, Section 26, Township 21, Range 15.

Said sale is to be conducted in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry.

This the first day of February, 1905.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.

Administrator's Notice.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of December, 1904, Letters of Administration on the estate of Walter L. Kemp, deceased, were granted to the undersigned, Pinckney M. Moore, by the Court of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama and all persons having claims against the estate of the said Walter L. Kemp are hereby notified to present the same within the time allowed by law or the same will be barred.

This 19th day of January, 1905.

PINCKNEY M. MOORE,
as Administrator of the estate of
Walter L. Kemp, deceased.

BLOUNT BUGGIES

Stand at the Top

In style and finish, in material and make, in serviceability and wear they have NO SUPERIOR.

Write for Handsome Catalog

Blount Carriage & Buggy Co.,
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Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at The Banner office.

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All of them the Best. Do you want any of them?

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Stetson Hats.
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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.

Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

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Wells Drilled and Bored

We guarantee a supply of water or no charge made. Estimates given

Write for further information to

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a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.

EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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KING OF ALL LINIMENTS

CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN

CURES [illegible]

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes [illegible], Kansas, [illegible] I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a good deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.

ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY

UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

DIVERSIFICATION

Is the Keynote in an Address Issued by the Secretary: Wilson.

SOMETHING TO SELL EVERY DAY.

Will Make Farmers Independent of the Cotton Crop.—Place it on the Plane of a Surplus Crop.

The great cotton convention which was held in New Orleans last week has emphasized in no unmistakable terms that the prosperity of the South is dependent upon diversification; that the welfare and happiness of every farmer, every merchant and every banker is to have each farmer practice diversification, so that he may control his cotton instead of being controlled by it; that he must make it a surplus crop and not a sole dependent.

The South is rich in fertile lands and an equitable climate to produce all the great food crops of the world, and with live stock become the most independent and prosperous section. There is no other section of the Union that can produce as great a variety of crops as the South.

The National Cotton Association stands for the reduction of the cotton acreage and the consequent increase in diversification. Our plan is to have a community of interest between the farmer, the merchant, the banker and the local paper, for diversification along such lines as will be to the best interest of each individual community. And in this work the National Cotton Association has the support and indorsement of the farmers, the bankers, merchants, newspapers, spinners and the legitimate handlers of cotton. It also has in this the support of every friend and well-wisher of the farmer and those who are really working for the prosperity and upbuilding of the South.

There should be a community of interest and a close organization between the farmers, and bankers and the editor of each local newspaper of every school district of the south, not only as to cotton, but as to all other crops that can be raised with profit.

What Have We Done?

The National Cotton Association has received reports from the school precinct meetings that more than 400,000 farmers, bankers and merchants are pledged to a reduction of the cotton acreage and adoption of diversification. This work will be kept up through the local committee of each school precinct cotton association until every farmer in the southern states has been pledged to diversification and a reduction of the cotton acreage.

More than 2,000 editors of local papers throughout the South have replied to our personal letters and said that they will carry a department in each issue on "Diversification."

Diversification.

Diversification means, first, that every farmer should set aside a sufficient amount of land to produce all the food and forage he will need for his own consumption.

Second—Then plant a little more of such crops as he can sell for cash each month in the year in his local market, or, together with his neighbors, make up a shipment for the larger market, and in this each one wants the advice of his local banker, merchant and editor.

Third—When those two are provided for, then plant your cotton crop. Make cotton your surplus crop.

With the possible exception of Texas, there is not a southern state that raises enough corn, oats and other grains to supply the home demand, and every year your cotton money goes to swell the wealth of the western grain farmer.

The following shows the production in the various cotton states of corn in 1904:

State.	Bushels.
North Carolina	40,705,478
South Carolina	22,189,837
Georgia	47,234,713
Florida	6,640,324
Alabama	41,877,165
Mississippi	39,709,664
Louisiana	27,258,443
Texas	136,702,699
Arkansas	48,332,614
Tennessee	80,390,025

There is no reason why the South should import corn, but there is every reason why we should not only raise enough for our own consumption but make it an article of export. Every southern state is nearer the great export markets of the world than the great Central West, which is now supplying these markets.

Start a campaign in your school precinct association for more corn. There are farmers in every community who always make a success in raising corn; let them tell you how to do it. There is more money in corn at 50 cents a bushels than cotton at 6 cents a pound.

Resolution Adopted by the Southern Bankers at New Orleans.

"Resolved, That we, the southern bankers, heartily indorse the object of said association and promise our hearty co-operation.

"Second, That we believe that the bankers are amply able and willing to finance the holding of the surplus of the present crop, which we propose to do, provided the acreage of cotton for 1905 is reduced not less than 25 per cent. and the fertilizers in like proportion.

"Third, That we urge the necessity of a thorough organization and call on the various interests of the country to assist in keeping this question agitated from now until such time as a perfect organization shall have been affected."

Resolutions adopted at the Interstate Cotton convention, New Orleans, La.:

Reduction of Acreage.

"We, your committee on acreage and fertilizers, do recommend that the acreage to be planted in cotton in 1905 shall be 25 per cent. less than in 1904, and that there shall be a reduction of 25 per cent. in the use of commercial fertilizers in growing cotton."

Financing and Holding the Present Crop.

"Your committee concludes, after last night's exhaustive session and the morning's discussion, that each state and local section seems amply able to finance their present holdings. We believe the cotton now in the hands of the producer should remain at home on the farm or be stored in local warehouses, having same fully protected from the elements and dangers of fire. The banks and commission men evidence their willingness and desire to aid in marketing the balance of the crop, so as to hold in check any disposition to rush in their cotton unduly and break the market.

"We feel if the convention, as a whole, pledges itself and the respective states these delegates represent to an absolute reduction of 25 per cent. in cotton acreage for the year 1905 and 25 per cent. reduction in the use of fertilizers, the entire problem will be solved."

Recognizes New Officers.

Montgomery, Ala.—Attorney General Massey Wilson Friday furnished State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill with an opinion which advises him to revoke his policy of the past and recognize the new elected county superintendents of education in lieu of the old officers.

To Make Tile Blocks.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Gadsden Tile Company is erecting a building on Locust street, opposite the Printup hotel, which will be used in the manufacture of the tile paving blocks. The building will be completed within the next day or two, when the work of making the blocks will be begun in earnest.

Buy Land to Erect Houses.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company has purchased through M. W. Bush, manager, forty acres of land known as the Riverview, lying just north of the Alabama Consolidated furnace. The land was purchased from W. M. Meeks as trustee, and the price paid was $100 per acre. The property will be used for the purpose of erecting 500 tenement houses for the employes of the pipe works. The company has an option on twelve acres adjoining the plant, and it is rumored that another large pipe plant will be erected on this land at some future time.

Large Engine Received.

Anniston, Ala.—General Yardmaster Fred O'Rouke received from the Alexandria shops a mammoth switch engine to be used in the local yards. The engine is as large as some of the largest engines now in use on the Birmingham division of the Southern, and it will assist materially in handling the business at this point. It weighs 117 tons.

Gadsden, Ala.—As the eastbound local freight train of the Southern railway was nearing Heflin Wednesday evening a number of rocks were hurled into the caboose by three parties supposed to be tramps. One of the rocks struck Flagman Charles Holt and inflicted an ugly wound on his face. A man who gave his name as A. O. Davis has been arrested.

Alleged Larceny After Trust.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. R. McArthur was arrested here Friday night charged with larceny after trust, and his father, F. E. McArthur, was arrested in Knoxville on the same charge. They were both connected with a large piano company and are wanted in Atlanta, Macon, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Savannah on charges similar to those preferred here.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Savings Bank and Trust Company has absorbed the Farmers' and Merchants' National Bank, and will continue the business under the name of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company.

Drug Company Fails at Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—The Live Love Drug Company was thrown into involuntary bankruptcy here Saturday and J. C. Moore was appointed receiver. The Doster-Northington Drug Company, of Birmingham, is the largest creditor. The assets of the firm are said to be about $2,500, and the number of open accounts and the liabilities are placed at $5,000.

PLAN DOWNFALL

Slavs Held an Enthusiastic Meeting in Chicago. Will Enlist Other Cities.

FORM LIBERTY FEDERATION

With Avowed Purpose of Aiding Revolution Declared to Be Impending in Austria Hungary.

Chicago, Ill.—At a stirring meeting Chicago Slavs have organized to aid their countrymen in the revolution which they declare will come in the Austrian empire. Nearly a thousand delegates from Slavic organizations were present and listened to a revolutionary address made by Dr. Ante Tresica-Pavicica, deputy to the Austrian parliament from Dalmati. When he completed his address the preliminary organization known as the "Slav Liberty Federation" was announced. It is the plan to spread the organization to other American cities.

Dr. Tresica-Pavicica made an impassioned address, telling of the financial wrongs he said had been committed and making an appeal to the people present to organize to strike a blow immediately before the ten-year contract between the federated nations could be renewed.

In a summary of the summary he said: "In my opinion Hungary came to the end of its aspirations in the election last week. The extremists in the country do not recognize this and believe they can secure more concessions from the federation. If they should demand more it means the dissolution of the empire. The dissolution of Austria-Hungary means the downfall of the imperialistic policies of Hungary. While this imperialism is founded upon the support of the dynasty and army, the Magyars, the Hungars will lose the support of the army and of the dynasty if they clamor for more than has been granted to them. In that case all nationalities will revolt. No country in these days will aid the oppressor, Hungary.

"For these reason I am glad that the opposition in Hungary was victorious at the polls, for every such victory hastens the dissolution of the Austro-Hungarian empire."

Electric Railway Planned.

Nashville, Tenn.—Application for the charter of the Nashville and Huntsville railway has been made at the court house. This line is to be the middle section of vast rapid transit railway to be run eventually from Memphis through Nashville, Birmingham and Montgomery to Pensacola, Fla. The capital stock of the company asking for a charter is just $50,000 but it is said the road will cost millions and that capitalists worth many millions are back of the big enterprise.

In Alabama the line runs from Huntsville to Birmingham; from Birmingham to Montgomery; from Montgomery to Pensacola by way of Haynesville. A branch runs west from Haynesville to Camden, Ala., across the Alabama river at Camden and continues west to Pine Hill, Ala., effecting a juncture with the Mobile and Ohio railroad.

From Nashville to Huntsville the line will be 107 miles long and 315 miles from Huntsville to Pensacola.

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Cut Off By the Storm.

Atlanta, Ga.—Atlanta is suffering from the worst sleet storm for years and for many hours there has been no communication by telegraph or the telephone with the outside world. This condition was remedied about noon, when one wire to Washington was secured. Sleet and rain which fell Sunday and until an early hour Monday, crippled the street car system and excepting in the center of the city, there has been no electric light since Saturday. To prevent injury to life and property the current was ordered cut off the street system early last evening, and not a car has moved since 5 o'clock last night.

The weather is warmer and the ice is falling from wires and shade trees. The loss to wires has been enormous and days will be required to put them in use. The telegraph companies give some hope of reaching southern points by night.

Natchez, Miss.—Charles Houck, a houseboatman, has been murdered and the widow of Houck's former partner badly beaten and left for dead by three negroes at Sicily Island, on the Louisiana shore of the Mississippi river. Houck's trading boat and fishing camp were plundered. The negroes escaped, and still are at large.

Posse Out Chasing Murderer.

Plainfield, N. J.—This vicinity is being hunted over by a posse in an attempt to find the murderer of George Williams, a young man in the village of Watchung, who was found dead in his sleigh on the road Tuesday. Williams had started out to drive a well-dressed stranger to Warrenville and that was the last seen of him until he was found dead. The stranger has disappeared and no motive for the crime can be learned.

General Shooting Scrape.

Abbeville, Ga.—One person was killed and five wounded as the result of a dispute over a land line near Rhine, five miles west of this place, Tuesday evening. The dead:

W. P. Livingston, bailiff.

Wounded—M. A. Burham, W. B. Bryant, W. T. Bryant, Tom Coffee and Mrs. Georgia Ray.

Livingston and one of the Bryants, it is reported, attacked and seriously beat a son of M. A. Burham last Friday. Burham met Bryant the next day and thrashed him. When the aggrieved men and their relatives met, prepared for trouble, the shooting began. Mrs. Ray, a sister of the Bryants, rushed to the scene and was wounded by a stray bullet. There is no information as to the nature of the wounds received by those who were not killed, but it is reported further trouble is expected.

Wanted Investigation Made.

Montgomery, Ala.—A petition, signed by some of the most prominent citizens of Walker county, asking that one of the state examiners be sent to Jasper to examine the books of County Treasurer E. W. Miller, has reached Acting Governor Cunningham.

The cause of this petition is the mysterious burning of the cash book of Treasurer Miller last Thursday. The charred leaves of the cash book, according to reports which reached Montgomery Saturday, were found in or near the grate of R. L. Little's drug store at Jasper close to the table on which ex-Circuit Clerk Little and Craig Palmer of Jasper had been working on it a few hours previously.

Two Young Highwaymen.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two white boys said to be about 22 years of age, armed themselves with pistols Sunday night and took upon themselves the role of highwaymen. Arthur Wilson, an unassuming colored boy, was their first victim. The young negro was met at the corner of Fifth avenue and Eighteenth street. At the point of the gun the negro very calmly allowed himself to be "fleeced" of all he had which consisted of $3.50 in cash, a week's earnings, also a $1 watch, four cigars and a silk handkerchief.

On the corner of Nineteenth street and Seventh avenue at 8:30 o'clock Mr. Brazeal was held up by the youngsters right in front of his home. The highwaymen demanded that he "unload." They relieved Mr. Brazeal of a solid gold watch and $2 in cash.

The police department has been notified of the hold-ups and also a description of the boys furnished.

Firemen Froze to Ladders.

Montreal, Quobec.—Fire on St. Lawrence street destroyed the telephone exchange and two other buildings. The loss is over $100,000. The fire, which is the most picturesque in years, presented many sensational features. Firemen froze to the ladders and had to be chopped away. Others had cheeks and ears frozen. The temperature was 10 below zero.

Revolutionists Ready to Quit.

Buenos Ayres.—Colonel Calaza has started for Cordoba with the government troops. It is stated that Colonel Delacruz, commanding the artillery there, has been killed and that the leaders of the insurrection at Cordiaz have offered to submit only on the condition that their lives be spared.

President Quintana has replied, however, that their surrender must be unconditional and that the courts will decide the fates of the revolutionists.

The transport Santa Cruze has sailed for the outer harbor with political prisoners.

Scalded to Death.

Florence, Ala.—A peculiar accident occurred at Mrs. McClanahan's in East Florence which resulted in the death of her 14-months old grandchild. The child and its mother, Mrs. George Ramsey, were visiting her mother while the father was in Texas. The little fellow was playing at some distance form the stove on which a pot of potatoes was boiling. One side of the stove was propped up on a wooden peg that became misplaced, tipping the pot over, and the entire contents was precipiated on the child. It lived but a few hours, dying in great agony.

Glass Smashed—Shoes Stolen.

Ensley, Ala.—Sneak thieves smashed a glass in D. B. Bird's show window Saturday night and grabbing several pairs of shoes that were on display succeeded in making their escape.

Child Fatally Burned.

Willford, Ala.—Thursday evening the four-year-old little girl of Mr. R. H. Hubbard was burned to death. It seems that the little girl was left in the house with two smaller children while the mother carried water to her husband. On returning to the house she found the child sitting on the door-steps with all her clothing burned off. She died about 7 o'clock.

Col. Rapier Very Ill.

Mobile, Ala.—Col. John L. Rapier president of the Mobile Register, is very low and his life is despaired of by the attending physician. He will live probably through the night.

Five Drowned.

Cambridge, Md.—Word has reached here that five men have been drowned in Hooper's straits while attempting to reach shore from icebound oyster vessels.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HERBERT H. MOTT.

Subject: Can a Man Do as He Likes?

Boston, Mass.—The following sermon was contributed to The Christian Register by the Rev. Herbert H. Mott. It is entitled "Can a Man Do as He Likes?" and the text is: "Choose you this day who you will serve."—Joshua xxiv., 15.

Can a man do as he likes?

Of course not! you say. All sorts of barriers hedge him round. He would like to fly as the birds fly, but the weight of his flesh and bones keeps plodding along the ground. He is born poor or stupid; consequently he can neither buy a steam yacht nor set the Thames on fire, though he would like dearly to do both. The force of public opinion compels him to don a tall silk hat and a frock coat when he would much prefer to go about in a golf cape and a shooting jacket. The force of public law compels him to run his auto at ten miles an hour when he very much wishes to spin along joyously at the rate of thirty. Every man exists under a set of compulsions. He is obliged to submit to many limitations, natural and artificial, and he is compelled, by pushes and pulls and pressures he is unable to resist, to do many things he doesn't want to do.

Nevertheless, in spite of a man's abject slavery in certain directions, is there not some small space, some little area, in which, instead of being a slave, he is actually and truly free? a department of life and conduct in which he can do as he likes?

The old doctrine—the doctrine believed by our fathers, and by nearly the whole of humanity, civilized and uncivilized, in every part of the world, from the beginning of recorded time—was that there is such a department of life and conduct; that in all vital matters, in all matters that have to do with the moral quality of life, a man can do as he likes. Our fathers held that, whenever we stand at a point where two roads diverge, we are able to choose, select, determine, which road to pursue. In such a situation the casting vote remains with us.

Whenever two or more governments, leaders, employers, claim our allegiance, we can "choose whom we will serve." This is true, said our fathers, no matter how severe the pressure. The temptation, urgency, force of circumstances, may be so great as to resemble compulsion. It appears as if we were obliged to take one road rather than the other. This, said our fathers, is appearance only. In reality, whenever two or more alternatives present themselves, whenever two roads open before us, the decision remains with us. It is with us to say yes or no, to lift the latch or not to lift it, to take the left or the right. No matter how great the pressure brought to bear on us, in the last resort we can always choose poverty instead of riches, captivity instead of freedom, suffering instead of ease, and instead of life, rather than yield, if need be, we can always choose death.

This is the old doctrine, and, although it has stood both the test of time and the test of experience, there appears to be, in these days, a widely spread tendency to ignore it. No one denies that circumstances exercise a powerful influence over our lives, but the tendency nowadays is to ascribe everything to circumstances.

It is related that the eminent naturalist, Professor Boulton, placed the eggs of caterpillars in differently colored boxes, and left them there to hatch out, with the remarkable result that the eggs in the blue box hatched out into blue caterpillars, those in the red box into red, and those in the yellow box into yellow caterpillars. They were, you see, the product of their surroundings, they were what the tint of their surroundings made them. And so, it is declared, are you and I; we are what our surroundings and those of our ancestors make us. We are the planes of outside conditions, past and present.

Here is a man who is an enemy of society. He preys upon his kind. His career is divided between debauchery and other crimes. He is the victim, the helpless victim, of outward circumstances, we are told. His mother was a drunkard, his father was a thief. He was reared in the slums. What can you expect? True, he has been to a reform school; true, he has been helped and aided by various philanthropic people whom he has mercilessly deceived. But he, poor fellow! could not help himself. Like Professor Boulton's caterpillars, he took on the tint of his environment. Born in a black box, he turns out black. His surroundings were evil, therefore he is evil.

Or, again, there is the hero who, like Charles Lamb, gives up all, in order to support some one dependent on him, or surrenders life itself in order to save the lives of others. We are told the same story about the hero as about the thief. He is not brave or self-denying of his own accord. He is heroic simply because the conditions in which he was brought up were favorable to heroism, and so heroism grew out of his soul, just as cabbages grow out of the soil when the soil contains the seeds of cabbages.

Goodness and badness, heroism and criminality, it is declared, do not reside in us, but in our surroundings. We are mere passive lumps of clay, on which our surroundings stamp whatever is in them. We are the slaves and victims of the conditions in the midst of which we are. When we fancy we are doing as we like, going our own way, following our own wills, we are, in reality, merely obeying the pressure of circumstance. We are under a rigid law of necessity all the time. Even when we stand where two roads diverge, and think that we ourselves choose to take the left hand or the right hand road, it is not really we ourselves who choose, but a number of circumstances and conditions, working on us and through us.

This doctrine, that we are creatures of circumstance and cannot help what we do, is a misleading one. It tends to self-deception. It makes us imagine ourselves better than we are. When we do wrong, this doctrine offers the temptation to us to say: "It was not my fault. It was the fault of my education and surroundings." And this will lead today, as it has always done in the past, to a general laxity with regard to wrong doing—to a habit of t lightly of the exceeding sinfu sin.

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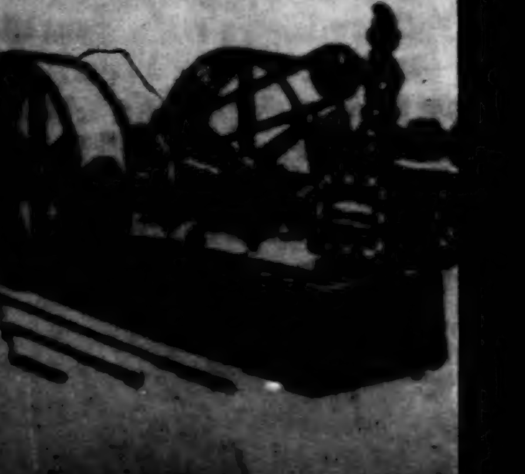

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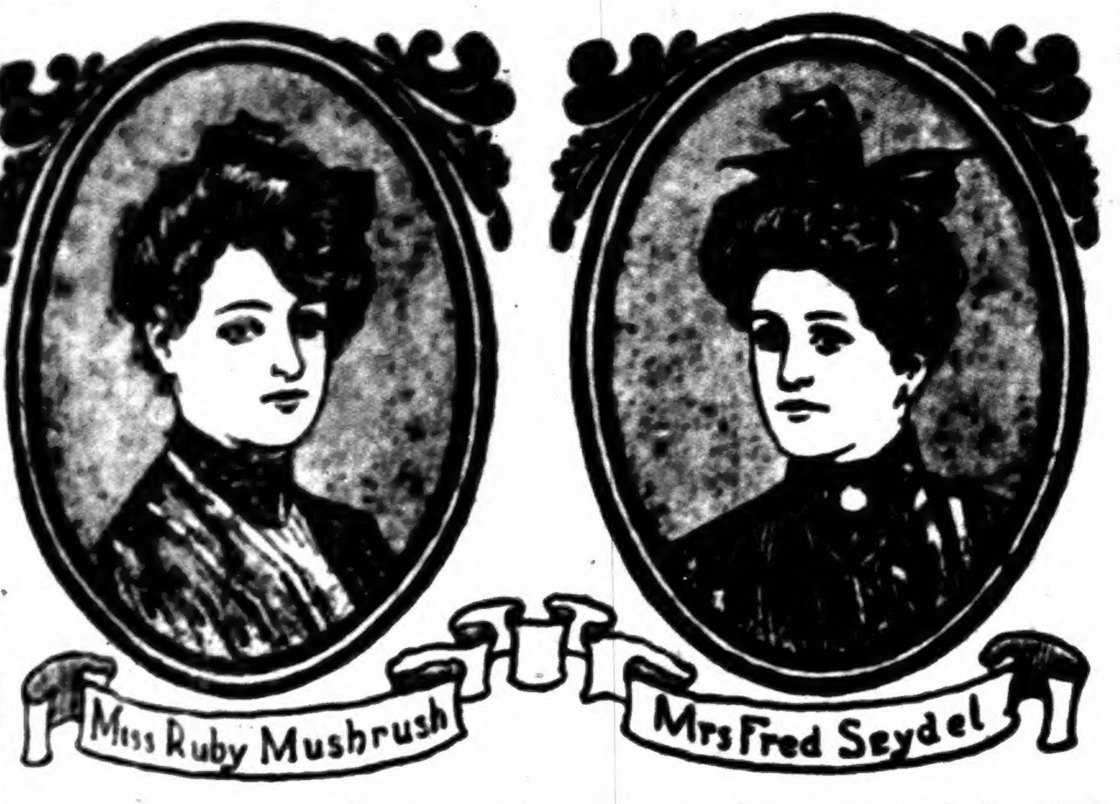
Christianity is to win the wo this process alone—neighbor in ing neighbor, friend influencing It is like leaven. One part of will permeate two thousand p dough, but only by changing the next to it, and so working its through the mass.

The Worker's Reward.

An English drunkard said to a tion Army lassie, who spoke about his soul: "You must paid for this. I suppose you as much as half a crown for me to sign the pledge." She "I'm better paid than that. I to get a whole crown, and th stars in it beside."

Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying in those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation. When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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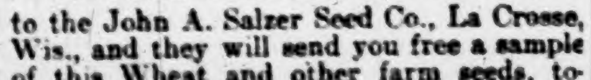

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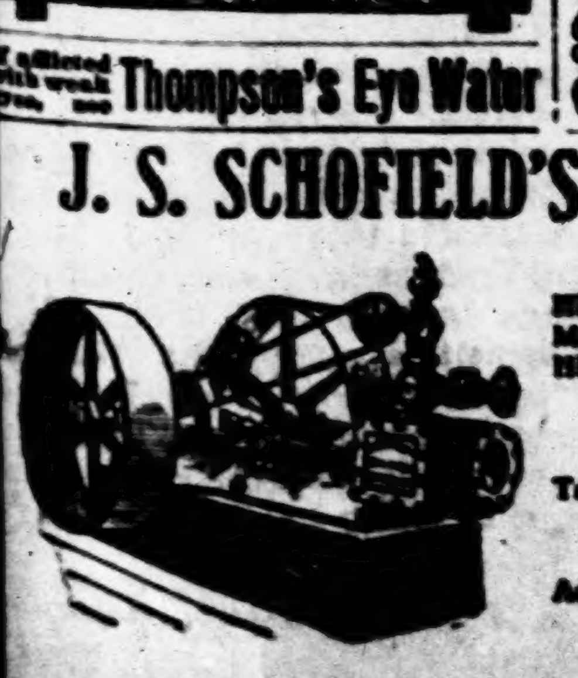

MANSON MEETS THE ENEMY.

What He Said When He Saw His Torturer Face to Face.

"It is unbearable!" declared Mr. Manson. Then he threw down his paper and remarked to Mrs. Manson that she must be devoid of nerves. "If you think for one minute," she replied, "that I enjoy being tortured all day long and most of the evening by that dreadful tooting, you're entirely mistaken, Archibald." The Chicago News gives some further account of Manson's experiences.

"Somebody ought to stop it," Manson said, gruffly.

"So you have said before," Mrs. Manson remarked, sweetly.

The perpetual, maddening, amateurish playing of a peculiarly shrill fife was destroying domestic harmony not only in the Manson flat, but in every house in the block. It began early in the morning. The scales were an accompaniment to the breakfast coffee, from which the men of a dozen families fled, leaving their wives to be tormented by a repertoire that wavered through "Suwanee River" to "Yankee Doodle."

Nobody was quite sure from which house the fife shrilled forth, but by calling in the aid of distracted servants and comparing notes, the neighborhood finally settled down on the Grahams' as the fatal spot.

"They have a ten-year-old nephew living with them now," a feminine detective triumphantly announced. "He must do it."

"Chloroform him," promptly said all the husbands, especially Manson.

The fife was most annoying on hot days. On a certain broiling Saturday afternoon Manson's nerves gave way.

"Any human being," he said, "who will deliberately torture, or allow any one to torture, the rest of the world with such outrageous, ear-splitting racket ought to be driven off the street. I can't see why some of you women don't complain about it to Mrs. Graham. You could lead up to it, gracefully, you know."

"Has it ever occurred to you," asked his wife, crisply, "that some of you men might speak to Mr. Graham? I don't even know his wife by sight. If I did I might be tempted to say something."

"Maybe the boy will swallow the fife," suggested Manson, hopefully. "Possibly both Graham and his wife are deaf, and that's the reason they don't mind it themselves. People with as little consideration for other folks' feelings ought to have a few good plain truths hammered into them. If I ever get a chance I'll do it. You watch!"

Then there came an evening when Manson was met on his return by an excited wife.

"What do you think!" she cried. "Mrs. Graham called today, and she is the dearest old lady you ever saw. She spoke so sweetly of her nephew, Bob, and said he was such a comfort to them! His parents are dead. She said he just loved music—"

"Music!" snorted Manson.

"Just loved music," went on Mrs. Manson, hastily, "and nearly broke his heart till they got him the fife. She—she wanted to know—she said she hoped it didn't annoy us."

Manson breathed hard.

"Wh—what did you say?" he asked, feverishly. "You told her?"

"I just couldn't, Archibald," Mrs. Manson confessed. "She was so placid, and had such a sweet way—and—"

"You had the chance and let it go by," said Manson, with cold dignity.

It was three nights later—72 hours, 36 of which had been enlivened by the shrilling of the fife—that Mr. and Mrs. Graham and the demon Bob himself passed by and stopped on the Mansons' door-step. Manson looked at Bob curiously. He was a singularly prepossessing child. There was a fascination in merely gazing at him. He approached Manson confidently, and his dark eyes were very winning.

"Do you like music?" he asked. "I do. I have a fife, and I practise lots. Maybe you've heard me. Don't you think it's pretty?"

Mrs. Manson gripped her chair arms and waited for the worst.

There was a silence, during which Manson gazed into the eager, appealing face of the author of his daily torture. His duty was plain, but he had not counted on the boy's eyes. At last he spoke.

"Yes, indeed, it's great!" he said.

Campaigning in Missouri.

Senator Cockrell and Joseph W. Folk of Missouri were to make campaign addresses in the same town on the same day. They left St. Louis together, and until a late hour chatted in the smoking compartment. When they finally decided to retire Mr. Folk noticed the senator remove his shoes and then carefully place them under the covers at the foot of his berth. He could not restrain his curiosity.

"Why do you place your shoes in bed with you?" he asked quizzically.

"Sh-h-h! Not a word!" said the senator. "I am to address a peculiar class of my constituents tomorrow. They are gentlemen from the tall timber. Now, do you understand?"

"I must confess that I do not," replied Mr. Folk.

"Well," said the senator, "if I left those shoes out the porter would polish them, would he not?"

"Most assuredly he would," said Mr. Folk.

"Well, down in this part of the country the people don't stand for statesmen with polished shoes."—Sunday Magazine.

After a juror in a Sydney (Australia) court had been fined $10 for two days in succession for absence it was discovered that he was dead.

BISHOP OWES HEALTH AND LIFE TO PE-RU-NA.

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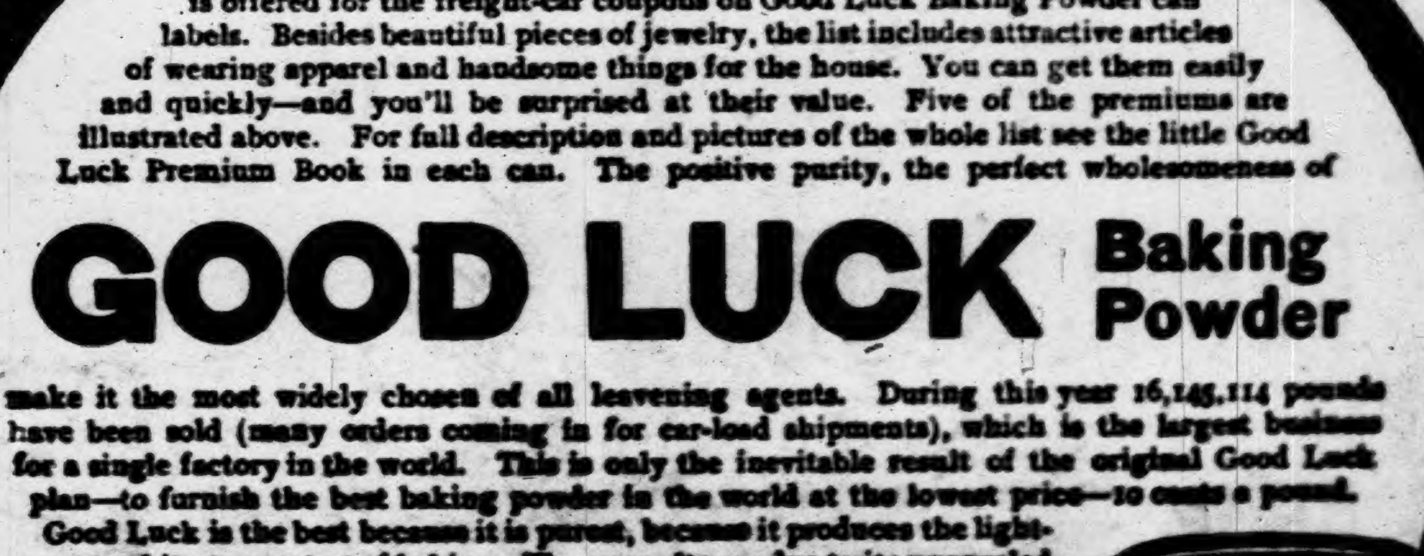

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Rushton

I will write a few items from this place, the mill of W. W. Wadsworth ... It is on the bank of the [illegible] river. They have a fine saw and planing mill, and a well equipped commissary store, and sell at satisfactory prices. They have neat cottages for their laborer's families to live in and a nice church and school house and a stove; the room can be kept warm the coldest day that comes, which should be highly appreciated by the mill crew and community. It speaks volumes for Mr. Wadsworth; it shows that he is not only in it for dollars and cents, but it shows that he has the humblest citizen at heart. He is now building them gardens so every family can have all kinds of vegetables, in fact he is doing all he can to make them happy and contented. The health of the town and community is as good as any in the country. Farmers are a little blue in regard to the low price of cotton. I don't think they will plant as much guano and cotton seed this spring as usual, past experience teaches them better. Hurrah for Rushton and the Banner. Yours till the river freezes over.

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"It used to please me," said Olden, "to have the barber ask me if I wanted a shave when I was a youngster."

"Yes?"

"Yes, and now he sometimes flatters me by asking if I want a hair cut."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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Why Babies Look Old.

When we think of the physical martyrdom the babies go through in the way of dress and of the mental torture they must endure when they observe how thoroughly and hopelessly they are always misunderstood can we wonder at the look of age and care that settles so early on their infant brows? —Marie Corelli.

They Got Married.

Tom (who has been away)—Did you and that girl you were engaged to last summer get married? Jack—Yes, but we are not living together. Tom—Why? What's the trouble? Jack—Oh, no trouble at all. She married another man, and I married another girl.

Washington.

"My father," said Wellington's son, "deemed Washington the purest and noblest character of modern time—possibly of all time—and, considering the raw troops with which he had to oppose the trained and veteran soldiers of England, also a great general." Another interesting statement which the second duke made to General Wilson, who writes to the Cornhill, was that when his father was assigned to the command of an expedition to be sent out against the city of Washington and New Orleans in 1814 he declined the command chiefly on the ground that he would not fight against Washington's countrymen. And when his government asked for the names of three officers from whom a commander could be selected Wellington wrote, "Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham, Sir Edward Pakenham," and so poor Sir Edward, his brother-in-law, was sent to New Orleans to meet his death in the most disastrous defeat ever sustained by a British army.—St. James' Gazette.

We regret the low voices of those who pay us compliments almost as much as we regret the high voices of those who abuse us.—Atchison Globe.

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Shoults.

Miss Eva Bearden returned home home from Birmingham Wednesday.

We are sorry to say that Master Howard Shoults, one of our pupils, is very sick with pneumonia, we wish him speedy recovery.

Mr. Cornelius Hayes of Fulton was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Master Rufus Berden and his two sisters, Miss Genie and Vergie of Maplesville were pleasant visitors at Mr. J. P. Merchants Sunday.

Mrs. J. R. McFee is on the sick list this week.

Miss Rosa Ellis was a pleasant visitor at Rev. P. G. Maness Saturday.

Mr. Charlie Bearden has returned home from Fulton, where he has been at work.

Mr. Geo. Woolley, one of our old pupils, has returned home from the Marion Military Institute. We are glad to hear of the good record he, and our other old pupil, Mr. John Hicks, are making in that school.

We now have 59 pupils on roll, with about 45 in regular attendance.

Honor Roll. Splendid: Fay Hicks, 99½; Vergel Kelly and Lena Walker, 99; A. C. Maness, Inez Hicks, Robt. Hall, Nora Wallace, Gertrude Woolley, Rosa Ellis, Steve Latham, I. M. Hicks, Ed Ellis.

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Itch—Ringworm

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two seperate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

The Debts of Millet.

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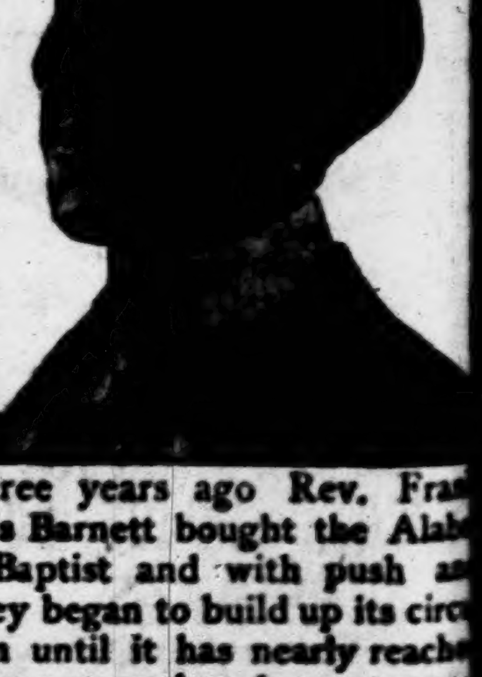

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Clanton. Feb. 13, 1905

Editor Banner—In your last issue, one of your correspondents says "It's a gloomy time to think of burdening the people with paying more money, but if it is necessary to the betterment of the children I am in favor of it. But in all the raises the teachers' salaries have gone up, but the girls and boys have not had what we expected. so another raise is feared."

Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to say in answer to this, that every time a good thing is proposed someone is ready to try to but it out of existence. Almost anyone can find some place for a but against any good proposition.

Some people are not capable of proposing anything that is beneficial to mankind, therefore they must be content with butting at everything proposed by other people. In the first place, the 1 mill tax will not burden anybody. It is too small to burden even those who would object to local taxation. I heard of one man objecting to it because, as he said, "It would be given to the little 'two-by-four' preachers." That expression of his knowledge (?) shows what element fears "another raise." I asked what this man's share of the 10 mill tax would be, and learned that it would be about 4½ cents.

On the other hand, when county Supt. Moore was circulating a petition some time ago, the most prominent lawyers, business men and land owners of Chilton county gladly signed it. Did you stop to think what a little "mite" it will be for any one individual and what part the railroads and large corporations will pay?

The railroads of Alabama are valued at over $50,000,000 00 paying to the State more than $285,000 00 tax. Yet, the railroads do not object to local taxation for schools when it is legal. They realize that prosperity travels hand in hand with education, and that prosperity of the masses means greater passenger and freight traffic, hence greater prosperity for themselves.

Is this necessary for the girls and boys? In my limited knowledge, there are orphan children whose guardians are so "close-fisted" that paying tuition, coupled with the loss of the child's time, puts its education clear out of the question. Then, there are some parents who are too careless, or too worthless to educate their children. Is it Christlike or even moral to refuse to help these poor children who cannot help themselves, and who are not to fault for their existence, or their surroundings?

In regard to the "raise" in teachers' salaries, we will say that no truthful and well informed individul can deny that the standard of schools and teachers have ("raised") risen in greater proportion than their salaries. If the teacher is a teacher worthy of the name, his work does not end with the school hours, but runs on far into the night in preparation for the morrow's teaching.

If the teachers are getting such enormous salaries, why is he as poor as a church mouse? Show me a wealthy teacher and I will show you one of the seven wonders. The boys and girls are getting what we expected so far as I know. They are getting better buildings, better teachers, and longer school terms. This 1 mill tax has been voted on in nearly one-third of the counties of Alabama and only one county has rejected it, and that, I believe, by only 16 votes. The question is before us. Shall ignorance reign supreme, or shall we hold aloft the banner of intelligence?

V. J. Gragg.

The successful man always sticks to one thing until he gets there. So does the postage stamp.

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Cross Roads.

As I have not saw anything from this place in some time I will try to write a few words to let you know that we are not dead.

Yet our Sabbath school is about dead but I hope to see a build up in the near future in the glorious work of our Master, for it seems that the people have almost forgotten Sunday school and church and gone off after something else. But now let us all come back and build up our Sabbath school and promulgate the cause more in the future than we ever have in the past.

J. W. H.

Vine Hill.

Farmers are now making preparations for another crop.

Mrs. mattie mills was a recent vistor of mrs. Rucker.

Mr. Reid Williams is among the recent visitors of this place.

There were several absent from school last week on account of the weather being so bad.

Miss mamie Stillwell is visiting her mother, mrs. Cook.

Mrs. Bettie Johnson is spending several days in Mobile with her husband, Dr. I. W. Johnson.

Master Ernest Propst is an agent for ribbon and beauty pins. We wish you much success Ernest.

There are several on the sick list this week.

On the first night mr. and mrs. Dutch Boy spent in their new home they were entertained by a happy band of serenaders.

Mr. Lonzie Deramus was a recent visitor to his home people.

Mr. Howard mills visited his aunt, mrs. John Williams, recently.

Mr. Thomas Mitchell of Stanton was a welcome visitor of mr. G. R. Roy and family recently.

Mrs. Ida Eaton was a recent vistor of miss Lynn Sherrill.

Mr. Chat Harville was among the recent visitors of Plantersville.

Our school will soon vacate and I wonder what "Callie Bob" will do with her lizzard.

Mr. J. Y. Propst made a business trip to Birmingham recently.

Miss mattie Weaver was a recent visitor of her brother and sister near this place.

Mr. Jim Johnson of Stanton was here on business last Saturday.

Miss Josie Shaw was a welcome visitor of mrs. Jane Harville last Thursday.

We are glad to state mrs. G. R. Roy is improving after a severe spell of lagrippe.

Miss Annie Sherrill of Milton is spending a few days with her mother and sister.

Death angels visited the home of mr. F. A. Pope on last Thursday morning, Feb. 9th, 1905, taking the devoted husband and father. Mr. F. A Pope was the father of seven children, five of whom are living to mourn the loss of a devoted father and concrecated Christian. He was the post master at Vine Hill fo several years, and also had a large stock of goods. He was alway be honest, upright and true.

Mr. Pope joined the Methodist church in early life and gave his heart and life to God in a complete surrender of all the powers of his being. His life was marked by activity zealousness and gentleness. When not hindered by sickness or other providential causes, he was always found at the service of the sanctuary and delighted to seek fellowship and communion with the people of God, He made no loud profession, but the forces of his life, tho silent, were powerful. He was a faithful husband, a loving father, a firm friend. He was a blessing to the community in which he lived. The church and community loses a good Christian character in his death. Nearly all his life was spent in the neighborhood of Vine Hill, consequently he was well known and had many friends and neighbors who will sadly miss him. His example and teaching will abide long in the hearts of his children and be treasured as their most priceless possession in all the years to come.

Mr. Pope was stricken with pneumonia and suffered great pain for a few days. His remains were laid away in the presbyterian cemetery at Vine Hill, the funeral services were conducted by Rev. Davies.

"Weep not for those who are at rest."

School Girl.

NOTICE.

All persons owing the undersigned are invited to come and settle the accounts that are due on or before February 18, 1905.

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Itch—Ringworm.

E. T. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writes, April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 years I had been afflicted with a malady known as the 'itch.' The itching was most unbearable; I had tried for years to find relief, having tried all remedies I could hear of, besides a number of doctors. I wish to state that one single application of Ballard's Snow Liniment cured me completely and permanently. Since then I have used the liniment on two seperate occasions for ring worm and it cured completely. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Arm Torn in a Mill.

Cullman, Ala.—Mr. Joe Walker, an employe in the Cullman oil mills at this place, lost his left arm in the mill Monday morning at 9 o'clock. He was operating the linters on the second floor of the building when his left arm was caught in one of the machines. His hand and forearm was fearfully torn and the bones crushed into a mass from the elbow to the shoulder. The attending physicians are sure the arm will have to be amputated at the shoulder. At the time the accident occurred there was no one with Walker on the second floor and for half an hour he hung in the running machinery unable to stop it or call assistance. Another employe happening to enter the room found him and stopped the machinery.

Another Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Fire Monday night destroyed the six-story building at 136-139 Clinton street, entailing a loss of $200,000. The damage was divided among a large number of small manufacturing concerns and agents of eastern manufacturers. Because of the high wind that prevailed the firemen had a desperate fight to keep the flames within the building. Great embers were carried for several squares by the wind, and for a time there was danger of a general conflagration in the square in which the fire occurred.

Japs Can Stand Cold Weather.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, via Fusen—The Japanese artillery, which seldom replied to the Russian bombardment during the preceding three months, has become more active and artillery duels along some portions of the front occur almost daily. The exceedingly cold weather of the past fortnight has been followed by mild and sunny weather, and the snow is melting rapidly. Altogether the winter has been much less severe than expected. The Japanese have endured the cold as well as the rains.

Wreck Near Billingsley.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—There was a small wreck on the Mobile and Ohio railroad Saturday at Mulberry tank, near Billingsley, Ala. Freight train No. 31 had stopped to take water at this tank about 1 o'clock in the afternoon, and while standing there local freight No. 15 ran into the train from the rear. D. R. Bettis was the engineer on No. 31, and George R. Ingram was on the local. Neither one was hurt very seriously. Ingram was slightly hurt by jumping from his engine.

Mule Trade Has Decreased.

Covington, Ga.—The mule trade in Covington, which is generally very lively at this season of the year, has fallen off considerably since the slump in cotton prices. As the mule is an important adjunct in the cultivation of a cotton crop, the unusual depression in this line of business is regarded as unmistakable evidence of the intention of the planters of this section to greatly reduce their cotton acreage for this year

Preacher Passing Raised Bills.

Huntington, W. Va.—Washington Hager, of Hadley, a Baptist minister, has been arrested for passing two dollar bills that had been raised to tens. He was engaged in conducting a revival meeting at Big Ugly Creek when the arrest was made. The bills were passed on ex-Sheriff J. M. Porter, of Hamlin, and Crockett, both of Hadley.

Fire Made Them Homeless.

Chicago, Ill.—Twenty-four families were made homeless by a fire which destroyed a four-story flat building at 166 Webster avenue here Monday, entailing a loss of $100,000. There was a panic among the occupants of the building, but it is believed all escaped.

Will Bridge the Tennessee.

Washington—The president has approved the bill authorizing the Decatur Transportation and Manufacturing company to construct a bridge across the Tennessee river at Decatur, Ala., and the bill to quit titles to certain land in Mobile.

Last of Cadet Corps Named.

Montgomery, Ala.—Joe Frank Lassiter, of Montgomery, and Walter Wellman, of Huntsville, were appointed as Alabama representatives in the school boys' cadet corps for the president's inauguration. This completes the list of five.

Quarantine Bill Vetoed.

Guthrie, Okla.—The quarantine bill extending the line around and including the Osage nation within Oklahoma, which recently passed unanimously both houses of the legislature, has been vetoed by Governor Ferguson.

Lieutenant Murdered in India.

Calcutta—Lieutenant Herman, commanding the South Waziristan militia, has been murdered at Wana by a Masaud. The murderer was arrested.

According to Egyptology it took 120 years and $800,000 to build Noah's ark. Thus you will observe that there were grafters even in those days, remarks Puck.

VARIETY OF CROPS.

The Farmer Should Diversify His Planting—Plant Different Things.

CORN AND COW PEAS IN SOUTH.

Suggestions As to the Cultivation of These Crops Come from Secretary Wilson, of Fort Worth.

It has long been recognized that corn and cow peas are two of the most valuable food crops for stock in general use by southern farmers. Their hardy character, vigorous growth and wide adaptation to climates and soils place them in the first rank of plants for general farm use. In the improved system of agriculture which the south must adopt to meet boll weevil conditions corn and cow peas must occupy a more important position than in any previous period, because soil conditions must be improved to successfully make good cotton crops, and this can best be accomplished by the alternate planting to corn and cow peas and to cotton.

CORN.

The soil should be prepared for the corn crop the same as for cotton by deeper fall plowing (or breaking) of the land and winter cultivation. Breaking for corn ought to be eight inches deep, but where the previous breaking has only been three or four inches, it will not do to go down to eight inches at once, hence it will be advisable in such cases to break only about six or seven inches so as not to stir up too much crude soil, but reach a depth of eight inches or more as soon as practicable. The winter cultivation referred to is simply harrowing or discing the land at intervals of twenty to thirty days so as to put it in the best of condition for planting. Plant early as the season will permit in rows, six feet apart on rich land, and five feet apart on hill lands and worn bench, bottom or prairie lands. Where corn is planted five and six feet apart in rows, it will bear a little crowding in the row. It may be single stalks once in ten to twelve inches, according to the fertility of the land, or it may stand two stalks in a place once in twenty to twenty-four inches; the single stalk is preferable. The wide rows allow the sunshine to penetrate to the soil and gives a better ear than where the planting is done in narrow rows.

SEED CORN.

In the selection of seed corn better results in bushels will be reached by selecting promising varieties, grown not more than 200 miles north of the field to be planted. It should not be understood that it is necessary to secure corn grown one to two hundred miles north. Promising varieties grown in the immediate neighborhood, if they have been carefully selected, will undoubtedly give the most satisfactory results. The objection to corn grown in the immediate vicinity is that it has not as a rule been selected with care, and hence it is almost impossible to get pure bred corn except from some seedsman who has taken unusual pains to keep it pure.

The ears should be of medium length with kernels deep and firm, well filled at the ends and with small cob. Above all it should be corn specially selected and carefully housed, and not taken at random from a crib.

In planting reject the irregular kernels at each end, and use plenty of seed.

FERTILIZERS.

The use of a small amount of fertilizer on corn land until the soil can be improved and filled with cow peas is of great importance to the planter. The continued use of fertilizers year after year is not specially recommended, but at the commencement in order to stimulate the corn and the cow peas it is necessary if the best results are expected. On light soils and uplands that have been considerably worn, use 400 pounds of fertilizer per acre, compounded as follows: 160 pounds of 14 per cent acid phosphate, containing 2 per cent of potash, and 240 pounds of cotton seed meal, thoroughly mixed. Distribute in the rows where the corn is to be planted two to three weeks before planting and follow with the cultivator to mix the fertilizer with the soil. On rich prairie or bottom lands use only one pound of cotton seed meal to three pounds of phosphoric acid and potash, applying only 200 pounds of the mixture per acre. In general reduce the proportion of cotton seed meal used in the mixture and the total amount of fertilizer applied per acre as the fertility of the soil increases.

As soon as the corn is up use the harrow, then cultivate once in ten days till the corn is too large. The first cultivation may be deep—all later cultivations should be shallow. Many use only the plow in cultivation. It is not the best implement, but will answer a good purpose if thoroughly used. More depends upon the thorough use of an implement than upon the special form of the implement; however, the two-horse cultivator does better and more rapid work, but it is a little difficult to use this implement where there are many stumps. Thin the corn in the rows to a stand of one stalk each to ten to twelve inches on poor lands and to fifteen inches on very rich lands. The greater width of the rows allows a closer stand in the row.

COW PEAS.

As the time of the last working of the corn plant four rows of cow peas in each space between the corn rows, using about two bushels and a half of the peas per acre. In case the land is poor it will be well to use 100 pounds of cotton seed meal per acre at the time of planting the cow peas—this will help the corn and insure a crop of peas. In selecting peas for planting in corn, it is well to use a variety that produces the most vine so as to thoroughly cover the land with the crop. Some use the clayed cow pea and some the black Carolina. Both are good, and will answer the purpose if planted with care.

It may be urged that too much expense is put upon the corn crop by this method. The cost of fertilizer is placed at $5.50 per acre, the additional work upon the land at $2.00, and the cow peas at $3.50, making a total of $11 per acre extra. The return should be, and will be under average conditions, an increase of 40 bushels of corn per acre, worth $20 and at least one ton of cow peas, worth $12—Total $32. Nor is this all, the effect of good cultivation and the cowpeas on the cotton crop to follow the next year should be equal to a quarter of a bale of cotton, of $10.00, which added to the $32.00, gives a total of $42.00 for an expenditure of $11.00 in labor and fertilizer.

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Three Men Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—A disastrous wreck on the logging road of the Florida and Alabama Land Company, between Wing and Falco Junction in Covington county. A section crew, Shelby Hartly, Walter Clark and Tom Dauphin, all white, were killed outright. Their homes were in Walton county, Florida.

Warren Haskell, fireman, had one leg cut off, and the other broken; Dock Cook, section foreman, was slightly injured. The engineer and conductor escaped without injury. The men were riding on the engine, backing out ahead of the cars, when the tender jumped the track, struck a tree, demolishing the locomotive, and tearing up the track.

The cars remained on the rails.

Steamer Nueces Is Floated.

Galveston, Tex.—The Mallory line steamer Nueces, from New York for Galveston, which went ashore Tuesday night about thirty miles west of here, was floated without serious damage to the vessel or cargo.

Woman Held for Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—G. W. Herron, a miner living near the Weller mines fourteen miles south of Birmingham, was shot twice and almost instantly killed. His wife is under arrest charged with the crime and she claims that she shot in self-defense, the weapon being discharged while her husband was abusing her. Weller was well known in the Blue Creek region, in this county. Deputy sheriffs went to the scene this morning while Coroner Paris left for the scene this afternoon to hold an investigation. The woman will be held in the county jail here until the matter has been thoroughly investigated.

Fight Against Polygamy.

Boise, Idaho.—The house has passed the senate bills providing for fines and imprisonment as punishment for polygamy and adultery.

Much sentiment has developed in favor of a move against illegal cohabitation, since it is claimed a polygamy law can not be enforced because of the difficulty of proving marriage.

Bed sheets are unknown in Japan except in hospitals.

Four Killed.

New Brighton, Pa.—A man and three boys were killed, one boy is dying and three more were slightly injured as the result of a bobsled carrying sixteen boys dashing into a train. All the others on the sled miraculously escaped with hardly a scratch.

Gunboat Newport Safe.

Newport News, Va.—The gunboat Newport, which had been adrift at sea for several days, was towed in Feb. 10 by the tug Wahneta. The gunboat's propeller was missing.

Roads Resume Service.

Jackson, Miss.—Regular train service has been resumed on all railroads running out of Jackson. Nearly all trains are running on their accustomed schedule. The service on the Queen and Crescent road from Jackson to Meridian was interrupted about eighteen hours by washouts, but the regular passenger trains managed to go through yesterday afternoon. All washouts have been repaired.

Accidentally Shot.

Sylacauga, Ala.—Mr. Lee Blocker accidentally shot a man named Bessemore Monday. Bessemore was shot in the foot and the wound is not dangerous.

Grain Firm Fails.

Glasgow, Scotland.—The John McNair Company, big American flour importers, have failed, with liabilities of 80,000 pounds. The creditors are principally Americans.

TROUBLE IS OVER.

So Thinks the Warsaw Chief of Police, on the Strike Situation.

MAY EXPELL THE STRIKERS.

If the Men Do Not Return to Work They Will Probably Be Forced to Leave the City.

Warsaw—Baron von Nolkeni, chief of police of Warsaw, who had just returned from a conference with Governor General Tchertkoff of the province of Warsaw, gave the following details regarding the state of affairs in this district:

"The strike continues in all of the big factories. The manufacturers are coming to me to discuss the situation, and Tuesday I purpose seeing some representatives of the strikers.

"Unless the strikers return to work the police will expell all those living outside of the Warsaw district. If they will not work they must go home. The men have no money, and it seems impossible that the strike can continue much longer. Our task is one of great difficulty. We are not fighting an economic but a political movement, having its origin in St. Petersburg.

"The worst troubles, however, are probably over. Small disturbances may break out here and there, but not on such a scale as the earlier riots here."

Private telegrams received from Dombrova say that all the factories there are closed. Thirty thousand wagon loads of ore are standing on the railway tracks, and the entire freight traffic of the Vistula line must be suspended unless the wagons are moved.

Workmen Return to Work.

Tiflis—The workmen here generally are returning to work. The authorities are taking measures to protect those who are resuming their labors. Trifling disorders are reported at other places in the Caucasus.

The civil governor has ordered a meeting of the municipal council to discuss means for the settlement of the labor troubles, but the councillors, finding that the order stipulated that the discussion be held in secret, declined to acquiesce, on the ground that it would be impossible to arrive at a settlement under such conditions.

Pushing American Cotton.

New Orleans, La.—Chairman John L. McLaurin, of South Carolina, of the committee appointed by the Southern Interstate Cotton Convention recently held here and of which Hon. John M. Parker, of this city, and E. Ascroft, of Alabama, are members to wait on the president and ask him to form a commission to introduce American cotton into the Orient and other undeveloped markets, will visit Mr. Roosevelt on the 20th.

Senator McLaurin calculates that if China may be induced to use American cotton, it is not unreasonable to believe that 25,000,000 bales of the American crop will be consumed after five years.

Woman's Weight Killed Her.

Pottsville, Pa.—Mrs. John Wolf, of Tremont, Schuylkill's largest woman, whose weight was 450 pounds and girth nearly ten feet, died from her excessive avoirdupois. When her funeral was held it was necessary to remove the doors to get out the coffin, which was carried by as many pall bearers as could get hold of it.

New Fire Hose Arrives.

Jasper, Ala.—The city of Jasper has received two reels and a thousand feet of hose to equip the Jasper volunteer fire department. The work of organizing the fire company will be taken up and completed within a short time, and it is expected that a reduction of insurance rates will ensue.

Conductor Killed; Others Injured.

Des Moines, Ia.—Conductor H. M. Marsh was killed and twenty-five persons were slightly injured near Melbourne, Ia., when a locomotive and eight cars on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad went into a ditch, as a result of striking a broken rail near the end of a 200-foot bridge.

The wrecked train consisted of two locomotives and nine coaches, bound from Chicago to Omaha. About 300 feet east of a bridge that spanned a gulch at a height of eighteen feet, the train struck a broken rail, after the first locomotive had passed over safely. The rest of the train except the rear car, rushed on over ties and earth into the gulch, crushing the bridge.

No Divorce for Insanity.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has held that E. B. Price, of Tallapoosa county, cannot secure a divorce from his wife, though she is an inmate of the state insane asylum at Tuscaloosa, and has been of unsound mind for thirty years.

There is no law in Alabama by which a man or woman may secure a divorce because of insanity.

Found Dying Between Tracks.

Oakland, Cal.—Reuben C. Collins, a contractor of Seattle, was found lying between the Southern Pacific tracks at First and Jefferson streets shortly after 6 o'clock Friday night unconscious and bleeding badly from a fracture of the base of the skull, and other wounds about the head. He was removed to the receiving hospital, where he died.

Papers found in his possession showed that he had been a member of the firm of Gerrick, Collins & Gerrick, contractors in iron construction, with offices at 620 Pioneer building, Seattle. He apparently lives at 1019 East Third street, Seattle; is married and has two children. Tickets found on his person indicate that he left Seattle on February 8.

Coming South.

Chicago, Ill.—There is to be a great rush into the south and southwest, if inquiries now being received by western railroads regarding homeseekers' excursions signify anything. One mail in a single railway office today contained more than one hundred letters, all asking about the soil and climate. The movement is not confined to the southwest, but southern states, like Alabama and Mississippi, are receiving a great deal of attention. On one line alone 487 passengers with homeseeking tickets have left Chicago in the last six weeks for a single county in Alabama. For the present migration to the British northwest seems to have come to a stop and the tide has turned southward.

Freeze Causes Wreck.

Parsons, Kan.—Missouri, Kansas and Texas fast passenger train No. 21, from Kansas City to Oklahoma City, was wrecked at Moran water tank early Sunday. The train was running as a double header on account of the heavy snow, and the water from the tank had formed a heavy coat of ice upon the rails, which derailed the first engine, causing the second engine, two baggage cars and mail car to pile up. Engineer C. W. Phelps, of Denison, Tex., who was on the first engine, was killed, his body being badly mangled. None of the passengers was hurt.

Jeweler Found Dead.

Memphis, Tenn.—The lifeless body of W. N. McCallister, a prominent jeweler of New Albany, Miss., was found in front of a business house across the street from his store at an early hour this morning.

McCallister presumably had been shot Sunday night after leaving his place of business by some one concealed inside the store, as a bullet hole was found in the window of the front door. A sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, which have found the trail of the murder, is now in the bottoms in hot pursuit.

Charged with Misusing Mails.

Milwaukee, Wis.—A man giving the name of N. C. Collins, aged 32, was arrested at a local hotel tonight by a United States deputy marshal, charged with unlawful use of the mails. The specific charge against Collins is said to have been a transgression of the law at New Orleans on January 15th, in connection with the horse races. Collins and one J. F. Barrett, also of New Orleans, are accused of having operated the Co-operative Turf Association in New Orleans, which is believed to have been one of many agencies of a get-rich-quick concern.

Excess of Rain.

Mobile, Ala.—The heavy rains of the past week are beginning to make themselves felt in the interruption to traffic on the railroads entering Mobile. About ten inches have fallen here in the past nine days. Three and a half inches fell Sunday.

Swims Into Enemy's Harbor.

Tokio—The publication of naval honors discloses the fact that Lieut. Yokowo, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Fuji, thrice during last July swam into a harbor, towing five fish torpedoes. Lieut. Yokowo performed many other acts of bravery.

Japanese Buy Oats in Dakotas.

Minneapolis, Minn.—According to Minneapolis elevator men, who operate strings of elevators throughout the Dakotas, over 2,000,000 bushels of oats have just been bought up by the agents of the Japanese government. How the Japanese have managed to elude the Russians in getting the grain to their army is a mystery.

Flood Sweeps Valley.

Madison, Ind.—Message just arrived by courier from Beattyville, Ky., reports 30-foot swell coming out of the Kentucky river, carrying everything before it and sweeping the valley clean.

Left Children to Perish.

Scranton, Pa.—Two small children of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Yearsley set fire to their home by treading on a safety match. The mother rushed to a second floor room to save them, and when she found that the spread of the flames had cut off her escape by the stairs she leaped from a second-story window without sustaining injury, deserting her children, who were rescued by neighbors.

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Events Gathered as They Happen.

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Held for Robbing Mails.

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ter was in charge of the mail car Atlantic Coast Line which he was held up by a masked high an as the train neared Mont y. He said he grappled with the y and was shot through the hand, was bleeding. About a dozen ered letters were missing. Hes ill have a hearing tomorrow.

Trestle Washed Away.

semer, Ala.—A trestle over Val eek near Virginia Mines was so damaged by the swiftly running that a train which was at Vir could not pass over it, and had d for another engine to bring ew to Bessemer. The bents were d out, and the trestle was in nent danger of being entirely away. The crew walked across it boarded the special engine and to this city, leaving their train rginia.

Emigration Agents Must Pay.

ntgomery, Ala.—In an opinion of ce Simpson the supreme court of ama upheld the emigrant taxation The decision in effect declares the privilege tax of $500 imposed migrant agents for every county hich they solicit labor is not a ibitive one. And as it is not a ibitive tax it does not conflict the federal constitution in the of immunities of citizens and pre ng free locomotion from one state other.

Greenville to Have Lights.

enville, Ala.—At last, after all years, Greenville is to have an ric light plant and the city lighted c lights. The C. C. Henderson ric Light Company was awarded franchise and contract by the City cil last Monday night after a ses lasting into the small hours of the ing. They are to furnish the city lights at a cost of $55 per month hat is claimed to be cheaper than other city in the state is getting with the single exception of gomery. The town is now in r financial condition than it has been probably since the charter granted. The treasury has now ce to the credit of the city o $8,000. The bonded indebtednes ly $30,000.

Tax Commissioner Dead.

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Free Building for Hospital.

tsville, Ala.—The City Hospita ation has secured rent free for of twenty years the buildin th Huntsville owned by the city being used as a public hospita numerous improvements will b in the property. The hospital rted by public appropriations an te subscriptions.

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"A friend of mine has been cured of a bad case of indige stomach trouble by using Gr Food and cream alone for

"There is one thing in have noticed a great chang mental condition. Formerly hardly remember anything, the mind seems unusually retentive. I can memorize anything I desire." Name Postum Co., Battle Creek,

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

One-legged Man Stabbed.

irmingham, Ala.—The lame were aiding the lame last night when McCue, a one-legged man, was ed in the temple and seriously ded by a white man whose name ot known.

he man who did the cutting is sup d to have been paralyzed on one . If he is the trouble quickly ished when he discovered what he done, for he escaped before the po or any one else could reach the where it happened.

he two men were in a room in the isville hotel, 2104 1-2 Second ave , and McCue is still in the room. sicians were attending him last t, and as late as 1 o'clock Satur morning he was delirious and could no accurate account of the trou The physicians do not believe he will die.

Held for Robbing Mails.

Montgomery, Ala.—Eugene Hester, a way mail clerk, was arrested here ight and is in jail in default of a 00 bond. He is accused specifical f abstracting $2,600 from a regis d letter from the First National k of Dothan to the Hancver Na al bank of New York.

lester was in charge of the mail car the Atlantic Coast Line which he ms was held up by a masked high man as the train neared Mont ery. He said he grappled with the ber and was shot through the hand, ch was bleeding. About a dozen stered letters were missing. Hes will have a hearing tomorrow.

Trestle Washed Away.

essemer, Ala.—A trestle over Val Creek near Virginia Mines was so y damaged by the swiftly running am that a train which was at Vir a could not pass over it, and had send for another engine to bring crew to Bessemer. The bents were hed out, and the trestle was in inent danger of being entirely away. The crew walked across it boarded the special engine and e to this city, leaving their train Virginia.

Emigration Agents Must Pay.

Montgomery, Ala.—In an opinion of tice Simpson the supreme court of bama upheld the emigrant taxation The decision in effect declares the privilege tax of $500 imposed emigrant agents for every county which they solicit labor is not a hibitive one. And as it is not a hibitive tax it does not conflict the federal constitution in the of immunities of citizens and pre ting free locomotion from one state another.

Greenville to Have Lights.

reenville, Ala.—At last, after all e years, Greenville is to have an tric light plant and the city lighted arc lights. The C. C. Henderson tric Light Company was awarded franchise and contract by the City ncil last Monday night after a ses lasting into the small hours of the ning. They are to furnish the city lights at a cost of $55 per month, that is claimed to be cheaper than other city in the state is getting m, with the single exception of tgomery. The town is now in a er financial condition than it has r been probably since the charter granted. The treasury has now a ance to the credit of the city of ut $8,000. The bonded indebtedness nly $30,000.

Tax Commissioner Dead.

bbeville, Ala.—Mr. W. A. Trawick, commissioner of Henry county, d Tuesday at the home of his father, T. A. Trawick. Mr. Trawick was raduate of Howard college and one the most prominent young men in section.

Free Building for Hospital.

Huntsville, Ala.—The City Hospital ociation has secured rent free for a od of twenty years the building South Huntsville owned by the city, being used as a public hospital, numerous improvements will be le in the property. The hospital is ported by public appropriations and ate subscriptions.

Wires Fail Again.

irmingham, Ala.—Birmingham was bled to renew wire communication h Atlanta Friday morning for only w minutes, the wires again falling. army of linemen are at work. dslides on the railroads in this vi ity have been cleared away and the n service is improving.

Conductor is Killed.

sper, Ala.—Fred Humphreyville, a ductor on a Northern Alabama ght train, was caught between two near Calumet and instantly killed. was making a coupling when the rible accident occurred. Deceased about thirty years of age and was recently married to a popular lady in North Alabama. The ains were taken to Sheffield this rnoon for burial.

Had Narrow Escape.

Oneonta, Ala.—Mr. Ware, a traveling salesman for J. O. Whitfield & Co., came near drowning in Dry creek. Ware and John Rice left here for Blountsville and in attempting a crossing their team and buggy washed down. The occupants caught on a foot-log. Rice got on the log, but Ware washed under. Rice caught Ware by the arm and after holding him as long as possible, had to turn him loose, bidding him goodbye.

Ware was washed down stream one hundred yards and caught the buggy, which had lodged. He managed to hold to the buggy till neighbors brought a rope, and this was thrown to him. He tied it around his waist and was dragged out and revived and brought to town, where he is resting well.

Mitchell's Speech.

Blocton, Ala.—John Mitchell, President of the United Mine Workers of America, addressed a large body of miners and citizens at the opera house here. Mr. Mitchell's speech was a very conservative argument. He cautioned the striking miners to observe the laws of the land, saying that a man who will violate the laws is an enemy to the miners. He stated that the miners would back the strikers until they won the fight or until it is hopelessly lost.

Boys to Attend Inauguration.

Montgomery, Ala.—Wm. B. Brandt, of the Montgomery high school; M. Bibb Folman, of the Troy high school, and Herbert Pettus, of the Huntsville high school, were yesterday appointed by State Superintendent of Education I. W. Hill as three of the pupils of this state to attend the inauguration of President Roosevelt on March 4th. Two other high school pupils will be appointed by Superintendent Hill as each state is allowed five boys or less.

Serious Fire Averted.

Opelika, Ala.—Opelika came near having a serious fire. Fire was discovered up stairs over the buildings occupied as stores by Mills Bros. & Hearn at the corner of Tallapoosa street and South Railroad avenue. Where the fire was discovered was formerly used as rooms for lodging, and two young railroad men went up to obtain lodging and discovered the fire. It is supposed that some tramps who were sleeping there had built the fire from which it caught.

Gretna Green Affair.

Eufaula, Ala.—William Watson and Miss Eva Wells, of this city, were parties to a Gretna Green wedding at 8 o'clock. The bride is a lovable young girl of about 14 or 15 summers and was en route to the Sanford Street school of which she was a regularly enrolled pupil when the groom came along in a hack and she joined him in a visit to Georgetown, Ga., where Judge J. E. Dozier tied the nuptial knot. The affair was a complete surprise to their most intimate friends.

Fires in Cotton Mill.

Huntsville, Ala.—Fires were started Saturday morning in the engine room of the West Huntsville cotton mill, which has been idle about eighteen months, and the machinery is being limbered up preparatory to the immediate resumption of operations. The mill has 6,000 spindles and employes 250 people when in operation.

Freight Cars Broke Through.

Demopolis, Ala.—About midnight Thursday night a west-bound freight on the Southern railway broke through the Devil's run, a large trestle in the eastern suburbs of this place. One box car loaded with miscellaneous freight and a car load of coal went through. Fortunately the break occurred at the span at the west end of the trestle. No lives were lost.

Fell from Second Story.

Wylam, Ala.—John M. Smith, a carpenter, while at work on a new building at Wylam, fell from the second story and had three ribs broken and his left shoulder dislocated. He also received internal injuries which may prove fatal. He has a family.

Ellawhite Cotton Mill to Be Doubled.

Uniontown, Ala.—The contract has been let for doubling the size and capacity of Ellawhite cotton mill. As this will be the second time that the mill has been doubled within a few years, it is a self-evident fact that under the management of Mr. Val Taylor it has been a very profitable investment to the stockholders.

Will Lay Corner Stone.

Greenville, Ala.—Invitations have been issued for the ceremony of laying the corner stone of St. Elizabeth's Catholic church at Greenville, which will take place on Sunday afternoon, February 19th, at 2:30 o'clock. Right Reverend Bishop E. P. Allen will conduct the exercises.

Was Murdered Christmas.

Gadsden, Ala.—A gruesome story comes from the Tumlin tunnel, out in the western portion of the county, to the effect that a negro workman who disappeared about Christmas, was found dead in an old field about ten days ago. It is said that the negro left the tunnel work on Christmas day for his home in Birmingham, and it is supposed that he was murdered and robbed and thrown into an old field.

Gas Franchise Extended.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville city council has granted the New York and Alabama Oil Company a year's extension of time on the franchise giving it the right to lay gas pipes in the streets of this city and furnish natural gas to consumers. In a letter to the council asking for the extension, President Francis Wilson, of New York, stated that his company will be supplying enough natural gas from its wells at Hazle Green to keep every citizen warm. President Wilson's company has gas in abundance now, but no pipes will be laid for several months yet.

Powder Works Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala.—The separator at the Dupont Powder Works blew up Friday at 11:30 o'clock. The report was heard all over the city, though the works are six miles out.

Wild rumors are out as to fatality list, but telephone messages to Boyles, two miles from the scene, say no one was killed, but considerable damage was done to property. Had the explosion occurred in the day time several would have been killed.

At 1 o'clock telephone message from the powder works stated that positively no one was killed.

Runs Amuck With Pistol.

Huntsville, Ala.—Floyd Jones, a well-known carriage painter, ran amuck with a pistol Saturday while intoxicated and after taking a shot at John Fackler, a negro hack driver, tried to kill L. Lehman, a business man. The man had the pistol pointed against Mr. Lehman's stomach and tried to pull the trigger, but Mr. Lehman made his escape by flight. Jones resisted arrest, but was finally lodged in the city prison, where he is held on several charges, one of them being assault with intent to murder.

An Art Teacher Goes Suddenly.

Birmingham, Ala.—William Tent, a white man who came to Birmingham a few weeks ago and advertised as an art teacher, has left the city and complaint has been made against him by several ladies of this city.

It seems that Tent set up an art gallery at 1612 Third avenue some time ago and advertised for students. He always required a deposit for incidentals and thirty or forty ladies in different parts of the city are said to have paid money to him.

Passing Raised Bills.

Fayette, Ala.—J. W. Nix, a white man about thirty years of age, has been placed in jail on a charge of passing raised bills. It is said that he bought goods from the store of R. T. Homner & Co., giving a twenty dollar bill in payment. Afterwards the clerk is said to have discovered that the bill had been raised from ten to twenty dollars. It is also charged that more raised bills were found on the person of Nix when his arrest occurred.

Incorporated.

Union Springs, Ala.—The mercantile business heretofore conducted by Mr. C. R. Russell has been changed into a stock company with a paid up capital stock of twenty thousand dollars and the same nature of business as has been conducted by Mr. Russell will be continued by the new company. The stockholders are Messrs. C. R. Russell and W. W. Rainer, Jr., and Mrs. N. M. Russell, Mr. Russell being president and Mr. Rainer secretary and treasurer.

Postoffice and House Burned.

Camp Hill, Ala.—Fire which started in the store of W. C. Jenkins destroyed that building with a loss of $1,500 with $400 insurance. The postoffice was also burned, as was the store of V. P. Matthews, with a loss of $600 Ferguson & Head leased the latter building and lost $150 worth of merchandise.

Bloodworth Murder.

Decatur, Ala.—Several special officers, as well as the regular local officers, are still working on the Miss Belle Bloodworth murder case. It is believed by some that they have a clue, though nothing has been made public as yet.

Boy Loses Both Legs.

Decatur, Ala.—Will Brown, aged 12, son of Tinner W. A. Brown, jumped from a freight train here and in jumping his foot slipped, throwing him under the train, cutting off both legs below the knees. Charlie Lawson jerked him from under the cars, otherwise he would have been ground to death. He will recover.

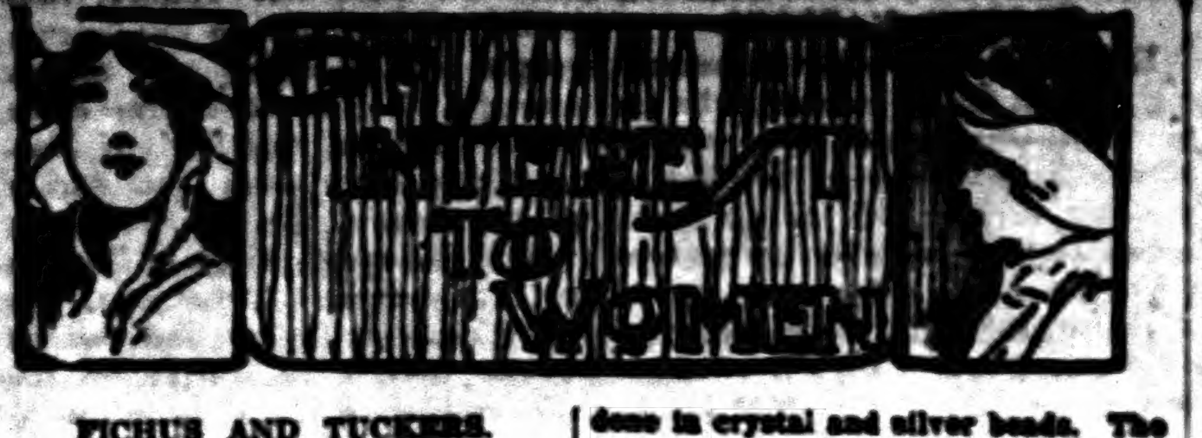
Rhodesville Store Burns.

Florence, Ala.—The general merchandise store of C. S. Rhodes, a wealthy planter of Rhodesville, this county, was burned Monday night with all its contents. Mr. Rhodes carried $1,500 insurance. The telephone wires are down and no particulars could be learned.

Investigation Ordered.

Montgomery, Ala.—An investigation of the burning of the Anniston dry goods store at Anniston has been ordered by Deputy Insurance Commissioner H. R. Shorter.

Talladega, Ala.—At its regular meeting Monday evening the city council appropriated $5,000 for the extension of the sewerage system into Stonington.



FICHUS AND TUCKERS.

It is remarkable how decorous, feminine, and altogether delightful an effect a fichu imparts to a dress. No wonder so many women decided to vary the changes with fichus of lace and fichus of muslin, fichus of fur, and fichus of velvet, such as Marie Antoinette and her ladies liked, upon their toilettes this winter.

For we are playing the part of our great-grandmothers again, and it is surprising that such words as genteel, ladylike, elegant, and graceful are not often on our lips, seeing that it is of that vogue our manners and fashions are made. The very lowest walk may most honestly be described as mincing. The athletic stride is gone, and we glide along as if there were little wheels beneath our feet, with here and there a limp, suggestive, perhaps, of feeble knees, but only feeble enough to serve as a demonstration in total opposition to the strenuous movements that were deemed modish.

A fichu worn by a bride the other day was over a robe of ivory white supple satin, set in quite full at the waist and flounced with lace, which, to be correct, was Brussels, a lace that every bride who can will wear now, owing to its smartness and to the further fact that it, too, breathes memories of that same distant day when Brussels was the only wear.

Above this rich yet simple skirt a corsage a pointe was seen, made with a full chemisette, drawn into a collarless band edged with lace and a fichu modestly draped about the shoulders and in front tucked inside the corsage beneath a knot of orange blossoms, myrtle, and white heather. The sleeves were of elbow length and flowered with lace, but it was the fichu that gave the frock its sign-manual.

The fichus of the hour have no ends; they are Puritanical in their sweet simplicity and effective.

A tucker is another adjunct of the evening toilette that is charmingly prim and pretty, but not quite new even as a revival, for early in the year we discovered its advantages, and entered it as a noticeably desirable item of our full-dress frocks. Made of net or lace, it borders the decolletage, and has a draw-string of ribbon run through it which is tied in front. There are many deviations of the tucker. One is applied to the day gown and is a Toby frill in miniature made of lace pleated in the center, so that one edge stands up round the throat, and the other lies down; and another is a quilling of point d'esprit or lace.—Washington Times.

HANDSOME BLOUSE EFFECTS.

One of the salient feature of the season's fashionable blouses is the heaviness of the material employed for their construction. Women have fought long and hard against the heavy fabrics being utilized for separate waists, but the inevitable has happened. Velvet is among the heavy waist materials which are demanding a great deal of attention. Very handsome models are turned out of the modiste shops of it. Velvet will always hold an important position in the fashionable world and although many cheaper editions have come to light within the past few seasons, the expensive quality will hold its own. Heavy waists are, as a rule, not becoming, and the beauty lies entirely in the fit of the garment. The lines, so to speak, must be perfect, and one who does not possess an extremely shapely figure will not look exactly smart in one. Of course, the long shoulder effect must be tolerated, but any bagginess around the arm-hole is unpardonable. There are only a few styles in which a waist of heavy material might be made. The most becoming one is the perfectly plain affair, with a pocket on either side to break the severeness. The velvet models are sometimes trimmed, but the greatest skill is necessary to make them look at all presentable. One pretty affair, which was, by the way, extremely becoming to the wearer, was of black velvet. The entire front was beautifully embroidered in white roses. There were no frills or puffs to make it look clumsy and a prettier waist could not be wished for. Another striking one was made of gunmetal colored velvet. It had five deep plaits in front, each an inch and a half wide and finished severely with stiching. The sleeves had very wide cuffs, stitched to match the front.—Newark Advertiser.

SILK WOVEN TO IMITATE RIBBON.

Silk a yard and a half wide, woven to imitate pompadour ribbon, is another newcomer at the counters devoted to evening fabrics. This is especially effective for stately robes in combination with velvet. Brocades grow in favor and many of them are woven in dress patterns, each gore of the skirt a study in itself.

An imported gown on these lines is composed of rich ivory brocade showing an exquisite design in large rose sprays. The pattern is picked out in finest gold thread with crystal drops sprinkled on the flowers for all the world as though they were freshly plucked from the dewey beds. The pattern is outlined by tiny icicles done in crystal and silver beads. The skirt is slashed up on either side and in the front over a petticoat of chiffon and lace, the lacing being accomplished by very soft ribbon. The tight-fitting, pointed bodice has a softly folded ribbon which, brought across and around the arms, forms the little sleeves with an additional fall of lace. From both sleeves and bertha depend longer icicles built of the crystal and silver beads.—New Haven Register.

ABOUT SASHES.

One woman has adopted a charming way of wearing her ribbon sashes.

After the ribbon has been formed into a boned and well-fitted girdle, slightly pointed on the lower side, both back and front, a flat twist of the ribbon hides the back fastening, with the top finish that in no way disturbs the back, so desirable. From the girdle point in the back, on either side of it, the ribbon is plaited into a strap perhaps ten inches long. A loop of 12 or 14 inches is added to each strap, with an end of ribbon left hanging some three inches below the loop. A tight twist of ribbon at the head of each loop suggests a natural knot at that point. A long sash end, falling within a few inches of the bottom of the skirt, is added to each of the two loops, but that should be done by attaching it under the loops at the top before the heading or twist is made, so as to have it hang well, besides insuring a perfect finish underneath.

Six or seven yards of ribbon will be required to follow out this sash model, but when complete it produces the prettiest ribbon trimming that one can imagine for a gown.—Boston Traveler.

THE HANGING OF PICTURES.

In hanging pictures the guiding principle as to height is the level of the eye, but combined with that are equally important considerations of size, shape and color, in relation both to wall spaces and to each other. The inclination seems to be to hang pictures too high, giving an impression of being skied.

Too high, too far apart, poorly balanced and forming steps or gables are pitfalls to be avoided. When one's pictures are large and can be hung one in a place, with a thought only for the proper height and lighting, the problem is a comparatively simple one. The eye must rest directly upon it; it must not give the impression of weighing heavily upon the piece of furniture beneath, nor must it float off into space above. The shapes must harmonize with the shape of the piece of furniture beneath, as well as with the space. That the dark places must be lighted up with the light pictures and the dark photographs hang in the high lights can easily be seen.—Harper's Bazar.

DIFFERENT WAYS OF RESTING.

"I hold, in theory, that every woman should lie down every afternoon and relax, taking an hour's interval of entire repose, not even thinking of anything that taxes her, and thus repairing the waste places of her life after a busy morning. This is my theory, firmly held and warmly recommended to you. Let me whisper, in strict confidence, that this is not a thing I ever do myself. To take a nap in the daytime would be for me one of the impossibilities, and the mere suggestion is enough to keep me wide awake. My preferences," says Margaret E. Sangster in the Woman's Home Companion, "are a rocking chair and footstool and a bright story in the half hour after the mid-day meal. A neighbor of mine has always a white shawl on hand and knits when she wants to relax. I could not tell you how many white shawls this lady has made and given away, but she is so proficient in their manufacture that she knits like an automaton. This pastime is her sedative, and she would not forego it on any account."

FASHION HINTS.

Wrist bags are made in three shapes. There is the bag which is perfectly square and which opens its full width. Then there is the oblong bag. And there is the bag that is very deep, but not very wide. The most popular is the oblong bag, about nine inches long and about five inches deep.

The woman who wishes to appear fashionable this season must insist upon three small but essential points when choosing her winter costume. She must demand width across the shoulders, a slender waist and nicely rounded hips. Nor is it necessary to contract the waist to give it the proper slim effect. The smallness of the waist, and a good modiste can accomplish both with little inconvenience to her customer.

Zibeline and fancy mixtures are fighting hard for a place on the fashion register, and some of the best-dressed women are wearing plaids. In dark blues and greens is a smart walking suit made with a plaited skirt, devoid of any other trimming, save rows of heavy stitching.

The Italian Minister of Public Instruction made use of 67,000 visiting cards during his thirty-two months of office.

WANDERINGS.

I'm oft inclined to wonder if
An earthworm, when [illegible]
Would meet with any [illegible]
Supposing that it tried to crawl.

Then, too, I often wonder whether
A man who set about to tether
Ten tigers in a field like cows
Could make the striped creatures browse.

And then again, I wonder which
Is stickiest—tar, glue or pitch.
Perhaps each, all or either are,
But I should say pitch, glue or tar.

And, furthermore, I wonder why
A normal person such as I
Can't walk about upon one hand—
Some things we never understand.

But most of all I wonder how
A man can tell just when is Now,
For Now keeps going back to Then,
While Soon is straightway Now again.

'Tis useless, though, to wonder what
Is meant by this impressive rot.

P. B., in Life.

JUST FOR FUN

Bacon—Where do you suppose that 203-Meter Hill got its name? Egbert—Oh, I guess that's where the Port Arthur Gas Works are located.—Yonkers Statesman.

Ferdy—What's the best time for me to propose to Ida?. Algy—Right after Christmas; she will be so used to accepting things she doesn't want, she may accept you.—Judge.

Inquisitive Girl—Why do you stand in front of that kettle ringing a bell all day? Salvation Army Captain—I'm practising "Frenzied Finance."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

"And this," said the foreign visitor in the Senate chamber, "is where your statesmen assemble?" "Oh! no," replied the native, "only the senators meet here."—Philadelphia Press.

Cholly—D'ye know, Miss Pepper, I deahly love horses! Miss Pepper—I imagined so when I saw how you hugged the neck of the one you were riding yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

"I'm engaged in the dairy business, now," said the lawyer. "You don't say!" exclaimed his friend, the doctor. "Fact," rejoined the legal light. "I'm milking an estate."—Chicago Daily News.

"Cholly says he doesn't patronize one tailor only. He goes to the best, wherever he finds them." "Huh! It's evident that less than nine of them have had a chance to work on him so far."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Little Sister—What was that you played then, Effie? The Larger One—That was a cradle song, my pet. The Little Sister—Well, can't you play a wagtime cwadle song? That one almost made me go to sleep.—Puck.

Cabman (who thinks he has been passing a line of linkmen—Is this right for Paddington? Linkman—Course it is! I told ye that three times already? Why, you've been driving around this square for the last 'arf hour!—Punch.

"How is your daughter progressing in the study of languages?" "Beautifully," answered Mrs. Cumrox. "Has she a good foreign accent?" "Yes. Her teacher says that she speaks German with a French accent and French with a German accent."—Washington Star.

"So you come from Chicago, eh?" finally remarked the quiet passenger. "That's what!" proudly replied the Windy City man, who had been boasting about his town. "Well, you're lucky. Think of the poor fellows who have to stay there."—Philadelphia Press.

Clarence—I don't believe in this-telepathy, y' know. A professional mind readah experimented on me today and the fellah positively got no wesults at all, bah Jove! Florence—That doesn't prove anything. But it certainly corroborates something I've long suspected.—Cleveland Leader.

Patient—Great Scott! Doctor, that's an awful bill for one week's treatment! Physician—My dear fellow, if you knew what an interesting case yours was and how strongly I was tempted to let it go to a post-mortem you wouldn't grumble at a bill three times as big as this.—Chicago Tribune.

"I have called, doctor, to settle that dental bill, but I think it's a good deal higher than it ought to be." "But you will remember, madam, that the tooth required a good deal of treatment, and I took the greatest care to make every operation painless." "I remember it didn't hurt me a particle. That's why the bill seems so outrageous."—Chicago Tribune.

The Benefit of Fairy Tales

It is very reasonable to argue that no creation of human fancy could last as fairy tales have lasted through no one knows how many hundreds and thousands of years unless it was very good. For that which is not good and not sound must surely die, and only that which is good and sound shall last through the grinding of the ages.

So I believe that parents could fill their children's imaginations full of fairy tales if they would make those imaginations strong and healthy. As for that man or woman who has not these bright and joyous things flying like golden bees through the dim recesses of his memory, I can only say that I think his or her parents must have been neglectful of the earlier training of their child, and that I am sorry for that poor soul who has lost so much pleasure out of his life.—Howard Pyle in Book News.

A large deposit of copper has been discovered in the State of Santa Catharina, Brazil. Work on exploitation will soon begin. The concession is in the hands of a German syndicate.

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THE BANNER, in its onward march, has ordered a gasolene engine, which will be here about March 1. This will enable us to turn out more papers in a shorter time. Let the good work go on.

YOUR attention is invited to change of advts. in this issue. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena makes a good proposition, and T. U. Crumpton, of Maplesville, tells a new story in his facetious way.

Commissioners' Court met for the February term, Monday, and adjourned Wednesday evening. Routine business was transacted, and some bills passed. Among the latter were bills for stationery amounting to about $900, but some of this was brought forward from last year, the bills having been held back for investigation, and part was carried forward for further enquiry.

A very considerable proportion of this $900 could have been expended in the county at a saving of from 25 to 50 per cent of the taxpayers' money, but just so long as these orders are sent off to distant places, the taxpayers may make up their minds to see their money wasted in paying extravagant bills. The business man gets what he needs at the nearest place, and at the most reasonable prices, and it is only good business for the public money to be spent in the same way.

Kincheon.

Editor Banner—Will you give me space for a few lines concerning the 10 mill school law. Now, brother farmers, our greatest fault is we stay at home and work hard and when the men that do not sweat for bread get up a plan to get a purse for themselves we endorse it and never consider its merits. Now, let us consider where our public school system is drifting to. It reminds me of hogs pushing and shoving over a trough of slop; of course the big hogs push the little ones off and get the slop. In some of our districts, where one side has more voters than the other, they locate the school house on one side of the district and leave the children on the other side out of reach.

Of course the county board of education can't afford to give the children out of reach a transfer, for that would cause the strong side to vote against them, and it's better for all the children in the county to go uneducated than for one politician to be defeated

Think of the last State examination, only three white teachers passed. A third grade certificate is good for two years. In two years we have four examinations, 4x3—12 teachers for Chilton county, just enough for a few of the towns. You know the licensed teachers will get the public money.

Well, I am making my letter too long, so I will close by asking the people to think. As ever,

G. W. EDWARDS.

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Editor Banner—Notwithstanding the call for all persons who are in sympathy with the present movement concerning holding of present surplus of cotton and reduction of acreage for the present year, I don't think a soul stirred in that direction in this community on the 11th inst. Isn't it strange, and nevertheless true, that just a few people in each church, school district, political beat meeting, county or State convention, and even in National affairs, run the country? It is because 95 per cent of people try to evade their duty as common citizens, especially in the enforcement of law and order either moral or otherwise. No one here took the lead and hence no meeting, but I feel almost certain old Verbena farmers will do the right thing at last. I, for one, disagree with the present movement from two standpoints, viz.: 1st, I favor more than 25 per cent reduction in acreage of cotton. 2d, I do not favor the 25 per cent reduction in use of guano, but advise all to cut acreage fully 40 or even 50 per cent, then add 100 pounds guano per acre; do your own work and if there is not profit in your cotton how can you expect to get it by reduction of use of fertilizer? All who have had experience in farming know that fertilizers have been the salvation of the Chilton county farmer. The average lands fo Chilton county, with 150 pounds fertilizer, makes a bale to three acres; with the use of 300 pounds for a few years the average would be a bale to two acres, with all good lands yielding 1000 to 1500 pounds, or bale to the acre. Don't all know this cotton is more easily cultivated, gathered and marketed in better time than little trifling late cotton?

Now, don't do as some have done or did in response to my allusion two weeks ago to the trade lists of certain houses, saying I was trying to influence trade to my own store, and hence jealous of the trade circular business. God bless you, my friends, I have nothing for sale except two or three mules, lot pure bred cows from $75 to $200 each, a smoke house full home raised bacon and a few dollars I am offering at 95¢ each. (Will write you about these 95¢ dollars later). I have no guano for sale, have all mine to buy just as you do, and if any of the good boys need me, I will stand by them while they hold cotton and reduce acreage. But take my advice, reduce acreage fully 40 per cent, then add 25 per cent to amount fertilizer and you are bound to make more money in the end.

Another thing, call for and demand a higher grade of guano and phosphate than in the past. I am now using as top dressing for oats guano that costs me $28.55 cash in car lots. I got the idea of a lot from Missouri farmers I met in the West last spring, who told me that 200 to 300 pounds guano sown as top dressing, which cost them $35 to $40 per ton, gave them an average increase in yield of ten to fifteen bushels wheat per acre. Thus you see by expending, say five dollars per acre in fertilizers, they get in return ten to fifteen dollars in wheat. I first sow my oats two to three bushels per acre according to grade of land, plough in with steel beam pony plow deep as I can, then top dress with 300 pounds high grade guano, and harrow to a level, then roll well and in so doing I pack my land which prevents killing by ordinary freezes. It is as well to top dress after spring sets in, as it is taken up by the growing crop just the same. Then, soon as oats are off, sow one to one and a half bushels peas to acre broadcast and turn in deeply and carefully harrow and roll land again and if you don't make seven to ten bushels peas to acre, I will "set 'em up," and if good land you need not be surprised at fifteen bushels to acre. In this way you increase your profits and improve your land all the time. I have selected a field near my house in which I never expect to put any crop again except oats in fall and peas in the summer, and this year I am going to show you 40 to 50 bushels oats to the acre and fully 15 bushels peas to the acre. If I fail in either, will report such failure; if I succeed, will do likewise, and I am not afraid of failing.

Now, let us hear from someone else along this line. Your paper was fairly well filled with communications last week. Let each one sign his name, if he differs with me I grant him the right.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

P. S. I saw a gentleman in your town today trying to get a telephone put through our county by some foreign corporation. Why this? There is plenty of money in Chilton county to take care of the cotton on hand, why can't we citizens form a company and build them all over our county, thus giving employment to our county people and keeping our money at home. Let our central office be at Clanton, and let our lines radiate to every nook and corner of our county. Let us hear from some of the money kings of Chilton on this subject. I, for one, am ready and willing, and would suggest that it be started on the co operative plan, thus allowing farmers and all others who wish to do so to participate in the work and profits to be gained therefrom.

F. A. G.

Verbena, Feb. 13, 1905

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptom of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease Mrs. M. I Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garlan , 1 subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief" For sale Upchurch Drug Co, Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Concord.

As it has been some time since I have seen anything from this place, I ask for a space for a few words. As I went to Sunday school I heard the church bell ringing at Clanton and it did me good, for I felt that amidst the gloom and sorrow that some were trying to do good. Our church and Sunday school is moving along nicely, there seems to be more interest in our Sunday school then ever before We organized about six years ago and there has never been a vacation. Our church members do not drink strong drink and they give their money to help the support of the gospel So men and boys, let us leave off the drink that will doom our souls and give to help the cause of our Master.

LOVER OF SUNDAY SCHOOL.

The Sunshine of Spring.

The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Tebes, Ill. "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

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Some men are born great, and some have to be elected

SEED TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

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SAD, BUT TRUE

The editor sat and studied awhile
And wondered what he should do,
For cash was scarce, and to make matters worse,
So many subscribers were due
That to himself he said here's a pretty go,
I can't go for 'em one at a time,
But perhaps they'll heed my tale of woe
And "cough up" to this rhyme.

Wadsworth

As old Uncle Dick has webbed up I will try to give you a few dots and scratches around Wadsworth.

Old Uncle Allen Rowell died a few days ago with old age, I guess it was old age, he was 110 years old. Uncle Joe Williams is dead; he was 87

Everybody is sick with lagrippe. I have never in my life heard as much talk of any two things as I have of lagrippe and cotton. Though I am truly glad that the men are taking the steps they are in regard to cotton, for I know that less cotton and more corn, peas, potatoes and hogs would pay better or do more good It is strange to me how a sensible man can see any money in going to town in the spring of the year and buying a fine mule on credit at $175 and get six or seven tons of fertilizer on a credit; then he will make his note for $175 for his supplies; then maybe he will get him a new wagon and fill it with something to eat and something fine to wear all the time. He will then get in his new wagon and drive off and feel as big and glad as if it was all paid for; and what he is proud of I can't see unless it is because the big man as it were, will credit him. He then will take his children, and nine out of every ten will take their wife and plant the place over in cotton and about the middle of May he will say I have got to get someone to help me to chop cotton, I just can't chop it all myself Then his wife will say don't hire anyone, I will have to wait on them and I had rather chop cotton than to wait on them and pay them besides. So here she and the children will go in the cotton patch and the children ought to be in school and maybe she ought to or feels more like being in bed. I don't wonder at poor women having catarrh, rheumatism and other female troubles. And the next thing is the doctor, he does no good, then it's to try Peruna or Liquozone and everything else that she hears of Anyway, he will plant 10¢ cotton and when he goes to sell it's 4 or 5¢. Now what is he to do? Though maybe he thinks as two Montgomery citizens have invented a machine that picks, gins and packs cotton in the field, that he can clear money in raising 4 cent cotton, but I can't see it that way, hog and hominy is the thing with me. If a man has got plenty of corn, hogs, milk and butter, chickens and eggs and a garden and other things that he can have on a farm he has got a good living, and what else does he want. He could live better and not work half so hard; his children could go to school more and do the work too. Now hoping that the smart men of the country will do the right and best thing in regard to cotton, I close.

F. A. TEMPLE.

That Tickling in the Throat.

One minute after taking One Minute Cough Cure that tickling in throat is gone. It acts in the throat—not the stomach. Harmless—good for children. A. L. Spofford, postmaster at Chester, Mich., says: "Our little girl was unconscious from strangulation during a sudden and terrible attack of croup. Three doses of One Minute Cough Cure half an hour apart speedily cured her. I cannot praise One Minute Cough Cure too much for what it has done in our family." It always gives relief. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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I can save you money by coming and looking at my line before purchasing elsewhere. Come, or you will be sorry.

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Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
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Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
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Mahan	2549	7167
Wilson	512	401
Jones	673	376
Sartor (12 Rd.)	6	790
Firms		193
Total	7129	6553

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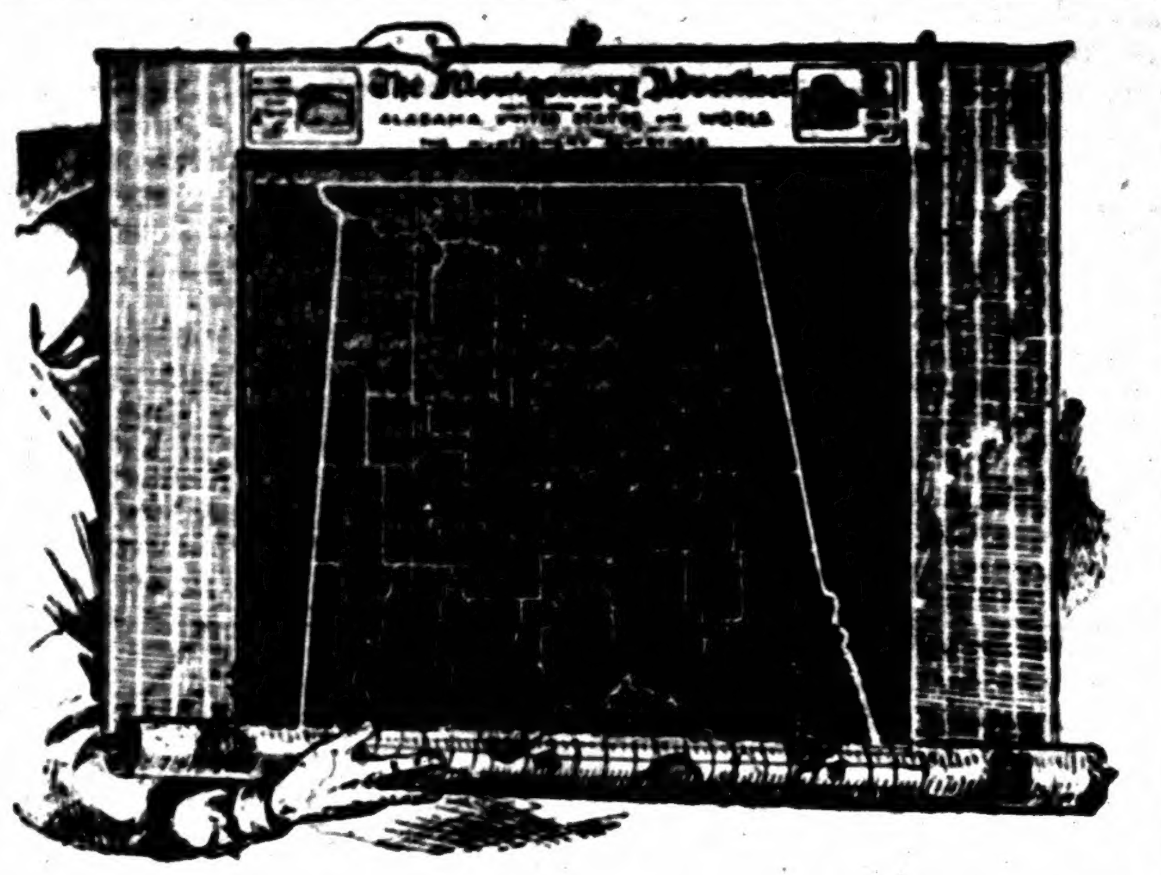

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The twenty second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25–27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

Croup

Begins with the symptoms of a common cold; there is chilliness, sneezing, sore throat, hot skin, quick pulse, hoarseness and impeded respiration. Give frequent small doses of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, (the child will cry for it) and at the first sign of a croupy cough apply frequently Ballard's Snow Liniment to the throat.

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Commissioner's Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of the mandate of a certain commission to me issued by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, as such Commissioner, will, on

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY, the 18th, 1905,

proceed to sell for distribution among Mary A. Gullahorn, Clifford A. Gullahorn et al, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real estate situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to wit:

Nw 1-4 of se 1-4 and e 1-2 of sw 1-4, Section 4, Township 21, Range 14, and a ½ of sw 1-4, Section 26, Township 21, Range 15,

Said sale is to be conducted in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, at public outcry.

This the first day of February, 1905.

ED SMITHERMAN, Commissioner.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by S. A. Thorson and his wife Anna S. Thorson to J. W. Franzen on the 6th day of March, 1903, to secure an indebtedness of $150.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of Mortgages in volume 70 on page 19 on the 7th day of March, 1903, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, I, the said J. W. Franzen, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in the city of Thorsby, county of Chilton and State of Alabama, towit:

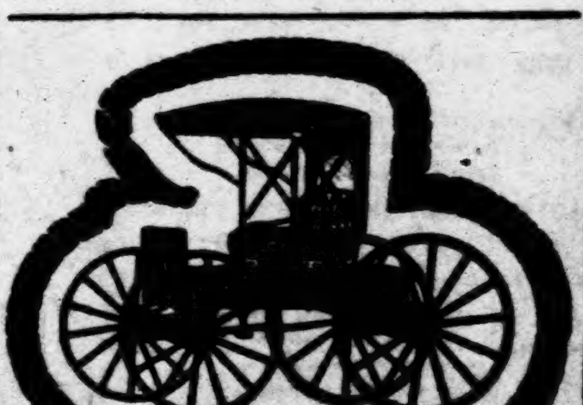
A parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 188 feet due west of the northwest corner of Lot number 15 in Block No. 10 of the city of Thorsby, Alabama, as per plat now on record, thence west 2.5 feet, thence south 288 feet, thence east 275 feet, thence north to starting point. Lots No. 1, 2, 15 and 16, in Block No 9 (60 feet street cancelled); Lots No 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Block No. 18.

The said real estate is described and conveyed by said mortgage, and the said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said debt and interest thereon and such other items and charges as may be legitimate under said power of sale.

This, the 9th day of February, 1905.

J. W. FRANZEN, Mortgagee.

By TIPTON MULLINS,
as Attorney for said Mortgagee.



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TWENTY MEN LOSE LIVES.

Zero Weather Extends to Memphis. Chicago Experiences Coldest Weather in Many Years.

Chicago, Ill.—Not during the last six years has the equal of the present cold weather been experienced in the west and in many places no such low temperatures have been recorded since the establishment of the weather bureau.

The area of the cold wave extends from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, and from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic. The line of zero weather is about in the latitude of Memphis, but all through the south freezing weather is reported. In the north the mercury has registered anywhere from zero to 45 degrees below, the latter mark being scored at Richland Center, Wis.

Trains everywhere in the west and northwest are from two to twelve hours late, and because of the packing fine snow in the cuts it is expected that it will be several days before the roads are able to restore the schedules, even if the weather moderates. Although details are lacking, it is estimated that about a score of people have lost their lives, the majority of the fatalities being in the southwest, where distances between houses and towns are great and shelter hard to find.

Heavy Loss of Cattle.

The loss of cattle on the range, particularly on those lying in the northern part of the southern tier of states, will be very heavy. W. E. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Livestock Association, declared tonight that the livestock losses in the present cold weather will be the greatest since the blizzard of 1896. He places the number of head lost on the range in western Kansas, western Oklahoma and the Pan Handle of Texas at 50,000. Further north in Nebraska, and the Dakotas and Montana the stockmen are better prepared to shelter their stock, the cattle are better inured to cold, and it is not expected that their losses will be anything near as heavy as those on the ranges further to the south.

Officially speaking, this was the coldest day in Chicago since February 9, 1899, when the mercury registered 23 degrees below zero, which stands as the record for cold weather in the records of the local weather bureau. The official record was 19 below zero.

Ohio River is Solid Ice.

Evansville, Ind.—The coldest weather in fifteen years is prevailing throughout southern Indian, and the mercury is expected to go to 12 or 15 below zero Tuesday morning. The Ohio river is practically one solid cake of ice from Owensboro down. Several boats are reported frozen in the ice under the Louisville and Nashville bridge at Henderson, Ky. Thus far no damage has resulted here, as all local packets are in Green river.

Oldest Richmond Lawyer Dead.

Richmond, Va.—James M. Matthews, the Nestor of the Richmond bar, died here, aged eighty-three years. He was the author of several legal textbooks.

Witte Denies Peace Rumors.

Paris—The Petit Parisenne's correspondent at St. Petersburg says that in the course of an interview M. Witte, president of the committee of ministers, stated emphatically that he has not been charged with the mission of drawing up a preliminary report regarding a convention of peace.

Canoe-Foot Mail Service.

Ashville, Ala.—Ashville has been cut off from the outside world about one-third of the time for the last month, and the only way to get mail back and forth to Whitney was to go in a canoe part of the way and walk the balance of the way.

Struck By Big Passenger Train.

Rock Island, Ill.—A southbound double-head passenger train on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad, collided head-on with a switch engine at Moline Monday, killing Engineer William Doolin, of Chicago, and totally injuring Charles Steepleton, of Rock Island. No passengers were hurt.

Railroad Handicapped.

Mobile, Ala.—The Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City road is so badly handicapped by washouts that all passenger and freight service has been abandoned from Laurel, Miss., to Mobile. Several washouts have occurred between McLean and Beaumont, and the Pascogoula river has risen eighteen inches in the past twenty-four hours, and is still rising.

Heavy Snow in Chattanooga.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Five inches of snow fell in this city Monday. The temperature fell to five degrees above zero this morning, and the predictions are that it will reach zero tonight. A high wind has prevailed all day. Business was practically at a standstill today, many factories closing until the weather moderates.

Cattleman Frozen to Death.

Guthrie, Okla.—Henry Ball, of Ponca City, a wealthy cattleman, was frozen to death near Ponca while driving.

Charles Williams, colored, was found today frozen stiff. Hundreds of cattle in western Oklahoma were frozen to death.

Train Stalled in Snow.

Nevada, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific sent a relief train from the Nevada headquarters Monday for Butler supplied with provisions and eatables. It goes to relieve a passenger train on the interstate line that has been blocked in eight feet of snow since Friday night between Madison and Gridley, Kans.

Coldest in Four Years.

Dallas, Tex.—The weather in Texas Monday has been the coldest in four years. The therometer at many points in north Texas registered from 7 above to 10 below zero at nightfall. The Denver road's six miles of track between Clarendon and Goodnight is under snow, and trains are unable to run.

In east Texas thousands of tomato plants have been frozen. Fruits are uninjured.

Ice Twenty-five Feet High.

Cumberland, Md.—An enormous ice gorge in the Cheat river at Rowlesburg, W. Va., a few miles west of Oakland, Md., is expected to move out any moment. For a space of three miles the ice is piled twenty-five feet high.

Fell on Ice and Broke a Hip.

Selma, Ala.—Mr. Green Butler, a well known employe of the Southern railway shops, became a victim of the sleet and ice. As he was coming out of his residence on East Water street, he slipped on the steps and in the fall broke his hip. It is feared that the injuries will cripple him for life.

Traffic Stopped in Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Two inches of snow fell here Monday morning and tied up traffic on electric lines until 4 p. m. The thermometer registered 8 above zero early in the morning and it is growing colder as the night advances.

Huntsville Schools Close.

Huntsville, Ala.—Street car traffic was suspended Monday because the tracks were blocked by the heaviest snow of the year. The temperature dropped to 6 degrees above. The severe weather caused the public schools to be discontinued.

Live Stock Killed by Exposure.

Dallas, Tex.—At 7 o'clock Monday morning the thermometer registered three degrees above zero, the coldest in five years. Much suffering is reported among the poorer classes, and live stock has been killed by exposure.

Flurry of Snow in Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—The cold wave struck Mobile early Monday morning, the temperature beginning to fall about 10 o'clock. The weather bureau predicts a fall to 14 degrees by morning. There was a slight flurry of snow at noon

Prussian Strike Ends.

Batom, Prussia.—The strike here has ended. With the exception of some dock laborers, all workmen who have been idle for two weeks past, returned to work this morning.

Bessemer Giant Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—Emmett Roberts, of Bessemer, the "giant," died at St. Vincent's hospital Monday morning at 10 o'clock, aged 21 years. The deceased had been confined to the hospital for three weeks. Roberts was seven feet six inches in height and weighed between 175 and 200 pounds.

Engineer Killed in M. and O. Wreck.

Mobile, Ala.—A Mobile and Ohio freight train ran into a washout at DeSoto Monday morning. Engineer Helm was killed and his colored fireman is reported missing. Joseph Arata, an extra fireman, was seriously injured.

Turkey is Arming.

London—The rapid progress of Turkish military preparations attracts attention here. War material is being constantly dispatched from Constantinople to Salonica and Adrianople. Fifty guns recently arrived at Monastir. Large supplies of uniforms have been ordered at reserve.

Swords of Honor to Pages.

Berlin—The princess of Meiningen, the kaiser's sister, recently gave swords of honor to her pages, inscribing each with the legend: "Thou shalt not kill."

Heavy Loss By Fire.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Property valued at $150,000 was consumed by fire originating in the basement of a harness store here.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Two Highwaymen Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Two of Birmingham's youthful highwaymen, it seems, have fallen into the clutches of the law.

Saturday the authorities in Bessemer arrested two young white men, T. J. Langford, aged 19 years, and J. Trout, aged 17 years, and last night this pair was identified by E. I. Simon, the well known liquor dealer.

One of the knives stolen from Mr. Simon was found in Langford's pocket, and Mr. Simon positively identified it.

When searched at Bessemer the authorities found a pistol on Langford and a slung shot on Trout. They had some money, three or four knives, but nothing else.

B. M. Brazeal, who was held up and robbed last week by three young men, will go to police headquarters and see if these are the same men who held him up. There is also a negro who was held up and robbed, and a young white man whose name is not known.

Spinning Mill in Receiver's Hands.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison spinning mill of this city has been placed in the hands of James R. Boyd, cashier of the Huntsville Bank and Trust Company, as receiver, by bankruptcy proceedings in the district court of the United States. A petition in bankruptcy was filed against the company late Friday afternoon by Cooper & Foster, attorneys for the petitioners all of whom are non-resident corporations. The bankrupt company is capitalized at $300,000, and their mill represents an investment of nearly that amount, has 16,000 spindles and employes 250 people. The receiver will probably continue to operate the plant for the benefit of the creditors.

Ore Contract Closed.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Tennessee Co. has closed a contract for the delivery of a large quantity of red ore for South Pittsburg, Tenn., the order calling for 380 cars, or about 10,000 tons, the shipments being made daily, a good train of ore going forward each day. The ore will be taken from Fossil Mines, near Bessemer. This is an addition to the demand of the company to supply its own works in this district, and is an advertisement of the growing demand for the rich ore of Red mountain. All of the company's mines on Red mountain are being run to their fullest capacity.

New Telephone System.

Albertville, Ala.—Albertville is to have a new telephone system, F. E. Ladd and Fred G. Warde, of Atlanta, representing the Southern Bell Telephone Company, have been in Albertville several days and have succeeded in securing enough subscribers to justify them in putting in a new exchange. The company will commence at once the construction of a new metallic line from Gadsden to Albertville and will later go on to Huntsville. Albertville is to have direct connection with the long distance system.

To Build New Market House.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—At a meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen the contract was awarded for building the new market house. The firm receiving the award was Thomas & Galligan, of Birmingham, who are at present engaged in remodeling the city prison, and who built the Leland Hardware Company's handsome building. The bid was $2,073. The work is to begin at once and will be pushed to a speedy conclusion.

Orchards Injured.

Valley Head, Ala.—In many places, especially on Lookout and Sand mountains, a great many orchards were entirely destroyed over large areas. In the last day or two, since the weather turned warmer and snow has melted largely and the ground has thawed and wagons have commenced running again. The roads, where unobstructed by fallen timbers are cut up into a thin mud and holes a foot or two deep.

Died from Burns.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Dan Shepherd, of Crossville, was so severely burned a few days ago that she succumbed to the wounds and died in great agony.

Loses His Arm.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. H. Wilson, a well-known machinist in the Sixteenth street yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, met with a horrible accident here Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock, resulting in the loss of his arm, which was forcibly pulled from his body.

Saloon Proprietor Shot.

Birmingham, Ala.—Pat O'Hare, proprietor of a saloon on First avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, and a member of the city democratic executive committee, was shot in the hip and seriously wounded about 12 o'clock Monday night in a house of ill repute at Second avenue and Seventeenth street by Helen Banks, a white woman, who is the proprietress of the establishment.

May Start Canning Factory.

Florence, Ala.—Morris Cohen, representing the Memphis (Ind.) Canning Company, is in Florence with a view of starting a canning company in this locality. Mr. Cohen will organize a stock company with a capital stock of $30,000, provided the citizens of Florence will subscribe $5,000 of that amount, and he promises to pay 10 per cent. dividends in two years. The factory will can fruit, tomatoes, corn, pork and beans and every other suitable product of the county.

Railroad to Build Extension.

Demopolis, Ala.—On account of the increasing traffic here the Southern railway is arranging to put in additional switches. They will place one at Spocari 2,000 yards long, in order to properly handle the output of the cement factory. Demopolis is rejoicing over the fact and the people of Alabama have reason to be proud of it, that the cement manufactured here took first prize at the Louisiana Purchase exposition.

His Two Sons Burned to Death.

Anniston, Ala.—The fourteen-year-old son of Mr. William Broom, one of the three boys burned at Alexandria a few Sundays ago, died from the injuries sustained at that time. Of the three boys two were sons of Mr. Broom, and they were the two to sustain fatal injuries. The elder, nineteen years of age, was so badly burned that he died a short while afterward.

Fatal Wreck on M. and O.

Mobile, Ala.—A fatal freight wreck occurred at 6 o'clock Saturday morning on the Mobile and Ohio thirty miles south of Meridian, Miss. A southbound freight train ran into a washout, the engine turning over and derailing the entire train. Engineer Hein was instantly killed, a colored fireman, name unknown, fatally injured, and Joseph Arata, who was learning the road, severely scalded.

Held to Grand Jury.

Cullman, Ala.—City Marshal Wm. Schneider was given a hearing Saturday before Justice A. A. Griffith on the charge of assault with intent to murder John Mauder, and was bound over to the grand jury on a $1,000 bond, which he made. The shooting occurred last Saturday in Frank Arndt's saloon. Mauder is not fatally injured, but is suffering from pneumonia brought on by the wound.

Mines Inspected.

Birmingham, Ala.—Assistant State Mine Inspector Hillhouse has just returned from the western portion of the county, where he has for two weeks been on a tour of inspection. He reports a number of mines as hampered by water, some of them being compelled to temporarily shut down, while others were forced to work only on half time.

Two Negroes Shot.

Centerville, Ala.—Sook Woolley, who lives about seven miles from here, was called to his door Wednesday night and shot. Anderson Clark is under arrest for the shooting.

An old negro, named Cornwell, was shot Friday night by Frank Risinger. It is claimed the shooting was accidental.

Electric Lights and Waterworks.

Sylacauga, Ala.—The city council of Sylacauga has disposed of city bonds for about $20,000 and as soon as practicable the work of putting in an electric light and waterworks plant will be commenced.

Negro Found Murdered.

Decatur, Ala.—Mose Coffee, an 18-year-old negro boy, was found lying in a cotton field near Trinity, seven miles west of here, shot to death. Who his slayer was is unknown.

Iron Strong.

Birmingham, Ala.—The iron market is very strong at $14 for No. 2. One of the largest makers is quoted as saying to inquirers for large lots this week that nothing under that price would be considered.

Flood Stage is Reported.

Mobile, Ala.—The flood stage is reported on several rivers in Alabama. The Warrior at Tuscumbia is 55 feet deep and 60 feet are expected by night. People living in the lowlands are moving out. Much damage is reported at interior landings.

Child Dangerously Burned.

Guin, Ala.—Etma McCrary, the 4-year-old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. J. McCrary, was dangerously burned at her home while playing before an open grate.

Boy Dies from Injuries.

Decatur, Ala.—Willie, 12-year-old son of W. A. Brown, who fell under a freight train Saturday, cutting off both legs, died last night.

Seriously Hurt in a Runaway.

Cottondale, Ala.—Mr. H. H. Reid, a well-known farmer who lives near here, was very seriously hurt Saturday morning in a runaway while going to Tuscaloosa. His mules became frightened and ran away and threw him out, breaking his left arm above the elbow and also bruising his left side very badly. He was carried to his home, where his injuries were attended by Dr. William Faulk.

ELECTRIC ROSE TINTS.

STRONG ARC RAYS TURN THEM TO BEAUTIFUL NEW SHADES.

Roses Produced That Are More Than Eight Inches in Diameter and Violets More Than an Inch Across—Sunlight Applied to Roots.

The following from the New York Herald is interesting and well written.

Flowers that bloom today exceed all creations of nature. Violets are doubled and tripled in size. A race of pansies has been raised up to measure two inches across their faces. Red roses have been turned into purple and black and white ones into all the colors of the rainbow. Rose bushes have been converted into trees and vines, bearing flowers in clusters, like grapes. Chrysanthemums have been made to bloom like sunflowers and lilies and tulips have been raised in darkness and light so that their original characteristics were almost totally obliterated.

In a modern plant experimental laboratory the electric light arc creates transformations that astonish the most hardened investigator. Night and day the bright light stimulates the plants in their growth, while all sunshine is cut out of the building. The delicate violet grows rapidly, maturing in flowers in a few weeks. The rose flower with most brilliant colors months ahead of its regular season. The reds are intensified in brightness, but they fade quickly. Born in a day and night, their period of usefulness is measured by the same short span of existence. When brought to the light of day they grow sickly and fade rapidly.

The electric arc has produced roses eight inches in diameter and violets more than an inch across. Tulips become giants, and chrysanthemums resemble cabbages in size. Experiments with electricity show further that the light modified by different colored globes produces varied results. Red globes intensify the growth and increase the brilliancy of colors, but they also weaken the vitality of the plants. The flowers quickly fall away and decay and the plants chills. White globes, which dissipate the rays and spread them more uniformly, make the plants grow steadily and satisfactorily. But the yellow globes so far have given the best satisfaction, while blue ones apparently neutralize the whole effect of the electric light.

Electricity is not life, but is stimulates life in plants. Its adaptation may yet revolutionize horticulture. In our homes lighted by electricity the conservatory becomes an experimental garden. We modify the lights with shades suited to the needs of the different potted plants. The sick ones are revived by a course in electric therapeutics. The pots are placed near the incandescent or arc lights according to the amount of light and stimulation they need, and under their powerful influence they revive, and their diseases are destroyed.

The disease producing insects cannot stand the fierce glare of the electric light placed within a few feet of them. They attempt to hide beneath the leaves or in the stems, but the light penetrates all, dislodging or destroying them. The powerful white rays are so destructive to insect life that a course of electric therapeutics is now used instead of poisonous sprays in laboratories to clean the plants.

In the homes where the electric light cannot be used, the employment of ordinary sunlight, magnified and modified by glass and mirrors, is made possible. The amateur flower grower will find the sunlight susceptible of considerable change and manipulation. First, the exclusion of all white rays by covering the windows with red glass or red curtains is important. The powerful rays directed on the plants stimulate and then destroy, driving away the insects.

The modified yellow and white rays are employed to increase or decrease the tendency of the flowers to bloom early. Forcing can be accomplished easily by means of the proper light, moisture, and heat. With mirrors placed in the consertvaory the sun's rays can be reflected upon the growing winter plants at all hours of the day. This is a gain which proves of inestimable value to one raising window plants under unfavorable surroundings. By means of a mirror placed outside the window the sun's rays are reflected inside, and then by means of smaller ones they are spread all over the conservatory.

Next in order is the employment of sunlight on the roots. Until recently this was not attempted. Now it is found that certain plants, such as palms and ferns, do far better when the light can penetrate the flower pots and reach the soil near the roots. Glass flower holders, therefore, have come into use for ferns and palms. The light, penetrating through the glass sides, does not exactly reach the roots, but shines upon the soil and keeps it "sweet." The effect is almost like magic. The roots come into use for ferns and palms. The insects, grubs and similar plant enemies cannot thrive in this light soil, and they rarely get a chance to injure the roots.

OUR AGRICULTURAL ANTS.

A Texas Species Operates a Communal Farm and Harvest Crops.

Entomologists recently have been making a study of certain ants, found in Texas and northern Mexico, which seem to be the most remarkable insects of their kind in existence. They have communal farms which they plant with seeds every spring, reap ing the harvest in the autumn storing it away in their subterra granaries. Apparently, they de for subsistence almost wholly this crop.

In parts of Sonora the farm these ants cover tracts that over many square miles, and p cally the only vegetation is the bearing grass planted by the Each settlement is plainly ind to the view by a circular patc bar ground from ten to thirty diameter, around which is a b strip of growing grain in sum In the center of the bare patch hole leading down to an ela system of rooms and galleries neath the surface.

In the bare patch no sprout of growing thing is permitted to a self—the reason, as surmised, that plants in the immediate borhood of the nest would inte with the activities of the inha and afford shelter to possible mies, while the roots would be to penetrate the underground ga ies.

The gateway is opened every ing and closed every evening. storm threatens it is shut.

The communal dwelling ground is most complicated and extensive, being divided up into ing rooms, living rooms, grana and nurseries for rearing the la All of the rooms are connected galleries, and usually they have shaped ceilings, the walls and being carefully smoothed and co with a sort of plaster. As a there is one large storage room, two inches high by three or four es in length, and there are smaller grain bins, some of which sealed when full.

In the autumn, when the grai ripe, the worker ants go out their tilled fields and pick up seeds which have fallen. These carry to the "formicary," hol them in their jaws, and, while harvest is in progress, each of eral straight roads which ra form the nest is occupied by a ble column of the insects, one moving outward into the field, the other going toward the comm domicile, laden. After the crop been gathered the stubble is cle away by the ants with their jaws preparation for the next spri planting—though now the latter cess is performed nobody has de itely ascertained—Saturday Even Post.

A HUNTER WITH A HEART.

He Witnessed a Remarkable Disp of Affection by an Arctic Cow.

Polar oxen are not very difficult shoot, but they are nightly va game by the arctic explorer. In p suing a small herd, Otto Sverdr author of "New Land; Four Years the Arctict Regions," noticed the lowing evidence of maternal effecti in a cow for its calf:

"As the herd started I noticed th one of them had a newly born ca The herd went up a steep snow dr eight or ten feet in height, and t calf made a brave attempt to foll but when it had almost reached top, lost its footing and rolled do to the bottom again. It fell so ba and helplessly that I thought it killed, but to my surprise it rose to feet and began to scramble up more. Its second attempt to s the drift and was no more success than the first, and again it came ing down. It cried piteously. I so sorry for it that I was just star to help it up the drift when sudde it occurred to me that the old might misinterpret my motives, what then? I might risk a ba with her, and it would be a pity p haps to have to shoot her in self fense. I decided to remain where was and await the turn of events.

At last the mother heard the cr of distress, and came tearing do the hillside, the snow flying beh her. Heaven help the person w had meddled with her calf then! would have made it hot for him. was both amusing and touching see the two together. The moth caressed the calf as if to comfort sniffed it all over to see if it was whole, gave it a push now and ag and then started gently up the dr but not the way the calf had g in following the herd. She carefu chose an easier and less steep way.

When she had got it across drift she ran a few steps forward, very fast, but too quickly at any r for the calf to follow her. Then turned back and pushed it from hind with her muzzle, so that it w a little faster. Again she ran a f yards forward, but still the poor tle thing could not keep up with and she returned to her old push methods. So they went on all way up until they reached the he Then she took her place in it, the crept under her and was entirely den from sight by her long hair.

Boys at Work.

Clement W. Andrews of Chic during the convention of the Am can Library Association at St. L visited a number of St. Louis fa ies.

In one of these inspections struck in the card room of a co mill, and all the card room boys up their work and disappeared by magic.

"Do all the boys," said Mr. A drews, smiling, "drop their tools instant the whistle blows?"

"Oh, no, not all of them," said card room boss. "The more or once have their tools put away that time."—Kansas City Journal.

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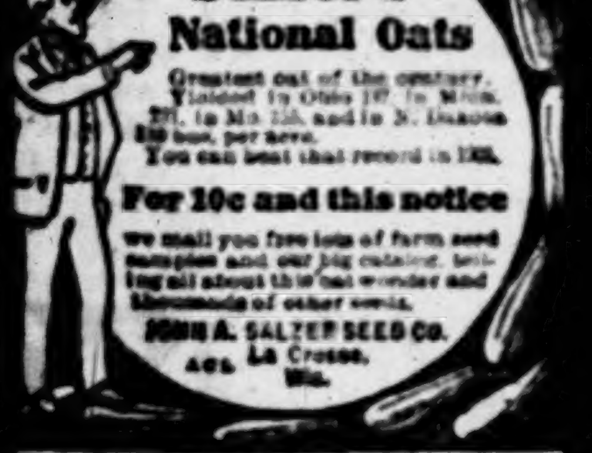

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plant with grain every sp ing the harvest in the autu storing it away in their subterr granaries. Apparently, they de for subsistence almost wholly this crop.

In parts of Sonora the farms these ants cover tracts that ex over many square miles, and p cally the only vegetation is the bearing grass planted by the ins Each settlement is plainly indic to the view by a circular patch bar ground from ten to thirty fee diameter, around which is a b strip of growing grain in summ In the center of the bare patch is hole leading down to an elabo system of rooms and galleries neath the surface.

In the bare patch no sprout of growing thing is permitted to show self—the reason, as surmised, be that plants in the immediate ne borhood of the nest would interf with the activities of the inhabita and afford shelter to possible e mies, while the roots would be lia to penetrate the underground gall ies.

The gateway is opened every mo ing and closed every evening. If storm threatens it is shut.

The communal dwelling bel ground is most complicated and ve extensive, being divided up into wo ing rooms, living rooms, granari and nurseries for rearing the larv All of the rooms are connected b galleries, and usually they have do shaped ceilings, the walls and floo being carefully smoothed and cover with a sort of plaster. As a ru there is one large storage room, ab two inches high by three or four inc es in length, and there are ma smaller grain bins, some of which a sealed when full.

In the autumn, when the grain ripe, the worker ants go out in their tilled fields and pick up th seeds which have fallen. These th carry to the "formicary," hold them in their jaws, and, while th harvest is in progress, each of se eral straight roads which radi form the nest is occupied by a do ble column of the insects, one moving outward into the field, the other going toward the commu domicile, laden. After the crop h been gathered the stubble is clear away by the ants with their jaws, preparation for the next spring planting—though how the latter p cess is performed nobody has defi itely ascertained—Saturday Evenin Post.

A HUNTER WITH A HEART.

He Witnessed a Remarkable Displ of Affection by an Arctic Cow.

Polar oxen are not very difficult shoot, but they are nightly valu game by the arctic explorer. In pu suing a small herd, Otto Sverdrup author of "New Land; Four Years the Arctic Regions," noticed the fo lowing evidence of maternal affectio in a cow for its calf:

"As the herd started I noticed th one of them had a newly born ca The herd went up a steep snow dri eight or ten feet in height, and th calf made a brave attempt to follo but when it had almost reached th top, lost its footing and rolled do to the bottom again. It fell so ba and helplessly that I thought it w killed, but to my surprise it rose to feet and began to scramble up o more. Its second attempt to sc the drift and was no more success than the first, and again it came r ing down. It cried piteously. I f so sorry for it that I was just starti to help it up the drift when sudde it occurred to me that the old c might misinterpret my motives, a what then? I might risk a batt with her, and it would be a pity p haps to have to shoot her in self-d fense. I decided to remain where was and await the turn of events.

At last the mother heard the cri of distress, and came tearing do the hillside, the snow flying behi her. Heaven help the person w had meddled with her calf then! would have made it hot for him. was both amusing and touching see the two together. The moth caressed the calf as if to comfort sniffed it all over to see if it was a whole, gave it a push now and aga and then started gently up the dri but not the way the calf had go in following the herd. She carefu chose an easier and less steep way.

When she had got it across t drift she ran a few steps forward, very fast, but too quickly at any r for the calf to follow her. Then turned back and pushed it from hind with her muzzle, so that it w a little faster. Again she ran a f yards forward, but still the poor tle thing could not keep up with h and she returned to her old pushi methods. So they went on all way up until they reached the h Then she took her place in it, the c crept under her and was entirely h den from sight by her long hair.

Boys at Work.

Clement W. Andrews of Chic during the convention of the A can Library Association at St. L visited a number of St. Louis fa ies.

In one of these inspections struck in the card room of a cer mill, and all the card room boys up their work and disappeared by magic.

"Do all the boys," said Mr. drews, smiling, "drop their tools instant the whistle blows?"

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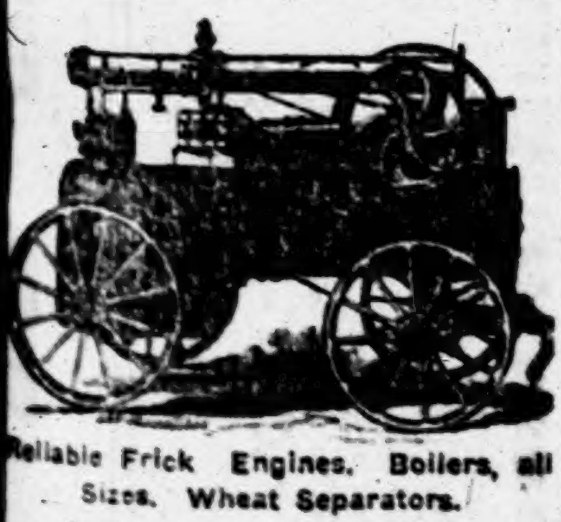

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THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D.

Subject: The Book of Wisdom.

New York City.—The following sermon was contributed to the Union Gospel News by the Rev. A. C. Dixon, D. D. It is entitled "The Book of Wisdom," and is an appreciation of Proverbs. He took for his text, "The proverbs of Solomon, the son of David, king of Israel." Proverbs 1:1.

To preach a sermon on the whole book of Proverbs may be a difficult task, but I shall attempt it this morning in order that, if for no other reason, I may impress upon you the importance of reading the whole book at a sitting.

If we should read a part of a friend's letter and another part to-morrow, and another part the next day, we should have at the close a very confused notion of what he had written to us. The method which many have of reading the Bible by piecemeal may impart important instruction, but it does not give us the setting of the books nor a view of the Bible as a whole.

Readers of fiction think little of sitting up late at night that they may finish a thrilling story. If the lovers of God's Word would spend the same time reading it consecutively they would find it more thrilling than any book of fiction.

To a superficial observer, reading the book of Proverbs may be like reading the dictionary. The subject changes so often. And yet there is a plan in the book which a closer study shows to be an orderly arrangement.

The first nine verses are the preface, in which we have the use of proverbs. They enable us to "know wisdom and instruction, to perceive the words of understanding, to give subtlety to the simple, to the young man knowledge and discretion." If he hears and heeds then they will be an ornament of grace unto his head and chains about his neck. Each proverb is a jewel of wisdom more precious than rubies.

From the tenth to the nineteenth verses there is described the socialism of sin, and the young man is warned against it. "My son, if sinners entice thee, consent thou not." If they say, "Cast in thy lot among us, let us all have one purse," "Walk not thou in the way with them; refrain thy feet from their path; for their feet run evil, and make haste to shed blood." The social element in sin is one of its most dangerous features. The habit of social drinking has made many a drunkard. The social nature carries the young man to the saloon, the pool room, the gambling den, and entices him to destruction. Men and women go in flocks like sheep to the slaughter, and, when one tries to escape, the social nature becomes a lasso with which Satan drags his victim to the slaughter pen. It is so hard to tear away from congenial company. The social club has wrecked many a Christian for time and eternity. Watch, therefore, against the socialism of sin. When sensualists say, "Cast in thy lot among us, let us all have one purse," go the other way. Such a community of goods means a federation of death, which sooner or later will lead to destruction.

Beginning with the twentieth verse of the first chapter there is revealed to us the mission of wisdom. Many expositors believe that wisdom here refers to Christ, as He "is made wisdom for us." And He is certainly the incarnation of wisdom. But the simplest and most natural definition of wisdom, as it seems to us, is common sense. Common sense crieth without, she uttereth her voice in the street; she crieth in the chief place of concourse, in the openings of the gates. Wherever a man goes his common sense appeals to him to fear God and keep His commandments.

If he refuses he will sooner or later see his mistake, and the Common Sense that called upon him will laugh at his discomfiture: "Because I have called, and ye refused; I have stretched out my hand, and no man regarded; but ye have set at naught all my counsel, I will also laugh at your calamity, I will mock when your fear cometh."

I do not believe that God in this passage is represented as laughing at the calamity or mocking at the fear of anyone. Our Common Sense laughs at us and mocks us when distress and anguish come upon us. We saw what we ought to have done and did it not. We appreciate opportunities lost, never to return, and in such a condition we call upon our Common Sense, but get no answer, for it has no remedy to supply. We seek the resources of wisdom, but we cannot find them, for that we hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord. "Therefore they shall eat of the fruit of their own way and be filled with devices." The mission of wisdom calling to us from every quarter, is to lead us to do right, to trust God and walk in His ways, and if we fail to hear this voice and heed its counsels there will come a time when this very wisdom will be our greatest distress.

The first eighteen verses of the third chapter establish the fact that godliness pays, even though chastisements come with it. And this chapter furnishes a motto which every Christian ought to adopt as the rule of his life: "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths. Be not wise in thine own eyes; fear the Lord and depart from evil. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones. Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

The man whose trust is in the Lord, with entire lack of confidence in himself, God will direct, and the man who honors the Lord with the first fruits shall have an increase of wealth. This, of course, applies to the Old Testament dispensation, when wealth was the result of faithfulness. But under the reign of grace there is something better than money promised. There may come poverty and persecution, and with this true prosperity. We are not to expect pay in money for services rendered to God, but if we are faithful we can plead the promise that He will "supply all our need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus."

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The application of the Proverbs of Solomon to the family life will make a perfect home. "He that spareth the rod hateth his son, but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes." Modern sentimentalists pronounce this old-fogyish, and inveigh against its cruelty, but you will notice that the homes in which disobedience has become associated with punishment, and disobedience with reward, send forth into the world the manliest sons and most womanly daughters. To refuse to administer loving chastisement to a child is to train him in a life of disobedience that will unfit him for citizenship in the State or usefulness in the church.

Let there be no anger, for anger only provokes anger. Love can administer chastisement with regret and tears, but it must not shrink from the duty.

"Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life." This proverb expresses the teaching of Jesus Christ. The heart is the source of good or evil, and if the heart is right the life will be right. Let Jesus Christ fully occupy the heart, and you may be careless about everything else. Over the archway in the old Tombs prison in New York were the words: "The way of transgressors is hard," and every criminal who passed beneath it needed no argument to prove its truth.

On the walls of every store should be hung the words: "A false weight is abomination to the Lord, but a just weight is His delight." Our God believes in fair dealing. The man who gives good measure pleases Him, and we need to know that honesty in trade is as holy a thing as prayer.

And when you hear anyone laughing at an oath, a vulgar remark, or a wicked deal, quietly repeat the words: "Fools make a mock at sin." The man who plays with the poisonous adder is wise compared with him who sports with sin or treats it lightly.

If you are tempted to surrender your convictions in order that you may further your interests, social or financial, recall the words: "Buy the truth and sell it not." They will give stiffness to your moral backbone and stamina to your character. No man can afford to hold the truth for sale. It is the most priceless thing that he can possess, and whatever the father of lies may offer him for it, he should scorn the price with contempt.

There are so many of these that barely to mention them would take the time of a sermon. "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine." If, therefore, you would save the doctor's bill, be merry in heart, and if you have true heart merriment, let Christ the Lord of joy reign there. Link with this proverb its opposite: "He that loveth pleasure shall be a poor man." The pleasure-seeking spirit brings poverty of soul and purse. The man and woman whose sole object in life is to have a good time rarely have a merry heart. Their laughter is hollow, because their very pleasures have become a burden. "The fear of the Lord prolongeth days." If, therefore, you wish to live to a ripe old age, cultivate the fear of God, which will cast out all other fear. "He that walketh uprightly walketh surely." The position of stability is not in prostrating yourself, or crawling, or creeping after the world's fashion, but in the upright walk of a manly, conscientious life.

The man who has wandered from God needs only to hear the words: "The backslider in heart shall be filled with his own ways," to realize that they apply to him. God's way is the way of light, peace and joy. Our way without God is the way of darkness, turmoil and despair. The backslider who has turned from God's ways to his own ways is truly to be pitied. When our hearts seem unprepared and our tongues are not right for service, let us recall the fact that "The preparation of the heart and the answer of the tongue is from the Lord." We will then give the heart to the Lord that He may prepare it, and surrender the tongue to him that he may use it.

And then we will experience the truth of the other proverb, "Whoso trusteth in the Lord, happy is he." And in hours of conscious weakness we will repeat with triumph, "The name of the Lord is a strong tower, the righteous runneth into it and is safe."

All these proverbs make a mosaic of rare beauty. They form the parts of an oratorio, every note harmonizing with every other note, and filling the life with sweetest music. And yet we may be saved the trouble of committing them all to memory and remembering them in emergencies, if we will but realize that Jesus Christ, who is the truth, lives and is with us every day.

If we need wisdom, we ask Him and He gives liberally. If we are tempted, we turn to Him for succor. If we are weak, we rely upon Him for strength, and after every conflict we can say, "Thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

Prayer a Mighty Power.

There are those who ridicule the idea that prayer can actually accomplish anything, because they cannot understand how prayer can either affect God's action or change in any way the current of events on earth. Such reasoning is extremely shallow. The wisest man cannot tell the why or the wherefore of some of the commonest facts of natural science; is it not childish then for any man to undertake to limit spiritual truth by the measure of his capacity to see the reason for it or the reasonableness of it? Facts are facts whether they agree with any system of logic or not. And the fact that prayer is a mighty power is attested by abundant and incontestable facts.

Watch For Opportunities.

Watch, lest those duties of kindly benevolence which God puts in the way of all be left unnoticed, unfulfilled, while each one doubts whether it can be his business to step forward and meet them. Watch, for we know not how soon our means of earthly usefulness, our opportunities for faithful service of God on earth, may end.—J. Edwin Odgers.

Be True to the Best.

There is but one failure, and that is not to be true to the best one knows.—Dean Farrar.

DANGERS TO BE AVOIDED IN FEBRUARY.

[illegible] Catarrh.
Sudden Changes Breed Catarrh.
WINTER SCENE IN THE SOUTH
WINTER SCENE IN THE NORTH
Severe Weather.
Rest.

February is a month of severe storms and intense cold.

Even in the South where the prevailing temperature is much above wintry latitudes, February brings sudden changes of temperature.

Mercury sometimes drops 20 degrees in a single night.

Therefore, the following health hints are applicable to the whole of North America:

Ventilation.

The sleeping rooms should be well ventilated, but so as to avoid direct currents of air.

Bathing.

Those in vigorous health should take a cold water towel bath every morning before breakfast. Those in feeble health should take a brisk dry-towel-rub every morning.

Diet.

The diet should be a generous one, including meat, and occasionally fresh vegetables.

Sunshine.

The nights being long and the days short, as much sunshine as possible should be let into the house during the day.

Clothing.

The head should be kept cool at all times. The feet should be kept warm and dry, day and night.

Pe-ru-na.

When unavoidably exposed to cold or wet, a few doses of Peruna will avert bad consequences.

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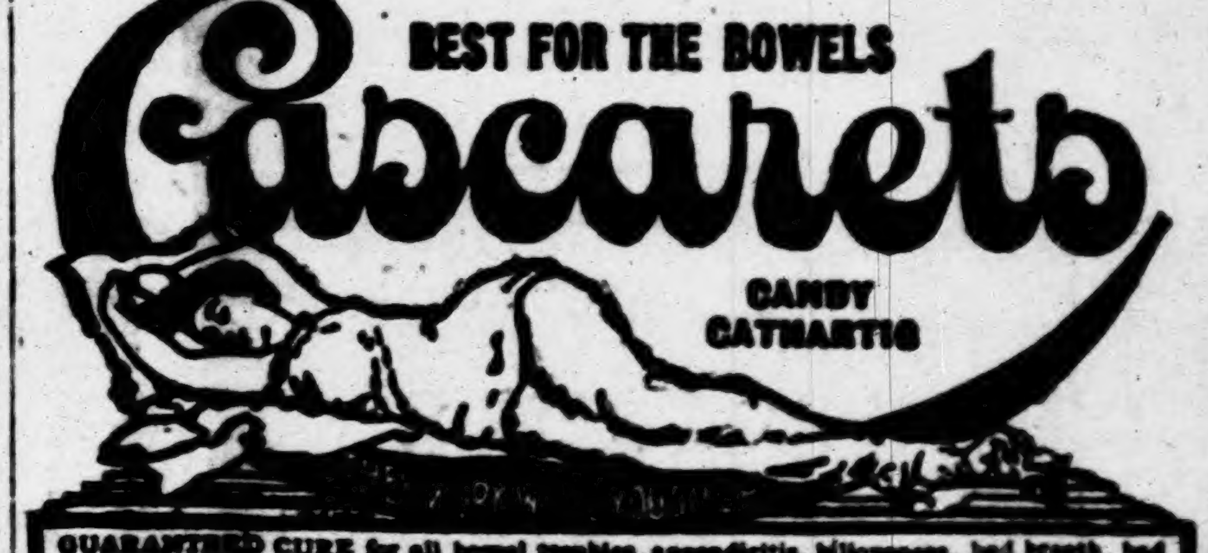

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If you receive a card making a special offer to you for a trial of Paracamph, bring it to our drug store without delay.

THE LUMBER INDUSTRY

From the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Perhaps few of the patrons of your paper who read the lengthy and interesting interview from ex Governor E E. Jackson of Maryland, published a few days since, know anything of the important part he is taking in the development of the material resources of this part of Alabama. He has been for the past twelve years at the head of the firm of E. E. Jackson & Co. lumber plant located at Riderville, one mile north of this station on the Southern railway. The first mill was located here in 1880 by the well known firm of Welch & Brother. This firm operated an up to date mill from the start, built their own logging road, and put in an artificial lake to float the logs as they were brought in daily from their logging camp, and was run regularly by them until 1893, when the plant was purchased by E. E. Jackson Lumber Company, at the head of which is ex Governor E. E. Jackson, and as general manager in charge, H. H. Rider, for whom the place is named Riderville, Ala. Recently the other owner of the property, E. E. Jackson, Jr., has moved to Riderville with his family from Baltimore, Md.

The governor only comes here now occasionally on a visit, leaving the sole management in the hands of Mr. Rider and his son, E. E. Jackson, Jr.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

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TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Shoults.

We are having some bad weather now. It is raining every day.

Mr. George Woolley has returned home from school at Marion.

Last Friday evening our school had a writing contest, the one that got best gets a book, and the one that gets the best in each class gets a magazine. The scholars had to vote between 6 or 7. Miss Nora Waller got the book and Miss Rose Ellis the magazine.

Mrs. Noah near Maplesville was found dead on her bed last week.

There will be preaching at Pleasant Grove Sunday by Rev. Martin.

Miss Armour Woolley is on the sick list this week.

The advanced class will have their examination in History and Agriculture Monday and Wednesday.

There is a great deal of sickness in this community of late.

We have only one rule at school, and that is "do right," and that includes everything.

Our school motto is "do what conscience says is right, do what reason says is best, do with all your mind and might, do your duty and be blest."

We are sorry so many of our pupils are quitting school. We never have any whipping in our school.

Maurice Woolley, one of our seven year old boys, skips from the chart to second reader. He reads and spells well.

School Report. Splendid: Fay Hicks, Ed Ellis, Bessie Hall, A. C. Maness, Buford Lawrence, Walker Shoults, Wilder Shoults, Clarence Latham.

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Vine Hill.

Mrs. Mary Purifoy of Marion is visiting this place where she was called to see her brother, Mr. Vote Harville, who is very ill. We wish him a quick recovery.

Mr. Aich Samples of Riderville was at this place recently on business

The recent entertainment given by the misses Mills was very much enjoyed by all who attended.

Mr. John Burns of Burnsville was a visitor of the Messrs. Harvilles recently.

Miss Ophelia Cook is visiting her sister near here this week.

Mr. Frank Deramus and Mrs. Rush near Plantersville, visited realitives near here recently.

Mr. Edd Moore was in Vine Hill recently on business.

Mr. Daliis McCarriell was the guest of his cousin Mrs. Mamie Stillwell recently.

Mr. Cliff Cook of Stanton payed his home folks a visent recently.

Our school vacated Friday and we were sorry to part with our teacher. Prof. Hinton.

Mr. Will Berrie and wife left last Monday for their home in South Carolina.

Rev. Davis of Plantersville was a welcome visitor of Mr. G. R. Roy and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Roy attended services at Plantersville Sunday.

We are sorry to state Col. Rush of this place is very ill.

In the hour of our bereavement a deep silence, a calm prevades our hearts. For death has taken from us a well beloved friend, a devoted wife and an affectionate mother. We feel the need of a strong faith in that Divine Providence which doeth all things well, to realize that what to us seems an irreparable loss must be to our friend, Mrs. Eliza Ann Williams. She joined the Methodist church at Jones Switch when about forty years old and was a faithful and true member during the remainder of long life. Mrs. Williams was the mother of seven children, two of whom crossed the beautiful rive when sweet little babies and await her at the beautiful gate For many months prior to her passing away she was a constant sufferer. She was denied the privilige of the sanctuary, but her love for and interest in the church never waned. She bore her afflictions with christian fortitude, all the while waiting patiently the time of her translation to the "house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens." She was a good Samaritain to all who were sick or in distress. What a blessing she was in the neighborhood where she lived. She will be greatly missed.

Mrs. Williams was carried to her last resting place in a quite grave yard at Jones Switch, followed by a long train of sorrowing relatives and friends, where her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Davis, after which she was laid away in the silent grave to rest until the morning of the resurrection. May God bless the grief stricken husband and sorely bereaved children.

SCHOOL GIRL,

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000 00.

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JEMISON INSTITUTE

Honor Roll for month ending Feb. 10.

Lessie Reynolds, Guy Durham, Oscar McNeill, Grady Reynolds, Beulah Honeycutt, Essie Honeycutt, Percy Johnson Evie Scott, Earl Jackson, Gertie Jackson, Crumba Honeycutt, Beatrice Crysel, Jessie Honeycutt, Annie Reynolds, Stanley McNeill, Jeff Hand, Emmett Emmett Gentry, Mattie Patton, Silsbee McNeill, Annie Marler, Jewell Honeycutt, Willie May Jackson, Ora Durham, Donovon Lowe, Gladys Simms, Reuben Reynolds, Lewis Durham, Myrtle Reynolds.

The five highest averages for this month were made by the following: Lewis Durham, Stanley McNeill, Grady Reynolds, Silsbee McNeill, Lessie Reynolds.

The five making the greatest improvement on last month's averages are: Oscar McNeill, Beatrice Crysel, Gladys Simms, Essie Honeycutt, Myrtle Reynolds. ROBT. E. SESSIONS, Prin.

Perfect Confidence.

Where there used to be a feeling of uneasiness and worry in the household when a child showed symptom of croup, there is now perfect confidence. This is owing to the uniform success of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the treatment of that disease Mrs. M. I. Basford, of Poolsville, Md., in speaking of her experience in the use of that remedy says: "I have a world of confidence in Chamberlain's Couph Remedy for I have used it with perfect success. My child, Garland, is subject to severe attacks of croup and it always gives him prompt relief." For sale Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Adams.

I will give the Banner a few dots from here. We are having some lagrippe around here, which we think is caused by so much cold and rain. We gladly welcome spring when it comes.

Miss Cunningham's school is progressing nicely at this place.

The farmers have been hauling fertilizer from this place this week. Guess they are fixing to raise some more five cent cotton.

Mrs. Isabella Ramsey is visiting her father at Active.

D. Rawlinson and Monroe Roebuck made a business trip to Clanton this week.

Misses Belle McCary and Bessie Hayes are visiting friends at Prattville this week; hope they will have an enjoyable time.

Well, as this is my first, I had better close with best wishes to the Banner. TAR HEEL.

Thorsby.

Although our weather continues bad, we had three services last Sunday night—Rev. Eckford at public school hall, Rev. Moore at college hall, Rev. Nautaulis at Swedish church.

Mr. White is very glad to be welcomed back to Thorsby.

Dr. Nix has left hosts of friends here and he will try a warmer climate; Mrs. Nix will remain in Thorsby for a few weeks.

Messrs. J. E. Robinson and Joe Johnson and Miss Katie Aldridge of Clanton visited Miss Daisy Ray on Sunday.

Miss Freeda Turnquist has again left Thorsby friends for Birmingham.

Mr. J. O. Ray and wife left for their new home at Andalusia, Ala. Feb. 20. While Mr. Ray was highly appreciated at Thorsby, our people welcome an old and esteemed incumbent as station agent, Mr. P. C. Smith.

The sale bills of Mr. Anton Thorson's household goods cause us to realize that another change has taken place, Mr. Thorson's family will remove to the regret of their friends. CITIZEN.

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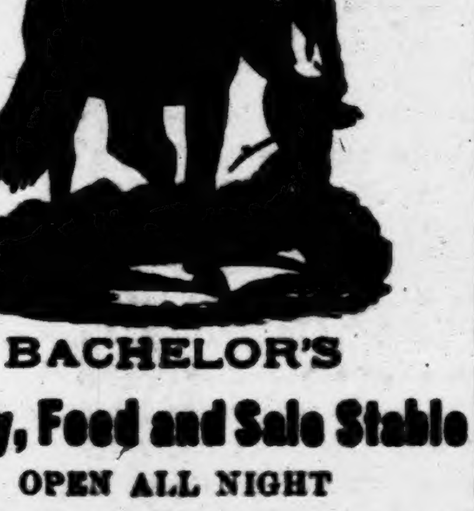

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CLANTON, ALA.

Edna Wallace Hopper is to endow a home for newsboys. The star deserves a star in her crown.

Guatemala declares she is unable to pay her debts. Her ant crop must have been a failure this year.

A Harvard football player has fallen heir to $3,000,000. This is probably the best touchdown of his life.

Alfredo Trombetti, of Bologna, speaks 400 languages. He would be a hard man to best in an argument.

About the only way in which the leader in a hopeless cause in Russia can escape court-martial, observes the Boston Transcript, is to either get shot or starve to death.

The inventor of the gold brick is dead. Each one of his victims should contribute a dollar to the erection of a monument to him. No man caused more people to become wise than he.

The Somerville (Mass.) Journal remarks that the man who is agreed by everybody to be a thoroughly good fellow would always be ready to lend money, if he had any, but usually he has to borrow.

The Houston Chronicle has been publishing a series of interviews on the best way to invest $1000, and there is a general cry from the press gang of the entire State for information as to how to get $1000.

The recent boy bandits of Binghamton, N. Y., are also victims of the dime novel reading habit, declares the Boston Transcript. Since boys cannot be suppressed, the ultra-sensational juvenile romance should be.

"Don't marry a man," said a New Jersey preacher, addressing a class of young women, "until you know about his past." The chances are that the average young woman would not marry a man after learning about his past.

A New York judge has decided that a lie told by either party during a courtship is not sufficient ground for divorce. The judge must be a married man and trying to forestall any possible action by his wife on such prolific grounds, states the New Orleans Item.

When a failure of power tied up a great part of the rapid transit system of New York the other day the 300,000 or more words of the English language did not suffice to express the feelings of the excited public. There were exclamations in 478 other languages. Such is the modern babel.

Lincoln Steffens illustrates the Western spirit of hustle by telling of a visit he made to a certain Western Governor, relates the Argonaut. During his call a visitor was shown in, who excitedly informed the Governor that a certain high official had just died, and added: "I dislike to exhibit any unseemly haste in the matter, but I very much desire to make application for appointment as his successor." "Well," was the Governor's reply, "you will have to get into the line already formed and take your chances."

The very great changes that have been wrought in machine-shop equipment during the past few years have hit many of the older mechanics pretty hard, says the Literary Digest. A good deal of significance is contained in the remark of one such man: "I have had to learn over my trade three times, and I'm too old to learn it again." He had been given a difficult job to do on a modern engine lathe containing the latest useful mechanisms for saving labor and procuring accurate work, and because he did not understand the tool he failed in his efforts until a younger machinist came to his assistance.

James Swinburne, in Electrical Review remarked: If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well. If a man goes to the front in one narrow subject the world credits him with knowledge of all the rest. It is, however, even easier to acquire a large general knowledge than an advanced special knowledge of one narrow subject. The specialty must not be too narrow either. It is often said that the pursuit of knowledge has a nobility of its own. But what knowledge? No knowledge is worth obtaining for its own or any other sake, unless it is or will probably be useful to man.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Young Woman Leaves Baby.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday afternoon a well dressed young woman arrived here on the northbound Louisville and Nashville train. She went to a boarding house. She stated she was from New Orleans, and asked for and paid for a room. She placed her babe on a bed and requested that it be looked after until she could make some purchases. Late that afternoon she had failed to return. The babe began crying, and on entering the room and examining the child a paper was found pinned on its breast, the word "Martha" written thereon. A piece of wrapping paper on the bed showed the name Hattiesburg, Miss. The woman is thought to have left the city. The police department was notified and a search for the woman was made to no avail.

Colored Family's Troubles.

Girard, Ala.—A colored preacher named Delenger had a lively time with his wife and her people last night and considerable excitement was caused in that part of Girard. His wife rushed into F. C. Stagg's store and asked the people there to telephone for an officer, as her husband was killing her. The message had hardly been sent before in came the husband himself limping badly and with a stick in his hand, which he declared was for protection. He said that his wife and whole family were after him, including his mother-in-law, and that in the melee some one struck him on the leg. He, too, was looking for an officer.

Increases Stock.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the American Trust and Savings Bank the proposed increase of $100,000 in the capital stock of the institution was ratified and the committee authorized to proportion the new issue of stock among those who had applied for the same. It is to be sold at $150 per share.

The capital stock of this institution now will be $200,000. In addition to its capital the American Trust has a surplus of $75,000.

Work of Incendiary.

Gadsden, Ala.—Fire destroyed the drug store of Adams-Nowlin Drug Company in Alabama City at 2 o'clock Saturday morning. The fire was of incendiary origin and originated in front of the store. The entire stock is a complete loss, also the building.

Adams-Nowlin Drug Company place their loss at $5,000; insurance, $2,250. The building belonged to the Dwight Manufacturing Company, on which the loss was $1,500, fully insured. Dr. W. H. Acton lost his library.

The large store of Frank & Hagedorn, adjoining, narrowly escaped destruction, catching fire several times.

Drugged and Robbed.

Anniston, Ala.—A white man named Rutledge reported at police headquarters that he had been drugged and robbed by two white men, whom he did not know, and had only a faint recollection as to their description.

Rutledge came to Anniston en route from his home near Boaz to Temple, Ga. He had a friend he was to meet at Aderhold's restaurant and proceeded to the depot to take the train to Temple. This friend did not show up as expected and he encountered two strangers, who invited him to have a drink. He does not remember much else than that he found himself at the depot with his pocketbook missing. He said that he had $13 in the book, all he possessed.

Bomar in Jacksonville.

Birmingham, Ala.—Word has been received here from Dr. R. J. Willingham, corresponding secretary of the Baptist foreign mission board that Dr. E. E. Bomar has been located in Jacksonville, Fla., where he is very ill. Friends have gone to his assistance.

Sixteen Cars Wrecked.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A freight wreck at Limrock, six miles west of Scottsboro at an early hour Thursday morning resulted in the derailing of sixteen cars and tearing up of the tracks of the Southern railway for a distance of 100 yards. All trains on this end of the road a re delayed from ten to twelve hours. No one killed. No. 35 westbound passenger train, used the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks to Deckerd via Elora and Huntsville. No mail at this place for eighteen hours. The wreck was caused by a broken flange on one of the freight cars.

Two Killed in R eeder's Mine.

Bessemer, Ala.,—Robert W. Wright, aged 33, and Dave Wright, aged 31, both brothers, were killed by an explosion at Reeder's mines on Red mountain. The men were miners, and in drilling in room No. 4 struck a charge of dynamite that had been left in one of the holes by the men on the day shift. W. Odum, who was standing near by, was also painfully injured by the explosion.

Shot in a Fray.

Birmingham, Ala.—Helen-Bess, the ore mining camp across the mountain from Lakeview, was the scene of a lively scrap Thursday afternoon about 4 o'clock, exaggerated reports of which reached Birmingham and caused considerable excitement.

A telephone message was received at the sheriff's office to the effect that four men had been shot and severely wounded and that the negroes and white men were up in arms against each other. Four deputy sheriffs were sent to the mines at once, but they found comparatively little trouble over there.

A negro named Homer Chester was shot in the back of the neck and badly wounded by W. B. Brittain, a white man, who fired in order to prevent the negro from cutting him and his father-in-law, who were standing together.

The negro was drunk and was chasing an old white man named Bellinger around with a knife. John Renfroe, another white man, and this negro had been drinking, and it seems that they had a grudge against Bellinger. They went to his house with the avowed purpose of "doing" him. The old man rose to the emergency and knocked Renfroe down, breaking his nose, but he had no weapon with which to defend himself against the negro. Bellinger ran between Brittain and his father-in-law, and the negro cut at him as he did so. He missed Bellinger, and in his excitement commenced cutting at Mr. Brittain, who drew a pistol and shot the negro.

Jury Justifies the Deed.

Jacksonville, Ala.—Owen Loadholtz was ordered released from jail by the coroner, who conducted an inquest over the body of Miss Mary Brown. The young woman was killed and her mother seriously and probably fatally wounded by Loadholtz in a shooting affray in a justice court Monday. Loadholtz had been brought into court upon criminal charges by Miss Brown. She was accompanied by her mother, and when the court announced a postponement of the case mother and daughter began firing on Loadholtz. He returned the fire, killing the young woman and wounding her mother. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of justifiable homicide.

Train Robbers at Work.

Montgomery, Ala.—Thieves, who concealed themselves in cars of an outgoing freight train of the Central of Georgia railroad, threw considerable freight off the train and alighted with it as the cars were passing through Highland Park about midnight.

The railroad section foreman, coming upon the thieves as they were about to carry off their booty, was fired upon.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters, and Police Captain W. H. Taylor with a squad of mounted officers hurried to Highland Park to pursue the robbers.

Pipe Works Exempted from Taxes.

Gadsden, Ala.—At the session of the county commissioners the pipe works plant of the Coosa Pipe and Foundry Company, which is now erecting one of the largest pipe plants in the south in this city, was exempted from taxation for a period of five years. The city had already exempted them from city taxes and privilege tax for the same length of time. This plant will employ 500 men when it is completed, and Gadsden is doing all in her power to foster this industry and all others that may locate here.

Second Lieutenant Resigns.

Enterprise, Ala.—The resignation of G. W. Carlisle, second lieutenant of the Enterprise company, First Infantry, Alabama National Guard, was received by Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon. General Brandon immediately ordered an election to be held.

A Runaway Marriage.

Girard, Ala.—Miss Emma Favors, daughter of Alderman J. W. Favors, of Columbus, and Jesse McCraney, of the same city, ran away to Girard Thursday afternoon and were married in the parsonage of the Baptist church, Rev. B. S. Railey performing the ceremony.

Centerville, Ala.—The notorious negro criminal, "Sugar Foot," who has given the officers and the convict authorities of Bibb county a great deal of trouble, was arrested in Columbus, Miss., Friday night, and Sheriff Crawford will leave tomorrow for that place to bring him back to the scene of his various crimes.

Supreme Court Adjourns.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court has adjourned and will not be in session again until April 3. This completes the first meeting of the new supreme court of seven justices, and they have done splendid work, as may be seen upon examining the number of cases decided. The state needed seven justices, and now the work of that court can be gotten through in a much shorter time.

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Both Acquitted.

Greenville, Ala.—The case of Katie Johnson, indicted for murder in the first degree as accomplice with her father, John Henry Johnson, to the killing of George L. Bryan on June 10, 1904, was tried in the circuit court before Judge J. C. Richardson and acquitted Thursday.

Maggie Johnson, like her sister Katie, was Friday freed of the charge of the murder of George Bryan by a jury of Butler county. After deliberating for twelve hours the jury Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock brought in a verdict of not guilty, and the second of the unfortunate sisters was free to go her way.

Another Stove Explodes.

Gadsden, Ala.—The range of the Commercial Hotel, which exploded on account of the freezing up of the water pipes, came very near being a disastrous affair. Miss Gypsy, the youngest daughter of Mr. Robert Lewis, the proprietor, was standing near the range when it exploded, and her hands were severely scalded. The building caught fire, but was quickly extinguished.

A piece of the stove struck the kitchen safe and demolished it, while the hat rack was crushed. A piece of the range went out of the window and struck the ground seventy-five feet off. The damage was about $200. No one was seriously hurt, which was very fortunate. Only one guest was in the dining room at the time.

Mobile and Ohio Holds its Annual Meeting.

Mobile, Ala.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mobile and Ohio, held in this city, elected the following directors: W. Butler Duncan, Samuel Spencer, C. C. Cuyler, Adrian Iselin, Jr., Thomas R. Jevons, Henry Hall, W. Emlin Roosevelt, E. L. Russell, C. Sidney Shepard, A. H. Stevens, Samuel Wolverton, R. D. Landford and A. W. Mackintosh.

Strike at Dynamite Mills.

Birmingham, Ala.—The employes of the Sterling dynamite mills went on a strike Friday, declining to accept a reduction in wages. Pending the rebuilding of that portion of the plant which was demolished last week by an explosion, the company decided on a cut in wages. The men declined to accept the reduction and quit.

Highwaymen Held Without Bond.

Birmingham(Ala.—Jim and John Blackstock, cousins, and Jim Lathem were Thursday remanded to jail without bond to await trial in the criminal court on the charge of highway robbery. They were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Feagin Thursday afternoon in the police court, several people who were held up and robbed testified against them and positively identifying them.

Cold Weather Crippled Mines.

Huntsville, Ala.—The cold weather has largely crippled the coal mines operating in North Alabama and Southern Tennessee. Many of the mines are "froze up" and have been compelled to suspend operations until more favorable weather.

Few Fires in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—The fire loss in Huntsville this winter has so far been smaller than any other winter in the last fifteen or twenty years. There has not been half a dozen destructive fires during the winter and the last blaze was on January 23d, when a small residence was burned.

Long Run Around.

Birmingham, Ala.—A landslide occurred Friday on the main line of the Louisville and Nashville between Graces and Tacoa, necessitating the running of a number of through southbound Louisville and Nashville trains via Bessemer. The distance around the loop is about seventy-five miles, while the gap cut out by the slide was only ten miles.

Mrs. Leach Very Ill.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mrs. Elizabeth Fitts Leach, sister of J. H. Fitts, of this city, is very desperately ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. K. Kirkham, on Third street and Twenty-second avenue.

Hunting Accident.

Uniontown, Ala.—Tom Ware and Mr. D. W. Reynolds started out to hunt robins, and before they got out of town Tom Ware slipped off of a walk and his gun exploded, shooting Mr. Reynolds in the right hand and arm. The wound is not dangerous. Edward White while shooting robins rested his gun on his foot and it went off. The whole load went entirely through his foot. He is doing very well at present.

BACTERIA BULLETIN.

The Department of Agriculture Will Aid the Farmers in an Experimental Way.

NITROGEN BACTERIA FURNISHED

By Members of Congress on Application—Report of Result of Same Desired by Department.

Washington, D. C.—A letter from Dr. B. T. Galloway, Chief of the bureau of Plant Industry, which follows, explains itself.

The information by the Agricultural Department that it is prepared to furnish free this spring inoculating material to a limited extent for any of the leguminous crops, such as alfalfa, cowpeas, clover, soy beans, etc. The department is doing all in its power to encourage the preparation of bacteria by private individuals, but realizes that some time must elapse before farmers will be in a position to get reliable material at reasonable cost. Those interested in the matter should give the various suggestions set forth in this communication careful consideration. It is the purpose of the department to have the bacteria thoroughly tested, and to this end it will send the organisms with full direction to those who express a desire to undertake this co-operative work and will agree to furnish a report of the results accomplished at the end of the season.

Nature has furnished in the air itself all the nitrogen which the soil needs for its recuperation, and nature's plan for drawing the nitrogen back into the soil is through leguminous plants. Every one is familiar with the fact that cow peas are a great fertilizer and restorer to the soil. This is equally true of all other leguminous plants. This process is due to the condition of these plants which enables them to draw nitrogen from the air and restore it to the soil. Anything that hastens and increases this tendency in these plants is of course beneficial.

If the reports received from the department in reference to the use of bacteria can be relied upon, no more important discovery has been made within recent years.

We are in the midst of a great agitation for the reduction of our cotton acreage. That this will, and ought to be done, I have no doubt, for we can not produce a greater supply than the world needs without injury to the price of the total crop, and the manifest remedy, of course, is the reduction of acreage. Everybody assents to this proposition, but the practical question is, if we reduce cotton acreage 25 per cent what are we to do with the labor? Under the whip and spur of necessity, we might better afford to let one-fourth of our labor be idle than to raise cotton at a loss, but it is plainly impossible and undesirable to expect one-fourth of our labor to go permanently unemployed.

The solution of this difficulty, if we are to get any more than temporary relief from present conditions, is manifestly in the diversification of crops. The surplus labor which has been going to cotton must be turned into something else. The effort of diversification some years ago in many instances proved a failure due to the very few markets in the south. This condition apparently has been in large part overcome in recent years. The cities of the south are growing at a rapid rate and there is a demand in the south for a much larger supply of grain, hay and meat than is produced in the south. We are large importers of these commonest necessities of life. The Department of Agriculture represents that meat and hay can be grown in the south at a smaller price per pound and therefore more profitably than in any section of the United States.

The statistics of the hay crop last year showed that the southern hay raiser made more hay per acre and received a larger price per ton than the hay raisers of the north or west. This may be due and doubtless is in part to the fact that only a comparatively small quantity of hay was raised in the south. However, if this nitrogen bacteria will increase the product per acre of our hay and forage crops as much as 25 per cent and at the same time and in the same degree increase the fertilizing value of these crops, manifestly we will have made a large stride in the direction of a profitable diversification of our cropping system by the increased use thereof.

Each congressman earnestly requests every progressive farmer in his district who is willing to make the experiment on a small scale write him for this nitrogen stating the quantity desired what plant, the preparation ferent as to each. The request be made not longer than two weeks before the bacteria is It will, of course, take a fe after receipt of it to prepare cut, but it ought to be used fresh as possible, as it strength after being prepared will promptly attend to all and would be glad to hear the of the experiments.

U. S. Department of Agricu

Washington, D. C., Jan. 2

On March 2, 1904, I wrote setting forth the relation of bacteria to soil improvement cial reference to the nitrogen organisms associated with leg crops. At that time our Labora Plant Physiology had devised for growing these organisms cultures, and it was believed these cultures could be placed hands of farmers with direction use, so simplified that any one erage intelligence could inocula or soil with desired bacteria bacteria introduced into the sowing clover, peas, beans vetch, etc., form upon the ro these plants mall knot or commonly called "nitrogen kn "nitrogen traps," from the part play in securing nitrogen from t The nodules are necessary to a ous growth of legumes in any very richest soils, and absolut sential in every case where such are sown for green manuring failure to get a catch on new is often due to the absence of organisms and even in cultivate the bacteria adapted to par crops, as alfalfa, soy beans, vetch may be lacking, although peas, same soil, are well supplied, as by the nodules upon the roots.

To test the method of inoc by pure cultures, the departme sent out during the past year t part of the United States a number of packages for use the common legumes and, as a of these experiments, we hav dence based upon the reports o tical farmers that inoculation (sults in largely increased yields, the bacteria are lacking, and (ders it possible to grow some v crops in sections where it was th they could not be grown.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. GALLOWAY,
Chief of Bur

Mine Fire Under Control.

Bessemer, Ala.—According to the reports from the Blue Creek district Saturday night the fire, which has been raging in Sumter mine for the past week, has at last been gotten under control. The flames have done a vast amount of damage and it is utterly impossible to estimate the loss. If the fire is extinguished in the next day or two, it will take at least two months to repair the interior of the mine.

Bank of Sulligent.

Sulligent, Ala.—The new two brick building of the Bank of Sul is now completed and is an orna to the town. The fixtures have rived, and the carpenters are bus ting everything into position, will bedone in three or four days.

Came Near Being Drowned.

Opelika, Ala.—F. T. Hudson, Jr. rural mail carrier on Route No. a narrow escape from drowning day morning. About four miles Opelika he had to cross the bridge, which is a covered str While crossing it the horse attac his buggy became frightened at of paper on the bridge and backe an eight-foot embankment. The wagon and Mr. Hudson got out cold water with his conveyance the mail.

Bakery Burned; Loss $5,000.

Montgomery, Ala.—The larger tion of May's bakery, at No. 2 Court street, was destroyed by 5:50 o'clock Thursday morning. total loss is approximately $5,000, ered by insurance. The bakery owned by Duncan May, and the ing by Mrs. E. T. Bragg. The originated in the bake room.

Deputy Shoots Six Times.

Johns, Ala.—Bob Story, a has been shot and killed by D Sheriff Greenwood. The negro, pears, in resisting arrest, knocke officer down. While on the grou deputy sheriff drew his pistol and six shots, all of them taking eff the negro's breast. Mr. Green was released after a preliminary before Justice of the Peace Par

State Fight on Standard O

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Ho noon Friday signed the bill Wednesday appropriating $200, the erection and maintenance state of an oil refinery with a ity of 2,000 barrels a day.

The signing of this measure make it possible for Kansas to in earnest the fight started in state recently against the Stand Company. In signing the bill G or Hoch sent a lengthy message legislature reviewing the fight has ended in the present leg and giving his reasons for sign refinery bill.

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U. S. Department of Agricult Washington, D. C., Jan. 28,

On March 2, 1904, I wrote setting forth the relation of bacteria to soil improvement cial reference to the nitrogen organisms associated with legu crops. At that time our Laborat Plant Physiology had devised a for growing these organisms cultures, and it was believed these cultures could be placed hands of farmers with direction use, so simplified that any one erage intelligence could inoculate or soil with desired bacteria. bacteria introduced into the sowing clover, peas, beans, vetch, etc., form upon the roots these plants mall knot or commonly called "nitrogen knots "nitrogen traps," from the part play in securing nitrogen from the The nodules are necessary to a ous growth of legumes in any very richest soils, and absolutely sential in every case where such are sown for green manuring. failure to get a catch on new is often due to the absence of organisms and even in cultivated the bacteria adapted to parti crops, as alfalfa, soy beans, vetch, may be lacking, although peas, same soil, are well supplied, as by the nodules upon the roots.

To test the method of inoc by pure cultures, the departme sent out during the past year part of the United States a number of packages for use the common legumes and, as a of these experiments, we have dence based upon the reports of tical farmers that inoculation (1) sults in largely increased yields, the bacteria are lacking, and (2) ders it possible to grow some va crops in sections where it was th they could not be grown.'

Very truly yours,

(Signed) B. T. GALLOWAY, Chief of Bure

Bank of Sulligent.

Sulligent, Ala.—The new two- brick building of the Bank of Sulli is now completed and is an orna to the town. The fixtures have rived, and the carpenters are busy ting everything into position, will bedone in three or four days.

Came Near Being Drowned.

Opelika, Ala.—F. T. Hudson, Jr., rural mail carrier on Route No. 4, a narrow escape from drowning Th day morning. About four miles Opelika he had to cross the F bridge, which is a covered stru While crossing it the horse attac his buggy became frightened at of paper on the bridge and backe an eight-foot embankment. The wagon and Mr. Hudson got out cold water with his conveyance the mail.

Bakery Burned; Loss $5,000.

Montgomery, Ala.—The larger tion of May's bakery, at No. 2 Court street, was destroyed by 5:50 o'clock Thursday morning. total loss is approximately $5,000, ered by insurance. The bakery owned by Duncan May, and the ing by Mrs. E. T. Bragg. The originated in the bake room.

Deputy Shoots Six Times.

Johns, Ala.—Bob Story, a has been shot and killed by D Sheriff Greenwood. The negro, pears, in resisting arrest, knocke officer down. While on the grou deputy sheriff drew his pistol and six shots, all of them taking effe the negro's breast. Mr. Green was released after a preliminary before Justice of the Peace Pare

State Fight on Standard Oi

Topeka, Kan.—Governor Hoc noon Friday signed the bill Wednesday appropriating $200,0 the erection and maintenance state of an oil refinery with a ity of 2,000 barrels a day.

The signing of this measure make it possible for Kansas to in earnest the fight started in state recently against the Standar Company. In signing the bill G or Hoch sent a lengthy message legislature reviewing the fight has ended in the present legi and giving his reasons for signi refinery bill.

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MOUNT VERNON HISTORY RETOLD.

history of the Ladies' Mount Ver- Association, and of that famous e which is visited each year by 50,000 Americans, has been pre- d for the Legislature of Virginia Judge James B. Sener, of Freder- burg, who has long been identi- with questions of historical re- ch in connection with the Old Do- ion. It has been a labor of love is part, and only 500 copies of his ograph have been printed.

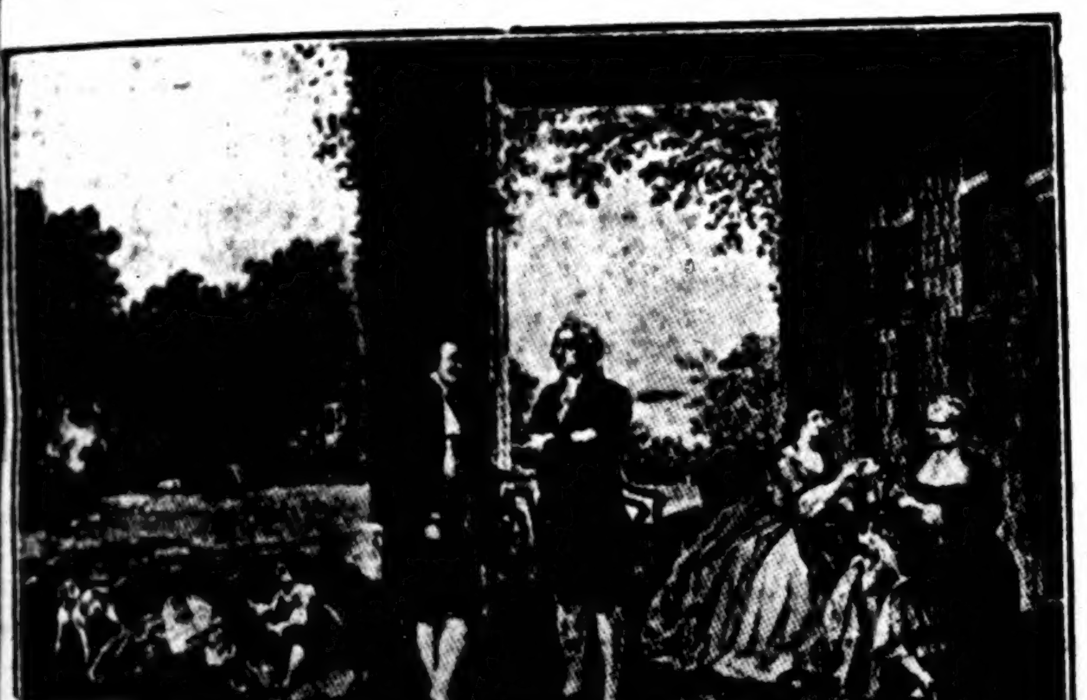
ount Vernon, it will be recalled, named by Lawrence Washington, rge Washington's half-brother, in r of Admiral Vernon of the Brit- navy, under whom he served in war against Spain. George Wash- on inherited the estate from his her in 1753, when twenty-one s old. The mansion had been ten years before, at a probable of $10,000. The barn on the e was built later out of brick, to have been brought from Eng- The chain of title to this fa- s estate shows that it had always in the possession of the Wash- ons, descending by will or inher- ce from the grant of Lord Culpep- 1670, to the time it was sold to Ladies' Mount Vernon Associa- , on April 6, 1858. John Wash- on, the great-grandfather of rge Washington, died in January, 7. In his will he left this place to son Lawrence, who at his death ueathed to his son Augustine, er of the General. Augustine

more productive than those on the Potomac River. But George Washington seems never to have faltered in his love for his Mount Vernon home, although he was aware that no profit came from its cultivation.

The clause of his will referring to Mount Vernon is in the following words: "To my nephew, Bushrod Washington, and his heirs (partly in consideration of an intimation to his deceased father, while we were bachelors, and he had kindly undertaken to superintend my estate during my military services in the war with Great Britain and France, that if I fell therein, Mount Vernon should become his property), I give and bequeath all that part thereof which is comprehended within certain limits, and containing upward of 4,000 acres, with the mansion house and all other buildings and improvements thereon."

The mansion at Mount Vernon is of wood, painted to resemble stone. Along its front is a broad piazza twenty-five feet in height, with square pillars. The restored building is now divided among the States for preservation. Massachusetts has the library room, Georgia has Mrs Washington's sitting room. The main hall is assigned to Alabama. South Carolina has the dining room. Ohio has Miss Custis' music room. Illinois has the west parlor, and New York has the banquet hall.

The room on the second floor in



WASHINGTON AND LAFAYETTE AT MOUNT VERNON.

ashington, in the division of his tate, left it by will to his eldest n, Major Lawrence Washington, ho married Anne, the oldest daugh- r of William Fairfax, of Fairfax unty, Va. Major Lawrence improv- the estate, and built the middle rtion—four rooms of the present ansion. His portrait hangs there in e room assigned to West Virginia. tween Lawrence Washington and s half-brother George, there was a markable attachment and congen- ity of tastes, notwithstanding the sparity of fourteen years in their es.

Major Lawrence Washington was accomplished gentleman, and one the far-seeing business men of his y, as was his father before him. e died at Mount Vernon in 1752, ed thirty-four years, and his re- ains rest in the great vault behind ose of George Washington.

Lawrence Washington's widow arried Col. George Lee, uncle of Ar- ur and Richard Henry Lee, patriots the Revolution. George Washing- n was unable, however, to give upervision to Mount Vernon until fter the fall of Fort Duquesne and e expulsion of the French from the hio region, as his military duties ngrossed most of his time; but after

which Washington died is assigned to Virginia, and is immediately under the room on the third floor in which Mrs. Washington died. This last room is at the end of the house, looking down the river, and is assigned to Wisconsin. The two rooms just across the main hall are assigned to North Carolina and Connecticut, respectively, Connecticut's overlooking the river. Maine has a small room just back of the North Carolina room.

There are in all nearly thirty buildings on the Mount Vernon property, including the mansion, office, kitchen, butler's house, carpenter shop, spinning house, smoke house, wagon shed, summer house, spring house, milk house, shelter house in deer park, two houses for servants' quarters, three green houses, a laundry, a coach house, two lodge houses at the north gate, a pavilion on the waarf for passengers, three cabins for employes, two lodges at the west gate and a barn.

Mount Vernon was the home of George and Martha Washington for more than forty of the sixty-six years of the General's life. The bodies of both are side by side in the new tomb, a plain structure of brick, to which they were removed from the old tomb in 1831. Washington sar-

MOUNT VERNON.

his marriage, January 6, 1759, he re- sided there and gave the closest at- tention to the improvement of his estate, and all his landed interests in the Shenadoah region and the Ohio valley. He made Mount Vernon one of the best cultivated and most high- ly improved plantations in Virginia, and added largely to its bounds until it embraced 10,000 acres, and had a river frontage of ten miles. The nat- ural yield of the soil of this planta- tion was never first class; indeed, it is surprising that so good a farmer and judge of productive lands could have reconciled himself to cultivate them to the extent he did, as lands in the Shenadoah valley were vastly

cophagus is on the right; his wife's bears the simple inscription: "Martha, consort of Washington, aged 71." Within the new tomb are the remains of many of the Washington, Custis and related families. Near the tomb is a monument to Bushrod Washington.—New York Post.

That Hatchet Story.

G. W.—Father, I'm caught with the goods on me, and I scorn to squeal.—New York American.

Oysters to the number of 41,180,137 were opened for pearls in the Ceylon pearl fisheries in 1903.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The ideal man is he who gives thanks that some people are as well off as himself and others better, observes Puck.

For a new industrial college shortly to be opened in Paris a chair of automobilism is to be jointly supported by the State, the Department of the Seine and the city of Paris, says the Motor World.

The complaint that New Yorkers hurry too much fails to take into account that most of the crowds are hurrying to get out of the city, avers the Washington Evening Star.

Who can blame the Czar for refusing to establish a Russian Congress when he reflects that it probably would establish a Congressional Record and a free seeds distribution? inquires the Savannah News.

The Browning Society, of Philadelphia, has condemned "white" lies. The black variety will remain current, as heretofore, remarks the Chicago Post.

The Sultan of Turkey is trying to negotiate a loan of $15,000,000. He has probably been reading the Chadwick literature, suggests the Louisville Courier-Journal.

Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt is said to have added a million and three-quarters to his fortune in the last few months. A hard-working young man, certainly, and one who will never come to want.

An Arkansas matron who has lost track of her husband offers a reward of $20 for his return to her, "dead or alive." She must want to make a few broken remarks to him, thinks the Baltimore Sun.

Always kill a wounded bird or other animal as soon as you can, advises George T. Angell in Our Dumb Animals. All suffering of any creature, just before it dies, poisons the meat.

Thousands of women handle the cash of individuals, firms and corporations, says the Albany Times-Union. Seldom is there any delinquency. When one woman proves dishonest the thing arises to the dignity of big news.

If the Chinese Exclusion law was not in effect every laundryman in the Flowery Kingdom would go to Wall street, where, one day last month, a million dollars of washing was done, declares the New York American.

The shoemaker sees only your shoes, the clothier only your clothes; but the plumber sees the last penny in the bottom of your purse, the Lynchburg Advance declares.

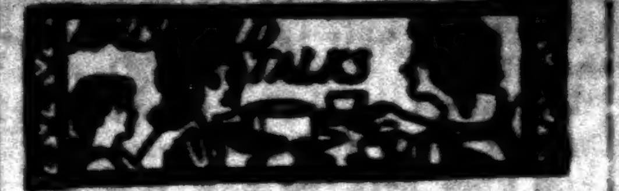
A permanent watch is hereafter to be kept on the Frederick the Great statue, states the Buffalo Courier. Thus do gifts bring increased responsibilities and expenses. But better have the cranks try to blow up bronze or stone men than live ones.

There is a time when death is much easier for a man than to fulfil his duty, and if one dies just for the sake of death he cannot execute the duty that is assigned him, says Marui Gensai in his book, "A Daughter of Japan." True bravery is not in throwing away one's life, or courting death, but in doing one's duty at the hazard of one's life. You must not forget that.

The bigger the country, the louder the methods required for fame, and the smaller the chance for the individual to stand out where the whole community can see him, says Collier's Weekly. It is natural to mankind to desire limelight and a pedestal. Man is anxious not only to see, but to be seen. It is not vanity; it is not, in spite of Milton, an infirmity; it is a corollary of our social nature. The love of fame is a weakness only when it is extreme. Even the true philosopher likes it, although he smiles when more is paid for it than it is worth. Some statesmen and some artists are so concerned about their reputation that they remind the philosopher of the glories of a lady who puts her head in the lion's jaw daily, not so much for the twenty-five dollars a week that results as for the admiration of the wondering crowd. Also it reminds him, if he happens to be one familiar with the stage's ways, of the eagerness of each petty actor that his two lines shall have favorable opportunity; of his belief that only luck keeps him from making Sarah Bernhardt and Tomaso Salvini look like nothings; of his love of sauntering with tragic air and conscious facial lines among the haunts of men. We all want money, and too keen a wish makes us sordid. We should all be glad of fame, but too much eagerness about it makes us look like idiots.

Record School Attendance.

Remarkable records in attendance were disclosed at the prize distribution in the South Lincolnshire elementary schools. At Dorrington two girls each received a gold watch for attending school for seven consecutive years without being absent once. A boy at Spalding Central school had attended school six years, two boys attended five years and eight boys attended four years without a break. In the Girls' Central School in the same town one scholar had attended seven years, another six years and others five and four years without a single absence.—London Daily Express.



CAULIFLOWER FRITTERS.

Have cauliflower boiled, but still in shape. Cut into neat pieces, dip into batter and then drop into boiling fat. Serve very hot.

BROILED EGG PLANT.

Peel the egg plant, cut in half-inch slices, dip each slice in oil, dust with salt and broil over a clear fire. Just a suspicion of chopped green pepper sprinkled over the broiled egg plant may prove to make it more attractive.

ITALIAN SOUP.

Cut a raw chicken into small pieces till you have about a pint of the meat; add to it half the quantity of raw ham; a chopped green pepper, a slice of onion and three pints of white stock. Put in a tablespoonful of rice and let cook for two hours. When taking up, scatter Parmesan cheese over it.

CURRIED PIGEON.

Cut the pigeons in halves and cook till quite tender. Have in a frying pan two ounces of butter in which have been fried a sliced onion; take out the onion, put in the pigeons to fry till brown. Moisten them with a very little stock, stirring into this salt, parprika and a tablespoonful of curry powder.

LAMB, CHOPS, POMPADOUR STYLE.

Have the chops of uniform size and thickness and fry in butter on one side for a minute or two. Take out, lay the uncooked side down in a buttered baking-pan and put on the cooked side a forcemeat of chopped tongue and chopped truffles moistened slightly with sherry. Bake for five or six minutes. This forcemeat which you spread on the chops should not be more than an eighth of an inch in thickness.

DUCHESS POTATOES.

In the beginning have just mashed potatoes, but have them very mealy and light. If there are eight potatoes, whip into them two eggs, the whites and yolks beaten separately. When the eggs are thoroughly incorporated add some rich cream and beat with the egg beater. Season with salt and white pepper, put in a dish, round the top brush lightly with beaten egg and brown in a quick oven. Of course, the dish must be hot, and if anything has chanced to cool it before getting it ready for the oven warm it through slowly before allowing it to brown.

HINTS TO THE HOUSEWIFE.

To spoil a carpet sweep it with a stiff, half-worn broom; to save a carpet dip the broom in clean hot suds once a week, then shake it out and hang it up. This also makes the broom last twice as long as it otherwise would.

Carpets should be thoroughly beaten on the wrong side first and then on the right, after which spots may be removed by the use of ox gall or ammonia and water, using a sponge or flannel.

After a good cleaning sprinkle with salt, fold and lay in a dry place, then when laid strew with slightly moistened bran before sweeping. This, with the salt, freshens the carpets in a marked degree.

Vinegar removes lime spots.

Spirits of ammona diluted with water if applied wth sponge or flannel to discolored spots, often restores the color.

If there is a deep-set door that it is desirable to permanently close, have bookshelves fitted in. Curtains can be hung at either side or not, as one pleases. If one does not wish to fill the entire space with books, the upper shelf can be set in lower down than would be wished for books, and china or pewter and brassware placed thereon or a picture hung in the space.

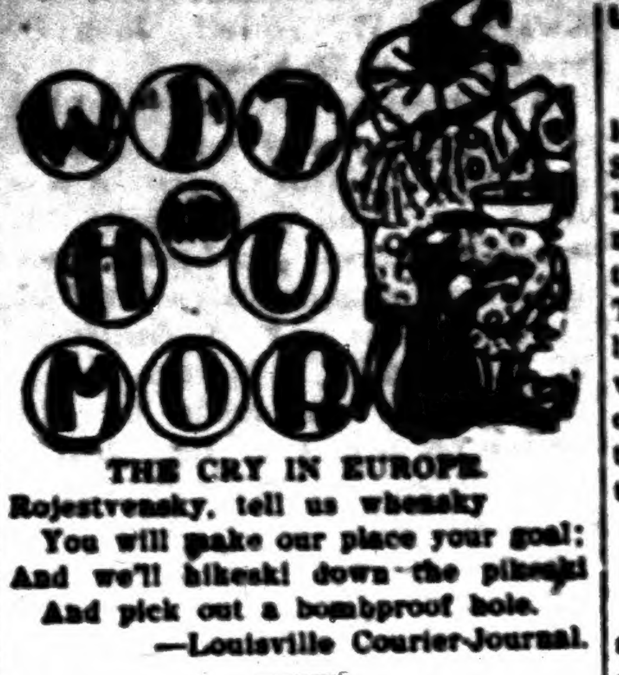
One ingenious woman hangs pretty china plates on the wall by the following method: Three or four large dress hooks were slipped over the edge of each plate; wrapping cord was then run across the back of the plate from hook to hook, fastened securely in the centre, with a loop to hang the plate up by. White hooks being used, they were scarcely noticeable when the plates were hung.

To replenish a coal fire in a sickroom, or in any place where it is desired to aviod the noisy rattling of the coal, place in a newspaper or paper bag and lay the budget carefully on the fire. The magazine of a coal stove can be filled in this manner with little or no noise.

A straight valance of leather in soft green, rich brown or castor shades gives a decorative touch to the furnishings of a library or a den that is exceedingly effective, particularly as leather is a dominant feature in the house furnishings of today.

A Canadian doctor, when called to prescribe for insomnia, always advises, before drugs are employed, a hop pillow instead of feathers. It is made of a thin muslin slip stuffed with hops and hop leaves and sprayed fresh with alcohol every night before the patient goes to bed. He claim that nine times out of twelve he has cured insomnia by this simple plan.

Quite extensive coal mines are now being worked on the island of Sumatra, in the Dutch East Indies.



THE CRY IN EUROPE.

Rojestvensky, tell us whensky
You will make our place your goal;
And we'll hikeski down the pikeski
And pick out a bombproof hole.
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HIS CONSENT.

Stern Parent—Now, Georgie, I'd like to put in a whole day without once scolding or punishing you.

Georgie—Well, you have my consent.—Baltimore American.

WHY HE DELAYED.

"Ma," said Birdie, "that Mr. O'Duff who comes here to see me so much, is a lover of Mother Nature, and he"—

"Land sakes!" exclaimed the worried mother; "so that's why he ain't proposed, is it?"—Cleveland Leader.

WHERE SHE SCORED.

Mr. Fuyter Lott—Well, you are no longer a spring chicken.

Mrs. Fuyter Lott—Maybe so, but you're the same old goose.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

OF COURSE.

"I want some man to figure out how much electricity it is going to take to run my mill. Whom would you recommend?"

"One of these lightning calculators, of course!"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

EXPERIMENT IN PHYSICS.

Knicker—What would happen if an irresistible body met an immovable body?

Bocker—Try an auto and a football player.—New York Sun.

IN THE BLOOD.

Mrs. Maguire—'Tis Mary Ann O'Reilly thot's th' foine planny-player intoirely!

Mrs. Clancy—Shure, an' no wondher! Isn't her Uncle Barney a planny mover?—Judge.

SOMETHING OF A CONCESSION.

"Mordecai," said his wife, "did you forget to register? You're a perfect numskull!"

"I am glad, my dear," responded Mr. Meekus, blandly, "that at last you have discovered I am perfect in something."—Chicago Tribune.

A CYNIC.

"Let me see, a cynic is a man who is tired of the world, is he not?" the young student of language asked.

"No, no, my child," replied the knowing tutor; "a cynic is a man of whom the world is tired."—Pick-Me-Up.

BOMBARDMENT.

Stubb—I read that the ancient suitors of Egypt used to inscribe their love letters on bricks.

Penn—Goodness; suppose the girl got angry and returned all the letters by throwing them!—Chicago News.

CHANGE OF PRODUCT.

Balty Moore—I notice that Chief Red Cloud, of the Ogalallas, has taken up a farm and will raise things.

Calvert, Jr.—If he proves as successful in producing vegetables and grain as he always did in raising cane he'll be a peach.—Baltimore American.

MEANT NO OFFENSE.

Mistress—James, how dare you call the new minister "a lift?"

Butler—Well, I am Hinglish, mum.

Mistress—What has that to do with it?

Butler—He said he was "an elevator of man," mum.—Chicago News.

THE CUSTOMARY CLIMAX.

Nordy—How did that new play end?

Butts—Oh, in the usual way.

Nordy—And what do you call the usual way?

Butts—In a whirl of hats and feathers and opera cloaks.—Houston Chronicle.

RATHER TOO THICK FOR TEA.

Officer—What is the compaint here?

Orderly (offering basin)—Taste that, sir.

Officer (tasting)—Well, I think it's excellent soup.

Orderly—Yes, sir; that's the trouble; they want to persuade us it's tea.—Glasgow Evening Times.

SATANIC GENEROSITY.

"That captain of industry who arrived yesterday keeps up a continual holler for water," grinned the superintendent of stokers.

"Well, we won't be too hard on him, at first," said Mephisto, thoughtfully. "Until further notice you may let him have one share of Brimstone common three times a day."—Town Topics.

RIDICULOUS MAN.

"If your Dorcas Society really wants to accomplish a good deal of work why don't you buy a sewing machine?" he asked.

"Why?" she asked in surprise.

"Because one machine could do as much as half a dozen women, at least."

"Nonsense! A sewing machine can't gossip."—Philadelphia Press.

Luther's Hymn Sung in Five Languages.

The singing of Luther's "Battle Hymn" in five different languages at St. John Lutheran church, November 14th, at the celebration of Luther day, marked one of the most striking features ever heard inside a church. The song was rendered simultaneously in German, English, Swedish, Norwegian and Danish by the members of the various Lutheran churches of the city, who had gathered to do honor to the founder of church.

Prof. Roentgen's Modesty.

One of the least self-advertised of scientific authorities is Prof. Roentgen. He has never been interviewed, has never been banqueted and is even said to have refused immense sums of money offered him by American publishers for a book on what he himself modestly styled "a new kind of ray." Like many other investigators of his race, he carries his years gallantly, and, though 60, looks more like a man who has led a healthy outdoor life than one who has spent the whole of his manhood in investigating strange physical problems.

Number of Words in Bible.

The new Isaac Pitman "Shorthand Bible" brings out the fact that the precise number of words in the Old and New Testaments is 773,692, making 800 pages as against 1,000 pages of text in an ordinary teachers' Bible. At a fair reading pace, say 200 words a minute, one might get through it in sixty-four hours, so by reading something like ten minutes a day one could accomplish the achievement of reading the Bible through once a year.

Telephone Statistics.

Exclusive of Alaska, Hawaii and the Philippines, we had in operation at the end of 1902, 9,136 telephone systems and independent lines, having 4,900,451 miles of singl wire and 2,371,044 telephones. The value of the construction and the equipment of the telephone systems was $349,287,462. The total revenue of all telephone systems, from operation and all other sources, amounted to $86,825,536, or a yearly average of $37.50 per telephone, and of 1.7 cents per message of talk.

Wives of Siamese noblemen cut their hair so that it sticks straight up from their heads. The average length of it is about one and one-half inches.

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It is a Parisian doctor who insists that love is the result of a microbe.

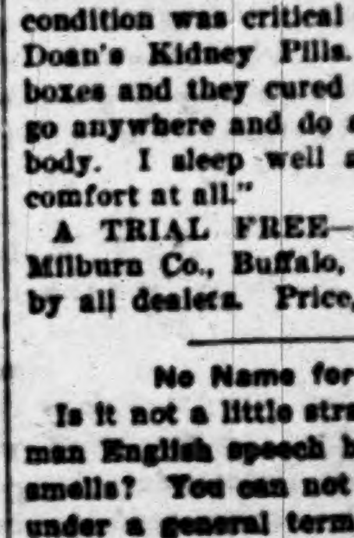
Iron was discovered in Virginia (the first metals discovered in America) in 1715.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ordered for American railroads last year 35,000 were of steel construction.

TORTURING PAIN.

Half This Man's Sufferings Would Have Killed Many a Person, But Doan's Kidney Pills Cured Him.

A. C. Sprague, stock dealer, of Normal, Ill., writes: "For two whole years I was doing nothing but buying medicines to cure my kidneys. I do not think that any man ever suffered as I did and lived. The pain in my back was so bad that I could not sleep at night. I could not ride a horse, and sometimes was unable even to ride in a car. My condition was critical when I sent for Doan's Kidney Pills. I used three boxes and they cured me. Now I can go anywhere and do as much as anybody. I sleep well and feel no discomfort at all."



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No Name for Smells.

Is it not a little strange that our human English speech has no names for smells? You can not describe a smell under a general term, such as "red." Sounds have their notation, and when Sir Arthur Sullivan wanted to direct Sir Alexander Mackenzie to a house of which he had forgotten the number, he said the door scraper was E flat, and Sir Alexander kicked the scrapers till he heard the note. "Pungent," "acrid," "sensuous," mean no more than "loud" or "soft." We have no notation for odors, and must take to the concrete "violet," "stale fish," "drains," "attar of roses."

LOW EXCURSION RATES.

Mobile and New Orleans account Mardi Gras Celebration, March 2-7, 1905. On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to each of the above points at the very low rate of one fare plus 25 cents for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st to 6th inclusive, also for trains scheduled to arrive at destination before noon of the 7th, with final limit returning March 11th, 1905. The final limit may be extended until March 25th by depositing ticket with joint agent and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

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The Alabama Cotton Association was organized at Montgomery, Tuesday, with W. H. Seymour, of Sumter county, as President; J. A. B. Lovett, of Blount, Vice President; Jesse Adams, of Montgomery, Secretary; Louis B. Farley, of Montgomery, Treasurer; H. Y. Brooke, of Crenshaw, State Organizer.

The Association further adopted a resolution, requiring all members to pay an assessment of five cents per month. 50 per cent of the State assessment to be paid into the State treasury within 30 days, 25 per cent in 6 months, and 25 per cent in 9 months.

An assessment was made on each county according to the number of bales of cotton raised in 1904, Chilton's share being $175, Coosa $150, Elmore $280, Autauga $225, Shelby $125.

CHILTON COUNTY COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Pursuant to the agreement of the adjourned meeting of February 1, there was a goodly gathering of Chilton farmers at the court house last Thursday to perfect the organization of the Chilton County Cotton Association. The day was very cold, and so was the court house, the heating apparatus failing at an inopportune time.

At 11 a.m. Tipton Mullins called the meeting to order, and suggested W. H. Conway for temporary chairman. Mr. Conway was unanimously elected, and took the chair, briefly stating that the object of the meeting was to perfect the organization of the Chilton County Cotton Association,

Judge Reynolds nominated Frank Crichton for temporary secretary and he was unanimously elected.

On motion, the President called out the Districts, and the Secretary enrolled the names of the delegates present, it being understood that in Districts where no regular meeting was held, that any citizen from such District would be accepted as representing said District. At the conclusion of the roll it was found that 97 delegates were present, representing 37 Districts.

While the enrollment was carried on, a motion was made that the Chair appoint a committee of 5 on permanent organization. The following were appointed: Judge Reynolds, Tipton Mullins, W. I. Mullins, J. W Sorrell, and J. J. Grant, and S. K. Rasberry, and the committee adjourned for deliberation.

After the roll of delegates was completed, awaiting the report of the Committee on Permanent Organization, the Secretary read the Constitution adopted by the Southern Cotton Association at New Orleans, which was listened to with marked attention.

The committee then reported, suggesting W. H. Conway for President of the Association; F. A. Gulledge for Vice President; J. N. Dennis for Secretary and W. T. Callen for Treasurer, and that three delegates be elected to represent the county at the State Association at Montgomery, Feb. 21.

A motion was made the report be taken seriatim. W. H. Conwy was elected President by acclamation; F. A. Gulledge, Vice-President; J N. Dennis, Secretary, and W. T. Callen, Treasurer.

Nominations for delegates to the State Convention were made as follows: Tipton Mullins, F. A. Gulledge, J. M. Potts, W. I. Mullins, J. J. Grant, J. W. G Kicker, J. W. Sorrell, John D. Strech, W. C. Robinson.

A suggestion was made that the nominees retire and select 3 men as delegates. This suggestion was acted upon and subsequently the following three gentlemen were named and unanimously elected by the Association: F. A. Gulledge, W. T. Hand W. I. Mullins.

A motion was made by Mr. Driver on behalf of the District Association, as to what became of the initiation fee, and on its being ascertained that this fee was paid to the County Treasurer, one-half being retained by him for county expenses, and the other half forwarded to the State Association, which in turn, sent one-half of what they received to the Southern Association, the motion was withdrawn.

Treasurer W. T. Callen announced that he had received $126 25 from 505 members in 19 Districts.

President Conway announced that District meetings should be held on Saturday, March 4. at one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of effecting organization in such Districts as have not already acted, and for the general good of the cause in those that have perfected their District organization and that there would be another county meeting at Clanton on Thursday, March 16

A resolution was passed, authorizing Treasurer Callen to reimburse Mr. W. T. Hand for his railroad fare to New Orleans and return, when representing the county at the New Orleans meeting, the County Association recognizing the fact that Mr. Hand had generously defrayed all his expenses while attending to their business.

At 2:40 p.m. the Association adjourned to meet again at Clanton on Thursday, March 16, 1905.

Pres. Conway has appointed W. T. Callen, J. M. Potts, J. B. Downs and W. M. Wilson a committee to secure members of the Association at Clanton. They have already enrolled 40 names.

Editor Banner—I regret that I could not attend the meeting of the cotton association on the 16th inst., not that I would have added any strength to it, but because it would have been a pleasure to have associated myself with my county people in so noble a cause.

I have heard of only three dissenting voices to our undertaking, one a little one-by-three, who, when approached by the committeeman, his neighbor, as to what he was going to do regarding reduction of acreage and fertilizer for 1905, said it was none of that crowd's durned business and that he should not tell him. Another said he would do likewise, that it was nothing but a d—n political trick and he would not give out his plans nor have anything to do with it. The third, a merchant, I am told, is denouncing it as "Alliance No. 2." Now, this brings to mind my promise last week to treat further on the subject of 95 cent dollars which I am offering for sale, and in relating this I propose to show the suspicion bred, born and cultivated in the makeup of some people. They are not to be cussed or blamed but are objects of pity, for it is their nature and the average parent would do well to watch their children to see that this feature in their nature is corrected if it should appear.

A few years ago one of our county men came to my store and with him came his kinsman. The first bought a nice bill of, say forty dollars, while the latter stood around looking wistfully, but would not even price my goods. He had frequently been there for fifteen years, never trading but little, while his kinsman and neighbors were good customers. On the occasion first referred to I said to him, why can't I do some business with you? He answered, oh, I can't trade with you. I said no, you are afraid of me and I am equally afraid of you. I said, I could not not sell you silver dollars at 95 cents. Better try it, said he. Upon that I drew my hand out of my pocket with four dollars and said give me $3.80 and you shall have them. He pulled his purse, got out his money, then looked down with that usual suspicious air and said there is a trick in it, you can't catch me. Since that time I have, in dealing with the world, occasionally found a "doubting Thomas" and I always try the dollar act on him. So it is with Nos. 1 and 2 first referred to and I will charge the merchant with contrainess, as I know he has better sense.

I met another prominent farmer last week who said the general sentiment was if such men as W. I. Mullins, Pinckard, Wilson, Crumpton and their kind would do what they said they would, that the farmers would stick I told him that I could only speak for myself, that, in the language of David, "Let others do as they might, thee me and mine would serve them." And I say here and now that any man or set of men who will not uphold and ratify the actions of the New Orleans meeting would not obey a law passed by the Legislature of their State except for sake of policy. For we are up against a proposition which is sweeping in its effects; it effects men alike in every walk of life, the eyes of the whole world are upon us, and the man who ploughs the brindle bobtailed steer is as much effected as the one who runs two hundred plows. And I say again, let all speak out, let us know "where they are at" and don't wait to see the "cat jump" before taking a stand, Come out, boys, what do you say? If I am wrong condemn me. Who will say something favorable to the telephone scheme I proposed last week? What is the matter that we can't build one or more good cotton mills, or oil mills or both in Chilton county and thus give employment to our people and at same time enhance the value of all property in our county, besides give our people some notoriety abroad?

Yours for progress,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

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The Salve that cures without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Cuts, Burns, Boils, Bruises and Piles disappear before the use of this salve as snow before the sunshine of spring. Miss H. M. Middleton, Tebes, Ill. "I was seriously afflicted with a fever sore that was very painful. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in less than a week." Get the genuine. Sold by Upchurch Drug co

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I have heard Carlyle pour forth a continuous stream of impassioned declamation for more than an hour at a time, and so keen were his characterizations, so felicitous his arrow shots of criticism, so rich his satire, so intense his patriotic sympathy with all that belonged to national life and character, that no listener could wish the wonderful utterance to cease.—"Retrospects."

A Suggestion.

"I'm glad you like your suit," said the tailor.

"Yes, it's a fine piece of work," said Slopay, much pleased. "It's certainly a credit to you."

"H'm! I—er—hope you won't forget that it's a debit to you."—Philadelphia Press.

With His Uncle.

Jeweler—How long have you carried this watch? Customer (more or less run down at the heel)—Well, I've had it five or six years, but I haven't carried it much. It has generally been in the—er—keeping of a relative.—Chicago Tribune.

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Bethsalem.

Editor Banner: Desiring to express our opinions and to prove we still have on our fighting clothes, we again knock for admittance into your happy circle.

First, unfinished business. Bro. farmer, the cutting of the cotton acreage, the joining of the Cotton Growers Association, and adhering strictly to their rules is what we call unfinished until we have accomplished much and lasting good to the people of the South, when we can raise our hands and cry, all, with one accord "triumph." Then let us work, pull and plead with this end in view.

New business—The 1 mill school tax. Gee whis! We will be obliged to call this new business since Bro. G. W. Edwards, of Kincheon, has had his hands on it. Needs both Bro. Edwards. You are an old teacher, are you not? Brother, we cannot indorse your article regarding the school tax. We are in favor of it, lock, stock and barrel, only wish it were 2 brother. We believe in elevating and expanding the minds of our children; that only, will enable them to reach a maximum level of citizenship. We will cross you once more regarding our County Board of Education. We are of the opinion you did yourself a great injustice, speaking as you did concerning the Board, claiming they could not afford to transfer because it would lessen their political influence. Away with such stuff! We are satisfied with the Board and indorse every rule and suggestion they make. Our minds are prompted to believe that they have their work at heart, and doing all they can to give equal rights to all and special favors to none. In meantime believe they are making every effort possible to advance the cause of education in Chilton county.

Yes, Bro. Gragg you are right. The men who do the most kicking are generally those who pay little or no tax.

Looking to the future advancement of our county, we think there is nothing that could afford us more convenience and keep us closer in touch with one another and be of a more general interest than a rural telephone system. Just think for a moment. The people of Elmore county have gone into the business. Every farmer has built a line across his land, then he has the use of the whole rural line. What would it cost to put a line across 40, 80 or 160 acres of land? One stran of wire possibly a mile long and a post for every 50 or 60 yards. When you have figured it out you will find one of the best investments you ever made. With best wishes to the Banner and its many readers, we beg to remain,

N. D. E.

COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The next county meeting of the Southern Cotton Association will be held at Clanton, on March 16, at 11 a.m. Three delegates are authorized from each school district organization, and all districts in the county should meet on March 4th and elect these delegates and attend to such other business as may come before them.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
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Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
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Mullins	2363	7161
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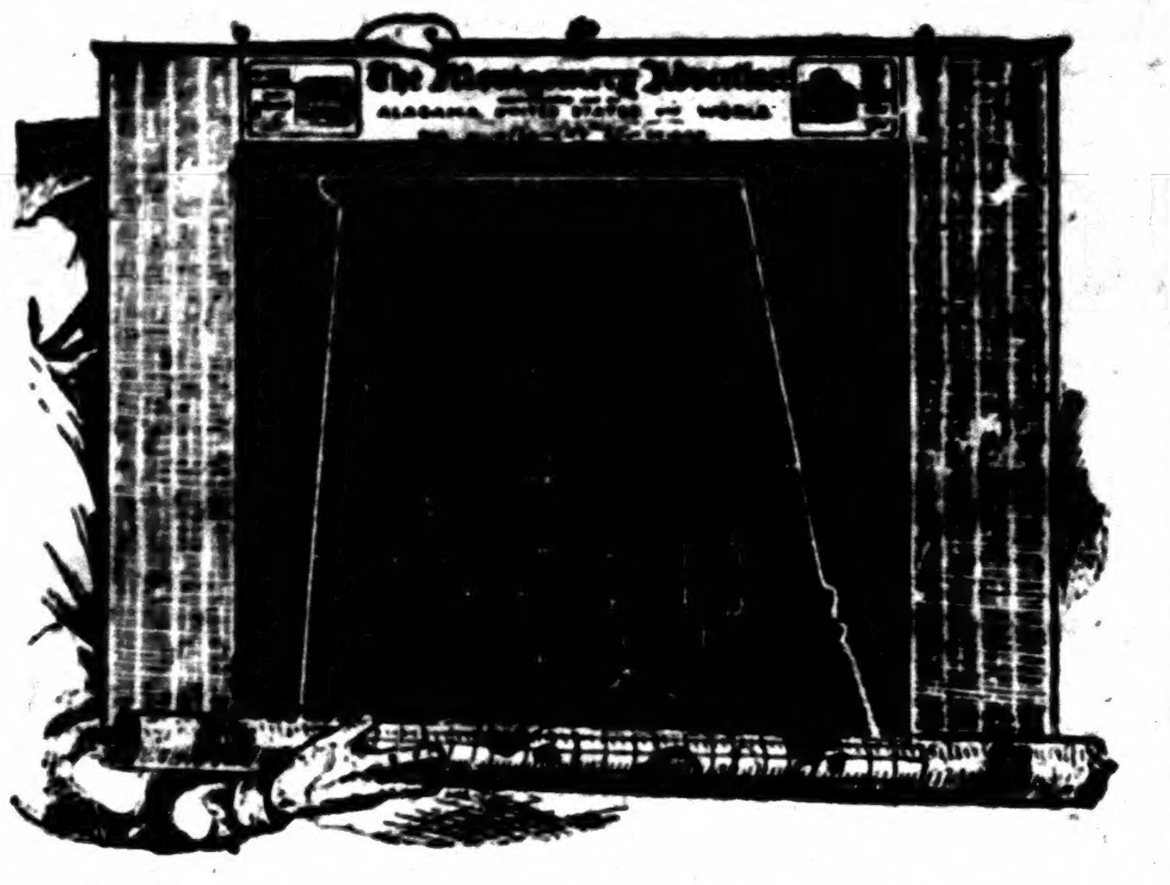

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A Dreaded Quilt.

Queen Victoria was an expert and indefatigable knitter. During the Egyptian campaign she and the ladies of the household employed themselves in knitting quilts, which at the end of the war were sent to Netley hospital for the use of the wounded. One of these, made entirely by her majesty and bearing an elaborate V. R. in the center, was the coverlet par excellence of the institution and in universal demand for a time. In assessing the claims of the candidates for the honor of sleeping upon it the medical staff naturally gave the precedence to the most severely wounded, and as the most severely wounded was the one most likely to die very soon, alas, an evil omen attached itself to the distinction, the climax of which was reached one night when a poor soldier, feeling something touching his bedclothes, woke up with perspiration pouring down his face and cried out, "Oh, sir, do anything you like with me, but for God's sake don't give me the quilt!"

The Mechanism of the Salmon.

A salmon is marvelously adapted to the conditions amid which it lives. It can cleave through tons of water falling perpendicularly, yet its fins and its tail, which seem to hold the propelling power, are not less fragile than the wings of a bat. It can be killed without injury to its contour, and a plaster cast of it can be made, yet no mechanism can devise an instrument which will lie in the water and move as it does, and no theory of dynamics has explained either its postures in the water or its motion. Simple in its organization as it seems, its movements are as inimitable by any human contrivance as the flight of a bird has proved to be.

Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the mortgage executed by S. A. Thorson and his wife Anna S. Thorson to J. W. Franzen on the 6th day of March, 1903, to secure an indebtedness of $150.00, which said mortgage was recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the record of Mortgages in volume 70 on page 19 on the 7th day of March, 1903, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said mortgage, I, the said J. W. Franzen, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, within the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 13th day of MARCH, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in the city of Thorsby, county of Chilton and State of Alabama, towit:

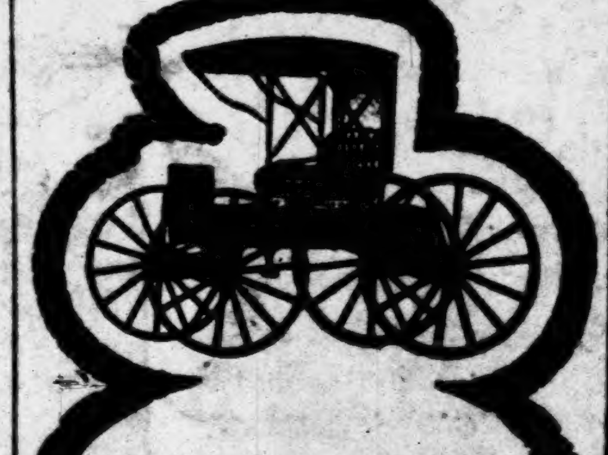
A parcel of land described as follows: Commencing 198 feet due west of the northwest corner of Lot number 15 in Block No. 10 of the city of Thorsby, Alabama, as per plat now on record, thence west 275 feet, thence south 236 feet, thence east 275 feet, thence north to starting point. Lots No. 1, 2, 15 and 16, in Block No 9 (60 feet street cancelled); Lots No 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, in Block No. 18.

The said real estate is described and conveyed by said mortgage, and the said sale will be made for the purpose of paying said debt and interest thereon and such other items and charges as may be legitimate under said power of sale

This, the 9th day of February, 1905.

J. W. FRANZEN, Mortgagee.

By TIPTON MULLINS,
as Attorney for said Mortgagee.



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A VERY HEAVY FIRE.

Eight Buildings—a Million Dollars in Ruins at Indianapolis by Fire.

THE BLAZE WAS SPECTACULAR.

Repeated Explosions Send Up Burning Embers and Many Spectators Narrowly Escape from Walls.

Indianapolis, Ind.—For four hours Sunday night the wholesale district bounded by Georgia and Meridian streets, Jackson Place and the union depot sheds was menaced by a fire which started in the wholesale warerooms of the Fahnley & McCrea Millinery Company. At 9:30 o'clock three general alarms brought into action every department in the city and suburbs. When the fire was brought under control eight buildings, among which were three hotels, had been completely destroyed, causing a loss estimated at $1,000,000. One fireman was hurt by falling walls.

Fire brands as large as hen eggs fell in a perfect storm over the business portion of the city, and on every building were stationed companies of men equipped with fire-fighting apparatus. Their united efforts succeeded in preventing a general conflagration.

In the A. Keifer Drug Company's warerooms were many barrels of oils and explosives stored, and in the Delmetsch company's wholesale house, where a season's stock of fireworks was located, several serious explosions occurred.

Was Very Spectacular.

The fire, one of the most spectacular, was under full headway before an alarm was sounded. By the time the first company reached the scene the millinery house was almost completely gutted, and the fire had spread to the Kiefer Drug Company's building Simultaneously the flames broke out in Jackson Place, which bounds the Fahnley & McCrea building on the west, and almost instantly the flames were communicated to the St. Nicholas hotel and the Griffith Brothers' millinery house in Jackson place, and the Savoy hotel in Louisiana street.

The occupants of the hotels, many of whom had not retired, escaped without injury.

Repeated explosions in the burning section sent skyward a veritable storm of burning embers which, fanned by a stiff breeze from the southwest, were carried into the retail districts, still burning as they fell upon the roofs of the principal houses.

Eight Buildings Burned.

Within 45 minutes eight buildings in the threatened districts had been totally destroyed, and the attention of the firemen was centered in an effort to prevent the spread of the flames to the ware room of W. H. Thompson & Co., manufacturers of surgical instruments.

One of the firemen sustained a broken leg, and in the rush to escape from their perilous position near the falling walls, hundreds of spectators who thronged the space in front of the union station narrowly escaped death or serious injury.

Within a few minutes the east wall fell across Meridian street, completely blocking traffic, but no one was injured. The flames which spread across Louisiana street were communicated to the roof of the union station train sheds, and for several minutes the efforts of the firemen were entered in that direction.

Situation Doubtful.

For half an hour it was doubtful whether or not the firemen could cope with the flames on account of a tottering wall, which threatened to crush in the building to the north, allowing the flames to spread to the warehouse of Haven & Geddes, wholesale grocers.

The following are the principal losses:

Fahnley & McCrea, building, $125,000; loss on stock, $200,000; insurance, $250,000.

A. Kiefer Drug Company, building $70,000; stock, $225,000; insurance, $245,000.

Griffiths Bros., building, $50,000; stock, $150,000; insurance, $160,000.

E. C. Dolmetsch Company, building $50,000; stock, $40,000; insurance, $65,000.

Sherman house, building, $45,000; stock, $20,000; insurance, $35,000.

Savoy hotel, building, $20,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $15,000.

St. Charles, building, $12,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $11,000.

Muir Millinery company, building $5,000; stock, $10,000; insurance, $12,000.

Total loss, $1,100,000.

[illegible] Fire Under Control.

[illegible], Ala.—According to the reports from the Blue Creek district Saturday night the fire, which has been raging in Sumter mine for the past week, has at last been gotten under control. The flames have done a vast amount of damage and it is utterly impossible to estimate the loss. If the fire is extinguished in the next day or two, it will take at least two months to repair the interior of the mine.

Japan Buying Locomotives.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Mitsui and Company, New York, agents of the Japanese government, placed with a local firm an order for seventy-seven locomotives, the largest purchase ever made here for locomotives by any government. An estimated cost of the locomotives is $1,000,000. The terms of the contract requires that the locomotives shall be built as soon as possible and be delivered in lots of twelve. They will be shipped by rail to the Pacific coast, where they will be placed aboard steamships and sent direct to Korea.

To Begin at Once.

Topeka, Kan.—It is expected that the investigation of the Standard Oil affair in Kansas will begin at once. Governor Hoch was notified that six inspectors had been ordered to work on the case. They will report their findings to Commissioner of Corporations Garfield. The state officers will aid the inspectors every way possible.

The anti-discrimination bill, which will go before the house Monday, has a good chance of being passed. This with some minor measures to be adopted will give the state complete control of the oil business.

Tried to Poison Mrs. Stanford.

San Francisco, Cal.—A bulletin says that an attempt was made to murder Mrs. Janes Stanford, benefactor and wife of the founder of Leland Stanford University, in her California street mansion within the past month, by placing a poison in a bottle of mineral water. Mrs. Stanford drank three times of the mixture, but the poison had been used in such large quantity that it served as its own emetic.

Mrs. Sanford was taken violently ill. The contents of her stomach and the water left in the bottle from which she had taken three glasses, where analyzed by a chemist. Sufficient poison was found to kill a dozen persons had it been used with any judgment.

Mrs. Standford has gone to Japan and detectives are working on the case.

Hanged for Wife Murder.

Clarksville, Tex.—At 2:09 o'clock Friday afternoon John Reeves was hanged in the presence of a large crowd for the murder of his wife.

Previously he had admitted the murder, giving as his reason that he was drunk. The body of the woman was found buried in a field with the tongue protruding, the neck broken and marks of hands on the throat.

Wireless for Our Islands.

San Francisco.—A representative of a wireless telegraph company is here arranging for the installation of a plant for communication with Panama by a direct coast route and by way of the East via Denver, Kansas City, Chicago, New York, Key West, Porto Rico and Cuba. Following this direct communication, it will, it is said, be perfected between this city and the Philippines, the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands. An effort is now being made to secure the sites for the necessary stations in this city or in its vicinity.

Shooting in Saloon.

Wylam, Ala.—In what seemed to have been a general row at Wylam Saturday evening at 6 o'clock, Joe Hooper shot and probably fatally wounded Carl Bubie in front of Mentz Bros.' saloon. In a quarrel prior to the shooting Hooper had been badly beaten up in a three-cornered quarrel at Dave McCorey's saloon, in which he, James and Fleming Vance are said to have been engaged. The men had started to Mentz Bros.'s saloon and were in the act of entering the front door when Hooper ran behind the counter, secured a revolver belonging to Mr. Mentz and opened fire, the bullet entering Mr. Bubie's stomach and inflicting a bad wound.

Hooper was arrested by Chief of Police Walker, of Wylam, and brought to Ensley, where his wounds were attended to by Dr. E. T. Fields. He received two cuts on the head and a stab in the side. Bubie was carried to the St. Vincent hospital, where an operation was performed at 11 o'clock. The bullet penetrated the gall bladder and the intestines and lodged somewhere in the bowels.

Hooper was carried to Birmingham by Deputy Sheriff Clinton Eubank and lodged in the county jail.

New Corporations.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Burnwell Coal Company, with a capital stock of $50,000, filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDavid, a notice of its incorporation. The incorporators are W. J. Francis, Alfred M. Stearns, George Moesta, Harry G. Francis and Charles E. Francis.

Gen. Lew Wallace Dead.

Crawfordville, Ind.—General Lew Wallace, author of Ben Hur, died Wednesday night at 9:10 o'clock.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The Gunter stove works of Bridgeport, this county, which has been shut down for a number of weeks, has been reorganized, a stock company having been formed in the last few days, known as the Gunter Stove and Range Company, with a paid up capital of $15,000. The opening of the works, which will begin operating Monday, has been somewhat delayed by the extreme cold weather.

KILLED BY A BOMB.

Duke Sergius a Most Influential Member of the Czar's Council the Victim.

DOOMED IN DECEMBER TO DIE.

Assassins Are Arrested, and One of Them Coolly Says, "I Don't Care, I Have Done My Job."

Moscow—Within the walls of the far-famed Kremlin palace, and almost underneath the historical tower from which Ivan the Terrible watched the heads of his enemies fall beneath the ax on the famous Red Square, and within a stone's throw of the great bell of Moscow, Grand Duke Sergius, uncle and brother-in-law of Emperor Nicholas, and the chief of the reactionaries, met a terrible death shortly before 3 o'clock Friday.

The deed was committed by a single terrorist, who threw beneath the carriage of the grand duke a bomb charged with the same high power explosive which wrought Minister von Plehve's death. The missile was packed with nails and fragments of iron, and its explosion tore the imperial victim's body to ghastly fragments, which strewed the snow for yards around. Every window in the great, lofty facade of the palace of justice was shattered, and bits of iron were imbedded deeply in the walls of the arsenal, a hundred yards away.

Belongs to Noted Fighting Group.

The assassin belongs to the noted Fighting Group of the socialist revolutionary party, which has removed other prominent officials, and long since passed sentence of death upon Grand Duke Sergius. The grand duke knew that he stood in the shadow of death. He was the recipient of repeated warnings and elaborate precautions were taken to insure his safety.

It was the irony of fate that Sergius, after taking refuge in his country villa during the strike troubles of a month ago, and later feeling even more secure in the palace within the Kremlin walls, should be killed while proceeding to the governor general's palace beyond the walls which he had abandoned to enable the police to better protect him.

Grand Duchess Elizabeth, when she heard of what had befallen the grand duke, was driven in haste to the scene of the tragedy and knelt hatless and coatless on the blood-stained snow and murmured prayers for the welfare of the soul of her slain consort.

Emerged in a Carriage.

The scene of the crime was the great open triangle within the Kremlin, bounded by the arsenal, treasury and courts of justice.

There a man clad in workman's attire stepped forward from the sidewalk and threw a bomb which he had concealed beneath his coat. A terrible explosion followed and a hail of iron pelted the grim stone walls of the arsenal and courts of justice. A thick cloud of smoke, snow and debris arose. When it had cleared, a ghastly sight was presented. On the snow lay fragments of the body of Grand Duke Sergius, mingled with the wreck of the carriage. The grand duke's head had been torn from his body and reduced to a shapeless pulp, and the trunk and limbs were frightfully mangled. A finger bearing a rich seal was found lying several yards away. Only a few fragments of clothes indicated that the body had been once clothed.

Doomed to Die.

St. Petersburg—The sentence of death on Grand Duke Sergius was contained in a proclamation issued by the social revolutionists of Moscow after the demonstration of December 11th of last year at St. Petersburg was put down. It read: "If our demonstration at Moscow (December 18th and 19th) is crushed in as bloody a manner as that of our brothers of St. Petersburg then the guilt therefor is upon the head of Grand Duke Sergius and General Trepoff, and we, the committee, in that event, have ordered their death."

Causes Tremendous Sensation.

St. Petersburg—The news of the tragedy in which Grand Duke Sergius was blown up created a tremendous sensation in St. Petersburg, where the announcement by telephone from Moscow arrived during the afternoon. Owing to the intense excitement prevailing at Moscow few particulars are ascertainable. The tragedy in reality was no great surprise, as it was known that the terrorists had already condemned the grand duke to death, and ever since the affair of January and the inauguration of a bomb throwing campaign had been anticipated.

Mine Fires.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire has been raging in the Sumter coal mines of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, in the Blue Creek region, near Bessemer, since Sunday, and all efforts to extinguish the flames have so far been ineffectual.

The mines are among the finest in the state, and the damage will reach in the thousands of dollars.

Caught Under Wagon Bed.

Blocton, Ala.—Jack Shaw, a farmer living four miles from town, met with a serious accident Friday night. He was driving a one-horse wagon on his way home from town and accidentally ran over the end of a log. The wagon was turned upside down, his neck was caught under one edge of the wagon body and he lay in that condition for at least ten hours. He was found by Pies Reach next morning at 6 o'clock.

Mr. Shaw is in a critical condition, but it is believed that he will recover.

To Increase Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—The plans and the cost sheets for the proposed improvements at the steel plant to aggregate something like $300,000 have been placed in the hands of the various foremen for the construction departments. Work, it is understood, will be commenced on improvements and additions at once.

When the plans of the company are carried out, the capacity of the plant, it is understood, will be increased one-third. The present monthly output is 21,000 tons, and when the work now under contemplation is completed, the output of the plant will exceed 30,000 tons of steel per month.

Stranger's Sad Death.

Opelika, Ala.—Last Saturday evening a stranger, giving his name as W. C. Green, went to the residence of William C. Jones and asked for lodging. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday morning and during the day had a stroke of paralysis. His speech was very incoherent, but before he became entirely delirious he told those watching him that he traveled for a New York house and was going to take a vacation. That is all he told about himself before his death Tuesday morning.

Brothers and Sisters Elope.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A romantic wedding in which four popular young people took part occurred in Marshall, just over the Jackson county line last Wednesday. The contracting parties were Blake Harris and Miss Karr and Younger Karr and Miss Harris. A brother and sister ran away with a brother and sister and had a double wedding. They were the sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Karr and Mr. and Mrs. George T. Harris.

Shooting at Goodwater.

Goodwater, Ala.—John Ford and Tom Tucker engaged in a difficulty Saturday night about 9 o'clock on the streets of Goodwater, and both are shot four times and seriously wounded, and Ford will very likely recover.

It is said that they were both drinking and the fuss started about nothing. Ford is prominently connected and is a good citizen, and it seems that after he was shot down by Tucker he got up and emptied his gun and then beat Tucker over the head with his pistol. Tucker has been in shooting affrays before.

Mules Run Amuck.

Greenville, Ala.—Two mules, which were hitched to a wagon, became frightened at a passing train and ran away, going up Commerce street toward the court house. At the postoffice they ran into another mule team. The tongue of the first wagon struck one of the mules in the breast, from which the mule died in a few moments.

Progress for Hattiesburg.

Hattiesburg, Miss.—The Mississippi Central Railroad Company, together with the Newman Lumber Company, has decided to build an immense car building plant and shops here, which will be one of the most complete in the South. It is expected to have the plant open for business by mid-summer.

Negro Hanged for Murder.

Owensboro, Ky.—Royal Green, a negro, met death on the scaffold Friday for the murder of James Coomes, a white man, at the fair grounds in Owensboro on July 31 last. After killing Coomes, Green drove a stake through his victim's neck, pinning him to the ground. He confessed the crime before death.

Steals a Fortune.

Boston, Mass.—The law firm of McPherson, Hyde & Damon announces the theft of notes and bonds to the value of $50,000. The names of the owners of the securities or details of the robbery were not discussed.

Blood Shed by Armenians.

Tiflis.—A district official named Gnoutoff has been assassinated at Igdyr by Armenians. The motives for the crime were political. At Vagarshapad, Trans-Caucasia, the mayor has been shot and killed near his residence. The murdered has disappeared.

Remembered War of 1812.

Stroud, Ala.—Ike Scott, a true representative of the old-time southern darkey, has just died at the age of 112 years. Even at this age he had a remarkable memory. He remembered distinctly the war of 1812, and could tell of happenings before the Mexican war as if they were recent events. He was perhaps the oldest person in Alabama.

HUNDRED ENTOMBED.

An Explosion in the Mines at Virginia City, Near Birmingham Monday

VIRGINIA CITY IN SORROW.

All Available Men Are at Work Trying to Rescue Those Who Met Death in the Ill-fated Mine.

Bessemer, Ala.—By a "dust" explosion in the Virginia mines, 17 miles southwest of Birmingham, at 4 o'clock Monday afternoon, between 110 and 135 miners, negroes and whites, are entombed 700 feet below the surface, and probably none will live to tell the story of the disaster.

At midnight every available man is being sent into the mine in relays as rescue parties, but rescuers are at least 100 feet from the imprisoned miners.

Hundreds of anxious people are gathered around the mouth of the shaft uttering silent prayers for those below, and the rescue parties are straining every effort to reach the entombed men in time to give them a breath of the life-giving air from above before it is too late.

The only hope now is that a few of the number who were in the mine when the explosion occurred may be alive and may be saved.

The mines are the property of the Alabama Steel and Wire Company, known as the Schuler property.

Monday afternoon the day shift prepared the last shot, which is at 4 o'clock, and some one below the third level made the fatal mistake of overcharging or undercharging a shot. Either of these will cause the dust accumulated about the shot to ignite and result in the explosion. From the little beginning the explosion came, dealing death and destruction.

All of the miners were below the second level, which is about 600 feet from the surface. The rescuers have succeeded in going a little below the second level, and they are rapidly going further and further down.

There has been considerable delay as the rescuers have had to rebuild the props which support the roof of the main slope. The force of the explosion tore away these props.

The rescuers are closing up the mouths of the various rooms as they reach them in order that the air may be controlled and turned down the main shaft.

Most of the miners are supposed to have just left the rooms and to have started up the shaft or to have been in the entries when the explosion occurred. All are supposed to leave the mines before this last shot.

Rescuers late Monday night had almost reached the third right entry and they expect to find some of the entombed miners when they reach this entry. It is about 250 feet to the next lowest entry and it will be several hours before they get into this entry.

The force of the explosion was so great that rocks, rafters, sticks and other missiles were hurled 350 to 400 yards from the mouth of the shaft. The tracks leading into the mines were covered with dirt and rafters which formed the props.

It is stated by witnesses that the flames from the explosion leaped more than a hundred feet into the air.

At frequent intervals members of the rescue party are brought to the mouth of the shaft overcome by the gases and fire damp at the place where the rescuers have reached.

State Mine Inspector Gray Monday night explained the probable cause of the explosion. He stated that a "windy shot" and a "dust" explosion were similar. A windy shot is when the force of the explosion blows outward and creates a great deal of dust and also raises all the dust in the room. In this dust there is more or less gas and this all explodes. The explosion spreads from room to room with awful rapidity, overtaking in a few seconds any one who might attempt to escape.

"I do not suppose there is a living man in the mine. The after damp is fearful and a man could not live in there five minutes.

"The explosion was evidently due to a 'windy shot.' This mine is one of the best ventilated mines in the district and this very fact, added to the intensity of the explosion. I do not think the bodies will be brought to the top until nearly daylight, although we may find some at any time. In my opinion there were at least 135 men in the mine at the time of the disaster, of this number at least 100 were white miners."

Injured in Runaway.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here of a very serious accident which has befallen H. H. Reid, who resides some miles north of Tuscaloosa. While en route to to Tuscaloosa Mr. Reid's horse became frightened and before he could be gotten under control the buggy was torn into splinters. His left arm was badly broken and his body badly bruised, but it is not thought that the accident will prove fatal.

Lynched for Murder.

Greenville, Ala.—Wicks Grim well known white farmer of county, was shot and killed by Watts Saturday afternoon near Flat, sixteen miles west of Gre Watts, who was wounded in a duel with Mr. Grimes, is generally lieved to have been lynched. He last seen in the hands of a mob he has been reported "lost" or " ing."

After killing Mr. Grimes, W made an attempt to burn the body was unsuccessful. He was se wounded over the heart by a b from the pistol of Mr. Grimes and forced to go to the house of a w man for aid.

While the word of the tra went abroad and a mob came for negro. He was last seen as the was carrying him away. Altho the negro's body has not been fo and nobody has admitted knowing thing of a lynching, it is not dou that Watts has been lynched.

Suicide Over Love Affair.

Grenada, Miss.—John E. Gayden, a member of one of the oldest most prominent families in the committed suicide here by inha chloroform and taking a large qua of strychnine. His body was fou his room at Hotel South by a se who went there to awaken Around his nose was tied a han chief, on which still lingered the traces of chloroform, and in one he grasped an empty bottle which contained strychnine.

A misguided love affair caused rash act. The young man left a ter to a young lady in Water V who was well known as his s heart. Just the nature of the tr is not known. Letters were als to his father at Winona, and brother who lives at Greenwood open note was found with these ing that his brother be notified death.

The remains of the suicide taken to Winona, the family ho the deceased, for interment.

Negro Killed by Mob.

Smithville, Tex.—A negro ch with criminally assaulting Mrs. P Tiffany has been captured and to pieces by a mob. He was i fied as the man wanted and ma full confession. He was run to at Upton, a small town about six from here. In his confession the gro implicated three others, and also said that there are three w involved in the crime. Two of t persons have been arrested and third is now being sought. W searching for the negro the Smith mob found hanging to a tree the of a Mexican taken from officer Dale and lynched.

Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—The validit the Kansas anti-trust law was u by the supreme court of the U States in an opinion by Justice B er in the case of Edmund J. S plaintiff in error, vs. the state of sas.

Smiley in 1900 was secretary o State Grain Dealers' Association the allegation in the case was th organized the wheat dealers i town of Bison, Rush county, trust to control the price of wh that place. The supreme court state sustained the prosecution a him and Justice Brewer's opinio holds that verdict. He based hi cision on the ground that the law in harmony with the power of state to control its own police a and therefore not antagonistic t federal constitution.

Kicked His Eye Out.

Decatur, Ala.—Davie Chunn, a ployee of the Louisville and Nas railroad shops, is about to lose a on account of a rabbit hunt the day. While hunting rabbits i "Black Bottoms" he shot and w a large swamp rabbit and wh went to pick the rabbit up the r kicked him in the left eye, nearly ting it out.

Train Runs into Open Brid

Columbia, Tenn.—The engine tender of train No. 13, from Smi to Hartford, ran into an open b at the Chattahoochee river at p. m. Monday evening. The b car is left suspended on the the approach. Engineer E. Ta Fireman Bates and an extra e are in the river with the engine.

Explosion Kills and Injures M

St. Clairsville, O.—Twelve men badly injured Monday by the sion of a boiler at Mine No. 1 Providence Coal Company, near Two of the injured have since and four others are believed to been fatally hurt. One, Eric blown out of the building and scalded. The others were Slav

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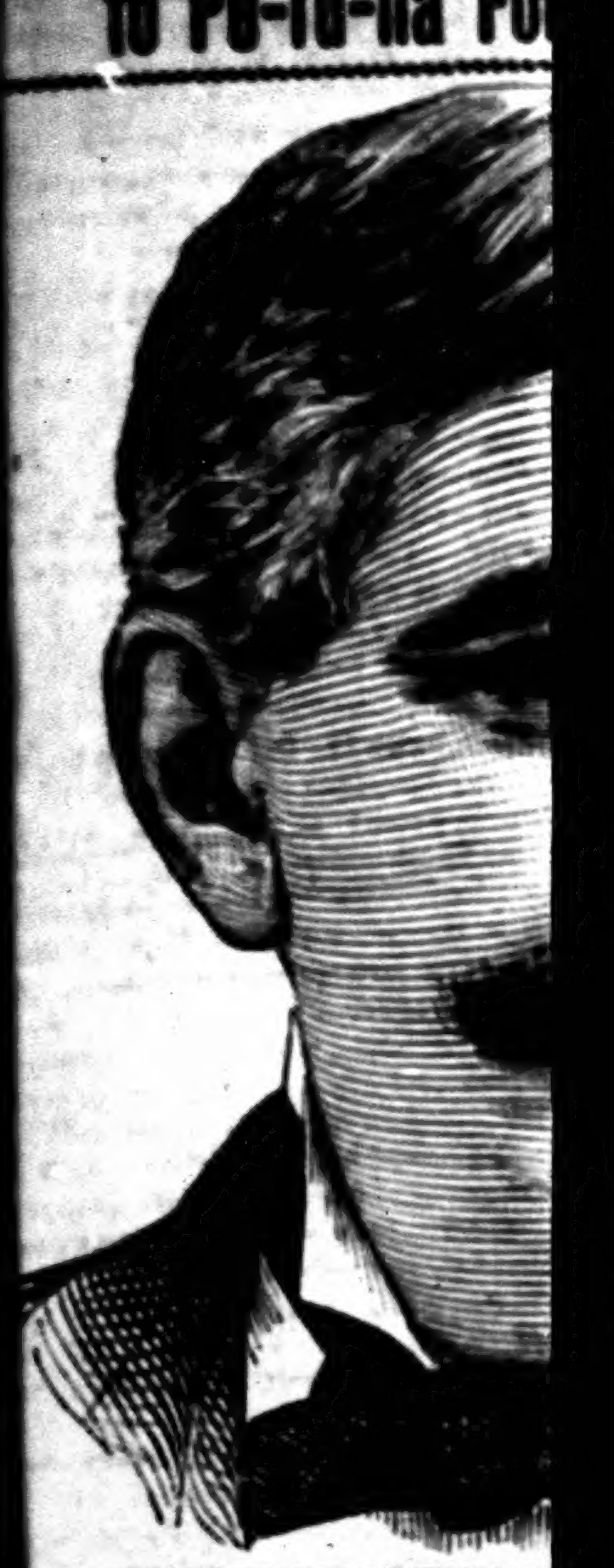

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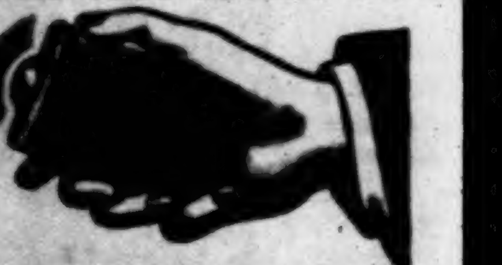

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Lynched for Murder.

Greenville, Ala.—Wicks Grim well known white farmer of county, was shot and killed by Watts Saturday afternoon near Flat, sixteen miles west of Gre Watts, who was wounded in a duel with Mr. Grimes, is generally lieved to have been lynched. He last seen in the hands of a mob, he has been reported "lost" or " ing."

After killing Mr. Grimes, W made an attempt to burn the body, was unsuccessful. He was seri wounded over the heart by a b from the pistol of Mr. Grimes and forced to go to the house of a w man for aid.

While the word of the tra went abroad and a mob came for negro. He was last seen as the was carrying him away. Alth the negro's body has not been f and nobody has admitted knowing thing of a lynching, it is not dou that Watts has been lynched.

Suicide Over Love Affair.

Grenada, Miss.—John E. Gayden, a member of one of the oldest most prominent families in the st committed suicide here by inha chloroform and taking a large qua of strychnine. His body was found his room at Hotel South by a serv who went there to awaken Around his nose was tied a handk chief, on which still lingered the fa traces of chloroform, and in one he grasped an empty bottle which contained strychnine.

A misguided love affair caused rash act. The young man left a ter to a young lady in Water Va who was well known as his swe heart. Just the nature of the tro is not known. Letters were also to his father at Winona, and to brother who lives at Greenwood. open note was found with these ing that his brother be notified o death.

The remains of the suicide taken to Winona, the family hom the deceased, for interment.

Negro Killed by Mob.

Smithville, Tex.—A negro char with criminally assaulting Mrs. Po Tiffany has been captured and to pieces by a mob. He was ide fied as the man wanted and made full confession. He was run to e at Upton, a small town about six from here. In his confession the gro implicated three others, and it also said that there are three wo involved in the crime. Two of th persons have been arrested and third is now being sought. W searching for the negro the Smithv mob found hanging to a tree the b of a Mexican taken from officers Dale and lynched.

Anti-Trust Law Upheld.

Washington, D. C.—The validity the Kansas anti-trust law was up by the supreme court of the U States in an opinion by Justice B er in the case of Edmund J. Sm plaintiff in error, vs. the state of sas.

Smiley in 1900 was secretary of State Grain Dealers' Association, the allegation in the case was th organized the wheat dealers t town of Bison, Rush county, trust to control the price of whe that place. The supreme court o state sustained the prosecution ag him and Justice Brewer's opinion holds that verdict. He based his cision on the ground that the law in harmony with the power of state to control its own police aff and therefore not antagonistic to federal constitution.

Kicked His Eye Out.

Decatur, Ala.—Davie Chunn, an ployee of the Louisville and Nash railroad shops, is about to lose an on account of a rabbit hunt the ay. While hunting rabbits in "Black Bottoms" he shot and w a large swamp rabbit and when went to pick the rabbit up the r kicked him in the left eye, nearly ting it out.

Train Runs Into Open Bridg

Columbia, Tenn.—The engine tender of train No. 13, from Smith to Hartford, ran into an open b at the Chattahoochee river at p. m. Monday evening. The bag car is left suspended on the e the approach. Engineer E. Tate Fireman Bates and an extra eng are in the river with the engine.

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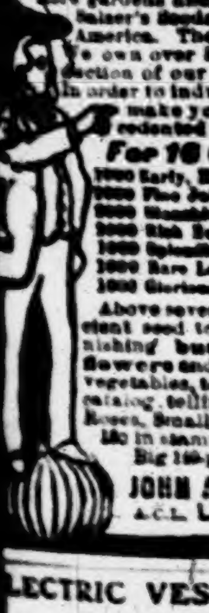

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These plans will be submitted to the Tennessee company's directors at the next meeting, when, it is confidently expected, they will be approved.

All these improvements will, it is believed, be completed before January 1, 1906.

Immigrants Locating in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Immigration agents state that an unusually large number of northern farmers have bought homes in this locality recently. Some party comes in from the north every few days looking for desirable homes and they say that more are coming later on in the season.

To Build New Laboratory.

Birmingham, Ala.—The committee on endowment for Howard College has decided to take immediate steps to raise $15,000 to erect a new building to be used for physical and chemical laboratories and a library and make other improvements on the old buildings. The new structure will cost

Alabama Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Asa, Geneva county, Daniel D. Laird; Gordonsville, Lowndes county, William J. Dunklin, Jr.; India, Bullock county, Elisa A. Dasinger; Westmoreland, Limestone county, Mrs. Tom D. Wilkinson. Postoffice established at Ino, Coffee county, with William T. Jackson as postmaster.

Wants a Military Company.

Jasper, Ala.—Captain L. M. Smith, commanding Company M, Alabama National Guard, has received a petition signed by twenty-five or thirty citizens of Carbon Hill, in which a request is made to have a detachment of the company organized at that place.

School Girl Elopes.

Jacksonville, Ala.—A piece of romance, as sudden as it was surprising, took place, to the general shock of Jacksonville society Thursday afternoon, when Miss Nealle Lonergan, a student at the State Normal School, eloped with Mr. Dave Bell, of Meridian, Miss., formerly of this place.

Hanged in Louisiana.

Alexandria, La.—Tom Underwood, aged 51, paid the extreme penalty of the law for the killing of Policeman Aymond while trying to arrest Underwood for killing the negro woman, Iretta Parker. The trap was sprung at 12:25, and Underwood's neck was broken.

Will Recover Court House.

Gadsden, Ala.—Otto Agricola has secured the contract for the recovering of the court house at Guntersville. There were several bidders, but Mr. Agricola secured the contract over all competitors, and the work will be done just as soon as the weather will permit.

Cruiser Galveston in Commission.

Norfolk, Va.—The United States protected cruiser Galveston was placed in commission here.

Another Big Diamond Found.

Johannesburg.—A diamond weighing 334 carats has been discovered in the vicinity of the place where the largest diamond ever unearthed was recently found.

Increase of Stock.

Carbon Hill, Ala.—The Carbon Hill Coal Company, of Carbon Hill, reported an increase of its capital stock from $25,000 to $50,000. This change was made January 2. The incorporators of the company are Augustus A. Pearce, Joseph M. Pearce and Lee Stone.

Purchases Fort Payne Lime Kiln.

Fort Payne, Ala.—T. Ladd, of Atlanta, has purchased the lime kiln plant at Fort Payne and will put it in operation at once. Mr. Ladd was formerly with the Ladd Lime company at Atlanta and has splendid backing in his new enterprise.

After the Pie Biters.

Birmingham, Ala.—The order from Washington Friday that no postoffice official should serve on any political committee of the state is expected to be followed by another more sweeping, that no Federal officer in the state can serve in a similar capacity.

Wants to Build a Skyscraper.

Mobile, Ala.—A syndicate composed of New York and Mobile capitalists have made an offer of $150,000 to William Vizard for the site of the destroyed Battle House. The proposition is to erect a ten-story steel hotel building. The offer is said to be under consideration, but Mr. Vizard asks $200,000 for the property. A compromise on the price may be effected.

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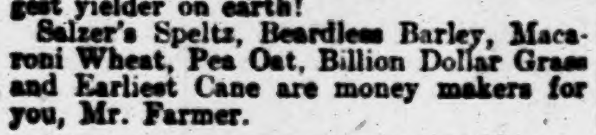

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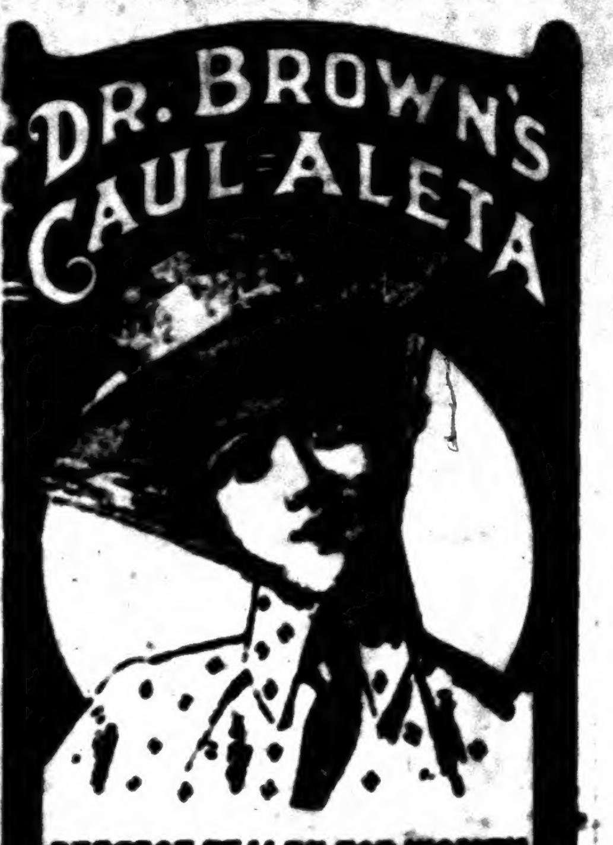

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THE SECOND COMING.

Randolph, Feb. 13, 1906

Mr. Editor, as it is snowing I will write a few wordt to the Banner.

We dont get to do much on the farm, the weather is so bad, but our time is not lost if we study our Bible to learn the Lord's plans. We have some very bad cases of bad colds in this section.

Mr. Z. J. Jones has moved to Randolph and is clerking for A. P. Howison. Mrs. Belle Waldrup has had a cancer removed from her neck.

Rev. George Freeman is the pastor of Maccedonia church this year. Mr. Freeman says he thinks that the Lord's second coming and the end of time is near at hand. So we agree with him that the end of this time is closing out—when we say time we don't mean the end of all time, or that the earth burnt up, the earth will abide forever. Eccl. 1:4. It will be the abiding place for a portion of God's people when evil is removed from it. There was a time before the flood, that time or order of things was destroyed, it was called the world that was. The earth was not destroyed, we have it yet, but the times, or order of things, is different now

Christ did not rule then, neither does he rule now in this world or age, satan is the god of this world, but we have a world or age to come, not another earth to come, we will have the same earth we have got now, but times will be so much better on it until it will seem new. Satan will not rule then, our Lord will rule. O, how we long for it to come to bless the poor world. Did you ever see the world in such a condition? We will mention two elements in our world, one is in power, the other one is the capitalists; the one is labor uniting against capital. We think those two elements will bring this government or man's time to an end. The laboring people are looking for something better, the capitalist probably will never give it to them. So the Lord is our hope in the end of this age. The Lord will permit the people to destroy their government, seeing they are not able in their fallen state to rule themselves. So the Lord will set up his kingdom and rule all men. His kingdom will be the desire of all nations. Look at Hag. 2:4; Heb. 12:27. Every kingdom has its earth, elements, sun, moon and stars. If the literal sun, moon and stars is a blessing to all people on this earth why not have a kingdom without partiality?

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Clanton, Ala. March 9, 1905

Editor Banner: A question that it behooves the public to discuss at present, in the face of the very proper discussion now appearing in the public print concerning the welfare of the farmer, is a County Fair and Stock Exhibit to be held in the Fall of the year, either at Clanton, or some other designated or agreed point in the county. As a collateral or side issue this question might be profitably discussed and considered at the Farmers meeting to be held at Clanton on March 16th.

A Commercial Club or Business League of the business men and property owners of Clanton is a question that affects the present immediate local material wellfare.

Progress.

Clanton, Ala. March 7, 1905

Editor Banner: From the reports in to date, on cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizer in growing cotton, I find that there will be a reduction in cotton acreage of nearly 26 per cent, and in the use of commercial fertilizer of about 30 per cent from last year.

The above report includes those that did not join as well as those that did join in the districts heard from.

One district reports twenty persons who refuse to become members and who planted 332 acres in cotton and used 337 sacks fertilizer in 1904, and intend to plant 214 acres in cotton and use 203 sacks fertilizer this year, which is a good reduction.

Gentlemen, why don't you come in with us and help us in this movement? Surely it is not the fee that keeps you out. Remember that in union there is strength, and that by all working together we can accomplish much good.

Success to the Southern Cotton Associatinn, the Banner, and its many readers. J. N. Dennis.

P. S. Mr. Gulledge, please give analysis of fertilizer used as a top dressing for oats.

Kincheon, March 6, 1905

Editor Banner—Will you please give me space for a few more words. In my last letter I referred to the men that do not sweat for bread. I thought it would hit a small per cent of all the classes of men, but I guess all halloaed that were hit. Now, I wish to ask a few questions for information. 1st. How can we be benefitted by a special school tax and not get more of the tax than we pay? 2d. How can we get more than we pay and not get other men's money for nothing. 3d. How can we get other men's money for nothing against their will and not be thieves or robbers? Some one tell me how these things can be and I will not oppose the special tax any more, for I certainly believe in good schools as much as any man, and I am going to educate my children if I never do any more for them. I have no hope of ever getting one penny's worth of public money, let my tax be what it will. With best wishes, I remain as ever.

G. W. Edwards.

Last Thursday J. E. McCullough was released on making bond of $2000, and went at once to his home at Stanton. Johnson's case will not be carried to the Supreme Court, and he will await his trial at the Spring term of Circuit Court.

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Billingsley.

As it is a little warmer today I will ask for admittance again. It has been so cold I could not venture out, but we are having some beautiful days now, think perhaps dea old spring will soon be here.

We enjoyed quite a nice entertainment last Friday night, given by our school here, in celebration of Washington's birthday. The children all did exceedingly well for such little practice.

There will be an entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society, Friday night at the M. E. church, for the benefit of same. All come and enjoy it, I am sure you will not regret the price.

Miss Jessie Armstrong visited her sister, Miss Hortense, Sunday.

Messrs. Tom and Cleve Lowe of Birmingham visited Dr. Marlar and family the past week.

Mr. Chas. Jones and family of Elmore have moved to this place.

We were much grieved to learn of the death of two of the oldest citizens of this county near here the past week, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Bill Mills. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Miss Dixie Davis of Netezen is visiting the family of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Cornelius Wagner and charming sister, Miss Dixie, of Pletcher, visited Dr. Marlar's family last Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Marlar is visiting her brother at Stanton.

Mr. J. C. Moore of Montgomery visited friends and relatives here Sunday.

Some of our girls seemed to be all smiles Sunday that the train was so late, which was delayed about four hours on account of a wreck below here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick last week a fine boy.

We have some queer women in our town. You can meet them one day and they will say you ought to be working for the Lord all these precious moments, and right then, that very women when she gets with her "chum" so-called, she knows everything amiss that her neighbors do or think of and she takes delight in telling it, too So she shows you that she is working for the Lord. If that is the example, let's try not to follow them.

Mrs. Carrie Faulkner and sweet little girls, Rebie and Julia, of Prattville visited Mrs. W. A. Gandy last week.

I guess this will do for this time; so wishing all success, I am the same

Citizen.

Jemison.

Jemison Literary and Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Bristow Friday evening last. After roll call, "Tennyson's In Memoriam" was taken for a study and discussed by Prof. Sessions, after which the following young ladies responded with readings: Miss Williams, nothing to read; Miss McNeill, "Club Gossip;" Miss Johnson, "current events of the day;" Miss Lowery, "A Prophecy." The Club promises to be very beneficial and interesting to the society of our town as they have procured a number of good books for the library.

Earle Ward Pierce lectured to a large audience Saturday night at 8:30. Mr. Pierce was the third lecturer we have enjoyed hearing this season, secured by the literary club.

Owing to the rush of business Mr. Reynolds is having to enlarge his store.

Mrs. Silsbee left this morning for Nashville where she will purchase millinery for R. B. McNeill & Co.

Rev. Eckford preached two excellent sermons Sunday.

Judge Reynolds and family spent Sunday here. An Observer.

Thorsby.

Among other signs of spring, our town had a call from the hand organ man and monkey, and Saturday afternoon and night comes the circus.

Friday last the fruit growers met at public school hall.

The Town Council met Monday night.

Mrs. J. C. Robinson of Wetumpka is in town and desirous of settling here.

March 4 there were big doings at Washington, D. C. Also a new boarder arrived at the dormitory. (A daughter).

Mrs. R. C. Ray visited in Clanton last week.

Miss Muse, the milliner, of Clanton, visited in Thorsby Monday.

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Why not have a govern...
moon and stars ...
Has there been such a ...
people. We have had good
and good men, but they ...
have the power to bless the
world in its groaning ...
Look at Rom 8:22-23. ...
look soon for the govern...
earth, elements, sun, moon,
stars to be confused very soon,
study and see who the sun,
and stars in this present govern...
are. N. Wald...

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thing in use today for constipati...
They are sure in action and with ...
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Itch—Ringworm

H. P. Lucas, Wingo, Ky., writ...
April 25, 1902: "For 10 to 12 y...
I had been afflicted with a mal...
known as the 'itch.' The itch ...
was most unbearable; I had tried ...
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persons, it has the same qualiti...
of invigorating digestion, stirrin...
up the torpid liver and loosenin...
the constipated bowels for all ...
and poultry. It is carefully ...
pared and its action is so healt...
that stock grow and thrive with ...
occasional dose in their food. ...
cures hog cholera and makes ho...
grow fat. It cures chicken ch...
and roup and makes hens lay. ...
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colds in horses, murrain in catt...
and makes a draught animal ...
more work for the food consum...
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E MAN ON THE CORNER

...e of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

...arch winds and April showers
...ing forth May flowers."

Up to the present March has
...aved very well indeed, and rude
...reas seems to have overlooked
... fact that this month is the one
... which he is expected to show
... blustering powers, and we look
... March to "Come in like a lion
...d go out like a lamb." The
...t week of the month has been
...ing like, mild and pleasant,
...eryone has gone to gardening,
...d while the sun shines brightly
...d the birds are blithely singing,
...d here and there a venturesome
...h is putting out green buds,
...dy to blossom forth in beauteous
...ment "Spring, spring, beau-
...l spring, loveliest season of the
...r" is upon us and all hearts are
...d.

...the spring the young man's fancy
...htly turns to thoughts of love."

Of course it does, and not only
... young man—there are others.
...ung or old, all are affected by
... coming of the glad springtime.
...y, Old Sol is pleased, and loves
... beam his shining face upon the
...th in a genial manner as much
...o say "Ah! the dark and gloomy
...ter days were hard to overcome,
... patience and perseverance ac-
...plishes all things, and while
... many days I could not pierce the
...rky atmosphere, yet now my
...s give joy and happiness to
...rtals below, and is more than
...r appreciated for the temporary
...ence."

...that I say no courtier may
...pare with them who clothe in gray
... follow the useful plow,"

How the jolly farmer rejoices in
...ing. With what glee he hitch-
...up the horse or mule and goes
...h to turn anew the ground in
...ich to sow the seed that in due
...e will result in the harvest.
... gaily he whistles and sings at
... daily labor, noting with watch-
...ye the tiny leaves as they burst
...ud, and praying that no unto-
...d frost will come to nip them
... they have matured. What
...ic there is in the cheery "Whoa
..." and "Gee-up, horse!" as it
...nds across the field where the
... husbandman plies his daily
... And at night when "The
...wman homeward plods his wea-
...way" the knowledge of a day's
...k well done brings a night of
...ent and hope for the morrow.

...nd so it is with us all, old and
...ng, the Springtime brings new
... and hope.

... old man may smile while he listens
and thinks
...th little time longer to stay."

... even if he has been ailing
...ugh the long winter months,
... Spring makes him forget his
...nts and he loves to think he
... remain with his loved ones
...le longer yet. The maiden's
... vies with the songs of the
... in singing hope for the good
... coming, and the youth, with
...y determination, plans and
...ges for the future in glowing
...n. All hail! the Spring.

...esday I had the pleasure of
...ding with the gallant heroes of
...-65 at the Soldier's Home at
...tain Creek and had a most-
...able day. The Home is a
...y place, and is well arranged
...very particular, but it is too
... a story to tell now and you
... have full particulars next
... We were royally enter-
...d and heartily thank all the
...s for their kindness and
...lity, our thanks being es-
...ly due to the inmates of Fox
...l Cottage with whom we had
...r, and to Commandant A. J.
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A Commercial Club or Business League of the business men and property owners of Clanton is a question that affects the present immediate local material wellfare.

Progress.

Clanton, Ala. March 7, 1905

Editor Banner: From the reports in to date, on cotton acreage and use of commercial fertilizer in growing cotton, I find that there will be a reduction in cotton acreage of nearly 26 per cent, and in the use of commercial fertilizer of about 30 per cent from last year.

The above report includes those that did not join as well as those that did join in the districts heard from.

One district reports twenty persons who refuse to become members and who planted 332 acres in cotton and used 337 sacks fertilizer in 1904, and intend to plant 214 acres in cotton and use 203 sacks fertilizer this year, which is a good reduction.

Gentlemen, why don't you come in with us and help us in this movement? Surely it is not the fee that keeps you out. Remember that in union there is strength, and that by all working together we can accomplish much good.

Success to the Southern Cotton Associatinn, the Banner, and its many readers. J. N. Dennis.

P. S. Mr. Gulledge, please give analysis of fertilizer used as a top dressing for oats.

Kincheon, March 6, 1905

Editor Banner—Will you please give me space for a few more words. In my last letter I referred to the men that do not sweat for bread. I thought it would hit a small per cent of all the classes of men, but I guess all halloaed that were hit. Now, I wish to ask a few questions for information. 1st. How can we be benefitted by a special school tax and not get more of the tax than we pay? 2d. How can we get more than we pay and not get other men's money for nothing. 3d. How can we get other men's money for nothing against their will and not be thieves or robbers? Some one tell me how these things can be and I will not oppose the special tax any more, for I certainly believe in good schools as much as any man, and I am going to educate my children if I never do any more for them. I have no hope of ever getting one penny's worth of public money, let my tax be what it will. With best wishes, I remain as ever.

G. W. Edwards.

Last Thursday J. E. McCullough was released on making bond of $2000, and went at once to his home at Stanton. Johnson's case will not be carried to the Supreme Court, and he will await his trial at the Spring term of Circuit Court.

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Billingsley.

As it is a little warmer today I will ask for admittance again. It has been so cold I could not venture out, but we are having some beautiful days now, think perhaps dea old spring will soon be here.

We enjoyed quite a nice entertainment last Friday night, given by our school here, in celebration of Washington's birthday. The children all did exceedingly well tor such little practice.

There will be an entertainment given by the Ladies' Aid Society, Friday night at the M. E. church, for the benefit of same. All come and enjoy it, I am sure you will not regret the price.

Miss Jessie Armstrong visited her sister, Miss Hortense, Sunday.

Messrs. Tom and Cleve Lowe of Birmingham visited Dr. Marlar and family the past week.

Mr. Chas. Jones and family of Elmore have moved to this place.

We were much grieved to learn of the death of two of the oldest citizens of this county near here the past week, Mr. Wilkins and Mr. Bill Mills. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved ones.

Miss Dixie Davis of Netezen is visiting the family of Mr. Davis.

Mr. Cornelius Wagner and charming sister, Miss Dixie, of Pletcher, visited Dr. Marlar's family last Thursday.

Miss Mary Lou Marlar is visiting her brother at Stanton.

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Some of our girls seemed to be all smiles Sunday that the train was so late, which was delayed about four hours on account of a wreck below here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Patrick last week a fine boy.

We have some queer women in our town. You can meet them one day and they will say you ought to be working for the Lord all these precious moments, and right then. that very women when she gets with her "chum" so-called, she knows everything amiss that her neighbors do or think of and she takes delight in telling it, too So she shows you that she is working for the Lord. If that is the example, let's try not to follow them.

Mrs. Carrie Faulkner and sweet little girls, Rebie and Julia, of Prattville visited Mrs. W. A. Gandy last week.

I guess this will do for this time; so wishing all success, I am the same

Citizen.

Jemison.

Jemison Literary and Social Club met at the home of Mrs. Bristow Friday evening last. After roll call, "Tennyson's In Memoriam" was taken for a study and discussed by Prof. Sessions, after which the following young ladies responded with readings: Miss Williams, nothing to read; Miss McNeill, "Club Gossip;" Miss Johnson, "current events of the day;" Miss Lowery, "A Prophecy." The Club promises to be very beneficial and interesting to the society of our town as they have procured a number of good books for the library.

Earle Ward Pierce lectured to a large audience Saturday night at 8:30. Mr. Pierce was the third lecturer we have enjoyed hearing this season, secured by the literary club.

Owing to the rush of business Mr. Reynolds is having to enlarge his store.

Mrs. Silsbee left this morning for Nashville where she will purchase millinery for R. B. McNeill & Co.

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Among other signs of spring, our town had a call from the hand organ man and monkey, and Saturday afternoon and night comes the circus.

Friday last the fruit growers met at public school hall.

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Six Killed in a Wreck.

Pittsburg, Pa.—In a rear-end collision Friday night between two special passenger trains from Cleveland on the Cleveland and Pittsburg railroad, en route to Washington, six men and one woman were killed, and 20 other passengers injured.

The accident happened at Clifton station, eight miles west of Pittsburg, and was caused by the first special stopping to repair a hot box. The second train followed so closely that the flagman had not time to get back far enough to prevent the collision.

The first train carried a battalion of the Ohio engineers. It was made up of six coaches and a baggage car. The second train with the same number of cars carried the Tippecanoe club of Cleveland, with a band and 25 or 30 women.

When the crash came the passengers in the rear of the first train were the principal sufferers, and all of the fatalities were in that car. The wreckage took fire from the locomotive and the entire first train and three cars of the second were burned.

Street Car Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—At 2:45 Friday afternoon an East Lake car coming toward Birmingham was struck by a caboose being shoved by an engine on the Birmingham Mineral railroad.

The car was upset and the caboose piled on top of it. Marcus Feibelman, who resides at East Lake, was pinned under the wreck and was badly injured. He was taken to his home at East Lake. His injuries may prove fatal.

The street car company contends that the railroad train was flagged.

A lady and babe in arms on the street car escaped without injury. There were fifteen passengers, but it is understood that Mr. Feibelman is the only one seriously injured.

Hayes Caught in Hospital.

Montgomery, Ala.—John R. Hayes was arrested Friday at the Missouri Pacific hospital by Detective McNeil, says the St. Louis Republic. Sheriff J. S. Moore, of Jasper, Ala., in a letter to Chief of Police Kiely states that Hayes is wanted there on an indictment charging the theft of $500.

Hayes told Detective McNeil that his home is at Pocahontas, Ala., of which Jasper is the county seat. He declared that he did not know that there was a charge against him and insists that he has not committed a crime.

Passes Senate.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Pettus called up and the senate passed the Selma-Tuscaloosa federal court bill.

There is no doubt that the president will approve the bill, as it has the unanimous endorsement of the Alabama representatives and senators as well as the approval of Judges Jones and Toulmin.

Louis Frenkel Is Dead.

Mobile, Ala.—Louis Frenkel, for forty years a prominent cotton broker and citizen, died Friday, aged 66 years. He was a native of Bavaria. He was at one time president of the district grand lodge No. 7, I. O. O. F., and for thirty-four years treasurer of the Knights of Honor.

Big Coal Deal.

Irwin, Pa.—One of the largest coal deals in the history of the bituminous region of this state was consummated Friday, when the Westmoreland Coal Company took over the Penn Gas Coal Company, the purchase price being about $3,500,000 on a basis of $400 an acre for coal lands and $1,500 for equipment.

Valuables Lost; Mail Car Burns.

Connellsville, Pa.—Mail car No. 9 on the eastbound Baltimore and Ohio express burned to the trucks between Cook's Mills and Ellerslee, on the Connellsville division. Fifteen hundred registered letters, $250,000 in currency and hundreds of pounds of mail were destroyed. Mail Clerk Frank Free and two assistants were slightly injured in jumping from the car.

Arrested for Arson.

Opelika, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff Parker, of Randolph county, arrested a white man named J. V. Tarvin, wanted in Randolph county for arson and carried him to that county Friday.

The Swiss military authorities are about to adopt khaki for soldiers' uniforms.

Factory Was Destroyed.

Girard, Ala.—The plant of the Chattahoochee Chemical and Mining Company was destroyed by fire Thursday morning between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock. It is not known how the flames originated, and the theory of incendiarism has been advanced. When the watchman discovered the fire it was rapidly getting under good headway.

The entire plant, including buildings, officers, stables, four Central of Georgia freight cars and one thousand tons of guano was destroyed. The loss is estimated at from $25,000 to $35,000, and is partially covered by insurance.

This plant, a guano factory, was erected about two years ago, and was the largest industry in Girard.

Burned With Powder.

Gadsden, Ala.—An accident which may prove serious, occurred Friday at the ore mines of Hammond Bros., a few miles above the city, in which three boys and a girl were badly burned. The children, whose ages range from 5 to 14 years of age, were playing near an old powder magazine on the mountain and found a can of powder which they broke open and pouring out a quantity threw it on a fire they had near by. The powder flashed up and quickly communicated with the can when it exploded with a deafening report and the children were burned and bruised about their faces and body. Two of the boys are in a dangerous condition and may not survive the accident.

Killed By Train.

Gadsden, Ala.—An unknown white man was run down and ground to pieces early Wednesday morning between Caldwell and Whitney by the Alabama Great Southern northbound passenger, the news being brought to Gadsden by passengers on the train. It seems that the old man lived near one of the above named stations and was walking along the side of the track with a plow on his shoulder and as the train neared him the engineer was horrified to see the old man step into the center of the track. The engineer shrieked out a warning, applied the brakes and reversed his engine but to no avail and the man was run down. His name could not be learned.

New Bank at Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Official notice of the organization of the Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Savings Company, of New Decatur, was filed with the secretary of state Friday. The capital stock of the bank is $25,000, all of which is paid in.

The incorporators are L. J. Fenn, A. C. Cain, Mrs. Mary Jennings, E. C. Payne, Samuel Blackwell, M. L. Hardage, B. W. Watson, W. H. Simpson, C. E. Malone, R. H. Walcott, James A. Hill, L. W. Barton, A. A. Hardage, J. D. Jervis, Abe Jervis, G. R. Sullivan, W. R. Smith, T. H. Mattocks, John Flippen, L. B. Wyatt, William Scharfenberg, W. A. Warner, B. L. Malone, G. W. Russell, A. Z. Bailey, Putnam and Austin, A. J. Wilson, Morris Wilson, Claude Wilson and G. L. Bombs.

Home Destroyed by Fire.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Fire destroyed the home of R. Scott Parks Monday afternoon at Randall's chapel, near Sottsboro. Everything Mr. Parks had in his home was burned, as all the family were here at the time of the fire. The cause is unknown. There was no insurance.

Will Pay Dividends.

Opelika, Ala.—The depositors of the Shapard Bank, which failed in Opelika about a year ago, will be paid a dividend of 25 per cent.

There are about $80,000 due depositors and the assignees will pay out about $20,000 on the first dividend.

Santa Fe Included.

Topeka, Kan.—The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad is to be included in Attorney General Coleman's suit for conspiracy against the Standard Oil Company. Mr. Coleman said that the Santa Fe was left out of the original petition by an error of the state stenographer.

He will at once file an amended petition to include the Santa Fe. The suit is brought against all the railroads of the state. The strongest feature of the suit, according to the attorney general, is that relating to the failure of the Standard Oil Company to pay charter fees, thus having no authority to do business in the state.

Oakman to Have a Bank.

Jasper, Ala.—From reports Oakman is to have a bank some time in the near future. According to the report, Messrs. M. F. Cannon & Son, the largest merchants in Oakman, are the leaders in the movement. Fifteen thousand dollars will probably be the capital stock of the bank. The Messrs. Cannon have large stores both at Oakman and Berry. Other local capitalists will subscribe to the new bank.

New Railroad to Atlas Coal Mines.

Jasper, Ala.—Bowdry & Wilcox, the well known contractors, have begun the construction of a branch line from the main line of the Southern railway near Oakman to a point where the Atlas Coal Company proposes to open up new mines. The line will leave the main line about three miles east of Oakman, and will run in a southeasterly direction about two and one-half miles.

The Atlas Coal Company has some very rich mineral holdings in that section, and it is proposed to open the best mining plants in the county.

Wants But One Phone System.

Sheffield, Ala.—The mayor and council of Sheffield at a meeting held Thursday night declined to grand a franchise for an exchange to be operated in competition with the exchange of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, now in Sheffield. The application for a franchise was made by John C. Monteith, representing Barber & Brailey, owners of certain independent telephone properties. The matter received careful consideration at the hands of the members of the council, and after a full discussion it was unanimously decided that a second telephone system in Sheffield would result in an increased financial burden to the community, and very considerable annoyance as well. The service of the Southern Bell Company in Sheffield was pronounced excellent and the rates reasonable, and the mayor and council were unanimously of the opinion that a second telephone system would be highly undesirable.

Boyles Property Transferred.

Birmingham, Ala.—According to papers filed in the probate office, the South and North Alabama railroad (Louisville and Nashville) is now in full possession of the property at Boyles, north of the city, where large yards have been constructed. The transfer is made by the Louisville Development Company, a corporation in which are many stockholders in the Louisville and Nashville. The consideration is $420,000.

Bit By Mad Dog.

Opelika, Ala.—A few weeks ago a supposed mad dog bit the little boy of Solicitor C. A. L. Samford and the little daughter of B. E. Hudson. They were at once carried to Atlanta, Ga., for treatment, and the body of the dog was carried there for analysis and examination. It was decided that the dog was afflicted with the rabies, but the children have taken the necessary treatment and it is now thought that they are out of danger.

Child Victim of Grate Fire.

Florence, Ala.—The 7-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Longshore, prominent citizens of Lambs Ferry, in the eastern part of the county, was burned in a frightful manner. Mrs. Longshore had stepped from the room a few minutes when it is supposed the child went too near the grate and caught fire. When found the child's clothes were burned entirely off, and after lingering in horribly agony it died six hours later. This is the fourth victim, all of them white children, which the flames have claimed in Lauderdale county in a little more than a month.

Alabama Postmasters.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed:

Bingham, Elmore county, James B. Fain; Rockwood, Franklin county, Wylmer Crittenden; Show Creek, Cleburne county, Wm. E. Holdt.

Opera House Sold at Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—H. H. Leland and M. T. Ormond have purchased the opera house property from H. F. Brady, of Mobile. The property is a quarter of a block. The price paid was $4,500.

Brought from Florida.

Birmingham, Ala.—Ed G. Roach, a white man 36 years of age, was brought to Birmingham from Jacksonville, Fla., where he was arrested on a warrant from this county, charging grand larceny. He was arrested several days ago, and Deputy Sheriff George W. Courson was sent to Florida to bring him back.

Roach is charged with taking and disposing of a barrel of whisky from the Frisco system freight house in this city some time ago. For several weeks the special agent of the railroad has been working on the case, and he finally located Roach in Jacksonville.

Selma, Ala.—J. M. Tate, the officer of the law who brought two negro prisoners to this city Friday en route to Florida and under the influence of whiskey paraded his prisoners through the principal streets, received leniency at the hands of Mayor Atkins Saturday morning. His fine was only $15 on the charge of drunk and disorderly conduct. Another warrant against him for using obscene language in the presence of females was discarded.

Jordan at Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—An immense audience of representative farmers from Lee, Chambers, Macon, Tallapoosa and Russell counties, assembled in Opelika to hear the addresses of Hon. Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, and other distinguished speakers. Hon. N. P. Renfro, president of the Lee County Association, called the meeting to order and presented Hon. Lum Duke, of Opelika, who introduced Hon. R. R. Poole, commissioner of agriculture. Hon. R. R. Poole, in an address, described the organization, composition and purpose of the Cotton Growers' Association. His speech was enthusiastically received.

Colonel Duke then introduced Hon. Harvie Jordan, who delivered a most masterly address, discussing the cotton situation in the Southern States and eloquently appealed to the farmers to decrease the cotton acreage and the use of fertilizers.

W. H. Seymour, president of the Alabama Association, and E. D. Smith, of the South Carolina Association, delivered eloquent addresses on the line of the other speeches. All the speakers were enthusiastically applauded.

New Construction Company.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Jefferson Construction Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of $125,000, Friday gave notice of its incorporation to Secretary of State E. R. McDavid. The incorporators are W. H. Woodward, Frank Nelson, Jr., and F. B. Nabers.

Other notices of incorporation were filed as follows:

Alabama Mining Company, with a capital stock of $100,000. The headquarters of the company are at Birmingham. The incorporators are S. J. Simpson, E. D. Stone, and R. P. Gaines.

Crockett Wall Paper Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of $5,000. The incorporators are J. R. Adams, Kate C. Adams and W. J. Crockett.

Great Mining Improvement.

Ensley, Ala.—The Tennessee company is doing a large amount of improvement and repairing at mine No. 5, near Wylam, of the Pratt division. New machinery is being installed, the tipple is being repaired and new tracks are being laid. The company is also building fifty new houses near the mines in which the miners and their families will live.

For the past several weeks a large force of workmen have been engaged in installing new machinery and making other improvements.

When the plans projected are carried out No. 5 will be one of the best equipped mines in the state. For the past two or three years it seems that the policy of the Tennessee company is to equip all of its mines with modern machinery. No. 3 has recently been made one of the best mines in the state, and now No. 5 will soon rank in the same class.

The company is also sinking another shaft on its properties near Booker City.

White Men Sentenced.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. H. Wise and Lawrence McDonald, white men, charged with grand larceny, entered pleas of guilty in the criminal division of the city court of Montgomery and were sentenced to two years each in the penitentiary by Judge William H. Thomas.

Wise was charged with stealing an overcoat from J. H. Dodd at the Hogan house, where both men were rooming, while McDonald took a similar article of apparel from the residence of Patrolman T. J. Swearingen. He was employed to paint the house occupied by Mr. Swearingen, and was subsequently discharged. He returned, however, and took the overcoat.

The men will be taken to the penitentiary in a few days.

Heavy Damages.

Gadsden, Ala.—A verdict for $11,500 damages was rendered against the Alabama Steel and Wire Company in the city court in the case of the administrator of a man named Cahill, who sued for $25,000 for the death of Cahill.

Cow Ordinance in Force.

Florence, Ala.—The beginning of a new era was marked in Florence Friday when the ordinance prohibiting the running at large of cows within old Florence went into effect.

It is expected that the city, which is already one of the most beautiful in the south, will be greatly improved by the planting of trees and the removal of fences. The Civic Improvement Association worked long and faithfully for the cow ordinance with the view of planting trees in the streets and encouraging the planting of flowers in the yards.

The ordinance as originally passed has been amended so as to change the boundary, including East Florence.

Iron Pipe Improvement.

Bessemer, Ala.—The United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry company is making preparations to shortly begin work on the proposed improvements on its plant, near this city. It is estimated that the company will expend about $250,000 on addition and improvements. When the present plans are completed the capacity of the plant will be doubled.

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The President Leads in the Parade. All Sections Are Represented.

MILITARY PLAY A PART.

Cadets and Middies Attract Much Attention—Philippines and Porto Rico Get Applause.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt descended the steps which were put in place in front of the inaugural stand and took his carriage without re-entering the capitol.

The inaugural parade began at 1:20 o'clock, and as the president's carriage, followed by that of Vice President Fairbanks and those of the members of the cabinet, proceeded through the capitol grounds, the vast throng hastily placed itself on either side of the line of march and cheered without ceasing. The procession moved slowly and Mr. Roosevelt, in acknowledging the salutes from either side, rose to his feet repeatedly, and with his silk hat in his hand, bowed to the right and left. The buildings facing the capitol grounds through which the procession passed, were occupied to their full capacity with cheering people, who waived flags and handkerchiefs. No incident marred in the slightest degree the inaugural address and proceeded down past the peace monument and and took its way to the white house on the broad avenue.

President Leads Parade.

The procession formed immediately behind the carriages of the presidential party and in order previously arranged marched from the capitol.

The president led the parade in quick marching time to the white house. No president in recent years has been as prompt in moving from one end of the avenue to the other. The troops marched in ideal weather, the sky being clear, the sun warm and a fair breeze blowing. The president lost no time in formalities.

The pageant moved amid the frantic applause of thousands who packed the line of march on either side to view the spectacular and public feature of the day. The platoon of mounted police who led the way put their horses ahead in a rapid gallop in order to clear the avenue of thousands who were crowding on the curbing behind the ropes. The Fifth artillery band followed the platoon of police and in stirring time led the on-coming marchers. The more military character of the return from the capitol as contrasted with the march to the capitol was due in part to the fact that the old veterans who followed the president on foot this morning, bade him farewell at the capitol and their places were taken by the mounted police on the staff of the grand marshal and their special aids. Squadron "A" of the New York National Guard in their brilliant uniform of blue, again formed the president's personal escort together with the officers of the president's old Rough Rider regiment.

Cadets Make Fine Showing.

The cadets, headed by Brig. Gen. Fred Grant, and under their old superintendent, Brigadier General Mills, acquitted themselves splendidly. The boys marched like veterans, and although many of them had friends and relatives and sweethearts along the line of march, they never turned their eyes to the right or left, but marched like clockwork.

The midshipmen surprised everybody. Sailors are not supposed to be good foot soldiers, yet beyond question the two battalions from Annapolis, 700 strong, gave the West Pointers the hardest contest they had ever had for first place in a parade. The boys, in their navy blue, tightly-fitting, tailless jackets and leggins, marched with a precision that was wonderful and were cheered at almost every step.

In their wake came the revenue marine cadets, a new feature in the inaugural parade, and one so attractive as to be sure of retention in the future.

The heart of the army, the mainstay of disciplinarians, the splendidly drilled engineers were represented by the second battalion, Major Burr commanding, and as the men marched in files of twenty double ranks in perfect alignment they received unlimited applause.

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Pay Day at Virginia Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—Saturday pay day at the Virginia mines, w over a hundred men lost their by an awful explosion a week ag Monday. There were in line t ceive pay for the past month se five widows in weeds, twent children and twenty men. The lation of Virginia City before th plosion was over 300.

ONVICT REPORT.

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A FINE SHOWING IS MADE.

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e present head of the board went office in March, 1901. The year e that the net earnings of the de ment were $66,527.82. The first of the present administration were $92,713.44, and for the sec year $100,024.46. For the succeed twelve months they were $158, 7, and for the year ending Sep er 30, 1904, they had reached 917.63. For the five months end Tuesday, the income has been, net, 633.27. It will be seen, therefore, the earnings for the time and paid the treasury have been $761, 7, which, with $51,000 now on , gives the total of $812,151.77. net sum paid into the treasury preceding the incoming of this inistration was $102,453.82.

In Detail.

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Judge Kyle Resigns.

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Birmingham, Ala.—Saturday pay day at the Virginia mines, w over a hundred men lost their by an awful explosion a week ago Monday. There were in line t ceive pay for the past month sev five widows in weeds, twenty children and twenty men. The lation of Virginia City before th plosion was over 300.

CONVICT REPORT.

view of the Work for the Last Quarter---Many Improvements Made.

A FINE SHOWING IS MADE.

Earnings Being $812,000.—Entire ystem Shown to Be in Good Shape, With Little Sickness.

ontgomery, Ala.—In his quarterly ort, which was sent to the governor sday afternoon, President J. M. michael, of the state board of con- inspectors, shows that during the four years and six months the de- tment has made net, all except $51,- of which has been paid into the asury of the state, the sum of 2,151.77. The gross earnings for time were $1,469,287.02, the bal- e being the amount required for enses.

The present head of the board went o office in March, 1901. The year ore that the net earnings of the de- tment were $66,527.82. The first ar of the present administration y were $92,713.44, and for the sec- d year $100,024.46. For the succeed- twelve months they were $158,- .57, and for the year ending Sep- mber 30, 1904, they had reached 2,917.63. For the five months end- Tuesday the income has been, net, 16,633.27. It will be seen, therefore, t the earnings for the time and paid to the treasury have been $761,- .77, which, with $51,000 now on nd gives the total of $812,151.77. e net sum paid into the treasury t preceding the incoming of this ministration was $102,453.62.

In Detail.

For the time between October 1, 04, and February 27, 1905, the fol- ing amounts have been turned into treasury by the convict depart- nt:

om hire of convicts and ale of sundries	$200,269.90
roneous payment of salary	250.00
st refunded	25.53
Total	$200,545.43
id out for salaries of offi- cers and employes	$ 9,056.68
laries in mining depart- ment	13,033.10
rrent expenses	50,791.13
urt costs	11,031.25
Total	$116,633.27

It was shown in the report that the alth of the convicts has been good, th no epidemics save colds, and that mortality of the quarter has been ht.

It is pointed out that it has been the pe of the department to bring the nvicts under the direct care of the partment, and that four-fifths of em are now so worked.

Going back over the term, it is inted out that several contracts de at prices too low for convicts re turned down, and that new ones adequate pay were made. This has ved many thousands of dollars to state. The success of the new de- rture of working the convicts in mines under the charge of the te is noted, and a number of profit- le trades made. The contract with Alabama Manufacturing Company Montgomery is one of them, and a mber of the convicts worked made mething for themselves on the side.

It is also pointed out that the boys ve been separated from the older isoners, which is a good thing for former, and the practice of removing the sick from the mines to the lls has proven beneficial.

After mentioning the work that has en done at the farms, the report re- rs to the cotton mill owned by the te at Speigner's showing that it had t much to put it in operation again. is expected that pretty soon all this ll be overcome, and what it has cost put the mill back in service will made up and a good return secured om the output. Seventy persons are ployed there now. The president the board hopes that there may be me plan adopted for the making of ripes there for the convicts, and as it a great deal of the cotton cloth eded by the state can be furnished.

Judge Kyle Resigns.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Judge Osceola le, who has just returned from the nama canal on a six months' leave absence, in a conversation Saturday ernoon said that he had just sent his resignation Saturday as judge the canal zone, to take effect at e expiration of his six months' ve. The judge did not say what he pected to do, but may resume the actice of his profession, law.

Cotton Movement Lively.

Florence, Ala.—The movement of tton was very heavy in Lauderdale nty last week, despite the fact t 7 1-2 cents is the highest price id in the local markets. Over 500 es were sold in one day at Center r, representing a value of $20,000.

Atlanta, Ga.—Two robbers blew the fe of the East Point postoffice and t away with $1,500 worth of stamps d $20 in money.

Hand to Hand Fighting.

Tokio.—The headquarters of the Japanese army on the Shakhe river, telegraphing, says:

"The enemy's batteries at Tungyiu mountain and the northern height of Tangchiatun commenced bombarding at 4 o'clock today. We did not reply.

"Monday night the enemy's field guns at Shupangtai and heavy guns at Wenchengpao concentrated their fire on our outposts in the vicinity of the railroad bridge. At 1 o'clock in the morning five companies of infantry advanced on either side of the railroad and surrounded our outposts. Finally part of the enemy charged into our entrenches and engaged in a fierce hand to hand fight. Our outposts had repulsed the enemy entirely at 3 in the morning. The enemy left sixty dead, some prisoners and spoils.

"Small bodies of the enemy at Wanchiayuantzu, Sanchiatzu and Lapatai have been repulsed."

Skeleton Unearthed.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In removing a hill in the eastern part of the city to supply dirt for the approaches of a viaduct, workmen have unearthed twenty skeletons, supposed to be the remains of federal soldiers. Brass buttons bearing the insigma of the Union forces were found near the skeletons.

It is the general opinion that the remains are those of soldiers killed in the desperate assaults on Missionary Ridge and who were hastily buried in trenches, being forgotten during the subsequent severe battles and campaigns of this vicinity. The indications are that many more skeletons will be removed before the work is completed.

Battle House Sold.

Mobile, Ala.—The transfer of the Battle House property was made Tuesday afternoon by William Vizand to Louis and Sidney Lowenstein, two well known and wealthy citizens of this city. The deal had been on ever since a few days after the burning of that famous hostelry, but there was a hinge in the trade because of the figure. The first offer made was $150,000, but declined. Later, it is understood, the price offered was increased to $175,000, and this, too, was declined.

While not official, it is reported that the deal called for a compromise between the last named figure and two hundred thousand. The securing of the Battle House site gives to the Messrs. Lowenstein nearly, if not quite, one-third of the entire block bounded by Royal, Water, Dauphin and St. Francis streets.

Bold Assault.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—An assault of astonishing boldness occurred on the public road five miles from town Saturday night. D. Powell, a well known young man, was accompanying his sister, Miss Lucy, and another young lady, Miss Velma May, to an entertainment. They were going along the road, Mr. Powell holding a lantern. They passed a negro, and as the negro passed he suddenly threw his arms around Miss Powell's neck. She creamed and her brother suddenly felled him to the ground, and with assistance the negro's hands were tied. He was carried to town and placed in jail. A warrant was sworn out before Justice Carson charging the negro with assault with intent to rape.

Seriously Injured in Fall.

Gadsden, Ala.—Palmer Dempsey, 20 years old, fell a distance of twenty feet Tuesday morning at the steel plant and was dangerously wounded. Dempsey had charge of the electric crane and was rearranging some part about the crane when some one below started the machine, knocking Dempsey off of the bridge. He struck the iron floor, breaking his left arm in two places. He is internally injured and more serious complications may occur.

Dispatches Confirm Capture.

St. Petersburg.—Two brief dispatches from General Kuropatkin, dated February 28, confirm the capture of the head of the Shakhe river bridge. Attacks of the Japanese on Cauto Pass were repulsed February 27 and again February 28. The Russian advance guard still hold their position at Kadaza. The sharpshooters continue to harass the whole Japanese front, and it is confirmed, caused considerable alarm by the use of hand grenades at Sandiapu during the night of February 27.

Alleged Murderer Captured.

Huntsville, Ala.—Will Staples, charged with the murder of an old Confederate veteran named Winkle in Marshall county, was captured here Tuesday afternoon and held to await the arrival of the Sheriff at Guntersville. Staples has been employed in a mill here.

King Edward to President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—A sealed personal letter of congratulations from King Edward VII was delivered to President Roosevelt by Sir Mortimer Durand, the British ambassador. Its contents are not made public.

During the first nine months of last year Spain imported nearly 40,000,000 francs' worth of machinery, chiefly from Germany and Great Britain.

THE COTTON OUTLOOK

The Investigations of Commissioner Stevens of Georgia, on the Situation.

PREDICTS BIG REDUCTION.

From Investigations, Says Acreage Will Be One-fourth Less and Fertilizers One-third.

Atlanta, Ga.—Hon. O. B. Stevens, commissioner of agriculture of the state of Georgia, has written a letter to Hon. G. W. Koiner, of Richmond, Va., who is president of the Association of Commissioners of Agriculture of the South, in which he paints a picture of prosperity on part of the Southern farmer and the South generally that will no doubt be read with great interest throughout the country.

The information which Mr. Stevens writes Mr. Koiner is gathered from several hundred letters he sent out to the different Southern states in February. His statement is based on the information contained in the replies to his letters.

Mr. Stevens says the farmers are better off than they ever were before; that they have, in many instances, cash enough to run their farms; that many of them have cotton and are able to hold it; that the South generally is in good shape.

Furthermore, Mr. Stevens says the reduction in cotton acreage throughout the South will be 25 per cent. and that the reduction in the use of commercial fertilizers will be 33 1-3 per cent.

Mr. Stevens' Letter.

The following is what Mr. Stevens wrote Mr. Koiner:

Since I last saw you many changes have taken place, and the condition of our planters and merchants in the Southern states has induced me to seek for information from all sources to find the condition of general trade of our country. I find to my surprise that the planters in the Southern states are in a much better condition than I had thought for. They have more grain, more forage, more meat; in fact, more home supplies than for many years. They are in a much better condition to make a crop for the year 1905 than the general public is aware of. A great number of our people have cash enough on hand to run their farms. Our merchants are in a good condition, with a few exceptions. I am sorry to say that a few of them bought cotton last fall in order to settle their accounts with their customers at from 9 to 10c. per pound, and a number of them have this cotton still on hand. A few of them went wild and speculated in futures. These, of course, lost. But, as a general rule, our business people in the Southern states are in good shape. The trade has improved very much, not only in the Southern states, but in all the states and even in the foreign countries mills are running on full time, and they have been able to sell all their product at a fair profit, most of them at least six months ahead and a few of them as far as twelve months ahead. So when we come to sum it all up, the general condition of trade is in good shape. Every article of merchandise is bringing its value except cotton, which is below the cost of production. These commodities have all got to adjust themselves. Cotton must go higher or the other commodities of merchandise will be reduced in price. In other words, they must get nearer together.

Big Reduction in Acreage.

I have been in correspondence with all the commissioners of the Southern states, and on the 17th of February I wrote each one of them to know what was the financial condition of the farmers was compared to last year; how long they would be able to hold their cotton when so inclined; what per cent. of decrease in acreage would likely be made and how much they would likely reduce their fertilizers. I have heard from the states of Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama and Louisiana. The reply came from all these states that the condition of the planters was never better; that at least 85 per cent. of the cotton now on hand can be held indefinitely; that since the first day of last January about 15 per cent. of the cotton then on hand had been sold, but that the planters and merchants are not inclined to sell at present prices and that they are now making arrangements to hold their cotton indefinitely; that the decrease in acreage for the cotton crop of 1905 will not be less than 20 per cent. and a few states report that it will be as high as 33 1-3 per cent.; that the fertilizers will be materially decreased. The average decrease reported up to the present writing from all the states being a fraction over 25 per cent. So if the planters hold out and stand by the resolutions which they have made, it looks now that the crop of cotton and fertilizers will be materially reduced and that more ground will be put in corn and forage of all descriptions and pasturage for their stock. So at present the outlook is at least hopeful.

As to Georgia.

Speaking of Georgia, my own state, I have mixed and mingled with the people a great deal, and while we have had a great deal to discourage us—low prices of cotton and bad weather—we have been unable up to now to do but very little farm work. In fact, there is scarcely any preparation for the coming crop. We have only been able to repair our fences, clean out our ditches, but unable to do any plowing. Therefore we have now (March 1st) got to commence to prepare our lands for the coming crop.

Our planters are in good condition and perfectly able to hold their cotton indefinitely, and in my judgment, will reduce their acreage not less than 20 per cent., and the fertilizers will be reduced accordingly. In fact, the department of agriculture of this state sold less than 25 per cent. of fertilizer tax tags during the months of January and February, 1905, as compared to the same months of 1904.

It is to be hoped that our people will stand by the plans which they have adopted for the coming crop. Should there be another large crop of cotton made in the South, we will feel the effects of it for the next ten years. If we should raise only an eight or nine million bale crop this year, then we will see cotton go back to a living price for the producer, and our south land will be the most prosperous section in the country.

Very truly yours,

O. B. STEVENS,

Commissioner of Agriculture.

Tax Commissioners.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Tax Commissioner Harvey E. Jones appointed the following tax commissioners for the counties named, the same having been approved by Acting Governor Cunningham: N. A. Hood, Ashville, St. Clair county; W. M. Willis, Opelika, Lee county; W. M. Sudduth, Kennedy, Lamar county; Bert B. Hays, Abbeville, Henry county.

Express Car Rifled by Three Robbers.

Memphis, Tenn.—Eastbound passenger train No. 203 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad, known as "The Arkansas Traveler," was stopped by three bandits eight miles south of Mammoth Springs, Ark., Thursday, and the express car was robbed. The safe was blown open and all of its contents were secured.

The train was signaled shortly after leaving Mammoth Springs by three men heavily armed. They entered the car of the Southern Express Company and covered Messenger Harry White with revolvers. After rifling the safe the robbers made a dash for the woods and escaped.

The train, which was due in Memphis at noon, arrived an hour late, and a report of the hold-up was immediately made to the railroad and express officials. The officers of the Southern Express Company in this city state they do not know the amount of money secured by the robbers.

Messenger White went to the company's offices and has not made a statement.

The amount of money usually carried on this train is not large.

Policeman Hurt.

Gadsden, Ala.—D. L. Garner, night policeman, happened to a serious accident last night while in the discharge of his duty. A call was sent in from a residence on Forest avenue that burglars were breaking in and Officers Garner and Singleton mounted their horses and left in a gallop for the scene. As the officers were going up the hill on Forest avenue Garner's horse stumbled and he was thrown violently to the ground, rendering him unconscious for some time. An examination by his brother officer showed that he was badly hurt and he was taken into the home of a doctor nearby, where it was ascertained that his right shoulder was out of place and his leg above the knee was split open, requiring several stitches to close it up. Mr. Garner had a narrow escape from breaking his neck, and will be laid up for some time.

Interviewed by Solicitor.

Birmingham, Ala.—Solicitor Dave Almand, of Morgan county; Fred Bloodworth, brother of Miss Belle Bloodworth, who was murdered in New Decatur a few weeks ago, with Detective Charles H. Heflin, called at the county jail here and interviewed John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes arrested in New Decatur charged with the murder of Miss Bloodworth and brought here for safe keeping.

The negroes denied the crime. Collier is said to have told the New Decatur authorities that Smith confessed to him of committing the murder. No announcement is made yet as to when the negroes will be taken back to New Decatur for trial. There is considerable ill feeling against the negroes in Morgan county and fears were expressed that they would be lynched, hence their being brought to Birmingham.

Would Make Pipe Lines Common.

Austin, Tex.—The senate Friday finally passed an oil bill that will place all pipe lines in Texas under the jurisdiction of the railroad commission, fix a minimum rate for the same and provide for monthly statements of all persons using the lines as to oil they have in storage and what is anticipated for the subsequent thirty days. The bill now goes to the house, where a bitter fight is expected.

FIGHTING HEAVILY.

And Bloody Losses Reported. In Five and Half Miles of Mukden.

RUSSIANS ARE FIGHTING STILL.

Japs Making Heavy Gains—Have Captured Quantities of Spoils—Great Battle is Imminent.

Tokio—Field Marshal Oyama is continuing his great drives around both flanks of the Russian army. His front is now a huge bow, the base on the Shakhe river, the right arm reaching a point east of Fushun, and the left extending to a point west of Mukden. He is steadily tightening the great cord of men and steel. General Kuropatkin is striving desperately to check the Japanese advances, contesting the flank encroachments and hammering the Japanese center. The Japanese are making heavy gains of ground west of the railway, and have captured great quantities of stores and other spoils. There already has been bloody fighting and heavy losses, and this will be vastly increased when the masses of infantry meet. Field Marshal Oyama, reporting on March 4th, says:

"A few days ago our force in the Hsienchuang direction pressed the enemy into his position at Tita, which is fifteen miles southeast of Fushan and Manchuntan, fifteen miles south of Fushun. The engagement continues in the Shakhe direction.

Four Attacks Repulsed.

"The night of March 3 the enemy made four determined attacks against our positions at Housuntupolzu and Tangshiatun. All were entirely repulsed.

"In the district east of the railway the enemy's frequent small attacks were repulsed.

"In the district east of the railway our force is continuing fierce attacks and has occupied the districts of Wuchenyeng, five miles west of Shakhe village, and Taishonpao, three miles northwest of Wuchenyeng and Shunopao.

"The force on the right of the Hun river is dislodging the enemy northeast of Siapoehol, which is between the Hun and Liao rivers, and has advanced north. This force carried the enemy's defense line between Chuntan and Shufangtai and pursued the enemy fiercely. The fighting zone now lies between Wochiapo, fifteen miles southwest of Mukden. Taitse, thirteen miles west of Mukden, and Lamuho, four miles north of Taitse.

Casualties Heavy.

"During a previous engagement the enemy's casualties were heavy. The spoils captured were great. No time to investigate. We captured large quantities of provisions at Wanchanjao and captured a clothing depot at Tahantai."

Estimates of General Kuropatkin's forces between Shakhe and Tie Pass prepared here give a total of slightly more than 400,000, composed of 335,000 infantry, 33,000 cavalry and 35,000 artillery with 1,504 guns. This estimate does not include troops at Vladivostock and other garrisons, railway guards and other employes. The grand total east of Lake Baikal is estimated at 700,000 men.

Twenty-five Years for a Dime.

Huntsville, Ala.—John Horton has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary for killing Albert Hereford in a crap game after disputing over a shot that involved a dime.

Two Accidents from Fire.

Gadsden, Ala.—There has been an epidemic of accidents and deaths the past two months in this section from fire. The news reached Gadsden late Friday evening of two more accidents. Out in his field near Keener, Etowah county, Mark Sheffield and his little daughter were burning grass when the clothing of the little girl caught from the burning grass and was burning rapidly when her screams attracted the attention of her father, who ran to her rescue and succeeded in putting out the flames, but was badly burned on his hands in the effort, but fortunately his little daughter was not badly hurt and will soon be out again.

Near Whiton, DeKalb county, a little daughter of James Tipton was burned to death. She was standing in front of the fireplace and with a stick was trying to knock soot from the back of the chimney when her dress became ignited and she was horribly burned before aid reached her, dying in great agony in a few hours.

How Alabama Members Voted.

Washington, D. C.—Members are talking much about the vote for mileage allowance for the last extra session, irreverently designated "Graft." No Alabama member voted for the proposition outright. The nay votes were: Burnett, Clayton, Heflin, Richardson, Underwood. Paired on the nay side, Bankhead and Wiley. Not voting, Bowie and Taylor. Representative Underwood was a leader in opposition to the measure.

Jap Prisoners Exhausted.

Mukden—Refugees are arriving here from Siamintin, north of the Hun river. At the close of Friday's battle the Japanese, who were taken prisoners, were unable to talk or remain awake from exhaustion. It is reported that the Japanese have fallen back from the position they held on March 3d.

The Japanese continue their demonstration along the front.

Assaults Repulsed.

St. Petersburg—The advance guard of the Japanese left army was within five and a half miles of Mukden station Saturday, according to a telegram from General Kuropatkin. Other Japanese had captured Suchudsia and Lanschanapa the same day, while their attacks on Putiloff Hill and thirteen fierce assaults on Kandolesan were repulsed.

Artillery Duel Raging.

Mukden—An artillery duel has been raging since morning to the westward of Mukden and the Japanese shells are exploding within three miles of the imperial tombs.

The line of the Japanese advance guards extends about seven miles parallel with the railway.

Scattered Chinese villages, which are practically the only shelters in this open plain, are receiving particular attention from the gunners.

Throughout the day the Russian batteries replied vigorously to the Japanese fire and the exchange of shrapnel has been terrific. The whole of the fire zone is occasionally obscured by dense white smoke from exploding missiles.

Carnage Great.

Mukden—The carnage at the center and both flanks has been enormous. The Japanese at many places simply threw away their lives, beating against the Russian powerful fortifications in attacks which, in the center apparently, were intended chiefly as a demonstration to cover the driving home of General Nogi's blow. It is believed now that the operation to the eastward was in part the nature of a feint, with the design to draw reinforcements thither. If this was the design, it was successful, General Kuropatkin having sent the first corps to the assistance of General Linovitch.

According to prisoners the Japanese force on the Liao river includes the First, Seventh and Ninth divisions from Port Arthur. Part of the turning force is probably made up of reserves which came from Yinkow by rail on seven trains. The Port Arthur veterans advanced to the attack shouting in Russian: "Out of the way for us; we came from Port Arthur." They offered their lives with the same fanatical bravery and were as unshaken by heavy losses as at the seige of Port Arthur.

Huntsville, Ala.—A mile race track, fair grounds and a paddock suitable for winter quarters for race horses and an electric railroad to Monte Sano will probably result from the organization of the Tennessee Valley Agricultural Fair and Racing Association.

Engine Jumps the Track.

Anniston, Ala.—The Seaboard Air Line engine No. 251 jumped the track at Jacksonville Sunday and was delayd one hour and 50 minutes while waiting for the relief engine, which was sent in from the main line at Tredegar. It seems that the cause of the derailment was a loose wheel on one of the axles under the tender. As the train was running slowly at the time of the derailment no one was hurt and the damage done to the engine was inconsiderable.

Pratt City, Ala.—Lawson Simes, Victor Griggs and Cleveland Griggs, three white youths, who were arrested Sunday afternoon near North Birmingham by Birmingham detectives, were brought to this city on the charge of having held up three men in this city and three in Thomas Saturday night between the hours of 8 and 9 o'clock. Tonight M. H. Harper and Squire Harris, a negro, who were held up, went to the city jail to see the young men, but they were unable to positively identify them. The prisoners stoutly denied that they committed the robberies. Several witnesses, however, asserted that they saw the two Griggs boys and Simes in Pratt City last night. According to the policemen the youths admitted that they were in Pratt City Saturday evening.

The young men will be held until Arthur Davenport, who was robbed near Thomas Saturday night, has an opportunity to identify them. Both Mr. Harper and Harris talked to the young men and while they thought they were near the size of the highwaymen, they would not state positively that the young men under arrest were the guilty persons.

Print History of Flags.

Washington, D. C.—Representative Bartlett, of Georgia, introduced a resolution Friday for the printing of 5,000 copies of a letter written by Secretary of War Endicott in 1888, giving a history of the Confederate battle flags in the possession of the war department, but which under a law just passed are to be returned to the governors of the various states in which the regiments were organized.

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The Russo-Jap. war seems to be approaching a crisis. A great battle has been raging for the last week in which nearly a million men have been engaged. From latest reports the Japanese have surrounded the Russians, and are meeting with uniform success in all their movements. It appears probable that this will prove the decisive battle of the war, and possibly may end it.

The newly elected mayor, H. F. Chandler, and councilmen Thos. A. Curry, J. G. Dennis, J. M. Potts and Dr. N. S. Johnson, having duly taken the oath of office before Sam W. Collins, Clerk of the Circuit Court, held their first regular meeting Monday, and appointed E. Clay Jones, clerk, and Ed Smitherman, marshal. The several committees were selected as follows: Finance—J. C. Dennis, N. S. Johnson; Street—Thos. A. Curry, J. M. Potts; Public Health—N. S. Johnson, J. M. Potts; Judiciary and Ordinances—Thos. A. Curry, J. C. Dennis.

Diversification means intelligent farming on a business basis. Diversification means that farming shall be the highest, noblest and most profitable profession that man can follow. Cotton is the greatest money crop of the South, of the nation, and of the world. When diversification is applied to this great industry it means a greater yield per acre, at a less cost for production; it means less cotton acreage, but more cotton per acre; it means rotation of crops, which will improve the fertility of the soil, add to the yield and lesson the cost.

The one crop farm is like a bank; if you continually draw on your account and make no deposit your credit will soon be exhausted and the bank will refuse to honor your checks; so it is with the farm, continual cropping year after year with the same crop will exhaust the fertility of the soil, and sooner or later end in failure.

Again, seasons are like financial panics, come with more or less varying irregularity, and the one crop farmer suffers great loss, if not ruination, in an unfavorable season, as it would be with a bank which had only one resource and was dependent entirely on a one crop community when a panic or drouth comes.

Diversification does not mean for the farmer to give up cotton and go altogether to some other crop; nor would it be wise to plant all truck or onions or rice or corn or grapes, or any other one crop—Diversify.

A Curious Political Condition.

The women of Wheeling, West Virginia tried to have a clause giving municipal suffrage to women incoporated into their new city charter. The measure was defeated, and an analysis of the vote showed that the negro and the unintelligent foreigner, almost to a man, were opposed to giving this form of suffrage to women. Many Southern men think it is chivalric to keep women disfranchised. These will probably be surprised to learn what classes of voters share their high minded sentiments. Is it not a singular condition of things? Educated American women kept from the ballot box by ignorant negroes and foreignors. Sit down and think this over, you Southern men who are opposed to woman suffrage.

Lida Calvert Obenchain.

THE COTTON SITUATION.

Verbena, March 6, 1905

Editor Banner—I have always thought one should have the same right to take a thing back that he had to say it at first, and to this end I try to pen your readers one more communication concerning the cotton situation, which confronts the Southern farmer, as well as all others who live in our beautiful Southland. I want to say that there has been much said and some done and a great deal more must be done if our work is effective. This move to lay is the only reason we are not having to sell our cotton for 5 and 6 cents. It has brought already to the cotton growers of the South fifty million dollars, and would bring them still another hundred million dollars if all join the procession and act in concert. This is the day of organization, and for the first time in the history of all this Southland the farmer can strike the friendly hand of the merchant, banker, doctor and lawyer, all ready, willing and anxious to co-operate in and for one common cause, viz.: the upbuilding of the South, and yet I fear I see a goodly number of the farming class disposed to doubt and mistrust his neighbor, his banker, merchant, doctor or other who offers a helping hand.

The reason for co-operation is so plain that "he who runs may read" if he only would. Think of the crop of 1903, which brought practically six hundred million dollars, yet it was only ten million bales, and yet the crop of 1904 with thirteen million bales will bring, at present prices, fifteen million dollars less. Why does any sane man want to do anything to injure himself or his neighbor? Why don't he live up to his moral obligations to his fellowman and his country? Over two thousand representative men at heavy expense and at great sacrifice to themselves, went to New Orleans and put on foot, enacted and published a law to which all Southern people should feel bound. No grander body of men ever assembled, with purity of motives, since the county and State organizations have been formed, and yet the doubting Thomas is in our midst. Is there a man in Chilton who had rather have three hundred dollars for ten bales of cotton than the same amount for six bales of cotton? Not one, and yet this is the situation, just as it confronts us. Well, some say if I cut my crop or if the white counties cut their crop the black belt will not and they will make all the money. Not so, the man all over the county who raises his own living has the most living, most money, most credit, best live stock, and I liked to have said enjoys the greatest respect by his fellows. His credit is always at a premium.

Public opinion is and should be a controlling power, and if Chilton county farmers stand firm in reduction of acreage and marketing of the cotton now on hand, diversify their industries and economize for a few years they will stand out as a main pillar in Alabama's structure. Whereas if they allow the selfish merchant or banker or the doubting Thomas to prevail they are gone cats sure, as old Uncle Billy Vines said to Toll Mullins when he refused to come to the mourners bench way back in the 60's. With the interest of all at heart I ask will you join in this great movement? Where is the wealth and talent of all Clanton, with its two thriving banks and its twenty odd big stores and storekeepers that they can't spare a little time to speak, talk and write on the various subjects I have sprung? Better look out, boys, for the good Book says (so they say) "That he that cometh after me shall be greater than I." So if you remain in your shells as you have done you are subject to the ravages of those of a more progressive turn of mind I have seen big folks step down and out. Not one word have any of you uttered; not one cent have you or either of you expended; not one moment of your time have you given. What is the matter? Wake up, I say, and get to work, you are needed in the development of your country and why not lay hold with your mustle and brain, as well as your cash. And now, Mr. Editor, while I like you, I fear you are tardy in your duty to your county for not raising sand with your Clanton people. You well know that a well edited newspaper is the life of any section of country, and its first duty is in the directing of progress in its town, city and county, and to this end I say bear down on the bit and make them come from their hiding places. And in conclusion will ask your pardon for this lengthy communication, and if unworthy commit it to the waste basket.

Yours truly,
F. A. Gulledge.

Subscribe for the Banner

Vine Hill.

Mr. Jim Cook was among the recent visitors of this place.

Mr. Norrell Lapsley visited his brother and friends here last week.

Little Miss Edith Warren was the guest of Misses Katie and Edna Deramus.

Mrs. Dutch Roy has returned from her mothers' near Centerville, where she spent a most enjoyable week.

Mr. G. R. Roy made a business trip to Selma last week.

We are glad to state Mr. Vote Harville is improving rapidly.

Mr. Nat Reid of Milton was a visitor of the Messrs. Harville recently.

Miss Blanche Baker was among the recent visitors of this place.

Mrs. Minor was the guest of Mrs. Adams last week.

Mr. Chat Harville went to Plantersville on business recently.

Mr. T. Mills and family moved to Pletcher Saturday.

Mrs. John Shaw and her charming daughter, Miss Josie of Plantersville were the recent visitors of Mrs. Mattie Propst and daughter.

Dr. Todd and little grandson were recent guests of this place.

Mr. Alf Terry and sweet little daughter, Ruth, paid his mother a visit at Riderville this week.

We are glad to hear from you through the interesting Banner, Mr. Thomas Merony. It recalls back memories to hear from our old friends. You must join us in writing items, we will be glad to hear from that vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fulford were recent guests of Mrs. Jane Harville.

Misses Lanie and Katie Chambers were the recent visitors of the Misses Roys.

Mr. Lenie Fisher paid his home folks a visit Saturday.

Mrs. Etta Paulson of Selma is visiting her father Mr. John Williams near this place.

Mr. Frank Deramus was here on business Saturday.

Miss Mat Weaver paid her home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Lelia and Jennie Samples of Riderville were the welcome visitors of Mrs. Nita Terry this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Reynolds were among the recent visitors of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hinton left Sunday for Plantersville where they will begin teaching school Monday.

Mr. Dutch Roy was a welcome visitor of Mr. Jim Mitchell and family last Sunday. School Girl.

Cooper,

Editor Banner—Please accept my kind thanks for a small space in your dear county paper to let the people hear from Coopers. I have read some news from Mr. F. A. Gulledge of Verbena and it seems as if he would like to impress something on the peoples' mind about cotton. Well, if I was Mr. F. A. I would not say anything about cotton unless it was selling for more than it is just now.

Well, it seems that we are having some trouble about cutting public roads, and we are going to sign a petition to cut roads the rest of the year or stop it, one of the two.

I have carried my school paper around and everybody has signed it and all wish me good luck in getting all the people to sign it. Mr. Jones was the first to sign it and he would like to sign it again.

We have a fine school, but sorry to say that Mr. C. J. Eiland's school has closed. Long Goody.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14–15. 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Fuffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Committee—R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, J. W. Moore.

Shoults.

Mrs. Mary Hall and daughter have returned from Jackson where they have been quite awhile.

Mr. and Mrs Shoults visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Merchant last Friday night. Mr. Merchant is very sick.

Miss Fanny Hicks, we are sorry to say, has returned from the Montevallo school, very sick.

Miss Una Woolley is at home fram Montevallo quite sick.

We are glad that Mr. Robert Edmundson is improving.

Mr. Gore's family have moved here recently.

We were glad to have so many visitors at our school Friday evening. We hope they will come again.

Honor Roll. Splendid. Fay Hicks, Ed Ellis, Lena Walker, Bessie Hall, Gertrude Woolley, Rosa Ellis, Bert Walker, Inez Hicks, I. M. Hicks, A. C. Maness, Wilder Shoults, Lilly Lawrence, Nora Wallace.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
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Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets second
y in February, first Monday in
first Monday in June, second
y in July, second Monday in Au-
d first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MARKET

to-day....... 7 @ 7¼¢

e date last year 15 @ 15¼¢

Bales received to date	1904	1903
ard & Co	3579	2693
Mul ins	2377	2180
Wilson	512	405
Jones	283	376
Sartor (12 Rd)...	6	796
Firms		163
Total	7357	6613

above figures are obtained from
veral cotton buyers Wednesday
g five o'clock.

ON'S GALLERY will be
l until April 1, 1905.

Eugene Evans and wife vis-
Montgomery Wednesday.

der Andrew Pitman of Indiana,
itive Baptist preacher, will be
thel Saturday and Sunday of
week.

of. J. H. Anderson, of Jemi-
as a pleasant caller Tuesday.

D. A. and Mr. L. A. Camp-
left Tuesday for a trip through
da.

T. E. Tyus is building a new
nce for himself and family at
End.

**chapped face and hands
Pansy Lotion—for sale at
urch's.**

s. Belle George has returned
from a pleasant visit to
ds at Anniston.

NES RAILROAD SHOWS
exhibit at Clanton Friday,
h 10.

H. W. Caffey of Verbena
us a pleasant call Tuesday.

D. H. Marbury of Marbury
n town Tuesday.

W. E. Mauk is attending
i Gras at New Orleans.

s. E. C. Dance, Miss Nannie
and Frank Crichton paid a
to the Soldier's Home at
tain Creek Tuesday.

is week read the Hardware
tisement.

dge Reynolds spent Tuesday
capitol city.

s Mattie Sue Chandler went
ntgomery Monday to accept
ition in the law office of Hon.
V. Smith.

James Donovan of Marbury
ne of our welcome callers last
day.

J. C. Hamilton of Billings-
ve us a pleasant call Thurs-

F. E. Gonquist of Thorsby
n town Saturday.

E the great Railroad Shows
nton Friday.

e Town Council have posted
dinance making it compulsory
all citizens to be vaccinated,
a penalty of $25 for a failure
mply with the ordinance.

v. J. T. Eckford spent a day
o in Montgomery last week.

e County Board of Education
n monthly session at Clanton
aturday.

s Glennie McMorries is at home
to the delight of her many
s.

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down, better have them
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eek by the Probate Judge to
llowing persons.

Sam Scott and Miss Mary
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iss Ethel Lee Deramus.

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e people of our community are
g ready to plant another crop;
e having some pretty weather

Strawder Teel came down
his wife and baby last Satur-
nd was glad to find his wife
to sit up again. They are
ving slowly. Mr. Teel re-
d to his work at the steel plat
sley Tuesday.

rybody is planting gardens

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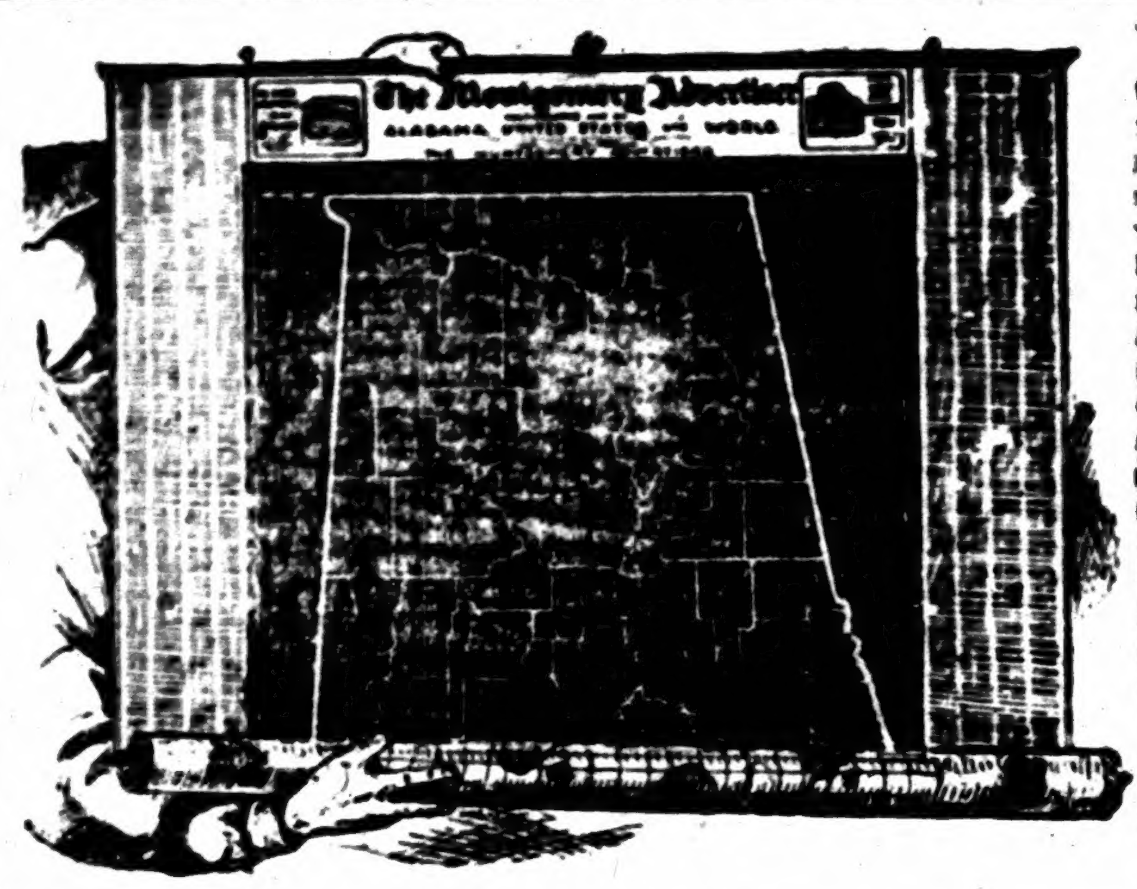

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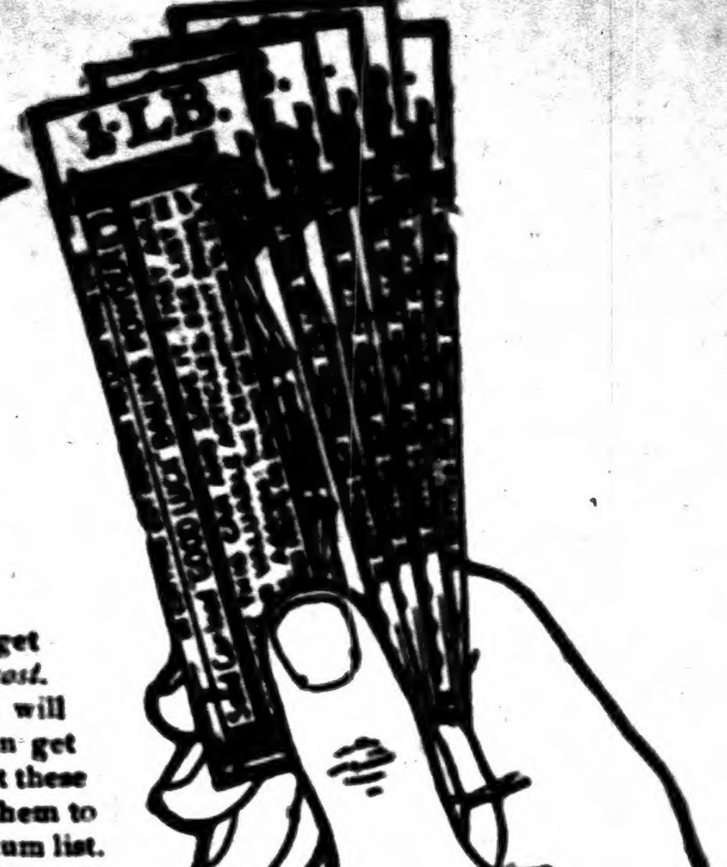

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The latest addition to the American navy is a floating machine shop for repair of warships at sea. This has been constructed and equipped with the necessities of the modern war fleet, far from its regular base, in mind. In the Spanish-American war many of our warships were sent from Cuban waters to Key West to coal. Since then improvements have been made that enable battleships and smaller vessels to coal at sea, a most important matter in time of war. If the new floating machine shop comes up to expectations a battle fleet may establish a temporary base near a scene of action and change it to meet the exigencies of an engagement.

Warsaw.—During Friday night the police raided the Jewish quarters and arrested 375 Jews. The reason for the raid and arrests has not been given.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a guest at the Diller last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar of that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priest are oher members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gourds, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course, there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The World's Postal Employes.

Germany has 242,000 postal employes, the United States 239,000 and Great Britain 184,000. None of the other States in the postal union possesses 100,000 postal employes. France has 81,000; Austria, 59,000; Russia, 57,962, and Japan, 57,965.

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Rye	75	1 00
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ommissioners' Court meets second in February, first Monday in first Monday in June second in July, second Monday in August first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART.

o day .... 7 @ 7¼¢
e date last year 15 @ 15½¢

les received to date	1904	1905
rt & Co	3579	2693
Mul ins	2377	2180
Wilson	512	405
Jones	283	376
Sartor (12 Rd.)	6	796
Firms		163
Total	7357	6613

bove figures are obtained from eral cotton buyers Wednesday five o'clock

ON'S GALLERY will be until April 1, 1905.

Eugene Evans and wife visontgomery Wednesday.

r Andrew Pitman of Indiana, ive Baptist preacher, will be hel Saturday and Sunday of ek.

. I. H. Anderson, of Jemis a pleasant caller Tuesday.

D. A. and Mr. L. A. Campft Tuesday for a trip through

T. E. Tyus is building a new ce for himself and family at End.

happed face and hands ansy Lotion—for sale at rch's.

Belle George has returned from a pleasant visit to at Anniston.

ES RAILROAD SHOWS hibit at Clanton Friday, 10.

H. W. Caffey of Verbena a pleasant call Tuesday.

D. H. Marbury of Marbury town Tuesday.

W. E. Mauk is attending Gras at New Orleans.

E. C. Dance, Miss Nannie and Frank Crichton paid a o the Soldier's Home at in Creek Tuesday.

week read the Hardware ement.

e Reynolds spent Tuesday apitol city.

Mattie Sue Chandler went tgomery Monday to accept ion in the law office of Hon. Smith.

James Donovan of Marbury e of our welcome callers last ay.

J. C. Hamilton of Billingse us a pleasant call Thurs-

F. E. Gonquist of Thorsby town Saturday.

the great Railroad Shows ton Friday.

Town Council have posted nance making it compulsory l citizens to be vaccinated, penalty of $25 for a failure ply with the ordinance.

J. T. Eckford spent a day in Montgomery last week.

County Board of Education monthly session at Clanton usday.

Glennie McMorries is at home o the delight of her many

our Eyes are tired and own, better have them ned at Upchurch's. Reer, he can fit you with , and at the right price.

ng licenses have been issued k by the Probate Judge to wing persons.

Sam Scott and Miss Mary aw; Mr. Napoleon Thomas s Ethel Lee Deramus.

Lomax.

eople of our community are ready to plant another crop; having some pretty weather

Strawder Teel came down is wife and baby last Saturd was glad to find his wife sit up again. They are g slowly. Mr. Teel re to his work at the steel pla ley Tuesday.

ybody is planting gardens

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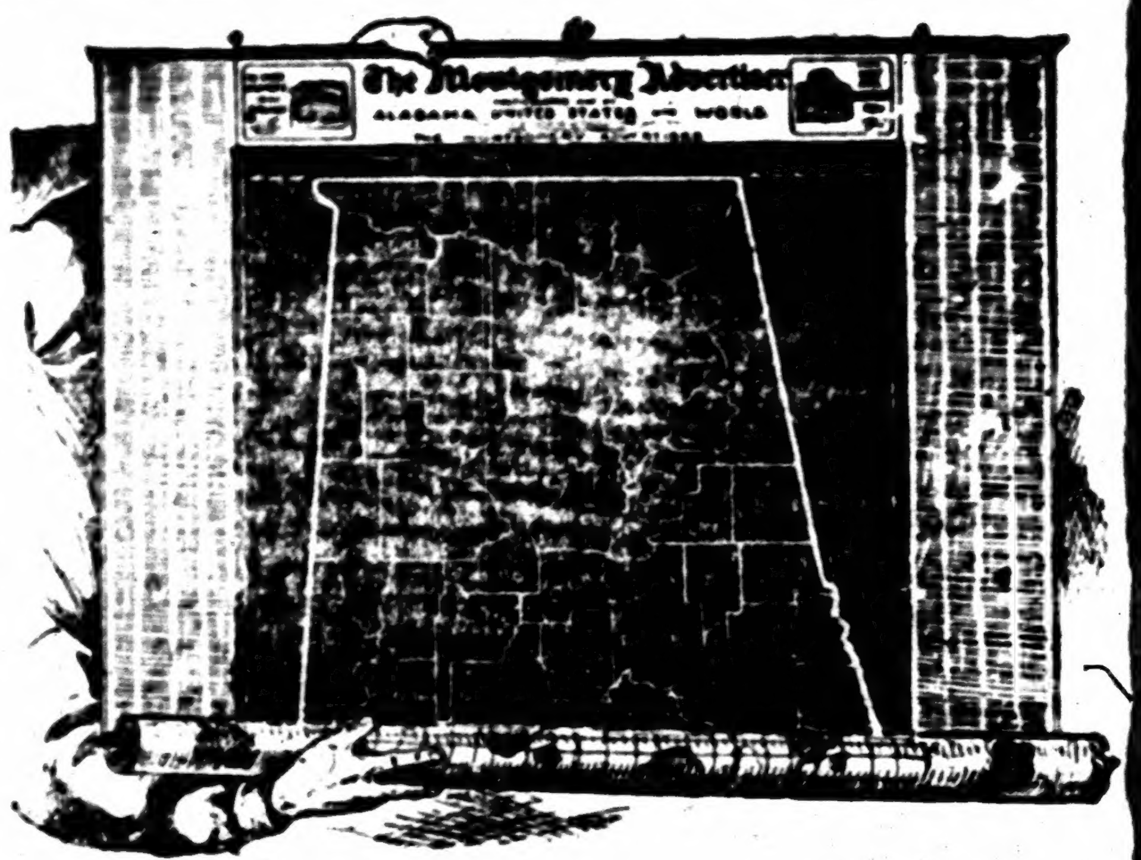
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E SUNDAY SCHOOL

RNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 12.

et: The Slavery of Sin, John viii., -40—Golden Text, John viii., 34— mory Verses, 31, 32—Commentary the Day's Lesson.

The test and blessings of discipleship
1, 32). 31. "Then said Jesus." Bet-
s R. V., "Jesus therefore said," be-
many had believed on Him after His
ration that He was the Light of the
, and after His answers to the Phari-
and now Jesus directed His remarks
se new disciples. "Which believed."
term "believed" applies here to the
ation, openly expressed, to acknowl-
Jesus as the Messiah. "If ye abide"
.) Not a fitful, intermittent rela-
but thorough, intense and continuous,
ly word." If ye obey My command-
and follow My teachings carefully.
pirits must drink in Christ's words
bodies inhale the atmosphere. No
s worth listening to on questions of
and doctrine who is not himself a
nt listener to Christ. Abiding in
word must become the permanent
ion of our life. "Disciples." A dis-
s a learner; one who accepts and fol-
nother as teacher and master. True
es are real representatives of Christ,
ve a holy life before the world.
"Shall know the truth." Shall know
trinally, spiritually, experimentally,
a mere theory, but as a living pow-
all know the reality of things, and
know Christ Himself, the embodi-
of truth (John 14:1). The rulers had
of knowing the law, Jesus speaks
owing the truth. This is a species
rning infinitely transcending all the
s of doubting scientists and sneering
ophers. "Make you free." Intelli-
is not sufficient. A learned man is
wicked man under the bondage of
ess he has been made free. Knowl-
ppears as the fruit of faith, and free-
s the fruit of knowledge. Christ as-
s liberty always with the truth,
He is Himself, and so presents the
s the cause of liberty as the effect.
Freedom offered from the slavery of
s. 33-36). 33. "They answered."
commentators refer this "they," not
many who believed (v. 30), but to
her Jews who had not believed. The
episode of verses 30-32 is thus held as
sant parenthesis, and the believers
allowed to be genuine and perhaps
nent. The words cannot be spoken
simple people who had already be-
but to the carping, caviling Phari-
"Abraham's seed." They had Abra-
blood in their veins, but not his
their hearts. "Never in bondage."
nswer was not more true than the
e of pride ordinarily. Politically,
d of Abraham had been in bondage
pt, Babylon, Persia, Greece, Rome.
lly, they had been in bondage to
es in past times, were now to the
who were literalists in interpreta-
d without spirituality or sympathy
23:4). "How sayest Thou." Upon
ssible principle dost Thou promise
hat which we already are proud of
ng, viz., glorious liberty? We al-
possess as our birthright what Thou
ring to us as the full result of dis-
p.
"Verily, verily." A solemn declara-
forced by these words: "Whoso-
mmitteth sin." In these words
tterly expels the political question
is scope. He states first the princi-
then the application. He spoke of
degrading bondage and a higher
than they imagined. He whose
y and habit is to commit sin. He
kes choice of sin; prefers the way
dness before the way of holiness;
kes a covenant with sin, enters into
who makes a custom of sin; who
fter the flesh and makes a trade of
s the servant of sin." Is the slave,
l-servant of sin. He does the work
supports its interests and accepts
s. He cannot dismiss sin at pleas-
moment he attempts it he finds
ns drawn tighter. Dream not of
while under the mastery of your

erance instruction may be brought
is point. No bondage is greater
bondage to strong drink. Servi-
repulsive to all men. In our land
om men demand their rights in
yet there are hundreds of men
s and sometimes women who put
es under the bondage of the drink

The servant abideth not." The
may be to Hagar and Ishmael
c—the bond and the free. They
ken of themselves as the seed of
. Jesus shows them that there
of that seed two kinds: the son;
so call, and the slave. These
ght be the seed of Abraham, and
being his spiritual children, might
le in his household of faith. Not
ars after this their capital and na-
destroyed, and the Gentiles took
ce in the kingdom of God. Think
e made free from sin by the rites
monies of the law of Moses, for
as but a servant and had not that
authority in the church which the
. "The Son abideth" (R. V.) The
son here is between any son and a
rvant, and son should not begin
apital. Sinners are slaves, Chris-
sons and heirs. 36. "If the Son."
ow refers to Himself. The Son of
e has power to liberate those who
s to sin. Jesus Christ is the head
full authority and ability. The
ath given all things into His hand
:2). "Free indeed." The Jews
of an imaginary freedom, but the
hich Christ offered was real and
n its effects. It would have saved
on from the bondage of captivity
ylon centuries before; it would
m from bondage to the Romans.
eedom they had under the Romans
to what they had learned and
of the word. Jesus knew that
ce from the Roman yoke was the
rk expected from the Messiah.
fore spiritualized this hope.
esus shows the character of the
ews (vs. 37-40). 37. "Abraham's
Christ admits their claim that they
natural descendants of Abraham,
es that they are his children (v.
e highest and best sense. "Seek
That they desired the death of
n's truest Son is proof that they
rue sons of Abraham. Their mur-
tent proves that they are children
evil (v. 44) instead of Abraham.
e in you." You do not allow My
enter your hearts and lives. 38.
" etc. The Son existed with the
uring past eternity and He reports
s He had seen. "Ye do," etc.
her was Satan (v. 44), and they
ructed and led by him. 39, 40.
ment here is that they were not
dren of Abraham because they
like Abraham in character and
Abraham's life was wholly unlike

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crease in President's Salary.

tion by Representative Baker, York, prevented the House of ntative from providing for an of the President's salary to a year.

elborne Succeeds Lord Milner.

Selborne was chosen British ommissioner in South Africa, ing Lord Milner, resigned.

rgan Sends Check to Japs.

Morgan sent a check for $500 und for the relief of widows of e soldiers.

Many Persons Have Catarrh of Kidneys, Or Catarrh of Bladder and Don't Kno

President Newhof and War Correspondent Richards Were Promptly Cured by Pe-ru-na.

Mr. C. B. Newhof, 10 Delamare street, Albany, N. Y., President Montefiore Club, writes:

"Since my advanced age I find that I have been frequently troubled with urinary ailments. The bladder seemed irritated, and my physician said that it was catarrh caused by a protracted cold which would be difficult to overcome on account of my advanced years. I took Peruna, hardly daring to believe that I would be helped, but I found to my relief that I soon began to mend. The irritation gradually subsided and the urinary difficulties passed away. I have enjoyed excellent health now for the past seven months. I enjoy my meals, sleep soundly, and am as well as I was twenty years ago. I give all praise to Peruna."—C. B. Newhof.

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FROM MISERY TO HE

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Ms Nellie Davis, of 1216 avenue, Kansas City, Mo., society er and club an, writes not say to in praise Kidney P they effe complete a very when I fering fro ney tro brought on by a cold. I had pains in the back and sick he and felt miserable all over. boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills a well woman, without an pain, and I feel compelled to mend this reliable remedy."

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e Kansas experiment station
r Shelton fed two different
order to determine the rela
lue of these two feeds. The
periment shows an average
r steer of 216 pounds with
d cob meal, and 292 pounds
rnmeal. The grain required
pounds of gain was 732 pounds
rn and cob meal and 795
with cornmeal. In his second
out equal amounts of corn and
al and cornmeal were required
uce the same gains. The re
these experiments would indi-
at, pound for pound, corn and
al has equal value with corn-

e Texas station an experiment
de in which the corn, cob and
ere ground together. In this
e total gain made by the steers
corn and cob and husk meal
l pounds, on coarse cornmeal
nds. Four hundred and nine-
pounds of the corn, cob and
meal were required for 100
of gain and 400 pounds of
al were required for 100
of gain. Deducting the weight
cob and husk it is found that
unds of clear meal with the
husk produced the same gains
pounds of cornmeal fed alone
d. This would indicate a sav-
three per cent in feeding whole
round up. If you have a mill
ill grind ear-corn I think you
d it preferable to feed cattle
d cob meal.
e is much less danger of foun
digestive troubles than where
ornmeal is fed. Cornmeal is
centrated and apt to lie sodden
stomach, and undoubtedly is
d upon by the digestive juices
roughly as where it is mixed
e cob. In this condition it is
more porous, and as a rule
better results may be expect
e only difficulty with feeding
d cob meal is that it requires
more power to grind it than
to grind shelled corn.
have been feeding at the Kan
periment station corn and cob
r two years and much prefer it
ing cornmeal alone. The last
eks before the cattle are mar
it might be well to gradually
the ration to clear cornmeal,
ill aid in giving a better finish
cattle. G. C. Wheeler, Kansas
ment Station.

THE BROOD SOW COM- FORTABLE.

brood sow should receive a lib-
mount of feed and that which is
best quality. She must be kept
condition, if she is to bring
healthy pigs. It is not possi-
a half starved sow to be at
t in pig production, and why
e her at her best? Give her
of feed, and never give it to-
y. A brood sow should have
ndance of roots and slop at this
the year. Do not let her have
in of any kind. If her feed is
matters not how nutritious it
, it will produce a fevered con-
n the sow and make farrowing
for her. It will also be against
w of milk for the pigs. Rye,
d wheat, ground separately or
r, make good slops, of which
should be fed liberally. Just
n as there is any pasture for
her have the benefit of it. Do
her run with the fattening
it is not the place for a brood

care for the brood sow should
liar to that born of affection—
r, affection! One should have
tant desire to make her com-
e. Then he will not compel her
eep out of doors these cold
night, with her back the only
tion against the northwest
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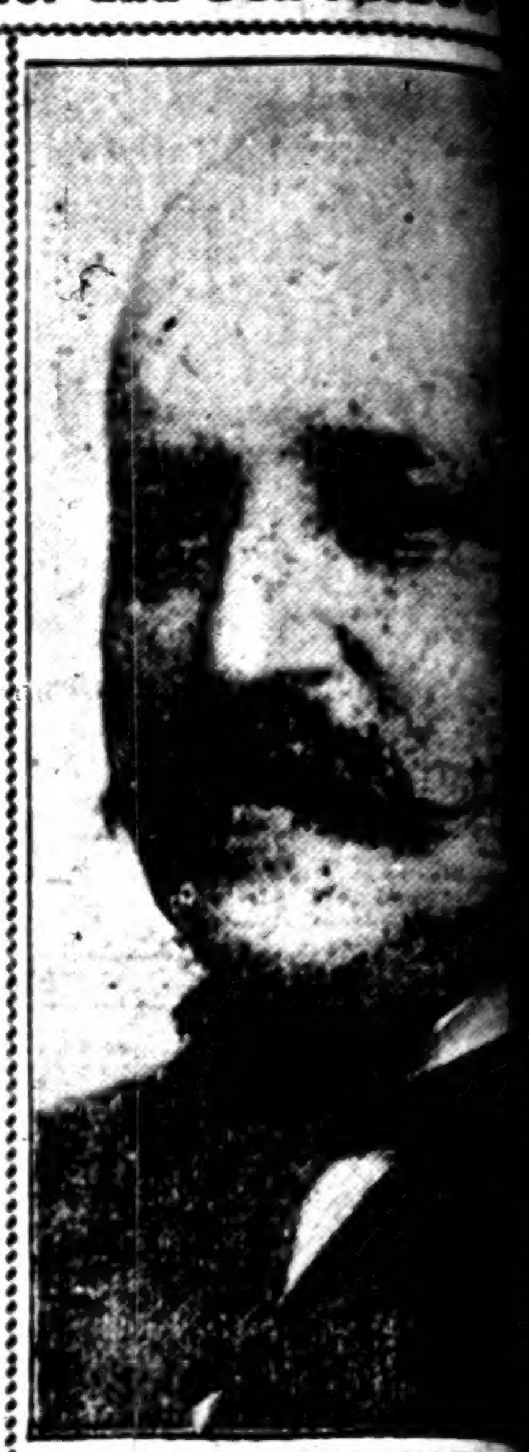

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Ms Nellie Davis, of 1216 avenu, Kansas City, Mo., society er and club an, writes: not say to in praise of Kidney Pi they eff complete a very who? I fering fro ney tro brought on by a cold. I h pains in the back and sick h and felt miserable all over. boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills a well woman, without an pain, and I feel compelled to mend this reliable remedy."
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FARM AND GARDEN

N AND COB MEAL FOR FEEDING.

the Kansas experiment station ssor Shelton fed two different n order to determine the relavalue of these two feeds. The experiment shows an average per steer of 216 pounds with and cob meal, and 292 pounds cornmeal. The grain required 0 pounds of gain was 732 pounds corn and cob meal and 795 s with cornmeal. In his second about equal amounts of corn and eal and cornmeal were required oduce the same gains. The reof these experiments would indithat, pound for pound, corn and eal has equal value with corn-

the Texas station an experiment made in which the corn, cob and were ground together. In this the total gain made by the steers e corn and cob and husk meal 481 pounds, on coarse cornmeal ounds. Four hundred and nineht pounds of the corn, cob and meal were required for 100 s of gain and 400 pounds of eal were required for 100 s of gain. Deducting the weight e cob and husk it is found that ounds of clear meal with the nd husk produced the same gains 00 pounds of cornmeal fed alone ced. This would indicate a sav three per cent in feeding whole ground up. If you have a mill will grind ear-corn I think you nd it preferable to feed cattle and cob meal.

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have been feeding at the Kanxperiment station corn and cob for two years and much prefer it eding cornmeal alone. The last weeks before the cattle are marit might be well to gradually e the ration to clear cornmeal, will aid in giving a better finish e cattle. G. C. Wheeler, Kansas riment Station.

E THE BROOD SOW COMFORTABLE.

e brood sow should receive a libamount of feed and that which is e best quality. She must be kept od condition, if she is to bring , healthy pigs. It is not possir a half starved sow to be at est in pig production, and why ave her at her best? Give her of feed, and never give it to ry. A brood sow should have undance of roots and slop at this of the year. Do not let her have rain of any kind. If her feed is t matters not how nutritious it e, it will produce a fevered con in the sow and make farrowing r for her. It will also be against ow of milk for the pigs. Rye, and wheat, ground separately or er, make good slops, of which ow should be fed liberally. Just on as there is any pasture for et her have the benefit of it. Do et her run with the fattening it is not the place for a brood

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GUINEA FOWLS.

Guinea fowls are not kept in nearly sufficient numbers by the ordinary farmer or poultry keeper. Certainly they are not expensive birds to raise, as they are thorough foragers on their own account. They do not destroy crops, as oats, barley and such like, when in a young state, as the ordinary hen does. Some object to guinea fowls by reason of the shrill noise they emit, while others say they cannot manage them by night, as they are so fond of roosting in the neighboring trees, and sundry other objections, such as not being able to breed from them satisfactorily, etc. This latter is owing to ignorance in management. Guinea fowls are like partridges—they mate in the early spring if the sexes are equal. The proper plan is to pick out the same number of male birds and females, and no difficulty need then be experienced in obtaining fertile eggs. As to the profit derived from guinea fowls, there is no difficulty at all in selling the eggs, but the demand for the birds is not always large. It is when the game season is at an end that guinea fowls find sale in market.

STUDY OTHER FARMS.

There is not a single line of farming but what can be improved from year to year, and there are so many different products which the farm will yield, that it gives great variety to the work of the farm and consequently gives great interest. A study of the conditions of the farmer's success or failure on the farms in your own neighborhood will often bring valuable hints and suggestions for the management of your own farm. In some neighborhoods milk is one of the principal products, and it will take but little inquiry to find that one man will produce from 35 to 50 per cent more milk than his neighbors do. There must be a reason for this and in finding it, if you are one whose milk production falls below the average, you ought to see how you can adapt his methods to your own advantage.—Home and Farm.

FOR THE STOCK.

Health and comfort ought to be among the first considerations for the stock. These cannot be maintained if your barns or enclosures are cold and draughty. There is such a thing as going to the other extreme, though, and if your horses, cows, sheep, hogs or poultry are kept too warm, in close or poorly ventilated houses, you are more certain to have a great many sick animals on your hands.

HOGS A DAIRY ADJUNCT.

Those who are interested in dairying should bear in mind that the production of hogs from the by-products of the dairy, along with such other foods as are necessary, makes it possible to produce pork very cheaply, and the best part of it is that pork produced in this manner is in the majority of cases of most excellent quality.

The "Yolk Cure" for the Underfed.

The "yolk cure" for the underfed is the latest idea of dietetics, and it is especially adapted to consumptives. Dr. Heinrich Stern contributes to the Medical Record an interesting article on the subject, in which he gives the following as a sample menu for a consumptive weighing 11 pounds whose normal weight ought to be 140 pounds:

Breakfast: 250 cubic centimetres of skim milk, with four yolks, 30 grains of wheaten toast.

Early Lunch: Cup of coffee, with two yolks.

Midday Dinner: One plate of soup, with four yolks; 150 grains of very lean beef and 30 grains of wheaten toast.

Four O'clock: 250 cubic centimetres of skim milk and three yolks.

Supper: 100 grains of farina or rice, porridge with one yolk and skim milk; 75 grains of apple sauce.

Bedtime: Night cap, composed of 90 cubic centimetres of hot water, one yolk and a teaspoonful of granulated sugar.

Dr. Stern says this menu must be varied from day to day, the variations depending largely upon the patient's digestive faculties, and, he adds, salt must be added to all dishes.

The inch was formerly divided into three "barleycorns," these divisions being originally the length of a well dried grain of "corn" of the barley.

Field for Explorers.

"There is a popular notion that every bit of the earth's surface has been explored except its poles," said Dr. Cranch B. Young of Boston, at the New Willard. "Nothing could be further from the truth. Why, at our very doors there are lands as much a mystery as was the interior of Patagonia half a century ago. The waters of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, the gateway to the ocean for a large part of the continent of North America, wash the southern shores of Labrador, about the interior of which almost absolutely nothing is known.

"The fishermen of the Northern Banks know every inlet and headland of its bleak sea coast, but fishermen are not explorers, and they do not penetrate to its interior. I have heard of white men who went 15 or 20 miles from the coast in search of game, and nearly every one of them told the same story; a story of oppressive wastes and barrenness that inspired a nameless dread and terror. I don't believe there has ever been a scientific exporation into the interior of Labrador. Who knows what treasures are hidden away in those bleak and rocky mountains? Isn't the prospect one to stir the blood of youth? If I were a young man I should like to undertake such a venture. There is danger and hardship enough to tempt the most strenuous, and the glamour of a new land ought to furnish sufficiency of incentive. Why should not gold fields be found in Labrador? They would be easier to reach than California was in the early days or the Klondye is today."—Washington Post.

Coming and Going.

Brother Silas Warner, a Methodist preacher of the old school, who enjoyed a joke next to a whack at the Evil One, used to tell this story on himself.

"I had just been graduated from the theological seminary and was beginning in the itinerancy when I was invited to preach the opening sermon at White Oak camp meeting. Like most philosophers of 21, I knew it all and a good deal more besides, and I stalked up the aisle that Sunday morning with my head in the air, resolved to show those old fogies on the amen benches a thing or two in the way of preaching.

"But somehow, when I came to give out my text and saw all that sea of expectant faces before me, with Susan Dillard and her father on the front bench too, my confidence began to ooze away. I repeated the text three or four times. I stuttered and stammered and blundered along helplessly for some 15 or 20 minutes, and then in sheer desperation closed the Bible and beckoned old brother Jesse Mosely to come and call up the mourners.

"After the service was over, and I was sneaking out at the back door, feeling like a sheep-stealing dog, a good old brother slipped out of the crowd, and laying his hand on my shoulder, said in a tone of gentle rebuke.

"'My young friend, if you'd a-come in like you went out, you'd a-went out like you come in.'"—Sunday Magazine.

Origin of "Yankee Doodle."

Johann Lewalter, of Berlin, has traced the tune of "Yankee Doodle" to 1776, at Wasenburg, the central depot of the Hessian troops, employed as mercenaries in the war of American independence. Lewalter is an eminent authority on folksongs.

THE TRICKS

Coffee Plays on Some.

It hardly pays to laugh before you are certain of facts, for it is sometimes humiliating to think of afterwards.

"When I was a young girl I was a lover of coffee, but was sick so much the doctor told me to quit and I did, but after my marriage my husband begged me to drink it again as he did not think it was the coffee caused the troubles.

"So I commenced it again and continued about 6 months until my stomach commenced acting bad and choking as if I had swallowed something the size of an egg. One doctor said it was neuralgia and indigestion.

"One day I took a drive with my husband three miles in the country and I drank a cup of coffee for dinner. I thought sure I would die before I got back to town to a doctor. I was drawn double in the buggy and when my husband hitched the horse to get me out into the doctor's office, misery came up in my throat and seemed to shut my breath off entirely, then left all in a flash and went to my heart. The doctor pronounced it nervous heart trouble and when I got home I was so weak I could not sit up.

"My husband brought my supper to my bedside with a nice cup of hot coffee, but I said: 'Take that back, dear, I will never drink another cup of coffee if you gave me everything you are worth, for it is just killing me.' He and the others laughed at me and said:

"'The idea of coffee killing anybody.'

"'Well,' I said, 'it is nothing else but coffee that is doing it.'

"In the grocery one day my husband was persuaded to buy a box of Postum which he brought home and I made it for dinner and we both thought how good it was but said nothing to the hired men and they thought they had drank coffee until we laughed and told them. Well, we kept on with Postum and it was not long before the color came back to my cheeks and I got stout and felt as good as I ever did in my life. I have no more stomach trouble and I know I owe it all to Postum in place of coffee.

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Floating Machine Shop.

The latest addition to the American navy is a floating machine shop for repair of warships at sea. This has been constructed and equipped with the necessities of the modern war fleet, far from its regular base, in mind. In the Spanish-American war many of our warships were sent from Cuban waters to Key West to coal. Since then improvements have been made that enable battleships and smaller vessels to coal at sea, a most important matter in time of war. If the new floating machine shop comes up to expectations a battle fleet may establish a temporary base near a scene of action and change it to meet the exigencies of an engagement.

Warsaw.—During Friday night the police raided the Jewish quarters and arrested 375 Jews. The reason for the raid and arrests has not been given.

MAGIC IN ZUNI TRIBE.

Priest Apparently Lifted a Jug of Water with a Feather.

"The most startling feat I ever saw," said a guest at the Diller last night, who has made a study of Indians in various parts of the United States for his own edification, "was performed by the priests of the Zuni tribe in Arizona, or as they were called, 'The Ancients of Creation.' They seat themselves in a circle on the clay floor, around a jar of that will hold perhaps a gallon, an ancient and sacred earthen vessel, which is filled with water. The chief priest carries in his hand two ordinary eagle feathers, which are tied together at the quill ends so that they make a fork. Behind the circle of the priest are oher members of the tribe and the musicians with their drums and gourds, who join in the chants with emotion.

"The incantations continue for several hours, and when the participants and spectators are brought up to a proper pitch of excitement the priest dips the feather tips into the water, lifts the jar with them and holds it suspended for a minute or two at a height level with his face or breast. Then he lowers it slowly to the ground. This feat is repeated several times during the performance. Apparently there is nothing in the hands of the priest but the feathers, and they appear to be inserted into the mouth of the jar only two or three inches. Of course, there is some trick about it, but I was never able to discover it."—Seattle Post Intelligencer.

The World's Postal Employes.

Germany has 242,000 postal employes, the United States 239,000 and Great Britain 184,000. None of the other States in the postal union possesses 100,000 postal employes. France has 81,000; Austria, 59,000; Russia, 57,962, and Japan, 57,965.

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Resolutions on the Death of W. H. Mills

Bro. Mills was born near Pletcher, Ala., Sept. 16, 1832, and died at the place of his birth, Feb. 26, 1905. He lived a quiet unpretentious life and made a friend of every acquaintance he made. He early attached himself to the Baptist church, the tenets of which he was ever loyal to. When our country was plunged into the great civil strife of 1861, Mr. Mills filled with patriotic ardor, went as a volunteer, ranked as sergeant in Hamward's Brigade, Company E. 53d Alabama Regiment. He was a brave soldier and his fealty to the Confederacy was unsurpassed. He was raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason, June 1857, and always loved, honored and supported his order. He was a kind loving father and an amiable husband. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God, the Supreme Master of the Universe, in this dispensation of His will.

2d. That in the death of Bro. Mills the Lodge loses an active and efficient member, and his family sustains an irreparable loss.

3d. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent to his bereaved family, and a copy sent to each the Banner and Prattville Progress for publication.

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FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

Nestling among the hills in the southern part of Chilton county lies a pretty little village, unique in more than one respect, but especially from the fact that it is the abode of men only—with one pleasant exception, no woman's gentle, pitying smile illumines this garden spot, the pride of Alabama, and the glory of Chilton county. It is the State institution known as the Alabame Home for Confederate Soldiers.

When, some forty odd years ago, at the call of duty, young men and boys left their various occupations to take a soldier's part in the great struggle, no thought of the vicissitudes of the coming years deterred them, and valiantly they fought and bled for home and country. At the close of the war, returning to their desolated homes, some maimed and wounded, or weakened in constitution by the hardships of the campaign, bravely they set to work to make a living for themselves and for those dependent upon them But as the years rolled on, the gallant young soldier became an old men, worn out and helpless, with no kith or kin able to assist him in his declining years. Poor old man! In his youth, bravely he had done his part fighting the battles of his country, but in the great battle of life he had been worsted and there seemed no hope for him.

Then a gallant Confederate veteran, whose career had been more successful, and whose heart was touched by the hopeless condition of many of his old comrades, began to agitate a home for these unlucky ones where they might end their days in peace, removed from the fear of want and untended sickness. 'Tis but a very few years since Col. J. M. Falkner generously gave a parcel of land near Mountain Creek for a Soldiers Home, and went earnestly to work to interest others in the movement. Camps of Confederate Veterans took the matter up, and many private individuals, recognizing the just claims these old soldiers had upon the community, were glad to contribute, and little by little a Home was founded. Finally the Legislature was appealed to and an Act was passed by which the State of Alabama took over the property and provides for its maintenance.

A short walk of three fourths of a mile from the Mountain Creek station on the L. & N. R. R., brings one to the Home, which presents an attractive appearance from the road. Entering through the gate the first cottage on the left, bearing the inscription "The E. L. More Cottage," is the home of the genial Commandant A. J. Brooks. He was busily engaged in laying out a flower yard in front of the residence, but hastened to lay aside his work and politely gave us all the information we desired. His heart is in his work, in which he is ably seconded by his good wife, whose motherly instincts have a wide scope in looking after the welfare of her large family of old men, numbering at this time 55 souls. Commandant Brooks is a busy man, a Confederate Veteran himself he has learned to obey orders and to see orders obeyed. This is essential in the conduct of such a Home. In addition to his work as Commandant he buys all the stores, disburses all moneys, does all the clerical work, being ex officio Secretary and Treasurer of the institution. Always jolly and urbane he is loved by the inmates, and works from early morn to dewy eve in their behalf. He plans many further improvements and hopes to see the number of inmates increased to one hundred, and a larger appropriation for their support. Much has been accomplished, but more money could be well expended to make the Home all that can be wished, and the people of Alabama would never begrudge a reasonable appropriation if they could only only see for themselves what has already been done with limited means.

The next cottage is named for a former well-known citizen of Chilton, now deceased, "The Fox Maull Cottage," and we will take a look through it, as the description of one applies to all, the cottages being modeled on the same plan, while the architecture is different. Ascending the steps we find ourselves on a broad piazza, and the open door shows a wide hall through the building. Four living rooms open from the hall, each room being neatly furnished with two plain iron bedsteads, washstand dresser and chairs. The dining room (in which we had the pleasure of eating an excellent dinner with the hospitable inmates of this cottage) is neatly furnished with all that is necessary, and so is the kitchen, each cottage having its own cook. A bath room and lavatory completes the round of the house, and everything is so well kept and thoroughly clean that one almost wishes to stop and share the lot of the old soldiers.

Next in order comes "The Lizzie Cameron Cottage," named for the wife of Col. Falkner; then "The Blue and the Grey Cottage," so named to commemorate the fact that the former "Blue" opponents of the "Grey" had donated, through the Grand Army of the Republic, the sum of $1600 to build this cottage. It is a splendid memorial of "The dead past burying its dead."

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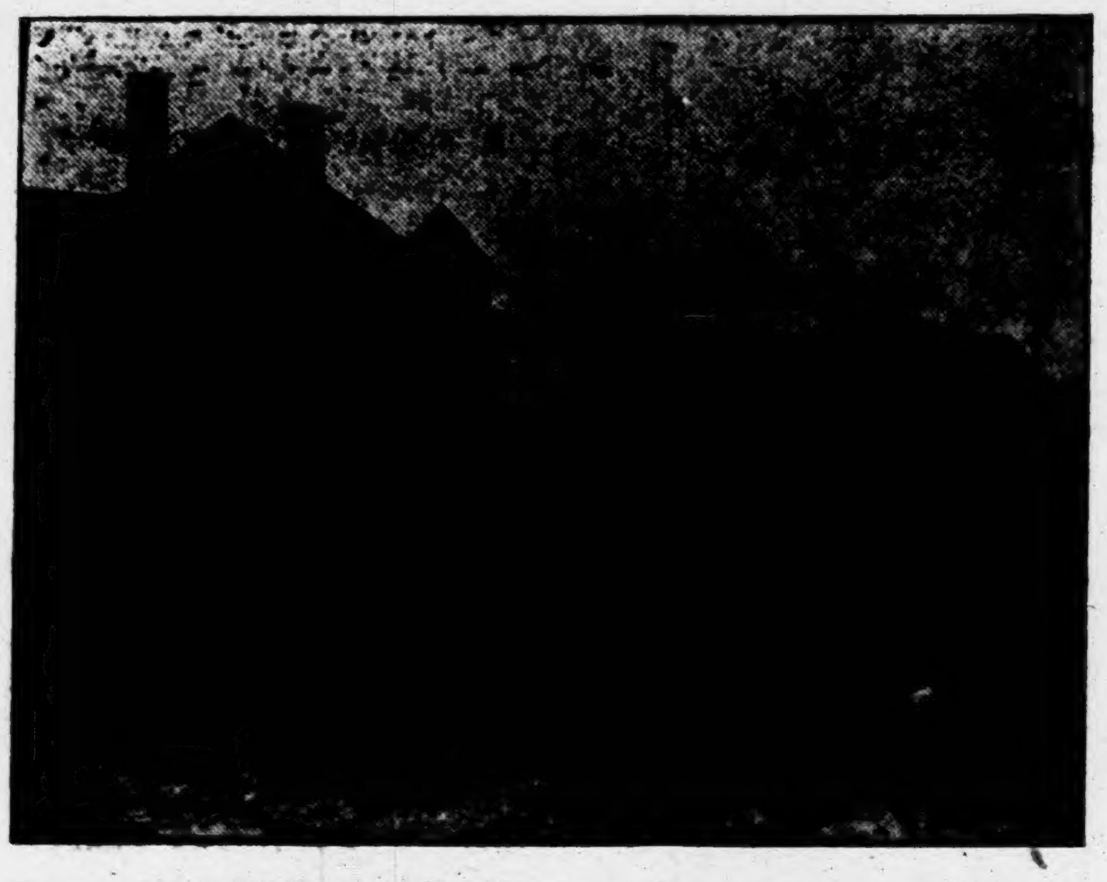

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Hardly a day passes without some account of more or less criminality as the direct visible result of reading "dime novels," the Boston Transcript avows. There is great necessity for a more general recognition of a psychological law, that what impressionable natures think about, or mentally dwell with, they grow like, or become. Suggestion is as sure in its trend as any principle in physics. Plastic and chaotic youthful minds, with little or no moral poise, often live in an abnormal and tragic world of their own.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found, according to the Indianapolis News, that birch and aspen decayed in three years, willow and chestnut in four years, maple and red beech in five years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of the seven years. In situations so free from moisture that they may be practically called dry, the durability of timber is unlimited. The roof of Westminster Hall, London, is more than 450 years old.

The number of telephones in use in 1902 was 2,315,297, or about one to thirty-four of the total population, states the New York Tribune. From that average, however, there were some wide departures. California, for instance, reported one for every fourteen, and Alabama one for every 134. The average number of messages per telephone for the year was 2100. In States that were well supplied with instruments the number of messages was smaller than this. New York reported 1464 and New Jersey 1147, while in Alabama the average number of messages per telephone was 3279 and in Tennessee 3557. In other words, the number of telephones gave a direct indication of the progressive spirit of a locality, whereas the amount of business which one instrument was required to do seems to have been in inverse ratio thereto.

New York's subway must be earning its living when there are such crushes after the Saturday matinees that the ermine stoles are ripped off their wearers' necks and muffs are swept away in the struggle to get aboard the trains, the Boston Herald comments. What in the world did they do when there was no subway?

COLLEGE NOTES.

Statistics for Teachers' College for 1905-06 show a total of 924 students.

Vassar has found it necessary to raise its charges from $400 to $500 a year.

Professor Charles Baskerville is the new head of the department of chemistry at the College of the City of New York.

A new college society is in process of formation at the New York University. It is to be devoted to the study of history.

Twelve men have reported to Professor G. R. Carpenter as candidates for the Curtis medals competition at Columbia.

The periodical room in the general library of the University of Michigan has recently been thrown open to the use of students.

The faculty of the College of Arts and Sciences of Cornell have adopted new requirements for the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

In the Columbia School of Law Mr. Thaddeus D. Kenneson has been appointed lecturer on the law of evidence for the current year.

The David A. Wells prize of $500 in gold for an essay dealing with political economy, will be awarded by Williams College at the commencement of 1906.

In a speech before the Boston alumni, Director Chittenden, of the Yale Scientific School, expressed opposition to the growth of the society dormitory system.

The George Washington University, which from 1821 until recently had been known as the Columbian University, was formally dedicated under its new name.

The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian associations of Stanford University are planning to erect buildings on the campus. Each will cost about $15,000.

PEASANTS RISE.

Estate of Baron de Meyendorf, Near Prilepi, is Looted.

London, England.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kieff says that the peasants have risen near Prilepi, in the government of Kursk. They have looted the estate of Baron de Meyendorf, commander of the Czar's bodyguard, removing 350 tons of grain.

The plumber is the man to-day who has the uninterrupted possession of the lead pipe cinch, the Lexington Leader wisely observes.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Catastrophe on Southern.

Selma, Ala.—News has reached Selma from Wagnar in Washington county, of a collision with a hand car by a Southern railway train near that town and the death of one person whose name is not given, and the injury of several workmen.

The hand car, according to the report, was crossing Bussett creek, only a short distance from Wagnar, when the train struck it. The car was knocked off the trestle and the workmen, numbering six or more, fell into the creek. One, a negro, was so badly injured that he couldn't swim to the banks and was drowned.

Several others, it is understood, are seriously hurt, but it is not believed that more deaths will result.

New Ore Mines Are Very Valuable.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Alabama Steel and Wire Company is rapidly developing one of the finest iron ore mines in the state near Porterville, in DeKalb county. The ore is the same vein as that at Crudup, in this county, but is larger. The vein is not only larger, but the ore is superior, being 4 per cent. lower in solubles and 2 per cent. lower in phosphorous. This makes it particularly well suited for steel making.

These mines near Porterville are now producing most of the ores used at the local steel mill.

New Incorporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations have informed the secretary of state of their incorporation: Robinson Lumber Company, of Mobile; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, E. S. Robinson, W. A. Robinson and J. B. White. Domestic Laundry Company, Birmingham; capital stock, $10,000; incorporators, Joseph and Perry W. Brewer and Isaac Price Standard Cattle Guard Company, of Birmingham; capital stock, $50,000; incorporators, Smith Abernathy, G. W Morgan and W. T. Coggin.

Held Up By Three Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala.—George W. Hewitt, a young white man, was found in a semi-conscious condition on Avenue B and Eighteenth street Thursday night about 8 o'clock, and, according to his story, he was held up and robbed by three negroes, who hit him over the head with brass knucks.

After being picked up he said: "I had just been paid off and was going home. I was walking up Eighteenth street and saw the negroes standing on the corner of Avenue B. I never suspected anything until I was right at them, when one of them struck me with something. I had my money, which was in bills, clinched in my hand, and I held it when I fell. In this way the robbers did not succeed in getting it."

When picked up and placed in the ambulance Hewitt still had the money, about $30, clasped in his hand. He had a number of bruises about the face and head, beside the blows which bruised his eyes. Dr. Whelan thinks that the young man is telling a straight tale, and the condition in which he was found bears out his statment.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Thomas Dunn, an aged white man, who has been in the service of the Alabama Great Southern railroad for about twenty-five years was Friday morning run over and killed by a switch engine in the Eighteenth street yards of the Louisville and Nashville railroad. He lived a few moments after he was hurt.

To Resume Soon at Coosa Furnace.

Gadsden, Ala.—The old Coosa furnace, the charcoal stack that ceased operations when its owner, the Southern Car and Foundry Company, went to the wall, is now being overhauled preparatory to going into commission as soon as possible. The main stack is being cleaned out, and extensive repairs are to be made on the entire shell. Workmen are also going over the machinery, and the entire plant will be placed in first-class condition. The plant should have a daily capacity of from fifty to sixty-five tons of very fine iron.

Coleman Reappointed.

Anniston, Ala.—Hon. Thomas W Coleman has received notice of his reappointment as judge of the city court of Anniston for a term of four years. The appointment was made by Acting Governor Russell M. Cunningham. Judge Coleman's present term expires on Monday, March 13, having served on this bench several years.

Killed in Collision.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—There was a head-end collision in the Mobile and Ohio railroad yards and as a result John Cunningham, the negro fireman on the switch engine, lost his life. It seems that the northbound local freight coming in from Montgomery, met the switch engine, which was without a headlight, and before the engineer could stop his train the two engines had collided.

Railroad Commission Differs.

Montgomery, Ala.—There was the first difference of the new organization in the meeting of the state railroad commission Friday when President B. B. Comer refused to vote, or rather did not vote, with Associates Tunstall and Sanders in matters that came up for adjusting fertilizer rates in the state, but the others voting to take the question up at the next regular meeting, the first Monday in April, this day was set. Mr. Comer wanted the next regular meeting to take up the question of rates on farming implements, including wagons and vehicles and also the rate on live stock, but his motion was lost for want of a second, Mr. Sanders explaining that there was already more set for the April meeting than could be attended to.

The business of the commission was to hear the complaint of J. W. Huger, president of the American Fertilizer company, against the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with regard to fertilizer rates in Alabama, a specific case being cited on the difference of the rate between Columbus, Ga., and Hurtsboro, Ala., and Montgomery and the same point. This case went over from the regular session last Monday.

Mr. Comer presented a table of rates showing that the state had not the same advantages as others on fertilizer freight and thought something should be done as the season would soon be over. He was opposed to postponing the hearing until the next regular meeting on the score that the attorneys for the railroads could not get here. The others outvoted him, however, and the hearing was carried over.

President Comer then moved that at the time of the regular monthly meeting on April 3, 1905, that this commission take up at the same time the question of the rate on farm implements, including wagons and vehicles and also the rate on live stock, for the purpose of adjusting the same. The motion had no second. Commissioner Sanders stating that the commission had before it to be heard at that meeting as much as it could well attend to.

Two Negroes Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala.—Aleck Robertson and Jud Braham, negroes, were hanged in the county jail yard Friday morning an hour apart for the murder of women.

One of the men, Robertson, was a rough laborer, and was said to be a mean man. He was without education and in life lived with a bad lot.

Braham was an educated negro, polite and affable, and respected by both white and colored. Previous to the crime for which he paid the death penalty Friday morning he never knew what trouble meant. A great deal of sympathy was manifested for Braham and a strong communication was sent to the governor asking that the death sentence be commuted to life imprisonment. The efforts to save the negro's neck were without result.

Again Examines Miller's Books.

Jasper, Ala.—State Examiner Wilkinson, of Montgomery, is in Jasper and is making a thorough examination of the books of ex-Treasurer Miller. Mr. Wilkinson is sent here at the request of the commissioners' court, and the shortage in the account of the ex-treasurer was the cause of the action of the court in making a request for a special examiner. Mr. Miller has paid into the county treasury the sum of $11,034.70, the amount of his shortage as shown by the examination made by Mr. J. L. Morris. A receipt was given for this amount, but not in full settlement of any further shortage that may develop. It is not known just how long a time will be required to make a thorough examination of the books.

Young Man Is Held Up.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Finch Robertson, who is employed by the S. F. Alston Company, was held up Thursday night about 9 o'clock, while crossing the county bridge, by two men, one slipped up behind him catching his right hand while the other pointed a revolver in his face. Mr. Robertson with his left hand, with as much grace as a fellow could command before the point of a gun, delivered up $27 into the hands of the unknown men, when they fled with the money. It was too dark to distinguish features, but Mr. Robertson thinks that one was a white man and the other a negro.

Patents Issued to Alabamians.

Washington, D. C.—The following patents have been issued residents of Alabama: John W. Belyu, Alexander City, automatic leveling instrument; Jeff Chambliss, Jackson Gap, bicycle brake; Robt. M. Jenkins, Carney, railway guage; William M. Thomas, Greensboro, vehicle seat.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Water Works Company has advised Mayor Drennen that it will furnish the water supply for the Rescue Home of the Salvation Army free of charge. An effort will be made to have the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company supply the home with electricity, for illumination free of charge inasmuch as the institution has not yet gotten itself on a strong financial basis.

CASUALTIES REPOTED

Thousands Missing from Roll Call—Kuropatkin With Second Russian Army.

PILES OF DEAD ARE FOUND.

Reports 1,190 Officers and 46,391 Men Missing From Roll Call. The Russians Are Nearing Tie Pass.

Tokio.—Field Marshal Oyama, reporting under date of Saturday night says:

"All of our forces advanced to the right of the Hun river and vigorously pursued the enemy in all directions. We reached a line thirteen miles north of the Hun river the afternoon of March 10. On March 11 we continued a vigorous pursuit. Our force advanced north from the vicinity of the Pu river, and immediately after its departure engaged with a large column of the enemy retreating north. After a hand-to-hand battle we surrounded and captured the column. In the vicinity of Mukden a remnant of the enemy continues a hopeless resistance or is surrendering.

"Clearing operations are progressing. The enemy's dead are massed everywhere, and we have been unable to inter as yet. The minute investigation of the losses inflicted as several places has not yet been finished, but the enemy's killed, wounded, prisoners and spoils are enormous. The spoils of clothing and provisions are in great piles, resembling hills. We have been unable to investigate yet."

Thousands Missing From Roll Call.

St. Petersburg.—General Kuropatkin has telegraphed to Emperor Nicholas as follows, under date of March 12, 1:40 p. m.:

"Today the enemy's attack was confined to the rear guard of the Third Siberian corps.

"The First army, deployed in front of the other armies, continues to retreat to positions indicated for all the armies.

"According to a report from the commander of the Third army, received today, his rear guard occupied a position on the Mandarin road sixteen and a half miles from Tie Pass. Only a small detachment of the Japanese, mainly cavalry, confronted this rear guard.

"Men are missing from all divisions, and from February 28 to March 11, inclusive, 1,190 officers and 46,391 men are missing from roll call."

Kuropatkin Is With Second Army.

St. Petersburg—A dispatch received here from General Kuropatkin dated Saturday says:

"The night of March 10 (Friday), passed without fighting on the front of the second army, which I am accompanying.

"The rear guard of this army, under General Guerscheiman, is holding the positions in the neighborhood of Chucital station.

"Up to 7 o'clock this morning no reports had been received from this army.

"The position of the first army was this morning twenty to thirty versts (about seventeen to twenty miles) southwest of Tie Pass."

General Oku Enters Mukden.

Fushun, March 11.—(Delayed.)—General Oku and staff entered Mukden this afternoon. The Japanese armies continue pursuing hotly the retreating Russians. Ten thousand prisoners have been captured. Of General Oku's army only 800 were wounded.

Three hundred Japanese wounded were found in Japanese hospitals. Quantities of stores and many horses and wagons have been captured. Chinese set fire to hospitals and other buildings when the Russian retreat began.

30,000 Russians Dead on Field.

Tien Tsin—Later estimates place the Russian dead left on the field at about 30,000. Over eighty guns and 60,000 rifles were captured.

40,000 Prisoners Taken.

Tokio—Field Marshal Oyama reported that 40,000 prisoners were taken, and that there were 90,000 Russian casualties in the Shakhe river direction alone.

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Tokio—Field Marshal Oyama estimates that the number of Russian prisoners captured will exceed 20,000. The Japanese casualties are estimated at 41,000. The Japanese captured a retreating Russian column at the Pu river yesterday (Saturday).

Kindergarten Pioneer Is Dead.

La Porte, Ind.—Mrs. Eudora E. Hailmann, of this city, who with Elizabeth E. Peabody, opened the first kindergarten training school in the United States, is dead at North Reading, Mass. She was 55 years of age.

Chickasaw, I. T.—The wholesale grocery house of Williamson-Halsel-Fraser company was destroyed by fire Friday. Loss, $100,000.

Casualties Are Enormous.

Tien Tsin—The well-informed here roughly estimate the total Russian casualties at 150,000 men, and those of the Japanese 60,000. It is reported that Tie Pass is practically defeated, and another great action is regarded as improbable. A Japanese officer said: "We must push the advantage home, and give no respite until a crushing defeat has been administered."

Sixteen Prisoners Try to Escape.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Sixteen prisoners made a desperate dash for liberty from the county at the breakfast house Sunday morning. One of them, Silas Love, was shot dead, another, Dick Martings, escaped, and others who secured temporary liberty were all captured in a short while after the outbreak.

Among the prisoners attempting to regain their freedom was Houston Hooker, sentenced to hang for the murder of Conductor Atwood, of the St Louis and Iron Mountain railroad.

Railroad Mix-Up.

Birmingham, Ala.—Henry B. Gray of this city, has filed a petition in the Montgomery courts asking that a receiver be appointed for the South and North Alabama Railroad and that the Louisville and Nashville Railroad be enjoined from voting its stock in the South and North Alabama Railroad for any purpose whatever until the courts decide whether $27.50 a share is an adequate price for the stock.

The Louisville and Nashville owns 90 per cent of the stock of the South and North Alabama, and Mr. Gray, who is a minority stockholder in the latter, alleges that it is proposed to sell the properties, rights and franchises of the South and North to the Louisville and Nashville for $27.50 for each share, of which the par value is $100.

The city court of Montgomery has granted the temporary injunction.

Must Divert Immigrants.

Huntsville, Ala.—The chamber of commerce held the largest meeting in several months Friday night and heard an address by former President Tracey W. Pratt, who has lived in New York city during the past three years. Mr. Pratt emphasized the importance of doing something to divert immigrants freshly arrived from Europe to the south and said that the Dutch, Hungarians and Italians would establish thousands of truck farms in this country if they are brought here.

Resolutions were adopted asking the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad to improve the passenger service on the Huntsville branch and to look into the importance of the construction of a bridge across the Tennessee river on the line between this city and Guntersville. The resolutions state that the river transfer is impracticable a part of the summer on account of low water and that the business relations between Huntsville and points south are seriously interrupted thereby.

President Boyd stated that the organization is now working for the location of a large twine mill to consume the waste from the cotton mills of Huntsville.

Osages Included.

Washington, D. C.—In response to an inquiry from the commissioner of Indian affairs, the secretary of agriculture has written a letter in which he announces the inclusion of the Osage Indian reservation in the Oklahoma quarantine district.

Under this decision cattle in the reservation will be protected against infection from shipments south of the Oklahoma quarantine line, but such cattle will require only one dipping in Beaumont petroleum. The commissioner is preparing to lease about 300,000 acres of the Osage grazing lands on the 15th inst. and it is expected that the ruling on the quarantine question will have a favorable effect on the leases.

President's Aid.

Independence, Kans.—The Oil Producers' Association Saturday requested President Roosevelt to come to their aid by sending him the following telegram:

"It was developed in the suit of the state of Kansas against the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway yesterday at Topeka, we think conclusively that the Santa Fe, the Missouri Pacific, the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Union Pacific railways are now flagrantly violating the decrees of the supreme court in the case of the United States vs. the Joint Traffic Association, 171 U. S., 505; United States vs. Trans-Missouri Freight Association, 166 U. S., 290, by reason of their membership in the trans-Missouri Freight Bureau. We would respectfully request your honest enforcement of these decrees."

In Jail for Shooting.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Johnson, a young white man, is in the city jail charged with assault with intent to murder on J. H. Samuels, who runs a store at 1001 North Twenty-fourth street. Johnson shot at Mr. Samuels Thursday morning near the latter's store, but failed to hit him.

Among beats the dodgers of taxes rank high, thinks the Elmira Gazette.

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FARM AND GARDEN

CONOMY OF LIBERAL FEEDING.

A cow giving a large flow of milk a hard working animal and needs be fed accordingly. It is estimat- , says Prof. D. H. Otis of the Kan- s experiment station, that about per cent. of what a cow is able to nsume goes to maintain the wear d tear on her system, and the profit milk and butter fat production mes from the feed she consumes tside of this amount needed for pport. The cow is selfish enough take her share of the feed first, d then what is left over goes to the ner for his profit. If this per cent eded for maintenance is correct, it ands to reason that a cow fed 70 r cent of what she will eat will re- rn 10 per cent profit; while the cow d 100 per cent will return 40 per nt or four times as much. Of urse it is possible to overfeed, d a man should watch his feed bin d milk scales at the same time. If e suspects that the cow is not get- ng enough then he should increase e feed, and if she responds in the rm of increased yield of milk per- aps the feed should be increased me more, but if she fails to re- pond, then withdraw the extra feed. ur experience indicates that the ows must be studied individually, nd the amount of feed given them ust vary according to the individual pacity. It took very little more ed for our best cows than it did for ur poor cows. If we had withheld he feed from the good cows, the mount realized would have been ma- erially decreased. It does not pay feed a poor cow, but it does pay feed a good cow liberally.

When feeds are high it sets the airyman to thinking how he can ombine them in the best possible orm to get the largest results from e value of the feed used. This eans that the man must size up his erd and not feed the cows more igh priced feeds than the value of e products they will turn out.

Mature dry cows and those so near ry that their milk is not paying for eir feed can be put on maintenance ations, i. e., enough feed to keep the nimal in good health and enable it maintain its present weight with- ut making gains. The following ay serve as a guide to the amount different feeds required per thou- and pounds live weight:

1. Wheat straw 18 to 20 pounds feed all cattle will eat), corn chop or ran 4 or 5 pounds.
2. Corn fodder (stover 18 to 20 ounds (feed all the cattle will eat), orn chop of bran 3 or 4 pounds. Oat traw can take the place of corn fod- er by increasing the grain allowance ne-half pound.
3. Sorghum hay 20 pounds, corn hop or bran 2½ pounds. Fodder, orn and timothy hay can be used place of sorghum hay, and the al- owance of grain increased a trifle.
4. Oat hay, millet hay and orchard ass hay will probably maintain an imal without grain. Prairie hay ay require a little grain Alfalfa d clover hay will not only main- ain an animal but will enable it to row or gain in live weight. When lfalfa forms a part of the ration with ther roughage an animal can be aintained without grain.

In the above rations, corn chop and ran have been used for the grain ecause in many localities they are he cheapest. Where ground wheat nd oats can be had at the same rice they make excellent substitutes. Kaffir corn or sorghum seed can also e used, by slightly increasing the llowance.

In an ordinary herd cows will be ound that vary considerably in their ilk yield. It stands to reason that a ow giving ten pounds of milk daily oes not need the same quality and uantity of feed as a cow giving 20 r 30 pounds daily. The rations fol- owing indicate the amount needed aily per head where different mounts of milk are produced. When ottonseed meal is used cows should e accustomed to it gradually. Al- ow one-half pound the first day, and ncrease not over one-fourth of a ound per day.

THE RIGHT COWS.

Says Professor George A. Smith of e Geneva experiment station: "The rmer should dispose of all cows not owing a good net profit at the end the year. It is only by careful alysis at different seasons of the ear that the farmer can tell which ows are the best. Twenty cows well d and cared for are worth more an 40 half kept.

"The following shows the produc- on of three cows, all about six years age, of equal size and with the me care and feed: No. 1 produced 000 pounds of 5.6 per cent. No. 2 ade 6,000 pounds of 4 per cent milk. o. 3 made 4,600 pounds of 3.8 per nt milk. The cost of keeping was little over $40 each. This means eping three cows to get the profit one.

"At the experiment station we are ying to solve this question. We ve a six-year-old cow, bred from a rsey cow and a Holstein sire, hich gave 11,000 pounds of milk; other one, four years old, gave 00 pounds of 5 per cent milk. ere is no reason why farmers can't do this, but they can not do this by using a sire from their own herd. They are building down, not up.

"The important question is to breed and feed so as to gain the most with the least waste. Remember, the fuel burned is starch, gum and fat, and a 1,000 pound cow needs from 13 to 14 pounds of food to keep her warm. It requires of another element three-quarters of a pound to repair waste, so you must feed for energy as well as milk and butter. For every 100 pounds of milk she must make 3.9 pounds of nitrogenous matter. If the cow does not have proper food to furnish the element necessary, she will not be a success."

POINTERS ON MILK.

A bulletin issued by the Storrs station in Connecticut on the food value of a pound of milk gives the following conclusions:

These experiments were made with young animals, in which the digestive fluids were not in full and active operation.

To produce one pound of gain in live weight in these young animals, more total solids were required with the milk rich in butter fat than with the milk poor in butter fat.

Later in the trials, with pigs fed on rich milk ad libitum, serious digestive disturbances were noticed.

The failure of a pound of milk solids in rich milk to make equal or better gains was not due apparently to lack of nitrogenous material, but rather to the excess of fat or to the character of the fat.

Larger fat globules were found in the richer milk, and this fact, in connection with the digestive disturbances, would seem to indicate the reasons for the larger gains from a pound of solids with the poorer milk.

Fat globules in human milk are smaller than the fat globules in cow's milk. If it is safe to reason by analogy from the brute to the human, then whole milk containing a low per cent of fat would seem to be better suited for infant feeding than whole milk high in per cent of fat.

PRACTICAL POULTRY POINTS.

When a lot of fowls become roupy and diseased, it is of far more importance to remove the cause than to doctor your stock. Damp, exposed houses, with foul, wet surroundings, are highly prejudicial.

Chickens should be reared upon fresh ground every year to insure success, and coops often shifted.

A hen that lays three or four eggs per week, at a cost of about two cents for food, is probably the most profitable stock upon your farm.

Poultry keeping involves close attention and considerable labor, and that it is far better to be understocked than overstocked.

Keep some simple debit and credit account to see how you stand at the end of the year.

Hens in windy weather and without shelter will not lay, and soon become "roupy." Chopped raw onion is a valuable and simple remedy to give to a sick and drooping fowl.

Crushed green bone is cheap and valuable food to give to both hens and chickens.

Hen manure is a valuable fertilizer and should not be wasted.

Underfed fowls lay but few eggs, and overfed ones often none at all.

The best layers are early risers and early morning layers, and of an active disposition.

THE BOAR IS IMPORTANT.

The first, and if not the most important, point in raising pigs is the selection of a boar. It is hard to end right if you have not started right. This selection of a boar must be made with the idea in view, as to whether the pigs are to be fattened and sold to the butcher as fresh pork when but a few months old, or whether you intend to keep them until they attain their full growth and then fatten them for market. Your boar must also be selected with reference as to whether you wish to raise large hogs or the smaller or finer ones that are marketed at a younger age. Don't forget to use a lot of judgment in selecting the board and then you will at least be started right.

WHAT ONE MAN CLAIMS.

According to an exchange, a gentleman, who has kept an egg record for the past four years, says that his flock of 100 hens averaged thirty-seven eggs per day during the winter months while the hens were housed. He also states that his income from two cows and 130 hens is at present $60 per month. We take it that the amount of the income is given as gross; and it would be well for our readers to so understand it.

Farming as it is carried on nowadays is as much of a science as most of what are termed the learned professions, for the crops do not depend so much upon the kind of soil on the farm as they do upon the kind of man that is running the farm, opines the New York Weekly Witness. The farmer must have brains, and plenty of them, for it is just as necessary to use brain power in working the soil as it is to use a fertilizer of some sort in the soil.

TALKS
WITH OUR
BOYS AND
GIRLS

THE BELLS OF SLUMBERTOWN.

When I was just a little tad
Grandmother always said
That tiny tots should be quite glad
To hurry off to bed.
For it they'd press the pillows down
And listen stil and long
They'd hear the bells of Slumbertown
Go:
Ding-a-long! Ding-a-long!

Then off I'd run with nodding head
Up through the dark old house
And, creeping 'neath the snowy spread
I'd lie still as a mouse.
And, sure enough, I'd seem to hear
The beating of a gong;
And then another, sweet and clear,
Go:
Ding-a-long! Ding-a-long!

And as I listened to the chimes
I seemed to drift away
And roam in strange and misty climes
Where elf. men were at play;
Where nuts and sweets came tumbling down
And all was play and song.
While soft the bells of Slumbertown
Rang:
Ding-a-long! Ding-a-long!

I've thought in many an after year
That I could hear the chimes
Of Slumbertown ring sweet and clear
Just as in olden times.
But when I'd list the second time
I knew that I was wrong.
No more I'll hear the dreamy chime
Go:
Ding-a-long! Ding-a-long!

—Victor A. Herman in the Chicago News.

AN INSECTS'S TOILET.

It is not usually considered good form to spy upon another person's toilet, but when it comes to playing "peeping Thomas" on a creature so small that you have to use a magnifying glass or miss some of the most important details, a certain amount of impertinent curiosity may be considered permissible.

Some day when you are out for a winter walk, try and find some shoots of "sweet briar," or wild rose. On its prickly stalks you will very likely discover some big chestnut excrescences which look like dried chestnut burrs. Bring home a few of these and put them in a pasteboard box, and in March or April you will have a bath of perfectly harmless, iridescent winged flies, that when magnified are as handsome as humming birds.

To facilitate matters, as soon as you find one has emerged from the gall, lift him carefully onto a sheet of white paper and give him a drop of clear water, a commodity which he utilizes both for food and bathing purposes. After he has drank his fill he will at once proceed to clean up, and his various attitudes and contortions during this rather extensive performance are highly amusing. If only one could get an enlarged snapshot of him during the operation his photographs would make him famous as a high kicker, quite rivaling our own artists in that role. His first act in the matter of his personal appearance is to give his face, head and neck a vigorous washing, utilizing his small mouth as a wash basin, and through which he passes his forefeet, one after the other, before beginning the scrubbing process, using one hand at a time as does a cat, and standing up on his back legs like a rabbit or squirrel.

On his miniature "paws" are some wee stiff hairs that act as brushes, and by the aid of these he combs, smooths and pats his many jointed red antennae until they are thoroughly limbered up for action. To these delicate appurtenances which convey to him so many of his interesting sensations, he gives his most careful attention. With his second pair of feet he arranges and straightens out his gauzy wings until they vibrate to his entire satisfaction; then he "dusts off" his little humped up shoulders and fussily spans his already slender waist as though he were trying to compress it after the manner of young women in the days when a 16-inch waist was considered an indication of good form.

With his last pair of legs he polishes his bead like abdomen until it shines like a patent leather ball. After this job is finished he dusts off the particles of dirt that may have lodged on his feet, rubbing the opposite legs together as a person does his hands, and his toilet is accomplished. After a few preliminary flutters of his pretty wings; a few frantic waves of his antennae, he sails away in search of experience, needing only a toothpick and buttonhole bouquet to make him a veritable "masher" of insection.

RANDOLPH AMONG THE BOYS.

The celebrated John Randolph, when at the zenith of his power as a leading member of Congress, had three ward (nephews) at the school of Rev. Drury Lacy, Prince Edward county, Virginia, and used to be a frequent visitor there.

It was Lacy's custom to hear his boys recite their Latin and Greek grammar lessons before breakfast, and Randolph was known, more than once, to come from Bizarre (two miles) and enter the schoolhouse by sunup. At nine o'clock the schoolhouse was formally opened, when the boys read verses in the Bible, until the chapter or portion was finished. Randolph always seemed highly pleased with this exercise, read his verse in turn, and with Lacy sometimes would ask questions. On one occasion, while reading one of the books of the Pentateuch, he stopped a lad with the question:

"Tom Miller, can you tell me who was Moses' father?"

"Jethro, sir," was the prompt answer.

"Why, you little dog, Jethro was his father-in-law!"

Then, putting the question to four or five others by name, not one of whom could answer, he berated them soundly for their carelessness and inattention in reading, saying:

"When you were reading last week, William Cook read the verse containing the name of Moses' father, and have you forgotten it already?"

Just then a young man caught the name, and unable to repeat the verse of the Bible, repeated a part of a line from Milton: "The potent rod of Amram's son," etc.

"Ah," said Randolph, "that is the way you learn your Bible—get it out of other books, what little you know of it," and with an exceedingly solemn manner and tone added: "And so it is with us all, and a terrible proof of our deep depravity it is, that we can relish and remember anything better than The Book.'"

This utterance, simple as it was, filled everyone with awe, and made him feel guilty, while at the same time it imparted a reverence for the Bible which was never felt before, and which, from one mind at least, was never effaced. Randolph was so well pleased with the young man who quoted from his favorite author, however, that in a short time—as soon, perhaps, as he could get it from Richmond—he presented him with a beautiful copy of Milton's "Paradise Lost," with a suitable inscription in his own elegant handwriting.—New York Mail.

A PUEBLO DANCE.

The Kleeka, or arrow dance, as practiced by the Pueblo Indians in Arizona is very picturesque. One of the braves is led up in front of his friends, who are drawn up in two ranks. Here he is placed on one knee, bow and arrow in his hand, when the Malinchi, a handsomely attired young girl, commences the dance. From her right wrist hangs the skin of a silver gray fox, and bells that jangle with every motion are fastened to the end of her embroidered scarf.

At first the maiden dances along the line in front, by her movements describing the war path. Slowly, steadily, she pursues; then, suddenly her step quickens, as she comes in sight of her enemy. The brave follows her with his eye, and by the motion of his head implies that she is right. She dances faster and faster, then suddenly seizes the arrow from him and by frantic gestures makes it plain that the fight has begun in earnest. She points with the arrow, shows now it wings its course, how the scalp was taken and her tribe victorious. As she concludes her dance she returns the arrow to the brave. Firearms are discharged and the whole party wends its way to the public square to make room for the other parties, who keep up the dance until dark.

HARD AND SOFT NAMES IN CONGRESS.

California, says the Los Angeles Herald, will be distinguished by having the hardest name in Congress. Missouri has its Senator Stone, and Indiana its Representative Brick, but they do not compare in hardness with Flint. Maryland can claim the softest name in its Representative Mudd.

Of the three brides now offered to King Alfonso, the daughter of the Archduke Frederick is approved by the queen mother, Princess Maria of Mecklenburg is preferred by the Kaiser and the Princess Patricia of Connaught is favored by the Spanish Cabinet.

An airship tournament will be an attraction at the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Large prizes will be awarded to the successful contestants.

WOMAN'S
WORLD

PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES.

This is the season of the year when the average home-maker finds her mantels, secretaries, chiffoniers and table overflowing with photographs, and she yearns for the old-fashioned album which some two or three years ago she turned over to moths and mice in attic recesses.

Perhaps, in a sudden spasm of tidiness, she decides to unearth the family photograph album and refill its empty spaces, or she may even think she will find something new in albums—and so she will—the most hideous combinations in celluloid, plush or burnt wood, all built over a music box which grinds out "Teasing" or "Good-bye, Little Girl, Good-bye,' as one turns the pages in search of familiar faces.

But the good old-fashioned album, bound in a desirable quality of leather is not to be found in department store nor book shop. In its place has come the box, or rather, many boxes, supplemented by pliable leather receptacles resembling glove and handkerchief cases, and for unmounted photographs, the camera book.

Boxes for use in the drawing room are covered with exquisite silk tapestries. A mauve tapestry, showing stripes of tiny pink roses, forms the cover for one of these boxes. The edges are bound with mauve braid and bullion, and a large square piece of glass in the center of the lid reveals the contents of the receptacle. These boxes are big enough to hold the large size portrait photographs, and can be ordered in silk or tapestry to match the decoration of the side walls. In this same size, but heavier and more costly; are the boxes of beaten brass and bronze. These have figures of cupids or pastoral scenes carved in bold relief on the sides and lid and stand on four low carved legs. A carved box plated with silver showed the reclining figure of Father Neptune surrounded by water nymphs.

The housekeeper with scores of family pictures to care for will appreciate a deep leather box two feet in length. A particularly handsome box of this sort has a figure of St. George on a fiery steed carved on the hinged cover and outlined in gold. Wonderfully artistic carving is also shown on boxes of weathered oak from which a rugged Indian's head, the spreading antler of a deer or the figure of a bear stand out as if molded in bronze. This is another favorite design for carved wood.

More novel is an oblong frame of olive wood an inch in width, from which is suspended a bag of green leather folded like an accordeon. When not in use this case is not more than two inches of thickness. The cover is of olive fastened with a silver clasp and lined with green suede. A loop of the suede holds a magnifying glass.

Long flexible cases contain two pockets for photographs and are tied with a silk cord and tassel. Among a bride's gifts was a gilded leather case carved in flower design and lined with champagne-colored moire silk. This was tied with a satin cord and tassel in champagne color. The corner of one side was showing a girl in an 1830 gown, with a sprightly beau in knickerbockers standing against a background of pink apple blossoms, stalks of pale lavender and white fleur-de-lis roses about their feet.

WAGE EARNING WOMEN AS WIVES.

"Does the girl who remains at home make a better wife than the girl who goes out daily to earn her living?" I asked a woman suffragist recently.

"Any wage earning woman who wills it may by her attitude of mind make her experiences yield good to her instead of evil," she answered. "She may be a refining, beautifying presence amid the rough realities of a purely practical sphere, and there is no doubt that she may benefit from the battle with the world and make her the very best wife in the world."

"Doesn't her experience tend to harden her nature?" I ventured.

"Not if she wills it otherwise. Her experiences with the various people will make her sympathetic and fit her for any emergencies which may come up," was the answer. "The voice of protest has been raised so constantly against the wage earning woman that we have somewhat come to regard her position as self-imposed. Why not take a hopeful view of the situation

"When a condition cannot be helped it should be resolutely met with a spirit that will know no evil effects. There are over 5,000,000 women in the United States today who are self supporting and the number is increasing at a rapid rate. To say that the self supporting woman is not menaced by dangers and harmful influences would be absurd. These dangers do exist. And yet to place undue stress upon them and say that a woman must eventually yield to them is absurd. It all rests with the woman herself. It is a duty that confronts her. The woman of today may determine what her experiences shall be if she takes the stand that nothing can rob her of her refinement and of that charm, womanliness. Every woman may turn insult, discourtesy and danger from her path and draw to herself the esteem and regard of men associates and employers.

"Let all wage earning women determine to stamp their surroundings with the magic of sweetness, gentleness, charity and true womanliness."—Exchange.

RESTING.

When one has something particular on hand for the evening it is advisable to "rest up" for it during the day, and here is a formula for that process suggested by an excellent English nurse:

First lie down in the afternoon with only a loose gown on, so that the body can relax properly. Next take a quick warm bath, afterward rubbing the spine well with eau de cologne.

Next the face is to be gently washed in water softened with bran, as hot as can be borne, then rinsed off with cold water to which a dash of toilet vinegar has been added. To brighten the eyes, give them a bath by means of a teacupful of slightly salted tepid water. Dress with deliberation, and if possible have someone do your hair for you, if you do not keep a maid.

It is a great aid to a successful toilet to have all your things laid out ready so that you do not have to rummage in bureau drawers or turn out boxes or fumble in closets at the last minute. Whatever you are going to need in the way of clothes, stockings, shoes, handkerchiefs, gloves, fan, etc. should be where you can lay your hand on them when you want them.

As a last touch the nurse suggests for a capital pick-me-up Mrs. Grover Cleveland's recipe—a glass of boiling hot milk with nutmeg sprinkled on top.—Chicago News.

NECKLACES BECOME POPULAR.

The most casual observer can not have failed to notice on every hand evidence of the fad for old-fashioned jewelry, especially in necklaces and chains. It would seem that every woman is prowling into mother's or grandmother's or auntie's jewel box for articles long ago discarded by their owner, scoffed at by the present generation for years, but now sought for in eagerness. The woman who was wise enough to treasure her jewelry instead of allowing her little daughters to play with it, and more often than not lose it, is the center of envy now, for she arrays herself or her daughter—both sometimes—with jewelry that calls forth words of praise and compliment—or thoughts of envy and jealousy as the case may be.

The girl lucky enough to induce her mother to part with some rare set of necklace, locket, brooch and earrings, hastens to the jeweler, who cleans and polishes, and perhaps mounts the rings on the brooch as pendants. But the old-fashioned necklace is not enough. Along with it, as likely as not, are strands of modern beads, Oriental beads, pearls or corals. Indeed, it is wonderful the amount of jewelry that the modern woman of accepted good taste wears even in the day time. Besides a necklace and strands of beads, she will wear a brooch at the throat, one or more fancy pins at the back of her collar, on the front of her bodice a brooch, maybe a small sunburst.—

A BROWN LUNCHEON.

Just to vary the monotony of life there is the "brown" luncheon. The creamed lobster is served in cups covered with brown tissue paper, the browned chops, browned fried potatoes and browned rice croquettes on plates decorated with a design of brown oak leaves and acorns. The ice cream is chocolate frozen in shape of large English walnuts, and the little squares of white cake bear the design of a leaf in tiny chocolate candies. The courses are served from large wooden trays ornamented in pyrographic work, decorated in brown leaves, and the water is poured from a little brown jug.

All the decorations are browns shading from seal to orange. The candles are yellow with autumn leaf shades. The name cards are placed inside little boxes decorated with pyrographic work and suitable for jewel boxes. The hostess wears a gown of panne velvet in the shade of brown known as "burnt onion," and the maid's apron and headdress are decorated with brown bows.

WHAT MRS. GRUNDY SAYS.

When a woman is in love, she does not have to do much talking to make the fact known.

Most men kiss their wives just to show they have not forgotten how.

Some women seem to think it necessary to pretend to know a great deal.

Women like to talk about the splendid times they had when they were being courted.

It always makes a man cross to tell him how he raved about the girl he didn't marry.

Some women have a sure knack of working in all their relatives without husband's consent.

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THE battle of Mukden has been fought and won by the Japanese, who are pressing the Russians hard. It is estimated the losses on both sides amount to nearly 200,000 men.

B. B. COMER, the new president of the railroad commission, made a good start, when he attempted to get the commission to go into the question of rates on fertilizers now, when a reduction in rates would benefit the farmer. However, the other members wouldn't follow his lead, and the matter goes over for the present.

CHANCERY COURT.

Chancery Court convened on Monday, Chancellor W. W. Whiteside presiding. Several decrees were granted in divorce cases and the more important cases, including the Welch case, involving the construction of a will, and the Pattillo land cases, and the Grisselli Chemical Co. cases were all carried over. Chancellor Whiteside presides with dignity and poise, and gained the good opinion of all.

Monday night Mrs. S. A. Stewart gave a reception to the bar of Chilton county in honor of Chancellor Whiteside.

Shoults.

The wedding bells are ringing.

We have two new scholars, Miss Lilian Gore and brother.

Mrs. Matt Hayes from Tuscaloosa is visiting Mr. Charley Bailey's family.

Rev. J. D. Martin will preach at Pleasant Grove Saturday and Sunday.

Our teacher lectured on the great clock at the World's Fair, last Friday. It was very interesting.

Mr. J. C. C. Wooley has employed Mr. Joe Murphy of Troy to work on the farm.

Master Grady Gentry is on the sick list.

The intermediate class all received a nice book from their teacher Thursday evening. They worked a lot in arithmetic for it. Bessie Hall got the most perfect and Rosa Ellis the next, Lena Walker the best in every respect and Wilder Shoults the nicest.

Mr. Emmet Lawrance and Miss Janie Adams married Wednesday evening. They will soon move in their new house.

The reading contest last Frida evening was pronounced by our teacher to be one of the finest exercises ever held in our school. Thirty pupils took part in the contest. Their ages ranged from 7 to 17. The conditions were that the pieces must be new, original, and perfectly expressed. The pieces were all fine and most strikingly rendered. Only one word was mispronounced in the exercise. The pupils, by private ballot gave the prizes to Miss Lilian Gore and Mr. Eddy Ellis. The next contest will be speaking.

Honor Roll. Splendid: Fay Hicks, Lillian Gore, Ed Ellis, Lena Walker, Bessie Hall, Nora Wallace, Eva Hall, Willie Walker, I. M. Hicks, Inez Hicks, Gertrude Woolley Rosa Ellis, A. C. Maness, Wilder Shoults, Buford Lawrence.

Excellent. Armour Woolley, Jeff Ellis, Bud Kleaner, Ira Kelly, Albert Gore, Lily Lawrence, Lettie Walker, Hinton Lawrence, Alfred Lawrence, Philip Edmonson, Howard Woolley.

THE ALABAMA HOME FOR CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS.

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inmates, of whom at this time there are three. A spacious verandah encircles the building, and the wards are roomy and comfortable.

Next is No. 7 cottage, facetiously named "The Cripple Creek Hotel," all the inmates being deprived of the means of locomotion. They seemed happy, however, one making music with a banjo, and singing heartily, while others were amusing themselves in divers ways. No. 8 cottage is unoccupied, awaiting inmates. Then comes "Camp Hardee Cottage" with a tastefully arranged flower garden, and at the end of the row is "The John E. Moore Memorial Cottage."

Fronting the public road, on the one side, and overlooking the Home on the other, midway between the two rows of cottages, is the Memorial Hall, or Auditorium, familiarly known as the Log House. This may be termed the show place of the Home, although it is designed for usefulness. A wide piazza goes all around the building. On the first floor is the office in which the business of the Home is transacted, a reading room and library, a room for lectures, etc., where Sunday school and divine service is held, and a room reserved for the U. D. C. Up a broad flight of stairs and we enter the Auditorium, a large hall capable of seating about 700 persons. Here is a piano, and it is hoped that many a pleasant and profitable entertainment will be given for the benefit of the gallant inmates of the Alabama Soldiers Home.

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THE "BLUE" AND THE "GREY" COTTAGE.

From the report of the State Examiner, just issued, we find the value of the property is about $55,000. The grounds embrace 80 acres, about 4 or 5 acres being used for a garden in which vegetables are raised, and an orchard of peaches and apples covering 6 or 8 acres has been planted. A fish pond is being constructed, where the veteran will be able to fish to his heart's content and add a tasty dish to the table.

It is a source of gratification to all patriotic lovers of the lost cause that the heroes of the days of 1861–65 have now a place of refuge, and God grant that every old Confederate veteran, who is in need, so long as there is one left on earth, may find a home here

A hearty welcome awaits all visitors, the veterans are delighted to see you, and every Alabamian should take a pride in seeing the Alabama Home for Confederate Soldiers.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

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Another congress has just passed into history, and if it has not, it ought to have left a bad taste in the mouths of the people for the very good reason that it has done nothing in their interest. The last session of the Fifty-eighth congress did practically nothing except pass the great supply bills and go home. It refused absolutely to pass anything in the nature of remedial legislation in the interest of the people, though it had ample opportunity to do so. As predicted in these letters last Fall, it went squarely back on its promise to give Statehood to the Territories of Oaklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona. If the people of those Territories can stand for such dillydallying as that, with their dearest rights and privileges, then the millennium must have been dragged in by the ears in the Southwest long before its time. If they do not take occasion to resent it at the very first opportunity they get, then human nature has changed a whole lot down in that section of our common country. When the Democrats get control of the congress of the United States, the people of those Territories will get statehood, and not before. The trust interests in the Senate, guarded by the paid attorneys of these trusts whom they have placed there, will forever stand as a bar to Statehood long past due to the sturdy, honest people of the great Southwest. When we get Senetorial elections by direct vote of the people we will be able to control the Senate in the interests of the people, but not before. That not only is my humble opinion from years of observation here in the national capital, but it is the opinion of nearly every observing man who has taken the pains to ascertain conditions that now exist here.

CHAS. A. EWARDS.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Chilton County Graphite Co., near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Ala., March 13th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton County Graphite Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, has been called by the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be held, and will be held at the Office of the said Chilton County Graphite Company, near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of April, 1905, at 12 M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To take action to change the name of the said Chilton County Graphite Company to that of Dixie Graphite Company.

Second: To take action to increase the number of Directors of said Chilton County Graphite Company from four to six Directors.

Third: To take action to amend and adopt By-laws of, and for the said Chilton County Graphite Company.

S. H. MUNGER
J. P. SAFFOLD
ALVA FITZPATRICK
J. T. ROBERTS
} Board of Directors.

A woman can usually keep in the swim if she has a duck of a bonnet.

Providence, Beat 10.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely.

We are sorry that the death angel of the Lord visited the home of Mr. Robert Peters last Wednesday night and carried away his wife and left two children to mourn her death. Sister Peters has been a member of the Baptist church some time. We extend our greatest sympathy to her many friends and relatives, but our loss of Christia s is heaven's gain. So God doeth all things well.

S. S. BOY.

"SAVED MY LIFE"

—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14–15, 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Buffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Committee—R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W O Perry, J W. Moore.

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Jericho.

Another busy year has gone, gone like the water that has passed over the dam—gone never to return' It has carried many friends along with it and left sad memories in our household, but it has been a good year to us all, and Providence has been kind. Now is the time to look back and review the past, to take an account of stock like the merchants do; a time to be thankful for what we have received, and to compare our conditions not with those who are better off, but with those who are worse off.

We must congratulate ourselves for being very happy during this beautiful weather, each farmer is very busy ploughing.

Dr. C. J. Stewart is making quite an improvement between his home and Jericho by building new fencing.

There is quite a crowd have on their best looks and broad smiles, as they are expecting beautiful pictures to be made from their lovely faces this afternoon; we hope the school group will be quite a success.

Mr. W. T. Clinton made a flying trip to Centreville Thursday last.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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CLANTON COTTON MART
...day........7¾ @ 7 7-16¢
...date last year 15 @ 15⅛¢

...received to date	1905	1904
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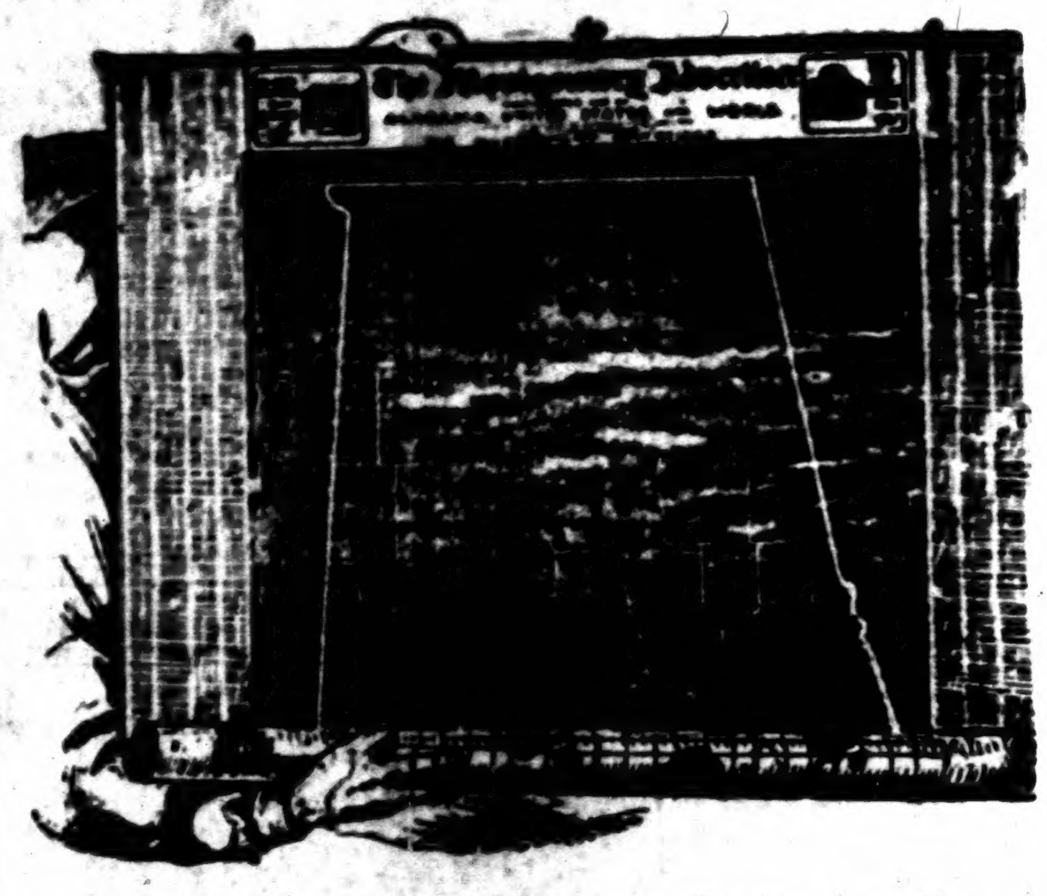

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There is lots of sickness around here now.

Our Sunday school is starting up again and I hope it will continue in the name of the Lord. It seems that what Big Ike said about it did it good. Best wishes to the Banner and its readers. OLD CHUM.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Letitia Mims, et al, in favor of Samuel Adams, et a (for use of officers of Court) out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Letitia Mims, et al. I have levied on the following property as the property of Letitia Mims, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section 23, Township 22, Range 15, Chilton county, Alabama, and also an undivided one-half interest in and to twenty-three and one-third (23⅓) feet, fronting Second avenue (Main street) by seventy-five (75) feet back, in the center of Lot number one (1) in Block number Ten (10) in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, east of the South and North Alabama Railroad, together with the storehouse and all improvements situated on said parcel of said Lot one (1), Block ten, belonging to said Letitia Mims.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Letitia Mims, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 2nd DAY OF APRIL, 1906

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Dated at office this [illegible] day of February, 1906.

J. M. [illegible],
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The production in 1903 amounted to 11,700,753 tons.

New School for Attalla.

Attalla, Ala.—A new $10,000 school building is to be erected in Attalla at once. The plans have been made by A. D. Simpson, of Gadsden, and accepted, and work is to be commenced just as soon as the contract can be let. Attalla has an old school building, but the town has outgrown it, and now a modern and up-to-date building with all fixtures of the latest kind is to be erected. It will be of brick and two-story.

Bale of Domestic Stolen.

Plantersville, Ala.—A few nights since a bale of bleached domestic was dumped out of a car of a southbound freight train on the Southern railway in two hundred yards of the depot of this place, three of the bolts were carried off and the balance of the bale left near the track partially covered with some cedar brush.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Opelika, Ala.—Jim Chafin, an employe of the Opelika cotton mills, has been arrested on a charge of grand larceny. He is charged with stealing a gold watch and $10 from another employe.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—These rural routes will be established April 15; Cuba, Sumter county, route 2, population 445, houses 106; Elba, Coffee county, routes 4 and 5, population 804, houses 201; Fayette, Fayette county, route 1, population 448, houses 106; Spring Garden, Cherokee county, route 2, population 466, houses 111.

Postmasters Named for Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed for Alabama: Beaverton, Lamar county, Robert B. Dennis; Highnote, Geneva county, Francis A. Boswell; Center, Cherokee county, William M. Watts; Chapman, Butler county, John Cunningham, Jr.

Gadsden, Ala.—W. S. Griffith, who founded the Gadsden Evening Journal in this city four years ago, disposed of his interest in the paper to W. P. Hofferbert, his partner, and the latter will conduct the paper in the future. Mr. Griffith will go into other business.

A Little Child Killed in Play.

Troy, Ala.—Quite a sad and unusual accident happened at Banks, this county, on Saturday, resulting in the death of the little 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Bryan. The little Bryan child was engaged with two other little fellows about his own age in playing "horses," and in the enthusiasm of the sport came into violent contact with one of them, resulting in his death in a short while.

once. The plant here will be a branch of a large company in Akron, O., and the original company is capitalized at $600,000. The plaster made with woodfibre is said to be excellent, and several Birmingham business men have tried it and said that it was satisfactory.

Bad Alabama Ventures.

Springfield, Ill.—A petition in bankruptcy was filed with the clerk of the United States District Court by L. A. Clark, a mining promoter of Quincy, Ill. He scheduled his liabilities at $354,000 and assets at $50.

The failure was due to mining ventures in Alabama, in which he was extensively interested and his principal creditors, with one or two exceptions, were his partners in these ventures.

Law to Muzzle Bull Dogs.

Talladega, Ala.—The city has been recently overrun with bull dogs, and last night the city council passed a stringent ordinance forbidding any person having charge of a bull dog to allow it to come on the streets without a muzzle and a collar and chain to be held in the hand, and authorizing police officers to shoot bull dogs running at large on the streets.

Injured in Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—Joe Holland, a water carrier at the steel plant, happened to an accident Wednesday, having his foot severely mashed. While his wound is painful he is not seriously hurt.

Charge Wife and Son With Killing.

Heflin, Ala.—Richard D. Beason was shot and killed at his home, four miles from Heflin, as he lay in bed. The shooting was done with a shot gun. His wife and 16-year-old son are charged with the crime, and are in the sheriff's custody. Family difficulty was the cause assigned. The shooting occurred Wednesday morning.

Postmaster Leaves Politics.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Postmaster A. N. Holland, of Scottsboro, has tendered his resignation as chairman of the republican executive committee of Jackson county, in obedience to an order from Washington that all postmasters should give up the honor of being county chairman.

Birmingham, Ala.—The local iron market grows stronger and stronger. The pig metal is bought freely at $13.75 to $14 on a No. 2 foundry basis Some large sales have been made this week.

Hargis Loses.

Frankfort, Ky.—The Kentucky court of appeals refused the writ asked by the Hargis brothers, of Breathitt county, to restrain the Judge of Fayette circuit court from assuming jurisdiction of them for trial for complicity in the murder of Town Marshal Cockrill, of Jackson. The case thus goes to Fayette county for trial, in which court they are already under indictment.

Schistler returned to his own house and barricaded himself inside. In the meantime neighbors appeared on the scene, but quickly retreated when bullets from Schistler's rifle began falling near them.

A telephone message was sent to police headquarters and an ambulance with Police Surgeon Dulin, Captain Bohanna and three officers hurried to the scene. Upon the arrival of the officers and before they could leave the ambulance, a rain of bullets fell about them. Dulin and Bohanna fell to the floor of the ambulance wounded. The driver reined his horses when another shot from Schistler dropped one of the animals to the ground. With the assistance of spectators the wounded men were removed from the scene.

Dulin was shot three times, once in each leg and another time in the left thigh. His condition is critical. Bohanna received a bullet in the leg, but is not dangerously hurt.

Hay Wagon Used as Fort.

A call for reinforcements brought all the available men from the police headquarters and the sheriff's office, and a consultation was held to formulate a plan to capture Schistler. Firing squads were stationed in near-by houses, and a larger force was placed in a portable fort made of baled hay piled upon a hay wagon. During the preliminary arrangements Schistler kept up a continuous fire in all directions. This was returned by the officers, and hundreds of shots were exchanged. Kelly was slightly wounded. Finally Schistler ceased firing, and the hay wagon fort was moved cautiously toward the house. When the attacking force reached the front gate without a shot being fired, one of the officers stepped out into view, thinking to draw the fire of Schistler if he were still alive. None came, and with a rush the officers charged the house and battered down the door. They found Schistler lying upon a bed bleeding from several wounds. He died soon afterwards. It is not known whether he was hit by bullets from the weapons of the pursuing party or committed suicide.

Mrs. Schistler was away from home at the time, and when she learned of the affair fell prostrate. It is thought she will die from the shock.

Georgia Coffin Company Burned.

Columbus, Ga.—The plant of the Georgia Coffin Company, in this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The origin is unknown. A stock of coffins was destroyed. The loss is about $10,000. It is only partially covered by insurance.

200 Indictments Against Standard Oil.

Cynthiana, Ky.—The grand jury brought in 200 indictments against the Standard Oil company, who is charged with "retailing from a wagon without a license." The fine in each case varies from $50 to $1,000. The lowest possible penalties would reach $10,000. The indictments were made after one recently passed on by Judge O'Rear, of the court of appeals of Kentucky which held the Standard Oil Company liable for license in an Oldham, Ky.

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Get Claims.

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Revenue Men on Trial.

Montgomery, Ala.—A number of sensational cases are up for trial in the United States court. They involve five men, who were formerly employed as gaugers and storekeepers in the revenue service, who are charged with making false returns and entries in their official capacity at the distillery and rectifying house of the Kohn Distilling Company. The company, about a year ago, was charged with defrauding the government out of an enormous amount of money by these false entries and returns. The concern was, however, allowed to settle by the payment of $12,000 into the United States treasury.

To Make Turbines.

Birmingham, Ala.—A telegram from New York announces that the International Power Company, the big industrial concern which recently secured control of the Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company, had, through purchase or other arrangements, secured the right to manufacture exclusively the Wilkinson turbines, patented in Birmingham. While no details are to be learned as yet, it is understood that the stockholders in the local concern will reap a large sum for their holdings. A large number of men in Birmingham held stock in the Wilkinson Turbine Company. The patent has been thoroughly investigated by expert engineers in the east and north, and the deal just completed means that it is accepted as a good thing.

Ticket Scalpers' Trust.

Chicago, Ill.—Charging that the ticket scalpers of the United States have combined into a trust for mutual protection and promotion of the sale of cut rate tickets, officers of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad Company Friday filed a bill in the United States circuit court seeking an injunction against sixty-seven ticket brokers. This bill is against the same persons and is almost identical with several bills which were filed last summer by various railroad companies and on which petitions injunctions were issued restraining the scalping of tickets to the world's fair.

Big Shipment of Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The largest river coal shipment which has left Pittsburg for months has started south. The fleet contained about 2,500,000 bushels, consigned to Cincinnati and Louisville. Another shipment of 2,000,000 bushels will be made tomorrow. The gorge at Davis island dam, at 9 o'clock Sunday night, showed 11 feet and the water falling .2 of a foot an hour. The Allegheny river ice gorge just below Kittaning still holds.

CHARACTER BUILDING.

How to Make Life a Glorious Thing Instead of a Drudgery.

What is it we all have in common, no matter what our environments? Life, that glorious opportunity to be, to do, and to grow, is ours. Life, with all its possibilities, the greatness of which we have not dreamed, is actually slipping by without our cognizance, because we are so occupied with the things which we think make us unhappy, and which have grown to tremendous proportions, magnified by our vision.

What matter it if others are rich or famous, so long as we have the one great chance in life which overshadows all these things, and is the only thing which will stand the test of time?

In a few years death will claim the rich and they must depart, leaving that for which they have labored all behind. But the character goes on forever.

Happiness being a condition of the mind, yours is the power to place happiness there by creating this condition, which you can do solely by your thoughts.

Thoughts which cause unrest or worry, you must cast out. This is not easy for those who have been accustomed to allow themselves to be constantly annoyed by these things.

Remember, first, to place character above all else, for there is nothing to be compared with it. And determine that, no matter what else you have in life, this you will acquire. This determination will alter your frame of mind, and, when firmly fixed, will change the appearance of conditions and surroundings.

All thoughts which are not character builders you must banish, and you must view everything in this light. This cannot be done at once, and is only achieved after many trials.

Always see what you have to be thankful for when depressed or unhappy. This mental inventory will make lighter any load. Don't worry about anything, for it does no good, and only lessens your opportunity for helping yourself.

If you are character building there is nothing that can come to you which cannot be used as a step onward, if looked at in the right light, and anything which will place you a step forward cannot bring harm.

Always look on the bright side of everything, for there is always a bright side to everything if we will but see it.

Cast out all thoughts of anger or rage, and never allow yourself to lose your temper.

School yourself in conquering fear of all descriptions. To him who builds character there is nothing to fear. And just in proportion as you obtain this mental balance you will find happiness everywhere, and life will become a glorious thing, instead of a drudgery.—New York Weekly.

Singing Into a Gramophone.

Part of the terror inspired by gramophones—not by all gramophones whatsoever, of course—is probably due to the distress of the vocalists who sing for them. Few people have any idea of this. Mr. J. B. Oswald, who yesterday recovered fees from a manufacturing company in Glasgow, said that he sang to the accompaniment of bells on either side of him, and a piano rattling away for all the pianist was worth. He sang each song seven or eight times to produce a "master record." As the voice varied in pitch and intensity, he had to bend nearer or draw back; and he sang until the perspiration dropped from his forehead. First the diaphragm gave way—the one in the instrument—and then a wax cylinder much too hard was used. Mr. Oswald had bound himself, however, to produce twelve master records. He would seem to have done it, in the Glasgow sheriff's opinion, or at all events to have done enough, and he states that the task was quite the heaviest that he has undertaken. One can well believe it. Some of the very mysterious sounds which emerge from gramophones may now be sympathetically interpreted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

Ideals and Home Life.

A point was well made by Edward Howard Griggs, at the conclusion of a lecture on "How to Attain Our Ideals." He had paused for questions from the audience, and one man said something to this effect: "Yes, these are very fine things you have been saying to us—those of us who can see at all what you mean are eager to bring it into realization. But we are often terribly hampered. What can you say—what hope have you to offer—to a woman who, herself capable of holding these ideals, is tied to a man who is utterly incapable of any higher conception than that of bodily comfort?"

"You have touched," said Mr. Griggs, "upon a tragedy so profound that I have no words in which to answer you." A silence fell upon the great assembly. Presently he broke it: "But this I can suggest: That very often those who most quickly and intensely grasp ideals are unwilling to take the necessary steps to realize them. There are orderly means to the attainment of every ideal. It is never reached at a bound. Only by patiently establishing each step before it goes on to the next can the human spirit reach its goal."—Marion Foster Washburne, in Harper's Bazar.

A Portable Ants' Nest.

Glass hives for bees are well known, but a portable ants' nest, as supplied in London under the name of "the Lubbock Formicarium," is something of a novelty. It is expected that one of these nests will serve six years or more for study or exhibition. The nest resembles a picture frame ten inches square, and contains the small yellow ant in its various stages, with or without a queen, and with associated insects.

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Women Should Beware of Contracting Catarrh.

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Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

Pe-ru-na for Colds and Catarrh.

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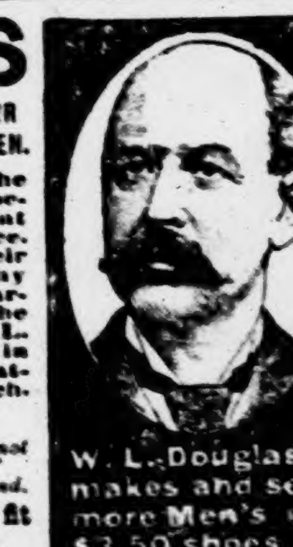

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Scotland is becoming alarmed at the increase in the number of "Burns relics." Chairs enough are now known to have furnished a dozen Burns cottages. Six of them were at the St. Louis exposition alone; and even the well known habits of the poet will not account for the array of Burns cups and mugs that are scattered around the world.

Why He Crossed.

Washington was asked why he crossed the Delaware on the ice.

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He caught the bird, carried it home and fed it. It seemed to be suffering from hunger and the severe cold.—Berlin Correspondence Hartford Courant.

Spin Miles Upon Miles.

"The cotton factories of Lancashire, England," says Edward Irving, "at present spin about 155,000,000 miles of thread a day, so that in six seconds they make enough to go around the earth. In one month they spin enough to reach from here to the moon. The product of eighteen days would reach from the sun to Neptune. Counting 310 working days in a year, it would take them, at this rate, 500 years to spin enough thread to reach the nearest star."

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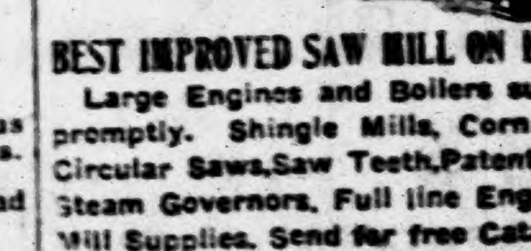

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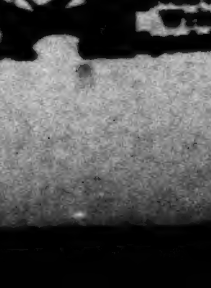

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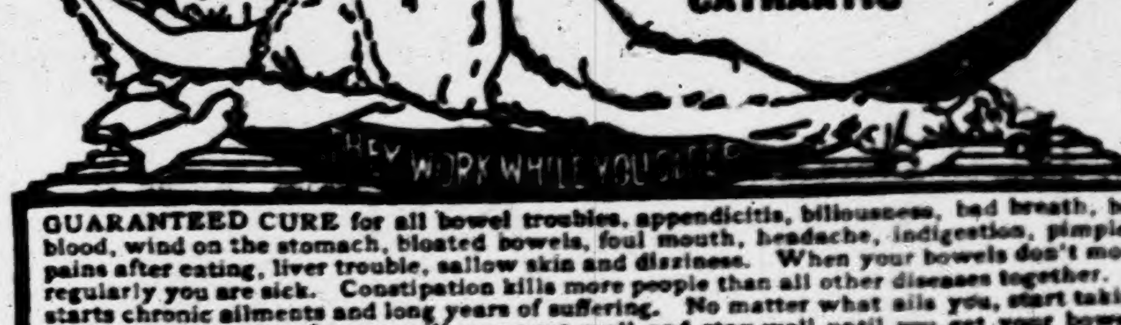
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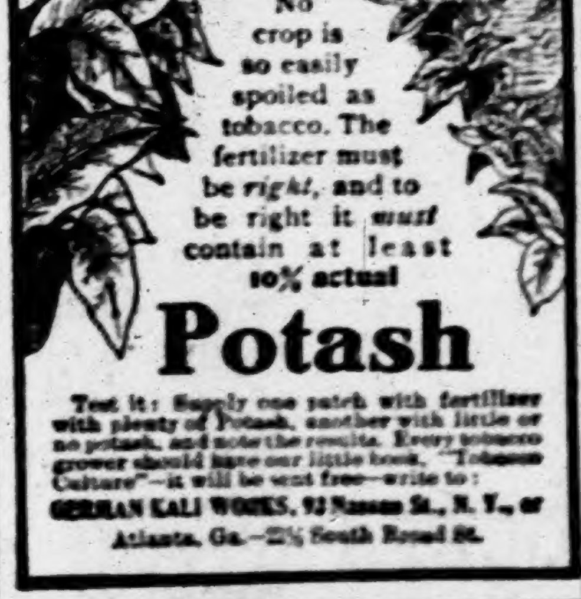

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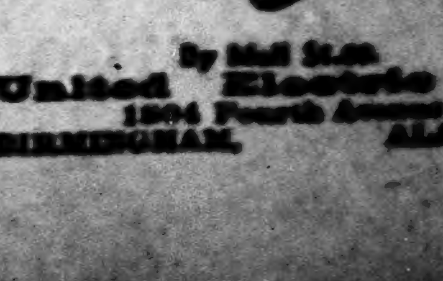

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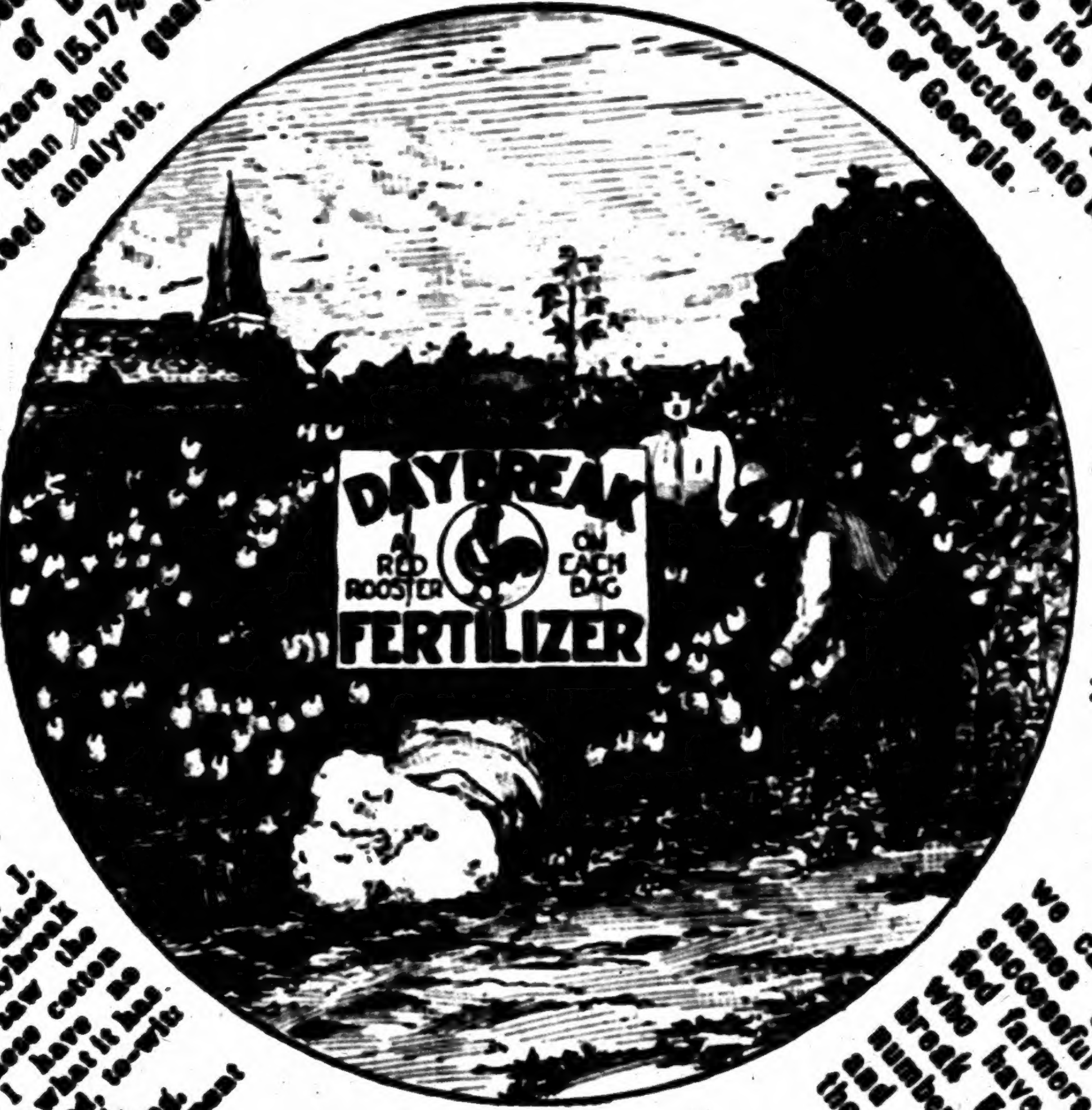
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If you receive a card making a special offer to you for a trial of Paracamph, bring it to our drug store without delay.

New Cedron.

Editor Banner: Please give me a small space in your paper for my first time.

The farmers in this community are preparing for another crop.

Mr. J. T. Cox of Union Point visited relatives down here Saturday.

We would love to here from some of you river folks.

A NEW COMER.

If you look at the records you will discover that most men who die young are hustlers.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat
Make the Stomach Sweet.
Bottles only. Regular size, $1.00, holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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We present elsewhere nouncement of our new ment, whereby we can readers The Weekly Ad The Banner and the most hensive and practical map bama ever published This places within the every person two papers the demand of every house

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The news of Alabama will given and short stories writers, the most instructive page in the South.

Our paper will give every the best local and county news county is covered by our own tal correspondents, and all of importance will be fully curately told.

The black map is 40x50 made of heavy map paper, sides, Japaned sticks top and Shows new railroads, new Houston County. Complete population cities, counties and

Send us $1.50 today before offer is withdrawn. Call office and see the map. If has to be sent by mail, add cents extra for postage.

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The twenty-second annual vention of the Alabama S School Association will be the city of Birmingham, Tu Wednesday and Thursday, 25-27 next. The basis of rep tation is as follows: All of the State Association, five gates at large from each c all ministers of the gospel superintendent and two other egates from each Sunday Sch

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You will hereafter find a stock of the above goods at

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As we have bought out this which was formerly carried Judson Strock.

Your patronage is solicited.

Clanton Drug Co.

Miss Agnes Westley
816 Wells Street,
Marinette, Wis.

816 Wells Street,
MARINETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 190

I was all run down from nervous ness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. found that I was not gaining strength and health as fast as could wish, and as your Wine Cardui was recommended as a good medicine for the ills of sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. consider it a fine tonic and cure for worn-out, nervous condition and am pleased to endorse it.

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Thedford's Black-Draught

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MAN ON THE CORNER

Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

best of goods may be done
a small parcel, a small horse
haul a big load, and sometimes
man accomplishes great
, while all the time a pretty
girl can play the mischief with
man. Its not the size of the
engine that now runs the
that prints The Banner, but
power that's in it. Chuff! chuff!
away she goes, 425 revolutions
, never stops to grumble
take a rest, and thinks noth
running off our 1340 papers.
late engine had two legs and
rible thirst, this one has no
but it takes 65 gallons of
to keep it cool because it
work so fast. But, there, you
call in and see us all at work
time you are this way, always
to see you.

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would I give if I only knew
how
write a sweet little sonnet
wonderful thing that comes
with the Spring,
marvelous Easter bonnet.
would I tell of its wondrous shape,
its laces and flowers and all that,
they all are so fine, it's quite out of
my line,
't tell a hat from a bonnet.

fashion—this is for the ladies,
men don't understand it, poor
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the swamp myself if I floun-
along any further.

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is is for the ladies. (You men
not in it. Lucky fellows!)
latest addition to the business
es of Clanton is the new mil-
y store opened this week by
Minnie Muse with all the lat-
ashions in hats and bonnets and
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hear the exclamations of de-
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is is for men only (with the
ous permission of the ladies.)
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see what is going on in the
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de of the millinery store, and if
es his duty he will put his
(both hands) inside of his
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ive it to his wife or daughter,
or sister and tell them to go
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of Miss Muse.

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similarly constructed in the
. Go, see Headley's bridge,

CORRESPOND

We are willing to
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TO CURE A COLD IN

Take Laxative B
Tablets. All drugg
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Randolph,

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PAGES MISSING

Boy Meets Death in Coffin F

Meridian, Miss.—John M 12-year-old boy, employed in a factory here, has met with a death. While at work he was to help lace the belt of the saw, which had become br carrying on this work, an idl the belt became entangled shafting and the lad was quickly ed underneath. The body was ed almost into a jelly, as the was revolving at the rate of hundred revolutions a minute. head, both arms and both legs torn from the body, from which inch of clothing was jerked. The mains were picked up in small He leaves a mother and three ers.

Vandusen Wants Ruling.

Houston, Tex.—C. V. C. Vand agent for the department of ju has begun an investigation of the suance of naturalization papers Japanese, many of whom have in this vicinity recently. Mr. V sen holds that the Japanese were cluded in the inhibition applying Mongolians and will make a re on the matter to the Texas auth ties.

Under the Texas law the Japa can not own lands until they are uralized, and the farms are being in trust pending the issuance of paper.

General Hawley Dead.

Washington, D. C.—General Jo R. Hawley, for nearly twenty years United States senator from C necticut, died Friday morning. D came peacefully after a coma ing with but slight interruptions Wednesday afternoon. At his beds when the end came was Mrs. Haw and her three daughters.

The body will be taken to H ford, Conn., for burial, but the for the funeral services has not fixed. General Hawley's active ca in the senate came to an end in cember, 1902, when failing he compelled him to relinquish his islative work. He was 78 years age.

Reported to Washington.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary the treasury received a telegram William F. Tebbetts, collector of toms at Mobile, Ala., stating in stance that during the inspection the baggage on board the Norweg steamship Hiram, from Puerto Cor Honduras, there were found lott tickets, a statement of prizes, list drawings, trial balance sheets, paper advertisements and correspo ence of a lottery company.

In reply to a request for instructio the collector has been directed to the articles and proceed under secti 18 of the present tariff act. Secti 16 of this act prohibits the importati of lottery tickets, and provides when seized they may be forfeited der legal proceedings and destro Section 18 details the method of cial procedure.

Shot by Negroes.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Meagre par lars have reached here of the sho and probable fatal wounding of white men by negroes at Dudley, Washington county. Deputy She Duke, of Greenville, accompanied man from Beulah, whose name not be ascertained, went to a cabi arrest a negro wanted for some offense, when without warning the white men were fired on from amb Both fell shot through the head. N of the tragedy spread quickly and posse was hurriedly gathered started in pursuit of the murderers.

Bloodhounds have been sent for, great excitement prevails through that section of the county.

Woman Struck By Car.

Columbus, Ga.—While crossing teenth street on Second avenue semi-intoxicated condition, Lizzie lard, a white woman 35 years was run into by a street car knocked down.

The front trucks passed over and she was horribly mangled. body was pinioned beneath a rod the car had to be raised before could be rescued. A leg and an are broken and she is so ter mangled that it is thought she die.

To Have Canning Factory.

Boaz, Ala.—Boaz is to have a ning factory, which will be erected G. A. Gibson and associates at onc that the factory will be ready for coming season. Mr. Gibson ha orchard of 20,000 trees and the crop will be canned. The around Boaz is very fine for the ing of the peach and the entire tion will contribute to the factory it is started.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The beautiful try home of Rev. W. W. Lee, of the First Baptist church in boro, was destroyed at an early Saturday morning by fire. Rev. Lee and his wife were awake their little baby crying and saw the roof of the kitchen and room was a sheet of flames ing in. They barely escaped their lives and saved nothing ever. He had about six hundr lars insurance.

THE FREAK STAMP FAD.

AZE FOR POSSESSION OF BLUNDERS MADE BY GOVERNMENT.

e Valuable Freak Stamps Were ued in 1869—The Freak Two-Cent Pan-American Series of amps Are Now Worth $55 Each.

About the only freaks of great manufactured by the Governt are misprinted postage stamps, value of one of these sometimes ing up into the thousands. re is nothing more dear to the lector than these errors in print-, and, too, there is nothing which ses a tornado of trouble quicker the Bureau of Engraving and nting. An error is generally a tly thing in this department. It ans that whoever is responsible the mistake must get out and hunt other job. The work is too import to permit of carelessness. An ror produces a freak stamp, but it o produces a vacancy, often more, the ranks of the employes of the partment; but the collector, the ilatelist, is happy; for he gets a ize of the first water.

Any and everything in the way of stamp which varies a hair's breadth om the correct design is a freak. d there is always a heated race by e stamp fiends to secure one of ese. Usually these errors, and they e not made often, are detected bere many of the stamps are put in rculation, and when only a few get t the collectors are ready to pay ncy prices for one of the prizes. me few collectors labor under the pression that "every man has his ice" and the sum of $20,000 was fered the head of the bureau a few ars ago if he would have issued half-dozen sheets of two-cent errs. Of course no consideration hatever was given to the proposin, and the get-rich-quick philatelist w his plans miscarry.

Some very valuable freak stamps ere issued in 1869, when a series of amps were issued in colors. The ries comprised denominations from cent to 90 cents. The 15, 24 30 and cents were printed in two colors, n these the central picture was inted inverted and the error was tected. Today any of these freaks ill bring from $500 to $800 each.

The freak 2-cent Pan-American ries of stamps which turned up in uffalo, N. Y., a few years ago are w rated at $55 each. Only a few of ese got in circulation before it was iscovered that the railroad train in e center of the stamp was upside own. It is likely that thousands ould have been sold had not a gentleman who had purchased ten stamps iscovered the error and forthwith rote the Bureau of Engraving and rinting, notifying the officers. He oubtless thought he was doing a od service for the Government, and oubtless he was, but the stamp colectors denounce him as a chump of e rankest type. The gentleman ve away several of the stamps he d bought. While a large number the stamps with the inverted train cars were sold before the error as detected, there are only six of ese freaks which can be accounted r, the other stamps having perhaps rved their purpose without being iscovered as belonging to the valuble freak family. It is altogether asonable to suppose that the stamps ere affixed to letters and the enelopes destroyed. If any sheet of rror stamps other than that sent to e Buffalo office was ever sent out e fact has never been known at e bureau, and it is not likely that e market will ever be glutted with is freak stamp.

During the winter of 1890 a sheet the ordinary 1-cent stamps with e word "Guam" printed across the ce, slipped through with "Guam" pside down. These stamps were rinted for the use of the island, and ollectors have searched far and near r them. Only a few have been seured by the collectors, and they ring stiff prices. The people of uam know but little about the value t on such freaks by the stamp colectors.

Back in the '70s, when the Government used its own distinctive set of tamps for the several departments, n error was made by the banknote ompany which then held the contact for making the stamps. The egular color adopted by the Navy Department was blue. A sheet of the -cent denomination was printed in reen, and the freak has now a maret value of about $45 each. The enuine, in blue, is worth twenty mes its face value.

One collector was fortunate enough o corner the market by getting posession of a sheet of 4-cent stamps f the Columbian series, which was rinted by mistake in steel blue, when s right color should have been ultraarine blue. He got it at its face alue, and when he wants to dispose f one he can readily get $35.

There are a number of other valuble freak stamps, but the errors of he Bureau of Engraving and Printng have been remarkably few, conidering the immense number of heets of stamps turned out every ear. Each sheet after being printed asses through a dozen or more hands efore it is ready for the stock vault, nd inspectors and counters are alays on the lookout for errors in rinting.—Kansas City Star.

At fashionable dinners in England oup is seldom served. At charity inners it is the main course.

SOME BIRDS FOR ARGENTINA.

In Color They Are Beautiful and in Songs Wonderful.

Among Argentina's greatest treasures are her birds, which abound there in great number and variety. One peculiarity of the birds is their gaudy plumage, brightest scarlet, orange, olive, yellow, pink and green—painted perhaps by the southern sun.

In color they are beautiful and in songs wonderful. Let us go to the woods bordering the river, and see how many we can find. Yonder bird is called the "arm of fire" on account of his bright color. He appears to take great pride in showing himself. There is the cardinal with the scarlet crest, white breast and dove colored back, also the yellow cardinal with yellow body and black crest. It is so named because its crest resembles the cardinal's hat. That beautiful pink line that you see in the distant sky is a flock of pink flamingoes. They are nearing us. Now they alight upon the sand on the margin of the river. How pretty they are! Listen to that exquisite song. That is the "Bugero," a large black bird with white beak. From the grassy marsh comes the discordant cry of the heron, and the green parrots are chattering in the trees over our heads. They think their scolding will frighten us away. See that lovely golden wren creeping up the tree, hunting spiders. He does not seem a particle afraid of us. Hear that sweet voiced robin. They are much finer singers than the robins of our country. Here we find a dove's carelessly made nest, with two white eggs lying on the ground. This dove is very small, not much larger than a canary. That modest little gray bird is the bulbul, or nightingale, which keeps his sweet song for the night.

There is a tree that appears to be covered with balls of cotton, but instead of cotton it is a flock of magpies sunning themselves. They drop their wings and fluff out the feathers of the back until they resemble balls of cotton. They are singular birds. One will catch a frog and run around before the others, apparently to tantalize them. When they bathe they jump into a pool of water, then out and roll in the dust, then into the water again. They impose on each other by several hens laying eggs in the same nest. The eggs are very pretty, green and white mingled. Hear the mournful call of the rainbird, a kind of cuckoo which calls almost incessantly the day before a storm while there is no apparent evidence of its approach, yet they are unfailing. Here comes a scissors tail, another peculiar bird, one of the flycatchers. Ah! the beautiful birds! We hear their glad songs as they flit from tree to tree seemingly without a sorrow, but they have their sorrows, too, for they will go to seek food for their young birds and come back to find them devoured by snakes or some other marauder. But perhaps their greatest enemy is women, for whose adornment hundreds of thousands are destroyed annually, especially of the white heron, an elegant bird whose female has two dainty hair-like feathers, or aigrettes, which as much used for hat trimming.—Montreal Family Herald.

The Cooking Millennium.

In almost every big department store nowadays there is an exhibit of cooking by electricity. No dirt, no ashes, no dust, no superfluous heat, no fire; nothing but as high a temperature as you want in the cooking apparatus, and that only just so long as you want it.

Partly because invention lags, chiefly because we have let short-sighted monopolists get control of electricity—and perhaps that's why invention is lagging—we can't afford to cook by electricity yet. But soon—for monopolies and monopolists do die—we shall be emancipated from the present superheated, dirty and crude system.

What a world—from the standpoint of comfort—this is bound to become after a century or so more of the sort of progress that began only about a hundred years ago. And how much of the "good time that's coming" we might anticipate if we weren't too lazy to think and too stupid to act. —Saturday Evening Post.

Heredity.

A Virginia representative in Congress says that two ladies in Richmond with whom he is well acquainted were one day discussing the relative longevity of the members of their respective families.

"I have no doubt," said one of the ladies, "that, everything considered, we Blanks are the most notable family in Virginia, when it comes to a question of longevity. Do you know, my father died at eighty-nine; while my grandfather reached the advanced age of ninety-seven."

"Is that so?" quiried the other lady. "And which grandfather was that?"

"Oh," replied the first speaker, "that was the grandfather by my first husband."—Harper's Weekly.

College boys are of the age and condition which joins the clannishness and rash judgment of boyhood with the energy and self assertion of budding manhood, says the American Cultivator. Hence some vexatious problems are often unexpectedly presented to their teachers. Not until the graduate looks back upon college ways and notions from the perspective of ten years or more experience does he fully appreciate the amusing irony of the term college "man," as applied to the youthful student to himself.

American Minister Arrives.

Tangier, Morocco—Samuel R. Gummere, the first American minister to Morocco, has arrived here.

Natchez Mills' Liberality.

Natchez, Miss.—The Natchez Cotton Mills, employing 400 operatives, have given notice that commencing Monday, March 20, the time for a day's work for all employes would be reduced from eleven to ten hours. The pay remains the same.

Englishmen Growing.

Statistics show that in fifty years the average height of British men has risen an inch. The present average height for a man of 20 is five feet, eight and one-half inches.

American Peerage Facts.

With the marriage of the Earl of Suffolk to Miss Daisy Leiter the Americans married to peers number twenty-five. As usual, there is a great deal of foolish talk about Americanizing the peerage, new blood and other fancies of a similar kind. As a matter of fact, this number includes all the Americans, with one exception, married to peers since 1860, a period of forty-four years. Nor is this all. Ten of these ladies have no children at all, and six have no sons, so that the peerage is not likely to be Americanized yet awhile.

Louisiana's Wealth in Brimstone.

Louisiana brimstone is now added to Texas petroleum, Alabama iron, Carolina cotton goods and southern cotton, rice and sugar as a commercial article in which Dixie is a price maker and important source of supply. The sulphur mines of Louisiana produce a pure brimstone in great quantity, which can be sold in competition with that of Sicily. During September, it is stated, 28,000 tons were sold, and the market is ready to take Louisiana sulphur as fast as it can be got out. The first shipments were about 10,000 tons, which were sent to New York in July last. The Sicilian interests were slow to believe that their monopoly was threatened, but they are now, it is said, fully convinced.

Drives Spirited Horses, Rides Bicycle.

Stephen Mellinger, of Denver, Pa., does things remarkable in one who moves as he does, in continual darkness. His senses of touch and hearing are very keen. He works in the field. He sows, uses the rake and spade, helps harvest the crops, milks, climbs trees, and, what is still more remarkable, drives spirited horses and rides a bicycle.

The boy is as bright and cheerful as any of his associates. He is able to harness a horse unaided and to drive several miles to the village where the household supplies are obtained. Every morning it is his duty to hitch a horse to a milk wagon and drive a mile to Denver village. In this drive he is compelled to cross railroad tracks at two points.

Spirited horses are his delight, and two belonging to his father, which are wild for the average man to handle with safety, are used by him without a thought of danger. It is unwise for other persons than he to approach these animals. The young man does not work, ride or walk in a hesitating manner, after the usual fashion of the blind. He takes a fast horse out on the road and gallops at full speed, turning out for vehicles and other horses and rounding sharp corners without pulling up. On his wheel he rides as if possessed of full sight, and can be seen alone miles from his home.

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THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. THEODORE L. CUYLER.

Subject: "The Soul's Anchors."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Dr. Theodore L. Cuyler occupied his old pulpit in Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Lafayette avenue and South Oxford street, Sunday morning. A very large congregation was present. Dr. Cuyler, who is now in his eighty-fourth year, preached with his old-time vigor on "The Anchors of the Soul." He took as his text Acts xxvii: 29: "They cast four anchors out of the stern and wished for the day," and said:

The account of Paul's voyage to Rome is one of those graphic passages of the New Testament which never loses its interest. It not merely throws a strong light upon ancient navigation, but is strong confirmation of the truthfulness of the Acts of the Apostles, for modern nautical services have established every word of the narrative. The chief interest to us to-day is its rich, practical, spiritual instruction. The story of the storm and the shipwreck you have all been familiar with from childhood. For fourteen days the ship had been in the clutch of a terrific "blizzard," as we would call it, but which is described in the narrative as a "eurocyldon." No sun or moon or stars appeared during that terrible fortnight. For safety much of the cargo was heaved overboard and they were obliged to bind around the crazy craft with hawsers in order to keep from foundering in mid sea. They imagined they were drawing nigh to the land, and heaving the lead it tells off twenty fathoms. The next cast of the lead shows fifteen fathoms. They are now close on the lee shore. Only one maneuver can save them. They cast four anchors out of the stern, and it is a striking fact that pictures on the walls of Herculaneum and Pompeii depict the galleys anchored in that manner. What a long and dreary night was that to the drenched and weary voyagers, while they listened to the terrific thundering of the breakers on the shore. But Paul, Christ's prisoner, is on board, and he is the real master of the situation. His precious life is insured from heaven, for, remember until their work is done. It was part of God's wish that the anchors should preserve the most valuable life then on the globe until Paul's mighty mission was accomplished.

Human life is a voyage, and all of you now before me are bound on it for the judgment seat and for eternity. It is not a voyage over smooth seas and before soft, south winds. Everything under God depends on the compass and the anchors. You observe that the anchors are not attached to anything afloat, but they plunge through the waves and bite into the tenacious clay. And so it is with our spiritual anchors. Make fast to God's immutable word and to the omnipotent Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. An anchor, too, is unseen. And so it is with the inward union with the unseen Christ that keeps many a one safe in the hour of temptation, and brings composure to those in the depths of terrible trials. When Martin Luther was struck with a heavy head sea he used to let slip the cable of the forty-sixth psalm and, throughout the voyage of life you and I have vital need of the anchors which our divine Master, the Captain of our salvation, has provided for our safety. What are the four anchors?

The first and foremost anchor is faith. That is often defined as trust in an unseen God, and we take God's word more implicitly than we take the notes issued by the Government, because they bear the stamp of the United States with its vast resources behind it. But the mightiest spiritual force for you and me is the Christ-faith. Now, that is a great deal more than a mere opinion. Faith is infinitely more than a sentiment or feeling or opinion. It is an act; it is the positive act of the soul laying hold of Jesus Christ as our Saviour, joining our weakness to His strength; our unworthiness to His merits; our weak selves to His infinite and almighty Self. We are not commanded only to believe in Christ, we are commanded to believe on Christ, if we would be saved. A friend of mine was staying at a hotel in Albany and noticed a rope in his room and had faith in it because he saw it was a well-braided rope. At midnight he was aroused by a cry of "Fire!" On opening the door the smoke and flames burst in, and he grasped the rope and let himself down in safety to the sidewalk. He believed on the rope. That is saving faith when you rest on Christ, clinging fast to Christ, trusting in Him alone to uphold you to the end and assured of His promise. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." Salvation of the soul is an actual experience. It is the actual testing of Christ; the actual attachment to Christ, the actual love for Him hid in the very depths of the soul. The British Government requires all its anchors to be stamped. The eleventh chapter of Hebrews is the Holy Spirit's record of the stamps on the anchor of faith. My mother's Bible was marked all through with pencilings on the margin, proving how these various promises had been tested, and the anchor never dragged.

The second anchor is loyalty to Christ and obedience to His commandments. Every day I attach less importance to a religion of mere emotion. It is very pleasant to sing and sometimes to shout on the mountain tops, but a religion of mere emotion is subject to its ebbs and flows and is not reliable in the strain and stress of temptation. Loyalty to the teachings of Christ, loyalty to the everlasting right must be imbedded in the conscience if you and I are not to drift upon the rocks. Even faith without good works would be dead. It has been this lack of loyalty of conscience to the truth, integrity and right which has strewed the beach with so many pitiable and disgraceful wrecks. The great demand in these days is conscience; the great demand in politics is conscience, and no man is safe under the temptations of commerce or of public life when his conscience is loosened from God's commandments. God never insures a man even in the church, except while his anchor is fastened to the divine principles of right with the cable of obedience to the Master. I would say to these dear young friends, beware of the first false step; keep off dangerous ground. In Switzerland I saw the Morteratsch glacier, where Tyndall had such a perilous experience. He and a companion were lashed to a guide. They began to descend on the rough rocks and the companion suggested that they should walk on the snow alongside. They did so and their weight disturbed the equilibrium of the whole body and sent them down as an avalanche. Just before they reached the precipice the guide thrust his iron shod boot against a projecting rock and shouted, "In the name of God, halt!" They were drawn up when there was but a moment between them and eternity. I would say to every one of you, dear young men, if you find yourselves being carried away by your social surroundings or influences toward the precipice of ruin, plant your feet firmly against God's truth and God's right ere you are swept away.

The third anchor is patience. That was a tedious night of peril and gloom which laid upon Paul and his shipmates, but they held out and waited for the day. Patience is that staying power in the will which Paul in his epistle calls longmindedness. It is the power to endure a continued strain without flinching; it is the staying power that wins the prize. Mark how much of the Old Testament makes of waiting patiently upon God. In the New Testament the word often is endures, and I would say to all those dear young friends, who have lately been united with this church, that the start is not sufficient, "he that endureth shall be saved."

This patient waiting is opposed to every anxiety and the worry that fritters away strength and produces no result. I will give you three simple rules to put into practice. First, take short views; never cross a bridge until you come to it; never fight the battle until the evening is in sight. Second, discharge the duty that comes next to your hands; take the step that God points out immediately before you. If in ascending a mountain you look up you may grow weary, and if you look down you may grow dizzy. One step at a time is the secret of the successful climb, and there is noone with strength enough to bear to-day's duties with the worries and interests of to-morrow piled on top of them. Third, never yield to the demon of discouragement. You parents have need of patience with your children to encourage everything that is good, to bear with perverseness until you can correct it, instead of only increasing it by irritation. "Why do you tell that boy twenty times?" said the father of John Wesley to his brother. "Because," replied the wise man, "nineteen times go for naught and I shall not gain my point without the twentieth." Wise Susanna Wesley trained the founder of Methodism. God's delays are sometimes a test of faith. Look at that Syrophoenician woman plucking the garment of Christ. She persists, and clings to Him, until He says: "Oh, woman! great is thy faith," etc. During the first charge of my ministry I grew so discouraged that I was about to give up when my Master headed me off with one of the most powerful revivals I have known. The darkest hour was just before the dawn. Here in Brooklyn to-day God's voice to the churches evidently is to do their utmost work, to pour forth the most fervent prayer, to engage in the most personal effort and trust to Him for the blessing. The best enterprises in this world have had their periods of discouragement, when patience was the vital grace that won the day. That glorious old missionary, Judson, worked for five years in Burmah without a convert. Then the cloud burst and the great and permanent Burmah mission resulted. The lesson to-day, beloved members of this church, is: stand by the pastor, assist him in every movement, echo his every exhortation and, with united pastor and people, let us move on to spiritual harvestings and victory.

The fourth anchor is that beautiful word, hope. That is not the possession of good things; it is rather the confident expectation of good things that are assuredly in store for us. "We are saved by hope." In our spiritual life hope is vitally important. I thank God that throughout my life He has enabled me to be an inveterate hoper. The word, however, in the New Testament has sometimes a peculiar meaning in describing the Christian. The apostle, in speaking of the hope of salvation, calls it "an anchor sure and steadfast holding to that within the vale." Let me ask each one of you this morning, Where is your hope? On what are you resting for this world and the next? Is your hope an anchor fastened to the Lord Jesus, or is it only a mere cable attached to sand? That great Christian, Harmon Page, who made it a rule never to be with any one ten minutes without saying something good. He went into his Sunday-school with a note book in hand and asked each one, "Have you a hope of salvation?" Most of them gave him an affirmative answer. He came to one man, a stranger, in the adult Bible class, who shook his head and said, "I have none." Sagacious Mr. Page, instead of rebuking him, in a very pathetic tone said, "Then I will put you down as having no hope." The gentleman could not sleep that night. He said, "Page has me down in his book as a hopeless man," and he laid hold of Christ and made his decision for the Master, and the next time he met the superintendent he said, "Thank God for your plain, loving talk with me, for I have a hope now like an anchor." I cite the case of that philanthropist who came to New York as a humble carpenter, and who wrought such a work that over 100 souls were converted under him. Brother believers, let the storms of earth howl as loudly as they will, if we have committed everything to Jesus all should be well, for so it came to pass that when the daylight broke the tempest-tossed mariners on the shores of Melita come safe to land.

So it will be with us, through the night's darkness, through perilous voyages we shall each have our souls fast anchored to the universalizing Saviour, whom alone we can trust for salvation.

My last, loving counsel to every one of you before me, whom I am rejoiced to address once more from this dear old pulpit, is, make fast your anchors to the Lord Jesus Christ if at last you would find peace in the desired haven.

The Reason.

Christ came into the world, not to tell us what is right, but to give to our right doing the right flavor.—Rev. Frank Crane.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MARCH 26.

Review of the Twelve Preceding Lessons For the First Quarter—Read John xx. 30-31—Golden Text, John xx. 31—Summary.

Lesson I. Topic: The wonderful divine Saviour. Place: Ephesus. John's gospel was written between 80 and 90 A. D. John was the only apostle living at that time. He refers to Christ as the Word of God; all things were made by Him; He was the life and the light of men; reference is made to John the Baptist, the forerunner of Christ; He was "not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light;" Jesus was the true light.

II. Topic: The believer's true attitude toward his Lord. Place: Bethabara. A crisis had arisen in John's ministry; the Sanhedrin sent a deputation from Jerusalem to ask John who he was; John said he was not the Christ, nor Elias, nor the prophet about whom Moses had written, but he was merely a voice crying from the wilderness, "Make straight the way of the Lord." John baptized with water; Christ would baptize with the Holy Spirit; John testified concerning Jesus and called Him the Lamb of God; John did not know Christ until the time of his baptism when the Holy Ghost in the form of a dove came upon him, and the Father said, "This is My beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."

III. Topic: Jesus wins His first disciples. Place: Bethabara. John pointed Jesus out to two disciples who followed Jesus; Jesus turned and said, "What seek ye?" They asked Christ where He dwelt; Jesus said, "Come and see." Andrew found his brother Simon and brought him to Jesus; it is supposed also that John found his brother James; Jesus found Philip; Philip found Nathanael; when Philip told Nathanael that they had found the Messiah, Nathanael raised an objection; Nathanael was soon convinced that Jesus was the Messiah.

IV. Topic: Christ's first miracle. Place: Cana of Galilee. A wedding feast was being held; Christ's mother had been invited, and Christ and His disciples were invited; they needed wine at the feast; Christ's mother called His attention to the fact; He instructed the servants to fill six water pots with water; they were then told to draw out and bear to the governor of the feast; the governor praised the wine; in this miracle Christ showed forth His glory; the disciples believed that He was the Messiah.

V. Topic: Gateways into the kingdom of God. Place: Jerusalem. Nicodemus came to Jesus by night; the subject of miracles was introduced; Jesus said, "Ye must be born again;" Nicodemus failed to understand; Christ brought an illustration of the wind; also referred to the serpent Moses made in the wilderness; said that the Son of Man must be lifted up that whosoever believeth in Him should have eternal life.

VI. Topic: Vital laws of spiritual work. Place: At Jacob's well in Samaria. Jesus goes through Samaria; stops at Jacob's well; meets a woman; asks a drink; she expresses surprise; Jesus speaks of the gift of God—living water; she desires it; Jesus asks her to call her husband; she says she has none; has had five; calls Jesus a prophet; asks about place of worship; true worship must be in spirit and in truth.

VII. Topic: Christ's power to restore to life. Place: Cana in Galilee. The Galileans received Christ gladly. A nobleman of Capernaum heard that Jesus had come into Galilee and hastens to Him to entreat Him to come and heal his son; Jesus told him to return and that his son was healed; the man believed Christ's words; the son began to recover at the very hour Jesus had said, "Thy son liveth."

VIII. Topic: The Lordship of Jesus Christ. Place: Jesus went to Jerusalem to attend the feast of the Passover; Jesus saw an infirm man at the pool of Bethesda, who had been sick thirty-eight years; asked him if he desired to be made whole; the man replied that he had no one to put him into the pool; Jesus told him to rise, take up his bed and walk; the man did as he was commanded.

IX. Topic: Jesus supplying human need. Place: Near Bethsaida on the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee. Jesus and His disciples went into a desert place to be alone; great multitudes followed them; Jesus taught them and healed their sick; in the afternoon the disciples suggested that the multitude should be sent away to buy food; Jesus decided to feed them there; a lad was found with five loaves and two fishes; five thousand men were fed besides women and children.

X. Topic: Jesus proves Himself the God-Saviour. Place: Jerusalem. It was the last day of the feast of the Tabernacles; there was a great ceremony in connection with bringing water from the pool of Siloam; near the close of the ceremony Jesus cried, "If any man thirst, let him come unto Me and drink;" He spake of the gift of the Holy Spirit.

XI. Topic: Christ's teaching respecting sin. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus delivered four discourses during His stay in Jerusalem at the time of the feast of the Tabernacles; this discourse was delivered in the court of the women, and may be divided into two parts: 1. Christ is the Son of God. 2. He has supreme authority even above Abraham. Those who accept Jesus Christ will know the truth, and the truth will make them free. The world-Saviour's doctrine respecting sin. 1. Sin leads to hypocrisy, deceives men, is slavery, is contrary to God. 2. It is cured by the word of Christ, by the truth of Christ, by the blood of Christ.

XII. Topic: Jesus Christ the light of men. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus saw a blind man; the disciples asked Christ who had sinned, this man or his parents; Jesus replied that neither this man nor his parents had sinned; makes clay of spittle; anoints the blind man's eyes; commands the man to go to the pool of Siloam and wash; he obeys; comes back seeing; his neighbors are stirred; he gives an account of his healing; is taken to the Pharisees; Jesus accused of desecrating the Sabbath. The world-Saviour is the life and light of men. The lesson shows that light (1) is needed, (2) is offered, (3) is received by some, (4) is rejected by some, (5) should be clearly reflected by those who have it.

Prominent People.

Count Tolstoi has opened book stores in Moscow and St. Petersburg.

Emperor William possesses over 150 full military and naval uniforms.

King Alfonso of Spain is hesitating among three royal maidens in his choice of a bride.

Secretary William H. Taft will be the orator at the Yale Law School commencement next June.

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The Attorney-General has given his opinion to the effect that school trustees in the various districts are exempt from road and jury duty and are not required to pay poll tax.

A CORRESPONDENT from Texas wants to know how our farmers are getting on in Chilton. Our belief is that the farmers in Chilton are getting on fully as well as farmers in Texas. The progressive farmer in Alabama moves with the times and is quite as prosperous as his compeer anywhere. Speaking for the farmers of Chilton particularly, we believe they are cutting the acreage in cotton considerably, and are raising home supplies. Under such circumstances the progressive farmer is bound to be prosperous.

ONE of the good results of the Cotton Growers' Association is manifested in the offer of Mr. J. D. Sims, published in this issue of The Banner, and if others will do likewise there is no doubt of the ultimate success of the movement to hold cotton for a fair price. Mr. Sims shows his faith in the organization, in his brother farmer, and in himself. Read his offer.

AN important step toward a County Fair was taken at the last meeting of the Chilton County Cotton Association, and it largely rests with the committee, of which Mr. Wilson Sorrell is chairman, to carry out the idea to a successful conclusion. But the committee are entitled to, and must have, the cordial support and co-operation of all our people, then we can have such a fair that will be a credit to the county, instructive to the people, and withal a pleasureable time.

The Banner has much pleasure in announcing that we will give a prize of $25, and have so notified Chairman Sorrell. Now let us all work harmoniously together and have the best county fair ever held in Alabama.

The announcement is made by the New Orleans Progressive Union that a call will be issued for a convention of mayors of every town in Louisiana and Mississippi, to meet in New Orleans at an early date to discuss the question of turning the tide of immigration into the South through the New Orleans gateway. This is the outcome of the successful effort made to establish at New Orleans a big Southern immigration station where the great overflow of homeseekers from European countries can be received, and instead of being turned loose in New York, Boston and Philadelphia, and the over-crowded East, can be freed at once in the great agricultural sections of the country. It is the purpose to enlarge the movement so as to include Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, Alabama, Arkansas, Tennessee, Georgia, Florida, South and North Carolina and even Virginia, despite its proximity to New York. The site for the immigration station has been selected at Port Calumette, just below the city and the cost of its construction will be largely defrayed by the various trunk lines of railroads centering here.

CHILTON CO. COTTON ASSO'N

Clanton, March 16, 1905

The Chilton County branch of the S. C. A. was called to order by President, W. H. Conway, who introduced Hon. J. H. Harris of Chambers county.

Mr. Harris came to Clanton at the request of President W. H. Seymour, who had been invited by County President Conway and others to lecture to the Chilton County branch of the Association.

Mr. Harris made a very instructive speech and answered several questions to the satisfaction of all concerned.

Judge Reynolds moved that the chair appoint a committee on order of business for the day. Carried. Chairman Conway appointed W. S. Cox, T. J. Jackson, J. W. Sorrell, T. L. Robinson, F. A. Gulledge, L. H. Reynolds and A. C. Smith as committee. Motion prevailed that the meeting adjourn until 1 p.m.

At a little after 1 p.m. Chairman Conway called the meeting to order after which Mr. Harris explained some points of Constitution and By-Laws of the Association.

Next the Districts were called and the names of delegates enrolled, after which the Secretary called the roll of delegates. Thirty-six disticts being represented.

The chair, being informed that the committee on the order of the day was ready to report, called on F. A. Gulledge to read report of committee, the report being as follows:

To the Cotton Association of Chilton County—Greeting:

We, your committee, beg leave to report the following as a basis of your action today.

1. That a man of capacity and in thorough accord with the movement now on foot, be employed to address each election precinct at once, making speeches at night only, after giving full notice of such address to be made, his perdiem to be fixed here to-day, by this meeting.

2. That an executive committee be appointed by Chairman of this meeting, one from each election precinct and we would suggest that one of the duties of said Executive Committee should be to arrange for a county fair to be held in Clanton during the fall of the present year.

3. We further suggest that each and every one who is attending this meeting today shall constitute himself as a committee of one to urge his neighbors and friends to hold cotton now on hand and reduce his cotton acreage as per action of the meeting held in New Orleans Jan. 24-26.

4. We further recommend that the Lecturer referred to shall organize each election precinct and report weekly to the County Chairman.

Committee—F. A. Gulledge, W. S. Cox, T. J. Jackson, J. W. Sorrell, T. L. Robinson, L. H. Reynolds, A. C. Smith.

After reading report of committee, J. J. Grant moved that the report be adopted, which was carried after discussion by Uncle Joe Harris, Judson Strock, F. A. Gulledge, W. C. Edler and others.

Question asked by W. A. Wood as to the disposition of fees. Responded to by Uncle Joe Harris.

The Executive Committee was appointed as follows:

J. W. Sorrell	Beat 1	Jemison
W. H. Killingsworth	" 2	Jemison
W. A. Wood	" 3	Maplesville
Tipton Mullins	" 4	Clanton
J. A. Mitchell	" 5	Verbena
Madison Popwell	" 6	Clanton
Young Nix	" 7	Maplesville
R. P. Kendrick	" 8	Pletcher
W. A. Mims	" 9	Clanton
J. M. Grant	" 10	Cooper
W. S. Cox	" 11	Clanton

Motion prevailed that County Lecturer be allowed $3.50 per day for time to give one lecture in each election precinct.

J. A. Mitchell was elected as County Lecturer and organizer by aclamation. Moved by J. S. Jones that F. A. Gulledge make a report of State meeting held at Montgomery Feb. 21. Carried.

Mr. Gulledge made a very full report of actions of the Montgomeey meeting.

Motion prevailed that the next County meeting be held at Clanton on the 1st Saturday of May next.

W. H. CONWAY, Chm.
J. N. DENNIS, Secretary.

So much favorable comment was made on Mr. Gulledge's exhibition of live stock at Clanton last week, that we thought a description of the animals would be interesting, and so wrote to Mr Gulledge, receiving the following reply:

Verbena, March 20, 1905

Editor Banner—In accordance with your request of 9th inst., I give below an account of the cattle I had in Clanton on the 16th, viz.:

One pure bred and registered Red Poll bull 3 years old, weight 1470 pounds. The Red Poll cattle are noted as beef, milk and butter producers, the bulls attaining a weight as high as 2500 pounds, the cows 1500 pounds, and giving as high as 6 gallons milk a day and from 2 to 3 pounds butter. This breed is best known in the following States: New York, Iowa, Ohio and Kentucky, but well known in other States. One pure bred and registered Short Horn bull 3 years old, weight 1520 pounds. Also two pure bred and registered cows and two calves. Also one pure bred cross (Short Horn and Hereford) and one ⅞ Short Horn cow. These cattle are noted also all over the world as an all-purpose cow. That is the "Bates" Short Horn, this strain being both fine for beef and heavy milkers. The "Scotch" Short Horn not being noted except for beef. All mine are "Bates" blood.

The Short Horn bulls growing to the enormous weight of 2400 to 3000 pounds; the cows from 1200 to 2000 pounds. This breed took second prize at the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904 as both milk and butter cattle, giving as high as 52 pounds or 7½ gallons a day and 2¾ pounds butter per day. They are also noted for their docility, being kind and gentle. They often kill out as high as 62 to 65 pounds net beef to the hundred gross weight. I also had two pure bred and registered Hereford cows and one calf. This breed of cattle are noted all over the world as beef cattle, being among the finest grazers, very compact and killing out well. They are also noted as rapid breeders, often dropping calves within ten months of each other, all white faces, and as to individuality surpass all other breeds except—probably the "Aberdeen Angus."

The cattle I had on exhibition cost me as follows: Two Hereford cows, $228 and $260 respectively; Red Poll bull, $88.90 at 5 months old; the Short Horn bull, $178 at 22 months old; the grade Short Horn cows $47.50 and $62.50 respectively, at 2½ years old; the Short Horn cows at $120 and $250 respectively.

I did not buy these cattle on speculation, but to introduce a good thing into our county. The calves I offered at $50 each I did not care to sell, as the price was about or less than half they would bring if in the West. Let any farmer write to the West and price pure bred and registered (choicely bred) Short Horn calves. Let them go to Auburn, Ala., on the 30th and 31st of this month and see Northern cattle sell, it will pay any man to go and see for himself, he can get cut rate on railroad by taking receipt for his money when he buys ticket.

Remember, this is no advertisement, don't care to sell any of my cattle, but is simply a response to your enquiry. F. A. GULLEDGE.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14-15. 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Ruffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Committee—R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, J. W. Moore.

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Verbena.

We congratulate Mr. R. T. Grant on his article in last issue of the Banner. If Chilton had more such men as Mr. Grant and Mr. Gulledge we would get along much better, But you can't do for people that won't do for themselves, for some fellow will bob up and say he is out for what there is in it for him and not for us farmers. For instance, the Cooper fellew, whose article appeared a few weeks ago, and asked Mr. Gulledge to quit talking so much unless cotton was a better price. Am sure the writer of that would be afraid to buy some of Mr. Gulledge's dollars at 95¢ each, yes, even at 75¢ he would be afraid he would lose in the deal. Persons of this disposition should hereafter withhold their communications if it be to criticise some good object that is being devised. Well, so much for that. Will give local news and then I will desist.

The temperance lecture at the M. E. church last Wednesday night by Miss Cora E. Martin of Tennessee, was enjoyed by all present. Miss Martin is well versed on her subject, and no one became wearied during her two hours speech.

Mr. W. J. Evans, a highly respected and well-to-do farmer, died at his home one mile north of here, Thursday. Had been sick for several months.

Rev. Mr. Hudson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday.

Mr. Ralph Falkner of Montgomery visited his father here last week.

Mr. C. W. Robinson of Thorsby was here Friday.

Best wishes to the Banner. x.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day	7¾ @ 7 7-16¢	
e date last year	12 @ 12½¢	
Bales received to date	1904	1905
ard & Co.	3719	2699
Mullins	2442	2194
Wilson	512	405
Jones	290	376
Sartor (12 Rd)	6	802
Firms		163
Total	7269	6639

above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday g, five o'clock.

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and Mrs. John Dorman and hter, Miss Neomi, of Marbury d the family of Mr. W. M. aniel the past week.

G. C. Giles went to Bir ham last Friday to see the York Nationals and Birming- play ball.

chapped face and hands Pansy Lotion—for sale at urch's.

s Wilda Gay of Riderville eturned to Clanton, and will Miss Minnie Muse for the g season.

W. C. Dickinson of Billing- was in town yesterday

Katie Duncan of Lomax visitor here Tuesday.

Jennie Davis has returned from a pleasant visit to gomery and Dallas county.

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J. F. McKee and Miss Sallie visited friends at Lily day.

C. R. Motes of Verbena a pleasant call last Thurs-

nted at once 500 dozen W. H. Sartor, Clanton.

Joe Cobb of Jemison was in Saturday.

R. F. Sims of Lily was a here Saturday.

T. J. Pinson of Jemison was our welcome visitors Mon-

J. P. Rainwater of Billing- as in town Tuesday.

rs. C. D. and B. G. Foshee ingsley were pleasant callers y.

rks' show will exhibit here of next week, March 31. It remembered that this is the that gained the good opinion people by carrying out the rogram, balloon ascent and t's a good show.

cination is vexation, says our who is obliged to take a va- on account of his arm, and sequence several communica- are held over, which will he writers to say botheration.

our Eyes are tired and own, better have them ined at Upchurch's. Re- ber, he can fit you with s, and at the right price.

ng licenses have been issued k by the Probate Judge to owing persons.

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iam Shaffer, a brakeman of on, Ohio, was confined to his several weeks with inflami- eumatism. "I used many s," he says. "Finally I sent aw's drug store for a bottle mberlain's Pain Balm, at ime I was unable to use hand and in one week's time was go to work as happy as a For sale by Upchurch Drug ton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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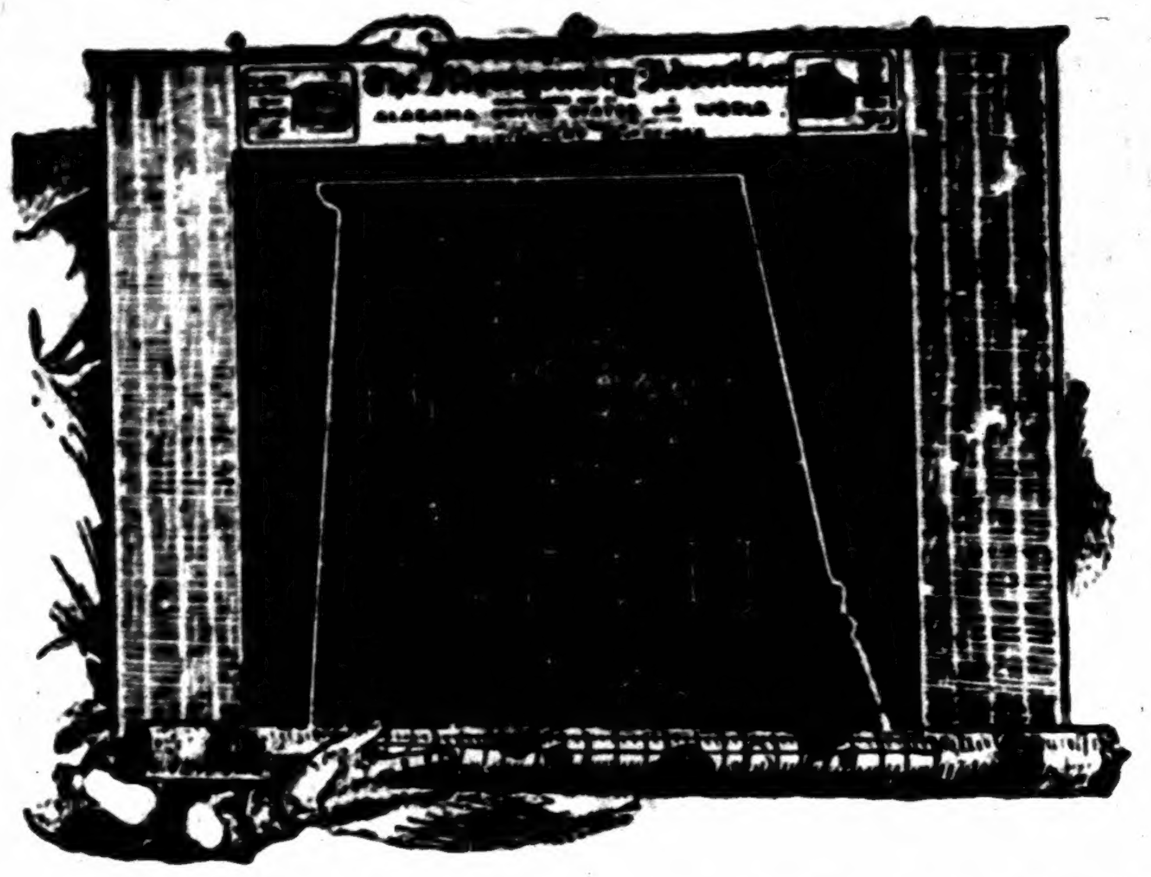

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Billingsley.

Spring arrived here Sunday night and brought a great shower of rain with her.

Rev. H. R. Schramm of Deatsville filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

Mrs. Williams and Miss Etta Mae Roper made a business trip to Montgomery the past week.

Miss Lillian Marlar and little neice, Mary Lodge, are visiting Selma.

Quite a crowd from here attended a concert at Vida Friday night, and report everything stolen that they carried. Guess if they had stayed until it was over their horses would have been gone. That speaks bad for someone, if that is why they go to such places it would be better for them to stay away. While all honest and good people are enjoying themselves, they are out seeing what they can get. Oh! beware of such deeds.

Miss Jessie Armstrong of Deatsville visited her sister Miss Hortence Sunday. We regret very much to have to give Miss Hortence up as our teacher, as during her short stay with us we have learned to love her so dearly. She will leave next Sunday for Troy, where she will take a review course. We truly hope this will not be her last time with us as a teacher.

We have organized a Baptist Young Peoples Union here, and it is progressing nicely, President A. Cole Felton had an excellent essay on "Serving God in our daily lives," Sunday; we hope to have more pieces like that one.

We were indeed very sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Kate Moss (nee Owens) of Reform, last week. For the past two years she has been our music teacher here. None knew her but to love her. She was married on May 25, 1904, to Mr. W. W. Moss of Elrod. She was a sweet, pious girl, a most devoted teacher, and an affectionate wife, and our deepest sympathies go out to her bereaved husband and sweet little babe whom she left to mourn her loss. God does everything for the best, but we can't see why such a devoted couple could be parted for the best, "Not now, but in the coming years it may be in a better land, we will read the meaning of our tears and there, oh there, we will understand."

A CITIZEN.

A Dinner Invitation.

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion, Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guaranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all stomach troubles. N. Watkins, Lesbus Ky., says: "I can testify to the efficacy of Kodol in the cure of Stomach Trouble. I was afflicted with Stomach Trouble for fifteen years and have taken six bottles of your Kodol Dyspepsia Cure, which entirely cured me. The six bottles were worth $1.000 to me." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will digest any quantity of all the wholesome food you want to eat while your stomach takes a rest—recuperates and grows strong. This wonderful preparation is justly entitled to all of its many remarkable cures. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Letitia Mims, et al, in favor of Samuel Adams, et a (for use of officers of Court) out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Letitia Mims, et al. I have levied on the following property as the property of Letitia Mims, to-wit:

Southeast quarter of northwest quarter, Section 22, Township 22, Range 15, Chilton county, Alabama, and also an undivided one-half interest in and to twenty-three and one-third (23⅓) feet, fronting Second avenue (Main street) by seventy-five (75) feet back, in the center of Lot number one (1) in Block number Ten (10) in the Town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, east of the South and North Alabama Railroad, together with the storehouse and all improvements situated on said parcel of said Lot one (1), Block ten, belonging to said Letitia Mims.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Letitia Mims, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1905

during the legal hours of sale, in front of the Court House door at Clanton in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at office this 25th day of February, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton County.

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Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease for anyone to attempt to doctor himself, although he may have the proper remedies at hand. A physician should always be called. It should be borne in mind, however, that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of the grip, and that by giving Chamberlains Cough Remedy the threatened attack of pneumonia may be warded off. This Remedy is also used by physicians in the treatment of pneumonia with the best results. Dr. W. J. Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a druggist, says of it: "I have been selling Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and prescribing it in my practice for the past six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia and have always gotten results." Sold by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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This is a fact
Why do you think?
Do you really think
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If you do,
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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Seized by Tebbetts.

Mobile, Ala.—Collector of customs William F. Tebbetts, of the Mobile district, seized a million tickets for the Honduras National Lottery Company, and at the same time notified General W. L. Cabell and Messrs. W. Bollumet and James Ray, alleged officials of the company, to appear at his office. The collector refused to discuss the matter, but it is known the seizure is the result of correspondence that has been going on for some time with Washington.

The tickets were on board the steamer Hiram that reached here from Honduras, and the same vessel brought the alleged officials of the company.

The company has been operating in this city for years, and the tickets were to be had by any person who could pay the price. No secret was made of the existence of the company, and the seizure has created a big sensation.

Suicided Over Death of Daughter.

Gadsden, Ala.—Crazed with grief at the death of his little girl, Sam Mayes, a well-known farmer, committed suicide at the Commercial Hotel by swallowing about four ounces of laudanum Ever since his daughter's death he had told his friends he had dreamed of her as dressed in white and beckoning to him. He declared, "I will be with her soon."

Mr. Mayes had eaten a quantity of canned meat, and it was at first thought that this had caused his death. The discovery of the empty laudanum bottle and the further development that he had bought the poison a few days ago disproved this theory. It was shown that he had been drinking heavily. He leaves a widow and several children.

Residence is Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—A new suit of clothes, valued at $25, two ladies' skirts, collars, shirts, a sack of Graham flour, knives, forks and spoons are some of the articles taken by thieves from the residence of P. H. Moore at No. 722 Twenty-third street, north, Friday. The house was robbed some time between 11 a. m. and 1 p. m.

Mrs. Moore was absent from home at the time, and the robbery was discovered by a little son, when he returned from the Powell school about 1 o'clock. Mr. Moore reported the matter to the police and detectives are at work on it.

Arrested for Counterfeiting.

Montgomery, Ala.—In the arrest of John Miller, who was committed to the Montgomery county jail by United States Commissioner John A. Elmore, it is believed by H. B. Mills, a secret service agent, that a notorious counterfeiter has been brought to justice.

Miller was captured in Uniontown by Mr. Mills after he had been traced by the secret service agent from Mississippi. Mr. Mills says that he has evidence that Miller passed counterfeit silver dollars.

The prisoner appeared in the court room with handcuffs on his wrists. He was stolid and did not say a word further than to plead not guilty to the charge. His bond was fixed at $500, in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

Crawford Sheriff of Houston County.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has appointed N. B. Crawford sheriff of Houston county, to succeed C. E. Walker, deceased.

Big Fire at Opp.

Opp, Ala.—The stock of dry goods, groceries and hardware of Mizell & Benton, of this place, was totally destroyed by fire Wednesday night. The total loss of Mizell & Benton is estimated at about $25,000. The damage to adjoining firms will be very large also.

H., T. & D. Road.

Decatur, Ala.—After slumbering for some time new life and new interest has been awakened in the Helena, Tupelo and Decatur railroad. Recently Major E. C. Finley, one of the directors of St. Louis, and R. H. Phillips, a well-known civil engineer of St. Louis, came here and went over a portion of the survey for the purpose of making arrangements to make a final survey as soon as the weather will permit.

This is more than a paper road, as it has been surveyed several times and charters have been secured through Alabama and Mississippi, and much of the right of way has been secured.

More Fertilizer is Sold.

Thomasville, Ala.—One of the leading merchants of this place estimates that there will be 200 tons more fertilizer sold from this station than last year. We cannot say as to the acreage. If it is at other points like it is in this section will show up the farmers' agreement through the New Orleans convention as a burlesque on reduction of 25 per cent.

Wants Receiver for Railroad.

Montgomery, Ala.—A petition was filed with Judge A. D. Sayre, of the city court in equity, by Phares Coleman, attorney for Henry B. Gray, asking that a receiver be appointed for the South and North Railroad Company and asking that the petition be set for a hearing. Judge Sayre has as yet taken no action.

Mr. Gray's original bill of complaint in this court prayed for a receiver, but did not demand same. The object of the petition is to carry this prayer into effect.

A Conductor Injured.

An accident occurred on the Western railroad that may result in the death of Conductor I. B. Williamson.

The conductor was knocked out of his caboose, and was so painfully injured that his recovery is doubtful. At Louise, Ga., a station six miles this side of Hogansville, he leaned outside of his caboose trying to discover the cause of a rattling under the car in front. He leaned too far out, and was struck and knocked to the ground by a switch stand. He was in charge of fast freight No. 212, which left Montgomery for Atlanta Tuesday night. His train went on to Hogansville, where it took the sidetrack for train No. 35, which reached Montgomery at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning. It was discovered then that Conductor Williamson was missing, and the fact was reported to the crew of the passenger train.

At Louise they found the body of the conductor lying on the ground by the switch stand. He was covered with blood, his head being badly crushed and one arm and one leg broken. He was carried to La Grange where he received the services of the best surgeons, but at last accounts he was in a very critical condition.

Southern to Build to Stevenson.

Scottsboro, Ala.—In railroad circles here there seems little ground for doubt that the Southern will commence at an early date the laying of its own tracks from Chattanooga to Stevenson, a distance of thirty-eight miles, and will allow its present lease from the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway to expire. The taking of any such step on the part of the Southern will be tantamount to a declaration that the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which controls the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis tracks, is ready to build its own bridge across the Tennessee river at Decatur.

The great difficulty of the Southern railway obtaining admission to Chattanooga from the south is the trouble in getting around Lookout mountain. Railroad experts say that a long tunnel will be necessary. Attaches of the Louisville and Nashville railroad tacitly admit that it is the intention of that road to build its own bridge at Decatur.

Received Swift Justice.

Huntsville, Ala.—Swift justice will be meted out to the negro prisoners who attempted to burn down the Madison county jail Monday night in order to effect their escape. The six men were arraigned before Justice C. N. Vaught. Cleveland Harris and Robert Otey pleaded guilty, both being sentenced to six months at hard labor. The two defendants admitted that they tore up their mattresses and bunks and started a fire on the floor of their cell, hoping to burn the jail. Four other prisoners in the cell took no part in the transaction.

Postmaster Held for Embezzlement.

Mobile, Ala.—William McDonald, postmaster at Platteau, Ala., is in jail here awaiting a hearing on the charge of embezzling postoffice money order funds. He was arested by a special agent of the postoffice department and brought to Mobile.

Got Stolen Watch.

Birmingham, Ala.—Detectives have recovered a valuable gold watch which was stolen in Montgomery three years ago. The watch was recovered in a loan shop in Birmingham, and according to the statements made by the pawn broken the time piece was placed in his establishment by a prominent citizen of Blocton, who claims that the watch was given him as a Christmas present in 1902. Numbers in the watch tally with the description given by the Montgomery police.

Dave Fleming, the owner of the watch, accompanied by C. L. Ruth, is here to identify it.

Fine Plantation is Sold.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Hemphill plantation, fourteen miles south of this city, was bought by Henry King, the compensation being $21,000. The land is located on the Warrior river and is considered one of the most valued plantations in this section. The property was bought from R. C. Hemphill, a prominent wholesale broker in Birmingham.

Good Prospect for Strawberries.

Cullman, Ala.—As to strawberries, Cullman has never had a better prospect for a good crop. If the nice weather now prevailing continues the early varieties will be ready for the market by April 15. These early varieties are now in bloom and are in fine shape. If there is no heavy frost in April the crop will be the largest Cullman has ever had. The increase in acreage will add considerably to the crop's volume. The general farmer in Cullman county is in good shape and is making a good start on the year's work. Since the February cold spell the farmers have had good seasons for work and have taken advantage of every good day.

First Cotton Warehouse.

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham is to have the first cotton warrant warehouse in the south. The Warrant Warehouse Company was organized Friday, with cotton merchants, manufacturers, bankers and capitalists among the stockholders.

The company has bought from Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Stevens and associates the old fire brick property on Thirty-fifth street between Avenue A and the Southern railway. This site is 400 by 480 feet and it is understood that the price paid was $40,000.

Construction work will begin at once and the warehouse will be finished by the fall in time for the next crop.

Three Coal Companies.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Premium Coal Company, of Birmingham, with a capital stock of $20,000, has filed with Secretary of State E. R. McDavid a notice of its incorporation. The incorporators of the company are R. W. Jackson, G. M. Bowers and L. G. Bowers.

The American Coal and Mining Co. with a capital stock of $10,000 and main office in Birmingham, also filed notice of its incorporation. The incorporators are E. C. Hartsell, James A. Ware and John H. Miller.

The Red Star Coal Company, of Walker county, gave notice of an increase of its capital stock from $20,000 to $75,000.

Bleachery Ready for Operation.

Gadsden, Ala.—The bleachery of the Adams knitting mill has been completed. R. L. Adams, owner of the mills, said that the completion of this addition was only a part of his plans, as eventually he would install yarn-making machinery so as to produce the manufactured product direct from the raw cotton. The knitting department is now employing twenty-five people, and it will be added to from time to time until the number of operatives will be at least doubled. The yarn mill when built will use about a bale of cotton per day, and it is very likely that rope-making machinery will be added.

Tragic Death of Mrs. R. L. Williams.

Jasper, Ala.—Word has been received here of the tragic death of Mrs. John R. Williams at her home ten miles north of here. The accident occurred about midnight at her own home. It seems that she got up in the night and walked to a bureau, taking from a drawer a revolver. Before her frightened husband could reach her she fired deliberately at herself, the bullet penetrating the brain. Death ensued in a few moments. She leaves a family of several children.

Ohio Man Was Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special says that letters on the person of a man killed by a passenger train at Wilcox Station, Ala., show that his name is Mowry K. Wilder, of 354 West Mulberry street, Springfield Ohio. The body was buried at Evergreen, Ala., the police being unable to communicate with relatives of the deceased.

Killed at Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—Will Outlaw, white, was killed accidentally in the steel plant here. He leaves a widow, parents, several sisters and brothers. He was quite popular in Ensley. He belonged to the Maccabees and other orders. He was caught accidentally in some of the heavy machinery about the plant and crushed to death.

Rebuilding Burned District.

Athens, Ala.—Work of rebuilding the burned district is now getting under way and brick is being placed on the ground preparatory to rebuilding the destroyed buildings, and they will be handsome structures and will add very much to the town's appearance. It is hoped to have them ready for occupancy in a few months.

Repairing Virginia Mines.

Bessemer, Ala.—The work of repairing the Virginia mine has been started, and inside of another two weeks it is stated everything will be in readiness for a steady operation again of the plant.

New Editor for Tradesman.

Huntsville, Ala.—Col. N. F. Thompson has just returned from New York city, where he met Adolph S. Ochs and George W. Ochs and closed a contract with them to become editor of the Chattanooga Tradesman. Colonel Thompson will take charge of the Tradesman at once, and his wide acquaintance in industrial circles will enable him to contribute to the influence of the publication.

CONTINUE TO RETREAT

Japs Pursuing the Enemy and Are in High Glee—Kuroki's Army Leads.

DO NOT STOP TO BURY DEAD.

Chinese Population Fears the Japs and Families Accompanying the Fleeing Russians.

Gunshu Pass.—(About 165 miles north of Mukden.)—The first army, which has been covering the retreat of the Russian forces from the south, is withdrawing slowly, checking comparatively light attacks by the Japanese. The Japanese are conducting a flanking operation on the right, and from the Russian column Japanese batteries are visible, keeping pace a short distance away.

The Red Cross detachments at all of the intermediate points to Harbin are working night and day, co-operating, bandaging and feeding the wounded.

The Chinese are leaving Gunshu Pass for Kirin and the labor question is, therefore, growing critical, though they receive the unprecedentedly high wages of 40 to 50 cents a day.

On Saturday, while the correspondent was proceeding almost with the rear guard, he stopped at a Chinese village, where several natives came to the commanding officer and asked for permission to accompany the column with their families, saying the women feared the Japanese, who treated them worse than they did the Chinese bandits. Practically the entire village accepted the officer's permission to accompany the rear guard.

The Japanese have ordered all Chinese in Mukden having Russian money to appear at the police station and exchange paper and silver money for Japanese notes issued specially for Manchuria.

The mistake was made before the destruction of several Russian commissariat depots of issuing the spoils to private soldiers to whom officers had given requisition slips.

Kuroki's Army Leads.

General Kuroki's Army, in the Field, via Fusan—General Kuroki's army continues to lead the Japanese forces, which have now been engaged for nine days in hard pursuit, in which they have covered a distance of more than ninety-five miles with frequent fighting.

The weather in the mountains is very cold, with frequent hard storms.

The brigade in advance occupied Tie Pass Wednesday after a brief engagement.

The Russian retreat became more disorganized daily after the storm During the first day the Russians buried their dead, but since then they have left the dead wherever they fell. Tuesday the Russians made an attempt at resistance in entrenchments north of the Hun river, but abandoned them after they had been shelled for two hours.

General Kuroki's army captured the colors of the Fifth regiment of rifles. The colors were inscribed as having been presented to the regiment by the Emperor in 1834. Most of the captured organizations succeeded in burning their standards before surrendering. A few prisoners are secured daily.

It is reported that during General Kuropatkin's resistance at Tower Hill on the first day's battle, he was slightly wounded by an 11-inch shell which fell near him.

The Chinese officials receive the Japanese generals and soldiers with banners at most of the large towns entered.

Linevitch Reports.

St. Petersburg—Commander-in-Chief Linevitch, in a telegram dated Saturday, says:

"On March 17 Japanese batteries bombarded our divisions in the valleys of Tavanpun and Yanpu. The enemy appeared near Kaotaitse (on the railroad about twenty-two miles north of Tie Pass), and their cavalry has occupied Fakaman. Our armies continue their concentration."

Bright for the Japs.

General Kuroki's Headquarters, in the Field—Everything now appears to be in favor of the Japanese. They have a magnificent army in the highest spirits, which is rapidly recuperating from the effects of the recent battle and is fully equipped with everything necessary for Manchurian campaigning, together with several lines of communication. The best season of the year is before them.

Retreat to Harbin.

General Kuroki's Headquarters in the Field, via Fusan.—The gain of the strongest natural position on the entire railroad, where much money and labor was expended in defenses under General Kuropatkin's personal direction, without a battle, was hardly expected. All indications point to a continuance of the retreat of the Russians to Harbin.

Kailynan Evacuated.

Tokio—Headquarters of the Japanese armies in the field, reporting under today's date, says:

"Our detachment, continuing its advance north, pursued the enemy to Kaiiyuan (some twenty miles north of Tie Pass). Kaiiyuan was evacuated by the enemy on Saturday, after he had retired to the railroad station."

Retreat North Continued.

With the Japanese Army, in the Field, via Fusan—The Russian army continues its northern retreat, the Japanese following. They have occupied Fakaman to the northwest of Tie Pass. Yesterday evening the Russian cavalry camped three miles south of Kaiiyuan. Large Russian columns are retreating toward this place from the southwest. The natives report that they are not stopping there, where the hills make a defense possible. If the retreat is forced it probably will be continued to Harbin. The Russians are reported as being badly disorganized.

Hammond, Ind.—Erie railroad train No. 7, known as the Pacific Express, while running at the rate of sixty miles an hour, near Winfield Station plunged down a twenty-foot embankment, injuring twelve people, two of whom may die.

The wreck was caused by the auxiliary dropping into a switch frog, which caught the front trucks of the tender. The engine remained on the track, but six cars toppled over and rolled down the embankment.

Given Commission.

Carrollton, Ga.—Edgar A. Turner, of this place, has received a commission as second lieutenant in the Chinese reform army. The commission was signed by General R. A. Falkenburg, general in command, of San Francisco.

The leaders of this movement are Gen. R. A. Falkenburg, general in command; Captain Hong Ching, of San Francisco, chief of staff, and Hon. George B. Cole, ex-representative in the United States congress from Seattle, Wash., judge advocate. This movement has been on foot for about four years, and its headquarters are in San Francisco. Mr. Turner served three years in the United States army in the Philippine islands, and came home about a year ago, his term of service having expired.

Mr. Turner has not decided as yet as to whether or not he will accept this commission.

Steamer Aground.

Block Island, R. I.—The steamer Spartan of the Boston and Philadelphia Steamship Company, ran aground on the southeastern end of Block Island during a fog Sunday, while on her way from Providence to Philadelphia. A 15-foot hole was stove in the ship's bow and soon the vessel sank so deep that her decks were awash. Sunday the vessel is rapidly breaking up. The crew of twenty-three remained aboard the ship during the day, but were taken off at night. Wreckers have been sent to lighten the cargo.

The ship Spartan is a steel ship of 1,596 gross tons.

Balloonists Hurt.

Wallace, Idaho—W. A. Middlekarf was killed and L. M. Odell seriously injured internally by falling out of a balloon while giving a double ascension here. Both men were seated in parachutes and when they had ascended 200 feet the lower part of the balloon tore away. The parachutes failed to open and both fell among the spectators with terrific force. A young boy was caught by the falling balloon and badly burned.

Middlekarf had nearly every bone in his body broken, while Odell had none broken.

Animal Trainer Killed.

Waco, Tex.—John G. Nelson, aged 25, one of the widest known animal trainers in the country, was instantly killed while taking down a tower of an exhibiting show by a guy wire crossing a light cable. The entire voltage entered his body, causing instant death. He leaves a widow and child in Iowa. Nelson made a specialty of educating ponies and dogs.

Twenty-four Killed.

Fire Creek, W. Va.—In the two explosions in the Red Ash and Rush Run mines here Saturday night at least twenty-four men were killed, ten of the dead being members of a rescue party, who were caught by the second explosion in the Rush Run mine.

Dolphin at Charleston.

Charleston, S. C.—The dispatch boat Dolphin arrived here Sunday and is waiting for Secretary of the Navy Paul Morton and party, who will embark for Guantanamo, Cuba.

Selma, Ala.—Unknown men robbed the fast freight train between here and Mobile early Saturday morning of several hundred dollars' worth of clothing. A car on the train loaded with clothes was broken into and for twenty miles along the side of the road clothing was thrown out to the value of $100. The passenger train following picked up a quantity of the clothing, which was of fine material. No clue to the thieves has yet been obtained.

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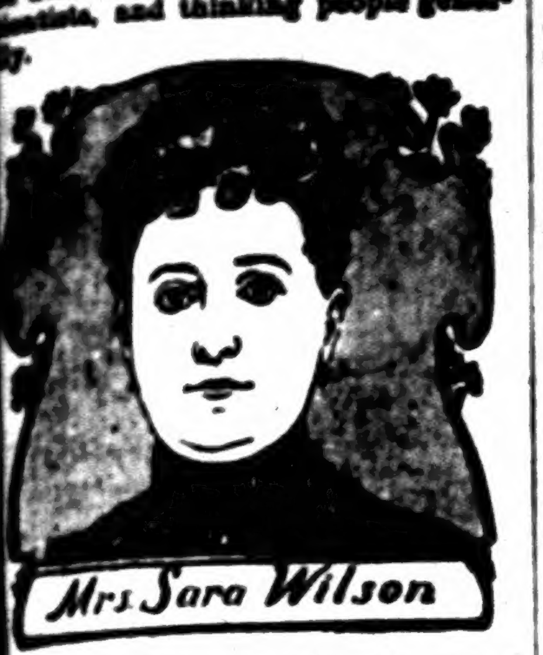

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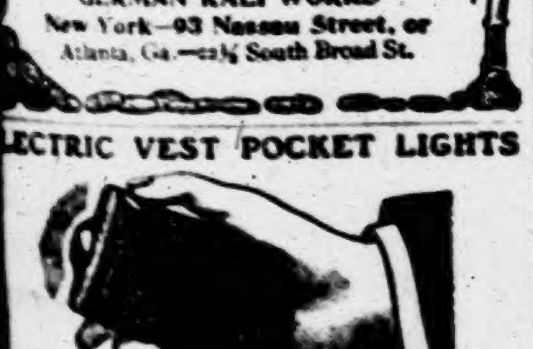

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A recent report by the Minister of Public Works shows that the German Government railways employed 569,268 persons last year; the number of locomotives in use was 21,248. The locomotives represented a value of over $240,000,000.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

WEST & TRUAX, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

South America Is Awake.

There are 27,800 miles of railway now in full operation in South America, and Argentina has 11,000 of these miles. This is only one sign of what has consistently been done by successive governments in those much-troubled republics.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on box. 25c.

The fiber of the pineapple leaf can be made into a fabric as soft as silk.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Taxes are paid by telephone in Hickory County, Mo.

Armor Plated Automobile.

An armor-plated automobile is being built at the Daimler works in Austria. It will mount a rapid-fire gun, which will be able to shoot in any direction.

Europe's Population.

A German newspapers states that within the last decade the population of Europe has increased about 38,000,000, of whom Russia contributed 14,000,000 and France less than 100,000.

A New Painless Method.

Exposure of the retina to blue light for three minutes is claimed by two Swiss dentists to have given insensibility so complete that a tooth was extracted without pain.

A QUICK RECOVERY.

A Prominent Officer of the Rebeccas Writes to Thank Doan's Kidney Pills For It.

Mrs. C. E. Bumgardner, a local officer of the Rebeccas, of Topeka, Kans., Room 10, 812 Kansas avenue, writes: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills during the past year for kidney trouble and kindred ailments. I was suffering from pains in the back and headaches, but found after the use of one box of the remedy that the troubles gradually disappeared, so that before I had finished a second package I was well. I, therefore, heartily endorse your remedy." (Signed) MRS. C. E. BUMGARDNER.

A TRIAL FREE—Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.

TOO MUCH WATER.

Mary has a little lamb,
And it was full of vim;
It got in Wall street. That's the end—
The lamb it couldn't swim.
—Yonkers Statesman.

THE ONLY WAY.

"Well," said Dr. Kidder, "there's only one way to get rid of insomnia."

"And that is?" queried the patient.

"Go to sleep and forget all about it."—Philadelphia Press.

HAD TO GET 'EM.

"Have you had any nice, new dishes since you got that expensive cook?"

"Yes; ten or a dozen. She smashes just as many as the old one did."—Cleveland Leader.

THE WHEREFORE.

Pauline (sarcastically)—Jack struts along as if he owned the earth.

Elvira (sweetly)—No wonder. Last evening I promised to let him become my husband.—Chicago News.

INHERITED.

"It's all well enough for Van Astorbilt to talk about 'the stepping stones to success,' but he had 'em to begin with."

"Had what?"

"Rocks."—Philadelphia Press.

NO ARGUMENT THERE.

Micky—My new boss is a warm proposition.

Jimmie—I should say so, judgin' from the way he was roastin' you yesterday.—Chicago Journal.

BOTH OF ONE MIND.

"Look here, young man," said the bad boy's father, "I'll expect you to behave better in the future. I don't want your mother to be worrying about you all the time."

"Neither do I pa; I wouldn't care if she didn't worry a bit."—Philadelphia Press.

THE READY REPARTEE.

"This book," began the agent who had pushed his way into the office.

"Don't want it," snapped the busy merchant. "I wish I knew some sure way to keep you fellows out of here."

"This book tells you. Buy one."—Philadelphia Ledger.

STORY TELLING.

He—Oh! I have a splendid story to tell you. I don't think I ever told it to you before.

She—Is it really a good story?

He—Indeed it is.

She (wearily)—Then you haven't told it to me before.—Illustrated Bits.

FEELING HIS OATS.

"What on earth has come over Meekly? He was almost impudent to me this morning."

"I'll tell you. He answered the advertisement of a correspondence school of the Jiu-Jitsu last night and arranged to take the course."—Philadelphia Press.

EASILY ANSWERED.

"I was reading today in the newspaper of the Great American Desert; what is the Great American Desert?" asked the lady at the head of the table.

"Why, I believe the great American desert is prunes," replied the thin boarder, feelingly.—Yonkers Statesman.

NOT WHAT HE WANTED.

Giffle—Bilkins got unmercifully snubbed by that girl at the haberdashery counter. He went in and called for a standing collar, smirked at her—"

Spinks—Yes?

Giffle—And got a turn down.—Houston Chronicle.

POSITIVE INFORMATION.

"There goes a man with a very interesting history," said the clerk in the book store.

"You don't say? How do you know?"

"I just sold it to him."—Philadelphia Press.

HOW DID HE GET THERE?

Perceiving that the stranger in the faultless evening attire seemed to be watching the wearers of the costly jewelry, the master of ceremonies at the charity ball stepped up to him.

"Pardon me," he said, "but you are one of the detectives we engaged for the evening, are you not?"

"Me?" said the other. "Not at all. I'm one of the personal property assessors."—Chicago Tribune.

HIS FAVORITE INSTRUMENT.

"The tout ensemble of that orchestra is remarkably good," remarked Mr. Newrich's host at the box party. "Don't you think so?"

"You bet it is!" responded Mr. Newrich, enthusiastically; "I like to watch the feller that's playin' it slide it back and forth—looks as if he was swallerin' it."—Cleveland Leader.

EMPLOYER IS BIGOTED.

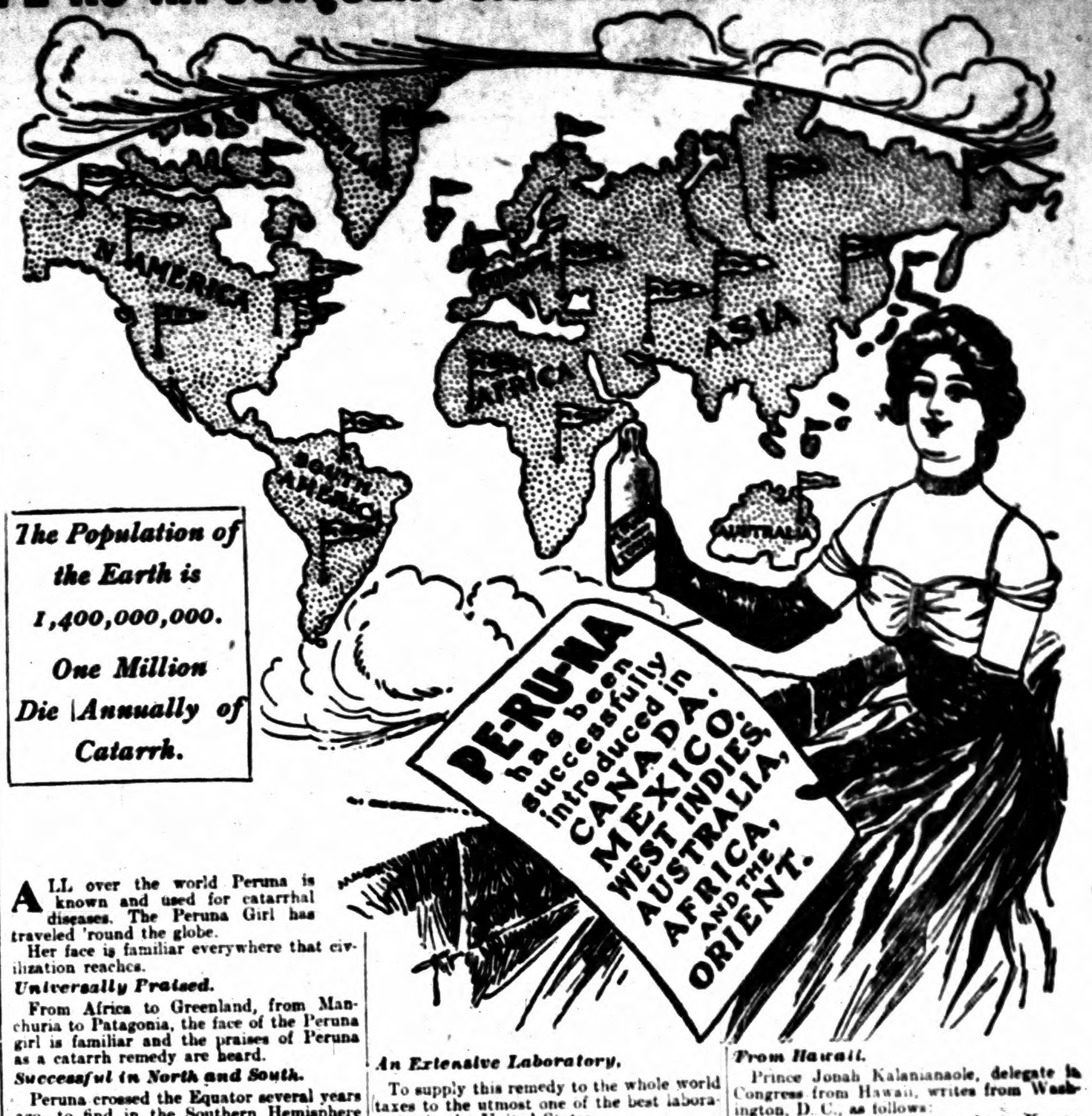
Uncle George—And how do you like your employer, Tommy?

Tommy—Oh, he isn't so bad; but he's awfully bigoted.

Uncle George—Bigoted? In what way?

Tommy—He's got an idea that words must be spelled just his way.—Chicago Journal.

PE-RU-NA CONQUERS CATARRH THE WORLD OVER.



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PE-RU-NA has been successfully introduced in CANADA, MEXICO, WEST INDIES, AUSTRALIA, AFRICA, AND THE ORIENT.

The Population of the Earth is 1,400,000,000. One Million Die Annually of Catarrh.

ALL over the world Peruna is known and used for catarrhal diseases. The Peruna Girl has traveled 'round the globe.

Her face is familiar everywhere that civilization reaches.

Universally Praised.

From Africa to Greenland, from Manchuria to Patagonia, the face of the Peruna girl is familiar and the praises of Peruna as a catarrh remedy are heard.

Successful in North and South.

Peruna crossed the Equator several years ago, to find in the Southern Hemisphere the same triumphant success that has marked its career in the Northern Hemisphere.

A Standard.

Peruna is a standard catarrh remedy the world over.

It cures catarrh by eradicating it from the system.

Permanent Cure.

It obviates the necessity of all local treatment and its relief is of permanent character.

Without a Peer.

No other remedy has so completely dominated the whole earth as Peruna.

In Every Tongue.

In all languages its glowing testimonials are written.

In all climes the demands for Peruna increase.

An Extensive Laboratory.

To supply this remedy to the whole world taxes to the utmost one of the best laboratories in the United States.

A Word From Australia.

Walter H. Woodward, Bomadier Royal Australian Artillery, Hobart, Tasmania, writes:

"I suffered for several years with a distressing condition of the head and throat, caused by continual colds.

"My head and nostrils were stopped up most of the time and there was a discharge, and my sense of smell was affected badly.

"After two weeks' use of Peruna I found this condition quite changed, and so I continued to use this remarkable medicine for over a month.

"I am very glad to say that at the end of that time I was cured and felt in fine health generally, and am pleased to give Peruna my honest endorsement."

From Hawaii.

Prince Jonah Kalanianaole, delegate in Congress from Hawaii, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"I can cheerfully recommend your Peruna as a very effective remedy for coughs, colds and catarrhal troubles."

A Cuban Minister.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, writes from Washington, D. C., as follows:

"Peruna, I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

From All Quarters of the Globe.

We have on file thousands of testimonials like those given above. We can give our readers only a slight glimpse of the vast number of grateful letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving from all quarters of the globe in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

Let Common Sense Decide

Do you honestly believe, that coffee sold loose (in bulk), exposed to dust, germs and insects, passing through many hands (some of them not over-clean), "blended," you don't know how or by whom, is fit for your use? Of course you don't. But

LION COFFEE

is another story. The green berries, selected by keen judges at the plantation, are skillfully roasted at our factories, where precautions you would not dream of are taken to secure perfect cleanliness, flavor, strength and uniformity.

From the time the coffee leaves the factory no hand touches it till it is opened in your kitchen.

This has made LION COFFEE the LEADER OF ALL PACKAGE COFFEES.

Millions of American Homes welcome LION COFFEE daily. There is no stronger proof of merit than continued and increasing popularity. "Quality survives all opposition."

(Sold only in 1 lb. packages. Lion-head on every package.)
(Save your Lion-heads for valuable premiums.)

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Rubber is now successfully being cultivated on the gold coast of Africa. Several companies have recently started work on a large scale.

A NEW CARD TRICK. Five cards held at the tips of fingers instantly disappear; cards immediately produced again from any place performer desires. Full instructions sent by mail for $1. Address, J. M. Vanderhoven, Tavares, Fla.

Am. 12, 1905.

DYSPEPSIA

"Having taken your wonderful "Cascarets" for three months and being entirely cured of stomach catarrh and dyspepsia, I think a word of praise is due to "Cascarets" for their wonderful composition. I have taken numerous other so-called remedies but without avail and I find that Cascarets relieve more in a day than all the others I have taken would in a year."
James McGune, 108 Mercer St., Jersey City, N. J.

Best For The Bowels
Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
THEY WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sicken, Weaken or Gripe, 10c, 25c, 50c. Never sold in bulk. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back.

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ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

10,000 Plants for 16c.

More gardens and farms are planted to Salzer's Seeds than any other in America. There is reason for this. We own over 5,000 acres for the production of our warranted seeds. In order to induce you to try them, we make you the following unprecedented offer:

For 16 Cents Postpaid

1000 Early, Medium and Late Cabbages,
2000 Fine Juicy Turnips,
2000 Blanching Celery,
2000 Rich Nutty Lettuce,
1000 Splendid Onions,
1000 Rare Luscious Radishes,
1000 Gloriously Brilliant Flowers.

Above seven packages contain sufficient seed to grow 10,000 plants, furnishing bushels of brilliant flowers and lots and lots of choice vegetables, together with our great catalog, telling all about Flowers, Roses, Small Fruits, etc., all for 16c in stamps and this notice. Big 140-page catalog alone, 4c.

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ONE SPOON
BAKING POWDER
SOUTHERN MFG.
RICHMOND

Count It Up

You'll be surprised how cheaply, how quickly, how easily you can earn valuable premiums by saving the freight car coupons on Good Luck Baking Powder can labels. Get a can to-day and look over the little Premium Booklet you find inside. It tells all about the most liberal premium system in the world—describes and pictures every one of the 56 high-class, valuable articles we offer. Good Luck coupons are worth dollars and cents to you—save them! See the cut below.

GOOD LUCK Baking Powder

has revolutionized baking. It is the baking powder of positive purity, of absolute certainty. Healthful, wholesome baking of snowy white, of feathery lightness, of delicious flavor invariably follows its use. On account of its superior leavening power it is ideal for quick baking. It costs you but 10 cents a pound—and it goes farther in quantity than any other. The excellence of Good Luck is shown in the fact that 16,145,114 pounds have been sold during the present year. Insist upon getting Good Luck. If your grocer hasn't it, send us his name and we'll see that you are supplied at once.

This is the coupon on every can.

THE SOUTHERN MFG. CO., Richmond, Va.

Vine Hill.

Dr. T. L. Marcus and family have returned from Memphis, Tenn He has located at this place.

Miss Emma Roy left last Sunday for Plantersville to attend school under Prof. W. W. Hinton.

Rev. John Shaw and his charming daughter were the welcome visitors of Mrs. Jane Harville last Saturday.

We are having some beautiful Spring days now. Our farmers are very busy getting ready to plant cotton, although most of the farmers around here are holding their cotton for a better price.

Messrs. Thomas Mitchell, Willie Weaver, Willie Herrod, Misses Winnie and Evie Mitchell, Callie Roy, were the welcome guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Roy last Sunday. I think some of the crowd surely must have been disappointed.

Mr. B Hunt and charming daughter passed through here last Saturday en route to Perry county.

Mr. Willie Mills and his grandmother visited relatives near Milton recently.

Miss Pearl Deramus is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Woodall, of Selma.

Best wishes to The Banner.

SCHOOL GIRL

Best Remedy for Constipation.

"The finest remedy for constipation I ever used is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Mr. Eli Butler of Frankville, N. Y. "They are gentle and without any unpleasant effect, and leave the bowels in a perfectly natural condition." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

DR. BROWN'S CAUL-ALETA

PERFECT HEALTH FOR WOMEN

Is the first consideration always, for upon it depends her looks, her usefulness, her happiness. Thousands of women bear their suffering in silence because of their modesty, and to these Dr. Brown's Caul-Aleta will come as a true blessing. This is the best remedy ever prepared for all troubles peculiar to women.

MONTHLY PAINS. Women who suffer from any menstrual irregularity, such as painful, scanty or profuse menstruation, will be restored to their normal condition by **DR. BROWN'S CAUL-ALETA**, and their monthly periods will be perfectly regular and painless. Thousands of women can testify to its great curative powers.

BEARING DOWN PAINS, with which so many women suffer regularly, caused by displacement of the uterus, or inflammation of the ovaries, should have prompt attention, for if neglected they will completely wreck the entire health. **Dr. Brown's Caul-Aleta** gives prompt relief and permanently cures.

Sold by all Dealers.

For full information and testimonials.

Address **BROWN CHEMICAL CO.**
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For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25-27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School.

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by the Sunday school workers of Birmingham.

By the Tonic Route.

The pills that act as a tonic, and not as a drastic purge, are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. They cure Headache Constipation, Biliousness Early Risers are small, easy to take and easy to act—a safe pill. Mack Hamilton, hotel clerk at Valley City, N. D. says: "Two bottles cured me of chronic constipation." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Some men are so stingy that they will squeeze a dollar till the eagle gets sick at the stomach.

Time may be money, but somehow your friends appreciate the money you spend with them more than the time.

A bird on toast is worth a dozen in the bush.

AN UNUSUAL OFFER

by Upchurch Drug Co., of Clanton and A. Horn, of Thorsby, who are allowing their patrons an opportunity of a free trial of the wonderful healing remedy, Paracamph, First Aid to the Injured. This remedy has become popular in a remarkably short length of time by its great success in curing the aches, pains and hurts of millions of people. Chilton people should know the value and merits of Paracamph, and to enable them to do so without risk or loss of money these gentlemen have duced a plan. "Being fully convinced of the merits of Paracamph, all you have to do, says Mr Horn, is to deposit the price of a bottle at our drug store, or at Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, take home a bottle of Paracamph, give it an honest trial, and if not satisfied, tell us and we will return your money."

No remedy on earth compares with Paracamph for the cure of Rheumatism, Swelling and Neuralgia, Sore Throat; Croup, Catarrh, Sore Muscles, Eczema, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Feet, Cuts, Burns and Hurts of every description. Paracamph absolutely prevents blood poison. Paracamph soothes and heals like magic. No household should be without a bottle always on hand.

If you receive a card making a special offer to you for a trial of Paracamph, bring it to our drug store without delay.

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Can supply all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Flooring, ceiling, etc. loaded direct on to cars on the L. & N. R. R. at Verbena. If you are going to build, get our prices, they will be satisfactory to you.

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B. H. DUKE & BRO. will carry our Flooring and Ceiling in stock for the Clanton trade.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, March 20, 1905

Another of the things discussed here by the Democratic members of congress just before adjournment and since, and discussed with considerable solicitude, is the future of the Democratic party. This, of course, is interesting to all Democrats and all good citizens, for two parties in this country are essential to the health of the republic. The Democratic party is immortal and will last as long as the republic endures. Many a time it has been shot at and bedeviled and defeated, and all but wiped off the face of the earth, and the announcement has been solemnly made that the Democratic party was dead; but when they came to bury it the corpse was not forthcoming. The party defeated last Fall under the name of the Democratic party was not the real Democratic party of this country. That party is still in good health, still undismayed, still militant, and its hosts are beginning to marshal in serried ranks under the banner of leaders who are honest to the core, who are honest with the people, who believe in the real reforms the people demand, who have nothing in common with the plutocracy and who will fight it with all their might, and who will be found in the forefront of the battle in the next campaign leading on the Democratic hosts; and waving on the firing line will be the plumes of those two warriors for the people's rights, the Hon. William Jennings Bryan and the Hon. William Randolph Hearst.

This is the honest concensus of opinion here among some of the leading Democrats. It has been formed deliberately after looking at the disastrous defeat which followed an attempt on the part of the Wall Street Democracy or more properly the plutocracy, to lead the Democratic party. Many Democratic leaders here believe it would be suicide indeed to allow the same coalition to continue and attempt another campaign under the same auspices. The only thing to do then is to depose the men who at present are at the head of the party and place the conduct of the party's affairs in the hands of the real leaders of the party in this country. The people believe in the honesty of purpose of both Bryan and Hearst, and they will follow where they lead. Mr. Hearst says he is not a candidate for anything on the face of the earth and will not be again, but any one who doubts that he will be a formidable factor in the next fight for the people, would better dispel such doubt right now With his papers he is every day fighting the battles of the people and he will continue until he is in at the death of unjust discriminations and criminal trusts. The party cannot exist half plutocratic and half democratic, and the leaders here think that the only thing to do is to make it all democratic at the earliest practicable moment. They feel that the recruits from the ranks of the thousands of honest Republicans who favor reforms in the interest of the people, will far outnumber the desertions on the part of the Eastern plutocrats who will go into the Republican party where they naturally belong and where they will find congenial company.

Every man who believes in special privileges will finally get into the Republican party, and every man who does not so believe will naturally gravitate to the Democratic party and he will stay there. You cannot fool all the people all the time. I said many things similar to the above in this correspondence a year ago and before the campaign opened. I am not one of those who say "I told you so," when the party in convention assembled did not agree with me, but I do say that I said them then, because I was here on the ground and understood the situation and knew what I was talking about and knew it was the truth. Results proved that correct and that the people not stand for a sham. Many tors would not print my year ago because they believe me and thought that crazy. What was true then as true now. I am not prophet, but giving to the cratic press of the country the of my observation and my judgment from the political centre of the nation. I am presumptious, I am only The Democratic band wagon stands for real reform in the try is getting ready to move a good time to get in.

CHAS A. EDW

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We present elsewhere the nouncement of our new ment, whereby we can offer readers The Weekly Adver The Banner and the most hensive and practical map of bama ever published for This places within the every person two papers cove the demand of every household

The Weekly Advertiser with surpassed facilities for gath news will print each week the news of the entire world.

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Our paper will give every the best local and county news county is covered by our own ial correspondents, and all of importance will be fully curately told.

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Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clear Kan., writes, my husband lay for three months. The doctors he had quick consumption. procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured That was six years ago and then we have always kept a in the house. We cannot do out it. For coughs and colds has no equal. 25c, 50c and $1 sold by Upchurch Drug co

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$2.25. By special arrange we are enabled to offer the Alabama Baptist ($2.00 and the Banner ($1.00) both papers one for $2.25

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As we have bought out this which was formerly carried Jadson Strock.

Your patronage is solicited.

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AND
CONSTIPATION
CURED BY
THEDFORDS
BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown.

Thedford's Black-Draught is successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong drastic drug, but a mild healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm.

The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results.

Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

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—FOR—
OUR BRANDS
—OF—
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Montgomery, Ala.

MIGHT AND WILL
VS
"GRIP"

Let us illustrate vividly the difference in meaning of the words might and will—the child might live; the child will live. Might implies doubt; will means certainty. Might live means might die; will live means will not die.

These two words aptly illustrate the difference between Johnson's Tonic and the horde of commercial remedies on the market, and that vast horde of inert professional remedies which only bear the sanction of the High Priests of medicine.

USE JOHNSON'S TONIC in a bad case of Grip and you will live! Use inert, or commercial products, and [illegible]

[illegible] drives out every trace [illegible] but better than [illegible] Those who believe [illegible] in danger and jeopardize [illegible] Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic [illegible] medicine on earth. This is the sober, serious, earnest truth.

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At all druggists. Savannah, Ga. Take no substitutes.

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Has Stood The Test 25 Years
Grove's
Tasteless Chill Tonic
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Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken, not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, billiousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Early Risers

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

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MAN ON THE CORNER
f the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

e glorious weather we have enjoying lately makes one feel life is worth living, and more ially that the Sunny South is avored part of God's creation the fullness of life can be d. What joy it is to arise in orning and inhale the balmy laden with the fragrance of ine woods; the atmosphere the blue, unclouded sky, the hining in full splendor, the singing in pure gladness of the very cattle chewing the f content—all combine to man rejoice and be thankful God of the universe, from all blessings flow.

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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EMAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

he glorious weather we have enjoying lately makes one feel life is worth living, and more cially that the Sunny South is favored part of God's creation re the fullness of life can be yed. What joy it is to arise in orning and inhale the balmy es laden with the fragrance of pine woods; the atmosphere, the blue, unclouded sky, the shining in full splendor, the singing in pure gladness of t, the very cattle chewing the of content—all combine to man rejoice and be thankful e God of the universe, from m all blessings flow.

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Plant City, Fla., March 9, 1905

Editor Banner—Quite a number of my friends have written me and asked me to let them hear from me through the Banner, and if you think the following worth publishing you can do so.

We have had a fine rain, the first season since last November, and crops are growing, Irish potatoes knee high and beans beginning to bloom. The people have been shipping strawberries since January 1, and the enclosed will show what one man has done this season on strawberries:

"Frank Fletcher, who the Courier has referred to frequently as the king strawberry grower of the season, has so far realized $900 from his patch of less than two acres, and this, too, in the face of the drought and the frequent cold nights. Had the season been propitious, there is no telling what Mr. Fletcher would have made. However, $900 on less than two acres of ground and in one short season is better than man y up-country farmers realize from an eighty-acre farm."

I do not think that we will have many oranges in this section this year, but the trees are putting on a new coat of leaves, and we hope to come in next year. It is a good thing to hope, if the day is dark and stormy we hope that the sun will shine tomorrow, and but for this hope I fear that many of us would not survive. I have been so busy since I came to this country that I have not had time to look around, but the more I see the better pleased I am with the country. I miss the familiar faces that I have known so long, and sincerely wish that hundreds of them were in this country. we have plenty of room. But if we never meet this side, we will meet on the other shore.

Respectfully,
S. M. Adams.

Jemison, March 27, 1905

Editor Banner—Please give me space to say a few words concerning the cotton association. I think we are doing good in this part of the country. I will give eport of Vanderslice district, which is as follows: Cotton acreage in 1904, 109; guano 84 sacks; Cotton acreage in 1905, 44; guano, 42 sacks. Pretty good reduction, I think. Now, about the county fair. Having been appointed on the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association in this county, and the arranging of a county fair being made one of their duties, I would like to hear from the people of the county on this question through the county papers as both editors have expressed a willingness to do all in their power to aid and assist in carrying out plans adopted by the committee. We know it is getting late now to start in to preoare land to compete for premiums on our main crops, however, if we can get enough funds to justify us in offering premiums I think it would be a good thing, so I will leave the matter open for discussion and abler pens than mine. The editor of the Banner has starte the subscription with $25. Hoping to hear from the people generally, and with best wishes to the Banner,

I am respectfully,
J. W. Sorrell.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to Newton Cooper, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Mr. J. L. Holley last week while rabbit shooting, had the misfortune to shoot himself through the leg, shattering the bone. He is doing as well as could be expected.

The annual report of the Experiment Station connected with the Fifth District Agricultural School is now ready for free distribution upon request to L. H. McCullough, Director, Wetumpka, Ala.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000 00.

Wm. E. Holloway, President. W. T. Callen, Cashier.
W. I. Mullins, Vice-President. John A. Thomas, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:
W. I. Mullins, W. T. Callen, Wm. E. Holloway,
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Statement of the condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$47,277 61	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000 10
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures	3,461 75	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	7,188 02
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	3,617 34	Individual Deposits subject to Check	37,837 56
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	3,173 24	Time Certificates	1,775 00
Currency	2,173 00	Cashier's Checks	9 35
Gold	637 50		
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	691 09		
Checks and Cash Items	821 47		
Profit and Loss	15 55		
Interest Paid	50 48		
Total	$61,819 03	Total	$61,819 03

State of Alabama, County of Chilton,

Before me came W. T. Callen, Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

ALEX G. DAKE, Justice of the Peace.

Statement of the condition of The Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$33,676.38	Capital Stock Paid in	$15,000.00
Demand Loans	2,720.66	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	2,704 05
Furniture and Fixtures	2,296.27	Individual Deposits subject to Check	50,672.78
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	2,797.[illegible]	Time Certificates	1,100.00
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	9,571.45	Bills Payable, including Time Certificates, representing Borrowed Money	125.00
Currency	2,315.00		
Gold	16,690.00		
Silver, Nickles and Pennies	845.29		
Total	$69,401.83	Total	$69,401.83

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Before me came W. I. Mullins, President of The Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

W. I. MULLINS, President.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

E. B. DEASON, Notary Public.

Statement of the condition of The Thorsby Savings Bank, located at Thorsby, Ala., at the close of business March 23, 1905.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$10,729.46	Capital Stock Paid In	$10,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures	668.50	Surplus Fund	57.94
Other Real Estate	3,363.10	Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	546.08
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	1,304.47	Individual Deposits subject to Check	6,140.74
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	2,442.60	Demand Certificates	2,308.82
Currency	2,567.00	Time Certificates	3,210.06
Gold	282.50	Cashier's Checks	25.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	114.64		
Checks and Cash Items	930.32		
Total	$22,302.50	Total	$22,302.50

State of Alabama, County of Chilton.

Before me came G. H. Gerald, Cashier of the Thorsby Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

G. H. GERALD, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of March, 1905.

I. S. GERALD, Notary Public, Chilton County, Ala.

Thorsby.

"Man may not live by bread alone, etc.," but the new bakery of Mr.——fills a long-felt want in Thorsby.

Water is good also, and we are glad to see Mr. Sarber home again fixing the wells and making new ones.

Now if we had a fire company and a band!

There was a good house at the college and an interesting discourse by Rev Clark, Sunday morning.

Also Sunday evening a large audience at public school hall, good sermon by Rev. Hutchinson.

There are many new comers here whose names we are unable to give.

The base ball game Saturday afternoon between Jemison and Thorsby was forfeited to Thorsby, 9 to 0, Jemison not appearing.

Prof. Junkerman and wife of Cincinnati are the guests of the Misses Hovey.

Citizen.

THE CLANTON BANK

CLANTON, ALA.
CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

W. I. Mullins, President   E. A. Matthews, Cashier
W. H. Sartor, Vice President   E. B. Deason, Assistant Cashier

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W. H. Sartor   W. I. Mullins   J. P. Hayes

The Clanton Bank, organized by local men, with home capital, solicts the business of the people of Chilton and adjoining counties. The Board of Directors are all business men, thoroughly identified with the interests of this section—all are real estate owners and well known, reliable and responsible men, and in addition all the officers are heavily bonded.

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All classes of banking business transacted and special attention given to local deposits. Safety deposit boxes for valuables.

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WANTED 10 men in each State to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75 per month. $3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. P, Atlas Building, Chicago, Ill.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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The Black Jack, "JIM,"

known as the Davis' Jack, will stand this season, commencing March 27 and 28, at John Jones old saw mill, Beat 10, and every two weeks during the season. Remainder of time at my place.

J. M. Willis, Clanton, R.F.D. 1

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Chilton County Farmers Alliance will meet with Collins Chapel Alliance on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, 1905, the time of meeting having been changed.

Alex G. Dake, Sec.

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The review term of the State Normal School begins in April. You can prepare for the State examination which is held here in July. Over two hundred now enrolled. For further information, address,

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Thorsby, Ala.

LOOK OUT.

It will soon be too late to plant fruit trees. As a special inducement I am selling peach trees in bunches of 20 and 25 at 5 cents each.

Plum trees in bunches of 10 at 7½ cents.

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THE BANNER.

Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

"If a new state prison should be erected on the west side of the Hudson, and the present one on the east side be abandoned, would Ossining go back to the more melodious name of Sing Sing?" the Brooklyn Citizen asks.

The United States supreme court has now decided that when a river marks the boundary of a state the boundary is not changed if the river happens to change its bed. Herein the law seems to coincide with the majesty of horse sense, declares the Boston Herald.

One of the latest benefactions of wealth is a donation of $1,000,000 in New York to build a model tenement house, states the Baltimore Herald. After a while the fear of dying rich will so spread upon millionaires that they will even begin to demand to be assessed the full amount of taxes.

Every legislative body has complete control of its own organization, and may exclude members for conspicuous moral unfitness. Therefore, so long as the majority of any legislative body is opposed to including malefactors in its membership the character of such a body may be kept above par says the Hartford Times (Dem.).

The laboring man is the prime essence of American citizenship, the Hartford Herald avows. He is to our country what the mainspring is to a watch—he makes it go. He should have a generous share of the good things of life, because he deserves them. His claims always merit recognition and his labor a just reward.

While the farmer is crying out for help, and a large amount of produce is being wasted, the Associated Charities are puzzled to know what to do with the congested slums of our larger cities, says the Tribune Farmer. The railroad contractor can go into New York and hire ten thousand men who will go out with picks and shovels, but still sustain the herded life, while the farmer will not be able to secure ten.

Among the prizes offered for 1905 by the Paris Academy of Sciences is one of 100,000 francs for the discovery of a means of communicating with any celestial body other than the planet Mars, says the New York Tribune. Presumbably our communications with "the red planet Mars" are satisfactory to the giver of the prize, or perhaps he thinks we are already hearing too much from Mars by way of the far east.

Discussing the Mabel Page murder, which so excited a considerable part of Massachusetts recently, the Troy Press finds in the tragedy a reason for the more general keeping of dogs. "Supposing," it says, "a lively fox terrier, with a loud bark and sharp teeth, had been in the house when the assassin called. It would have greatly embarrassed, if not completely thwarted, his hellish work. In such circumstances, killing both a dog and a woman is much a more hazardous undertaking than to kill a woman alone. Indeed, the presumption is that the presence of a dog would have saved Miss Page's life. At such a country home a tramp is likely to call at almost any time, and finding a woman alone, to resort to crime. But every criminal intruder has a wholesome dread of a dog; it will readily risk death in defense of its mistress."

Governor Stokes of New Jersey in his inaugural address, made this extraordinary statement: "Of the entire income of the state government last year not a cent was contributed directly by the people, yet all of it was expended for their benefit." The maintenance of the state administration, the courts, the public schools and college annexes, the charity institutions, prisons, reformatories, asylums for the blind and insane and the development of the model road system—equal to one-third of the macadam turnpikes in the whole country—cost the New Jersey taxpayers nothing; every dollar came from what Governor Stokes genially terms "our fiscal policy," meaning the railroad and business corporations that are popularly supposed to own the red-sand state, and left $2,950,000 surplus in the treasury. Naturally Governor Stokes favors the continuance of this policy and strongly defends the corporations that in ten months have paid fees upon $312,569,000 capital, concludes Town Topics.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ST. CLAIR HESTER.

Subject: "Church and Family."

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. St. Clair Hester, rector of the Church of the Messiah, preached the fourth sermon in the special series under the auspices of the Men's Guild Sunday. His subject was "The Church and the Family." The text was from Ephesians v:25: "Christ loved the church and gave Himself for it." Mr. Hester said:

It is evident to any one reading the accounts of the life and words of Jesus Christ while on this earth that it was His desire and purpose to found a society to represent Him, to preserve His memory, to make known and carry out His will. His mission was not intended to be meteoric in character—flash across the horizon of man's vision—astonish and puzzle by means of miracles and wonders, and then disappear, leaving the darkness as it was before He came. His coming and being in this world was intended to make and actually did make a difference, a great difference, in the views and hopes and motives and lives of those who came under His influence. And He planned that the moment He inaugurated the work He started, should not come to end when He withdrew from the world, and was no longer present in the flesh to direct and superintend its extension. Furthermore, it was in His mind that His society was not only to continue, but also to grow, to enlarge, until it should be world-wide, until all men should have opportunity to enter its ranks. Therefore it is that we find Him solemnly addressing His disciples and declaring that upon their confessed faith in Him as the Son of God, having power to plan and execute as God, He would build His church and that the gates of hell, the combined powers of evil, should not prevail against it. They have combined against it and attacked it again and again, they are still in bitter opposition to it, but there is no sign of yielding.

St. Paul says: "Christ loved the church." What is the proof, the evidence, that this assertion is true? He founded and established it—a man does not build a house unless he thinks that it will be worth something. He selected and trained and appointed officers to be His successors and as His parting instructions bade them go into all the world and preach His gospel to every creature. He instituted and ordained sacraments as pledges of His love, as continual reminders, as means by which the souls of the faithful might be fed and refreshed. Finally, as St. Paul says, He gave Himself for it; as St. Luke says, He purchased it with His own blood. This is an absolute, conclusive demonstration. Greater love hath no man than this that he lay down his life for his friends, and this is what He did for His church.

Oh, yes, He loved it; of this there are many and infallible proofs. But how about ourselves—our love, yours and mine? It suffers by comparison? Can your feeling for the church of God be described by any such words as love? Is it not the truth that there is indifference, cold, callous indifference, on the part of many and positive disbelief and opposition on the part of many others in their attitude toward the church? Any one of us could name a dozen illustrations of it. We must admit it. Thousands never enter a sacred edifice. Other thousands only occasionally as curiosity or whim moves them. There are some here to-night who, so far as any church connection is concerned, may be described as irregulars and neutrals, onlookers and outsiders.

Let me ask you in all seriousness, can you imagine that this venerable society, established at such a great cost, even the life blood of the Lord Jesus Christ, has no claim on your allegiance? The church is the institution, the organization of Jesus Christ—is it putting it too strong to say that to reject it is to reject Him? People who think or act in this way do not reflect or they do not realize the benefit and blessing Christianity is to a country, or the church to the family. No nation or society of people have ever existed on the face of the earth without some form of religion. Statesmen, sovereigns, empire builders, economists have admitted and recognized its power, its value, have promoted it by every means at their command even when, in some instances, they did not believe in it because they saw the necesity of it as a civilizing, refining and improving conservating element in human society. Now, religion could not live and do its needed work among men without an organization to keep it alive and carry on the activities. You will understand and grant the importance of honesty and honor in our business and industrial life. Dishonesty, if the general rule, would mean the wreck of our whole financial system, the failure of banks, the breach of trusts, the refusal of credit, defalcation and distress. You understand and will grant the desirableness of high character, of personal and social purity, the great benefit of goodness on the heart of citizens of any country or community. We know what it means to have desperadoes, cutthroats, adulterers and thieves the controlling element in a town or city. You understand and grant that it is vital to a people of a state to be able to get justice in the courts, to be protected in their property rights, and vital to the existence of a state that there should be patriotism, industry and fidelity on the part of those who constitute its citizenship. All these things, all these fundamental virtues we need and must have in order to live together in peace and prosperity, the church of God is designed and persistently endeavors to produce. The church is the factory if I may put it that way, whose output is virtue, honesty, purity, kindness, fidelity, principle, impressed and built into the characters of her members, producing these things as well and as abundantly as our commercial factories and mills produce steel billets, cotton cloth or tin plate. In order that these moral necessities may exist and continue to be present and to affect our social, industrial, political and family life there must be an organization to create and train and bring them out. There can be no success without organization. Every success is organized before it is won. The success of the Japanese at the Yalu River and Port Arthur was perfected in equipment, training, supplies before it was accomplished on the field of battle. Our civilization, culture, morality, high sense of honor, public spirit, refinement of taste represent and are the flowering and fruitage of seeds sown broadcast in the churches is Christ's organization. Now no organization can live or do its work without members. If you are in favor of and want to see multiplied these vital virtues and principles for which the church stands are you not duty bound to enter her fold, enlist in her ranks and lend your aid in carrying out her mission?

The church's value to civilization can be shown by a reference to history. Her triumphant march down the ages is the wonder of all history. Feeble as an infant in the land of her birth, she grew and thrived in spite of opposition and bitter persecution, driven into hiding in the catacombs and caves under the earth she emerged at length with doubled strength to take her place with kings on their thrones until to-day she is the mightiest single power on the face of the earth, mightiest because a moral and spiritual power. Though mighty as an army she is harmless as a dove seeking only to help, to improve, to save. For 1900 years she has been indentified with and given impetus if not birth to the greatest movements and most notable reforms for the welfare of the human race.

And next let me ask for what is the family under obligation to the church? She throws the arms of her protection about the divine institution of marriage, making it, and to the extent of her ability, keeping it pure, honorable, indissoluable. She frees and uplifts woman from the bondage and degredation which are accepted as the law of her being in heathen and Oriental lands, and teaches that as wife and mother she is deserving of the best advantages, of especial consideration, of highest reverence and purest affection. She preaches the divineness of childhood, that the wisest and greatest must become as a little child in order to enter into the kingdom of heaven; that the care, the education, the moral training of the rising generation is that first duty of the parent, the chief concern of the state, the vital self-preservation of society. She gives herself earnestly and unreservedly to this cause, declaring that "honor thy father and thy mother" is a divine commandment, that "children obey your parents" is sanctioned by the precept and example of the Perfect Man of the ages. She communicates a spirit and sends forth a cheer that blesses the home and pervades the domestic sphere and harmonizes the hearts of those who form the household.

These things, taken altogether, would seem to be enough to dispose all men to be favorable to this ancient and honorable and useful institution. Jesus Christ established it; had the highest possible idea of its worth; gave His life in proof of it; as an organization it is the greatest producer of goodness and all virtue on the earth; it enters into and sweetens and sanctifies every human relationship; its history prophesies that what it has done in the past it can continue to do in the future, and yet there is bitterness and resentment felt toward it. Why? Because many do not appreciate the reasons just named for thinking highly of it, for joining in with it. Does anyone here to-night share in this dislike? What is there in the church of God you object to? If there be nothing, you are without reason or excuse for being on the outside. If there be some objection, the way to reach and right it is to come in; you cannot touch it on the outside. Do not stand off and accuse and criticise. Come in and do the work for God and man toward which the spirit prompts you. As an official of Jesus Christ's society I extend you an invitation, promise you a cordial welcome from fellow Christians, offer you help to carry out anything good you desire to accomplish and a place for meeting rent free. If you are willing to do anything to improve yourself, to serve God, to help others, you could not have a fairer offer, a more cordial invitation, a better opportunity.

The church and the family—you have no family? then you need the church all the more; come in and be a member of the family of Jesus Christ, the largest, happiest family on earth. You have a family? The church is designed to be in an inseparable part of it, to do a necessary work in it and for it.

A family, but no home? This is the condition of thousands and ten thousands in our streets. Then let the church be your home. There is no home complete without it. It can supply much of the cheer, comfort, affection that belongs to the happiest homes on earth; it can fit us for a home eternal in the heavens.

Our lives are set in the midst of many great dangers, trials, temptations; many remedies, palliations, panaceas are proposed for the evils that confront us, but I believe that the only sure relief for our troubles must originate in the church of God, impelled by what the spirit of God sayeth to the churches. It is not even the gospel, but the church by means of the gospel that is to reform the world.

In view of what Jesus Christ did for His church the inquiry becoming to men is not what can I escape or shirk or find fault with, but, "Lord, what wilt Thou have me to do?"

In view of His demonstration of love, what is the proof in kind He has a right to expect of us? Is it not contained in this saying, "If ye love Me keep My commandments," and this is the fulfilling of them. Come in first yourself and then do what you can to bring others for their good, for your happiness, for the glory of God, in sign of affection for Jesus Christ.

Short Meter Sermons.

Opposition cures apathy.

Faith creates the future.

Fatalism takes all force out of life.

Rusty pipes do not enrich the water of life.

A man may be loud and yet not say much.

Happiness is never gained until it is given.

Manufacturing sorrow is one of the worst of sins.

Not Enough.

Then you think the Judge will be satisfied if you say: "Lord, I had so many names in my visiting book, and so many invitations I could not refuse, that it was impossible for me to attend to those things."—George Macdonald.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 2.

Subject: Jesus, the Good Shepherd, John x., 7-18—Golden Text, John x., 11—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The shepherd and the sheep (vs. 1-6). In these verses Jesus lays the foundation for the discourse which was to follow. With the external drapery of this parable the hearers of Jesus were perfectly familiar. Theirs was a sheep-growing country; flocks were their main dependence.

II. Christ the door (vs. 7-9). 7. "Then said Jesus." Jesus was talking directly to the men who had excommunicated the former blind man, and the application of His words was to them as spiritual thieves and robbers. They had reviled a poor man instead of protecting him. "Verily, verily." This emphasized the importance of what He was about to say. Jesus now proceeds to explain the illustration He had made use of in verses 1-6. "I am the door." The sheep-folds of the East are mere enclosures surrounded by a wall of loose stones with thorn-bushes upon the top, but usually an effectual barrier against the wolves. There is only one door. "The sheep." True Christians.

8. "Before Me." Those who came pretending to be pastors or guides to the people. The scribes and Pharisees claimed to be instructors of the people; claimed the right to regulate the affairs of religion; whose only aim was to promote themselves and oppress the people. "Thieves and robbers." These false teachers, who rejected Christ and who were devouring the sheep. "Did not hear." Many did hear and follow these false prophets, but "the sheep"—those with true spiritual insight—detected their hypocrisy. 9. "Enter in." Through faith in Christ we enter into the fold—the visible church. "Shall be saved." Safe from the robbers that seek to destroy; safe from false teachers; safe from the sins that would ruin; safe from the troubles, dangers and temptations of life. "Go in and out." We must "go in" to trust, to rest, to think, to pray, before we can "go out" to do effective work for the Lord. "Find pasture." Satisfaction for every need of the soul.

III. The thief and the hireling (vs. 10-13).

10. "Thief." Any opposer of the Gospel. "To steal," etc. False teachers steal the hearts and affections from Christ. Their heresies kill and destroy all spiritual life. "Life—abundantly" (R. V.) Christ is able to give His people abundant life. Many are seeking "more" life; what such need is "life"—the Christ life, the abundant life. 11. See on verses 14, 15. 12. "An hireling." The hireling is the one who labors simply for his wages, with no love or concern for the work. "The wolf." The wolf is the enemy of souls in any of his manifold disguises, such as persecution, heresy, worldly living, or a low standard of morals. 13. "Careth not." To him the welfare of the sheep is nothing; he is chiefly solicitous for his own safety, his own gain and worldly honor.

IV. Christ the good Shepherd (vs. 14-18). 14. "I am the good Shepherd." Jesus, as the good Shepherd, was foretold by God in the prophets. His character was that of a divinely appointed shepherd. His purposes, His teachings, His works, His miracles, His methods of work, all were those which must belong to a good shepherd of God's people. "Know My sheep." In the East in a flock of hundreds each sheep would have and would know its own name. So Christ knows us and loves us as individuals. "Am known of mine." There is a mutual affection between the shepherd and the sheep. There is a mutual affection between the Father and the Son; one is parallel with the other. As the Father knows the Son, so does the Shepherd know the sheep; as the Son knows the Father, so do the sheep know the Shepherd.

15. "Lay down My life." The Oriental shepherd must face storms, hardships and dangers for his sheep; he must find them when lost and must often fight with wild beasts and robbers in protecting them. Our Shepherd gives up His life for us (John 3:16; Titus 2:14; John 4:10). 16. "Other sheep have I." The Gentiles who were soon to be brought into His church. The good Shepherd sweeps the world with His thought. Here is the universal relation of Jesus to sinners of all nations and tongues. "Shall become one flock" (R. V.) One flock not in creed or name, but in what is far more essential—one in Christ. One in heart, one in purpose, one in the service of God and man.

17. "Because I lay down." Not because I have laid it down, as though the love of the Father were caused by the earthly love and sacrifice of Christ, but because I lay it down. That is, because Christ's Spirit is one of self-sacrificing love, manifested by, but not alone embodied in, the incarnation, He is loved by the Father (see Phil. 2:9; Heb. 1:9). "Take it again." His rising from the dead was as necessary as His dying, for by His resurrection He secured the fruits of His death (compare Rom. 4:25). Christ died in order to rise to a more complete life, and to raise men with Him. This purpose evoked the love of the Father (compare 12:32; Phil 2:9; Heb. 1:9). 18. "No man." His death was entirely voluntary. Men killed Him, but He had full power to escape from them had He wished. No one imposed upon Him the duty of leaving Heaven, of coming to the world, suffering and dying. He chose to do it, that He might save men. "Have I received." While He did it voluntarily, it was in accordance with His Father's expressed will. This is the divine law of salvation.

HAITI EXPELS ALL SYRIANS.

Obnoxious to Natives—Reputed to Be Merciless Creditors.

Washington, D. C.—The State Department was informed by Minister Powell in Port au Prince a proclamation has been issued that all Syrians must leave the republic by April 1.

The Syrians are extremely obnoxious to the natives, as they have managed to obtain control of most of the retail business of the country, and are reputed to be merciless creditors.

. THE SIMPLE LIFE.

'Tis not a dainty the gods would relish—
Those feasting gods of mythology—
The name would never with grace embellish
The menus of high society.
But nothing can get more proper action
On the hungry spot 'neath a feller's jeans,
Can give more comfort and satisfaction
To a yearning stomach than pork and beans.

When the inner man for feed is craving
And the system is wrapped in a flame of yearn,
When the stomach rebels and is misbehaving
And the teeth in anxiety seem to burn,
How the gay glad light of anticipation
Through a fellow's optics in joy careens,
When on the air of the feeding station
He sniffs the odor of pork and beans!

When the purse is flat from a dearth of boodle,
When but a dime is reposing there,
When a fellow feels he could eat a noodle
And try to imagine it Belgian hare
When a reg'lar dinner, with pie and puddin',
Is way up yonder beyond his means,
One feast is his and a mighty good 'un—
A man's size platter of pork and beans.

Chicago, mart of the hog, we bless you,
With wreaths of gratitude deck your name,
And Boston, in love, we'd fain caress you
For the succulent truck you've given fame.
No combination de cuilnary,
From the dainty dishes of kings and queens
Clear down to poverty's commissary,
Can hold a candle to pork and beans.
—Denver Post.

JUST FOR FUN

"Did I see you kissing my daughter, sir?" "I really don't know, sir. I was too much occupied at the time to notice."—Life.

George—They say the fish bite through the ice. May—Heavens! And I had looked forward to such fine times skating.—Washington Post.

Cholly—D'ye know, Miss Pepper, I deahly love horses! Miss Pepper—I imagined so when I saw you hugged the neck of the one you were riding yesterday.—Cleveland Leader.

One of the Girls—Why, there's Mr. Scorcher! It seems strange that he should be studying medicine. The Man—Not at all. Doctors are allowed to exceed the speed limit.—Life.

"Did you buy your way to your present position of political prominence?" "Certainly, I did," answered Senator Sorghum. "If there is anything I hate it's a dead-head."—Washington Star.

Johnny—Ma says Mr. Pedaller is a most conscientious teacher. What does she mean by that, pa? Pa—She means he is a good man to take lessons from, but a very poor man financially.

He—I don't know of a thing I would not do for you. She—Then you will have mother come and live with us! He—Thanks for reminding me. But I don't know of anything else I wouldn't do for you.

Fweddie—That creature actually told me to mind my own business, y' know! Cholly—The impertinent wretch! Fweddie—Positively insulting. As if to insinuate, don't y' know, that I was in business!—Cleveland Leader.

Bilkins—I never knew Cockshure to acknowledge that he had made a mistake. Pilkins—I did once. Bilkins—How did it happen? Pilkins—He put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

"What's Gayboy cursing his luck so savagely about now?" "His wife caught him coming out of a jeweler's with a box in his hand. Now he's got to buy her some jewelry, too, for a Christmas present."—Town Topics.

Balty Moore—Oh, pshaw, old man, I wouldn't worry about Blowhard's opinion of me, if I were you. Calvert, Jr.—It isn't his opinion I'm worrying about. It's the grounds I happen to know he has for that opinion.—aBltimore American.

"Wat's all dis talk about revisin' de tariff, Weary?" "Why, de fellers dat is interested in pertectin' certain lines o' goods is goin' to cut down de pertection on de goods of de odder feller an' wicy wersy."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Bertha—Only think! Carrie has refused Fred Sweetser, and we all believed she thought the world of him. Cassie—So she did; but he proposed by letter. Naturally, you know, she couldn't have any respect for a man who could be so unwise.

Fuddy—They used to wonder how the Stiltons came to fall in love with one another. Duddy—Well, and how did they? Fuddy—Propinquity. Duddy—Yes, but how did they come to fall out after they had been married a few months? Fuddy—Propinquity.

Mr. Cityflatt (reading)—The widow of that "commuter" who was killed in the railroad wreck has been awarded sixty thousand dollars damages. Mrs. Cityflatt—There—and I've been vainly trying to induce you to move to the suburbs for years—you mean thing!—Puck.

"Are you the 'Answers to Correspondents' man?" inquired the dyspeptic-looking caller. "I am," replied the gentleman addressed. "What can I do for you?" "Firstly, what will dissolve a chunk of lead in the human stomach? Secondly, won't you please refrain from publishing recipes for plum pudding hereafter?"—Philadelphia Press.

"What did Sallie say when you proposed?" Dick—She asked me if I felt sure she was the brightest, prettiest, sweetest girl in all the world. Harry—And, of course, you said yes? Dick—On the contrary, I told her I thought she was a very ordinary creature. Harry—And of course that settled it. Dick—It did. She said it was evident we were a perfect match. She had the same opinion of me, you see.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

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Glucose Factory.

ontgomery, Ala.—An effort will made to locate in Montgomery a ory for the manufacture of glu , starch and kindred products the yucca plant, and the Com cial and Industrial association is ing information about it. The who desire to come here want to in an enterprise that will employ 100 men and it will be necessary have four thousand acres planted the weed to meet the demands of factory.

Securing Rights of Way.

untsville, Ala.—Rights of way for proposed Nashville and Hunts Interburban railroad are being ured by agents in the northern of Madison county, and in Lin county, Tennessee. The land ers as a rule are glad enough to rights of way through their prop , but in Lincoln county some of want a signed agreement that road will never pass into the hands the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. is railway.

New Corporations.

vergreen, Ala.—The Evergreen it Company, of Evergreen, Conecuh nty, capitalized at $20,000, has filed ers of incorporation with the secre y of state. The object of the cor ation is to buy, own, sell and lease estate and to engage in the busi s of planting, cultivating, growing ing and dealing in fruits, vegeta , etc., and to engage in the busi of truck farming, fruit culture, raising, horticulture and general ery business in all its forms, to ufacture crates, crate material boxes and act as agents for others the sale of the products.

Steamboat Companies Merge.

adsden, Ala.—There is no truth in published report sent out from that the Coosa River Transpor n Company, of Gadsden, which the steamer Alabama, has sold to the Georgia and Alabama mboat Company, of Rome. The s are that the two lines have been ed into one for mutual benefit protection, and that the headquar of the two companies will be in sden, and that the boats will start on their regular trips from Gads instead of Rome, giving Gadsden boats and making four round trips of Gadsden each week. Captain fevre, of the Gadsden Company, will ain in charge of the merger and have his headquarters in this city.

Confederate Monument.

irmingham, Ala.—The Confederate diers and Sailors' monument in itol park will be unveiled on April h, just eleven years after the cor stone of the monument was laid.

Shooting at Adamsville.

amsville, Ala.—Isaac Weaver was t and mortally wounded just as he leaving a Frisco train at Adams e Thursday morning. He does not w who shot him or for what cause. was returning to his home from ingham, where he spent the day, n he was shot.

rges Against Postoffice Officials.

ianapolis, Ind.—Col. Russell B. rison is in receipt of a letter from St. John Hoyt, of Pittsburg, in ch Mr. Hoyt says he called the at tion of the postoffice department year to the Storey Cotton Com y, of Philadelphia, who recently ed, and that no investigation of the pany was made by the depart t. Mr. Harrison at the request of Hoyt will forward the correspond e to President Roosevelt. It is ed by intimation that some em e or employes of the postoffice de tment may have been protecting company from the investigation ed for by Mr. Hoyt.

New Bridge Being Built.

aloosa, Ala.—The Wisconsin Company is engaged in the erec of a bridge for the Warrior South over Hurricane creek, just above . It will be remembered that a ent and other troubles at Hurri have interfered with the Warrior thern considerably, so a new and antial bridge is being put in. J. Marlborough is superintending the

Location Decided Upon.

Anniston, Ala.—The plant of the Southern Electric and Manufacturing Company will be located in South Anniston, near the site of the old Oxford depot, on the Birmingham division of the Southern railway. A plat of eight acres of land has been secured, and work will be started on the buildings within three weeks. Manager W. L. Goodhart is in the city and is making final arrangements for beginning the work. He expects to let the contract for the buildings complete so that the work will start within three weeks.

This company is incorporated under the laws of Deleaware, with a capital of $50,000 and the privilege of increasing it to $100,000. The buildings to be erected are a machine shop and a three-story office building.

Assaulted His Brother-in-Law.

Gadsden, Ala.—Boss Wright made a murderous assault upon his brother-in-law, H. Walter Burns, at his home four miles below Gadsden Wednesday afternoon. Burns came to town and swore out a warrant for Wright.

Wright is said to have been drinking and went to the field where Burns was plowing and drawing his gun fired but Burns knocked the gun up and they clinched, Burns whipping Wright, who then left, but that night again made an assault upon Burns at his home, and was again whipped.

Burns came to town after the warrant, and during his absence Wright knocked down the door of Burn's residence, drove his mother and sister out in the night, threatened to kill them and demolished the furniture. Wright was arrested and brought to Gadsden and jailed. He is a member of a splendid family.

Shooting at Maplesville.

Selma, Ala.—Tom Callen was brought to the city Friday from Maplesville, where he was shot Thursday by Large Long, a negro. The bullet wound is on the right side, a little above the abdomen, and he has slight chance for recovery. Callen says that Long has been trying to take his wife away from him and that he went to see him about it, and that Long shot him before he had a change to open his mouth to him.

New Building.

Montgomery, Ala.—It is understood that at the last meeeting of the state capitol commisssion a definite agreement was reached to build a separate building to the right of the main structure for the supreme court, to cost in the neighborhood of $65,000, and that the balance of the appropriation was to be expended in fixing up the old building as best it would. With the $65,000 for the land and the same amount for the supreme court structure there will be only $20,000 left for the repair work.

Peonage Charge Filed Against Pace.

Montgomery, Ala.—John W. Pace, of Tallapoosa county, has been again charged with holding negroes in peonage and was directed to appear before the United States district commissioner in Montgomery on March 30.

Pace two years ago was convicted of the charge and sentenced to five years' confinement. His appeal in this case is still pending.

District Attorney Reese filed with Judge Jones a petition for a writ of habeas corpus directing Pace to bring two negro boys into the United States court and show why they were restrained of their liberty. Judge Jones granted the writ.

Negro Hanged.

Montgomery, Ala.—George Calhoun, negro, who killed his wife Christmas night of 1903, was hanged shortly after 11 o'clock this morning, the drop being sprung by Sheriff Waller. He was dead in nine minutes. His body was taken care of by his old mother, who will bury it.

Burglary at Republic.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. D. Smith, of Republic, in the western part of the county, reported to the police that burglars entered his residence one day this week and took goods to the amount of about $50. Among the goods taken was a ladies' gold watch valued at $25, chain attached valued at $2, Elk's charm set with elk's teeth, bearing the initials J. B. S. and the number 79, and $15 in money.

Greensboro, Ala.—The citizens of Greensoboro have put $500 in the bank as a standing reward for the conviction of any man guilty of selling liquor in Hale county.

Loses a Leg.

Ensley, Ala.—While attempting to jump between moving cars, Charles Vest, a former employe of the Birmingham Southern, was run over and his leg so badly mashed as to compel amputation.

Flags To Be Returned.

Madison, Wis.—The joint resolution for the return of the battle flags to Alabama was adopted by the senate with but one opposing vote.

War on Water Company.

Anniston, Ala.—It is probable that the validity of the ordinance forbidding the issuance of a permit to the Anniston Water Supply Company to install meters without the consent of the landlord will be tested. It was announced as the company's intention.

There were several cases against the water company at Friday morning's session of the police court. Excavating the streets without a permit was the charge. It was shown that the company had a permit to excavate on Leighton avenue, issued during the year 1904. The excavations were made during last year on Leighton avenue. This permit was issued before the ordinance claimed to have been violated went into effect. It was further shown that the company had complied with the law by depositing $50 to guarantee the replacing of the street in good condition.

The cases were dismissed, the city attorney stating that a conviction could not be had under the circumstances.

Reports on Books in Three Counties.

Montgomery, Ala.—Assistant Examiner G. F. Sedberry has reported on the books of the officers of Sumter county, including the following: Judge of Probate P. B. Harmon, Tax Assessor E. M. Shaw, Sheriff C. M. McCain, former Clerk Circuit Court W. C. Jones, ex-Tax Collector P. B. Jarman, ex-Probate Judge W. R. DeLoach, Superintendent of Education R. B. Calloway. All accounts are correctly kept.

Green County——Judge of Probate A. D. Smith, E. C. Meredith, sheriff; G. F. Hardy, tax assessor; F. D. Parham, tax collector; W. A. Gordon, ex-clerk; W. P. Archibald, superintendent of education. All are correct.

Pickens County—Judge of Probate L. C. Hudgins, Tax Collector W. B. Somerville, Sheriff R. B. Burgin, Tax Assessor F. B. Carpenter, ex-Sheriff B. B. Salmon, ex-Clerk J. W. Cox, Superintendent of Education W. H. Story.

Big Suit Filed.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the Chancery Court the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company filed suit against Pauline McClure, Robert Rutledge, Irene Hudson and Thomas Barksdale The complainants prays that the respondents be enjoined from prosecuting a suit which is now pending in the circuit court of Jefferson county against the complainant for the recovery of the southwset quarter of the southwest quarter, Section 11, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 14, all in township 19, range 4, west. The suit, which was instituted by the respondents in the case in the Chancery Court, was filed in the Chancery Court September 13, 1904, and besides asking for the ejectment of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company from the property, $300,000 is asked for the detention of the plaintiffs from possession of the land.

Complainant alleges that unless a temporary injunction is granted that the respondents will prosecute their suit in the Circuit Court to the detriment of the complaining company. A temporary injunction is prayed for, to prohibit the prosecution of the case in the Circuit Court, and further that upon final hearing that the temporary injunction be made permanent and that title to the property in question be vested in the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company.

Was Runaway Marriage.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a runaway marriage at the county court house at high noon Wednesday, when R. M. Mangun and Miss Mattie Dennis, of Big Wills Valley, escaped the vigilence of their parents and were married by Clerk Forney Hughes, who is making quite a reputation for marrying

A Station for Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—A fully equipped meteorological station to be erected by the government at a cost of $10,000 will be allowed the city of Birmingham if the people through the mayor desire a greatly improved weather station.

Auditor's Report.

Montgomery, Ala.—The report of the state auditor shows that the total receipts for the year ending September 30 last were $3,201,339.71, and disbursements $3,015,689.25, leaving a balance of $1,181,660.19.

Turpentine Industry.

Eufaula, Ala.—The turpentine industry is fast spreading over the county and every forest that is available is being utilized for this purpose. A large farm that will embrace nearly a hundred crops is just being opened at Blue Spring and promises to add much to the commercial welfare of that section.

Ladies Thrown to Ground.

Huntsville, Ala.—News comes from Mayesville of a serious roadside accident, in which the Misses Jordan were painfully injured. The back wheels of the vehicle in which the ladies were riding came off and precipitated the occupants to the ground. Miss Mary Jordan's arm was broken and she was bruised on the face and body, while Miss Ella Jordan escaped with bruises and a dislocated shoulder.

WARSAW'S CHIEF NOW

A Victim of Bomb—Six Policemen Injured—Bomb Thrower Escapes.

HE IS VERY CORDIALLY HATED.

Officer is Badly Injured, But Believed He Will Recover From Effects of the Explosion.

Warsaw—A bomb was thrown into the carriage of Baron von Nolken chief of police of Warsaw, at 8 o'clock Sunday evening. It was reported that the Baron was severely wounded.

11:30 p. m.—According to the latest information the attack on Baron von Nolken was the result of an elaborate conspiracy of the revolutionary party. Shortly before 8 o'clock Sunday night an elegantly dessed man went to the police station at Praga, a large suburb of Warsaw, on the other side of the Vistul, and threw a bomb into the court yard of the station, wounding seven persons, two of them dangerously. The man started to run away, but was caught by the captain of the station. He was found to be a Jew, but his identity has not been discovered.

Nolken Starts to Scene.

A telephone message was immediately sent to Baron von Nolken at the city hall informing him of the outrage. Baron von Nolken, accompanied by a police officer, took a carriage and started immediately for Praga. When passing the castle where the governor general resides, a man standing on the pavement threw a bomb at the carriage. Baron von Nolken, who was sitting on the side nearest the assailant, received the full charge of the bomb, while his companion escaped unhurt. The coachman was thrown from the box and the carriage was smashed.

Baron von Nolken was removed to the city hall and doctors were summoned, who found he had received injuries on the head, neck, arm and leg, which are believed to be serious.

Meanwhile the police officer accompanying Baron von Nolken saw the bomb-thrower fleeing, and pursued and caught up with him, but the criminal proved the stronger and tore himself away.

Another policeman fired twice after him without result. Half an hour later a man was found dead in Eowia street, whom the police believe to be the bomb-thrower. The police think the man shot himself to escape arrest.

Girl Wounded by Splinter.

A girl, who was passing the spot when the bomb was thrown, was wounded by splinters, and had to be taken to the hospital.

According to the theory of the police, the revolutionists calculated upon Baron von Nolken going to Praga on learning of the explosion of the bomb at the station, and knew he must pass the castle, that being the only road in which he could reach the only bridge across the Vistula. The affair occasioned great excitement. Several rumors say the revolutionists adopted this course of informing the police that they have more bombs besides those discovered in the Powanskie cemetery Saturday.

Baron von Nolken is very unpopular. He is hated by the masses of the Polish population, who hold him responsible for the sanguinary suppression of the disturbances here at the end of January. He has been here only a year, having come from St. Petersburg, where he was chief of the mounted division of the police.

Numerous Arms Discovered.

Moscow—An organized depot of arms and bombs was discovered recently on the premises of a rich merchant named Barazoff. Investigation disclosed a conspiracy to distribute the arms. There have been over 800 arrests in connection with the affair.

Curtis Jett Gets New Trial.

Frankfort, Ky.—A new trial for Curtis Jett, under sentence to hang for the assassination of J. B. Marcum, in Breathitt county, was ordered by the court of appeals. The case came up from the Harrison circuit court, and is one of the fued murders in connection with which Judge Hargis, Senator Hargis, Elbert Hargis and Sheriff Ed Callahan are now held at Lexington.

A fourth trial of Caleb Powers for the assassination of Governor Goebel will begin in a short time, the court of appeals having overruled the petition of the commonwealth for a rehearing.

Warships to Leave Cuba.

Havana—The celebration of the visit of American warships to Havana ended with a big American concert on the sea front and a carnival ball at the Cuban Anthenaeum. The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough has arrived here in advance of Rear Admiral Barker's North Atlantic fleet. The latter will appear in front of Havana, being rejoined by the visiting squadron, will proceed to Pensacola.

Six Policemen Injured.

Warsaw—According to later information, the bomb which exploded at the Praga police station was not thrown into the courtyard, but into a room of the station where the men assembled before going on duty. Six policemen were wounded and all the furniture, as well as one wall, was destroyed. The bomb-thrower, in trying to escape, met a policeman and shot twice, wounding the officer in the stomach. The prisoner himself was wounded, and has been placed in the hospital.

The man found dead in Sowia street proves to be a plain clothes policeman, who was seen pursuing Baron von Nolken's assailant. The police believe that the latter turned on the policeman and shot him dead.

Baron von Nolken's injuries are serious, but it is thought that he will recover.

Attempt to Assassinate.

Thomasville, Ga.—Officers report an attempted assassination at Wildwood, the winter home of Charles H. Thorne, a Chicago millionaire, six miles from this city.

The alleged attempt was made on Mrs. John Parker, daughter of Capt. John Nolan, Mr. Thorne's superintendent. Mrs. Parker's home is in Chicago and she has been spending the winter with her father here.

The evidence of the attempted killing was shown in the tracks of a man who appeared to have kneeled about thirty feet from the window which Mrs. Parker was passing, where he deliberately aimed a gun at her, the bullet almost grazing her head. Two supposed clues have proved fruitless. There is no known motive for the crime.

Statements Are Premature.

San Domingo, Republic of Santo Domingo.—Statements published in the United States that diplomats here and fiscal representatives of foreign governments which are creditors of Santo Domingo have, after a conference, agreed on a temporary settlement of the financial questions involving this republic, are premature. Foreign creditors, principally Italy and Belgium, are taking advantage of the deferring of convention between the United States and Santo Domingo and the Venezuelan situation to determine the payment of their claims.

Eighty Bombs Discovered.

Warsaw—The police discovered eighty bombs today hidden in a brick grave in the Powonsa cemetery in Warsaw. M. Meximovitch, the governor general of Warsaw, received the foreign consuls, officials, clergy and civilians this morning, and in his speech promised an impartial government without prejudice to any nationality. The speech has made a most favorable impression in Polish circles.

Alabama Shipping Radishes.

Georgiana, Ala.—The radish growers of this place will begin shipping to the eastern and western markets this week, and when this crop is off they will be ready to furnish the people in the cold climate, east and west, strawberries, Irish potatoes and peas. The Louisville and Nashville railroad is building additional tracks here to enable them to handle the business at this place.

Increase in Vegetable Raising.

Georgiana, Ala.—The local merchants at this place sold last year sixty-five car loads of commercial fertilizer and from information had from the railroad agent, this year's demands will call for about eighty-five cars. The farmers have reduced their acreage in cotton and are planting strawberries, vegetables, fruits and more corn, peas and potatoes than ever before.

Dies on a Train.

Childersburg, Ala.—Miss Willie F. Harding, a passenger from Perry, Ga., to Wausaulite, in charge of her mother and father, died of tuberculosis in a sleeper on train No. 3 between Sylacauga and Childersburg.

More Coal Starts South.

Pittsburg, Pa.—More than 1,500,000 bushels of coal was started south Sunday. This amount, with what has gone before on the present rise, will total about five million. The rivers, though falling slowly, are still high, and the shippers believe there will be coal-boat stage for some days yet.

Charcoal Furnace To Blow In.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Coosa Iron Company will blow in a charcoal furnace at Gadsden shortly. The demand for both kinds of iron, coke and charcoal, is very steady and good prices obtain. The railroads announce another extension of the rate from West Virginia to this district on coke.

Heroine is Dead.

Langton, Ont.—Abigal Becker famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Walsingham Center.

Unaided she saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked at Long Point on Lake Erie in November, 1854.

For her bravery the government gave her a farm; Buffalo ship owners $1,000 and the New York Life Saving Association a gold medal.

Seven Women Injured.

Wheeling, W. Va.—Two women will probably die and five others are severely injured as the result of a runaway accident at Bellaire. The most seriously injured are Mrs. Shade Bell, wife of the lieutenant of police, of Benwood, and Mrs. John Morris, of Benwood.

The two worst injured were in a carriage, driven by Jacob Duke, returning from a funeral. The horses became frightened at a train, and dashed into a carriage containing the other injured, driven by Robert Brown. The wheels caught and Duke's carriage was thrown over a thirty-foot embankment, the driver escaping injury.

Mexican Minister Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Senor Don Manuel de Aspiroz, Mexico's first ambassador to the United States, died Friday afternoon at the Mexican embassy at 5:10 o'clock, surrounded by members of his family. Although a sick man since last fall, the ambassador's death was due to relapse caused by exposure on inauguration day Against the advice of his physician, Mr. Aspiroz left his sick room on March 4th last and attended the inaugural ceremonies at the capitol where he came near fainting.

Strikes Are Ended.

Warsaw.—The strike in the coal and iron districts of Sosnovice and Dembrok have ended at last, the workmen have resumed their labors. The peasant agitation continues, but only as a sporadic movement, controlled by socialistic agitators who have been unable thus far to impress the peasants with their view of the necessity of a strike.

M. Maximovitch, the new governor general, has withdrawn the patrols from the schools, being of the opinion that it is undignified to employ soldiers to watch school boys.

Buys Part of Capitol Square.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state has purchased the south half of Capitol square, the price paid being $65,000. The property owners received $63,616, and the other amount was for court costs and attorney's fees. The deeds have been filed. The capitol commission will soon meet, and it is expected improvements will be begun in a short time. The commission had $150,000 at its disposal, but spent $65,666 of it for the property. It is expected that a new building will be erected on the property just bought. It will be for the judicial officers.

Wetumpka's Building Boom.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Mr. W. E. Thomas is having a pretty home built, Humphries & Thomas are having an ice cream parlor fitted up, the market is being improved by a new veranda, the First National bank is having plans drawn and will soon remodel its building. The vacant lot on the street leading west from the court house has been purchased by the city and will be added to the street, thereby widening it and improving its appearance as well as affording greater fire protection.

Commits Suicide in Pool Room.

Memphis, Tenn.—N. Weinburg, a merchant of Osceola, Ark., committed suicide in a local billiard room by drinking carbolic acid. He was dead before the act of his swallowing the poison had been discovered. Weinberg left Osceola last Sunday presumably for St. Louis. A wife and six children survive him. A letter was found on the suicide stating that he was weary of battling with the world.

No Russian Vessels Sunk.

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Griscom, the American minister at Tokio, has reported to the State Department upon the loss of merchant vessels in the Russo-Japanese war. He says that no merchant steamer flying the Russian flag nor any merchant steamer of non-Russian nationality carrying contraband of war has been sunk by the Japanese, whereas, the Russians sent to the bottom nine Japanese steamers and four small sailing ships.

The minister states that no vessel was captured by the Russians, who resorted to sinking the enemy's craft. The Japanese sunk 17 of their own ships for the purpose of blocking Port Arthur, and captured 23 Russian merchant vessels.

Train Wrecked on Frisco.

Memphis, Tenn.—West-bound passenger train No. 204 on the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad collided with a car on the siding at Hickory Flat, near New Albany, Miss., and was wrecked. Several persons were badly bruised, but none seriously. The train was running at a high rate of speed when it dashed into the obstruction. The engine, tender and two coaches were derailed. Traffic will be delayed several hours.

23 Killed in a Big Landslide.

Ilos' Hungary—A great landslide occurred here Sunday. A squadron of soldiers who went to the rescue of a buried woman suffered severely, eight of their number being killed, and nineteen injured.

Riot in Riga.

Riga—In a riot here Saturday night one policeman was shot dead and two others wounded.

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J. P. VanDerveer has been appointed Back Tax Commissioner.

The Census Bureau reports the cotton crop of 1904 to be 13,597,782 bales, equivalent to 13,584,457 bales of 500 pounds each. Alabama is credited with 1,458,966.

The prosperous condition of Chilton county is well demonstrated by the very satisfactory reports of the three banks in the county, which will be found on page one of this issue. The Peoples Savings Bank of Clanton fully maintains its well-earned position; the Clanton Bank, which was only organized last fall, makes a remarkably good showing for the short time it has been in existence, and the Thorsby Savings Bank speaks well for the flourishing condition of that thriving town.

The Alabama Press Association will this year have a truly rural outing. July 19 the annual meeting will be held at Sylacauga, where a "feast of reason and flow of soul" will be indulged in for a couple of days, then the merry crowd will board the train and proceed to Biloxi, Miss., and amid pastoral surroundings the editors and their families will exchange confidences and compare notes on the newspaper business generally, filling in the spare time fishing in gulf. By a thoughtful provision, due to H. M. Wilson of Opelika, no time has been set for final adjournment, and if the fish bite freely there is no telling how long the outing will last.

Chilton County Medical Society.

The Chilton County Medical Society met at Clanton, March 28, 1905, members present: C. N. Parnell, R. B. McNeill, A. B. Claughton, P. I. Hopkins, J. P. Hayes, N. S. Johnson. New members elected: J. P. Ellsberry, of Clear Creek, and T. M. Barnett, of Verbena.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, P. I. Hopkins; Vice-President, J. P. Hayes; Secretary and Treasurer, N. S. Johnson; City Health Officer, N. S. Johnson; County Health Officer, P. I. Hopkins; Censors, P. I. Hopkins, J. P. Hayes, C. N. Parnell, A. J. L. Dennis, R. B. McNeill. V. O. Campbelle was elected delegate to State Association, A. B. Claughton, alternate.

A committee of three—Drs. Hayes, Hopkins and Johnson, was appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Dr. J. B. Adams.

The Society endorsed and commends the action taken by the Mayor and Council of Clanton in regard to the eradication of smallpox by vaccination. The Society adjourned to meet again second Tuesday in April.

A musical will be given at the residence of Judge Reynolds, Tuesday evening, April 4, at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist church. A free-will offering will be taken for this purpose. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

Mr. John Rollins has returned from medical college at Chattanooga.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1905.

Before this letter is read the extra session of the Senate, called by the President for the purpose of confirming his appointments to the Cabinet and other important positions, will have come to a close and the last of the "perspiring" statesman who have been in evidence here since last December will have wended their way homeward, most of them on a railroad pass. This extra session of the Senate was called for another specific purpose, and that was the ratification of the Santo Domingo treaty, every line of which was drawn by the hand of John Hay, the Secretary of State. The ambition of the President and Secretary of State to have that treaty ratified probably will be thwarted, as every indication now is adjournment without a vote on the treaty. For once in the great flood of years the Democrats have stood together on this treaty fight, and they have won. That old warhorse, Senator John T. Morgan, of Alabama, has pointed out more blowholes in the treaty than can be found in the armor plate of the Armor Plate Trust. I pointed out, in this correspondence, more than a year ago that there would be an attempt to take over Santo Domingo, or at least enter into a treaty that would give this country absolute jurisdiction over the island, for the purpose of collecting the debts of the creditors of the island and negro republic. A good many of these creditors reside in the United States, and many of them are high up in Administration circles. They bought the bonds of Santo Domingo at a very low price on the dollar, and if they can get this country to take hold of affairs down there they can collect par for them. That is the way the Republicans do business, and that is the way they pay election bets. That is the milk in the Santo Domingo cocoanut.

At its two sessions the Fifty-eighth Congress had voted to spend $1,599,631,289.99, which is more than was appropriated in gold by any previous Congress in our history, not excepting the period of the Civil War. In the short session just closed a few decent things were done. One of the leaks in our land laws was stopped by abolishing the lieu land privilege which has enabled speculators to swindle the Government by exchanging worthless tracts in forest reserves for valuable timber lands outside.

The Yosemite Valley has come again under the control of the United States having been re-ceded by the State of California—a valuable precedent for the rescue of Niagara. Provision has been made for improving the efficiency of the militia by encouraging rifle practice. The Government has been authorized to take part in the celebration of the three hundreth anniversary of the first permanent English settlement on this continent, at Jamestown, Virginia. For the first time since the contract was made, seven years ago, Congress has refused to make the annual appropriation of $130,000 to pay rent to the National City Bank for the old Custom House site in New York This was one of the scandalously bad bargains characteristic of the Government's dealings with shrewd financiers. The Government agreed to pay "rent" on its own funds, incidently cheating the city of New York out of the taxes. But since the bargain was made, the rent will ultimately have to be paid out of the people's pockets.

The average newspaper correspondent in Washington, who works at the business for a living, is a manly, truthful, honest man. He rarely sends out lies to his paper, for he knows that a lie is a boomerang, but some of the scribblers here in Washington who are employed as private secretaries to members of Congress, or clerks in some of the departments, who do not know what news is and never go out to get news, even if they did know it, are the worst liars and scandal-mongers on the face of the earth. They invariably pick out a shining mark to shoot their slime at, always some man who is persona non grata to their editors, thus currying favor at home.

Chas. A. Edwards.

A Destructive Fire.

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Jemison, March 28, 1905.

Editor Banner: In connection with several suggestions looking to the establishment of a cotton seed oil mill and fertilizer mixer combined, at some suitable location in Chilton county, and in view of several inquiries on this subject I wish to say that it is my opinion that such an industry would be found very convenient to the large number of farmers adjacent to it, not only so, but profitably to the stock holders and surrounding community. There is much to be gained by reason of the close proximity to the raw material which is at our mill doors.

The cost of such plant as would be required would probably approximate $15000. which amount should be subscribed entirely by home capital. The gin owners should be liberal holders of stock and erect at each of their ginneries suitable storage rooms for the retention of cotton seed for the mill company.

Properly handled the amount of cash necessary to complete a plant of this kind should not exceed one-forth the total capital, and if operated by a conservative and efficient manager, should in my opinion meet the deferred installments against the stock for each holder after the second year, taking as a basis a plant of 15 tons daily capacity and estimating the profit on each ton to be about $7, which figures are the result of my investigation a short time ago.

If anything is done along this line I would be glad to become a stock holder and lend my aid to the best interest of the enterprise.

W. T. Hand.

Sunday School Workers Delighted.

The Sunday school workers of Alabama will be delighted to know that they will have the privilege of hearing Prof. H. M. Hamill, D. D., Superintendent of the teacher training work of the Methodist Church, South, and Rev. I. J. Van Ness, D. D., editor of the Southern Baptist Sunday school literature, at the State Sunday School Convention at Birmingham, April 25-27. Some of the leading Sunday-school workers of Alabama have accepted places upon the program. The program of the Convention will be published shortly. Full information about the convention can be had by applying to Joseph Carthel, General Secretary, Montgomery, Ala., or R. F. Lewis, chairman, reception committee, Birmingham, Ala. Reduced rates have been granted on all railroads.

The members of the Clanton ball team have rented the old ball ground at West End and will organize their team later in the season, a very strong second nine will also be organized.

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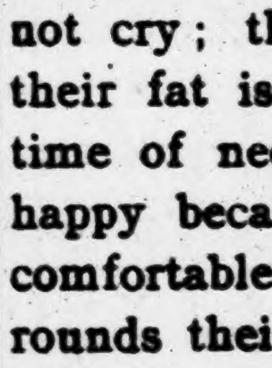

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14-15. 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Buffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Committee--R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, J. W. Moore.

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School will close the last day of this month.

Mr. Emmett Lawrence and his bride have moved into their new house.

We are glad to say that two of our scholars havn't missed a day since school started: Eddy Ellis and A. C. Maness.

Miss Fanny Moore has returned home; she has been visiting her father.

Our Sunday school will begin the first Sunday in April. I think the weather will be alright.

Every body has started a new crop, and also gardening.

Mr. Reuben Bearden from Mississippi is at his uncle's to stay awhile.

Honor Roll. Splendid; Fay Hicks 99; Lilian Goer 98½; Ed Ellis 98½; Lena Walker, Bessie Hall, Gertrude Woolley, A. C. Maness, Wilder Shoults, Rosa Ellis, Armour Woolley, Buford Lawrence, Inez Hicks, I. M. Hicks, Willie Walker, Lettie Walker.

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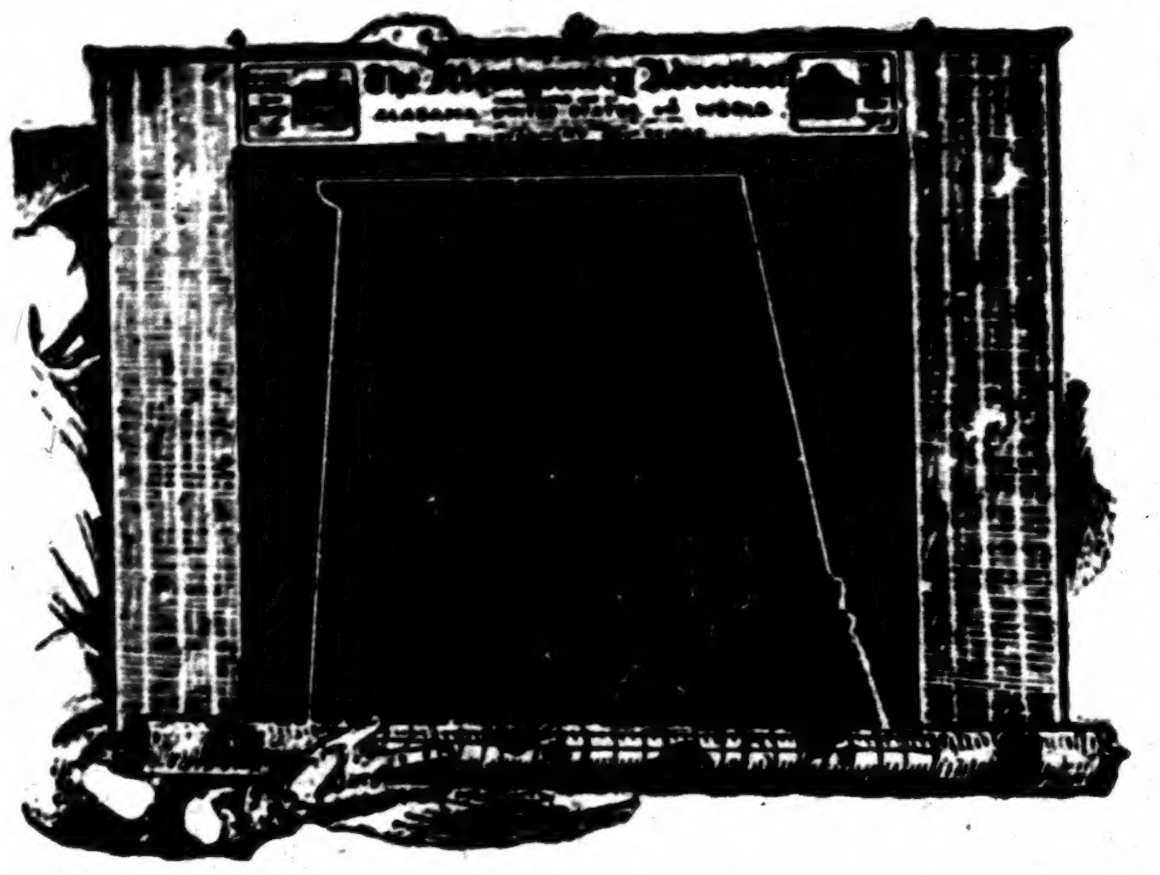

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Fairview.

Dear Editor—We come again kindly asking for a small space in your valued paper. Our souls are illuminated by those joyful suggestions of spring, which are making their daily appearance. The farmer by his early lights and greeting dawns; birds by their cheerful flits and merry songs; bees by their early response to morning dawns and the humming of cosy songs; flowers appearing here and there, do poland bore, to clothe and fragrant the bleak and desolate fields, which winter has laid in dispare; all welcoming and manifesting their appreciation for the coming of gentle spring. Yes, we are all glad to see the time come when we can lay aside our heavy shoes and burdensome clothes. Will say let us try to lay aside some of our last year's old sore sins, prejudice and hatred; turn a new leaf and do well.

The most successful term of school that has been taught at this place for a number of years, conducted by Miss Gatie Sims, came to a close on the night of the 11th, with a grand display of concert work. The exercises beginning at 7 o'clock and continuing about three hours, and during this time the great crowd, which soon became cheerful, feasted upon those good and tasteful elects as they fell from the lips of those sincere and generous hearted pupils, as well as the teacher. We would not fail to mention the elegant music which was made by Mr. John Grimes and son Ed. We were also delighted to have the presence as well as the assistance of Miss Etta Roper.

In concluding the service the great laughter, gleeful thoughts and merry faces were changed to the shedding of tears, sorrowful countenance and much regret, which seemed to be almost unbearable to the children, teacher, and even the patrons themselves realized what a sad thing it was for this family, which had been so firmly united, to separate. We would say to the kind teacher, pupils and all who would profit by this, to press onward and upward and continue this great work and when you shall have finished your career in this life, our prayer is may you all meet that common applause which will greet you, well done thou good and faithful servant, enter in. MEMORABILIA.

Jericho.

Last Wednesday night the charming young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Ollie Crews to attend the entertainment given in honer of her neice, Miss Ella Rinehart, each one reports swell times.

The picture of the bridge was a success, Mr. Lock is improving in the business.

The children of Jerico say they will feel gay once more right soon as the school will soon close, and we are sure Prof. Yeager will say the same.

Mrs. Fondrew, near this place, gave a dance in the presence of her many friends Friday night.

Plows are resting this week as there has been too much rain for the last few days.

Mr. Sie Harrison had a lively log pulling Tuesday last.

The string band at Jerico is doing splendid, although we miss Boss a whole lot yet.

Miss Zola Washbron spent a very pleasant night with Miss Stella Clinton last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lou Clinton and and little daughter spent Friday in Belchers Town.

Quite a crowd got soaked in their hay ride Sunday afternoon.

Best wishes to the good Banner.

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Office of the Chilton County Graphite Co., near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Ala., March [illegible]

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton County Graphite Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, has been called by the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be held, and will be held at the Office of the said Chilton County Graphite Company, near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama, on the [illegible] day of April, [illegible], at 12 M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To take action to change the name of the said Chilton County Graphite Company to that of Dixie Graphite Company.

Second: To take action to increase the number of Directors of said Chilton County Graphite Company from four to six Directors.

Third: To take action to amend and adopt By-laws of, and for the said Chilton County Graphite Company.

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ATTACK MADE ON REAR GUARD.

Russian Army Blows Up All Railroad Bridges as They Go—Men Worn Out and Need Rest Badly.

Gunshu Pass.—The Russian retreat has reached the village of Sipinghai, seventy-four miles north of Tie Pass, where it has temporarily halted. The army has been practically without rest for months, and it is natural that fatigue should be evident. The Japanese are reported to be advancing on Sipinghai positions along the railroad and on both flanks.

A brisk action occurred near Kallynan at five places, the Russian rear guard beating off two heavy attacks which lasted until midnight.

After blowing up railroad bridges north of Kallynan at five places, the Russian retirement was continued March 19, 20 and 21, with only light rifle firing.

The Mukden branch of the Russo-Chinese bank removed all its moneys except $150,000.

Russians Occupy Sipinghai.

St. Petersburg.—The Russian rear guard is occupying a line of fairly strong natural positions thirty-four miles south of Gunshu Pass, the center being the railroad village of Sipinghai and the flanks covering the roads on either side, which apparently it is the intention to defend long enough to force the Japanese to show their hands.

The Russians may, however, have been outflanked, and have no intention of making a serious stand, especially as all the correspondents continue to report rumors of wide turning operations on both flanks, indicating a probable basis in fact. The correspondents believe a resumption of hostilities on a grand scale and an important battle are improbable inside of three months.

People to Take Part.

St. Petersburg—Interior Minister Bouligan's promise to the Moscow douma representatives, headed by Prince Galitzin, that representatives of the people will be allowed to participate in the deliberations of the commission which is to frame the new governmental assembly contemplated by the imperial rescript of March 3d, will be received with satisfaction by moderate liberals, and taken in connection with the announced concessions to Finland and Poland, indicates the government's intention to give heed to moderate demands. It is noticeable that M. Bouligan has left the manner of the selection of the popular representatives on the commission in the air, giving the government the opportunity to yield the point of election, instead of selection if the pressure should be too strong.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established May 1: Center Grove, Morgan county, route 1, population 339, houses 97; Covin, Fayette county, route 1, population 340, houses 81; Greenville, Butler county, routes 1 and 2, population 1,329, houses 316. Hardy R. Speegle has been appointed regular, and Clay D. Speegle, substitute rural carrier, route 2, at Hartselle.

Saloonkeepers Bankrupt.

Huntsville, Ala.—S. P. Sullivan and B. F. Drake, saloonkeepers in the Decatur, filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy in the United States court here. Neither of the petitioners has any assets and the liabilities of Drake amount to $3,034; those of Sullivan being $2,027.

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Two Men Killed in Wreck.

Jellico Junction, Tenn.—A freight train southbound on the Atlanta, Knoxville and Northern was wrecked near here. The engineer and fireman were caught beneath the engine and roasted to death.

Warships to Leave Cuba.

Havana—The celebration of the visit of American warships to Havana ended with a big American concert on the sea front and a carnival ball at the Cuban Anthenaeum. The torpedo boat destroyer MacDonough has arrived here in advance of Rear Admiral Barker's North Atlantic fleet. The latter will appear in front of Havana, being rejoined by the visiting squadron, will proceed to Pensacola.

Alabamian Fights Over a Girl.

Columbus, Ga.—With a girl standing between them begging them not to fight, Jim Harris, armed with a pistol, and Jim Tom Hudson, with a drawn brick, advanced upon each other in front of the Muscogee boarding house on Broad street. Both are young white men.

Harris had crossed the Chattahoochie river from Alabama in a batteau to see the girl, Lizzie Worthy, a factory operative, and anticipating trouble armed himself. A quarrel arose about the girl, it is said, and Harris fired at Hudson over the girl's shoulder, the bullett missing him, however. Harris then ran to the river bank, and when the police arrived had paddled back to the Alabama shore.

No Understanding Reached.

Altoona, Pa.—Without coming to an understanding on the wage scale, the joint scale committee of the coal operators and minors adjourned to meet here again Wednesday next.

Before adjourning the joint committee appointed Coal Operator James Kerr and National Secretary W. B. Wilson, of the miners' organization, to appear before the legislative committee at Harrisburg next Monday to protest against the proposed bill to tax coal mined in Pennsylvania three cents a ton.

Until the face of the pending bill is known it would be difficult, if not impossible, to agree on a wage scale for the miners. The tax proposed would mean the collection annually of $870,000 from the coal business of the state and neither operators nor miners are willing to assume that additional tax burden.

Guatemalan Revolution.

Mexico City.—A Mexican coasting vessel recently arrived at Muege, lower California, carrying several empty cases that has been filled with Mauser rifles. The captain declared that he had passed more than 100 similar cases floating on the water and that those on board had been picked up. It is believed that the rifles which the cases contained were furnished the forces that are now said to be planning an invasion of Guatemala.

It is asserted that another war in Guatemala is probable. Guatemalan rebels, in the guise of laborers, it is said, are congregating at various points along the Guatemalan frontiers. The government of Salvador is reported in readiness to aid the rebels as soon as a revolution is launched.

350 Mile Railroad.

Knoxville, Tenn.—W. J. Oliver, a Knoxville railroad contractor, has been awarded the contract to build the New Orleans Great Northern road running north from New Orleans along the Mississippi river a distance of 350 miles.

He is to begin work at once at Slidell and the road is to be completed within one year. Oliver refuses to say who is behind the enterprise or what town is to be the northern terminus. His only comment is that it is a bona fide proposition.

A trestle ten miles long will be a feature of the road. This trestle will cross Lake Ponchartrain. Mr. Oliver claims he has had the details for two months, but has not been allowed to mention it by the capitalists back of the enterprise until their plans were fully matured.

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The Mills expedition was sent from New York observatory with the sole object of searching for new stars.

Will Use Oil.

Topeka, Kas.—The battleship Kansas will be christened by breaking a bottle of Kansas crude oil over its prow in the place of a bottle of champagne as is the usual custom. This is the idea of Governor Hoch as expressed by him.

The statement was made in a conversation with A. D. Eddy, general counsel for the Standard Oil Company.

Rural Routes for Alabama.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 will be established May 1 at McKenzie, Butler county, serving 403 people and 96 houses.

Heroine Is Dead.

Langton, Ont.—Abigal Becker famed in song and story throughout Canada, is dead at her home at Walsingham Center.

Unaided she saved the crew of the schooner Conductor, wrecked at Long Point on Lake Erie in November, 1853.

For her bravery the government gave her a farm; Buffalo ship owners $1,000 and the New York Life Saving Association a gold medal.

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And the Passengers on Hugh Vessels are Thrown into a Panic.

TUGS COME TO THE RESCUE.

Albana Strikes the Parisian and Water Begins to Pour Into Both Vessels—Steer for the Pier.

Halifax, N. S.—Two great trans-Atlantic liners, the Parisian of the Allan line, and the Albano, a Hamburg-American boat, both bound in, heavily laden with passengers, collided off the harbor's entrance Saturday. Both were seriously damaged, but reached their docks, and landed their passengers safely. The Parisian's stern touched bottom as she reached her wharf, while constant pumping kept the Albano free.

Both steamers were from European ports, the Parisian from Liverpool, England, and Moville, and the Albano from Hamburg. The Parisian had on board a thousand passengers, many of whom were bound for another port, St. John, N. B. The Albano carried about 800 passengers, nearly all for Philadelphia.

Parisian Tries to Escape.

The Parisian arrived off the entrance to the harbor at dusk, and was taking a pilot on board, when the Albano was seen coming in from sea. As the Albano approached the officers of the Parisian realized that there was danger of a collision, and the engine rooms were signalled for full speed ahead. Before the Parisian could get under way, however, the Albano struck her on the starboard side, a short distance astern of the engine room, crushing in the great steel plates and opening up a hole through which the water poured into her.

The bow plates of the Albano were bent, and the stem was twisted, but the water-tight compartments were promptly closed, and her pumps set vigorously at work.

Headed in at Full Speed.

Immediately following the collision the steamers headed into the harbor at full speed, the Parisian with a heavy list to the starboard, and the Albano somewhat down at the head. The Parisian had considerable water in her stern, which was also sinking deeper as she steamed along. Both vessels whistled for help and every tug in the harbor responded, and as the Parisian appeared in greater danger, several ranged themselves alongside that vessel and assisted in the pumping.

The passengers on board both vessels begged that the tugboats take them off, but the little steamers clung tenaciously to the side of the liner and never left her until she was safe at her dock. Many of the passengers rushed excitedly about the decks, while others knelt in prayer. Within a few minutes all had been supplied with life preservers, while the life boats were ready for instant launching in case the vessels showed signs of foundering.

Suspense Was Intense.

The suspense of those on board the Parisian was intense. Great volumes of water were pouring into the vessel, the engines quivered with the exertion of running the vessel at top speed. Half way up the harbor her stern had settled many feet, and the list to starboard had become most pronounced, but the steamer kept on with the fleet of tugs alongside working to keep her afloat.

As the vessel came alongside her wharf lines were thrown out, gangplanks lowered, and a thousand passengers rushed to land as the stern of the vessel touched the bottom.

The Albano had a somewhat similar experience, although her pumps were able to keep her bow compartments fairly free, so that the alarm on board was not so great. The Albano, reached her dock a short time after the Parisian, and the passengers hurried ashore.

According to Captain Johnson, of the Parisian, the Albano was approaching from sea, signalled that she would pass astern of the Allan liner, but a moment later headed for the Parisian. Captain Johnson said that he rang orders to the engine room to go ahead full speed, and his vessel had just attained headway when the Albano struck the Parisian. The bow of the Albano smashed a hole twelve feet wide and extending from the rail to below the water's edge. After the collision, the Albano drew off and hastily securing a pilot followed the Parisian into port.

Fire at Anheuser-Busch Plant.

St. Louis, Mo.—The freight depot of the Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association located in the center of its immense freight yards in the southern part of the city was totally destroyed by fire Sunday night, together with 17 refrigerator cars, the property of the St. Louis Refrigerating Car Company, of which Adolphus Busch is the president. The total loss is estimated at $125,000.

Had Just Attained Headway.

Meantime, the passengers of the Parisian became panic stricken. The deck was well filled with passengers, many of whom were immigrants, bound to the Canadian northwest. These rushed about the deck, women fainted, and there was a mad scramble for life preservers.

The Parisian is one of the finest steamers in the Allan fleet and carried on this trip 400 sacks of mail and 1,100 tons general cargo. An examination of her tonight showed the entire aft hold to be filled with water as far forward as the engine room compartment. She rests on mud bottom. On the opposite side of the same pier is berthed the Albano, with her twisted stern and damaged bow plates. It is believed that she can be temporarily repaired, so as to proceed on her voyage to Philadelphia.

Terribly Beaten.

Gadsden, Ala.—Odell Hately, 13 years old, was terribly beaten up Saturday by Jeff Hinds, aged 18, in the work room at the cotton mill of the Dwight Manufacturing Company in Alabama City. Hately was found unconscious at his work and taken home, it being supposed that he had been caught in the machinery, although his clothing did not show this.

Hately's head and face were terribly beaten and bruised and his skull fractured, a piece of skull one inch wide and four inches long being removed. Hately rallied after several hours and stated that he had been assaulted by Jeff Hinds, who beat him with a heavy piece of steel.

Murderer Captured.

Scottsboro, Ala.—T. J. Harrison, who shot and instantly killed Thomas Lynnville last December at Section on Sand Mountain, was captured on Wednesday morning on Sand Mountain near the DeKalb county line by Messrs. J. W. Grisenhall and Jim and John Reed, his near neighbors, who had been watching Harrison's house for several nights, having gotten word that he had returned to his old haunts. There was an outstanding reward of $250 for his arrest.

Inter-Country Electric Line.

Selma, Ala.—The next inter-country enterprise that will spring into existence in this part of Alabama and one which will probably pave the way for other similar ones, will be an electric car line from Selma to Marion.

A subscription list headed by the wealthiest and most prosperous business men of both Selma and Marion will be started probably next week, and it is believed that it will not be long before work on the talked-of road will begin. A crude estimate on the cost of the electric car line is $200,000.

Making Charcoal Iron.

Shelby, Ala.—The Shelby Iron Co. has blown in their No. 2 furnace at Shelby, manufacturing charcoal iron again after a shut down of five months. There is an increased demand for charcoal iron, car wheel works and others using this class of iron needing raw material.

Wreck on the L. and N. Road.

Selma, Ala.—The Friday night Louisville and Nashville train from Flomaton, due in this city at 6:35 p. m., didn't arrive until nearly 6 o'clock, having been delayed by a wreck near Repton.

Six cars of freight were derailed near Repton, and it required several hours for the wrecking train at Pensacola, Fla., to get to the scene and clear the track.

Kills His Bride.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special from Jasper, Ga., says a young man named Glazier killed his bride Saturday evening, and that a posse is in pursuit of him to avenge the deed.

Glazier, who is about 20 years of age, had been married but a short time to his wife, four years his junior. They had separated for some unknown cause and she had gone to live with her mother. Glazier came to their home Saturday evening, asking the girl to return and live with him. Her mother aided his entreaties and she finally consented. They had been gone but a short time when shots were heard, and the young woman was found dead in the road, shot through the heart. Glazier had disappeared, and the sheriff of the county with an organized band of men is searching for him. Both families were well connected.

DeLoach Falls from Roof.

Anniston, Ala.—J. K. DeLoach, a well-known property owner, fell from the top of one of his houses in West Anniston and was badly injured. Mr. DeLoach was occupied in repairing the roof when in some manner he slipped and fell a distance of 20 feet to the ground.

Fire Destroys Lumber Mill.

Orange, Tex.—Fire destroyed the mill of the Orange Lumber Company, and 60,000 feet of lumber, the loss being $75,000, with an insurance of $47,000. The mill will be rebuilt.

Lexington, Ky.—Clem Beachy sold to Brook Curry, Silika, trotter, b. by Moko, dam Silicon, for $2,500. His dam holds the 3-year-old trotting record of 2:13 1-2.

Arrested for Striking a Boy.

Decatur, Ala.—Jim Gilbert, the negro who struck the 12-year-old son of Mr. Milam in the head with a hatchet last summer, was arrested in Birmingham a few days ago and was brought here by Officer Lem Jones. Saturday he was given a preliminary hearing and was found guilty. In default of a $2,000 bond he was sent to jail.

The boy recovered, but for a while it was thought that he would die. A posse chased Gilbert at the time, and if they had caught him he would probably have been lynched. Gilbert made good his escape and nothing was heard of him until a few days ago, when he was arrested in Birmingham.

Injured at Steel Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—While working around a ladle of hot metal at the steel plant Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock Efther Drake, a well known young man, sustained several bad burns which may prove to be serious injuries. In some manner the hot metal was spilled out, badly burning Mr. Drake on the head and side.

Is Writing Her Biography.

Cleveland, O.—In an interview Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick announced that her autobiography was in preparation and soon would be given to the public. Mrs. Chadwick said she had received a handsome offer from a well-known publisher and that the work would be printed in the original style without alteration.

Lyons Is Hanged.

New Orleans, La.—Lewis Lyons, the murderer of District Attorney J. Ward Guarley, was hanged here. The crime was committed July 20, 1903. The murder was the result of Lyons' belief that the lawyer did not properly handle a damage suit case instituted by him, with the result that he (Lyons) was arrested on a charge of theft.

Weavers at Fall River Strike.

Fall River, Mass.—Two hundred weavers of the Granite Cotton Mills struck Thursday. The corporation operates three large mills and employs about 1,200 hands. The grievance is understood to be the number and method of running looms.

Children Burn to Death.

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Company Will Pay Fine.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The Standard Oil Company has accepted judgment and a fine of $100 on one batch of fifty-one indictments recently returned.

Will Raise British Steamer.

Mobile, Ala.—The British schooner Georgiana left here for Roncador Reefs with an expedition for raising the cargo of the British steamer Buckingham, which foundered there with a cargo of railroad supplies in December last. The expedition is in charge of Captain Foster.

Leg Broken By a Jump.

Mobile, Ala.—Louis M. Tisdale, a well-known employe of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, is confined to his home with a broken leg. He fell in jumping from a buggy in Davis avenue.

Birmingham Man Is Arrested.

Montgomery, Ala.—George B. Alexander, of Birmingham, was arrested here charged by the government with opening a letter addressed to Rev George B. Alexander, of New Orleans, and extracting money therefrom. Alexander secured the letter at the post-office general delivery window in New Orleans last Monday.

Indian Passes Counterfeit Money.

Montgomery, Ala.—The police have arrested Mark Longsite, alias Longhight, a full blooded Indian on a charge of passing counterfeit money. The accused says he lives in the Indian Territory. The money is in half dollars, and is said to have been passed on a negro merchant.

Workmen Killed By Dynamite.

Wheeling, W. Va.—A quantity of dynamite was accidentally exploded near the camp of Cahill & Parnell sub-contractors on the Wabash railroad extension at Okonoko, W. Va.

Details can not be ascertained, but it was ascertained that three workmen were killed and two injured.

County Treasurer Acquitted.

Pomeroy, Ohio.—The jury in the noted county treasury robbery case returned a verdict of not guilty against Treasurer T. J. Chase. The trial grows out of the robbery of the county treasury of nearly $15,000 last September in which Chase claimed he was held up by masked men, robbed and locked up in the vault.

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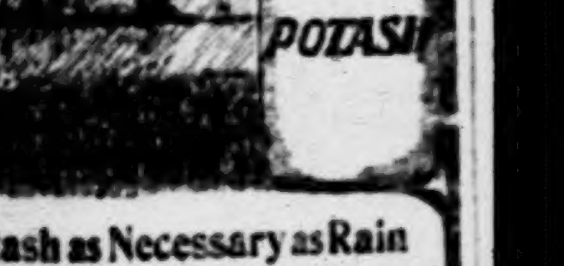

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1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

3 DONT'S
- Don't boil it too long.
- Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.
- Don't use water that has been boiled before.

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1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

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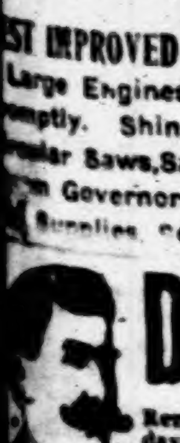

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Knew What He Was Talking About.

A reader asks where the characterization of Washington as "first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of his countrymen" comes from. It appears in the oration delivered by Major Henry Lee at the request of Congress in 1799.—Springfield Republican.

$100 Reward. $100.

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QUEER SOLOMON OAKS.

A queer old fellow is Solomon Oaks;
He belongs to the good-natured order of folks;
He sings and he whistles about the work
That nobody ever has known him to shirk,
And he makes you think, with his blithe good cheer,
Of the merry blackbirds when spring is here.

If they come to him with a doleful tale
Of a neighbor's faults, they always fail
To rouse attention to what they tell.
At such a time he can't hear very well;
But if they praise up a neighbor—then
He can hear as well as the best of men.

He always indorses the good things said
By his friends of the living as well as the dead.
If he's asked what he thinks of a man gone wrong,
He'll pause, perhaps, in his cheerful song,
And say: "I'm sorry, but there must be
Some good to his credit, it seems to me."

"I haven't time to keep track," says he,
"Of the sad things and bad things that I might see
If I was to look for them; so I try
To shut my eyes as I pass them by,
And see only good things along the way—
And I find a lot of them every day.

"By always having something to do
I keep out of trouble and mischief, too.
I stick to my business, as best I can,
And keep on good terms with my fellow-man—
And the better I treat him, it seems to me,
The better my fellow-man treats me."

A queer old fellow, this Solomon Oaks,
With his merry laugh and his pleasant jokes,
And his faith in his fellows, said or sung.
He's a host of friends among old and young.
He makes them and keeps them by smile and song,
And the word that helps us when things go wrong.

His life holds a lesson 't were well to learn:
Shut your eyes to the bad; all the good discern:
Keep busy; be cheerful; and aim to make
This old world better for love's sweet sake.
Queer? Well it may be; but this I say:
More of such queerness we need to-day.
—New York Tribune.

FLASHES OF FUN

Mrs. Knicker—"Does your cook know her place?" Mrs. Bocker—"That's just the trouble; she knows any number of them."—Harper's Bazar.

Skinner—"At the cry of distress my hand goes instinctively to my pocket." Mildmay—"I see; you want to make sure your pocketbook is safe."

"Isn't the doctor's wife beautiful? She has a neck like that of a swan." "Quite so. And the doctor has a bill like that of a pelican."—Judge.

Verdant shores and waters calm,
Sunlit days and starry night,
Silent, swaying groves of palm.
Mosquito bites.

"Have you had any nice, new dishes since you got that expensive cook?" "Yes, ten or a dozen. She smashes just as many as the old one did."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Church—"I hate to see a man bowing and scraping, don't you?" Gotham—"Well, no; not if he's doing it when cleaning the ice from his sidewalk."—Yonkers Statesman.

"Now, sir," said Willie's father, "don't be a little jackass." "I can't help bein' little, pa," replied the bright boy, "an' it ain't my fault that I'm your son."—Philadelphia Press.

The man who doesn't prosper
Is seldom wholly just—
And his own faults he sometimes tries
To blame upon a trust.
—Washington Star.

"If that man Lawson wants to depress the market there's a mighty fine way for him to make himself popular." "How is that?" "Let him jump on the present price of eggs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mother—"How dare you tell me you washed your face? Why, it's just as dirty as ever." Tommy—"Well, I washed it, but maybe it didn't take. You know my vaccination didn't the first time."—Philadelphia Press.

Teacher—"Tommy, something has got to be done about your behavior. I think to-day after school I shall call and see your father." Tommy—"It'll cost you two dollars if you do. Pop's a doctor; office hours, 5 to 7."—Puck.

Caught With the Goods.

In a Fifth avenue stage, a woman about to get out missed her purse. She knew she had it after she entered the stage, as she had taken it out when she paid her fare. The stage was at the Twenty-ninth street crossing. A woman passenger, quickly taking in the situation, jumped to the door and called to the policeman stationed there.

To the astonishment of the other passengers, when the policeman had mounted the stage, he at once singled out a handsomely dressed young widow to whom he said:

"So you are at it again, Sue?"

Then he pulled away the muff she was carrying and disclosed a pair of wax hands and arms which had been gracefully bestowed in the muff, while with her own, which were concealed beneath her cloak, she had secured the missing purse.—New York Sun.

New Fashion in Divorce.

Ordinary divorce is not sufficiently sensational to be the fashionable vogue. For a while divorced couples followed the fashion of immediate return into new matrimonial partnerships, but the latest divorce fad is for the man and woman to "marry over again." This is a novelty which will doubtless find imitators among the newly rich. In the last case of this kind the woman made proper terms with her husband in requiring him to pay $83,000 to the man who in east side parlance would be called her "gentleman friend." This man and his wife were divorced, and he preferred marrying another previously married woman rather than the one who already owed him $83,000.—New York World.

Fashions in Shoes.

In the ninth and tenth centuries the greatest princes of Europe wore wooden shoes. In the reign of William Rufus of England, in the eleventh century, a great dandy, "Robert the Horned," used shoes with sharp points, stuffed with tow and twisted like rams' horns. The Romans made use of two kinds of shoes, the solea, or sandal, which covered the sole of the foot and was worn at home and in company, and the calceus, which covered the whole foot and was always worn with the toga when one went abroad. Greek shoes were peculiar in reaching to the middle of the legs. Slippers were in use before Shakespeare's time and were originally made "rights" and "lefts." Shoes among the Jews were made of leather, linen, rush or wood; soldiers shoes were sometimes made of brass or iron. In the reign of Richard II shoes were of such absurd length as to require to be supported by being tied to the knees with chains, sometimes of gold or silver. In 1463 the English parliament took the matter in hand and passed an act forbidding shoes with spikes more than two inches in length being worn and manufactured. The present styles of shoes were introduced into England in 1633.

A Scientist's Costly Mistake.

An English entomologist recently received for examination a few specimens of the gypsy moth, and accidentally allowed some half dozen to escape. These increased and multiplied in such an alarming fashion that the moths spread over a certain locality, in which they wrought considerable damage. It has cost that English county $500,000 in the attempt to suppress them, and it is estimated that it will take another $100,000 per annum to keep them from traveling outside the area which they at present devastate.

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A View of Mt. Hood.

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A Night Bee.

A bee that works only at night is found in the jungles of India. It is an unusually large insect. The combs are often six feet long and from four to six inches thick.

Putting Smoke to Use.

A novel method of putting black smoke to practical use has been discovered at one of the large factories in Belgium. The smoke is taken from the chimney and run through a place that is filled with a stream of petroleum, which absorbs the smoke and generates a gas which is burned and used to run gas engines.

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Mrs. J. H. Farmer

Mrs. Ella Lee

An eminent physician says that "Women are not truthful; they will lie to their physician." This statement should be qualified; women do tell the truth, but not the whole truth, to a male physician, but this is only in regard to those painful and troublesome disorders peculiar to their sex.

There can be no more terrible ordeal to a delicate, sensitive, refined woman than to be obliged to answer certain questions when those questions are asked, even by her family physician. This is especially the case with unmarried women.

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"I want to thank you for what your medicine has done for me.

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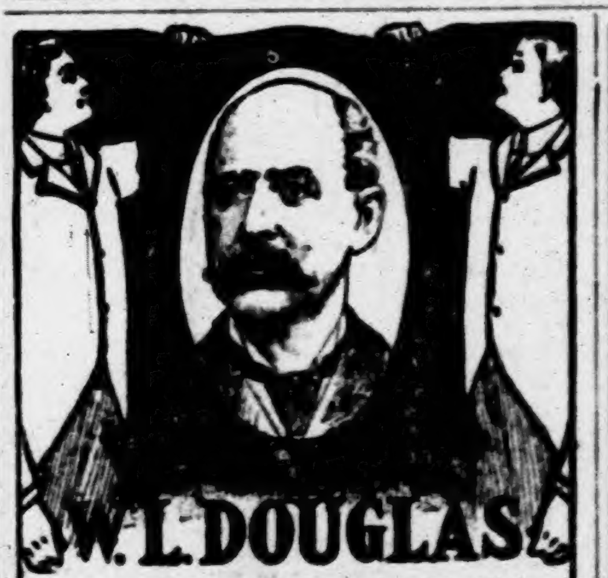

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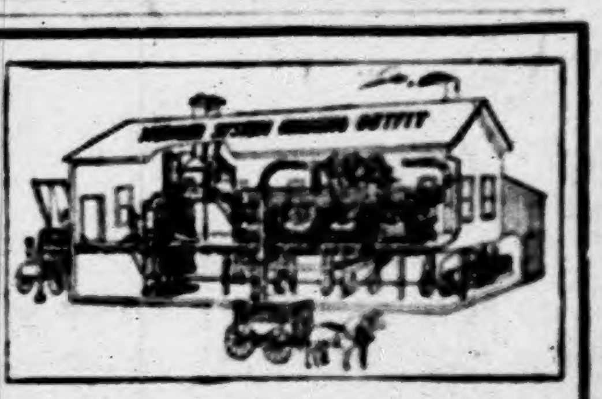

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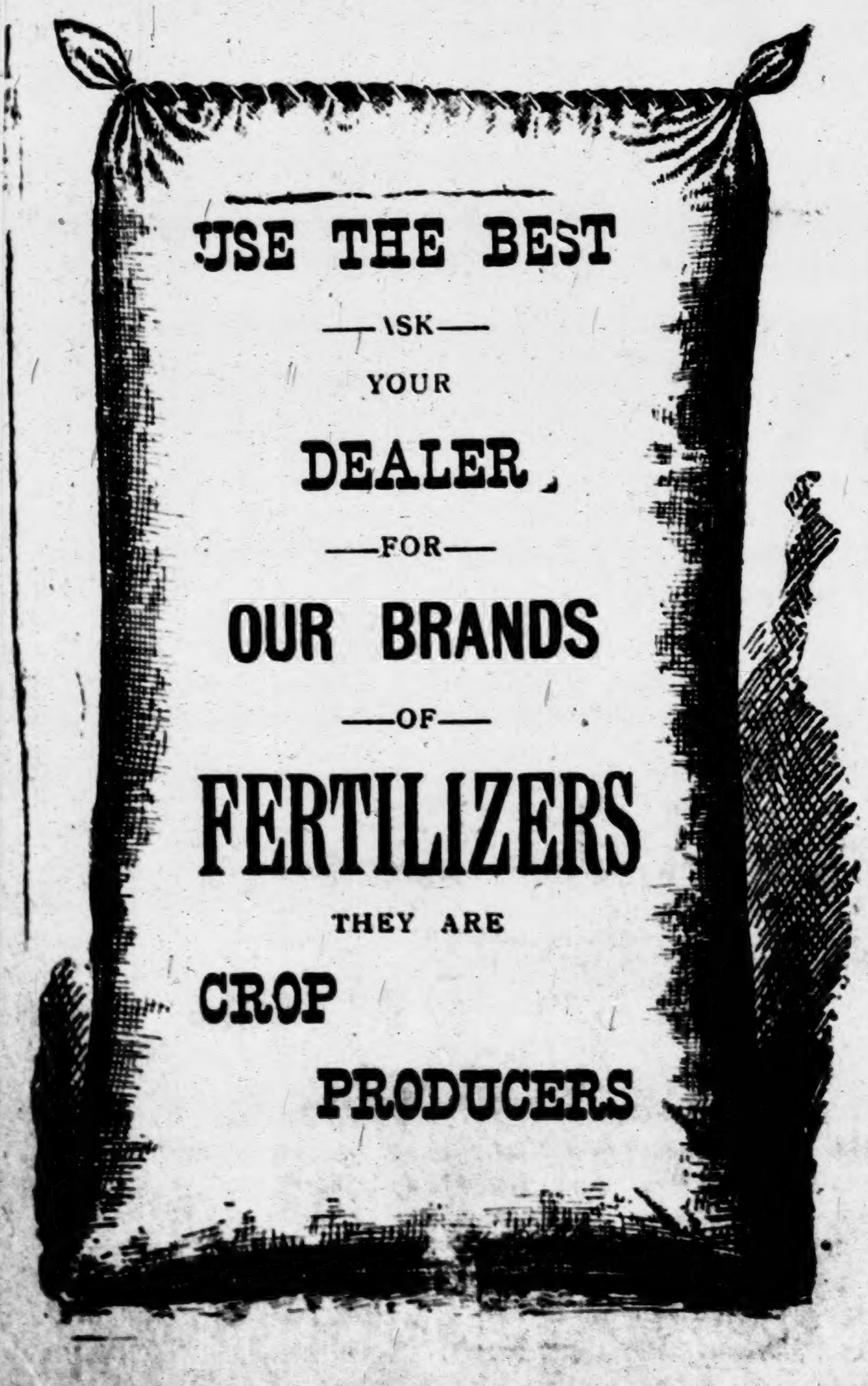
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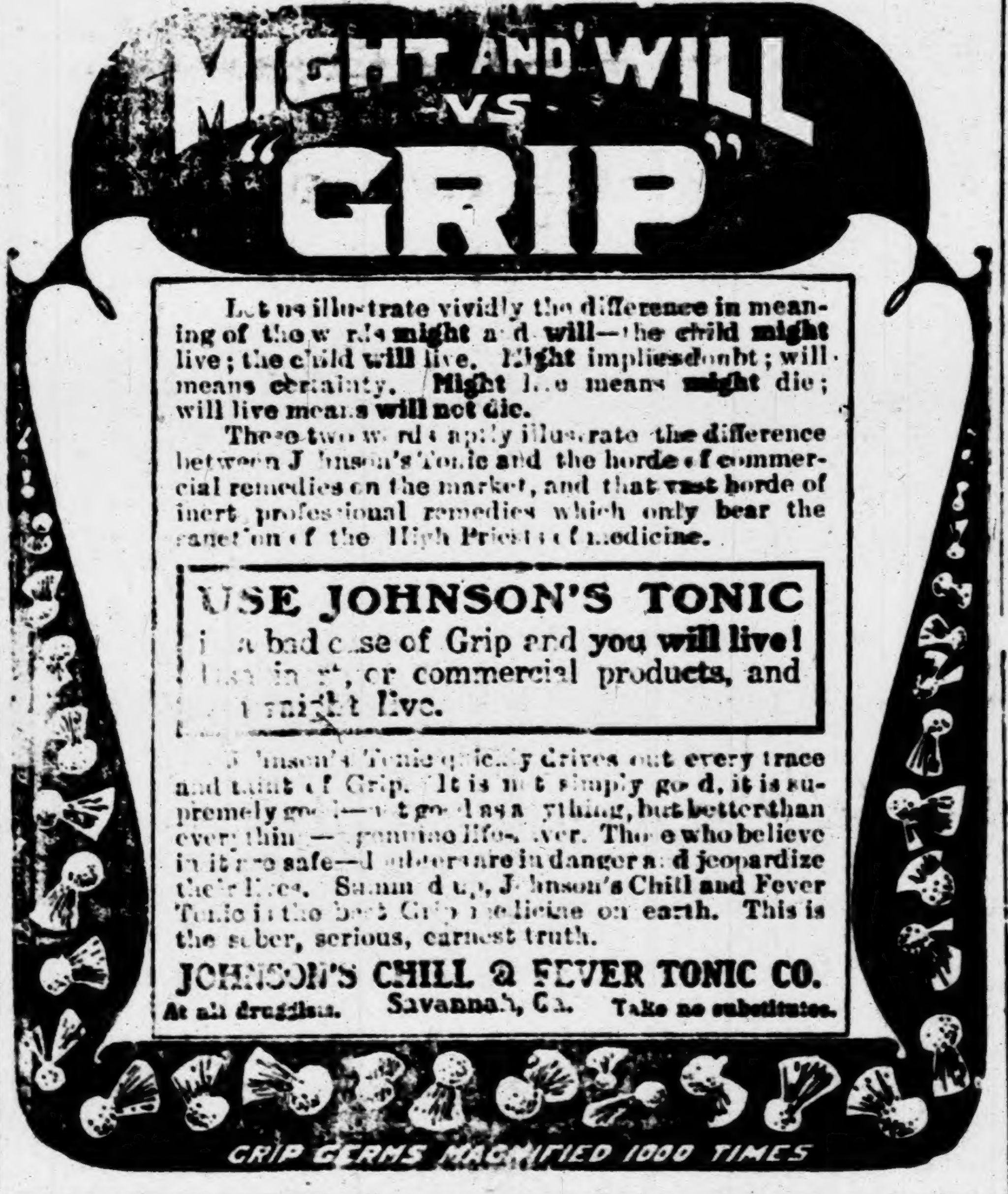

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Asleep in Jesus' blessed sleep that knows no waking until the trump shall call the "pale nations" from the tomb. Mrs Liddie Viluia Scarborough, wife of Mr. Jeff Scarborough, departed this life Feb. 7th. She was violently seized with "puerperal eclampsia," that dreadful malady, which is so fatal, so often setting the best efforts of the physician at naught. The grim and relentless monster death claimed her after a painful struggle for life. Physicians were called using their best efforts to save, while anxious and loving relatives and friends ever careful watch and attentions, but all was and all that was mortal of consigned to the "Sunlan beneath the sod, her having taken its flight immortality, where pains and are unknown, and no tears

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Greenlee, N. C., April 3, 1905

Mr. D. J. Dobson has returned home from Alabama where he has been laying steel.

Miss Mary Burgin and Mrs. J. Williams are visiting Marion.

Mr. G B. Dobson will leave for Clanton and other points in Alpbama the 25th.

Messrs. G. B. and D. J. Dobson, and B. Greenlee went to Marion yesterday. What for, does anyone know.

From the Banner news I should think Clanton is on a boom. Well, let her go, for I shall visit there in July. FORSAKEN AND FORGOTTEN.

Falakto.

Our people are quite busy just now with farm, garden and truck patches. No cause for complaint of weather, for it is just lovely.

Rev. J. L Hand filled his regular appointment at Maple Springs Saturday and Sunday. Our Sabbath school has revived with the coming of spring, have a pretty good enrollment, but not what it was last year.

Rev. Vickers and daughters, misses Ada and Esther, were welcome visitors at Maple Springs Sunday. The great sufferings of little Esther seems to have rendered her more dear to her many friends here, and after services were closed all came forward and gave her a most hearty greeting; it was a touching scene. Come again, brother, and bring your family, we are glad to have you.

Miss Martha Pyron of Verbena visited Miss Ressie Harris Saturday.

H. A. J.

Verbena.

After the lapse of several moons I will ask for space in your paper to state some of the occurences of Verbena.

The farmers seem to have reconciled themselves to the low price of cotton, and are buying guano and supplies with a fevor that denotes still another big crop. Most of them have agreed to reduce the acreage but seem determined to raise as much as ever, on less groud. Take my advice, friends and raise it cheap.

Socially Verbena is budding out quite as rapidly as the Spring, the young people seem alert and anxiour for enjoyment of every available kind.

We had a Show at the academy Wednesday evening with good attendance. One of the greatest features of the entertainment was the presentation of a silver cup to the most popular lady, and a bar of soap to the laziest man.

For the former the two leading in the contest were Miss Lula Colley and Miss Julia Lee Gulledge. Both were very popular as was evidenced by the ever increasing bids which finally ran the price of the cup up to $8 26 before it was ceded to Miss Gulledge. The votes ran pretty even and were only stopped by the opposing faction going into bankruptcy.

There was not much voting on the soap proposition. Mr. Pinkston and Mr. Fike were the contestants, but Mr. Pinkston won the soap by a small majority.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge sold another $1 for 95 cents, I am told. May he continue.

We are indeed sorry to know of the serious illness of Mrs. Johnson of Clanton, who is visiting her father, Mr. Strock, of this place, and wish her a speedy recovery and extend our spmpathy to her anxious family.

Well, I will promise you something better when I learn it, and best wishes and thanks.

PHRANCHS.

Mr. Manley Varner's wife died suddenly at Falakto, early Tuesday morning.

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Everybody talk up the County Fair at Clanton next Fall, and everybody say what they thing is best to be done to make it the success it ought to be.

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Maplesville.

Mr. W. Bowline and his daughter, Miss Sallie, have made a visit to Stanton to Mrs Lillie Nelson, daughter of Mr Bowline.

Messrs Ed Ensign and Howison of Randolph have had a disagreement about the purchased timber land lines; lawyers Dedman and Thompson have the case in hand.

Miss Florence Adair, our popular teacher here, has visited relations at Billingsley.

Little Blossom Crumpton had a most delightful dinner her tenth birthday Her teacher and a few friends only, were invited.

Mr. Ned Todd has lately visited his kinswoman here, Mrs. T. U. Crumpton.

Since our roads are better the timber cutters are hauling fine timber from the swamps, many requiring a team of ten oxen to move a single log. Oak and sweet gum are the largest.

Jim Lane and Bush Callen had a fight in which Callen was seriously shot in the side. Lane was caught and sent to jail without bond.

We suppose the spring poets are scratching their latent brain to give utterance to suppressed thought. We are sure our delightful weather has that effect on many.

Rev. Davis kept his last appointment the fourth Sunday to a very large and appreciative audience.

Many old people are being tortured by questions from the typical small boy as to what he will see at the circus, the 27th. Best wishes to the Banner and all of its readers.

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Old Waddy.

Some people in this community have planted cotton seed; there is plenty of time to plant some more.

We will organize a Sunday school at Mineral Springs next Sunday. There was preaching at night by Bro. Joe Gibson.

We will meet in our district (No. 47) on the night of the 15th, to complete our cotton organization; I hope all of the people in this district will be there; come out and let us not be behind. With best wishes to all. G. D. RETHERFORD.

Jericho.

Farmers are rushing this beautiful weather, plows are going to and fro.

Fayette Clinton made a business trip to Centreville Friday.

N. F. Washburn and family dined with Mrs. C. B. Clinton Sunday.

Mr. Earl Clinton was shaking hands with his many friends Sunday.

Miss Wallace was a pleasant caller at Miss Maud Clinton's Friday afternoon. BLUE JAY.

Shoults.

We are still having more pretty days, Spring seems to be here sure enough.

Mrs. Matilda Guess has returned to her home in Georgia, after spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. Arthur McGee and wife went to Selma Sunday and returned home Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. McAfee is the happy father of a bouncing baby boy.

Since we last wrote we have had rain, plenty of it. Some of our farms are washed very bad. Sugar cane that was planted was washed away in the branches and swamps.

Some have planted corn, others will plant as soon as the ground is dry.

We regret that some of our scholars have the measles. we would have been glad if they had stayed off two more weeks, as our school will be out then.

Our teacher was called away last Thursday to say the marriage ceremony for Mr. King Bowline and Miss Mary Garrison.

And now Mr. Editor, we must again bid you good bye, our school is out. Permit us to send you a souvenir of our teacher and school. We hope you will appreciate it.

Honor Roll. A. C. Maness has attended three years, not having missed a day.

Fay Hicks made the highest mark for the school.

In addition to the above the following names were posted.

Hessie Hall, Lena Walker, Gertrude Wooley, Rosa Ellis, Jeff Ellis, Willie Walker, I. M. Hicks, Inez Hicks, Lettie Walker, Lilian Gore, Albert Gore, Armour Woolley, Howard Woolley, Maurice Woolley, Eva Hall, Phillip Edmondson, Hopper Edmondson, Charley Sanderson Kate Latham.

S. S. CONVENTION.

A Sunday school convention will be held with Chestnut Creek church, the fifth Sunday in April. We ask all the schools to send delegates, we also invite all workers to come and help us in this great work. You will see the program later.

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WANTED 10 men in each State to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75 per month. $3 per day for expenses. KUHLMAN Co., Dept. P, Atlas Building, Chicago, Ill.

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known as the Davis' Jack, will stand this season, commencing March 27 and 28, at John Jones old saw mill, Beat 10, and every two weeks during the season. Remainder of time at my place.

J. M. WILLIS, Clanton, R.F.D. 1

Cotton Association.

The Executive Committee of the Chilton County Cotton Association is hereby called to meet at Clanton, Saturday, April 8, at 10 a.m., for the purpose of organizing and attending to such other business as may come before the body.

J. W. SORRELL, Chairman.

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Chilton County Farmers Alliance will meet with Collins Chapel Alliance on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, 1905, the time of meeting having been changed.

ALEX G. DAKE, Sec.

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The introduction of electrical apparatus in China and in other countries of the Far East cannot fail to have some effect upon the lives of the natives. The people there change slowly, but probably nothing could have a greater effect than the trolley in bringing about this change, unless we except the telephone. Is it not possible that these two agents will play an important part in bringing about a better understanding between the Chinese Empire and the Western nations? queries the New York Tribune.

The construction of the great Simplon tunnel has proved once more that geology is largely a matter of theories, which may or may not fit actual conditions, even close to the surface of the earth, remarks the New York Tribune. The engineers have discovered that the geologists were entirely at fault as to the temperature which would be encountered, missing the mark twenty-five degrees at the point where hot water was found. The water conditions in general were unlike those predicted, and the engineers found that the dips in the rock strata, which had been declared on theory to be mainly vertical, were, in fact, horizontal.

New York City is to undertake a little bit of municipal ownership, declares the Springfield Republican. The Street Cleaning Department wants bids for the construction of an incinerator at Delancey slip, as a first step toward balking the lighting companies in their extravagant charges. The incinerator is expected to furnish light for the new Williamsburg bridge and for seven temporary school buildings in the vicinity. The Street Cleaning Department and the Bridge Department will pool their available funds to achieve this result, $30,000 being ready in one department and $60,000 in the other. The New York lighting companies appear to be doing what they can to encourage the municipal ownership sentiment in the great city.

World's Work furnishes some striking figures on the pay of public school teachers. They are more than striking. They touch on the injustice of a system that gets all it can and pays as little as possible for it. It is not denied that teaching is hard work—hard and wearing. And the job, or profession, calls for not only years of preparation, but tact, patience, the highest order of intelligence, and that something that has not been named, but is the ability to get along in the face of countless worries and obstacles. Now, how about the pay? In the State of Indiana 12,000 teachers receive less than $500 per year each, and there are other States in which the showing would be worse. Are the people of the United States in earnest about their desire for thorough education? inquires the Atlanta Journal.

McClure's Magazine recently printed a symposium of comments on the prevalence of crime and lawlessness in the United States. It is explained that these comments are taken "almost at random from representative and serious newspapers and from the published statements of judges and citizens." The opinion is expressed that "these statistics confirm the general impression regarding the rapid and alarming increase of lawlessness in our country," and it is pointed out that at present there are four and one-half times as many murders and homicides for each million of people in the United States as there were in 1881. McClure's has done the public a distinct service by the publication of this symposium, and it would be well for all good citizens to seriously consider the situation described.

According to the Shoe Retailer, which ought to know, the barefoot sandal is here to stay, and thousands of pairs are daily being made up for next season. "It was the general opinion last season," says the Retailer, "When so many of them were worn, that the sale must have reached its climax, but more than twice as many have been already sold as were produced all last season. Not only are they being made for the little ones, but many adults are buying them for house slippers, because of their wearing qualities. A salesman, just returned from his Western trip, says out West there is as much demand for sandals as East and South. While the barefoot sandal was originally intended to be worn at the seashore and summer resort, this salesman remarked that there were hundreds of children out West who never saw the seashore that were barefoot sandals, being to them the ideal comfort and health shoe."

THE CHILD'S LAST PRAYER.

By C. E. Bolles.

"Now I lay me," softly, faintly,
  Came the words from lips grown white,
While the murmur of the river
  Sounded through the silent night.

"Down to sleep;" the sleep was dreamless,
  That was stealing o'er her now;
Slower grew the flutt'ring heart beats,
  Death-damp gathered on her brow.

"I pray the Lord"—the dear Lord standing,
  All unseen, beside her bed,
Knew Himself the pangs of dying—
  Had Himself slept with the dead.

"My soul to keep." Dear child, he keeps it
  Safely in His gentle hand;
Keeps it for a place in heaven,
  'Mong the shining seraph band.

"If I should die"—e'en now she standeth
  On the river's misty shore;
Only this one crossing over,
  And she tasteth death no more.

"Before I wake"—that bliss of waking
  Never mortal lips have told;
Songs of angels, palms of glory,
  Harps and crowns of purest gold.

"I pray the Lord"—He closer bendeth,
  With a smile of tender love;
Waits to bear that pure, white spirit,
  To the better home above.

"My soul to take." He takes it gladly,
  Where no sin can ever mar,
To that land of peace eternal,
  Just beyond the evening star.

The Traveler's Dream.

By L. I. DESLEIGH.

This is the tale of my friend. What advice would you have given to him?

I had engaged myself to spend Chrismas at Lanfair, and as I love to travel on foot I had informed John Lanfair that I would arrive on the 23d of December, after enjoying a short walking tour in his beautiful section.

On the morning of the day which I had named I was within twenty miles of Mr. Lanfair's residence, and doubted not that I should reach it long ere nightfall. The day came on very stormy, but I did not fear a strife with the elements, and I swore that I would not yield.

Alone and on foot I had determined to arrive, and in no other manner would I accomplish my journey's end. But I was forced to go slowly; more than once I missed the direct road, and night descended early, still further delaying my progress. I struggled forward, but at length I was sufficiently candid to own that my position was unpleasant. I had lost my way; I seemed to be in the midst of a desert; I was pretty well soaked and the wind was almost sweeping me off my legs as its gusts ever increased in violence.

I was traversing a narrow road of the roughest description that ran through a little piece of wood, and that would, I hoped, bring me to some farmhouse, when for the space of an instant the clouds were blown from the face of the moon, and my eyes could see what lay before me—walls—bare, ruined walls, standing upright in naked ugliness, and presenting in the midst of the tempest a picture of desolation that was perfect. The moonbeams faded, and I was again plunged into utter darkness.

So wretched was now my condition that even in these miserable walls I sought for shelter. I groped along them, guiding myself by my hands, and my search was not in vain. I stumbled against a doorstep; the door was open. I passed through, and at least I had a roof over my head. Such a shrudder as I never remember to have suffered before shook my limbs and body as I crossed the threshold of this chamber of refuge, but I heeded it not.

I am an experienced traveler, and I know how to keep dry through all weather my matches, my tiny lantern, and my tobacco. I lighted my lamp and gazed at my surroundings. Soon I decided that I was in a cottage that must have adjoined a larger house, and that the larger house had been burned down, while the cottage had escaped; there was no pane of glass in its windows, the door was off its hinges, and the floor was covered with the twigs and dead leaves that the winds had strewn upon its surface.

Happily there was a fireplace in which I was able to make a blaze, using for the purpose broken bits of wood, and thus I slowly dried my damp clothing, while I refreshed myself with some sandwiches which I had brought for a possible emergency. The tempest without roared wilder, but the warmth stole over me, overpowered with fatigue, and at last I dropped into an uneasy sleep.

My slumbers were disturbed by the most vivid dream that I have in all my life experienced. I heard a distant clock strike three, and I felt myself oppressed by a heavy sense of suffocation. I saw the door of the room in wehich I lay open noiselessly, inch by inch, and then as I watched there appeared in my vision the face of a man.

It was a face that will live with me till the day I die, with its black, piercing eyes, its thin features, and a mouth closely shut as if to retain its secrets. From the lips of the apparition issued a laugh, mocking, derisive, triumphant; then it turned away, and the sound of the key revolving in the lock was plainly audible.

Audible, too, were the footsteps of my visitor as he retreated; they were those of one who trod heavily, and who limped. I can swear that he limped. The sense of suffocation overcame me more and more, and now I perceived that the room was filling with smoke, which poured in through every open chink in flooring, door and window.

A flash of flame, and the full horror of my state burst upon me. I was about to be burned alive?

In my agony of fear I rushed to the door! It was locked; it resisted all my efforts! My enemy had doomed me to destruction in this horrible manner with a cruelty too coldblooded for a fiend!

Now I understood the meaning of his laugh. I was to be swept from his path, and he knew that he had achieved his murderous purpose.

I awoke trembling. I struck a light and consulted my watch. I felt no wonder when I found that it was a few minutes after three o'clock in the morning. I remembered that I actually gazed around in nervous alarm, lest the smoke and flames should be present. This was a chimera; still, so painfully had my dream impressed me that I spent the hours that had to elapse before the day broke in continual apprehension of approaching disaster. But nothing happened; the storm abated, and then ceased, and with the first glimmer of light I joyfully quitted the cottage, expressing the earnest wish that I might see it never again.

It was not long before I met with a farm hand going to his early work, and by him I was conducted to the house of his employer, a jolly farmer, who acted toward me as the best of good Samaritans. He fed me, and he clothed me; he drove me in his dogcart to Lanfair, explaining that he was one of Mr. John Lanfair's tenants, but one thing neither he nor his employe would do—they would neither of them allow me to speak of the habitation in which I had spent the previous night. Each uttered the same single exclamation when I sought to tell my story: "You must have stopped at Deadlake Farm!" and with that they closed the subject in a peremptory fashion. Well, Mr. John Lanfair should resolve the mystery.

It was afternoon. My host and I were sitting in his library, with the sun beginning to sink toward the west, and radiating its golden lights, when with the following words my companion narrated the story of Deadlake Farm:

"Until some two years ago, Deadlake Farm was occupied by a young farmer named Blythe, who was married to a charming wife, and who only needed children to complete his happiness. No man in the neighborhood was more liked and respected, and no woman was more admired. Indeed, I doubt if I ever set eyes on so perfect a type of rustic beauty as Mrs. Blythe. Troubles never came near to the fortunate couple, who would have been the subject of envy had they been less amiable, but their neighbors sincerely rejoiced in their prosperity. How often have I heard the remark pass round that Blythe's presence at any social gathering made the whole scene look bright.

"Then, without the least warning, the thunderbolt fell. Mrs. Blythe left her home with a companion—so much she declared in a letter—but of that companion's identity the husband had not even a suspicion.

"Poor Blythe's distress was frightful to witness, and for a time I feared that his mental powers would altogether give away; but this did not occur, and he settled down into a state of sullen, savage gloom. Then he also quitted Deadlake, bent, as it was commonly believed, upon finding his wife, and avenging himself upon the man who had done him such infamous wrong.

"He was absent for some weeks, and on his return he was resolutely silent about his proceedings. We did not know then, we do not know at this moment, whether he met with the guilty pair. It is all a matter of conjecture. But Blythe now settled himself at Deadlake, and there he resided in absolute solitude; he would not allow even a servant to sleep in the house, and he avoided all intercourse with his neighbors with scrupulous care. It is proboble that since he came back from his quest, successful or otherwise, no human being but himself ever crossed the threshold of Deadlake farmhouse. And so matters went on till on the night of the twenty-third of December last year the farm was burned down, and reduced to the total ruin which you have seen."

I started. "Why, then," I said, "last night was the first anniversary of the fire.

"Certainly," said my host.

"And what became of Mr. Blythe?"

"I cannot tell you," said Mr. Lanfair, gravely; "his fate is wrapped up in profound obscurity." "But there is no theory on such a question?"

"You have observed for yourself that people shrink from speaking of the subject. They regard it as unlucky——"

"But in spite of their superstition they must entertain some opinion," I said.

"I imagine," said my host, "that if you could gain possession of their inmost thoughts you would find that most of them are convinced that Blythe, quite overcome by misery, resolved to destroy the house in which he had once been so happy, and that the fire was his own work."

"And he himself perished in the flames?" I exclaimed.

"Yes; but I hold it more likely myself that Blythe made up his mind to leave the neighborhood secretly, and without allowing his future destination to be suspected. As to the fire, it may have been intentional or accidental."

"There is another possibility," I said; "the house may have been fired by an enemy, who desired Blythe's destruction."

My host shrugged his broad shoulders.

"Nothing is known; your imagination may run riot as it pleases."

"Suppose," I continued, with the memory of my dream recurring to me with extraordinary vividness, "the man who stole Mr. Blythe's wife to be living in fear of the husband's vengeance. Suppose him to come in the dead of night to inclose his victim in a locked chamber from which there was no escape, and then to kindle the fatal flames!"

Mr. Lanfair, for a second time, shrugged his shoulders, and then, as true as there is a Heaven above us, there struck upon my ears the sounds of footsteps advancing, with the exact, the unmistakable limp that had beat upon my ears during the preceding night.

Slowly the door of the library opened, and there in the full flood of the sunshine was the very face which had haunted me in the storm and darkness. There were the piercing eyes, the thin features, and the secret mouth; I almost uttered a scream in my amazement. I just managed to control myself.

"Who is it?" I asked, but my host did not notice my feverish agitation.

"My secretary," he answered; "my confidential secretary."

And that secretary has been in Mr. Lanfair's employment for years, and is esteemed one of the best of men. Now, should I tell my host of my strange dream?

Such was the question my friend put to me—a question I have not been able to answer.—New York Weekly.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

The number of timber sleepers on the railways of the world is calculated to be about 1,494,000,000, and their value is estimated at about $900,000,000.

The making of shoes for dogs has now developed into quite a big industry and is especially flourishing in Labrador. The dogs attached to sledges travel at a great speed over the rough ice and some protection for the feet is necessary. The shoes are made of sealskin.

A bald eagle weighing 65 pounds and measuring eight feet from tip to tip was turned loose in the streets of Hutchinson, Kan., recently by the Hutchinson lodge of Eagles. A metal band was placed around the bird's leg bearing the inscription, "I am a member of Hutchinson's aerie of Eagles."

The Scientific American tells of another remarkable feat in house moving. A brick house at Sharpsburcg, Penn., was moved to Alleghany, a distance of four miles. Most of this was by water, the house being loaded onto a huge coal barge and floated down the river. It is probable that as in most such cases, it cost far more to move the house than to have rebuilt it new.

The builders are at work on a stone viaduct at Plauen, Saxony, over the River Syra, which contains the longest masonry arch in the world, its length being 295 feet 6 inches, measured horizontally from base to base. The Luxembourg bridge across the valley of Petruffe which was completed a few months ago, has a span of 277 feet. The next longest masonry arch is in the United States, near Washington, and is known as the Cabin John Bridge. Its length of span is 220 feet.

Paderewski, the famous pianist, says that his fingers are as precious to him as life, for he could never play if he lost any of them. He takes insurance from time to time to cover special risks, as when he is going on a long journey by land or sea, but apart from these his two hands are regularly insured from year to year. He pays $4000 annually in this way, with the result that if anything went wrong with one of his precious hands at any time so that he could no longer earn an income by his playing, he would be paid $50,000 cash.

An English paper tells how on one occasion Joseph Chamberlain was invited to Liverpool to make a speech. It was to be a great celebration. The mayor, who was to preside at the meeting, had arranged a fine dinner for the guest of honor. A distinguished assembly surrounded the table, and at the right of the host sat Mr. Chamberlain. For a couple of hours the company chatted over their food, and finally, the coffee was served. It was at this juncture that the mayor leaned over and whispered to Mr. Chamberlain: "Your excellency, shall we let the crowd enjoy itself a while longer; or had we better have your speech?"

A Prophet Without Honor.

"John, you'd better take your umbrella," said the editor's wife.

"'Tisn't going to rain, mother," replied the editor's son.

"Your father says it looks like it."

"Yes, mother, but you must remember that father said right up into November that everything indicated that the country was very close politically."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 9.

Subject: The Raising of Lazarus, John xi., 32-45—Golden Text, John xi., 25—Memory Verses, 33-36—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The meeting of Jesus and Mary (v. 32). 32. "When Mary was come." Martha first heard that Jesus was coming, and, without notifying Mary, she went to meet Jesus just outside the village. She greeted Him with those words of sorrowful despair—"Lord, if Thou hadst been here my brother had not died." But even then there was a dawn of hope in her heart, from her experience of the power of Jesus. Jesus replied with the assurance that He was "the resurrection and the life," and prepared her for the great work He was about to do. "If Thou hadst been here." These words express the very essence of soul torture at such times. In our affliction we continually echo the if of these sisters, saying to ourselves, if we had not done this, or if we had not done that, or if it had not been for our blunder, or that of our friends, or that of our physician, our beloved would not have died. But read verse 4 of this chapter.

II. Christ's compassion (vs. 33-37). 33. "Groaned in the spirit." This is a strange term and is better rendered by the margin of the Revised Version—"was moved with indignation in the spirit." Jesus was indignant at the hypocritical and sentimental lamentations of His enemies, the Jews, mingling with the heartfelt sorrow of His loving friend Mary. These self-righteous Jews, now weeping and groaning in professional sorrow with Mary were men who would soon be plotting to kill, not only Jesus, but the restored Lazarus (compare chap. 12:10). "Was troubled." "Troubled Himself."—Marg., R. V. Probably the meaning is that He allowed His deep emotion to become evident to bystanders. 34. "Where—laid him." A question addressed to and answered by the sisters. 35. "Jesus wept." Here the blessed Jesus shows Himself to be truly man; and a man, too, who, notwithstanding His amazing dignity and excellence, did not feel it beneath Him to sympathize with the distressed and to weep with those who wept. After this example of our Lord shall we say that it is weakness, folly and sin to weep for the loss of relatives? 36. "How He loved him." A spontaneous testimony from those Jews of the tenderness of the Son of God.

37. "Could not this man." The miracle of the blind man was referred to because it was of recent occurrence, and in the immediate neighborhood, while the two previous miracles of raising the dead (Luke 7:11-17; 8:41-56) were performed in distant Galilee, about one year and a half before. Several leading commentators think that these Jews were unbelieving and now refer to the healing of the blind man in a deriding manner, suggesting that if He could have done that, then He could have kept Lazarus alive, and real love would have prompted Him to do it if He had power.

III. Words of comfort (vs. 38-40). 38. "Again groaning." Because of the unbelief of the Jews. We never find Him in as much grief over His own sufferings as over the sins of men. "Cometh to the grave." Lazarus was, as became his station, not laid in a cemetery, but in his own private tomb in a cave.

39. "Take ye away the stone." That which could be done by human hand she orders to be done. He would have the bystanders see that Lazarus was actually dead. "He sinketh." Seeming to forget what Jesus had said to her when she met Him, Martha now thinks only of the condition of her brother's body and objects. The idea of an immediate resurrection does not seem to have occurred to her.

40. "If thou wouldst believe." So we see that if these sisters had not possessed hearts of faith, a willingness to believe and obey Christ, this miracle could not have taken place. If faith holds Him as the resurrection and the life, then why doubt when He is near? "Glory of God." Such a revelation of God's power as shall disclose His glory.

IV. Lazarus raised to life (vs. 41-45). 41. "Took away the stone." Martha's faith must have rallied and she gave way to Jesus' request. They had accomplished all in their power when the stone was removed. Jesus now began His part. "Lifted up His eyes." An outward expression of the elevation of His mind and to show them who stood by from whence He derived His power. He lifted up His eyes as looking beyond the grave and overlooking the difficulties that arose thence.

42. "Thou hast sent Me." Not to destroy men's lives, but to save them. Moses, to show that God sent him, made the earth open and swallow men up (Num. 16:29, 30), for the law was a dispensation of terror; but Christ proves His mission by raising to life one that was dead. 43. "Loud voice." He did not whisper nor mutter as did the magicians. It was the type of that voice like the sound of many waters (Rev. 1:15), at which all who are in their graves shall come forth (John 5:28; 1 Thess. 4:16). He that wept as a man now spoke as a God. "Lazarus." He calls him by name as we call those by their names whom we would wake out of sleep. This intimates that the same individual person that died shall rise again at the last day. 44. "Bound hand and foot." Probably each limb was separately bound; as was the Egyptian custom. "Loose him." He was a healthy, strong man and no longer needed the bandages and winding sheet. 45. "Many believed." The miracle was convincing.

Suits Against Standard Oil.

Owensboro, Ky.—Commonwealth's attorney today filed sixty suits against the Standard Oil Company and six against the Evansville Oil Company. One thousand dollars is asked in each petition for failure to have a retail license to sell oil in other counties of the state.

Two Japanese prisoners were picked up by the Russians in a recent skirmish. One was unhurt, the other mortally wounded. They were brothers, and the one had preferred capture to leaving the other to die alone on the battlefield.

In Paraguay the women are portion of seven to one, as with the men. The consequence that the men are taken the care of, and everything which pleasant or might be risky to of a man is done by the women streets are cleaned, ships oxen are driven by them, even said that they have in their country's wars, substitutes for their men folk.

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Who Owns the Railroads?

H. T. Newcomb, of the Dist Columbia Bar, has compiled showing that 5,174,718 deposit savings banks of six Eastern St directly interested in the joint ship of $442,354,086 of steam securities, that insurance co doing business in Massachusetts $845,889,038 of steam railroad and bonds, and 74 educational tions depend on $47,468,327 inve similar securities for a portion of income. Other fiduciary insti own enough railroad securities such holdings up to more than a and a half dollars, about one-si the entire capital invested in ra property. These investments rep the savings of the masses, there twenty million holders of life ance policies in the country, as more of fire insurance policies, a even greater number of deposit banking and trust institutions, investments are largely in rail curities.

A Worthy Official.

W. W. Rockhill, appointed States minister to China, is an nent Orientalist and traveler. He gan his diplomatic career as tary to the American legation Japan, and it was then that he came imbued with a desire to a scientific study of the Or questions. He obtained leave of sence from Tokio and set out guised as a high priest, with tive attendants, to reach L'hasa forbidden city. He penetrated ther into the forbidden country any white man had done up to time, and was finally put to fl cause one of the provincial learning of his mission, set a upon his head. As a special co sioner to Peking after the uprising, he has able to contr in an important way to the of the delicate problems which out of that affair.

Beats the Yankees.

It is stated by a London new that a company has been form do up earth from Palestine in ages and to import them into United States, labeled with an vit to the effect that the conte guaranteed to be from the Land.

Of the 136,561 freight cars for American railroads last yea 000 were or steel construction.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drin

Many babies have been launche life with constitutions weakene disease taken in with their mo milk. Mothers cannot be too ca as to the food they use while nu their babes. The experience of a sas City mother is a case in point

"I was a great coffee drinker fr child, and thought I could not meal without it. But I found at it was doing me harm. For ye had been troubled with dizzi spots before my eyes and pain heart, to which was added, two ago, a chronic sour stomach. baby was born seven months ago almost from the beginning it, too fered from sour stomach. She taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a of more experience than mine, a told me to quit coffee, that coff not make good milk; I have sin certained that it really dries milk.

"So I quit coffee, and tried te at last cocoa. But they did not with me. Then I turned to P Coffee with the happiest resul proved to be the very thing I It not only agreed perfectly wi and myself, but it increased the of my milk. My husband the coffee and used Postum, quick well of the dyspepsia with wh had been troubled. I no longe from the dizziness, blind spots in my heart or sour stomach. has cured them.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

urrent Events Gathered as They Happen.

rested for Postoffice Robbery.

ntsville, Ala.—Bloodhounds in ge of Deputy Sheriff Boggs, of De , were placed on the track of the who cracked the safe at the Station postoffice, and the dogs direct to the home of two farm named Martin.

th men have been arrested ged with postoffice robbery, and be brought here tomorrow for before a United States commis .

e of the brothers followed the and after they went to his home turned on him. The other man followed into a group of men in vicinity of his home. The authori are confident they have the right

e trail of the robbers was about y-six hours old, and in following e dogs disclosed the place where stolen letters had been rifled.

Arrested for Forgery.

ontgomery, Ala.—C. G. Cone, e, 19 years of age, is under arrest ged with forgery. He is said to forged several times the name is father, who is a blind preacher ullock county.

e father could not pay the checks, of which are in the hands of the e. Cone has been running as a s boy between this city and Bir gham.

Dead Baby Found.

rmingham, Ala.—The dead body of ttle white baby, probably two or e days of age, was found by a o in a drift on Red Mountain, a t distance from the city. The was found near the old pavilion remains of the child were wrap in decent clothing. In fact, the ations point to a parentage of le above ordinary standing.

e body has been taken to an un aking establishment, and Coroner s will make an investigation to rtain if there has been foul play re were no marks of violence on body of the child.

New Coal Tipple.

ylam, Ala.—Wylam citizens have nted a coal tipple which it is be ed will prove of great value at coal industry in this state, as well ewhere. The patent is owned Messrs. Connor and Thomas and Caldwell, and it is claimed that it not only handle the product of mines with more ease, but will save labor in this work. Arrange ts are being made to have a new le on the patented plan erected in section in order to demonstrate worth.

Ensley Makes Big Casting.

nsley, Ala.—The largest steel ing ever made in the South has n cast at the steel foundry in Ens It being a pinion for the mam h steel plant blooming mill engine. weighs 32,500 pounds. Hitherto e big castings have been made in North, but the local plant has so improved that it can take of anything in that line required. foundry is busy on double shift will break all records of produc during the current month. By ing these castings in this district rge saving results both in the k and in the freight.

No Compromise on Taxes.

ontgomery, Ala.—The attempt of Republic Iron and Steel Company have the compromise board of the e take up the question of com ising the record fees on a mort e deed of $10,000,000 has failed. board would not go into a dis ion of it.

Huntsville Good Egg Market.

untsville, Ala.—The eggs and ltry business has grown to large portions during the past year or in this section. The local mar has been bountifully supplied with s and two full cars have been ship to other points from here within week.

Postoffice Robbed at Kelly.

untsville, Ala.—The safe in the office and store of J. W. Power Kelly Station, a village eighteen es northwest of Huntsville, was n open Thursday night. The rob s secured $80 in stamps and $150 cash belonging to Power, and left trace behind them. The safe is a ck.

e cracksmen did a fine job, and night watchman of the Nashville, ttanooga and St. Louis railway, tioned a hundred yards away, did hear the explosion. The robbery s not discovered until this morning. ttanooga has been asked to send odhounds.

Fire in Smithfield.

rmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed o buildings at the corner of Louisa and Johns street in Smithfield rsday morning about 3 o'clock. o houses had just been built. The age was estimated at about $2,000. e fire department did not respon the call sent in, as there was n y in the vicinity, the fire bein ond the city limits.

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In 1860 the last instance of bo death took place in Persia.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Co tion has an equal for coughs and colds.— F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15,

Copper money in France is bein placed by aluminum

Dahlias, 20 kinds, $1. H. Burt, Taunton,

The Aztec Indians of Mexico are for their strength

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Wo Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind

The life saving dogs are valuable a the police department of Paris.

Who Owns the Railroads?

H. T. Newcomb, of the District Columbia Bar, has compiled stati showing that 5,174,718 depositors savings banks of six Eastern States directly interested in the joint ow ship of $442,354,080 of steam rail securities, that insurance compa doing business in Massachusetts $845,889,038 of steam railroad st and bonds, and 74 educational ins tions depend on $47,468,327 invest similar securities for a portion of t income. Other fiduciary institut own enough railroad securities to such holdings up to more than a bil and a half dollars, about one-sixth the entire capital invested in rail property. These investments repre the savings of the masses, there twenty million holders of life i ance policies in the country, as more of fire insurance policies, an even greater number of depositor banking and trust institutions, w investments are largely in railroad curities.

A Worthy Official.

W. W. Rockhill, appointed Un States minister to China, is an nent Orientalist and traveler. He gan his diplomatic career as se tary to the American legation Japan, and it was then that he came imbued with a desire to a scientific study of the Ori questions. He obtained leave of sence from Tokio and set out guised as a high priest, with the tive attendants, to reach L'hasa, forbidden city. He penetrated ther into the forbidden country any white man had done up to time, and was finally put to flight cause one of the provincial vice learning of his mission, set a p upon his head. As a special com sioner to Peking after the "Bo uprising, he has able to contri in an important way to the sol of the delicate problems which g out of that affair.

Beats the Yankees.

It is stated by a London newsp that a company has been forme do up earth from Palestine in p ages and to import them into United States, labeled with an af vit to the effect that the contents guaranteed to be from the Land.

Of the 136,561 freight cars ord for American railroads last year 000 were or steel construction.

CHILDREN AFFECTED

By Mother's Food and Drink.

Many babies have been launched life with constitutions weakened disease taken in with their moth milk. Mothers cannot be too car as to the food they use while nur their babes. The experience of a K sas City mother is a case in point:

"I was a great coffee drinker fro child, and thought I could not e meal without it. But I found at it was doing me harm. For yea had been troubled with dizzi spots before my eyes and pain in heart, to which was added, two y ago, a chronic sour stomach. baby was born seven months ago, almost from the beginning it, too, fered from sour stomach. She taking it from me!

"In my distress I consulted a fr of more experience than mine, and told me to quit coffee, that coffee not make good milk; I have since certained that it really dries up milk.

"So I quit coffee, and tried tea at last cocoa. But they did not with me. Then I turned to Po Coffee with the happiest results proved to be the very thing I n It not only agreed perfectly with and myself, but it increased the of my milk. My husband then coffee and used Postum, quickly well of the dyspepsia with wh had been troubled. I no longer from the dizziness, blind spells, in my heart or sour stomach. P has cured them.

"Now we all drink Postum fr husband to my seven months' o It has proved to be the best we have ever used. We wo give up Postum for the best ever drank." Name given by P Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

rrested for Postoffice Robbery.

ntsville, Ala.—Bloodhounds in rge of Deputy Sheriff Boggs, of De ur, were placed on the track of the n who cracked the safe at the lly Station postoffice, and the dogs t direct to the home of two farm named Martin.

oth men have been arrested rged with postoffice robbery, and l be brought here tomorrow for l before a United States commis ner.

One of the brothers followed the s and after they went to his home y turned on him. The other man s followed into a group of men in vicinity of his home. The authori are confident they have the right n.

The trail of the robbers was about rty-six hours old, and in following the dogs disclosed the place where stolen letters had been rifled.

Arrested for Forgery.

Montgomery, Ala.—C. G. Cone, ite, 19 years of age, is under arrest rged with forgery. He is said to ve forged several times the name his father, who is a blind preacher Bullock county.

The father could not pay the checks, o of which are in the hands of the ice. Cone has been running as a ws boy between this city and Bir ngham.

Dead Baby Found.

Birmingham, Ala.—The dead body of little white baby, probably two or ee days of age, was found by a gro in a drift on Red Mountain, a rt distance from the city. The dy was found near the old pavilion. e remains of the child were wrap d in decent clothing, in fact, the dications point to a parentage of ople above ordinary standing.

The body has been taken to an un rtaking establishment, and Coroner ris will make an investigation to ertain if there has been foul play. ere were no marks of violence on body of the child.

New Coal Tipple.

Wylam, Ala.—Wylam citizens have tented a coal tipple which it is be ved will prove of great value nt coal industry in this state, as well elsewhere. The patent is owned Messrs. Connor and Thomas and Caldwell, and it is claimed that it ll not only handle the product of mines with more ease, but will o save labor in this work. Arrange nts are being made to have a new ple on the patented plan erected in s section in order to demonstrate worth.

Ensley Makes Big Casting.

Ensley, Ala.—The largest steel ting ever made in the South has n cast at the steel foundry in Ens y, it being a pinion for the mam th steel plant blooming mill engine, d weighs 32,500 pounds. Hitherto se big castings have been made in North, but the local plant has n so improved that it can take re of anything in that line required. e foundry is busy on double shift d will break all records of produc n during the current month. By king these castings in this district large saving results, both in the rk and in the freight.

No Compromise on Taxes.

Montgomery, Ala.—The attempt of e Republic Iron and Steel Company have the compromise board of the te take up the question of com omising the record fees on a mort ge deed of $10,000,000 has failed. e board would not go into a dis ssion of it.

Huntsville Good Egg Market.

Huntsville, Ala.—The eggs and ultry business has grown to large oportions during the past year or o in this section. The local mar t has been bountifully supplied with gs and two full cars have been ship d to other points from here within e week.

Postoffice Robbed at Kelly.

Huntsville, Ala.—The safe in the stoffice and store of J. W. Power, Kelly Station, a village eighteen les northwest of Huntsville, was own open Thursday night. The rob rs secured $80 in stamps and $150 cash belonging to Power, and left trace behind them. The safe is a eck.

The cracksmen did a fine job, and e night watchman of the Nashville, attanooga and St. Louis railway, ationed a hundred yards away, did hear the explosion. The robbery s not discovered until this morning. attanooga has been asked to send oodhounds.

Fire in Smithfield.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire destroyed ee buildings at the corner of Louisa enue and Johns street in Smithfield hursday morning about 3 o'clock. e houses had just been built. The amage was estimated at about $2,000. e fire department did not respond the call sent in, as there was no ater in the vicinity, the fire being yond the city limits.

A Number of Illicit Stills Are Raided.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal J. F. Greene, with posse, returned from a successful raid in Houston county. On the 27th they raided an illicit distillery said to belong to Charlie Powell, composed of two complete outfits. A small quantity of beer and of rum was also destroyed. This was near Ardilla, Houston county. On the 28th they raided a distillery said to belong to Harvey Hughes, near Big Creek, in Houston county, and destroyed a complete distillery outfit, together with a quantity of beer and rum. On the same day they raided an illicit distillery said to belong to J. T. Morgan near Cotton wood, in Houston county. A quantity of beer was destroyed at this distillery. Charles Powell was arrested and brought to Troy before United States Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler, pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury. Warrants have been issued for Harvey Hughes and J. T. Morgan.

Will Take Care of Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile and Ohio road, says that Mobile is to be well taken care of by the Mobile and Ohio.

"The plans for the distribution of traffic," said Colonel Russell, "have been about completed, and we expect that when they are carried into execution both of our gulf ports will be satisfied. The plan which is decided upon for the export trade which the Mobile and Ohio brings to the gulf ports is that every pound of business which we bring to Mobile which has been handled in the past will be continued to be handled in the future, and more will be added to it. The Munson line will make weekly sailings to our outer ports of Cuba, both from New Orleans and Mobile."

Building Many Sidetracks.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Seaboard Air Line is building a number of long side tracks in this vicinity, which were made necessary by the fight inaugurated upon them some time ago by the Southern, and as a result the Seaboard will soon have as good facilities in this city as any other road here.

A long siding which the Seaboard is building near Woodward is now very nearly completed, and this will enable them to take care of their traffic out of the large Woodward industries. The track building forces will then at once come to this city and lay tracks into the plant of the United States Cast Iron Pipe Compan and into the Bessemer rolling mill, and will enter the Robertstown furnace district over the tracks of the Frisco. The Frisco will also build additional sidings on their property, extending from their freight station on Sixth or Seventh avenue, this being principally for the accommodation of the Seaboard business.

Grand Incahonee Watts Dead.

Montgomery, Ala.—Hon. Thomas H. Watts, son of the late Governor Watts, died at his home in this city Thursday afternoon after a long illness with rheumatism. The immediate cause of death was rheumatism of the heart. Mr. Watts was great incahonee, the second highest office in the order of the Red Men in the United States. The deceased was assistant secretary of the constitutional convention of 1875 and a member of the recent convention. He was born in Montgomery on August 3, 1853, and was a lawyer all his life.

As Mayor of Montgomery he welcomed the distinguished guests who came to the dedication of the Confederate monument and also welcomed President Cleveland in 1885. His father was governor in 1863-65.

Opelika, Ala.—At Salem this county, two buildings and a stock of dry goods were destroyed by fire. The dry goods was valued at $8,000 and the buildings $2,000. Insurance on building $400; and on stock, $4,000, all the property of H. G. Adams, who recently opened a large dry goods store in this city.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Alabama rural routes ordered established May 1: Buffalo, Chambers county, route No. 2, population 638, houses, 152; Georgiana, Butler county, route No. 1, population, 798, houses 190; Opp, Covington county, routes Nos. 1 and 2, population 856, houses, 204.

First Strawberries—Truck Farming.

Evergreen, Ala.—The first strawberries of the season have been plucked, and shipping will commence this week. There is a considerable acreage in strawberries this year. There is a greater diversity of truck crops planted this season than ever before in this section. In addition to those mentioned, considerable acreage is given to tomatoes, beans, peas, cantaloupes, watermelons, Irish potatoes, cabbage, sweet corn, lettuce, etc. The truckers expect to realize good profits from all these crops.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Live Stock Association adjourned to meet next year in Selma.

Quiet in San Domingo.

San Domingo.—The government has decided instead of calling a meeting of foreign creditors of the republic to publish in the official Gazette a statement of the disposition of the customs receipts, with a view to the settlement of the debts, and a suspension of payments on account of those debts until the Dawson-Sanchez convention shall have been disposed of. Quiet prevails throughout the republic.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW

Four more killed by the Soldiers—Forty Wounded—Two of Them Women.

POLICE FIRED ON THE MOB.

Editors Invited to Castle by Gov. Gen. Maximovitch to Discuss the Censor—Other Matters.

Warsaw—A serious conflict occurred at 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening in Dzika street, where a Jewish socialist society, known as the Bund, had organized a demonstration. The troops, which came to disperse the gathering, fired into the crowd, killing four persons and wounding forty others.

Other disturbances are reported to have occurred. The streets had been patrolled throughout the day, the authorities having anticipated trouble.

Conditions Bad.

Conditions here are causing much uneasiness and nervousness. Hand-printed proclamations have been found in the streets warning the public against walking near government buildings and other places, as bombs would be thrown in those quarters. Several parents whose children are attending school in defiance of the school strike have been warned by letter to withdraw their children, as the school buildings would be blown up.

Representatives of the party of violence, it is not quite clear whether they are revolutionaries or socialists, are visiting private persons and levying contributions for "ammunition." They produce lists of names with the amounts to be collected from each and require the contributor to sign his name opposite these assessments which range from $2.50 to $50.

When Governor General Maximovitch arrived here ten days ago to assume his official duties he ordered that the Cossack detachment awaiting him at the station be retired, saying he did not want an escort. Driving through the city Sunday, however, the governor general's carriage was surrounded by twenty Cossacks.

Editors at Castle.

The editors of the Polish newspapers here were summoned to the castle Saturday. Governor General Maximovitch received them separately in the most friendly manner and talked with them on various subjects freely, especially on the question of censorship. He invited them to come to him in case of any difficulty.

The trouble in Dzika street began when, under the pretext of holding a memorial meeting for a late Jewish socialist leader, a crowd of over one thousand, mostly Jews, carrying red flags, marched into Dzika street and was met by a mixed police and military patrol of twenty men. The police declare the socialists fired revolvers at them, the leaders inciting the mob to attack the patrol, which thereupon fired several volleys into the crowd. Four men were killed and forty wounded. The crowd removed all but nine of the wounded, two of whom were women. These were taken to the hospital and it is expected that two or more of them will die. The dead and wounded were all Jews. The police made many arrests.

Gorky Trial Postponed.

St. Petersburg—The trial of Maxim Gorky on the charge of drawing up proclamations with the object of overthrowing the existing state of affairs in the empire, and disturbing public order, has been postponed until May 16th.

Railroad Incorporated.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Atlanta and Birmingham Railroad company has filed its charter in the probate court. The road will be built from the Georgia state line, at a point either in Chambers or Randolph county, to Birmingham.

Extension Granted.

Lima, Peru.—The newspapers here print Chile's reply to the Peruvian protest regarding Tachna and Africa. The reply declares that Chile is resolved without wounding the susceptibilities of Peru to acquire definitely dominion and sovereignty over Tacna and Arica.

Rifles Presented.

Tangier.—American Minister Gummere on behalf of President Roosevelt, has presented to Mulah Ali and Mulah Hamed, shereefs of Waz, handsomely inscribed rifles, in recognition of their services in the Predicaris affair.

To Meet the Queen.

Genoa, Italy.—The Duchess of Aosta has arrived here for the purpose of meeting Queen Alexandria, who is expected to arrive tomorrow on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Colon—The United States cruiser Dixie sailed at 11 o'clock Sunday morning for Guantanamo, Cuba, taking all the marines from Camp Elliott except one company.

Storm in Colorado.

Denver, Colo.—The storm which has raged in Colorado and a portion of New Mexico for thirty-six hours subsided Sunday afternoon. For the first time this winter the Santa road found it necessary to use snow plows between Pueblo and Colorado Springs. In Pueblo two inches of moisture fell during the storm, this being a record, according to the weather officials. East of Pueblo, about seven miles, a bridge and a strip of track on the Missouri Pacific was washed out, and north of that city the Rio Grande experienced some damage by washouts. Between Clyde and Fair View the snow is five feet deep, and snow plows are endeavoring to remove it.

Only two men were killed in the destruction of the buildings of the Bankers' National Mine, near Ouray, by a slide. Seven men were injured, none seriously.

Double Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Pa.—John C. Walton, after five minutes' conversation with his wife, killed her by cutting her throat with a razor, and then after cutting his own throat, walked to the office of a physician three hundred yards distant and expired, just as police officers were about to place him under arrest.

There were no witnesses to the crime.

Domestic infelicity was the cause of the tragedy. The couple were married about ten years ago, and had four children.

Defended His Wife.

Cleveland, O.—Because of an alleged insult to his wife while he was temporarily absent from her side, William Hill shot and instantly killed Ralph M. Lewis, a painter. He also shot, and it is believed fatally wounded, James Huff, a shoe shiner.

According to the police report, Huff and Lewis had made slighting remarks to Mrs. Hill while she was in a restaurant. When her husband returned the couple went to take a street car home. Huff and Lewis were also going to take the same car, when Hill, it is alleged, pulled a pistol from his pocket and immediately fired upon the two men.

Hill walked to the police station to tell what had happened and was placed under arrest.

Dared Girl to Stab and She Stabbed.

Lancaster, Pa.—Ralph W. Kline, aged 26 years, an artist, was fatally stabbed Sunday afternoon by Jennie Good, aged 18 years. Kline and Miss Good were members of a party who were fishing near Long Park. Kline and the girl had a quarrel, during which Miss Good threatened to cut out his heart. Thinking that she would not execute her threat, Kline threw out his chest and told her to stab. She did, plunging a knife into his breast near the heart. He is at a hospital unconscious. The girl fled and has not been arrested.

Precautions Taken.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Precautions have been taken by the government and the large banks to prevent a sharp rise in exchange as the result of the speculative movement believed to have been planned to take place just as the new monetary system goes into effect. That something of the sort would be attempted was foreseen some months ago.

It is said that there has been extensive buying of exchange at the present low rate in the hope of a sharp advance. One of the largest banks has refused to sell exchange to brokers and private bankers, and has merely met the needs of commercial houses. It is the purpose of the government to make the transition to the new system as early as possible.

Governor Wilson Very Ill.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Former Governor Wilson, of West Virginia, lies critically ill at St. Luke's hospital in this city. Mrs. Wilson has arrived.

Chinese on Strike.

Johannesburg.—There was a serious disturbance near Krugersdorf on Saturday arising out of a strike of Chinese miners. The police were called upon to restore order and in the conflict which ensued several of the police and many Chinamen were injured. Many arrests were made.

Can Not Hold Congress.

Calcutta.—The assistant minister of the interior has forbidden the assemblage of a congress to deal with the cholera epidemic, because according to official information, the promoters of the congress intended to give it the form of a demonstration against the government.

Station Master Robbed.

Tiflis.—As a station master at Kuatis was driving to the local treasury, accompanied by an armed escort, he was attacked by four armed men, who overpowered the escort and robbed the station master of $3,000.

Decaturs Want Depot.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson is in Montgomery with a party of business men representing the Decaturs to appear before the Alabama railroad commission with reference to a new passenger depot which the Decaturs are very anxious to have built.

The delegation will petition the commission to order the railroads to build the depot.

EMPEROR AT TANGIERS

Has a Busy Day and Makes a Flying Visit to Gibraltar Also.

FEARED AN ANARCHIST PLOT.

Every Precaution Was Taken in Morocco—Emperor Remained Two Hours.

Gibraltar—The steamer Hamburg, with Emperor William on board, arrived at her moorings here at 6 p. m. As she entered the harbor the British Mediterranean fleet hoisted the ensign, the blue jackets manned the ship and the war vessel fired a royal salute. This was followed by a salute from the batteries. The fleet and the land stations were dressed with bunting in honor of the imperial visitor. The governor, Field Marshal Sir George Stuart White and his staff, immediately went on board the Hamburg and welcomed his majesty.

Owing to the lateness of his arrival here Emperor William decided to omit the drive through the town which had been arranged for. At 8 o'clock attired in a British field marshal's uniform, the Emperor landed and was received by Major Agnew and the German consul. He inspected the guards of honor, the Yorkshire infantry, and the Munster fusileers, which were drawn up at the convent, the official residence of the commander-in-chief where Governor White gave a dinner party to present guests in honor of the Emperor with a garden party, and reception afterwards. Meanwhile the German consul gave a dinner to a lareg party from the Hamburg.

Collides With British Warship.

Gibraltar.—The German cruiser Prinz Friedrich Karl, escorting the Hamburg American liner Hamburg with Emperor William on board, collided with the British battleship Prince George in going alongside the new Mole here. The damage was slight.

Flying Visit to Tangier.

Tangier—Emperor William, of Germany, paid a flying visit to Tangier, remaining barely two hours on shore. The elaborate programme for his reception and his entertainment was much changed, the Emperor confining himself to a visit to the German legation, where he received deputations of Germans in Morocco. The changed plans caused much comment and disappointment. The Emperor had been expected to land about 8 o'clock, but this was detained about three hours.

Meanwhile Count Tatternbach-Ashold, former German minister to Morocco, returned to Hamburg before the Emperor landed. It was officially explained that the reason for this procedure was the roughness of the sea, but after the departure of the Hamburg it was stated on good authority that Emperor William, having heard that there was a possibility of an anti-French demonstration on the occasion of his visit, desired to avoid such an incident.

Every Precaution Was Taken.

Another report which, however, has not received official confirmation, but is generally accepted, states that the German legation was informed that an anarchist plot had been discovered, and advised that the Emperor be dissuaded from landing. Count Tattenbach-Ashold visited the German legation and interviewed the Moorish authorities, and afterwards notified his majesty that every precaution had been taken, but advised that the programme be confined to a visit to the legation.

Notwithstanding the shortness of his majesty's stay in Tangier, the occasion will certainly be marked as one of the most brilliant and picturesque in the history of this pretty seaport. The Moors exhibited unwonted enthusiasm, and no untoward incident occurred. His majesty appeared to thoroughly enjoy his visit.

William Had an Object.

London, England.—According to some special dispatches from Tangier, Emperor William, in the course of his speech at the German legation, said:

"There is no prepondering influence in Morocco. Germany must enjoy the same rights of other powers. We guarantee that the sovereignty of Morocco shall be maintained."

This rather defiant version is probably a too free translation of the Emperor's words, but it serves as a peg upon which London newspapers hang further querulous editorial observations and criticisms as to the meaning of the visit.

The Times' Tangier correspondent says:

"It is impossible to deny that the Emperor's visit, which the world wishes to consider as that of an imperial tourist, has been an immense political demonstration. Nobody who saw Tangier, today garlanded with flowers and be-flagged until the very houses were scarcely distinguishable, could doubt that such expenditure and trouble meant more than merely a courteous welcome."

Nineteen Hanged With Same Rope.

Fort Worth, Tex.—B. H. Young, colored, was hanged at Waxahatchie Friday for the murder of Albertis Moore. One hundred and fifty persons were present in the stockade when the hanging occurred, and 250 outside. Young is the nineteenth man hanged with the rope which was especially made for Former Sheriff Stewart, of Johnson county, for the execution of John B. Shaw in 1886.

Remains Laid to Rest.

Lexington, Va.—The remains of Miss Mildred Lee, youngest daughter of Gen. Robert E. Lee, were Friday placed in a crypt of the Lee mausoleum at Washington and Lee university. The other members of the family buried there are her father, mother and one sister, Miss Agnes Lee. Funeral services were held in R. E. Hill Episcopal church at 11 o'clock, conducted by the rector, Dr. Robert J. McBride. Eight students of Washington and Lee university acted as pallbearers. The remains were escorted from the church to the mausoleum on the university campus by the corps of Virginia Military institute cadets and a large concourse of sympathizing relatives and friends. The floral tributes for Confederate organizations of various sections of the south were numerous and elaborate.

Three Killed in a Fray.

Collinsville, Ill.—In a three-cornered shooting affray here Mrs. John Berta and Barney Vosall were killed and John Berta, husband of the woman, was slightly wounded. Berta was released from custody on the coroner's jury verdict of justifiable homicide. Berta owns a saloon, and Mrs. Berta was in the place when Vosall entered and began a quarrel with her. Vosall drew a revolver and began shooting at her. She also seized a revolver and returned the fire. Just as Mrs. Berta fell dead with a bullet through her brain Berta rushed in, attracted by the shooting, and was slightly wounded by a bullet from Vosall. Berta shot Vosall dead.

To Test Validity of Bonds.

Topeka, Kan.—The validity of the Standard Oil refinery bonds will be tested. This was decided at a conference in which Governor Hoch, Treasurer Kelly, Warden Jewett, Attorney General Colman and Assistant State Auditor Nation participated. This was the day set by Treasurer Kelly and Warden Jewett to open the bids for the $210,000 worth of bonds. There were eight bids from bankers and bond brokers in various parts of the country, including New York, Boston, Topeka and Wichita. Seven of the bidders wanted the entire issue.

Killed by Old Shotgun.

Memphis, Tenn.—Mrs. Nellie Burris, wife of Robert Burriss, a well-known farmer, has been instantly killed by the accidental explosion of a shotgun while crossing a field in the suburbs of Eureka Springs, Ark.

A small child that was accompanying her mother dragged the shotgun back to the house and reported that her parent had fallen asleep. Search was made, which resulted in the finding of Mrs. Burris' body.

Fire in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—A fierce fire in the building at 124 Chartres street, occupied by Kahn, Brunner & Co., hats and millinery, threatened the big Godchaux building on Canal street Thursday. Repeated alarms brought out the full department, however, and checked the spread of the blaze. The Kahn, Brunner & Co. building was badly damaged and the stock destroyed.

Five Thousand Steers Sold.

Kansas City, Mo.—Five thousand head of half-bred Herford and Mexican steers, two and three years old, were sold by John Pinnell, agent of the T. O. (Riverside) ranch, state of Chihuahua, Mexico, to the Empire State Cattle Company, William H. Sheehan and J. D. Carr, of South Dakota, at $14 per head, one of the largest sales of the year. The cattle will be shipped to Evarts, S. D.

Thousands Held as Prisoners.

Berlin.—Dr. Steuben, director of the colonial office, replying to a question in the Reichstag today, said that 4,903 men, women and children were so far prisoners in concentration camps in German southwest Africa. The government, he added, had no intention as reported of disarming the Ovambos, who had attacked and destroyed Portuguese column.

Propose to Build New Road.

Tapma, Fla.—R. C. Caples and William F. McCombs, Jr., of New York, arrived here tonight to secure terminal facilities for the railroad which they and their associates, New York capitalists, propose building from Tampa to Tallahassee. They will apply for a charter for the proposed road next week.

Burglars Enter Store.

Anniston, Ala.—The store of E. B. Davis at Rock Springs was entered by burglars and the safe blown open, but little of value was secured beyond some merchandise.

May Cause Another Rate War.

Liverpool, Eng.—There are rumors of fresh friction between the Cunard and the other steamship lines tending to lead to another rate war.

Three Killed.

Huntington, W. Va.—On Sandstone creek, in Mingo county, a boiler in a small saw mill owned by Walter Farrell blew up, killing three men and injuring two others.

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TOWN OF CLANTON — Ordinances.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton, that every person residing in the Town of Clanton who, under the laws of Alabama are subject to road duty, are liable and shall be required to work upon the public streets, alleys, side walks and public highways in said Town of Clanton, under the direction of the Street Committee, or any member thereof, or any person appointed by them, for a period of ten days in each current year.

Provided, that any person in said town who is liable to street duties as provided for by this section, may releive themselves of such liability of duty by paying to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton the sum of three dollars per annum. Provided further that the said sum of thre dollars is paid to the Clerk of the Town of Clanton prior to the time such person is directed by the Street Committee, or any member thereof, or any person appointed by them, to work upon the public streets, sidewalks, alleys or public highways of the town of Clanton; and upon the payment of the said three dollars to said Clerk he shall issue to such person a receipt for the same, which said receipt shall relieve him of the street duties herein provided for, for the curreut year in which the same is issued.

SEC. 2 Be it further ordained that it shall be the duty of the Street Committee, or any member thereof, or any person appointed by them, to notify in person or otherwise all persons liable to street duty under section one of this ordinance, to work upon the streets of the town of Clanton on such days and at such times and places as the street Committee, or any member thereof, or any person appointed by them, may direct; and the said Street Committee, or any member thereof, or any one appointed by them, shall have supervision and control of the mode and manner of the working of said streets; and the person so appointed by said Street Committee shall be paid for his services, out of the street fund, the sum of not more than $1.50 per day.

SEC. 3 Be it ordained further that no person shall be allowed to work as a substitute for any person liable to work upon said streets, that is not acceptable to the Street Committee, or the person appointed by the said Street Committee to superintend the working of the streets.

SEC. 4 Be it further ordained that any person failing to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, on conviction, be fined not less than three nor more than ten dollars.

SEC. 5 Be it further ordained that all or parts of ordinances that are in conflict with this ordinance, or any part of the provisions thereof, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed this, 4th day of April 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.
Countersigned, E. Clay Jones, Clerk.

Published by printing a copy hereof in the Banner, this, the 6th day of April, 1905. E. CLAY JONES, Clerk.

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton that Section 112 of the Code of the Town of Clanton be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Persons engaged in any business, trade or profession, or keeping or carrying on any establishment or other thing, or doing any act in this section specified, shall pay a license therefor, as follows:

First: For keeping billiard tables, twenty-five dollars per annum for each table.

Second: Each circus, menagerie or museum under the same canvas shall pay a license of from five to twenty-five dollars at the discretion of the Mayor, for each day's performance, provided that different exhibitions may be had under the same canvas under the one license.

Third: For each day's exhibition of any show or museum accompanying a circus, and under a separate canvas, a license of from two to five dollars shall be paid at the discretion of the Mayor.

Fourth: For each exhibition of any concert, ball, musical entertainment, theatrical performance, or exhibition not hereinbefore mentioned, and for which an admission fee is charged, and which is not had solely for charitable purposes, a license of from one to five dollars shall be charged at the discretion of the Mayor.

Passed this 3d day of April, 1905.

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SEC. 2. Be it further ordained, That the proprietor or lessee or person in control of any of the premises mentioned in the preceding section, who permits any such person as mentioned in the preceding section to loiter in or about such premises, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Editor Banner—The Board of Education met at Clanton on 1st inst, pursuant to call of Supt. J. W. Moore. The following business was transacted and being considered of interest to the public, is by order of Board submitted for publication.

To authorize and empower Supt. J. W. Moore to make monthly payments on contracts of all teachers upon the presentation of monthly reports properly filled out and signed by two or more of the district trustees from each district from which funds are to be paid.

Prof. R. A. Rasco was nominated and duly elected president of the Board. Supt. Moore has been serving as president; the change was made not from any dissatisfaction with Supt. Moore but because it is not customary for the Supt. to serve as president.

A reapportionment of the funds at Ocampo was made. For explanation communicate with any member of the Board.

Eleven children were transferred from District No. 59 to adjoining district in Shelby county.

Motion to allow contract for a term of four months in summer schools wherever this is best and with approval of State Supt. Carried.

Prof. R. A. Rasco was elected delegate to the State Educational Association, to be held in Montgomery, June 7-9.

Moved that all applicants for contracts to teach shall present a written recommendation from the district trustees of district in which school is to be taught. Carried.

Board adjourned sine die.

R. A. RASCO, Chm.
G. L. SPEER, Sec.

Sardis.

Well, I am here again, spring has slipped in on us to our great delight; it makes everything and everybody look gay after the icy cold wave has passed away.

Our Sabbath school froze to death this winter, I am sorry to say, but praise the Lord it is waking up, we reorganized Sunday, and under the skillful management of our good superintendent, Bro. Grooms, we have a flourishing Sunday school. We invite all to come out and help carry on the good work. We had a fine sermon on the fourth Sunday, preached by our good pastor Bro. Jones. He preached a good sermon; we need more just such preachers. While we love and appreciate our new preacher, Bro. Jones, we are made sad to miss the dear familiar face of our old pastor, Bro. Deason, who served us so long and faithful. We hope to have him visit us soon.

I must not forget to mention our good old Bro. Patrick, who is so attentive to the church yard, grave yard, and even the church he keeps in perfect order. We could not well get along without him.

We are sorry to state the illness of Mrs. J. D. Deason, she has been quite sick for some time; hope she will soon be well again.

A good many of our people attended the show at Maplesville this week.

Mr. Leonard Stowers of Arkansas has returned to his father's home here to stay this year.

Messrs. Monroe Hayes and Ernest Williams of Mulberry visited this place Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Hayes of this place has been quite sick for some time, hope she will soon recover. Well, I bid you all adieu. Success to the dear old Banner. VIOLA.

Verbena.

Rev. Ledbetter preached at the Methodist church Sunday night.

The entertainment by the Clifford family Wednesday night was greatly enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Dr. Barnett is visiting relatives in Canada.

Mrs. Neva Montgomery of Mt. Creek was a pleasant visitor here Monday.

Dr. N. S. Johnson of Clanton was here Monday.

Prof. A. L. Grant is spending the week with relatives here.

Prof. Richardson went to Birmingham Saturday.

Mr. J. C. Pattillo visited friends and relatives at Matthews last week.

Mr. E. B. Williams of Birmingham was here Sunday.

Mrs. S. T. Williamson came down from Birmingham last week to spend the summer.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge went to the capitol city Friday.

Mr. Moore, the painter, is here finishing Mr. H. B. Olivers house.

Mr. Henry Mood of the capitol city was in town Tuesday.

Best wishes to all, and the Banner. X.

Saying the right thing at the right time is equivalent to keeping your mouth shut when you have nothing to say.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., March 27, 1905

If this Administration were really in dead earnest about regulating railroad rates and wanting to place the power of fixing rates in the hands of the Interstate commerce commission, why in the name of common sense did he refuse to reappoint the only practical railroad man who has ever been on the commission, the Hon. J. D. Yoemans, in order to find a place for former Senator Cockrell, who knows about as much about railroad rates as I do about navigating a ship. There is not a man on the commission who would know a railroad rate if he met it in the road, and it is rather ticklish business, this thing of placing in the hands of ignorant men the only thing of value to a railroad—its rate of transportation. No matter how honest they might be, they could do incalculable harm, through ignorance, to the millions of dollars of vested rights of the roads. Both parties have got this thing of railroad rates mixed up with railroad rebates. It is not the rates that hurt the shippers of this country so much as it is the rebates given to some of them. Although Chairman Knapp, of the Interstate commerce commission has said that "the payment of rebates is now as rare as forgery or highway robbery." No matter how rare it is, that is the thing to stop, as Chairman Knapp has also said that the existing law is ample to correct any other troubles complained of if the President would enforce it. But that gives employment to only a few men.

The Esch Townsend bill would furnish places for an army of heelers, and it may be that the President's enthusiasm for railroad rate legislation is part of a scheme to further intrench the Republican machine in the national capital. By increasing the duties of the Interstate commerce commission, as they would be by the Esch-Townsend bill, it would necessitate the employment of an army of clerks and statisticians at a cost of millions a year. Does this Administration want to get them in while the Republicans are in power, so it can add them to the machine? Is that the cause of Roosevelt's strenuosity? The President's ardor for this legislation and his new toy that he stole from the Democratic leaders has cooled down perceptibly, however, since he has ascertaine that railway employees, wage earners who manufacture railway supplies, small holders of railway securities and members of labor unions are organizing to protest against this Esch Townsend bill. They are doing so because they believe it will interfere with the earnings of the railroads on whose prosperity their wage earning capacity depends, but I would do so because I believe it is a miserable makeshift and not worth the paper it is printed on. If they were going to pass any such legislation the Hearst bill was the only bill before congress that was worthy of consideration.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

Happily Married.

Married at the residence of Mr. Jim Mims, Mr. S. R. Billingsley, at Collins Chapel to Miss Nora Mims. Our beloved brother, R. A. Rasco, in his kind and affectionate manner, delivered the holy bond of matrimony to the happy young couple; may they ever keep in mind the solemn obligation they have taken and also that those whom God has joined together let not man put asunder. J. W. B.

To err is masculine; to forgive is feminine.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14-15, 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Buffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Mrs. McConnaughy will address the Institute on behalf of better school buildings.

Committee—R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O Perry, J. W. Moore.

A Notable Convention.

The time draws near for the annual convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association. It is to be held in Birmingham, April 25-27. A splendid program has been prepared and everything indicates that the convention will be one of the best ever held. The Sunday school workers in Birmingham are making arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates. A new feature for the convenience of the delegates will be the lunch served at the church at noon each day. In this way the delegates will not have to loose time going to and from their homes for dinner. The names of delegates should be sent to Mr. R. F. Lewis, chairman of the Reception Committee.

In addition to our outside help, we expect to have the leading Sunday school workers of Alabama discuss the latest and most improved modern Sunday school method.

The railroads have granted reduced rates to delegates attending the convention.

When a man gets to be about so old, he can recollect a great many incidents of his boyhood days that never happened at all.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Chilton County Graphite Co., near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Ala., March 15th, 1905.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton County Graphite Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, has been called by the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be held, and will be held at the Office of the said Chilton County Graphite Company, near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of April, 1905, at 12 M., for the following purposes, to-wit:

First: To take action to change the name of the said Chilton County Graphite Company to that of Dixie Graphite Company.

Second: To take action to increase the number of Directors of said Chilton County Graphite Company from four to six Directors.

Third: To take action to amend and adopt By-laws of, and for the said Chilton County Graphite Company.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1
Wilson Whiskey	85	1
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
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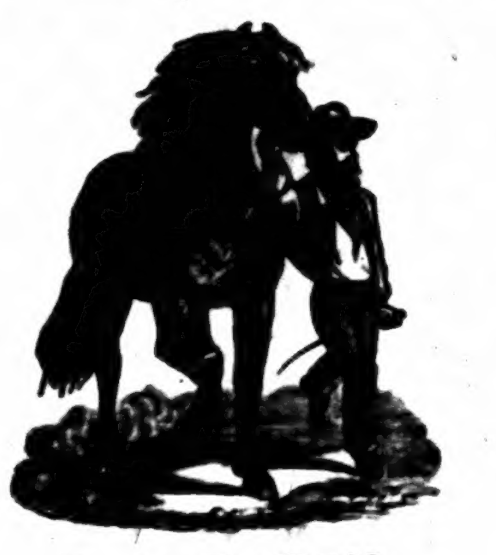

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Mr. John P. Shaw, of Goodwater, Ala., the aged father of our townsman, Capt. J. M. Shaw, forwarded his son a few days ago the following correspondence, which will be read with interest, especially by old Confederate soldiers. Corporal Shaw, as the letters will disclose, was severely wounded at the battle of Gettysburg and while on the battlefield wrote home to his father. His letter has been forty-one years in reaching its destination, having been received by the father at Goodwater a few days ago, together with a letter from Mr. Jno. M. Finn, of Chester county, Pa., explaining how he came in possession of the son's letter and the cause of its delay. The letter of Mr. Finn to the father and the long delayed letter from the son, both follow:

Coatsville, Pa, Sept. 21, 1904

Jno P. Shaw, Goodwater, Ala.—Dear Sir: Immediately after the battle of Gettysburg, in the Civil war, I visited the field and spent over a week among the sick and wounded and dying, and spent much of my time writing letters to their relatives and friends. Most of the letters I managed to forward, but the enclosed I did not get through, and it has been ever since among my papers, and in the hurry of life, I have neglected to mail it. My recollection of the young man, for whom I wrote it, was lying in the open without tent or cover on the edge of a woods, as were thousands of others. I was impressed with his sanguine temperament and loving thoughts of loved ones at home.

It is a late day to send the letter, but it occurred to me possibly some member of the family may be living whom it would interest, perhaps the young man himself may have recovered, reached his home and may be the recipient himself, to whom this may prove a curious reminiscence. Yours truly,

JOHN M. FINN.

Coatsville, Chester county, Pa.

Here is the long delayed letter referred to by Mr. Finn:

Gettysburg, July 2, 1863

Dear Father—I am now lying wounded within the Federal lines, I was struck on the second of this month in the calf of the right leg with a grape shot. The physician tells me one bone is broken. I am, however, doing quite well and feel sure I will recover. Since I was taken prisoner I have received as kind treatment as circumstances would permit. Today I am to be moved to more comfortable quarters where I will have more attention. I am feeling quite cheerful In the hour of pain God is very precious to me. He is my support and if He should see well to take me from this world I will go trusting in Him. Since the battle I have not seen my brother and do not know what has become of him or the balance of the company. I have not heard what disposition is to be made of me, but hope that I will soon be exchanged, when I will return to you. Tell my dear mother to keep cheerful, my thoughts are constantly with her and you. God willing, the day is not distant when we shall meet to be no more parted by this wicked war. With a great deal of love, Your son,

JAMES M. SHAW.

The letter was written for Mr. Shaw by a young lady, Miss Lucinda Gelaton, who proved an administering angel to the sick and wounded soldiers of both armies. She gave Mr. Shaw a small Bible with her name in it, which he still possesses and treasures highly.

Capt. Shaw was a corporal in company G, 14th Alabama, which was in the hardest part of the fight at Gettysburg. A glance at his right leg bears out the truthfulness of the letter which was forty-one years in reaching the loved ones at home. His uncle, W. L. Shaw, of South Calera, also testifies to the truthfulness of same, as he was near his nephew when he was shot down. The loving message it contained for mother never came in time to cheer her in this life, but it was not written in vain, as it is comforting to the dutiful son that it was no fault of his that she did not receive it. Mr. Finn, as his letter shows, had but little thought, after these years, that it would be delivered to the father of the wounded boy he befriended, but Mr. John P. Shaw is still, at a ripe old age, living at Goodwater, Ala.

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Sure's you "born er"
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All hold your cotton
Till it is rotten.
It is a "King"
Well as a thing
That has a string,
Puts you in a rack.

Then flat of your back,
This is a fact.
Why do you bunk?
Do you really think
I am a quack?
If you do,
Or doubt it's true,
Try it awhile
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FARM AND GARDEN

DAIRY NOTES.

Fix up things for summer.

The best breed of dairy cows—the one that has the most intelligent care.

Good masters and common cows often succeed, but if reversed expect failure.

It is better for your sire and all concerned to have a stable and yard fitted expressly for him.

Do not let the dairy cows feed on the frost-bitten pastures. It injures both the cow and pasture.

If you have not already got it, build a detached milk house where you can keep your milk in water.

The other day when riding in a crowded street car the conductor frequently cried out, "Move up in front." It occurred to the writer that this is the great need in dairying. The reports of our more successful dairymen indicate that they are crowding us behind, and as there is always room at the front, let's move up a little in the dairy industry.

If you expect good cows take good care of the heifers. Give them feed that will properly nourish and develop them.

This is the accepted time to whitewash your barn on the inside, and close up all the draughts and crevices that let in the cold.

How to keep dirt out of milk is a long road to travel, but we know that all of it comes from either the milker's hands or the body of the cow.

Those cracks in the stable floor and under the doors cause your cows great suffering during the cold winter blast. Note the shrinkage in the milk pail, as well as in the creamery check.

The cold penetrating winds of the spring are disliked by and injurious to young calves. Provide a clean, dry, warm place for them. Feed them milk at a temperature of 90 to 100 degrees in proper quantities, and avoid the calf-scours that are usually prevalent during the early winter months.

DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

In these days of progressive agriculture we hear a great deal about diversified farming and probably no better example of what this phrase really means could be given than that contained in the account of the Maryville (Mo.) Street Fair, which offered a $10 prize to the Nodaway County agriculturist who should exhibit the largest number of farm products grown on his farm this season. W. R. Rosley, of Ravenwood, drove up with a wagonload of stuff and took the prize. His wagon contained a stalk of corn thirteen and a half feet high, white, red, yellow and speckled corn in ear, wheat rye, buckwheat, rape, timothy seed, oats, thirteen kinds of green beans and peas, three kinds of popcorn, two kinds of cucumbers, one red pig, a turkey, two chickens, two Guinea fowls, hedge balls, strawberry vines, one cabbage weighing fifteen pounds, celery, Summer and Winter lettuce, peanuts, two kinds of beets, horse-radish, asparagus, bluestem grass, slough grass, clover hay, prairie hay, carrots, green mustard, six kinds of pickles, seven kinds of jelly, jam, cherries, three kinds of parsnips, three gourds, two kinds of sunflower seed, sweet corn, can of honey, castor bean, one sunflower, the flower of which measured forty-six inches in circumference, sugar cane, two kinds of millet in stalk, an oyster plant, four kinds of radishes, turnips, four kinds of Irish potatoes, two kinds of sweet potatoes, cabbage, cauliflower, two kinds of squash, green lettuce and onions.—Weekly Witness.

STOCK BREEDS.

The Durham stock to-day is known as shorthorns. There are several different strains—red, white, roan, etc., the result of holding certain families to a color line. Much of this is fancy, because prize animals are found from all strains. The old milking shorthorn of the East has nearly ceased to exist. The milking breeds have taken their place. In the West, however, are found many very good milking shorthorns, having been bred for several generations along milk conformation lines. They approach quite closely to a dual purpose animal. The great trouble lies in the fact that no one can safely predict just what the outcome will be. So the more thoughtful dairymen are keeping animals of known power of reproduction, having an assurance of raising young things that will be equal or sueprior to the original stock. In other words, from the milking type we are safe in expecting what we must have for profitable milk production.

The Alderney is not recognized today. She never had a herd book. Jerseys and Guernseys are the Channel Islands breeds. If you are to continue in the dairy business you do well to change. Get large Jerseys, and then do not breed them to calve before two and one-half to three years old, and you will soon have cows that will suit you.—(H. E. Cook in the Tribune Farmer.)

CANADIAN FARMERS PROTECTED.

The Ontario Minister of Agriculture submitted a bill, to the Dominion Parliament which declares that no one shall expose for sale any seed of cereals, grasses, clovers, or forage plants unless they are free from any seeds of the following weeds: Wild mustard or charlock, tumbling mustard, hare's ear mustard, ball mustard, field pennycress or stink weed, wild oats, bind weed, perennial sow thistle, ragweed, great ragweed, purple cockle, cow cockle, orange hawkweed, or paint brush and ergot or rye, unless the package containing such seed is marked plainly with the name and address of the seller, the kind of the seed and the names of the weed seed which may occur therein. The law will not apply to seed grown and sold by a farmer on his own premises. Any inspector or informant who inspects seed to be sold in violation of the law is permitted to forward samples to official analysts for examination. The penalty for infractions of the statute is to be five dollars fine per package for a first offence, and twenty-five dollars fine per package for subsequent offences.—Weekly Witness.

VITALITY OF SEEDS.

If a small proportion of the seeds grow there is good reason to conclude that the vitality of all has been impaired. Of course, by sowing such seeds thickly a good stand of plants may be obtained, but they will not be as vigorous and healthy as those from seeds having more vitality. Insects will injure them more than strong plants and the fungi will be more liable to attack them. When all of these things are considered, it will be found that the little saved by using old seeds of weakened vitality is worse than thrown away. A good crop is not produced by poor seed, no matter what the cultivation may be.

BEGIN WITH MANY.

Where circumstances permit it, we would advise the prospective poultry breeder to begin with a pen of fowls, rather than with a setting or two of eggs. He practically saves a year's tibe by so doing, and although it calls for a much larger investment on the start, if good birds are secured, it will pay in the end. Whatever you do, get the very best that your money will buy. Better buy two settings of eggs from good stock for ten dollars than a pen of inferior birds for the same amount.

How Russia Makes Madmen.

Madness is one of the spectres that grin athwart the dim twilight of the granite cells at the lonely prisoner. But sometimes madmen are set free. One such case was that of a suspect priest, named Peter Zolotnitsky. Having joined a non-conformist sect, he was sent to the monastery prison of Suzdal, two days before Christmas, 1865. Alexander II. was then Czar, and the tendencies of his government were, on the whole, humane.

But liberty of conscience has never been granted even by the most enlightened Emperor of Muscovy. Alexander II vanished from the scene, and his son ascended the throne as Alexander III. An amnesty was granted to criminals, new measures were adopted and new men appointed, but the lot of the priest Zolotnitsky was not alleviated. He was left in his stone cellar, cold, hungry, lonely, forgotten. In the fulness of time Alexander III was called to his last account, and Nicholas II donned the crowns of Muscovy, Kazan and all the Russias, a new amnesty was proclaimed. But for the priest Zolotnitsky and his fellow prisoners the short days and long nights lost nothing of their sameness. His world was still narrowed down to the limits of his cell. In time the compass of his mind shrank to fit proportion to his wretchedness, and he lost his reason together with his health. Contrary to custom, the madman was then released, on April 15, 1897, after having languished for over thirty-two years in his dark stone cage.—Dr. E. J. Dillon, in Harper's Magazine.

A Marriage That Isn't.

A certain Count and a certain young lady of thirteen, both French subjects, were married three times in 1902, or thought they were, but they now find themselves bachelor and spinster still. The first marriage took place at a church in London, the second before the Registrar at Dover, but these two, being only English marriages, do not avail. Then came a marriage by a French provincial Mayor, which the parties thought had at last safely tied the knot, especially as the bride's mother gave her consent. But it now turns out that the bride's legal guardian had not consented also, and the flaw has been pointed out by the bride's repentant mother, who declares that the bridegroom is not the nobleman, geographer, journalist, and various other respectable things he had represented himself to be. If two French people can come involuntarily untied in this fashion, after believing themselves to have been triply spliced, there is obviously more reason than ever for English people who are contemplating international marriages to make certain that all is legally correct.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

Trees transplanted at night are more likely to live than those transplanted in the daytime.

WOMAN'S WORLD

AIRY BLOUSE.

The lingerie blouse is the loved garment of the well dressed girl today. Memory fails when it comes to describing the various and intricate ways in which these blouses are are made. Some are just tucked, extremely fine, to yoke depth, with a mere little "val" frill at neck and sleeves, and these are not the least desirable, as price tags prove. Others have small round yokes made of alternate rows of fine insertion and outstanding frills of "val" lace, with deep tight cuffs in the same frilly style. Some have horizontal tucks alternating with insertion; some are all fine perpendicular tucks; a few have faintly yellow lace set in their snowy whiteness; many have hand embroidery of the most delicate sort, either scattered all over or in a front design; and most are strewn with exquisite, frosty medallions of lace.

The favorite sleeve appears to be a close lace or embroidered cuff to the elbow, with much fullness from that point to the shoulder. In some the cuff comes down over the hand in pointed mitten effect. On all there are straight, round collars of tucks of lace or embroidery, finished with a frill.

Last year's collarless neck seems to have no showing at all.

One is supposed to be warmly dressed underneath when these blouses are worn and to put on heavy wrappings when going out, for the flimsy things are worn now in the coldest of winter weather. The very finest of them are worn over a silk slip of pale color or white. When warm weather comes this slip may be left off and then one has just the nicest kind of a hot weather blouse. —Rochester, (N. Y.), Union-Advertiser.

THE HOUSE BEAUTIFUL.

Ruffled scrim curtains, with a bonne femme to match, are among the very newest of the new in the window-dressing world. These are made of soft, drapy scrim, with Cluny, antique, macrame, Rennaissance and other laces, that are both showy and graceful, as decorative motifs.

Austrian art furniture from decorators at present and wide vogue among fashionable folk is predicted for it when it becomes more widely known.

Until this season color tones of mauve were almost impossible to get in draperies of an attractive kind. The most unusual tones of this color in charming effects may now be had.

Cretonne will be more popular than ever this summer for furniture coverings, cushions and for drapery. The latest ones include very dainty stripes, Louis XV., Louis XVI., and l'art nouveau, with grounds in moire and pasper, with cafe au lait given special prominence as being very new.

An elaborately-colored cashmere shawl effect, the pattern accentuated by mercerized threads, is a novelty noted among the new summer drapery stuffs.

Quaint Austrian prints, quite unlike anything before offered for summer upholstering, are on view. These come in curtains, couch covers and table covers to match.

Bureau and table scarfs in broderie anglaise are the latest fancy in decorative household linen.

DURATION OF MOURNING PERIOD.

Women who are bereaved, whether wife, mother, daughter or sister, are always rather dubious as to exactly the duration of the mourning period. The acknowledged canons of mourning at present are as follows: For the widow, two years, crepe to be worn the first year and veiling the next six months and grays and purples until the completion of the second year. For the mother or daughter,, one year in crepe and six months is all that is generally observed, and for three months crepé is worn. First cousin, six weeks; no crept is worn, and but slight mourning for three weeks. Second cousins and other distant relatives, "complimentary" mourning may be worn three or four weeks.

A widow wears as long a veil as she desires, some reaching the hem of her skirts and the waist length in front, but this has, of course, been cut short after the first month, and a crepe-trimmed face veil is very often worn for three months, but in hot weather the face veil is a trifle more comfortable. The French women adopt veils for all periods of mourning, they evidently knowing the extreme fascinations for a veil as a background for the face. Veils vary for the different degrees of mourning, but Brussels net, with hem or fold of crepe, is most popular except for deepest mourning. For summer all white is adopted as a sign of deep mourning.—Newark Advertiser.

ROYAL SIAMESE WOMEN.

Advocates of dress reform will heartily approve of the costume which is worn by the Queen of Siam. It consists of a white blouse, black knickerbockers and stockings, and shoes with buckles.

"Siamese women," says The Graphic, "are described as graceful in movement and figure, and as fitting models for a sculptor. Their skin is olive colored, their cheekbones prominent, their eyes black and almond shaped.

"The Siamese are orthodox Buddhists, and are strict followers of their faith. Their religious fervor is shown by the large number of bonzes whom they maintain, and the number of pagodas and sanctuaries to be seen in their country. The rich, not content with giving handsome donations, build and endow temples, in which they intend their ashes to be placed in one line; while the poor give an idol to the temple. The deep religious sentiment of the Siamese is bound up with a feeling of reverence for their king, to whom they give the most exalted titles, such as 'Master of the World' and 'Lord of Our Lives.' King Chulalongkorn visited England in 1897. Previous to that he had sent his sons to be educated in England. Queen Sowaya Pongsi did not accompany her husband on that occasion, being intrusted with the government of the country in her husband's absence."—New York Tribune.

FADS IN NECKWEAR.

High tulle ruches are coming into fashion again, and many of them are made with long black velvet streamers.

The crepe and the silk gauze neckscarfs are another fashion fad of the moment. They show many exquisite color shadings, as well as dainty flower-scattered designs. The fashionable girl wears the crepe scarf in a variety of fascinating ways. Sometimes she uses it just as a man does his silk muffiler, and then she is sure to have it in some bright color tint. Then, again, she wears it as a necktie, and arranges it in a big, fluffy bow under her chin or in a graceful four-in-hand. The ends, of course, are very wide, and it is quite a fad to embroider upon one end her monogram in silken threads. This monogram to be strictly up to date must be worked inside a rim of gold or silver threads. It is not necessary to have the gold or silver outline a circle. It may be shaped like a fleur-de-lis or a heart, but the monogram must have a border; that is, so the girl of the moment thinks.—Woman's Home Companion.

NEW SUMMER MATERIAL.

Wise women are even now engaged upon their summer attire and that of their families.

It is sensible to get about it thus early. In the first place the choice of the summer goods is to be had at this time of the year. As a rule the loveliest colors and patterns are picked up as fast as they are shown. Many a woman returns to a store to buy only to find that the entire piece upon which she had at last decided has been sold.

As for style, a safe way is to consider the latest ideas from Paris and cast a reflective eye over what seemed best adapted to one's style and needs last summer. Add to this any particularly pleasing piquancy of the winter's modes and one is certain to hit upon something as becoming as it is out of the ordinary.

Not that one is dependent upon this method; the good stores show many new and pleasing dresses and suits in linen, lawn, organdie and other materials.

WOMEN AS AFTER-DINNER SPEAKERS.

Women are coming to the front rank of after-dinner speakers, and Chauncey Depew and the other celebrities in this line are advised to look after their laurels closely. A prominent women is quoted as saying that if the art of after-dinner speaking continues to be cultivated among women, it is likely that they will prove themselves as clever and eloquent as men who have made reputations in that way. I say they will do better, and for the reason that men usually speak too long. Among individuals who excel in after dinner speeches are Mrs. Philip Carpenter, president of New York State Federation of Clubs; Mrs. Decker, president of the G. F. W. C., who is a wonderfully magnetic and witty speaker; and Mrs. May Alden Ward and Mrs. Moore, the vice-presidents; Mrs. Denison, of New York, Mrs. Mabel Loomis Todd, Mrs. Donald MacLean and Mrs. Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the vice-president of the United States, are well up on the list, which contains many other names known to club women.

Artfully Alliterative.

Peter Piper had just picked the peck of pickled peppers. "Reminds me, somehow," he said, "of Pennypacker preparing to punish the perverse Pennsylvania papers, for printing pert and provoking pictures." Playfully pinching Penrose, he plucked a particularly promising perquisite from the political plum tree and proceeded to his promenade.—Chicago Tribune.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Third Set of Teeth at 105.

Huntsville, Ala.—One of the oldest men on the pension list of the United States government resides in Madison county. He is Jesse Edwards, 105 years old, who believes he is the oldest citizen in the state in point of continued residence. He has lived in the Hurricane valley of Madison county ninety years, having settled in that locality with his father when as far as they could see there was nothing but a wild canebrake. It is now a very populous farming section.

Mr. Edwards has never found it necessary to use false teeth and he says he is now cutting a third set of natural teeth. He does not wear spectacles because he can see a great deal better than an average man of middle age. He has been twice married and is the father of nineteen children, eleven of whom are living, the oldest being sixty years old and the youngest twenty, born when the father was 85 years of age. Mr. Edwards has served in two Indian wars as a United States soldier, the last being the Florida war, and for that he now draws a pension.

Babe Found in a Cistern.

Florence, Ala.—A horrible discovery was made at noon when the body of an infant was found floating in a cistern in East Florence. The cistern furnished water for three houses, the water being drawn up in a bucket. Mrs. Lute Olive, who lives in one of the houses, was drawing water at noon when she saw the body and notified the police. Sheriff O. B. Hill, accompanied by Drs. Boyd and Lindsay, went to East Florence and examined the body. The child had evidently been in the cistern several days and three families had been drinking the water.

An examination of the lungs showed that the child was born alive and an investigation was at once started to discover who its murderer was. Up to the present time no clue has been found.

Work of a Miscreant.

Ensley, Ala.—While the North Ensley car which left Birmingham at 8 o'clock Sunday night was speeding between Thrash station and City League Park station a large rock was thrown through the window, shattering fragments of glass on the heads of several of the passengers. No one was injured. The car was crowded and the incident created considerable excitement.

It is supposed that the rock was thrown by a negro youth with whom the conductor of the car had had some trouble over the payment of his fare early in the night.

Held for Postoffice Robbery.

Huntsville, Ala.—Lum and Tom Martin, charged with robbing the Kelly postoffice, were given a preliminary hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf Saturday afternoon and bound over to await the action of the federal grand jury. Both men easily made bonds in the sum of $1,000. There is practically no evidence against the defendants except that of the bloodhounds training them, and the question of whether a jury will convict a man on the evidence of a dog will be awaited with interest.

Want Facts About Depot Delay.

Montgomery, Ala.—J. S. B. Thompson, general agent of the Southern railway, has been ordered to appear before the Alabama railroad commission and show cause why the company has not taken any action in the building of the Mobile union passenger station, as ordered by the commission more than a year ago.

After Cotton Men.

Liverpool.—Warrants have been issued for the arrest of S. S. Stephens and A. Henderson, of the firm of Stephens & Henderson, cotton speculators, having offices in New York, Kentucky and Havre. It is believed Stephens is in America.

Centerville Man Loses a Leg.

Birmingham, Ala.—C. L. Logan, the young man who was injured in the Frisco freight yards Saturday night, had his right leg amputated.

Logan was standing on the steps of a car in the yards when another train passing on a parallel track struck his leg and crushed it. The car he was standing on had not sufficiently cleared the switch. The young man's leg was horribly mangled and he was carried to St. Vincent's hospital. An effort was made to save the limb, but amputation was found to be necessary.

Logan was employed as a flagman on the Frisco railway. He is 24 years of age and his home is at Centerville, Ala.

Lexington, Ky.—The Rev. James Cochrane, a student of Bible college of the Kentucky university in this city, dropped dead in the pulpit of the Stamping Ground Christian church, ten miles from Lexington, Sunday.

He had just read the text for his morning sermon, when he suddenly ceased speaking, placed his hand to his head and sank to the platform lifeless. Heart disease was the cause. He was 32 years of age, and married. His home was at Broadwell, Ky.

Four Robberies in One

Ensley, Ala.—Four high
beries were committed in
urday night in half an hour
9:30 and 10 o'clock three
and one negro were held
bold highwaymen. The
curred in the residence port
city, and from the description
by the victims they appear
been committed by the same
The hold-ups only netted the
$46.20.

The descriptions of the rob
en by the various victims are
exactly the same. They all
the men as being about
inches tall.

Kills His Brother by Acc

Blocton, Ala.—A sad a
curred on the River Bend
one mile from the postoffice
name. Sunday morning ab
o'clock John McSpadden, in
with his brother Ernest, were
to Rocky church to attend
singing. They had reached th
above stated when a rabbit
up near the road. John drew
tol and fired a shot at the
missed. His brother Ernest
pirtol, which is a 32-calibre C
tomatic, and prepared to sho

Just at that time the horse
frightened and Ernest made
for the lines. In pulling on the
his finger still on the trigger
tol fired and the ball entered th
breast of John and killed him

Wilson Logan and Earl Low
behind the McSpadden boys,
the same place. They arrived
scene a few minutes after the
but the unfortunate man was
when they reached the place.
deceased was a prominent yo
about 25 years of age. He
wife and aged mother and
brothers and sisters. The
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made to Messrs. Logan and Lo

Abercrombie to Teachers

Huntsville, Ala.—President
Abercrombie, of the Univer
Alabama, addressed the teach
the Madison County Teachers'
tute on the advantage of a
summer schools. In criticis
profession of teaching and lac
terest shown by teachers in th
that will assist them in im
their work, the speaker said th
too many teachers who are f
the vocation as a stepping s
something else. This results
in a majority of teachers bein
ficient and poorly paid.

Examination Ordered.

Scranton, Pa.—Chief Roder
the state bureau of mines, has
a re-examination of the an
miners to provide them with
tificates.

He had complained to the
tors of the increasing ratio of
accidents per ton of coal mi
shown by the last annual r
The inspectors replied that it w
their fault and declared tha
blame lay in the fact that ma
ers who are grossly incompe
in possession of miner's cert
and therefore entitled to work
mines.

This, coupled with the fa
there have been many disclos
cently of miners securing cert
by fraud, promoted the chief t
that all miners must underg
examination.

Russian Loans.

St. Petersburg—It is announ
the internal loan has been so
over-subscribed that applicants
allotted only 40 per cent
amounts asked.

Dr. Hethcote Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Following
orrhage of the lungs which be
enced late Sunday afternoon
Hethcote, a well known Dallas
died last night very suddenly.
was fifty-four years old.

Dispatch Discredited.

London, England.—A news
dispatch from St. Petersburg
that the report published on
that a new international loan of
000,000 would shortly be issued
discredited.

Deaths Follow Explosion

Prescott, Ariz.—As the resu
explosion in the United Ver
at Jerome, owned by Senator
five men are dead and five o
riously but not fatally injured.

The accident happened just
shifts were being changed, and
men except twelve had been
to the surface. On account
recent heavy rains, surface
found its way into that porti
mine where fire had been
ing several years, and stea
generated, caused the explosi
ing out the bulkheads erected
the fire from spreading. Th
were suffocated by smoke an
steam.

Huntsville, Ala.—The c
veterans of this city and c
well as the business men, w
the Alabama division, U. of C
its next annual reunion in H
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appointed a committee c
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Four Robberies in One

Ensley, Ala.—Four highw beries were committed in Ens urday night in half an hour 9.30 and 10 o'clock three and one negro were held bold highwaymen. The r curred in the residence portion city, and from the descriptio by the victims they appear been committed by the same The hold-ups only netted the $46.30.

The descriptions of the robbe en by the various victims are exactly the same. They all de the men as being about 5 inches tall.

Kills His Brother by Acci

Blocton, Ala.—A sad traged curred on the River Bend road, one mile from the postoffice name Sunday morning about o'clock John McSpadden, in co with his brother Ernest, were to Rocky church to attend an singing. They had reached the above stated when a rabbit up near the road. John drew tol and fired a shot at the rab missed. His brother Ernest dr pistol, which is a 32-calibre Colt tomatic, and prepared to shoot. Just at that time the horse frightened and Ernest made a for the lines. In pulling on them his finger still on the trigger the tol fired and the ball entered the breast of John and killed him.

Wilson Logan and Earl Lowry behind the McSpadden boys, bou the same place. They arrived on scene a few minutes after the tra but the unfortunate man was when they reached the place. deceased was a prominent young about 25 years of age. He lea wife and aged mother and se brothers and sisters. The boy did the shooting is about 18 years and the above is the statement made to Messrs. Logan and Lowry.

Abercrombie to Teachers.

Huntsville, Ala.—President John Abercrombie, of the University Alabama, addressed the teachers the Madison County Teachers' tute on the advantage of att summer schools. In criticising profession of teaching and lack terest shown by teachers in the that will assist them in impro their work, the speaker said there too many teachers who are follo the vocation as a stepping sto something else. This results in a majority of teachers being ficient and poorly paid.

Examination Ordered.

Scranton, Pa.—Chief Roderick the state bureau of mines, has or a re-examination of the anthr miners to provide them with new tificates.

He had complained to the in tors of the increasing ratio of accidents per ton of coal mine shown by the last annual rep The inspectors replied that it w their fault and declared that blame lay in the fact that many ers who are grossly incompete in possession of miner's certif and therefore entitled to work mines.

This, coupled with the fact there have been many disclosur cently of miners securing certi by fraud, promoted the chief to that all miners must undergo examination.

Russian Loans.

St. Petersburg—It is announce the internal loan has been so over-subscribed that applicants allotted only 40 per cent of amounts asked.

Dr. Hethcote Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Following a orrhage of the lungs which he enced late Sunday afternoon, Hethcote, a well known Dallas died last night very suddenly. was fifty-four years old.

Dispatch Discredited.

London, England.—A news dispatch from St. Petersburg that the report published on Sat that a new international loan of 000,000 would shortly be issued discredited.

Deaths Follow Explosion.

Prescott, Ariz.—As the result explosion in the United Verde at Jerome, owned by Senator five men are dead and five ot riously but not fatally injured.

The accident happened just shifts were being changed, and men except twelve had been to the surface. On account recent heavy rains, surface found its way into that portion mine where fire had been s ing several years, and steam generated, caused the explosion ing out the bulkheads erected the fire from spreading. The were suffocated by smoke and steam.

Huntsville, Ala.—The co veterans of this city and co well as the business men, w the Alabama division, U. of C. its next annual reunion in H Egbert Jones camp of this appointed a committee co Judge William Richardson, C ton Humes, and Ben Patters ter with Gen. George P. H the subject, and the chamb merce will also appoint a for the same purpose.

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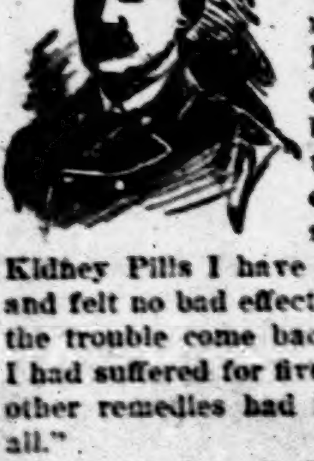
An Old Tombstone.

In the old church yard at Kilkeel, Ireland, is a tombstone with the following inscription: "Here lie the remains of Thomas Nicholas, who died in Philadelphia, March, 1753. Had he lived he would have been buried here."

In Great Britain the yearly loss of wages through ill health is about 11,000,000 pounds, and it is estimated that 40 per cent of those who start in business fail. March is considered the slackest month for business.



THE STRAIN OF WORK.

Best of Backs Give Out Under the Burden of Daily Toil.

Lieutenant George G. Warren, of No. 3 Chemical, Washington, D. C., says: "It's an honest fact that Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great lot of good, and if it were not true I would not recommend them. It was the strain of lifting that brought on kidney trouble and weakened my back, but since using Doan's Kidney Pills I have lifted 600 pounds and felt no bad effects. I have not felt the trouble come back since, although I had suffered for five or six years, and other remedies had not helped me at all."

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Carrying a Pig.

For carrying a pig by its ears and tail a Newcastle (England) butcher has been fined for cruelty, though several experienced butchers testified that that was the correct way to carry a pig.

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Italy imports every year nearly 5,000,000 tons of coal, almost exclusively from the United Kingdom.

They Compromised.

"Will you be my wife, Guenivere?"

"No, Charles. I think far too much of you for that. I still want your friendship. Let me be your stenographer. That is the only way in which I can submit to man's dictation."—Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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"Papa, what would you say if Mr. Featherton should ask your permission to marry me?"

"Put your fingers in your ears, my daughter, and I will rehearse a few of the remarks I shall probably make if he ever does."—Chicago Tribune.

American Farms.

It is estimated that the total area for farming purposes in the United States is 841,000,000 acres—an area larger than England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, France, Germany, Austria, Spain, Japan and the Transvaal. There are 14,439,000 persons engaged in agricultural pursuits, while all other industries employ but 18,845,000.

Edward L. Doheny, of Los Angeles, Cal., owns the finest piano in the United States, and has just had installed in his home a $15,000 pipe organ.

Aged Literary Men.

The publication of Dr. Weir Mitchell's new novel, so closely following the author's 75th birthday, attracts attention to the fact that our American authors have been and are today a long-lived class. Dr. Holmes attained the age of 85. Whittier and Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 84; Bryant at 83; Emerson at 78; Irving at 76; Longfellow at 75. Of authors still living and with one or two exceptions actively at work Julia Ward Howe will be 86 in May; Edward Everett Hale is 83; Moncure Conway is 72; Mark Twain is 68, and William S. Howells will be 68 this March. Holmes and Whittier both did some of their best work after 75.

The Czar No Coward.

A lady who has seen a good deal of the home life of the czar tells the British Weekly that she does not believe that his failure to meet his people face to face was due to cowardice. At the time of the Servian murders it was rumored at the palace at St. Petersburg that one of the ministers had been so overwhelmed with terror that he ran away and hid himself in a dressing room. The czar spoke with contempt of the Servian's supposed timidity. "I can not understand," he said, "how any one who fills a public post could hide himself from fear of death. I should not go so far as the next room to escape death."

Smokes Cheap Cigars.

Levi P. Morton, ex-vice president banker, diplomatist and statesman smokes cigars on what he calls a rational plan. In order to keep his appreciation of thrift in good working order, he occasionally smokes a five center. One day last week the clerks in his bank became aware of a remarkable odor, obstinate and suffocating. When it was at its worst, a messenger boy explained the mystery on emerging from Mr. Morton's private room. "It's all right," he said to the cashier. "De boss is in dere smoking one o' dem rankos."

A Royal Saddle Room.

The royal saddle room at Sandringham is a veritable sporting museum. In addition to a magnificent assortment of curious saddles from all parts of the world, many of them being elaborate presentation saddles of great value, there are the gold and silver-mounted hoofs of favorite racers, more than fifty sets of richly ornamented harness and a valuable collection of sporting pictures. These include paintings of dogs and horses by Turner and Herring, the famous animal painters. Punch and Vanity Fair turf cartoons of his majesty (when Prince of Wales) hang on the walls.

The Kaiser's Impudence.

The German emperor during one of his forest excursions on the occasion of the visit of the czar of Russia, was about to light his cigar, but found he had forgotten the knife that he used to cut off the end. The czar was no better provided, so one of the forest keepers stepped forward and proffered his own. The emperor used it and then returned it, saying impressively: "Take back your knife. It is now an historic relic."

Fruit Statistics.

The annual fruit crop of the United States has a value of $132,000,000. The orchard fruits produced each year have a value of $84,000,000, small fruits $25,000,000, grapes $14,000,000, and citrus fruits, grown principally in California and Florida, $8,549,000.

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Pine Hill, Ala., March 19, 1905

Editor Banner—Here I come once more asking for admission. When I read the Banner and think of old Chilton and the difference now and a few days back when we could not buy our whiskey in bottles because we could not raise a corn cob big enough to stop a jug, (Johnnie you know how it was) and now how is it, getting whiskey or raising corn? If our boys were as bad as we were, Tommie, they would be put to more trouble than we were.

When I read the move you all are trying to make for the education of your children, and Bro. E's objections, I must tell what happened to one of Chilton's school teachers. Some years ago he was asked to write a letter for a negro. When the letter was finished the question was asked, what next? Well, just say excuse bad writing and spelling. It is easier to say that than it is to pay school tax. That is why Bro. E and I object to the tax; I think that if he sees this, he will enjoy the joke, for he is one of your best teachers now, and that request is made because they know how to read and write, but we that went to school twenty-five years ago must ask the Editor to make what changes he wants to, or sees is needed. If you had a few more men like F. A. G., W. E. T. or G. R. B., of Autauga, you could have your school tax and telephone lines all over the country in a short while, and me and Bro. E. could just kick as much as we want to. You know how it is, some people are naturally cross and would grumble if they had to be hung.

There is some spirit here about the cotton association, they say oh well, the farmers will not stick and some fellow wants to feather his nest, and all such stuff as that.

When I began writing I didn't intend to trouble you so much, but I am like one of your neighbors, when he was a young man he was going to tell about seeing a deer, and he said the faster it ran the further it got and the further it got the faster it ran, and the last time he saw it, it was clean out of sight.

Tom Meroney.

The more you club a mule the more you may; some men act like they belonged to the mule family.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Ella Smith, Complainant, vs Ben Smith, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Ella Smith the Complainant, that she does not know where the Defendant, Ben Smith, resides, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ben Smith, is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ben Smith, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of May, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of April, 1905

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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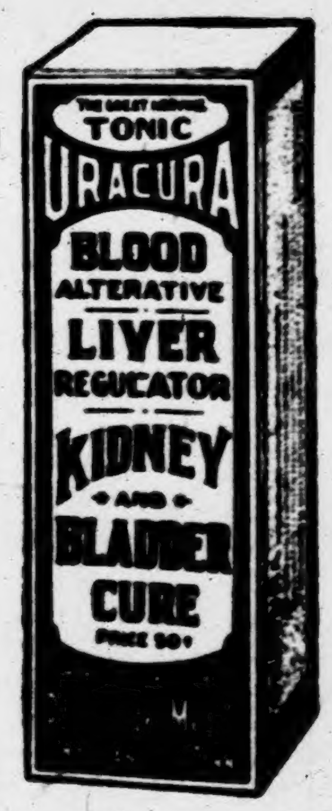

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No. 26

H. J. Honeycutt

MAN ON THE CORNER

The Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

or Chandler and the new of aldermen have signalized accession to office by making one decided improvement appearance of our streets. venth street, from Sartor's se to the Clanton ginnery reet has been straightened neat sidewalk made, much to isfaction of pedestrians, and improving the aspect of generally.

Town Council and the L. R. R. Co. have at last come understanding, and a bridge e built over the railroad at Fourth avenue, just south ginnery, relieving the traffic dangerous grade crossing at avenue, and there will be time lost waiting for trains away from the crossing. an improvement that has een wished for, and the and council deserve credit rrying it through, The have all been signed, and the bridge will probably ed very soon, the arrange- lling for the completion of ge within sixty days from eptance of the agreement the Town and the Rail ompany, and this will be mated on the return of Col.

olks and young folks, little d big folks, all and every- invited to participate in the Egg hunt, to be held by the Aid Society of the Metho rch, for the benefit of the on Saturday week, April e hunt will commence at lock at the vacant lot next idence of Mr. Crit Jones, eryone can hunt all they —a small charge of five ing made of each hunter. le hen will do her part in g the eggs, and you can do t in hunting them. Don't Saturday week, April 22.

Senator McCain of Clay who is also State Land pent a short time in Clan- uesday morning and was round town by Judge Rey- The Senator said Clanton ry pretty town, one of the as been into, and thinks it le location for an oil mill lizer factory, his only sur- ng that our people were dy operating such a plant. county (Clay) the farm- ot together and put up an and fertilizer plant at a miles from a railroad, and ntly they have to haul g that distance, and de a drawback the affair is d success. How much ould be a plant here?

thirty years vounger I e Mr. Gulledge's advice y through, as it is, I can part of it, although "It's late to mend."

TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

e Rev. A. L. Pattillo, of was the author of several on religious subjects, of re are several hundreds of hand. It has been sug- t they would be accepta- o Sunday school scholars, d permission of the fam- deceased gentleman, we rized to deliver free of e booklets to Sunday perintendents and teach pply for them so long as y lasts. There are no ilable by which we can by mail, so applicants ance who send a few postage will have the mailed to them. Ad- BANNER, Clanton, Ala.

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Pine Hill, Ala., April 9,

Dear Friends—I will write about Clarke county. A farmer lived on what was poor land. He has fertilized now made in one year on two 100 bushels oats, 125 bushels three bales of cotton. In the he bedded the land in rows six apart, planted oats; in Februa the next year planted a ro corn between the oats, cut the and plowed up the stubs, turni to the corn, planted cotton. W the fodder was ready to pull corn was cut above the ear, fodder below the ear was strip down and left to be plowed to cotton. There was no shade, sequently he made this enorm crop. If any of you don't bel this, come down and I will c you over as it is only eight mi then, if they are not satisfied, I pay their railroad fare.

As for Marengo I don't k what to say. There is good, rich and poor, white and black same with the land. On the V & M. Co's log road (which is miles) there is fine roads and s land for twenty five miles, in northeastern corner there is mu the winter, so it is miserable. summer there is no water. On my neighbors went horse back f Linden to Pine Hill (35 mi without water. The land is adapted to cotton and cane, not corn. What will the peo do about the Cotton Associati it looks like cotton or nothing, I don't think they care much they care as little as they do religion. Some people can't te stranger the way to go three mi from his home.

One man was covering his c and his wife washing on Sund his brother came by and after mu talk convinced him that it w Sunday. There is a place cal Faltwoods, where you will fi some game, such as deer, turk and squirrels.

Miss Mattie Ware of Manila staying a few days with her sist Mrs. Cox, en route to Jemiso where she will make her home on more.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Bourough who have been quite sick, are o the road to recovery.

Mr. Jim Lee had the misfortun to be thrown from his horse an came near breaking his hip, but h is getting well real fast under th skillful hands of Dr. Lee.

THOMAS MERONEY.

Thorsby.

Rev. Holland preached in English at Norwegian Church Sunda morning. Rev. Ware at the Public School Hall in afternoon. Rev Hautaleus at Swedish Church als in afternoon.

Since Mrs. Horn's pleasant gathering of Thorsby ladies, two othe social functions are chronicled—viz: A very agreeable afternoon coffee at the home of Mrs. A. M. Johnson Monday. Friday evening Miss Kirkby delightfully entertained The Literary Club and its invited guests.

Mr. J. O. Ray of Andulusia made a brief visit to Thorsby last week

Mrs. Dr. Nix has returned after a visit to the Doctor in South Alabama.

The parents of Dr. Junkermann returned to Cincinnati Tuesday after a two weeks sojourn in the South.

Thorsby folks reluctantly see their townsman, Mr. Chas. White and family return to their Wisconsin home.

The Tennis court looks in readiness for a game.

The Union Sunday school is preparing for an Easter service.

Miss Daisy Ray visited in Clanton Friday last.

Mrs. Heath of Clanton was a Thorsby visitor Saturday.

Last week several transients returned to their northern homes.

Thorsby expects to entertain the delegates to the Teacher's Institute April 13 and 14.

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E JERSEY BULL.—Mo- Lowland King No. 68,780; Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Lowland King No. 53,894. by M. C. Campbell, Spring Tenn. Will make the season t the farm of P. T. HINKLE, , Ala.

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he Black Jack, "JIM,"

n as the Davis' Jack, will this season, commencing h 27 and 28, at John Jones old mill, Beat 10, and every two s during the season. Remain- f time at my place.

M. WILLIS, Clanton, R.F.D. 1

FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

e Chilton County Farmers Al- e will meet with Collins Chapel nce on Friday and Saturday, l 28th and 29th, 1905, the time eeting having been changed.

ALEX G. DAKE, Sec,

S. S. CONVENTION.

Sunday school convention will held with Chestnut Creek rch, the fifth Sunday in April. ask all the schools to send gates, we also invite all workers ome and help us in this great k. You will see the program r.

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he Chilton county musical vention will meet with the kymount class, two miles east Jemison, in a special session, Fifth Sunday in April. Bring r "Singing for Joy" song books a whole lot of something good at, spend the day and have a d time.

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The "York Prophet" of York, Pa., says that this is going to be an awful year. Sun spots are raising Cain, he thinks. If nothing happens worse than sun spots the unprophetic will try to worry along.

The aggregate theft (illegal) in the United States for the year 1904 is put by the Fidelity & Casualty Company at only about $10,000,000—proof positive that we are a very honest nation were it not for the fact that, as some cynics say, almost all the biggest steals are made under the cover of law, comments the Boston Transcript.

At last even the lobster has turned and killed a man who was preparing to cook him. If the lobster would do this sort of thing oftener and make anything like as good a fight before we eat him as afterward, he would be held in higher respect, and his very name would not be so often used as a term of contempt, says the Louisville Courier-Journal.

President Roosevelt, in a recent speech, said: "Neither this people nor any other free people will permanently tolerate the use of the vast power conferred by vast wealth, and especially by wealth in its corporate form without lodging somewhere in the government the still higher power of seeing that this power, in addition to being used in the interest of the individual or individuals possessing it, is also used for and not against the interests of the people as a whole."

Lord Roberts seems restive in his new office as guardian of St. James park, with two black swans to feed, and in the 19th Century Magazine he sounds an alarm about the unpreparedness of Great Britain for war. The reform he advocates is inducing every able-bodied man to learn to shoot straight and conform to military discipline, states Town Topics. This is our state militia system, the National Guard, which may be readily applied to British countries and will provide an immense standing army for national defence.

Germany has a city situated in the Black forest containing about 7000 inhabitants which gets along without paying any taxes, all municipal expenses being provided for by the yearly net revenue of the public property. This consists of 6000 acres of forest, managed under the best forestry methods, and the annual return from it, pretty regular in amount, is sufficient to meet all requirements. When a tree is cut down one or more is planted, and the yield is consequently undiminishing. No tree is cut till it is of a growth to yield the maximum profit. This pays all the city's expenses, with a surplus.

The main thing is to realize that a man is as he is, says the Syracuse Journal. You can't change him much. And the sooner you leave off trying to reform him the sooner will you be able to make him go through his paces and do the cute tricks he is capable of. Indeed, he can be made quite tame by gentle treatment and may in time learn some of the finer things of life from his mistress. The proper study of womankind is man.

The bills for the maneuvres at Manassas last September cost, including everything, less than $600,000; $484,083 for the State militia organizations and $105,156 for the regular army. If it had been a million everybody who attended the maneuvres would agree that it was cheap at the price, declares the New York Times. The maneuvres represented, on the largest scale that has been attempted in this country, the conditions of actual war, and tested every department as thoroughly as it could be tested without bullets and casualties.

The new alloy called invar, consisting of steel mixed with about thirty-six per cent. of nickel, which is practically invariable in volume with ordinary changes of temperature, has recently been adopted by Swiss watchmakers for making balances in the majority of their best timepieces, the New York Tribune states. The compensation for temperature thus obtained is superior to any hitherto known. For many years watchmakers have struggled with an outstanding trouble in the best compensated chronometers, known as "Dent's error," due principally to the non-linear variation of the elasticity of the steel of the hairspring. By the use of invar Dent's error may be practically eliminated.

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By F

The village of Racketville w fever heat.

At fever heat in the middle of ruary.

What an absurd expression th by the way. At fever heat in middle of February, when the ge climate is so sternly suggestive sters, arctics, chest protecters and timore beaters. But we use it on a figurative sense. Racketville wa a perfect fever heat, not accordin the thermometrical pressure, but pressure of excitement and expecta

What was the cause of this ferm

Why, the following notice, cli from the "Local Items" column of village paper:

"It is a well known fact that the nual straw-rides of our esteemed low townsman, Farmer Frisker, are most prominent features of Rac ville's winter enjoyments. Tomor evening, at half past seven, the straw-ride of the season will st from Frisker's house, to travel all way to Dan Kelly's hotel at Fairv where quite a surprising sensatio promised to take place. The pa will return home in plenty of time the next day's dinner. Over fifty vitations have been issued."

Is it not likely that such an nouncement should cause quite furore, that everyone in the villa who had the least claim to acqua tanceship with the Frisker fam should be looking forward to rece ing an invitation; and that everyo who had not, should determine on ing down to the Frisker cottage to the party off? for, in the opinion everyone, the starting off of the a nual Frisker straw-ride was a sig not to be missed, or eclipsed eithe even by the great displays of Chris mas and the Fourth of July.

Well, the eventful evening arrive in safety, and a more glorious one f a straw-ride could not have be wished for. The moon and stars we out and shining beautifully, the su rounding country presented the mos lovely snow landscape the eye coul feast upon, and the road over whic the party were to travel was in splen did condition.

Half-past seven came, and the grea straw-ride started from the Frisker cottage amid the cheers of half th village populace, who had assemble to see them off, and the crash of brass band that Farmer Frisker ha secured to accompany the party "Music allers seemed to patch up suc a 'sort o' enchantment around the scene," he said.

There were four sleighs full of invited guests. They were all ranged in line, and, festooned with flags, branches of fir trees, bright Chinese lanterns and numerous other decorations, looked quite a prtty sight. The horses were trimmed up fantastically, too, like a lot of animals in the holiday assortment of a New York department store.

As the party moved away from the cottage the scene was lit up magnificently by the glare of brilliant fireworks, which had also been provided for the occasion.

Then away the sleighs sped in fine style over the fleecy road like arrows, and the crisp snow crackled beneath them with sharp, snapping sounds, the bells jingled with a merry unison, and the voices rang out upon the frosty air with a far merrier discordance.

The night was superb. The glistening jewels of the sky shed a soft, celestial glow over the snow-clad hills and meadows, and gave the country the appearance of an ermine paradise.

On, on flew the sleighs, past houses, fences, trees and mile posts, like locomotives, until the village was left many miles behind. On they dashed through the hills and valleys, and across the low, white-carpeted meadows, past scattered villages and silent, lonely homesteads, the party enjoying this pleasant diversification of scenery all along the route. Enjoying the scenery and enjoying plenty else.

Ah, how nice it was! How really nice it was! Young Simon Lee, for instance, sitting with his arm around the waist of Laura Dale, pointing out to her the places of interest upon the road, the old dead sycamore tree, with the spring in its trunk famed for such good water, the broken-down bridge where he used to fish, the haunted mill beside Brewster's, where he got her that pretty pair of pigeons some time ago, etc. All this while her father and mother, sitting quite near, were in danger of looking; when they were not looking, the conversation was carried on in the silent language of the eyes, and made doubly interesting by affectionate bouts in hugging and kissing.

All the other young people derived an immense amount of enjoyment in precisely the same manner.

There was one person there who enjoyed himself as thoroughly as all the others combined, and, however strange it may seem, all alone.

That person was Bachelor Spriggs, quite an eccentric individual, but the most intellectual man in Racketville.

No one, however, seemed to make much of him during the ride, or to care for listening to his queer but humorous conversation. The ladies of the party thought him "perfectly horrid, for he drinks, and the smell of whisky on him is terrible!" they whispered to each other. The men pitied his weakness, pronounced him a very smart and funny man, but did not endeavor to draw him into conversation, for, when once started he ran on like

SUNDAY SCHOOL

ATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 16.

The Supper at Bethany. John -11—Golden Text, Mark xiv., 8— ry Verses, 2, 3—Commentary on ay's Lesson.

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Mary anoints the Savior (v. 3). pound." This was a Roman of twelve ounces. "Ointment." ointment we are to understand a liquid perfume than what we nly know as ointment. "Spike- A aromatic herb imported from and India. "Very costly." It orth three hundred pence or silver coins worth fifteen to en cents each; hence the oint- was worth between forty-five fty dollars. This would be ent to ten times that amount present time. "Anointed the The perfume was an alabaster or flask, which was made with narrow neck. Mark says "she he box," or the neck of the The seal which kept the per- from evaporating had never emoved; it was on this occasion ened. Matthew says she poured His head. There is manifestly contradiction nor divergence etween the evangelists. Mary the ointment over His head and ver His feet. John notices the ng of the feet, not only as the greatest humility and the mark pest veneration, but from its un- character, while anointing the vas not so uncommon. She who o often sat at His feet, now s them, and alike for love, rev- and fellowship of His suffer- will not wipe them but with her The anointing shows her faith rist and her love for Christ. d His feet." She took "woman's ornament" and devoted it to g the travel-stained feet of her It was the utmost possible ex- on of her love and devotion. e was filled." The house was with the odor of the ointment. o-day the church and the world lled with heavenly fragrance ver loving deeds are performed hrist.

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Thought to Be Murdered.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—What seems to be one of the most atrocious murders ever committed in this vicinity happened here Thursday night, in which A. J. Lindgren was the unfortunate victim.

Mr. Lindgren failed to return home Thursday night, and as a result of an early search for him in the morning his horse and buggy were found down near the river bridge. Here was also found his hat, coat and pocketbook, the latter being empty. It seems that he had carried a friend of his across the river about dark, and the supposition is that on his return he was attacked on the bridge and murdered. Mr. Lindgren's body has not been found as yet, and it is thought that it was thrown into the river. His coat, when discovered, had several bullet holes in it, and one or two slight blood stains were visible.

One theory is that a negro, who had just been convicted of a theft from Mr. Lindgren and who has the reputation of being a bad character, waylaid him in a spirit of revenge. This theory is supported in the report that this negro has disappeared. The general belief is, however, that robbery was the motive of the attack, as it is understood that Mr. Lindgren had a considerable sum of money about him.

Freight Wreck Occurs.

Selma, Ala.—Freight train No. 67 on the Southern was wrecked on the long approach of the bridge over the Tombigbee river just east of Demopolis. It is thought that an axle on one of the box cars broke and caused the break in the bridge, through which seven freight cars went. It was also reported that a negro was killed, but the report cannot be confirmed. The traffic of the road was interrupted for several hours and the mail train from Meridian had to be carried around by Akron, but it is thought that the bridge will be repaired so that west-bound trains can go over it this afternoon.

Officer Is Arrested.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff McClelland, of Houston, Tex., was arrested here late Thursday night on a charge of attempted kidnapping, after he had arrested Will Vining, a young painter of this city. The Texas officer came here yesterday with a warrant for Ed Vining, who is wanted in Houston for burglary.

Will Vining was taken up and the visiting officer claimed that he is the man. Requisition papers had been secured in advance and Deputy McClelland was making arrangements to leave with his prisoner when the relatives of Vining got together and applied for a writ of habeas corpus. McClelland made another attempt to catch a train out of Huntsville. Constable Ward balked his game by arresting him on a warrant charging kidnapping. McClelland stated that he was acting on legal advice and would willingly go to jail if necessary, but as a courtesy to his office he was allowed to spend the night under guard in the office of Sheriff Rodgers.

Hurt in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—Walter Page, employed at the Raymond ore mines, twelve miles south of the city, escaped death by a miracle. A car of ore got loose on the incline and dashed back into the mine. Page was in the way, but managed to step aside as the car passed. The car was smashed to pieces at the end of the journey and Page was covered with ore. One of his ribs was broken and he was otherwise painfully injured, though not fatally.

Serious Accident.

Troy, Ala.—A young man by the name of Jim Brooks, who works at the veneering factory here, met with a very serious accident. The machinery that he was managing got clogged, and in trying to unclog it with his foot he had his foot so badly mangled that it was necessary to amputate it.

Snow at Jacksonville.

Jacksonville, Ala.—About 1:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon the thermometer at this place suddenly fell from 55 degrees to 45 degrees and the Jacksonville populace was surprised by the fall of large flakes of snow, accompanied by a heavy rain.

Immediately after the snow fell the temperature rose, the sun shone, and the weather is now normal.

Mining Company Incorporated.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The Tuscaloosa Mining Company, of Oakman, has filed a notice of its incorporation, with a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are J. DeB. Hooper, G. B. Hooper and Belle H. Collier.

Military Inspected.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham infantry companies of the Third regiment, Alabama National Guard, have been inspected by Captain Goodfellow, of the United States army, and Adjutant-General W. W. Brandon. The companies made a good showing. The artillery company was also inspected. The cavalry company will be inspected tomorrow night, with the infantry company of the Second regiment located here.

Robbed and Thrown in the River.

Lanett, Ala.—Will Gaines, the son of a prominent farmer living near here, was held up and robbed by an unknown negro.

The young man was out on his father's farm, and his first knowledge of the negro's presence was when he was halted an covered with a pistol. The negro was masked.

After relieving young Gaines of his knife and watch the negro blindfolded him and led him to the bank of the Chattahoochee river.

Before the young man was aware of his whereabouts he was pushed off the bank into the river. He was almost drowned before he could remove the bandage from his eyes and get out of the water.

Searching parties have been out all day, and two negroes are now under arrest. Both of them were relieved of guns by the posse, and they will be held pending further developments.

Mayor and Aldermen Appointed.

Courtland, Ala.—The governor has appointed a mayor and four aldermen for the town of Courtland, which does not have to be done with any other town in the state. The act by which this duty is placed upon the executive was passed by the legislature of 1900. The officers named were C. M. Sherrod, mayor; R. H. Tweedy, A. F. Rebman, E. V. Chardavoyne and R. N. Harris, Jr., aldermen.

Opera House for Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Work will soon start on the new $20,000 opera house in New Decatur, almost all the money subscribed having been paid in. The building will be of brick and stone of modern design, and the stage will be on the ground floor. At the present time the Decaturs have no opera house at all, and a play house is badly needed for the amusement loving public.

Call on Admiral Schley.

Mobile, Ala.—The members of the Raphael Semms camp, United Confederate Veterans, clad in their uniform of gray and carrying an old battle flag recently returned to them by the action of congress, called on Admiral and Mrs. Schley and paid their respects. In behalf of the camp Hon. O. J. Semms, son of Admiral Semms, presented the admiral with a magnificent thirty-second degree Masonic jewel.

Hunting for Indian Relics.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A party of members of the Philadelphia Academy of Science are now engaged in a general exploration of the numerous Indian mounds down at Moundville, Ala. This party, which travels about in a private steamboat, "The Gopher," is making an extensive tour of the country, but have perhaps been more successful in their finds of Indian relics here at Moundville than most anywhere else, as this was once quite a celebrated Indian settlement. Mr. James A. Anderson, one of the officers of the Alabama geological survey, has been down once or twice to aid the party in determining on the best mounds to extensively explore, Mr. Anderson being quite familiar with this field of relics.

Survivors of Shiloh.

Birmingham, Ala.—Survivors of the battle of Shiloh, which was fought on April 6 and 7, 1862, met Thursday in the city hall and recited experiences of the great conflict. Both Federal and Confederate veterans gathered, and a number of interesting speeches were made. Capt. Thomas W. Huffman presided at the meeting. An organization will be perfected in Alabama of survivors of the battle.

Negro Captured Near Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—Ned Thurman, a negro, supposed to be the one who blindfolded, bound and robbed Willie Gaines, a white citizen, and afterwards threw him into the river near West Point, was captured near Opelika and taken to Blanton.

Judge Appointed.

Enterprise, Ala.—H. H. Blackman, a lawyer of Enterprise, was yesterday named by Governor Jelks as judge of the Coffee county court to succeed Hon. J. F. Sanders, who sent his resignation to the executive department several days ago.

Still in Critical Condition.

Anniston, Ala.—Barclay Muncher, who was badly hurt by falling from a high tank at Jacksonville, is still in a critical condition, but there has been a slight improvement. At times he has been conscious. The chances of recovery are against him. Mr. Muncher lives in Chattanooga and is a painter by trade. He was painting when he fell a distance of ninety-six feet.

Fatally Crushed by Cars.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Grayson, colored, while coupling cars on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad in the yards here was crushed so badly that death followed an hour later.

Two Women Hurt.

Birmingham, Ala.—The rear portion of the walls of the two-story building occupied by S. Hall as a general merchandise establishment on Second avenue, east of Twenty-first street, fell in without warning. Women occupied the upper part of the building, and two of them, Viola Burdell and Lillie Arnold, were painfully injured. They were carried to a hospital. The building was one of the oldest on Second avenue.

MUST CONSENT

An Interview with a Jap of High Position, Who Expects an Indemnity.

BARON SUYEMATSU SPEAKS.

Mikado Decides on No Peace Because of Unwillingness to Skin Bear Before It is Shot.

London, England.—Baron Suyematsu, formerly Japanese minister of the interior, has written an interesting and significant article for The Outlook, under the heading, "War and Indemnity—the Japanese Claim."

The whole trend of the article is intended to show that Japan will carry on the war until Russia consents to pay indemnity. The Baron says:

"A canon of the Japanese Bushido is 'one should not unsheath the sword unless in case of absolute necessity, nor restore it to its sheath unless one is totally overcome or has secured equitable satisfaction for one's cause.' This is our ideal in international intercourse. The sword of Japan is drawn, and the aim for which it was unsheathed has scarcely been attained. We want a peace which will secure tranquillity in the far east for at least a generation or two.

Was Caprice With Russia.

"The world should know that in the present war Japan staked her very existence, whereas with the enemy it was a mere war of caprice. Why, then, in case of defeat, should not Russia be made responsible in equitable accordance with the nature of the affair? I believe, therefore, that in case of the adversary asking for peace, the satisfaction which she will have to make to Japan should include making good the material loss of Japan; in other words, indemnity."

Baron Suyematsu says further:

"Japan has not formulated definite terms of peace, because she might be accused of skinning the bear before it is shot. We have, however, outlined our idea."

The article argues out the righteousness of Japan's position in demanding indemnity as a basic condition and controverts the idea which he says, he finds prevalent outside of Japan, that Japan is willing to make peace at any price. "Some say," the Baron continues, "that for humanity's sake an armistice should be concluded with a view to negotiating peace.

"It is all very well to talk of humanity, but no injustice must be perpetrated in the name of humanity. If a proposition arising out of the question of humanity gives more advantage to one more than another of the contending parties, it can not be justice."

Baron Suyematsu treats sarcastically the special plea that Russia should be allowed to "save her face," and compares Japan to a dwarf fighting a giant, and says:

Glad Bubble Is Pricked.

"The public at large seems to have gauged the relative value of Russia and Japan. They are glad that the large bubble which had been causing a nightmare to so many people for so long a time has been pricked. They have seen that it was no use to suppress Japan's movements by the combined force of western powers. Yet there seems for the instant in the air a sort of compassion for our adversary. This idea arising out of some psychological instability is inconsistent."

The Baron refers to the announcement of St. Petersburg early in the war that an enormous indemnity would be demanded, and that the terms would be dictated in Tokio. "We are far from assuming such an attitude," the writer says, "but we believe that justice ought to be done us. No mere sentiment shall be allowed to decide the merits of the cause."

In conclusion Baron Suyematsu says:

"Some say that Japan might be induced to forego a claim for indemnity, provided England and America gave good assurance for future peace. We appreciate, of course, the general sentiment of England and America. We are anxious to maintain the best friendship with these two countries, more particularly than other countries. We should, therefore, be very sorry if we were to be told that we should forego, on account of that friendship, any claim to what we deem just to demand."

Anniversary of Greek Independence.

Canea, Island of Crete—This being the anniversary of Greek independence revolutionists and liberals held demonstrations in different towns of the island in favor with the union with Greece.

Ship Sinks at Wharf.

New Orleans.—The Southern Pacific steamship Louisiana, Captain Whitney, partially capsized toward the shore side and then sank at her wharf. The ship arrived from Havana and was to have sailed for the same port. She was formerly in the New York and New Orleans trade and had recently been extensively rebuilt. It is expected that the vessel can be raised. No lives were lost. The cause of the accident has not been learned.

New Railway Examination System.

Cincinnati, O.—The Queen and Crescent is putting its engine men and trainmen through severe tests in the interest of safer, better and more expeditious service. The management has quietly put into effect a system of "surprise tests," which are calculated to awaken engineers to their responsibilities.

In a circular letter addressed to engineers previous to the inauguration of the "surprise tests," the engine men were advised to follow printed rules to the letter, and not to rely on "customary practice" in cases of doubt.

The circular was headed "Eternal Vigilance is the Price of Safety." The company started in on its secret tests. Engine men never knew when a red light would be turned against them or when they would be placed in a position to choose between their own discretion and the letter of printed rules.

The campaign of "surprise tests" not only included the use of semaphore signals, but whistle signals of all sorts, placing of rear-end flagmen, torpedo tests, burning fuse tests and all kinds of safety signals.

The time and places for the tests were kept secret. Engine men and trainmen did not know when a trainmaster, a road foreman, a superintendent or train rule examiner was standing behind the glare of a red light or in the shadow of a section house.

A train rule examiner is a new functionary. The Queen and Crescent has appointed one for every division. The manner in which their duties are arranged is illustrated in the case of an engineer who unwisely followed what he thought was "customary practice" instead of plainly printed rules. When this engineer failed in the surprise test he was notified to appear before the train rule examiner. The latter subjected him to a rigid examination on his knowledge of the rules.

The engineer passed a high average and the record was certified to the Superintendent. The latter looked it over, saw that the engineer could quote the rules correctly, and, therefore, was correct in assuming that the engineer's failure at the "surprise test" was entirely due to carelessness.

It became the duty of the Superintendent to decide what disciplinary measures were necessary.

Since the "surprise tests" were inaugurated the discipline of the engine men has greatly improved. General Manager W. A. Garrett said yesterday he was much gratified by results.

In order to ineffaceably impress upon every engineer the fact that speed is not the first consideration the management of the company has given orders that the words "Safety Before Speed" shall be stenciled in bright letters in the cab of every locomotive where the eyes of the engineer will constantly see them.

A feature of the new system is placing every engineer on record as to his views. When the original circulars were sent out, engineers were asked to write their views as to whether they thought that the record of a certain Chicago line could be equaled. This record showed 590 "surprise tests" in one month without a single failure on the part of the engine men subjected to the sudden surprises. In every case the Q. and C. engine men expressed the belief that they could reach that record, and now the company is holding them to this view.

An official of the company said yesterday that the percentage of failures in the last month's tests was very small and that the system of checking the men up unexpectedly and under conditions which arise daily was having a beneficial effect.

Young Woman Receives Hero Medal.

Des Moines, Ia.—For her heroism in saving the life of a companion skater from drowning last winter, Miss Lavina Steele, assistant state librarian, is in receipt of a Carnegie medal for her brave rescue. George Hill, a young man with whom Miss Steele was skating, broke through the ice and was immersed in ten or twelve feet of freezing water. After a desperate struggle in which her own life was in peril Miss Steel dragged him from his position and saved his life.

Barn Fired by Incendiary.

Hamilton, Ala.—Some incendiary set fire to the barn of George Palmer, who lives eight miles north of Hamilton, and burned two horses, 200 bushels of corn and six bales of cotton. When Palmer discovered the fire it was impossible to save any of the contents of the barn. Four of the six bales of cotton belonged to a Mr. Harper, the father-in-law of Palmer.

Negro Hanged in Arkansas.

Texarkana, Ark.—Elias Powell, colored, was hanged here for the murder of J. M. Gardner, a white farmer, five years ago. The execution was witnessed by twenty-five, the maximum limit under the Arkansas law.

Norfolk, Va.—Daniels Knowles, 75 years of age, one of the few survivors of those who fought on the Confederate ram Merrimac in the fight with the Monitor in Hampton Roads during the civil war, is dead. He was a veteran of two wars, having served in the United States navy during the Mexican war. On the Merrimac during the Hampton Roads fight he was a gun captain and commanded the big Dahlgren gun crew during the two days' fight.

Engine Runs Away.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A runaway engine in the local yards of Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railway Wednesday did considerable damage in the union passenger station, dashing the steps leading from the rear corridor and dragging itself full length into the hallway of the station. The engine was demolished.

Station Baggage Agent McDonald was badly injured. Forty people at lunch in the cafe immediately adjoining the corridor into which the engine ran escaped without injury. The engine was released while in motion by a negro, who did not understand how to stop it.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Louis V. Craft has been appointed postmaster at Mahan, DeKalb county, vice Doctor B. Brooks, resigned. Rural carriers appointed: Enterprise, route No. 1, George W. Tice, carrier; Robert E. Wright, substitute; Fayette, route No. 1, Goode H. Young, carrier; Robert O. Smith, substitute; Hopewell, route No. 2, Daniel P. Alewine, carrier; J. M. Hill, substitute.

Will Raise Wife's Allowance.

Dresden.—King Frederick Augustus has given his consent to the raising of the yearly allowance of his former wife, the Countess Montignoso, to $15,000 in return for the surrender of their daughter, Princess Anna Monica Pia. It is believed this will settle the controversy between the King and his divorced wife.

Medical Men Are Arrested.

Moscow.—Several members of the medical congress have been arrested.

A congress of doctors from all parts of Russia was held in Moscow last week, ostensibly to consider means for combatting an expected epidemic of cholera, but its proceedings assumed much of the character of a political assemblage.

More Natural Gas.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telephone message from Hazle Green states that the New York-Alabama Oil Company has found another strong flow of natural gas in well No. 4 and there are now four wells within a short distance of each other flowing an immense quantity of gas. The company will continue to drill wells for oil and will also probably establish a pipe line to market the gas.

Thrown From Buggy.

Greensboro, Ala.—Dr. Alex Sledge, Jr., was thrown from his buggy and fractured his ankle. He was driving rapidly down Main street, when the shafts to his buggy suddenly dropped down and the horse began to kick, literally kicking Dr. Sledge from the buggy.

Snow Causes Uneasiness.

Gainesville, Ga.—Snow fell here at intervals throughout Thursday and the mercury dropped. Much uneasiness is manifested about the peach crop, and the cloudy weather perhaps saved it from the frost. This is the first snow to fall in Gainesville during the month of April in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. It melted as fast as it fell and no damage to vegetation is manifest.

Breaks World's Record.

Louisville, Ky.—N. J. Cartmell broke the world's indoor record for 440 yards at the Y. M. C. A. meet. Cartmell, who is a Louisville man, ran the distance over a twenty-two lap track in 57 2-5 seconds. The former indoor record was 59 4-5 seconds.

Cortelyou Honored in Italy.

New York, N. Y.—Postmaster-General Cortelyou has been made the first honorary member of the American chamber of commerce recently organized in Naples, Italy.

Snow in Peach Belt.

Columbia, S. C.—A heavy snow storm struck Leesville Thursday afternoon. The flakes fell heavy and fast for fifteen minutes. A heavy rain followed the snow. Leesville is situated in the peach belt.

Re-elects Its Old Board.

Louisville, Ky.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Southern Pacific railroad was held at Beachmont, Jefferson county. Attorney Alex P. Humphrey presided and 1,947,000 shares were voted. The old board of directors was re-elected.

Anti-Loan Shark Bill Passes.

Springfield, Ill.—The anti-loan shark bill prohibiting the assignment of wages unless the assignment is consented to in writing by the wage earner's wife, was passed unanimously by the upper house of the Illinois legislature. The bill now goes to the lower house.

Emperor William Leaves Naples.

Naples, Italy.—Emperor William, on board the imperial yacht Hohenzollern, left here tonight for Messina.

Columbus, Ga.—Josie Johnson, a white woman, was fined $200 by Judge Willis in the city court for selling liquor without license at her home in the disreputable quarter of the city. This is the stiffest fine imposed for that offense in a Columbus court for some time.

Budapest.—Emperor Francis Joseph left Budapest for Vienna. There is no prospect of an early formation of a Hungarian cabinet.

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The Russian and Jap fleets are getting pretty close together and the greatest battle of modern times is daily expected.

A PETITION is being circulated in Clanton, requesting the mayor and council to appropriate $350 from the town treasury to add to the amount of the public school fund, to enable a free public school to be run here. That there should be a free public school in Clanton no one will deny, and if the town council can afford the amount asked for we believe they will do so.

THE Executive Committee of the Chilton Cotton Association held a meeting last Saturday, and afterwards saw several of our leading citizens in reference to the proposed County Fair to be held next fall at Clanton. It was suggested that Clanton citizens should hold a meeting Tuesday last and take some action in regard to this important matter, but the notice being so short, upon consideration it was decided to call a meeting at the Court House next Monday night, April 17, at 8 o'cleck, when it is hoped and expected that a full attendance of Clantonians and farmers living near by will be had. A proposition has been made to form a stock company to carry the matter through, and this will probably be done. Considerable interest is being shown in the movement, and amongst other things it may be mentioned that severat ladies have expressed a willingness to exhibit fancy quilts and other work, and a number of teachers desire to show the work of their scholars. Another interesting idea is that some trotting matches can be arranged. Let us have a good meeting Monday night and come to an understanding.

A little incident occurred at Washington last week that shows the value of newspaper advertising, and I mention it only for that purpose. Everybody either has seen or heard of Lew Dockstader, the best negro minstrel in the country. Well, Lew had his show there last week and on last Friday he inserted a little want "ad." in one of the local papers to the effect that school girls and boys who could write distinctly were invited to call at the box office of the National Theatre on Saturday morning. They lined up for blocks and were handed a little slip of paper which read that it was to encourage rapid and distinct penmanship and offered a private box to the boy or girl who would write distinctly "Lew Dockstader is my favorite comedian," the greatest number of times and gave them until Monday afternoon to return the manuscript. Well, he got two bushels of them and the line had been written from 100 to 4,000 times. It came near breaking up the public schools, as the teachers could get nothing out of the pupils, who wanted to write all day Monday. The teachers are swearing vengeance on Lew Dockstader, but Lew just laughs and says he has proved the value of printers' ink as well as burnt cork.

GOOD ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Verbena, April 3, 1905

Editor Banner—The purpose of this communication is to advise the young men of our country in the way they should go and to this end I beg them first to be industrious, sober, honest and make their word their bond even from boyhood. Strive to secure at least sufficient education to prepare you to deal for yourself and thus be independent along this line. If you are financially able, get married by the time you are of age, (21) if not able get married anyhow, for as a friend of mine said to me once about joining the church, it is a good investment. Marry your choice if you can get her, if not it is to be hoped that you will be her choice. Both of you go to work, aim high and try your very best to reach the mark and if you should fail by a scratch try again. Don't be small in neither your thought nor act, but liberal, at least in thought, broad-minded and progressive in your nature. Don't be satisfied as a tenant of neither house or land, but fire away and make you a reputation as a high grade man whose word is his bond, and then fully protect that reputation. Don't keep up but half the line fence, but be sure to keep your half as good as your co-joiner does his. Be law abiding above almost everything. Leave off cigarettes first, whiskey second and baseball third, and for your own sake don't try to be a dude as a young man. Nearly all married men, young or old, soon learn to have better sense. Buy such furniture, both household and kitchen, as you can pay for. If you need to do so, you can afford to buy land and stock on time. Never ask a favor which you can't return. If you are poor don't try to marry a girl way up in "G," but in keeping with your station in life or little above; one who will not play "Wall flower," but an actual helper for you. You, if prosperous, can make her happy, while the society belle will make you "walk chicken." I never tried it, but have seen it done to perfection. Set your pegs early in life and when once set drive straight to them and all will go well with you.

Just here I want to relate an instance in my own life. Pardon me for referring to it, will you not? At nineteen years old and just before I got married, my best girl, who was the baby daughter of a poor widow, was discussing with me our poverty and she asked me how I proposed for us to make a rise. I related a certain plan, already formulated by me, although a mere youth, out of which I expected to get a start. We got married, went to work and went to suffering too. After talking over my plan we waited, and in just three years my plan worked out or appeared rather. It took five years more to work it out and I finally consummated fully the very plan laid out to "Delia" while walking the dim country road eight years before. I took the profits arising from this youthful laid plan amounting to four hundred dollars, went in business, and by constant work and attention, industry and economy, "Delia" and myself don't have to work, but we have learned to love it and guess we will keep it up. So I say almost anyone can shape their own destiny if they will.

If you are indisposed to work get a job at which you are bound to stick and keep up your end, in this you become interested in your duties and if a paying job you will soon learn to love it. Don't buy what you can make at home. Do you know since I have been in business I have sold hundreds of dollars worth of soap for laundrying to men who had grease enough wasted each year around their places to make soap for two such families? I never bought laundry soap in my life and never expect to, "Delia" don't require it of me. So boys consider what I have said, try it on at least and after you have tried it for ten years report your progress to me if living, if not, to your children. Yours for success,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Hon. Harry C. Gurnells, Chief Clerk in the Department of Education, will give a talk on the school laws of Alabama at the Alabama Girls' Industrial School, Montevallo, at 3 o'clock, April 18, 1905. The teachers of Chilton who wish to hear the talk are cordially invited to attend.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special Correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., April 10, 1905

The principal topic of political conversation in the national capital at the recent time is the way that President Roosevelt does things when his desires are thwarted by the Senate. He was stuck on having that Santo Domingo treaty fixed up before the Senate adjourned its extra session, but the Senate refused to do so, because the Democrats stood together for once in the great flood of years and balked the scheme to make Uncle Sam the collecting agent for the debts of all the countries and grafters on the face of the globe. But, as the two polecats said to one another as the automobile passed them and they got a whiff of that breeze that follows the benzine buggy, "What's the use?" Nowadays when the congress of the nation does not do all the President wants he just goes ahead and does things to suit himself. They would not give him the Panama canal route, so he went to work and got up a revolution down there, stole a piece of the territory of the Republic of Columbia and fixed up a government with which he could enter into a treaty.

Now, when the Senate refuses to give him a treaty with Santo Domingo so he can collect the dets of a lot of his political friends, he waits until the Senate adjourns and then fixes the thing his own way and will send down his own collectors. If the people do not like it what are they going to do about it? As the late lamented Tim Campbell, of New York, once said to a member of Congress who refused to vote for a measure because it was unconstitutional. "What's the constitution between old friends?"

Such things as constitutions are obsolete so far as our strenuous President is concerned. He simply kicks it out of the way and goes ahead. Such things in this country are growing more frequent and will continue to do so, because of the utter indifference of the people. Some day the Republican oligarchy will pull the whole dadgummed fabric of their liberties from under their feet and then maybe they will begin to take notice when it is too late.

The question of railroad rate legislation is one of the biggest that has confronted the people of the country for many years, and too much cannot be said about it. Before it is settled the people ought to be thoroughly familiar with every phase of it, and there are always two sides to every question. Every good Democrat is in favor of some sort of legislation that will safeguard the interests of the people and prevent extortion on the part of the railroads, without impoverishing the roads. I was in favor of the Hearst bill, which did this, but I am not in favor of the Esch-Townsend bill or anything like it that gives to the Interstate Commerce Commission arbitrary powers without providing for men on the commission who have sense enough to know what rates are. Simply to ascertain how many people in this country are directly interested in this rate question that more or less will affect the condition of the roads, I went to the Interstate Commerce commission and gathered some interesting figures.

There are 5,299,952 savings bank depositors and 18,147,000 insurance policyholders, a total of 23,447,000 people interested in the prosperity of the railroads of the United States. Thirty per cent of the holders of these institutions are in railroad securities, which is one-sixth in value of all the railroad securities of this country. CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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PROGRAM

Teachers' Institute, to be held at Thorsby, April 14-15, 1905.

10 a.m. Devotional exercise, P. G. Maness.

10:30. Welcome address, J. L. Buffin. Response, V. J. Gragg.

11. Address to teachers, Robert Jones.

11:30. To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? E. Y. McMorries, Miss Nannie O. Shivers.

1:30 p.m. The needs of better school buildings, A. E. Davis.

2:30. The law in regard to public schools and how to enforce it, J. N. Goss, B. R. Richardson.

3:30. The value of Pedagogy to the teacher, P. G. Maness, C. J. Eiland.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The results of local taxation, W. B. Speer, Miss Celestia Dunlap.

10:30. The teachers' work, Robert Sessions, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

11. Criticisms of the teacher, T. U. Crumpton, J. H. Anderson.

12. Song and adjourn.

Mrs. McConnaughy will address the Institute on behalf of better school buildings.

Committee—R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis, W. O. Perry, J. W. Moore.

Plant City, Fla., April 8, 1905

Editor Banner—One more short letter. I have just received a letter from a young man in Bibb county saying he saw my letter and quite a number of my old friends were anxious to hear from me, and I am thankful that I seem to have so many friends back there that feel an interest in my welfare, I imagine that it would be the saddest thought for a person to realize that no one cared for them, and none can tell how they miss their friends until they are separated from them. I am reminded every Sunday more than any other day of my friends back in Alabama, I am so busy on other days that I do not miss them so much. The churches where I preached come up in my mind on Sunday, and I'll name a few of them: Old Friendship, where I was baptised in October, 1877, Pleasant Grove, the first church I preached for, and Harmony and Evergreen in Autauga county, Mt. Zion, Mt. Gilead, Antioch, Rehoboth and Enon, in Bibb, and Collins Chapel, New Salem, and Liberty Hill in Chilton, and others that I do not have space to name. All the churches and many of the people come into my mind on Sunday, and it helps to make me lonely, but the people here have received me cordially, and I could have a place to preach every Sunday if I felt inclined, but this year I am compelled to stay at home and work, preparing my home, trying to be ready to live another year, but I know but little of the coming year, I, too, with many of my friends, may be called to meet the Judge of all men before that season comes, it behooves all to be ready, "For we know neither the day nor the hour." But I am making this too long, I wanted to say a few things about Florida. I used to think that Florida was a sand bed and frog pond, but I have been pleasantly disappointed; it is true there is much sand in Florida, but some of as rich land as I ever saw is here, the land is expensive to clean up, but easily cultivated when once prepared, and low flat pine land that would be considered worthless in Alabama is very productive here, and cattle grow here like huckleberries in Alabama; the woods are full of young calves, and yet a good milch cow will cost you as much as a horse in Alabama. I have not had time to start any enterprise except I have 20 fine leghorns worth a $1 a dozen.

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Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2
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Murray Hill Club	1 00	1
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1
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A heavy hail and thunderstorm occurred pretty generally throughout this section last Friday night. Lightning struck a tree within a few feet of the residence of Mr. W. C. B. Wyatt, near Couper.

All talk County Fair.

State Senator Robert L. Hipp was shot and killed, and Deputy Sheriff J. H. Dunlap mortally wounded, by a farmer named John Williams, near Cullman, Tuesday afternoon. Williams is barricaded in his house and defies arrest.

This is to introduce to all interested in raising a fine horse colt

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works well anywhere; owned by me and kept by Richard Ervin (colored) at my Poultry and Stock Farm, West End, Clanton where he will make this season only at $10.00. C. R. MULLINS

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown; The se ¼ of the nw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 36, Tp [illegible] R 1[illegible] Tax and costs, $[illegible].

BEAT NO. 2.

Jennie S. Edler; The sw ¼ of the ne ¼ and the nw ¼ of the se ¼ Sec 15, Tp 23, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.54.

Mrs L. C. Latham; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 3, Tp 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.63.

W S Strong: The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs $5 00

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards: The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.68

Mary Jackson: The ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Sec 4, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4 19.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg Co.: The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 21, R 13 Tax and costs, $5 16.

Estate of Mrs Lettie Maddox; The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.13.

Samuel M. Pickler: The sw 1 4 of the nw 1-4, Sec 25, Tp 24, R 14; and the e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 21, R 17; and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 20, R 12; and the w ½ of the sw 1 4, Sec 6, Tp 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $41 05.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown: All of Section 15 Tp 24, R 12; and the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12 and the n ½ of Sec 22, Tp 24, R 12 Tax and costs, $26 07.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 14 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 15, Tp 23, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 23, R 15; and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 27, R 15. Tax and costs, $52.75.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1 4 of the ne 1 4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1 4 of Sec 12, Tp 20; R 16. Tax and costs, $10 84.

BEAT NO. 6.

J. M. Askins: The s ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.96.

BEAT NO. 7.

James Broadnax; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.56.

Frank Fuller; One house and lot in Riderville, Ala., known as as the Frank Fuller residence. Tax and costs, $4.56.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe: The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.96.

Mrs. C. Paul: The nw 1 4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 16, Tp 2-, R 11 Tax and costs $7.08.

W. J. Stoudermire; The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $6 44.

H. B. and G. B. Shearer; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 10, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.79.

BEAT NO. 9.

J. Amtoft; The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $5 85.

Mrs. Claura I. E. Collins: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.56.

Paul C. Goetsch: The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 15, Tp 24 R 13, Tax and costs, $3.08.

John Peterson: The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 5, Tp 22, R 14 Tax and costs, $2.74.

E. C. Reinertsen: The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioners' fees will be added and collected.

This 5th day of April, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Vine Hill.

As I have been absent for several weeks I will venture out again.

We are glad to see so many taking an interest in the Banner. I read so many nice, interesting pieces presented by different ones, especially Mr. Thos. Meroney's in the last issue, although I fear you are flattering some of the citizens of this county, Mr. Meroney.

Miss Emma Roy paid her home folks a visit Sunday.

Mrs. Mattie Terry of Riderville visited her son and daughter recently.

Mrs. Etta Palson of Selma spent a few days with her father last week.

Mr. Bailey Mills spent Saturday with relatives near this place.

Mr. Jim Johnson of Stanton was among the recent visitors of this place.

We are glad to state that Mrs. Deramus is improving after suffering so long from an abscess caused by the teeth.

Mrs. F. A. Pope spent last week in Selma on business.

Dr. Ira W. Johnson and wife have just returned from the Gulf City, where he has finished his college course and brought with him the degree of doctor of medicine, which he received with honors on April 7, 1905. These honors have been long sought for and patiently earned. We welcome him back among his many warm friends.

We are glad to state that Miss Annie Sherrill is teaching a two months private school at this place.

Mr. Chat Harville went to Plantersville on business recently.

Wishing the Banner and its many readers success.

School Girl.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Lyon has just spent a month in the best gallery in the State getting new ideas on photography. Will keep his gallery open from the 1st, to the 15th of each month.

All Off!

All off the Korner;
For I'm a goner,
Sure's you "born er"
This is a "warner,"
All hold your cotton
Till it is rotten.
It is a "King"
Well as a thing
That has a string,
Puts you in a rack.
Then flat of your back,
This is a fact.
Why do you balk?
Do you really think
I am a quack?
If you do,
Or doubt it's true,
Try it awhile
Then show me y'r pile
Again on the "Korner."

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Mrs. W. A. [illegible], writes: "My child had chills and fever [illegible] You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

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ANGRY IN OLD MADRID

Popular Demonstration Was Prohibited by the Governor. Police Stoned.

MANY VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Soil on Which Reservoir Was Built Was Pronounced Bad—Rigid Investigation Will Be Made.

Madrid, Spain—It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with disastrous results on Saturday were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is said that this was the cause of the subsidence, and not the surface of the ground which when tests were made sank only eleven millimetres. The vault was built of cement with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend, and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse. These explanations, however, cannot be considered as final.

Madrid newspapers publish assertions that the disaster has been foreseen by engineers, as well as workmen.

It is now recalled that the bad condition of the soil on which the reservoir was constructed caused keen opposition, and numerous criticisms were made while the construction was being discussed in the cortes. Workmen who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to happen.

Many heart-rending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad

A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge electric lamps.

Crowds of workmen and women carrying black flags forced all theaters to close Saturday night.

Alphonso Uses Telephone.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the scene of the disaster to the palace, and by that means was kept constantly informed. The king again visited the hospitals here.

Some of the injured have died. One body was recovered from the ruins during the night, but none later. Seven hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and working men paraded the streets collecting money for the families of victims of the disaster. The public contributed freely.

The governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration which the workingmen proposed to organize, but he received the delegates of the workmen's association, who he informed that the street procession would be permitted under certain restrictions.

Police Stoned by Crowds.

Madrid, Spain.—Carrying black banners, five thousand workmen made a demonstration near the scene of Saturday's reservoir disaster. The police, on seizing the flags, were stoned by the crowd and several persons on both sides were seriously injured.

Son Carried "Message to Garcia."

Atchison, Kans.—A. B. Syms, aged 73, a wholesale grocer, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Hot Springs, Ark., according to a message received here. He was the father-in-law of Capt. A. Rowan, noted as the man who carried the "message to Garcia" during the Spanish-American war.

Hay Enjoys Quiet Life.

Nervi, Italy.—Secretary of State Hay is living a very quiet life here. He drives out daily, the weather being fine. Mr. Hay is annoyed by curious tourists coming from Genoa to see him, and has refused interviews to all such.

Woman Gets Thirty Days.

Huntsville, Ala.—Carrie Hereford, a white woman, was given a sentence of thirty days' hard labor for the county after trial in Justice Vaught's court on a charge of public drunkenness. Judge Vaught has announced his determination to repeat the punishment upon any woman who may be convicted of the same charge.

Aftermath of Tragedy.

Huntsville, Ala.—The body of Hill Ballard, who was killed by Miss Oma Harding, was shipped this evening to Bristol, Tenn., for interment as per instructions from Gov. John I. Cox, his uncle.

The body of Miss Harding was shipped to her parents at Sparta, Tenn., on the afternoon train.

Burned to Death in Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is reported here that in a fire at Plant City Sunday night two persons were burned to death. It is impossible to get the names or details, as the telegraph office at Plant City closes early.

St. Petersburg—Baron Suyematsu's article in the London Outlook of Saturday regarding indemnity concludes with Russia's information as to the amount demanded, being $500,000,000.

Charged With Arson.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Professor T. R. Dunlap, who has been vice president of Jarvis college at Thorpe Springs, Tex., has been arrested on a charge of arson. On the night of March 20th the main building of the college was burned.

No lives were lost, but neither was there any apparent reason for the fire. President Dunlap, who was formerly president of the college, was suspected, it is alleged, and his arrest followed. He is 52 years of age and has a family. President Jarvis, who lives in Fort Worth, declined to make a statement.

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Dr. Sellers Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. H. C. Sellers, of West End, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed of a watch and $5.20 about 8:30 o'clock near Hawkins' station, on the Powderly car line, by two young white men.

He stated that the men were about 20 to 24 years of age, one a little taller than the other.

The watch taken from him was an Elgin movement, gold filled and open face.

Killed by Indian Earthquake.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. Charles Frey, living near here, has received a cablegram from Dharmsala, India, stating that her two nephews, Charles and Cyril Homer, aged ten and six years, respectively, were killed in the recent earthquake there. Douglass Homer, the boys' father, is in the English civil service, stationed at Dharmsala. Both he and Mrs. Homer escaped injury.

Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Lawton, O. T.—A prairie fire in southwest Greer county, Oklahoma, has caused the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of foodstuffs, many outbuildings, some live stock and several hundred acres of growing crops. Sparks from a locomotive started the fire.

Rioting in Jewish Quarters.

Warsaw—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout Sunday. Every policeman on duty at isolated or out-of-town points was guarded by two soldiers. The result of this was the first quiet Sunday here since the January disturbances.

Sails Soon for San Domingo.

San Juan, P. R.—Dr. J. H. Hollander, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to investigate the fiscal conditions of the republic of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for San Domingo on board the cruiser Chattanooga.

Young Women Killed by Train.

Ardmore, I. T.—Moses Simmons and Miss Mary Peare, young people, were killed at a railway crossing here, their buggy being struck by a freight train.

Regulates Mexican Coins.

Mexico City—President Diaz has issued a decree regulating the designs for the new coins of the republic. Provision is made for new silver dollars differing but slightly from the present coins.

Battleship Ohio in Honolulu.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department is advised of the arrival of the battleship Ohio, Capt. Leavitt C. Logan, commanding, at Honolulu, Saturday. The Ohio left San Francisco on April 1 and is on her way to the China station.

New Ambassador Makes Call.

St. Petersburg—G. V. L. Meyer, the new American ambassador to St. Petersburg, made his first call Saturday on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who extended an unusually cordial greeting.

Town Building Up.

Albertville, Ala.—Quite a number of new houses are being built here now. The new bank, a handsome two-story brick, on the corner of Main and Broad streets, is nearing completion, and is quite an ornament to the business part of town.

Azpiroz's Successor Not Named.

Mexico City—No decision has yet been arrived at on the question of a successor to Ambassador Azpiroz at Washington. Don Jose Algara, of the department of general relation, and now at Fort Subhaizy, is mentioned for the place. Senor Algara is a member of an old family in this city.

King Edward at Minorca.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed from Marseilles on Sunday on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, arrived here. When they landed they were given a demonstrative welcome. The British sovereigns continued on their cruise this evening.

Sheriff Cook Resigns.

Montgomery, Ala.—Sheriff A. B. Cook, of Choctaw county, Saturday sent his resignation to Governor Jelks to take effect at once.

Strike in Shipyards.

Astrakhan, European Russia—The workmen in the large shipyards here have struck. The shipwrights throughout the Volga region are extremely discontented and a general strike is almost certain when navigation opens.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Togo Must Stay in Jap Waters. Fleet to Be Sent South to Furnish Aid.

BATTLE WILL NOW BE AVERTED.

Positions of Fleets Thought to Offer an Opportunity for Russia to Propose Peace Terms.

St. Petersburg.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostock, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately, or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostock, is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters.

Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influence in the government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter now confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow a transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia.

Interested in Avoiding Conflict.

With so much depending upon the issue, they argue both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straight, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive in about three weeks.

Long Dispatch from Singapore.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long dispatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers. The papers of Sunday morning print Singapore dispatches without comment, the Sviet being the only exception.

This paper views the news from Rojestvenski as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him when a lieutenant to save the fragile Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship. The Sviet expressed the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that even in case of defeat some of his vessels will be able to break through and reach the Japanese sea.

Fifty-one Ships in Squadron.

Singapore—Fifty-one ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's Second Pacific squadron passed here. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniazsouvaroff, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, did not arrive, and their whereabouts are unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following:

Battleships Sissoi, Veliky and Oleg; cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri, Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemtchug, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Furst Bismarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Friederich, Rion and seven torpedo boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag. Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Voronez, Kieff, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation company's steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, and the East Asiatic company's steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic company's steamer Kniaz Gortchakoff, one salvage ship and sixteen colliers.

A French steamer arrived here Sunday with a sailor belonging to the Admiral Nakhimoff, who fell overboard and was picked up at Malacca after having been twelve hours in the water.

South Carolina Peonage Case.

Charleston, S. C.—After being out all night, a Federal Court jury reported inability to reach a verdict in the peonage case involving Italian labor contractors who were charged with holding employes in involuntary servitude. Judge Breawley ordered a mistrial recorded and dismissed the jury. This is the first case in the south in which it was charged that white men were held as peons.

Little Girl Killed.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported to have occurred at Kettle, in the southern part of the county. Miss Lena Scott, a 13-year-old girl, and her mother, Mrs. Susan Scott, were sawing a large log into wood with which to warm their little cabin. When the log was nearly in two it broke loose and one end of it rolled down hill over the girl, horribly mangling her body, from the effects of which she died almost instantly.

This sad and pathetic death is said to be indirectly due to the dissipation of the dead girl's father, Tom Scott, who committed suicide a few years ago after having dethroned his reason and wasted his property by the use of strong drink, thus leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances.

Saloons Close on Sunday.

Kansas City—Saloons in both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., and the suburbs of the latter city, as well as outlying saloons and wine gardens in Jackson county, Missouri, were closed Sunday. Last Sunday when the closing order went into effect in Kansas City, Mo., many made a pilgrimage across the line into Kansas, or to the many gardens in the country on the Missouri side. Sunday, however, the closing order took in all places, including hotels where liquor is sold.

American School in Mexico.

Mexico City—A company for the purpose of establishing an American school in Mexico has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. Consul General James Russell was not able to secure the consent of the state department to serve as president of the association, so the association unanimously elected Paul Hudson as its president.

Mr. Hudson is business manager of the Mexican Herald. Mr. Vernon Backus, formerly of Toledo, O., was named as vice president, and the Rev. W. H. Sloan was elected second vice president. The association expects to open the school the coming autumn, simultaneously with the school openings in the United States.

Big Order for Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Coal Company will close a contract within a few days with the United States Steel Corporation to furnish the latter all the coal it may require during a period of twenty-five years at market price. The contract calls for all the coal the corporation may need after the product of its own mines are exhausted. The amount of coal necessary for the company to furnish will probably be between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels a year.

Notorious Anse White Captured.

Lexington, Ky.—After being hunted a week Anse White was captured by one of the five special bailiffs sent to Breathitt county. He is an important witness for the commonwealth in the cases of the Hargis brothers and Ed Callahan, who are to be tried here on the charge of complicity in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson. His absence has caused three postponements of the trial. He will be brought here Monday and the cases will be called Tuesday.

Died From Injuries.

Gadsden, Ala.—Henry O'Barr, a miner employed in Hammond Brothers' ore mines, was run over by the Southern passenger train Friday night at 11 o'clock, cutting off both legs and crushing his right hand.

O'Barr had left the city Friday night for home, two miles above Gadsden. He evidently got sleepy and laid down on the track, when the train ran over him. He was found later by parties attracted by his groans. He was brought to Gadsden, but died shortly after one leg had been dressed. O'Barr was 43 years old. One leg was found on the track where it had been severed.

Has Narrow Escape from Death.

Florence, Ala.—Waverly Garner, the 15-year-old son of B. B. Garner, a prominent merchant of this city, had a miraculous escape from death. In the alley beside his father's store is a walled up hole fifteen feet deep, twenty feet long and just wide enough to admit the body of a horse. Young Garner was just beside this hole when the horse he was riding became frightened and backed in, carrying the boy with him. In some miraculous way he escaped injury, but the horse was so badly hurt that after being brought out with a block and tackle he was shot.

Killed and Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. T. Hill, a well-known and prosperous merchant of Smythe, five miles from Birmingham, was killed and robbed in a thicket near that place Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was shot four times with a shotgun. Saturday was pay day in Smythe and Mr. Hill is known to have had considerable money with him.

Killed by Caving Earth.

Florence, Ala.—Lee Reed was killed by a caving bank near the Southern depot. Reed, with several others, was digging hard-pan for the city. Two tons of hard-pan fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

New Electric Lights Turned On.

Attalla, Ala.—The electric lights were turned on Saturday night by the new water power plant and found to be highly satisfactory.

JAPS AGAIN PRESS NORTH

After Several Sharp Skirmishes Oyama Drives Russians On.

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Czar's Cavalry Has Been Engaged in the Defense—Japanese Forming a Chain of Supply Stations in Their Rear—Togo Reported—Riots in Baltic Provinces.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria.—Rapidly increasing activity by the Japanese against points on the road to Kirin betrayed a movement in force in that direction on the part of at least one of Marshal Oyama's armies. The column using Kaiyuan as a base was operating vigorously over a long stretch of the military road northeast of that place, and has captured several points of minor but undoubted importance in the past few days. A half brigade of infantry with two squadrons of dragoons attacked the Russian garrison twenty-six miles northeast of Kaiyuan, in Aishenkao, and after a sharp fight, in which the losses on both sides were heavy in proportion to the numbers of troops engaged, the Japs drove the Russians northward.

Hot pursuit of the retiring Russians was made by the Japanese cavalry, but it ceased when the retreating forces had drawn six miles from Aishenkao. The dragoons retired on their infantry and the Japs hastened to fortify the position. It was evident Marshal Oyama intended establishing a chain of fortifications along the Kirin road, for he has pursued the same policy with every town and village northeast of Kaiyuan taken recently. The successful turning movement against the Russian left in the battle of Mienhuachieh at night gave the Mikado's troops a decided advantage in position. It appeared impracticable at this stage of the marshal's general move for General Linevitch to check him to any valuable extent.

There seemed to be little doubt Oyama had dispatched a cavalry column with flying artillery for a rapid movement north through Manchuria toward Tsitsihar. It was evident, too, the Marshal was massing large bodies of his troops for an important move, and it was the belief of military experts here that he intended to force the fighting on a much larger scale than at present in the immediate future. He has hampered the Russian commander terribly by the destruction of stores at Hussitai, Kaiyuan and Changtu, as well as at other places, and the Czar's soldiers have been suffering keenly from shortage of provisions and forage.

General Linevitch has been relying largely largely on his Cossack cavalry and horse batteries for defense of the army from the attacks of Japanese raiders. Mistchenko's Cossacks have been the most active command in the Russian army, and their losses of late have been severe. They engaged in a brisk skirmish with the advance guard of the Japanese centre, retiring with several killed and many wounded after drawing the enemy's heavier field artillery fire.

Togo's Fleet Off Mindanao.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted south of the island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group."

Riots in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces, especially in Lithuania and Courland, continue to be extremely disquieting. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed, but the latter broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized the neighboring land owners. Similar incidents occurred at other places. The smaller bands drive off cattle, burn barns and fodder and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by the depredations of roving bands of peasants.

FROM FACTORY TO PALACE.

J. G. Phelps Stokes to Take Poor Jewish Girl as Bride.

New York City.—The engagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes, member of an old and very wealthy New York family, to Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, a young Jewess, who until two weeks ago was a special writer on the Jewish Daily News, and prior to that worked in a Cleveland cigar factory, has been announced. The date for the wedding has not been definitely settled, but the event will take place some time in July.

On July 13, 1902, Miss Pastor was assigned by the city editor of the Jewish Daily News to interview Mr. Stokes, who was then as now a resident worker in the University Settlement in Rivington street.

Miss Pastor is twenty-five years old. She was born at Augustove, Russia. When twelve years of age she came to America with her parents and drifted to Cleveland, Ohio. It was after years of hardship and by dint of hard work she finally obtained a position on the journal referred to.

Her forthcoming marriage has created a great stir among her friends and the "Fifth Avenue" society circles.

Killed by Earthquake.

Four hundred Indian soldiers were killed by the earthquake at Dharmsala, India.

Czar Not at Review.

Contrary to his usual custom, the Czar failed to review the parade of the Horse Guards on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in St. Petersburg, Russia, but extraordinary precautions were taken by the police to prevent an outbreak.

President at San Antonio.

President Roosevelt arrived at San Antonio, Texas, to attend the Rough Riders' reunion, after speaking at Austin, Waco and other places in the State.

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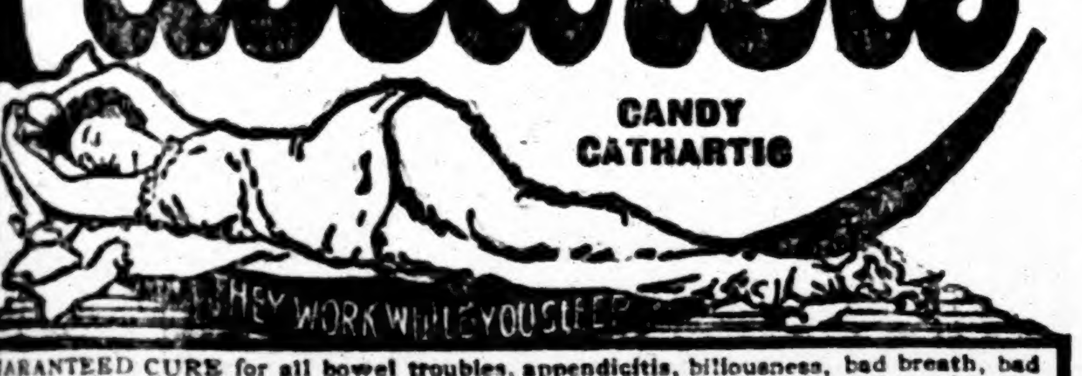
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South Africa exports about $26,000,000 worth of diamonds to London every year.

THOUGHT SHE WOULD DIE.

Mrs. S. W. Marine, of Colorado Springs Began to Fear the Worst—Doan's Kidney Pills Saved Her.

Mrs. Sarah Marine, of 428 St. Urain street, Colorado Springs, Col., President of the Glen Eyrie Club, writes:

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WIT and HUMOR of THE DAY

Little Ferdie.

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So talkative, earnest and wordy,
Each scolding he got
Was as if it were not;
Of no scolding a syllable heard he.
—New York Mail.

The Third Floor.

Lady (in department store)—"Have you some candelabra?"

Clerk—"Yes, ma'am, but the canned goods are on the third floor."—Cornell Widow.

Plumage Birds.

Mr. Wise—"What did you do at your Audubon Club to-day?"

Mrs. Wise—"We passed a resolution condemning cuckoo clocks."—San Francisco Call.

Suggesting a Clew.

Teacher (at waifs' mission)—"Who wrote the Epistle to the Romans?"

Swipsey de Bootblack—"Wasn't dere no name signed to it, ma'am?"—Chicago Tribune.

At the Concert.

Angeline—"Doesn't she sing beautifully?"

Grace—"Sings well enough, but see how her dress hangs! Isn't a sight?" —Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Lose It.

Hix—"How did that old millionaire make his money?"

Dix — "He invented a suspender buckle that turned into a night latch key."—Detroit Free Press.

The Beginning of Knowledge.

"You really don't believe, then, that a man is ever too old to learn?"

"Certainly not. I've known men to get married at the age of seventy-five or more."—Philadelphia Press.

The Transmitter.

Lillian—"Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire?"

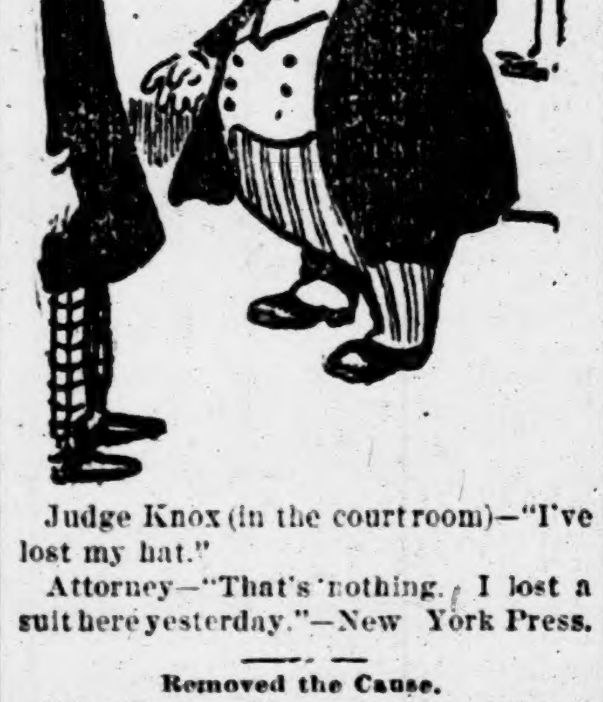
Mabelle—"I haven't decided yet. I am suspicious that telegraph operator was a woman."—Detroit Free Press.

All Things Come.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist, grimly, "he married the girl I loved."—Detroit Tribune.

A Hot One.



Judge Knox (in the courtroom)—"I've lost my hat."

Attorney—"That's nothing. I lost a suit here yesterday."—New York Press.

Removed the Cause.

Miss Black—"You weren't looking at all well when I saw you the other day; are you better now?"

Mrs. Black — "Yes, the dressmaker 'phoned that the bill she sent me the other day was meant for somebody else."—Detroit Free Press.

As They Heard Him.

D'Auber—"I was certainly tickled at what Crittick said about me."

Knox—"Why, what was that?"

D'Auber—"You heard him. He said I was a deft colorist."

Knox — "I understood him to say 'daft.' "—Philadelphia Press.

Paying For Gas.

"What is a retainer, pop?"

"A retainer, my son, is the money people pay us lawyers before we do any work."

"Oh, I see. It's like those pay gas meters. The people have to pay the money before they get any gas!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Shines When Abroad.

Deacon Jones—"You must be very happy in your family since your husband became converted. I never saw a more zealous convert; he actually makes a business of religion."

Mrs. Grimes—"Yes, I suppose that is the reason we don't see much change in him at the house. He never was a man to bring his business home."—Boston Transcript.

The Penalty of Greatness.

"Yes," said the railroad president, "I suppose I am a bigger man than the President of the United States, and am probably looked up to on a par with the King of England or the Emperor Germany, but being great has its penalty."

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Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

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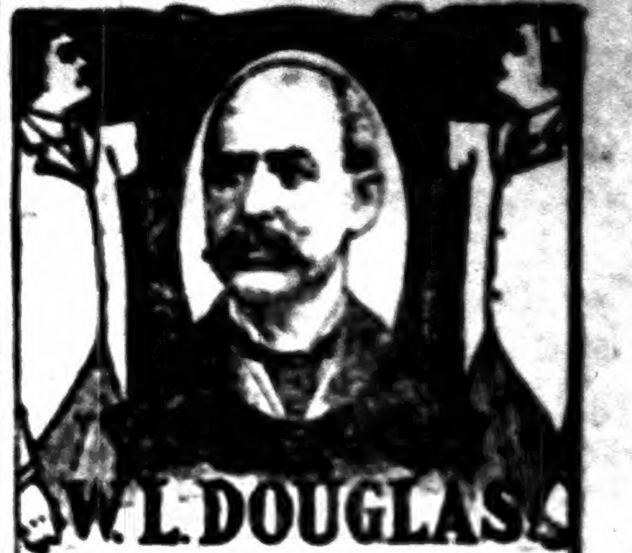

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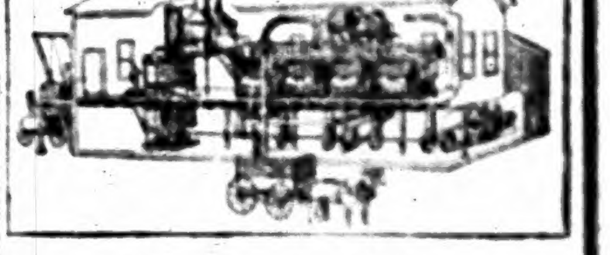

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ANGRY IN OLD MADRID

Popular Demonstration Was Prohibited by the Governor. Police Stoned.

MANY VICTIMS RECOVERED.

Soil on Which Reservoir Was Built Was Pronounced Bad—Rigid Investigation Will Be Made.

Madrid, Spain—It appears that underneath the foundations of the reservoir which gave way with disastrous results on Saturday were water pipes used to supply the palace and old Madrid. It is said that this was the cause of the subsidence, and not the surface of the ground which when tests were made sank only eleven millimetres. The vault was built of cement with iron girders, as were also the supporting columns. The first fall caused all the pillars to bend, and the end of the iron work to stretch, resulting in a general and uniform collapse. These explanations, however, cannot be considered as final.

Madrid newspapers publish assertions that the disaster has been foreseen, by engineers, as well as workmen.

It is now recalled that the bad condition of the soil on which the reservoir was constructed caused keen opposition, and numerous criticisms were made while the construction was being discussed in the cortes. Workmen who have been questioned say that they were compelled to build too rapidly with materials so defective that a disaster was bound to happen.

Many heart-rending incidents and painful scenes are reported. Ten of those who were rescued alive have gone mad

A huge crowd stood around the scene throughout the night watching the attempts at rescue in the light of huge electric lamps.

Crowds of workmen and women carrying black flags forced all theaters to close Saturday night.

Alphonso Uses Telephone.

King Alfonso had a telephone wire laid from the scene of the disaster to the palace, and by that means was kept constantly informed. The king again visited the hospitals here.

Some of the injured have died. One body was recovered from the ruins during the night, but none later. Seven hundred workmen are engaged in clearing the debris.

During the day students and working men paraded the streets collecting money for the families of victims of the disaster. The public contributed freely.

The governor of Madrid has prohibited a great popular demonstration which the workingmen proposed to organize, but he received the delegates of the workmen's association, who he informed that the street procession would be permitted under certain restrictions.

Police Stoned by Crowds.

Madrid, Spain.—Carrying black banners, five thousand workmen made a demonstration near the scene of Saturday's reservoir disaster. The police, on seizing the flags, were stoned by the crowd and several persons on both sides were seriously injured.

Son Carried "Message to Garcia."

Atchison, Kans.—A. B. Syms, aged 73, a wholesale grocer, was run over and killed by a locomotive at Hot Springs, Ark., according to a message received here. He was the father-in-law of Capt. A. Rowan, noted as the man who carried the "message to Garcia" during the Spanish-American war.

Hay Enjoys Quiet Life.

Nervi, Italy.—Secretary of State Hay is living a very quiet life here. He drives out daily, the weather being fine. Mr. Hay is annoyed by curious tourists coming from Genoa to see him, and has refused interviews to all such.

Woman Gets Thirty Days.

Huntsville, Ala.—Carrie Hereford, a white woman, was given a sentence of thirty days' hard labor for the county after trial in Justice Vaught's court on a charge of public drunkenness. Judge Vaught has announced his determination to repeat the punishment upon any woman who may be convicted of the same charge.

Aftermath of Tragedy.

Huntsville, Ala.—The body of Hill Ballard, who was killed by Miss Oma Harding, was shipped this evening to Bristol, Tenn., for interment as per instructions from Gov. John I. Cox, his uncle.

The body of Miss Harding was shipped to her parents at Sparta, Tenn., on the afternoon train.

Burned to Death in Fire.

Jacksonville, Fla.—It is reported there that in a fire at Plant City Sunday night two persons were burned to death. It is impossible to get the names or details, as the telegraph office at Plant City closes early.

St. Petersburg—Baron Suyematsu's article in the London Outlook of Saturday regarding indemnity concludes with Russia's information as to the amount demanded, being $500,000,000.

Charged With Arson.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Professor T. R. Dunlap, who has been vice president of Jarvis college at Thorpe Springs, Tex., has been arrested on a charge of arson. On the night of March 20th the main building of the college was burned.

No lives were lost, but neither was there any apparent reason for the fire. President Dunlap, who was formerly president of the college, was suspected, it is alleged, and his arrest followed. He is 52 years of age and has a family. President Jarvis, who lives in Fort Worth, declined to make a statement.
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Dr. Sellers Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dr. H. C. Sellers, of West End, reported to the police Saturday night that he was held up and robbed of a watch and $5.20 about 8:30 o'clock near Hawkins' station, on the Powderly car line, by two young white men.

He stated that the men were about 20 to 24 years of age, one a little taller than the other.

The watch taken from him was an Elgin movement, gold filled and open face.

Killed by Indian Earthquake.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Mrs. Charles Frey, living near here, has received a cablegram from Dharmsala, India, stating that her two nephews, Charles and Cyril Homer, aged ten and six years, respectively, were killed in the recent earthquake there. Douglass Homer, the boys' father, is in the English civil service, stationed at Dharmsala. Both he and Mrs. Homer escaped injury.

Prairie Fire in Oklahoma.

Lawton, O. T.—A prairie fire in southwest Greer county, Oklahoma, has caused the destruction of several thousand dollars' worth of foodstuffs, many outbuildings, some live stock and several hundred acres of growing crops. Sparks from a locomotive started the fire.

Rioting in Jewish Quarters.

Warsaw—The Jewish quarter of this city was guarded by a strong military force throughout Sunday. Every policeman on duty at isolated or out-of-town points was guarded by two soldiers. The result of this was the first quiet Sunday here since the January disturbances.

Sails Soon for San Domingo.

San Juan, P. R.—Dr. J. H. Hollander, who has been selected by President Roosevelt to investigate the fiscal conditions of the republic of Santo Domingo, will sail shortly for San Domingo on board the cruiser Chattanooga.

Young Women Killed by Train.

Ardmore, I. T.—Moses Simmons and Miss Mary Peare, young people, were killed at a railway crossing here, their buggy being struck by a freight train.

Regulates Mexican Coins.

Mexico City—President Diaz has issued a decree regulating the designs for the new coins of the republic. Provision is made for new silver dollars differing but slightly from the present coins.

Battleship Ohio in Honolulu.

Washington, D. C.—The navy department is advised of the arrival of the battleship Ohio, Capt. Leavitt C. Logan, commanding, at Honolulu, Saturday. The Ohio left San Francisco on April 1 and is on her way to the China station.

New Ambassador Makes Call.

St. Petersburg—G. V. L. Meyer, the new American ambassador to St. Petersburg, made his first call Saturday on Foreign Minister Lamsdorff, who extended an unusually cordial greeting.

Town Building Up.

Albertville, Ala.—Quite a number of new houses are being built here now. The new bank, a handsome two-story brick, on the corner of Main and Broad streets, is nearing completion, and is quite an ornament to the business part of town.

Azpiroz's Successor Not Named.

Mexico City—No decision has yet been arrived at on the question of a successor to Ambassador Azpiroz at Washington. Don Jose Algara, of the department of general relation, and now at Fort Subhaizy, is mentioned for the place. Senor Algara is a member of an old family in this city.

King Edward at Minorca.

Port Mahon, Island of Minorca.—King Edward and Queen Alexandra, who sailed from Marseilles on Sunday on board the British royal yacht Victoria and Albert, arrived here. When they landed they were given a demonstrative welcome. The British sovereigns continued on their cruise this evening.

Sheriff Cook Resigns.

Montgomery, Ala.—Sheriff A. B. Cook, of Choctaw county, Saturday sent his resignation to Governor Jelks to take effect at once.

Strike in Shipyards.

Astrakhan, European Russia—The workmen in the large shipyards here have struck. The shipwrights throughout the Volga region are extremely discontented and a general strike is almost certain when navigation opens.

BETWEEN TWO FIRES

Togo Must Stay in Jap Waters. Fleet to Be Sent South to Furnish Aid.

BATTLE WILL NOW BE AVERTED.

Positions of Fleets Thought to Offer an Opportunity for Russia to Propose Peace Terms.

St. Petersburg.—There is reason to believe that Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's entrance into the China sea has been followed by orders for the cruisers Gromoboi, Rossia and Bogatyr, which have been ready for some time at Vladivostock, to put to sea. Whether it is the intention to send them south immediately, or to hold them in the vicinity of Vladivostock, is not known. Their appearance outside the roadstead of Vladivostock would constitute a potential threat against Admiral Togo's rear, which will compel the retention or dispatch of a number of heavy fighting ships to Japanese waters.

Thus Admiral Togo seems to be virtually placed between two fires.

The peace influence in the government urge that this favorable strategic position presents the psychological moment for offering officially the olive branch to Japan, reasoning that no matter now confident the Japanese government may be of Togo's victory, it cannot overlook the possibility of defeat, nor fail to appreciate the complete disaster which would follow a transfer of the mastery of the sea to Russia.

Interested in Avoiding Conflict.

With so much depending upon the issue, they argue both countries have mutual interests in avoiding an actual test, and it is not impossible therefore that a new move in the direction of peace may come just as the world expects to hear the call to quarters for the greatest naval battle of modern times. Certainly the spirits of the war party have been greatly raised by Rojestvensky's success in penetrating to the China sea; and the prospect of a naval battle, even with the odds against a Russian victory, which would change the entire complexion of the situation, has aroused something like a flash of enthusiasm in many Russian breasts.

Some naval officers express the opinion that Rojestvensky, having now safely navigated the straight, instead of sailing north to meet the Japanese, can afford to calmly await Vice Admiral Nebogatoff with his division of the squadron, who could arrive in about three weeks.

Long Dispatch from Singapore.

The Russian admiralty on Sunday received a long dispatch from Singapore, but no intimation as to its contents has been given to the newspapers. The papers of Sunday morning print Singapore dispatches without comment, the Sviet being the only exception.

This paper views the news from Rojestvenski as an auspicious prelude to a decisive battle, which may show that over Rojestvensky still shines the happy star which helped him when a lieutenant to save the fragile Vesta in an unequal conflict with a Turkish battleship. The Sviet expressed the hope that Rojestvensky is destined to turn the tables, and that even in case of defeat some of his vessels will be able to break through and reach the Japanese sea.

Fifty-one Ships in Squadron.

Singapore—Fifty-one ships of Admiral Rojestvensky's Second Pacific squadron passed here. The most important fighting vessels of the squadron, including the battleships Kniazsouvaroff, Alexander II, Borodino and Orel, with their complement of cruisers, torpedo boat destroyers, did not arrive, and their whereabouts are unknown.

The vessels which passed Singapore were the following:

Battleships Sissoi, Velliky and Olegy; cruisers Admiral Nakhimoff, Dimitri, Donskoi, Aurora, Izumrud, Jemtchug, Almaz, Russ, Anadyr, Furst Bismarck, Kaiserin Maria Theresa, Kaiserin Augusta Victoria, Kaiser Friederich, Rion and seven torpedo boat destroyers, all sailing under the naval flag. Under the commercial flag were the volunteer steamers Voronez, Kieff, Yaroslav, Tamboff, Vladimir and Orel, the Russian Navigation company's steamers Meteor, Jupiter and Mercury, and the East Asiatic company's steamers Korea and Kaitai, the North Baltic company's steamer Kniaz Gortchakoff, one salvage ship and sixteen colliers.

A French steamer arrived here Sunday with a sailor belonging to the Admiral Nakhimoff, who fell overboard and was picked up at Malacca after having been twelve hours in the water.

South Carolina Peonage Case.

Charleston, S. C.—After being out all night, a Federal Court jury reported inability to reach a verdict in the peonage case involving Italian labor contractors who were charged with holding employes in involuntary servitude. Judge Breawley ordered a mistrial recorded and dismissed the jury. This is the first case in the south in which it was charged that white men were held as peons.

Little Girl Killed.

Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—A most deplorable tragedy is reported to have occurred at Kettle, in the southern part of the county. Miss Lena Scott, a 13-year-old girl, and her mother, Mrs. Susan Scott, were sawing a large log into wood with which to warm their little cabin. When the log was nearly in two it broke loose and one end of it rolled down hill over the girl, horribly mangling her body, from the effects of which she died almost instantly.

This sad and pathetic death is said to be indirectly due to the dissipation of the dead girl's father, Tom Scott, who committed suicide a few years ago after having dethroned his reason and wasted his property by the use of strong drink, thus leaving his wife and children in destitute circumstances.

Saloons Close on Sunday.

Kansas City—Saloons in both Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kans., and the suburbs of the latter city, as well as outlying saloons and wine gardens in Jackson county, Missouri, were closed Sunday. Last Sunday when the closing order went into effect in Kansas City, Mo., many made a pilgrimage across the line into Kansas, or to the many gardens in the country on the Missouri side. Sunday, however, the closing order took in all places, including hotels where liquor is sold.

American School in Mexico.

Mexico City—A company for the purpose of establishing an American school in Mexico has been incorporated with a capital stock of $10,000. Consul General James Russell was not able to secure the consent of the state department to serve as president of the association, so the association unanimously elected Paul Hudson as its president.

Mr. Hudson is business manager of the Mexican Herald. Mr. Vernon Backus, formerly of Toledo, O., was named as vice president, and the Rev. W. H. Sloan was elected second vice president. The association expects to open the school the coming autumn, simultaneously with the school openings in the United States.

Big Order for Coal.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The Pittsburg Coal Company will close a contract within a few days with the United States Steel Corporation to furnish the latter all the coal it may require during a period of twenty-five years at market price. The contract calls for all the coal the corporation may need after the product of its own mines are exhausted. The amount of coal necessary for the company to furnish will probably be between 6,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels a year.

Notorious Anse White Captured.

Lexington, Ky.—After being hunted a week Anse White was captured by one of the five special bailiffs sent to Breathitt county. He is an important witness for the commonwealth in the cases of the Hargis brothers and Ed Callahan, who are to be tried here on the charge of complicity in the murder of James Cockrill at Jackson. His absence has caused three postponements of the trial. He will be brought here Monday and the cases will be called Tuesday.

Died From Injuries.

Gadsden, Ala.—Henry O'Barr, a miner employed in Hammond Brothers' ore mines, was run over by the Southern passenger train Friday night at 11 o'clock, cutting off both legs and crushing his right hand.

O'Barr had left the city Friday night for home, two miles above Gadsden. He evidently got sleepy and laid down on the track, when the train ran over him. He was found later by parties attracted by his groans. He was brought to Gadsden, but died shortly after one leg had been dressed. O'Barr was 43 years old. One leg was found on the track where it had been severed.

Has Narrow Escape from Death.

Florence, Ala.—Waverly Garner, the 15-year-old son of B. B. Garner, a prominent merchant of this city, had a miraculous escape from death. In the alley beside his father's store is a walled up hole fifteen feet deep, twenty feet long and just wide enough to admit the body of a horse. Young Garner was just beside this hole when the horse he was riding became frightened and backed in, carrying the boy with him. In some miraculous way he escaped injury, but the horse was so badly hurt that after being brought out with a block and tackle he was shot.

Killed and Robbed.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. T. Hill, a well-known and prosperous merchant of Smythe, five miles from Birmingham, was killed and robbed in a thicket near that place Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was shot four times with a shotgun. Saturday was pay day in Smythe and Mr. Hill is known to have had considerable money with him.

Killed by Caving Earth.

Florence, Ala.—Lee Reed was killed by a caving bank near the Southern depot. Reed, with several others, was digging hard-pan for the city. Two tons of hard-pan fell on him, crushing his skull and killing him instantly.

New Electric Lights Turned On.

Attalla, Ala.—The electric lights were turned on Saturday night by the new water power plant and found to be highly satisfactory.

JAPS AGAIN PRESS NORTH

After Several Sharp Skirmishes Oyama Drives Russians On.

LOSSES HAVE BEEN HEAVY

Czar's Cavalry Has Been Engaged in the Defense—Japanese Forming a Chain of Supply Stations in Their Rear—Togo Reported—Riots in Baltic Provinces.

Gunshu Pass, Manchuria.—Rapidly increasing activity by the Japanese against points on the road to Kirin betrayed a movement in force in that direction on the part of at least one of Marshal Oyama's armies. The column using Kaiyuan as a base was operating vigorously over a long stretch of the military road northeast of that place, and has captured several points of minor but undoubted importance in the past few days. A half brigade of infantry with two squadrons of dragoons attacked the Russian garrison twenty-six miles northeast of Kaiyuan, in Aishenkao, and after a sharp fight, in which the losses on both sides were heavy in proportion to the numbers of troops engaged, the Japs drove the Russians northward.

Hot pursuit of the retiring Russians was made by the Japanese cavalry, but it ceased when the retreating forces had drawn six miles from Aishenkao. The dragoons retired on their infantry and the Japs hastened to fortify the position. It was evident Marshal Oyama intended establishing a chain of fortifications along the Kirin road, for he has pursued the same policy with every town and village northeast of Kaiyuan taken recently. The successful turning movement against the Russian left in the battle of Mienhuachieh at night gave the Mikado's troops a decided advantage in position. It appeared impracticable at this stage of the marshal's general move for General Linevitch to check him to any valuable extent.

There seemed to be little doubt Oyama had dispatched a cavalry column with flying artillery for a rapid movement north through Manchuria toward Tsitsihar. It was evident, too, the Marshal was massing large bodies of his troops for an important move, and it was the belief of military experts here that he intended to force the fighting on a much larger scale than at present in the immediate future. He has hampered the Russian commander terribly by the destruction of stores at Hussitai, Kaiyuan and Changtu, as well as at other places, and the Czar's soldiers have been suffering keenly from shortage of provisions and forage.

General Linevitch has been relying largely largely on his Cossack cavalry and horse batteries for defense of the army from the attacks of Japanese raiders. Mistchenko's Cossacks have been the most active command in the Russian army, and their losses of late have been severe. They engaged in a brisk skirmish with the advance guard of the Japanese centre, retiring with several killed and many wounded after drawing the enemy's heavier field artillery fire.

Togo's Fleet Off Mindanao.

Chicago, Ill.—A special to the Daily News from Batavia, Java, says: "Admiral Togo's fleet was sighted south of the island of Mindanao, the southernmost of the Philippine group."

Riots in Baltic Provinces.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Reports of peasant uprisings in the Baltic provinces, especially in Lithuania and Courland, continue to be extremely disquieting. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob which had complete possession of the town, the rioters were dispersed, but the latter broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized the neighboring land owners. Similar incidents occurred at other places. The smaller bands drive off cattle, burn barns and fodder and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of panic produced by the depredations of roving bands of peasants.

FROM FACTORY TO PALACE.

J. G. Phelps Stokes to Take Poor Jewish Girl as Bride.

New York City.—The engagement of J. G. Phelps Stokes, member of an old and very wealthy New York family, to Miss Rose Harriet Pastor, a young Jewess, who until two weeks ago was a special writer on the Jewish Daily News, and prior to that worked in a Cleveland cigar factory, has been announced. The date for the wedding has not been definitely settled, but the event will take place some time in July.

On July 13, 1902, Miss Pastor was assigned by the city editor of the Jewish Daily News to interview Mr. Stokes, who was then as now a resident worker in the University Settlement in Rivington street.

Miss Pastor is twenty-five years old. She was born at Augustove, Russia. When twelve years of age she came to America with her parents and drifted to Cleveland, Ohio. It was after years of hardship and by dint of hard work she finally obtained a position on the journal referred to.

Her forthcoming marriage has created a great stir among her friends and the "Fifth Avenue" society circles.

Killed by Earthquake.

Four hundred Indian soldiers were killed by the earthquake at Dharmsala, India.

Czar Not at Review.

Contrary to his usual custom, the Czar failed to review the parade of the Horse Guards on the Feast of the Immaculate Conception in St. Petersburg, Russia, but extraordinary precautions were taken by the police to prevent an outbreak.

President at San Antonio.

President Roosevelt arrived at San Antonio, Texas, to attend the Rough Riders' reunion, after speaking at Austin, Waco and other places in the State.

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The Third Floor.

Lady (in department store)—"Have you some candelabra?"

Clerk—"Yes, ma'am, but the canned goods are on the third floor."—Cornell Widow.

Plumage Birds.

Mr. Wise—"What did you do at your Audubon Club to-day?"

Mrs. Wise—"We passed a resolution condemning cuckoo clocks."—San Francisco Call.

Suggesting a Clew.

Teacher (at waifs' mission)—"Who wrote the Epistle to the Romans?"

Swipsey de Bootblack—"Wasn't dere no name signed to it, ma'am?"—Chicago Tribune.

At the Concert.

Angeline—"Doesn't she sing beautifully?"

Grace—"Sings well enough, but see how her dress hangs! Isn't a sight?" —Boston Transcript.

Couldn't Lose It.

Hix—"How did that old millionaire make his money?"

Dix — "He invented a suspender buckle that turned into a night latch key."—Detroit Free Press.

The Beginning of Knowledge.

"You really don't believe, then, that a man is ever too old to learn?"

"Certainly not. I've known men to get married at the age of seventy-five or more."—Philadelphia Press.

The Transmitter.

Lillian—"Wasn't it sweet of your husband to send you a kiss by wire?"

Mabelle—"I haven't decided yet. I am suspicious that telegraph operator was a woman."—Detroit Free Press.

All Things Come.

"It took you an awfully long time to pull that fellow's tooth," said the assistant.

"Yes," answered the dentist, grimly, "he married the girl I loved."—Detroit Tribune.

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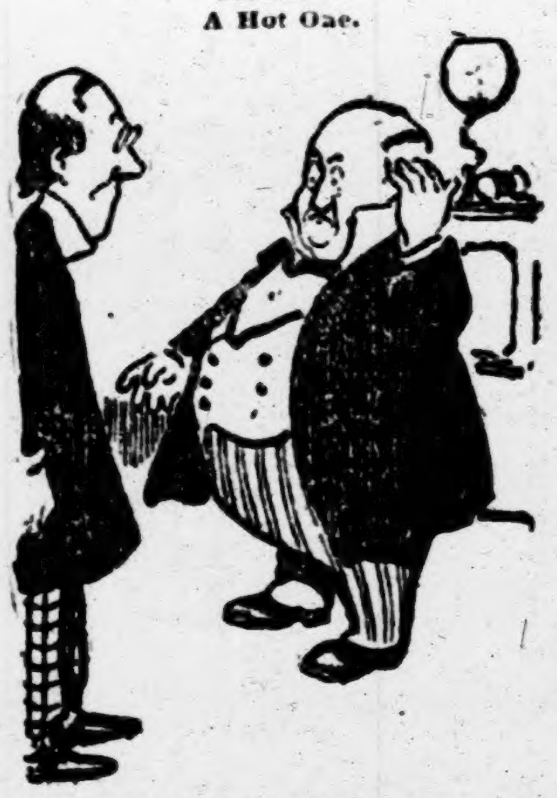

Judge Knox (in the courtroom)—"I've lost my hat."

Attorney—"That's nothing. I lost a suit here yesterday."—New York Press.

Removed the Cause.

Miss Black—"You weren't looking at all well when I saw you the other day; are you better now?"

Mrs. Black — "Yes, the dressmaker 'phoned that the bill she sent me the other day was meant for somebody else."—Detroit Free Press.

As They Heard Him.

D'Auber—"I was certainly tickled at what Crittick said about me."

Knox—"Why, what was that?"

D'Auber—"You heard him. He said I was a deft colorist."

Knox — "I understood him to say 'daft.' "—Philadelphia Press.

Paying For Gas.

"What is a retainer, pop?"

"A retainer, my son, is the money people pay us lawyers before we do any work."

"Oh, I see. It's like those pay gas meters. The people have to pay the money before they get any gas!"—Yonkers Statesman.

Shines When Abroad.

Deacon Jones—"You must be very happy in your family since your husband became converted. I never saw a more zealous convert; he actually makes a business of religion."

Mrs. Grimes—"Yes, I suppose that is the reason we don't see much change in him at the house. He never was a man to bring his business home."—Boston Transcript.

The Penalty of Greatness.

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W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are the greatest sellers in the world because of their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities. They are just as good as those that cost from $5.00 to $7.00. The only difference is the price. W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes cost more to make, hold their shape better, wear longer, and are of greater value than any other $3.50 shoe on the market to-day. W. L. Douglas guarantees their value by stamping his name and price on the bottom of each shoe. Look for it. Take no substitute. W. L. Douglas $3.50 shoes are sold through his own retail stores in the principal cities, and by shoe dealers everywhere. No matter where you live, W. L. Douglas shoes are within your reach.

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Hints on Teaching a S. S. Class

It is impossible to teach a thing you do not know; then first of all master the lesson. To do this begin a week ahead before you have to teach it. Read the Scripture often and meditate on it day and night. Read good lesson helps on commentaries and study the connection the passage has with other parts of Scripture; but think over the lesson as taken from the Bible until you are perfectly familiar with every verse and meaning of every word. Be able to ask questions from any part without a lesson help. Teach by asking questions. Don't lecture the class. The best philosophers taught by asking questions. Jesus asked many questions to impress his teachings. A teacher can make a great show and leave a good impression of himself by lecturing the class, but unless a class is recruited by new material from Sunday to Sunday, lecturing will kill it. Only say enough to enable the scholars not familiar with lesson to answer, ask each scholar as you pass from one to the other a pointed personal question, calling the person's name and suffer no one to answer until a fair chance is given the one asked. Encourage the timid, if you have to help them answer. Kindly but firmly hold down the forward. Don't slight any one, and don't ask at random. If your scholars find that they can always have a chance to tell what they know about the lesson, they will try to learn something to tell. Encourage them to study at home. Be as particular with each one as if you believed his soul's salvation depended on the question; for it may be so. Stick to the lesson verse by verse, thought by thought. Make personal applications of every truth as it comes up, and if possible explain by illustration. Don't suffer an argument to come up; decide every question yourself and be prepared before you come to the class to do this. Let no member of your class know as much about the lesson as you do. Then if a difference of opinion arises push right along without arguing the question. Time is too precious to waste on argument; no one is ever convinced by it. Find out the spiritual condition of every member of your class, whether a Christian or not. It is presumed that they come to be taught about spiritual things; do not hesitate to ask if they are true followers of the Jesus you are teaching about. Urge every unconverted scholar personally to become a Christian; hold out the advantages as taught in the lesson of a Christian's life. Ask openly the sympathy and prayers of the Christian members of the class for the unconverted. Pray over the lesson; but for the light thrown over Scripture by the spirit of God, it would be dark; ask for light, no need of seeking a place to hide yourself; no need of asking the class to pray with you, God is near you, go to Him in the spirit before the lesson, during the lesson, you need the spirit's power, but never so much as when trying to teach. Be in earnest. If you have any doubt about the truth of the Bible, the plan of salvation, the power of Jesus to save, don't try to teach a Sunday school class. If you have faith in God, believing all things, hoping all things, then be in earnest and show you are in earnest. Don't worry about results, for you have nothing to do with results, God will attend to that. Teach as if you never expected to see your class again, it may be so.

S J HIGGINS,
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THE FAMOUS LITTLE PILLS.

For quick relief from Biliousness, Sick Headache, Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Dizziness, and all troubles arising from an inactive or sluggish liver, DeWitt's Little Early Risers are unequalled.

They act promptly and never gripe. They are so dainty that it is a pleasure to take them. One to two act as a mild laxative; two or four act as a pleasant and effective cathartic. They are purely vegetable and absolutely harmless. They tonic the liver.

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Spur.

H. E. Williams has removed his family to Pratt City.

T. C. Clyatt paid Maplesville a visit Sunday.

Robt. Gibbons of Booth was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Messrs. Joe Boss, and Doc Farmer were visitors to Mr. Deloneys Sunday.

The A. L. Co's Railroad is completed, the mill is now running on full time.

We have a number of amateur musicians in our town and we think it safe to say that within a short while Spur will be the musical center of Autauga county.

The social whirl has about reached its zenith here.

Fred Chatman has returned to his home at Pratt City after a few days visit to relatives here.

The farmers are progressing rapidly with their work, all are about through planting corn. DELTA.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Chilton County Graphite Co., near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Ala., March 16th, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that a Meeting of the Stockholders of the Chilton County Graphite Company, a corporation under the laws of Alabama, has been called by the Board of Directors of said Corporation to be held, and will be held at the Office of the said Chilton County Graphite Company, near Mountain Creek, Chilton County, Alabama, on the 17th day of April, 1906, at 12 M., for the following purposes, to wit:

First: To take action to change the name of the said Chilton County Graphite Company to that of Dixie Graphite Company.

Second: To take action to increase the number of Directors of said Chilton County Graphite Company from four to six Directors.

Third: To take action to amend and adopt By-laws of, and for the said Chilton County Graphite Company.

A. H. MUNGER J. P. SAFFOLD ALVA FITZPATRICK J. T. ROBERTS	Board of Directors.

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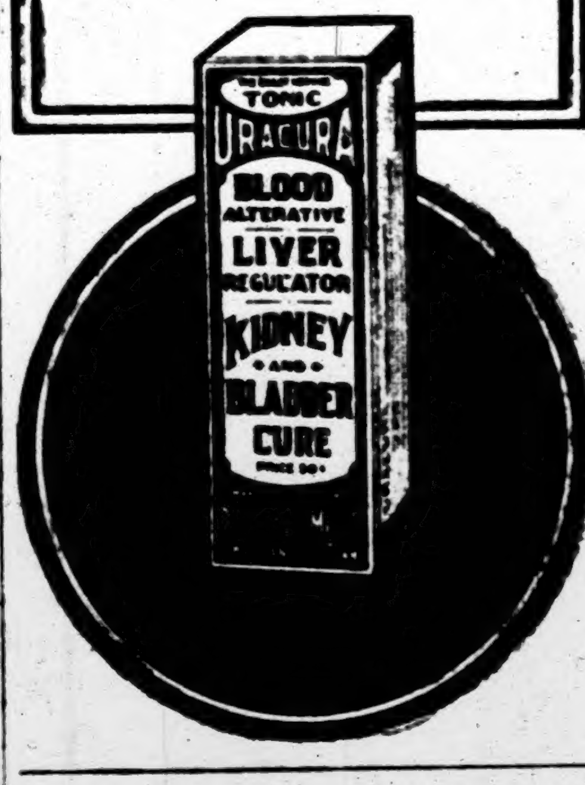

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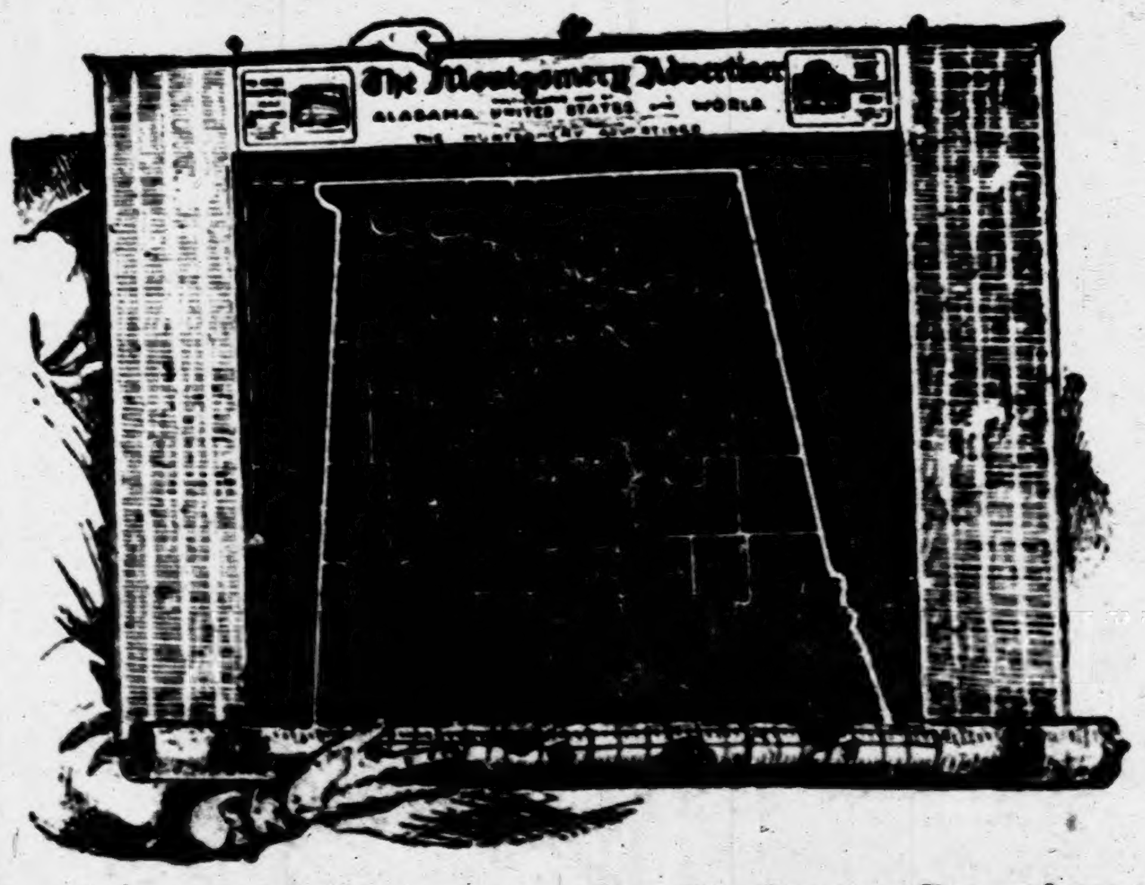

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NEW PATENT BRIDGE APPROVED.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Chilton County, having officially inspected the bridge built for the County of Chilton over Yellowleaf Creek, ten miles east of Clanton, and duly accepted the same on behalf of the County, beg to say to all parties interested that the bridge, in our opinion, is one of the very best in this County, and we heartily recommend Joseph W. Headley, the Contractor and Patentee, to all who desire to build a neat, strong and sound bridge, his patented idea insuring a safe and firm bridge at a very moderate cost.

This 4th day of April 1905.

County Commissioners—W. H. Conway, Alex Glasscock, Moses Robinson, R. P. Kendrick.

To all whom it may concern:

It affords me much pleasure to state that the bridge built over Yellowleaf Creek for the County Commissioners of Chilton County is very satisfactory in all particulars. It was built for the County by Mr. Joseph W. Headley, under letters patent held by him, the chief features of which comprise a bridge of timber, braced with iron rods, giving great strength and stability to the structure. I consider it an economical bridge from the fact that the iron rods are practically everlasting, and any portion of the timber work can be removed and reinstated at any time. I consider it to be the best bridge at the cost I have ever seen.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Judge of Probate.
Clanton, Ala. April 4, 1905.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Ella Smith, Complainant, vs. Ben Smith, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Ella Smith, the Complainant, that she does not know where the Defendant, Ben Smith, resides, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ben Smith, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ben Smith, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of May, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of April, 1905.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand

Lesson No. 15. Evening of the day. And God said "The health shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to Newton Coort, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

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THEDFORD'S BLACK DRAUGHT

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

as we were beginning to ghly enjoy the beautiful weather, down comes one of cold spells, with enough frost it to play havoc with early bles. The middle of April ost and ice don't suit garden and consternation reigns e. Sunday night and Mon- erning there was plenty of out and growing stuff was nipped. From all I can learn, in this particular section is r advanced enough to have o grief, but from many places reports of a replanting being ary.

flowers that bloom in the , tra-la, have nothing to do he spick and span brand new m that adorns the manly f Town Marshal Ed Smith- . The very sight of that m, with its shining brass s, inspires respect for the nd strikes terror to the heart evil doer. Then he also a club that strikes painfully anium of the obstropulous r of the law, so all things ered it is best to keep within unds of the law and Marshal erman will leave you alone.

-actly at four o'clock next ay afternoon the Easter Egg ommences at the vacant lot Ir. Crit Jones' residence, and eggs-ageration to say there e lots of fun, and eggs- at will be high, if you will use me for saying so. Five dmission and you can hunt u are eggs-hausted. Dear! this is in-eggs-cusable.

s up at Decatur for a few Sunday and the cold north as blowing across the tur Tennessee river, just for all orld as if it was Christmas Decatur has a good business ok about it and seems to be a g town, or perhaps it were o say the two towns—Old and New Decatur—present prosperous appearance.

g into Birmingham from the just before arriving at the may be seen the collossal of a man, and I overheard lowing conversation on the "What's that?" "O, that's ster cast of Vulcan the Iron exhibited at the World's "Looks as if he had got on ar at St. Louis, and had to ack." "Well, the iron man e a hard time getting back mingham, but he's here al- d is going to be more stuck ever—on top of Red Mour-

the present there has been ing of Clantonians to come conclusion in regard to the d County Fair. Several of ing men declare their will- to aid the movement with d cash, and it really appears is necessary to get the affair oper footing is for some one gentlemen to take hold and along—"It's a good thing, along" should be the cry ould be cried loud enough e county. However, if the o be held there ought to be y in starting the prelimi

Oliver, of Talladega, met Clanton business men at eynolds' house a few nights discussed the establishing tilizer factory at Clanton. definite was determined

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

as we were beginning to ghly enjoy the beautiful g weather, down comes one of cold spells, with enough frost it to play havoc with early ables. The middle of April ost and ice don't suit garden , and consternation reigns ne. Sunday night and Mon- morning there was plenty of bout and growing stuff was nipped. From all I can learn, in this particular section is ar advanced enough to have to grief, but from many places reports of a replanting being ary.

flowers that bloom in the g, tra-la, have nothing to do the spick and span brand new m that adorns the manly of Town Marshal Ed Smith- . The very sight of that m, with its shining brass s, inspires respect for the and strikes terror to the heart e evil doer. Then he also s a club that strikes painfully ranium of the obstropulous tor of the law, to all things dered it is best to keep within ounds of the law and Marshal erman will leave you alone.

g-actly at four o'clock next day afternoon the Easter Egg commences at the vacant lot Mr. Crit Jones' residence, and eggs-ageration to say there be lots of fun, and eggs- nt will be high, if you will use me for saying so. Five admission and you can hunt u are eggs-hausted. Dear! this is in-eggs-cusable.

s up at Decatur for a few Sunday and the cold north was blowing across the tur- Tennessee river, just for all orld as if it was Christmas Decatur has a good business ok about it and seems to be a g town, or perhaps it were to say the two towns—Old and New Decatur—present prosperous appearance.

g into Birmingham from the just before arriving at the may be seen the collossal of a man, and I overheard llowing conversation on the "What's that?" "O, that's ster cast of Vulcan the Iron exhibited at the World's "Looks as if he had got on ar at St. Louis, and had to back." "Well, the iron man e a hard time getting back ingham, but he's here al- d is going to be more stuck ever—on top of Red Mour-

to the present there has been ting of Clantonians to come conclusion in regard to the d County Fair. Several of ding men declare their will- to aid the movement with d cash, and it really appears is necessary to get the affair oper footing is for some one gentlemen to take hold and along—"It's a good thing, along" should be the cry hould be cried loud enough e county. However, if the to be held there ought to be y in starting the prelimi

Oliver, of Talladega, met Clanton business men at eynolds' house a few nights discussed the establishing tilizer factory at Clanton. definite was determined

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Clanton, April 3, 1905

Editor Banner—I wish to suggest through your paper that the S. C. A. hold a county meeting on the 4th day of July, 1905, and have in connection a double dinner—i.e., a basket picnic and an up to date barbecue. Everybody to be invited to come with their families. To have the best lecturers possible to address the people on the agricultural needs of the day and other subjects that are strictly non-political. Why can't we give Clanton the largest gathering of its life and yet make it profitable?

How pleasant would it be to assemble the people of old Chilton in one solid body all working for the advancement of education and agriculture. Hoping to hear from others on this subject at an early date, I am,

Respectfully yours.
J. N. DENNIS.

Thorsby, Ala., April 17th, 1905

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our singing convention, As Mulberry and Rockymount both asked the convention to meet with them the fifth Sunday, our President, R. D. Durham, instructed me to write the executive committee and ask them to find out as best they could which place the majority of the members of said convention desired to meet with at this time. Which I done, and, according to their report, the majority desire to meet at Rockymount. We trust that no one will become offended at this decision. We would pleadingly ask that Mulberry omit their singing for this time and meet with us at Rockymount. We feel that you are interested in the work and we desire to meet with you at a future date. Yours in the work,

JAMES FRANKLIN, Sec.

Rockymount.

There will be an all-day singing at this place the fifth Sunday in April, and the Chilton County Singing Convention has a special invitation to be present on this occasion. Come one, come all, and bring all the books you can get, (Singing for Joy) and all that can conveniently do so, bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day worshiping God and singing praise to His Holy Name.

JAMES FRANKLIN, Sec.

Maplesville.

Mr. Cal Foshee is to see his brother, Wheeler, at Belle Sumter.

Miss Gwinn is on a visit to her brother here, who is telegraph operator.

Aunt Sibbey Jamison, who is a helpless invalid, is very grateful to her white friends who wrapped her in blankets while the fire from an adjoining house was burning.

Mr. Yates of Riderville was visiting Mrs. Ricketts' family the 16th. His visit brought most vividly to mind the legend of Cupid flying round with his quiver well filled with arrows.

It is a remarkable fact that a certain young merchantman is physically able to handle heavy merchandise cannot walk over the Bridge of Sighs without being led by his fair companion where they "sigh" in very happiness.

Some Maplesville friends enjoyed a visit from Mr. William Walker the 16th.

Rev. Davis will give us an Easter sermon the night of the 23d, when our gifted teacher, Miss Adair, will have the children to sing some appropriate songs. All are cordially invited to attend.

We regret to say Mr. Burwell Fosnee is suffering from a severe cold. Success to the Banner and all its readers this chilly weather.

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BASE BALL

The young men interested in base ball held a meeting at the residence of Mrs. S. E. Johnson last Wednesday night, and elected officers for this season. Dr. N. S. Johnson and Mr. J. C. Dennis were elected as managers and Mr. G. C. Giles as captain. Individually, the team is not so strong as last season, a catcher, pitcher, first baseman and short stop will have to be developed before the first game can be played, but with about 25 players to pick from it is believed this will be easily accomplished. Dr. Johnson and Mr. Dennis have always backed base ball in Clanton, often going to a great deal of expense and trouble in order to help the local boys win out, and the players are delighted to have them at the head of the team. The players expressed their faith in Mr. Giles' ability as captain by unanimously electing him to that place, he takes great interest in base ball and it is believed that he will do much to produce the harmony and co-operation on the team that is so necessary in winning ball games.

New Cedron.

The farmers are getting along nicely with their work, all are done planting corn and some have planted cotton.

Now boys, finish planting cotton and plow your corn and be ready and let us all get us a girl and go to Highland the fifth Sunday and have a big time at the singing.

We are glad to see Mrs. Rainwater, who has been quite sick, improving, hope she will soon be up again.

Mr. W. M. Barrett was in town Saturday.

Mr. Fonzey Culp of Billingsley was a visitor in our community last Sunday.

There will be an egg hunt near Mr. W. G. Burnetts' the fifth Saturday evening, everybody invited.

The entertainment at Mr. Joe Williams was enjoyed by all last Saturday night, we are anticipating another in the near future.

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The man who wants the earth invariably gets it—when he dies.

Verbena

Dr. A. P. Montague, President of Howard College, preached at the Baptist church here Sunday night.

Mr. Robert Williamson of Birmingham was here Sunday.

The advice to young men by Mr. Gulledge, in last issue, should be carefully considered and practiced as much as possible. He is experienced along this line and gives some good advice.

The largest audience in a number of years was out Sunday night to hear Dr. Montague, who preached an eloquent sermon.

A number of Clantonians attended the dance here last Friday night.

Mrs. McClure of Arizona is visiting relatives here this week.

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STOLEN

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S. S. CONVENTION.

A Sunday school convention will be held with Chestnut Creek church, the fifth Sunday in April. We ask all the schools to send delegates, we also invite all workers to come and help us in this great work. You will see the program later.

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FARMERS' ALLIANCE.

The Chilton County Farmers Alliance will meet with Collins Chapel Alliance on Friday and Saturday, April 28th and 29th, 1905, the time of meeting having been changed,

ALEX G. DAKE, Sec.

The man who claims to have no memory may be cured by lending small sums to his friends.

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All shall rise and call the mother of a large family blessed, said the President; but in nine cases out of ten she will not be here to hear, comments the New York Herald.

Religion is changing its form. It is not passing away. Any day there may be a transformation into something new and strange as wonderful as the metamorphosis of the butterfly.

If it were possible to tell why, in street dress, a man has in his clothing twenty pockets and a woman has none, we might perhaps be able to define the essential difference in temperament and character between the two.

There are more than 40,000 locomotives in use on the railways of the United States, states the New York Sun. The average cost of a locomotive is $15,000. This item of railway equipment represents a total investment of over $600,000,000, a colossal figure, when it is considered that the short life of a locomotive makes it perishable railroad property.

Some day the railway companies may run their own motor omnibuses on the present permanent way of their suburban lines, with the rails removed and the track laid with wood pavements, says the Car. I believe that many of us will live to see in the next twenty years some such plan come into operation. There will in that case be no rails to maintain, no signal posts or signalmen.

In all the published accounts of visits which European surgeons have made to the Japanese hospitals stress is laid on the immunity from the after effects of wounds which has resulted from the Japanese soldiers' care of the body, within and without, remarks the London Post. "The Japanese soldier," says one observer, "has been taught how to treat his inside, and consequently his inside is now treating him with equal consideration," and in addition to this, flesh wounds, owing to the national cleanliness, have healed very quickly.

The burning question of profit-sharing by employer and employe is illuminating discussed by John Bates Clark, Ph.D., LL.D., professor of political economy in Columbia University, in Harper's Magazine. Professor Clark points out the fact that profit-sharing has been a success thus far only in a limited number of instances, and he presents the reasons that appear to have caused the failure of labor's struggle for better conditions. Arbitration, he believes, holds out much future hope, for even in Australia and New Zealand its possibilities have not "been fully tested." Professor Clark thinks that the general problem to be solved is that of monopoly, with its attendant bad influences.

Jacob Riis is visiting the Pacific Coast for the first time and is enthusiastic over the way travel broadens a man's ideas. He would make the test for the franchise—not property or literacy, but knowledge of one's own country. He would not let a man into Congress, he says, till he had traveled North, South, East and West. Impracticable as this idea is, there is truth in it, remarks Pathfinder. "Provincial" is the adjective that describes the person whose experience is confined to his own narrow world. People can be very intellectual, and still be provincial and narrow; some of our most prominent public men are so, and this fact explains some of their actions. In politics, religion and many other departments of life, how many people there are who believe in the absolute infallibility of their own position and who not only do not know anything about the "other side," but do not want to know anything about it.

No age limit with reference to the emploment of children has been established in Delaware, Georgia, Idaho and Nevada. And yet these States are considered old enough to vote, comments the Newport News Times-Herald.

Statistics, recently compiled, comparing imports of artificial flowers and millinery goods into the United States from France, during 1904 and the previous year, show that in 1904 the imports were valued at $5,358,000, while in 1903 they were $8,859,600, a decrease during the year amounting to $3,501,600, states the Millinery Trade Review.

The West has led in the movement, now gaining mass and speed, against the power of money to make and beat the law, asserts the editor of Collier's Weekly.

GIGANTIC . ˙ . CAVERNS.

LARGE ENOUGH TO HOLD THE NAVY'S BIGGEST SHIP.

One of Them Is in Santa Cruz Island, Out in the Pacific—Few Persons Have Visited It, as the Owners Object to Trespassers.

EXTENDING far beneath the rocky hills of an island off the coast of California is a cave into which the battleship Oregon could enter for hundreds of feet and still have ample room above her masts and beneath her keel. How far a small boat could go no man knows.

This big cavern is in Santa Cruz Island, twenty-five miles out in the Pacific Ocean from Santa Barbara, says a writer in the Chicago Journal. Few persons visit the island. It is used to pasture sheep and its owners object to trespassers.

Once a year some Mexicans and Indians are sent over from the mainland to shear the flocks and care for the wool, and nearly every year a little party of men goes over from Santa Barbara to capture some of the seals which abound there, for shipment to zoos. A few fishermen, mostly Japanese, make occasional trips to fish or gather abalone shells. Beyond these visitors are very rare. That explains why the island and its wonders are not better known.

About the island are remarkable submarine gardens. The water is so clear that when it is quiet and the sun is bright, as it usually is, the bottom can be seen at a depth of fifty feet or more. The pictures that one sees looking down from the boat are magnificent beyond description.

Where the water is deep one looks down upon what seems like a forest of rare and curious trees of varying colors swaying to and fro, among which are gliding beautiful and strange fishes of great variety. Brilliant gold perch, emerald fishes, bass, albicore, yellow tail and many other varieties varying in size from the tiny minnow to fish three or four feet in length, dart about or lie lazily flapping their fins among the branches. The sun shining down into this transparent water casts shadows from all these moving things, producing a kaleidoscopic effect that is often almost bewildering.

Beneath the water along the rocky shores other equally splendid but different pictures may be seen. Here marine plants of most brilliant and variegated colors, scarlet, purple, blue, green, brown, cling to the rocks, while mingled with the flowers are to be seen great lazy lobsters, star fishes, abalones, sea cucumbers and occasionally an octopus. It is doubtful whether at any other place in the world, not excepting even Santa Catalina Island, can views of such marvellous beauty be obtained.

But nature did not lavish all her wonders on the marine life of Santa Cruz. Even more marvellous are the wonders that she has wrought in the domain of geology.

Although no craters have been found on the island, it is evidently of volcanic origin. It is one of the projecting summits of a nearly submerged range of mountains.

The shores are irregular and indented with a number of small bays, but generally bold. Either by some great upheaval or by the wearing of the waters for many ages, great caverns extending far into the bowels of the island have been formed. It is said that there are not fewer than fifty of these caves.

One of them is about a mile from Lady's Harbor. The entrance is through an arc perhaps twelve feet high and scarcely ten feet wide. Not far from the entrance the cave widens and verges into a great, silent cavern, the walls of which present a variety of splendid and beautiful colors.

Valdez's cave is so called because it was once, according to local tradition, at least, the headquarters of a pirate and smuggler named Valdez. Long before the place was a favorite resort for Indians. It is rumored, too, that in recent years smugglers have made use of this cave as a storehouse and stopping place for their transportation business. Chinamen have also sometimes found it a convenient place while seeking to evade the exclusion law.

It does not need tradition or romance, however, to give interest to the place. Just above the surface of the water there is an opening cut far back into the rock, thus forming a broad, sheltered retreat, with a good landing place in front. From this spacious shelter in the rock a great archway or tunnel extends entirely through a projecting point of rock to the opposite side, where it opens out again upon the sea beside great, rough walls. Fishermen often stay at this cave, sleeping on the smooth, sandy slope of its floor. No tent or other covering is needed.

But most wonderful of all the wonders of Santa Cruz is the Painted Cave. No one has yet fully explored this cave and its extent is unknown. The opening is about 300 feet wide at the water line, and 150 feet high. A line dropped at the entrance showed the water to be about seventy feet deep. Within the cave is ample room for the biggest battleship in the American navy to lie at rest, with plenty of space above her masts and with thirty feet of water below her keel. The size of the entrance permits the light to enter so that not only the walls of the cave but objects in the clear water as well may be seen.

It is the coloring of the walls that has given the name to the cave. In variety and splendor the colors here exceed those of any of the smaller caves that we visited. They are wonderfully beautiful. The walls are like vast mosaics of gray, brown, green, yellow, red and other colors, varnished with moisture. The effect is such that one feels almost as if he were in some great cathedral with frescoed walls and stained-glass windows.

Looking down into the clear, greentinted water another wonderland presents itself. When all is still a multitude of forms of sea life is seen in the depths below.

Here, again, the brilliant golden perch and many other varieties of fishes of various sizes and hues are disporting themselves, sometimes darting through the water, sometimes lying at rest, and sometimes moving about cautiously. Sometimes an ugly shark passes leisurely along and finally disappears among seaweed.

A moment later a seal passes by en route from the other waters to the inner recesses of the cave. A little further in starfish are seen on the bottom. The herds of seals that make their home in the deep retreats of the great cavern now and again set up a howling, and the echo and reverberation make a noise like thunder or an earthquake.

How far these caverns extend, or what others there may be beyond them no one knows. Up to this point light enough comes from the entrance to make artificial light unnecessary. But inside the deeper caverns one plunges soon into profound darkness.

Uncle John's Preference.

A number of stories are related concerning a quaint old man, "Uncle John" Berry, of Holderness. One in particular is connected with a "series" of meetings at the Holderness Meeting House, conducted by a pastor from a neighboring town. The preacher was accompanied by members of his congregation, who assisted in the services. Among these was a Mr. and Mrs. Smith. "Uncle John" took much interest in the meetings, and, having an eye for feminine charms, became especially interested in Mrs. Smith, whose singing seemed to lend a potent charm to the services.

One night the pastor, having no conveyance, rode to Holderness with Mr. Smith, the latter's wife staying at home. On arriving at the meeting house Smith was met by a man who owed him a small sum, and who, in paying it, said: "Here's fifty cents for bringing the minister."

"Uncle John" overheard the conversation, and was not slow in showing his astonishment. "Did he give you a half-dollar for bringing the parson?" he asked.

"Didn't you hear what he said?" replied Smith.

"Well," said the old man, "I'd ruther gin you fifty cents to fetch up your wife."—Boston Herald.

Might Have Got It.

A young fellow in a country town in the north is a somewhat disreputable character, and is almost continually begging from his friends. In the latter connection he tells an amusing story, although it is at his own expense. He went up to an old schoolfellow, and said:

"Look here, H——, will you be so kind as to give me the loan of a sovereign? I'll pay you back in a few days."

The schoolfellow smiled faintly, and replied:

"Well, if you had asked me in a candid and straightforward manner for the loan of a sovereign I would have lent you the money, but asking me in the way you do gives me reason for distrusting you."

The borrower looked the astonishment he felt, and said:

"I don't quite understand you."

"You asked me if I would be so kind as to lend you a sovereign."

"Yes," said the borrower; "what then?"

"Well, if you had been candid you would have said to me: 'Look here, H——, be such an ignominious ass, such a hopeless idiot, as to lend me a sovereign,' and with words like these you might have got it."—London Tit-Bits.

Found Ten Cents, Paid a Dollar.

C. S. Peach, of North Adams, has received a letter from New Hampshire, where he lived many years ago, and in it was enclosed a dollar bill.

The letter is not dated or signed, but the writer says that when he was a child he visited Mr. Peach's room, where he boarded, and found ten cents there, which he kept. The matter has troubled him of late, and so he sought out Mr. Peach's address and forwarded the dollar in order to restore the original sum of ten cents with interest.

Mr. Peach has no idea who the person is that sent the letter and money.—New Haven Palladium.

Our Candy in England.

A deputation of confectioners, mineral water dealers, glass bottle manufacturers and allied and subsidiary trades of Great Britain recently waited upon the Chancellor of the Exchequer to urge the discontinuance of the tax on sugar, because "it was exercising most disastrous effects upon the industries represented." A Mr. Edwards, the first speaker, said that America was sending to Great Britain 150,000 tons of confectionery per month, with no duty on it.—Consular Reports.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. F. F. SHANNON.

Subject: The Thousandfold Man.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning, in Grace M. E. Church, the pastor, the Rev. Frederick F. Shannon, had for his subject "The Thousandfold Man." The text was from Joshua xxiii:10: "One man of you shall chase a thousand: for the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you, as He spake unto you." Mr. Shannon said:

World building is not so interesting as man building. Some philosophers held that tasks are interesting in proportion as they are difficult to perform. If this be good logic, then swinging worlds into space must take secondary rank to building a man in time. We have no intimation that God had any trouble stringing planets along the path of His power. Yet the centuries unite in the verdict that God has had much trouble in producing the divine style of manhood. Therefore, it is safe to conclude that God never undertook a vaster plan than to build a man. Worlds play out His purposes in the harmony of gravitation. They spell out His plans in the law of obedience. But man ofttimes thwarts those purposes and destroys those plans by setting his own will over against the will of God. Thus he wanders, a kind of lost human pleiad, through the space called time, always and ever coming to himself, but never wholly arrived.

Yet man is God's human world—greater than any star-world twinkling in space, because he thinks, loves, feels and wills. Now, some men exercise these functions more largely than their fellows. Then we label them with that ancient degree called greatness. After conferring the degree, we spend the rest of our lives musing over what such men did when they got together. They may have been great thinkers, great fighters, great talkers, great writers, or great friends. But in the last analysis, the greatness men adore is the adoration great men have given to God. This is why we never tire of studying the friendship of Moses and Joshua. They are two links in the golden chain which moors this old world to the throne of God. Napoleon said that history is a fable about which men are agreed. Rather say history is a stream flowing out from the Eternal Heart. Sitting along its shores, like deathless sentinels, are the men God raised up for handing His name and truth down the ages.

Our text asks for a consideration of the thousandfold man, and the reason for his multiplied power. "One man of you shall chase a thousand!" More startling words could hardly knock at the door of the human intellect. They are too vast in their outranging meaning to be easily comprehended. Naturally enough, the mind asks for a second consideration of them. But a second reading fails to rob them of their significance. Really big things don't grow less on second sight. Like St. Peter's, their bigness only helps the mind expand to a more capable appreciation of their true dimensions. It is so with men, and it is so with the great objects in nature. Just so a great sentence like this, pregnant with large thought, is not stripped of its treasure by a second or third reading. It is a thought centre round which the mind may revolve with increasing profit.

Strictly speaking, then, what is meant by one man chasing a thousand? Does it mean that one man, by his physical prowess, can drive a thousand men before him? You wonder at the folly of such a question. Still some people are so fond of measuring life and men by the yardstick of physical bulk that its absurdity may mock them into a better view. Physical things never did run smoothly on a spiritual track; and they never will, because it is impossible. The thousandfold man, according to Joshua, is the man in league with God, housing God's purposes and co-operating with God's plans, awaiting God's signals and answering God's voices, watching God's strides in history and hearing God's truth, dropped in golden numbers, from "the harp of God's eternal years." He is the man with his feet on the earth, his head among the stars, and his heart located in heaven, because heaven is located in his heart. He is the son of yesterday, the man of to-day, the heir of to-morrow—grateful for yesterday's goodness, inspired by to-day's blessings, and rejoicing in to-morrow's hopes. And he is all this because he is in league with God, and knows it; because he is in love with God, and feels it; because he is living in obedience to God, and wills it.

Moreover, the thousandfold man is the man God waits for. It has ever been "one man of you" who has opened the largest doors of opportunity and achievement in the history of the world. One man and God—they are absolutely unconquerable. Grasping the tangled threads of history, they have tied them into one solid knot of divine purpose. And that purpose for ever stands the pledge of a better world and a nobler race. Do you wonder that even God can afford to wait for such a man? Then let your wonder give away before this mighty fact: God has to wait, so long as the world remains constituted as it is, for a man to come forward and say, "Here am I—use me." God answers back, "I have to use you, because I haven't anything else to use." When a man comes out like that from the littleness of self into the largeness of God, that moment he stands forth in God's universe a thousandfold man! Chasing a thousand becomes the business of his life. Chasing a thousand temptations, chasing a thousand sins, chasing a thousand civic wrongs, chasing a thousand social evils! But does he stop there? Never! Chasing a thousand lost men toward God, chasing them into fellowship with Jesus Christ, chasing them up from their haunts of sin toward the splendor touched peaks of a pure and radiant manhood! That is the mission of the thousandfold man. And in these days the mission is crying as with the lips of God. Where is the man?

Furthermore, if history teaches one lesson it is this—God has His waits and pauses. And for what? Why, for some man to lay hold of His purposes and carry them out. God has been waiting, and still waits, for men in the everyday walks of life to be true to Him. O, men, that means you and that means me! God calls a few men to carry on great reforms. He calls all men to carry on a reform within their own lives. And it is the man who will do this in God's way, and in the spirit of Jesus Christ, that becomes the thousandfold man. He is the determining factor in this world's progress toward universal righteousness. He holds the balance of power which will usher in the millennial dawn. Gone forever the man fearing spirit. Gone forever that stolid indifference. Gone forever that fast shut pocketbook. He lives for God. He talks for God. He gives for God.

Consider, also, one of the two reasons for the multiplied power of the thousandfold man: "For the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you." Any man is braver for the battle if he knows that God is his champion. He may have been ready to show the white flag, leave the field in defeat, steal away in disgrace. Then let him lay vital hold of the truth that God is fighting for him. Instantly every ingredient of cowardice will vanish from his nature. Something akin to omnipotence begins to play along the nerve of his arm. The soul's battlesongs of victory began to swell the rising harmonies in his heart. Championed by God, he knows that, though the worlds may fall, he shall not meet with defeat. Camping along the path of his destiny is the Sleepless General, who holds the stars in His hand, and the interests of His child in His heart. What magnificent music for the soul to hear, as we go out to life's battle: "For the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you."

Let us give the truth its proper setting in our lives. We hear so much of men fighting God's battles. And we rejoice that this is so. But let not the lesser truth obscure the greater—that God is fighting our battles. And do we not sometimes get so busy fighting God's battles that we forget that God is fighting our battles, which is of much more importance. It may be that God could get along without our reinforcements, after all. But if God's troops fail to come up, a spiritual Waterloo awaits us for certain. Let us make room for this neglected truth in our creed. It will make us better soldiers of the cross. It is one of the silent forces which builds the thousandfold man.

But some man says, "How does God fight for me? I want to know." God is not in the habit of doing things as man does them. Therefore, it is safe to conclude that God does not fight for us after the manner of men. His methods are not man's methods, and His weapons are not carnal weapons. Briefly, here are a few battlefields where God has fought for you: On the Judean plains shepherds are watching their flocks by night. Suddenly the heavens are musical with choirs of singing angels. Then one great golden star, as if driven out of its course by the finger of God to signal the shepherds, trembles above the manger. Coming to the spot, they find the babe wrapped in swadling clothes. That was the beginning of God's greatest battle for you—and the battlefield was a manger! But that Babe increased in stature and wisdom. He reached the highest type of manhood known to man or God. Great as a teacher, He was greater as a man. Great as a man, He was greater as a God, for in Him the fullness of Godhead made its home. For the first time, man was taught by a Life how to live his own life. God fought for you in the incarnation of His Son. God fought for you in the mysterious agony of Gethsemane. God fought for you in the blood-red suffering of Calvary. God fought for you in the darkness of the tomb. God fought for you on Mount Olivet, when Christ was taken up, the glory of His ascending body throwing a shining splendor over the track yours will go. In countless ways, the Lord your God, He it is that fighteth for you! He fights for you in the blessings He rains upon you day by day. In your home, in your business, in your society, in every privilege you enjoy, God fights for you. God's battlefields are smokeless, but they are victorious!

We discover the second reason for the multiplied power of the thousandfold man in the last clause of my text: "As He spake unto you." It is Joshua's way of telling us that God always keeps His engagements. "O," says some one, "he is talking about God's promises now—and they are old." Yes, let us admit the promises are old. But in growing old they have kept their youth. What sturdy youngsters they are! We can't afford to rule them out on account of age. Most of the best things in this world are old. The sun is old, the stars are old the ocean is old, the mountain is old, love is old, music is old, father is old, mother is old, our dearest friends are old. But we are not ashamed of them on that account. So God's promises are old. But they have grown old so gracefully that we ought to be proud to walk life's pathway, keeping step to their mighty music. What would we do without them? Certainly this world would be a very lonely place, if the old promises didn't now and then steal into our hearts and hush their fears. A man's spiritual exchequer is worth something when he knows it is backed by promises as changeless as God Himself. "I will never leave thee nor forsake thee." That promise alone is enough to make a man a spiritual millionaire. But, remember there are over 33,000 in God's Word that sing the same tune. The thousandfold man makes much of the old promises, because they have made much of him.

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Florence, Ala.—A marriage which caused a decided sensation occurred here at the court house. The principals were Mr. John C. Wilson, the son of a prominent wholesale groceryman of this city, and Miss Louise Ross, of Sheffield. The bride is the daughter of Frederick Ross, at one time a prominent official of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad.

Schley Leaves Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Rear Admiral W. S. Schley, who has been in attendance upon the Masonic convention and who has been the recipient of many social courtesies during his stay in Mobile, has left for Washington.

Slayer of Professor Hardy Captured.

Selma, Ala.—Information received here from Camden, Wilcox county, says that a deputy sheriff in Waco, Tex., has wired Sheriff Albritton that Will Ptomey, who shot Prof. Claude Hardy at Pineapple, had been arrested there.

The shooting of Professor Hardy caused a sensation in Wilcox county, and posses scoured the woods for many days in search of the negro.

Two New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Leeds Improvement Company, with a capital stock of $60,000 and offices at Birmingham, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The incorporators are W. J. Cameron, J. B. Elliott, G. R. Harsh, A. W. Smith, D. T. Smith, E. N. Tutwiler and E. F. Enslen.

The Brighton Water Works Company, of Brighton, also filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state, having a capital stock of $10,000. The incorporators are J. A. Eastis, S. Stewart and J. H. Farr.

Postoffice Employe Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Ellis, a young man employed in the general delivery at the Birmingham postoffice, was arrested on a charge of embezzlement, it being alleged that he appropriated a letter containing three $1 bills, mailed at Haleysville, Ala., to James L. Grosvenor, Birmingham.

A preliminary trial was given before United States Commissioner Birch and the defendant was held to bail in the sum of $300 to appear before the grand jury. The defendant has a large acquaintance.

$400 Reward Offered.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has offered a reward of $400 for the capture and delivery to the sheriff of Cullman county of John Williams, the white man who shot and almost instantly killed State Senator Robert L. Hipp near Joppa Tuesday afternoon.

The governor was in conference over the long distance telephone with a representative citizen of Cullman. He had the matter of a reward in this consideration, however, before he was interviewed by any one.

Steamboats Busy.

Gadsden, Ala.—The steamboats on the Coosa are now doing good business, and all of them are kept busy. The steamer Wagnon arrived from Rome with a large cargo of miscellaneous freight and 125 bales of cotton. She loaded 400 sacks of guano and returned at once to Rome. The steamer Alabama brought in eighty-five bales of cotton the same day and a raft of logs and several barges filled with lumber, and returned below with several hundred sacks of guano.

Two Men Are Shot Near Tallassee.

Dadeville, Ala.—Reports have reached here of a shooting affray which occurred twenty miles from here, near Tallassee.

James Weldon and his son, Reed, were shot by Dolphus Golden and both fatally wounded. The elder Weldon was shot in the back and his son in the side with a shotgun. The Weldons were unarmed. Deputies have been sent to arrest Golden. The shooting was the result of past differences.

To Have Telephone Exchange.

Jacksonville, Ala.—J. L. Brown, manager of the Anniston office of the Southern Bell Telephone exchange, was in this city and plans were perfected by which Jacksonville will have a local telephone office at an early date.

Thus far Manager Brown has succeeded in placing thirty phones, and as soon as he secures a few more orders, he says, he will return to this city to put in the fixtures at the Jacksonville office.

Anniston Troops Inspected.

Anniston, Ala.—The Calhoun Rifles were inspected in their armory at Oxford Thursday night by Capt. J. C. Goodfellow, U. S. A., and Gen. W. W. Brandon, adjutant-general of the state. The inspection was most creditable, and the inspection officers paid the company, officers and men, high compliments on their good showing.

Sheriff of Choctaw.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. D. Wilcox, of Butler, has been appointed sheriff of Choctaw county by Governor Jelks to succeed A. B. Cook, whose resignation was sent in a few days ago.

To Regulate Sale of Morphine.

Union Springs, Ala.—The city council has passed an ordinance to regulate the sale of cocaine, morphine and other kindred drugs. This became necessary since so many negroes are becoming addicted to the habit.

Furnace Relighted.

Pratt City, Ala.—No. 3 furnace of the Republic Iron and Steel Company at Thomas was relighted and the first run of iron made. This plant has been closed down for the past several weeks, during which time the furnace has been relined from bottom to top and repaired in many ways.

All three of the furnaces and the three batteries of coke ovens are in blast at Thomas, and the indications are that all former records will be broken during the coming months.

The only handicap that the company is now confronted with at Thomas is the scarcity of labor. It is stated that the company is in need of about 200 men to work around the furnaces, coke

Prosperity in Athens.

Athens, Ala.—Athens is soon to have a large and profitable industry. The Hollon-Blow Stave Company has secured a splendid location here and will at once erect a $20,000 stave finishing mill, which will give a large number of laborers employment at good wages.

A cracker and candy factory will soon be added to the other industries of Athens, and will be managed by Mr. Henry Christensen.

Moonshiners Captured.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A big wildcat raid was made Friday, and three mountain moonshiners captured red-handed and landed in the county jail. Messrs. Rolfe, deputy collector, and Henry Arnold, a deputy United States marshal, received information several days ago that a large moonshine still was in operation. They found a large fifty-gallon copper wildcat still in full blast and caught Bill Lyman, John Lyman and Bill Peak red-handed.

The latter were nervy and in the place of trying to make their escape showed fight. One of the Lymans made for his shot gun, a Colt's 45-calibre, but it hung somehow in the scabbard and Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold got the drop on him, and after disarming him took charge of his pistol.

Besides capturing the fifty-gallon still in operation, they also got a brand new still of sixty-gallon capacity, just set up preparatory to making a run, together with fifty gallons of beer, mash and singlings and sixteen gallons of the pure "mountain dew."

The copper worm and the two stills were taken in charge by the revenue officers, together with the prisoners.

The prisoners are all young men and do not look the desperate men that the mountain "wildcatter" usually are.

Cement Bluffs Sold.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has sold to C. S. Batchelder of Salt Lake City and J. W. McIntyre of St. Louis rights to mine cement at Oven's Bluff forty miles above Mobile, on the Alabama river on lands owned by the state for $15,000.

Several capitalists of the west have gone into the company which is to mine cement by a new process with a capital of one million dollars. The mines will be located on deep water to Mobile all the year round and it will be possible to float the product into Mobile for very little freight. It has always been hard to get a uniform cement, but with the new process and the Alabama product, it will be easy. Several Alabama men are in the scheme. The idea will be to get to work in time to catch the Panama trade. Part of the money to the state has been paid over.

Mr. Batchelder is a cement expert with a wide knowledge of the business.

Another Act Smashed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The supreme court of Alabama has declared unconstitutional the act of the last legislature attempting to repeal an act of the legislature of 1899 which established the county court of Morgan county. The case in which the decision was rendered was that of the state of Alabama ex rel. Massey Wilson, attorney-general, vs. D. W. Speake, judge of the Eighth judicial circuit.

A mandamus was issued directed to Judge Speake compelling him to restore to the docket of the county court a certain case in question.

Bank for New Market.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New Market Banking and Trust Company has been incorporated under the laws of Alabama to engage in the banking business at New Market, Ala. The officers W. E. Rodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Yarbrough, vice-president, and T. C. Wesson, cashier. The capital stock is $10,000, and is held by a majority of the leading business men of the village. W. F. Yarbrough, J. M. Payne, W. E. Dodgers, J. W. Cochran, T. C. Wesson, L. P. Esslinger, J. O. Orman, A. J. Wilson and Thomas Wilson have been elected directors.

Wounded by Brother.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. W. F. Cobb, a prominent physician of Barlow Bend, was brought to this city Friday night on the 10:55 Southern train seriously wounded by a gunshot wound in the face which was accidentally done by his brother. He was taken to an infirmary. His condition is considered precarious.

Another Gretna Green Wedding.

Dadeville, Ala.—Wesley Partridge and Miss Annie Partridge, well-known young people of Dadeville, were married at the county court house in Columbus, Ga. It was a Gretna Green affair.

An Old Lady Injured.

Centerville, Ala.—Friday Mrs. Rachael Owens, one of the oldest citizens of this section, sustained severe injuries from a fall. On account of her advanced age it was at first thought that her wounds were fatal, but the physician now says that she will recover.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The contract has been let with J. T. Heflin to bore a well at the intersection of Cotton and Greensboro streets, between the court house and the McLester Hotel, and the work will be commenced within a few days. The contract calls for a well eight inches in diameter and 1,000 feet deep, if necessary to go that far.

Governor Refuses Bond Bids.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has refused to accept any of the bids opened April 4th for the issue of $3,000,000 of refunding bonds to take the place of bonds coming due within the next fifteen months. He says that the number of bids at prices large enough to justify the state in selling were too small to be counted as covering the situation and he has, therefore, decided to sell none at all.

WAS SPIRITED BIDDING

For the Scout Cruisers of the Fast Type That are to be Built—New and Unique.

TO COST MILLION AND A HALF.

Turbine Machinery May Be Installed, the Department Stipulating That It Is to Be Allowed.

Washington, D. C.—The lowest bids for three scout cruisers opened at the navy department Saturday were as follows:

Fore River Shipbuilding company, Quincy, Mass., one at $1,629,000, or two at $1,557,000 each.

Union Iron Works, one at $1,689,000, or two at $1,666,000 each.

The bids are for the construction of the cruisers under the department's plans with reciprocating engines. The lowest bids submitted for cruisers

Fore River Shipbuilding company, two at $1,468,000 each.

Bath Iron Works, two at $1,573,000 each.

Bidding Was Spirited.

The liveliest interest was manifested in the reading of the bids. The large reception room of the Secretary of the Navy held one of the largest crowds that has recently attended the opening of proposals for ship construction. Seven concerns entered into the competition. Under the law two ships can be awarded to any one concern. The Newport News Shipbuilding company having contracts for the building of two vessels under the act authorizing the construction of the scout cruisers and other ships, consequently was not a bidder.

The bids were under two classes, one for construction under department plans and one proposing the installation of turbine engines. The Maryland Steel company, of Sparrows Point, Md., proposed to build one under either class for $1,875,000. The New York Shipbuilding company, Camden, N. J., proposed to build one cruiser, department's plans, for $1,824,000; with twin-screw turbine engines, $1,830,000, or with three screw turbine for $1,866,000.

William Cramp & Sons, ship and engine builders, proposed to build two cruisers, department plans, at $1,750,000 each, or two with turbine engines, three or four screws, at $1,825,000 each.

The Bath Iron Works submitted a number of proposals, offering to build two cruisers, department plans, at $1,729,000 each. For turbine installation they submitted prices ranging from two ships at $1,573,000 each to one ship at $1,680,000.

The Union Iron Works proposed to build one cruiser, department plans, for $1,689,000, or two at $1,666,000 each.

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New and Unique Type.

With the completion of these ships there will be added to the navy a new and unique type of vessel. In the opinion of naval officers the war in the far east has demonstrated the great value of scout ships, and since these are planned to have a speed of 24 knots and great steaming radius, they are expected to prove important additions to the naval service.

Their building also opens up the possibility for the introduction of turbine machinery, as the department in the advertisement for bids announced that alternative proposals for the installation of turbine engines would receive the department's consideration.

The scout ships are to be 420 feet long with a breadth of 46 feet 8 inches, and a draft of 16 feet 9 1-2 inches. The displacement on speed trial is to be not more than 3,750 tons. Provision is made for a total coal-carrying capacity of about 1,250 tons.

Each will be provided with a battery of twelve 3-inch rapid-fire guns, and two submerged torpedo tubes.

Girl's Body Found.

Little Falls, Minn.—The dead body of Annie Rintop was found in the woods about four miles from here. It was entirely stripped of clothing, a handkerchief was tightly twisted about her neck, the head was a mass of bruises, and there were evidences of outrage.

Two negroes were seen in the vicinity of where the body was found, and search is being made for them. If caught it is feared a lynching will follow. A posse has been organized and the country is being scoured in search of them.

Outgrowth of Machinists' Strike.

Topeka, Kans.—It develops that the strike of the Santa Fe boilermakers is an outgrowth of a strike begun over a year ago by machinists of the road. The strike was called in the interest of the machinists. If the Santa Fe does not yield to this, a strike of the blacksmiths and carbuilders will be called, according to J. D. Buckalew, who is in charge of the machinists' strike.

Tragedy in Georgia.

Covington, Ga.—News was received here of a tragedy near Broughton, a station on the Central railroad, 15 miles east of Covington, at a late hour Saturday night.

Kelsey Cranford, white, 22 years of age, accompanied by his younger brother, Walter, while walking along the public road near the home of John Clack, was fired upon by four unknown negroes. Twelve shots were fired. The elder Cranford was killed outright, falling in the middle of the road within a few feet of his assailants. Walter Cranford received the contents of one load of buckshot in his left arm. He outran the assassins and gave the alarm.

Young Cranford was not able to identify the murderers, but suspicion points to a family of negroes with whom the Cranfords had been at outs over a plantation road. Much excitement prevails in the community.

At 10 o'clock Sunday no arrest had been made, the arrival of officers from Madison being awaited.

Loan Floated.

Athens, Ala.—A loan of ten thousand dollars has been floated for the improvement of the Athens Female college. W. L. and I. C. Vaughan, two of the county's wealthy citizens, taking the bonds. Work will begin in a few days to improve the historic building, where so many of the women of the south have been educated.

This is the second chartered institution for the higher education of women in the world, its charter dating back nearly seventy-five years, and thousands of women have been educated here. It is now enjoying a very fine patronage and is managed for the second time in its history by a woman president, Miss Mary N. Moore, one of the brighest women in the south, a native Alabamian.

Race to Coal Fields.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad and the Southern railway will engage in a merry chase to enter Walker county and get to the heart of the coal bearing lands which have recently been purchased by the Pratt Consolidated Coal company and which are to be developed on a large scale shortly.

It is stated that the L. and N. will extend its Mineral Springs branch, building two bridges across the Warrior river. The Southern will extend the Ensley Southern from Short Creek in Jefferson county to Parrish in Walker county, connecting with the North Alabama railroad, which would give a new line to Memphis from Birmingham. The Pratt Consolidated Coal Company will mine a couple of million tons of coal annually when the Walker county property is developed.

Bad Burglar Caught.

Birmingham, Ala.—Detectives have arrested a young negro giving his name as Elijah Jones, alias Williams, on suspicion of being the perpetrator of a dozen or more burglaries which have taken place in Birmingham during the past four months. The negro was "sweated" thoroughly and made a full confession. He has told the officers the different places that be robbed. He claims Florida as his home and states that he stopped en route to Birmingham in Atlanta and other places, where he committed a few burglaries. He claims that he never carried a weapon and at no time was overcome with fear.

At the residence of J. B. Cobbs a number of diamond rings, watches and other jewelry, valued at $1,200, were stolen. The negro states that he sold the jewelry, being paid $1.50 each for rings and $3 and $4 for watches. He claims that at one place he found a lot of beer and honey and that he drank so much beer that he almost became intoxicated. He afterwards went to sleep on some church steps and in the morning made good his escape. The detectives have already recovered some of the stolen goods and are now on the track of more. It is believed that the better portion of the booty will be returned to the victims.

Does Not Violate Law.

Danville, Ark.—In a speech here to a large gathering of farmers and business men advocating a reduction of cotton acreage, Governor Jefferson Davis combatted the idea that the organization of farmers with a view to securing better prices for cotton was in violation of the anti-trust law of Arkansas. If it were held otherwise by the courts, the governor declared, he would pardon all farmers prosecuted and convicted under the new act.

Young Beveridge Stabs Him.

Mataon, Ill.—Thomas Beveridge, 23 years of age, nephew of United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, seriously stabbed James Datewood. The fight followed a quarrel in a saloon. While attempting to escape arrest Beveridge was shot twice by an officer. Both injured men are in the hospital, but will recover. Warrants have been issued for their arrest.

Two Persons Asphyxiated.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Louis Heck, Jr., musical director of Keith's Chestnut Street theater, and his wife, known on the vaudeville stage as "Mabel Eckert," were found asphyxiated by gas in the bedroom of their apartment in this city. Two burners of a chandelier in the room were open.

St. Petersburg.—The courtmartial of Lieutenant General Stoessel is proceeding behind closed doors.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established May 15: Centerville, Bibb county, route 2, population 540, houses 135; Inverness, Bullock county, route one, population 590, houses 125; Moulton, Lawrence county, route one, population 650, houses 140; Vincent, Shelby county, route two, population 453, houses 104; Leighton, Colbert county, route one, population 550, houses 126; Prattville, Autauga county, route one, population 540, houses 138; Seale, Russell county, route one, population 751, houses 167.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro route, Robert H. Pitt carrier, Joseph Terry substitute; Somerville, route 1, Fred M. Swift carrier, Clifton B. Lewis substitute.

Mangled By Coreans.

Versailles, Ky.—Dr. Wiley H. Forsythe, formerly of Versailles, who is in Korea as a medical missionary, was recently attacked by a band of Corean rebels, according to advices received here and horribly wounded.

Dr. Forcythe was called into the interior to attend a Corean gentleman who had been shot by robbers. He stopped for the night at the village of Mankao. During the night the house was broken into by the rebels and Forcythe, being unarmed, was at their of his ears severed and he received mercy. His skull was fractured, one other dangerous wounds. Dr. Forcythe went to Corea last year.

Carrie Nation Sentenced.

Wichita, Kans.—In the district court here Carrie Nation, Myra McHenry and Mrs. Lucy Wilhoit were found guilty of destroying property and sentenced by Judge Wilson. Mrs. Nation was fined $500 and given four months in jail; Mrs. McHenry two months and a fine of $150, and Mrs Wilhoit twenty-five days in jail and a fine of $150.

Sentence was suspended pending good behavior. The offense was committed September 30th last when the three women broke the windows of a wholesale liquor house. The women voluntarily surrendered some time ago.

Only Two Persons Hurt.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Only two persons were injured in the derailment of north-bound passenger train No. 13 on the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley railroad near Hardee station. The injured are James DeCoureney, the express messenger, and Adelaide Smith, a negress.

The ditching of the train was caused by the opening of a switch leading to a spur track. The train was running forty-eight miles an hour at the time. Both engineer and fireman escaped.

Terrific Explosion Near Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—At a late hour Thursday night a heavy detonation was heard here, accompanied by a shaking of houses, that suggested an earthquake. Investigation showed that 5,000 pounds of dynamite and 600 kegs of powder had exploded at Baker's Station, seventeen miles northeast of here, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, where a tunnel is being constructed. Half an acre of ground was torn up where the explosive was stored. It is not known if any lives were lost.

Lady Curzon's Generosity.

Simla, India.—Lady Curzon, wife of the Viceroy, has invited all the Europeans and Indians injured during the recent earthquakes who are able to be moved, to come to the Walker and Ripon hospitals at Simla as her guests. The invitation was sent through the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, with an intimation that the American Vicereine will gladly defray the expenses.

Pennsylvania Will Have Display.

Harrisburg, Pa.—The house has passed the senate bill appropriating $100,000 for a Pennsylvania exhibit at the Jamestown, Va., exposition. The bill now goes to the governor.

Snow Storm in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb.—A snowstorm was general over Nebraska Friday. In some places as much as two inches is reported. The minimum temperature reached the 24 mark. Fruit trees are in bloom in many places.

Personal Difficulty in Tenn. House.

Nashville, Tenn.—Representative W. B. Cleage, chairman of the penitentiary investigating committee, and Representative T. C. Gordon had a personal difficulty on the floor of the house. Mr. Gordon struck Mr. Cleage two blows, when the men were separated. The trouble grew out of the penitentiary matter.

Trenton, N. J.—The Central Leather of $80,000,000, was incorporated here. of $80,000,000, wasin corporated here. The company is to manufacture and deal in leather. The stock is divided into $40,000,000 preferred, paying 7 per cent cumulative dividends, and $40,000,000 common.

Alabama Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Bush, Barbour county, Florrie R. Bush; Clear Creek, Chilton county, John W. Hawkins; River View, Chambers county, Manly F. Hunt. Mrs. Ollie P. Crews has been appointed postmaster at Heiberger, Perry county, vice William F. Moore, resigned.

The first iron discovered in America was in Virginia.

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THE Russian and Jap fleets have not come together yet, but when they do there'll be something doing.

IT is well to attract new industries to us, but it is also good business to patronize those already established. It is no inducement to a prospective settler to learn that home enterprise gets no encouragement from our own people; he is apt to think that that may prove his fate also, and he had better not risk it. Every prosperous industry in a place is an encouragement to others to come in too.

Minutes Teachers' Institute

held at Thorsby, April 14-15, 1905. Institute was called to order by Supt. J. W. Moore. Devotional—Reading Scripture, and songs with prayer. Welcome address, Prof. J. L. Ruffin.

To what extent should the Bible be taught in the public schools? Miss Nannie O. Shivers; discussed by Supt. Moore and Prof. Robt. E. Sessions. Enrollment of teachers. Noon.

After noon session opened with song. Need of better school buildings, A. E. Davis. Solo

School improvement, Mrs. J. L. McConaughy, organizer of "School Improvement Association." Discussed by Miss Shivers and others. Vote of interest in the movement taken.

The teacher's work, sketch of life of Thomas Arnold—R. E. Sessions. Adjournment.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION.

Instiiute opened at 10 a.m. with song, and prayer by Prof. R. A. Rasco. Informal discussion of School Improvement Association.

Results of local taxation, W. B. Speer. Discussed by Mr. E. H. Parrish, and Profs. Ruffin, Rasco and Moore. Motion requesting the County Board to keep the matter of local taxation before the people was carried.

Work of the teacher, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell. Talk by Miss E. M. Haley of Montevallo. Following resolution was offered by Prof. Sessions:

Resolved, that we, the teachers of Chilton county Institute, do hereby tender our thanks to Mrs. J. L. McConaughy for her presence and work of inspiration among us, in our session at Thorsby, April 14-15.

Resolved 2d, that we do declare ourselves in harmony with the great work of organizing "School Improvement Associations" in which she is engaged.

Resolved 3d, that we, by reason of our appreciation of the great importance of this work, do all in our power to establish such organizations in our respective fields of labor. Resolution adopted unanimously. Committee on resolutions made following report: Resolved, that we, the teachers of Chilton county, assembled in institute at Thorsby, hereby desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the people of Thorsby for the kindness and hospitality extended us while in their midst; and especially do we wish to tender our thanks to Prof. J. L. Ruffin and Misses Maud Gerald and Nannie Shivers for their efforts in entertaining the teachers and visitors in the reception at the dormitory the evening of the 14th.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee—W. B Speer, A. L. Grant, Miss Mary Lee Maxwell.

Unanimously adopted. Song and adjournment.

Southern Cotton Association Notes

The Southern Cotton Association is not a class proposition. It is big enough to take every man in who wants to help us win the fight. There is no conflict between us in any line of business in the South and there never will be

We realized that we had this surplus of 2,000,000 bales and that the Southern people should take care of it, and that to do so it would have to be held. Our plan is to get up a stock company of $10,000,000. But we are going to wait until May 1 before we begin this. We can't tell until then whether the acreage is going to be reduced, and unless it is reduced we won't ask you to hold a bale five minutes.

Another solution of the cotton problem is to get broader markets for our cotton. There are 500,000,000 people in Asia who ought to be wearing our cotton on their backs. Get the world to consuming 25,000,000 instead of 10,000,000 bales.

The farmer who doesn't reduce his acreage is an enemy to his country as well as to himself. I think that that is one time the American farmer is going to live up to what he says. They are going to reduce their acreage. They have held their cotton since Dec. 3, and the value of the surplus they have held has increased $25,000,000. This fact has not only surprised the buyers and speculators, but it has received their commendation.

At this stage of the game it is more important that farmers should know how to sell their products than how to produce them. Scientific production has been taught, and scientific selling must be taught.

One of the finest sights I have seen in a good while was a bunch of white face steers kicking up their heels in a Brazos valley alfalfa field.

For hay, alfalfa should be cut when the blooms begin to appear in quantities, and saved just as clover hay should be. Care should be taken to save the leaves, as they are the most nutritious part of the plant. The meadow should be mowed just as often as it makes sufficient growth to begin to bloom, which will be from three to four times per year. It should not be mowed too late in the fall, but a good coat of tops should be left to protect the plant during the winter.

The problem of efficient labor on the farm is made more simple by the adoption of a system of crop rotation. The farmer is enabled thereby to keep labor employed throughout the entire year, thus avoiding the necessity for short time service. Such a provision also allows the farmer to keep his animals employed throughout the year instead of allowing them to stand idle a considerable portion of the time You should join an alfalfa association, so as to be able to secure the best information on that important subject.

PROGRAM

of Sunday School Convention at Chestnut Creek on Fifth Sunday in April, 1905.

9 a.m. Open with song. Song, J. M. Curlee. Talk, "What the Sunday school has done for our country," Dr. H. W. Caffey and E. B. Deason. Discussion open to all. Song.

"How may we enlist the people in Sunday school work?" R. A. Rasco and N. J. Calloway. Discussion open to all.

11. Preaching, J. D. Hughes; alternate, Robert Jones.

1:30 p.m. Song. "Child Training the hope of the world," Miss Malissa Howell and Miss Mary Gibson. Discussion open to all.

2:30. "The Sunday school as an educational force," T. J. Deason, P. C. Dennis. Discussion open to all. Adjourn.

Every Sunday school in the Beat is requested to appoint three delegates to attend the meeting.

Program Beat 9 S. S. Convention

to be held at New Salem church, Sunday, April 30, commencing at 9:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. Devotional service by the President.

10. Should a unconverted person be allowed to teach in the Sunday school? F. Eiland.

10:30. How can we get young men interested in the Sunday school? Willie Sorrell.

11. What is the relation of the church to the Sunday school? J W Hayes

11:30. How can we secure lesson study on the part of the scholars? Daniel Merchant.

12 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The Sunday school as an educational force. Prof. Rasco.

J. Sabbath desecration, its effects on the Sunday school. J J Stanley.

2:30. How can we make our work so helpful to the churches that it will be recognized by all as necessary? Miss Anna Howard.

3. How to teach a temperance lesson, Mrs John Winslow.

Short discussions on all subjects will be allowed. Exercises to be interspersed with music and song. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Come with your baskets well filled with good things Let us spend the day together in doing good J BICE, President

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., April 17, 1905

While the President of the United States is receiving the plaudits of the people of Texas, and of the Southwest generally, a tribute to the position he occupies and to the man of warm, red blood, the kind of man who is admired down in that section of our country, he is having a few bricks thrown at him here in the capital of the nation by some of the thinking men of congress who have remained in the city. No man is saying anything unkind of the personality of the President, but of his acts as President in the recent past. I spoke in my letter of last week of the Panama canal business and of the action of the President in the Santo Domingo matter as things that are being criticised by the men who make the laws of the country. Some of the Senators who think that congress has a right to feel aggrieved with the President, point out his action in the Santo Domingo case, which was taken in the face of vigerous odposition and the expressed wish of the Senate. Some of those talking go so far as to say if the President keeps up this kind of progress he will loose many friends and admirers, as the sentiment of the country is opposed to the creating of offices with large salaries by arbitrary authority of any kind, even if that authority is the President.

One of his latest acts is the appointment of C. E. Grunsky, one of the former members of the isthmian canal commission, as engineer of the irrigation and reclamation service, at a salary of $10,000 a year, and it is attracting attention and much criticism among the men of congress who are here. They cannot understand his authority in making such an appointment and his right to fix a salary of this kind. Congress has not made a provision for an office of the sort to which Mr. Grumsby has been appointed. In fact, congress failed to pass a bill to create an office of any kind. Such a bill was introduced by Senator Hansbrough, but congress refused to pass the bill or make an appropriation for such a salary for a place of the kind, yet, the President creates the very office which congress did not see fit to make and arbritarily establishes a salary. Another instance of his unauthorized action, his illegal action, was the appointment of a board of architects to confer with the heads of departments about the location of public buildings in Washington in accordance with the plans adopted by the park commission a number of years ago. Although there was no provision of law for such a board, the President named five or six well known architects as a board and directed that no building should be located without consultation with them.

The President announced that the board would serve without compensation. Some one pointed out a law which prevents any appointee of the President from serving free. Thereupon the President issued an order directing that the members of the board be paid $10 a day and expenses out of the appropriation for the buildings to be erected. This was again referred to as a worse violation of the law than the other, inasmuch as the laws of the land provide that no money can be paid out except upon specific appropriation by congress. Attory-General Moody informed the President that his amendment fixing salaries was illegal, and the President proceeded to annul the whole thing and have a statement made that the architects would consult him as individuals and friends, thereby accomplishing his purpose, C. A. EDWARDS.

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GRAND JURY.

I. M. Merchant, C. R. Letcher, Joseph Cox, John Crumpton, J. W. Littlejohn, I. M. Martin, Robert Milford, Joel Friday, A. L. Foshee, J. N. Glasscock, J. L. Smith, A. T. Hathcock, W. E. Thomas, A. F. Mims, L. Moore, Sam Pate, William Veazey, Albert Gore, Charley Robinson, Charley Foshee.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

J. P. Merchant, F. M. Moore, C. C. Crumpton, R. W. Ward, Monroe Ramsey, J. W. Edwards, Charley Littlejohn, J. R. Martin, Lincoln Collins, N. A. Kicker, J. M. Bean, P. T. Hinkle, E. M. Giles, Jack Groome, J. R. Thomas, John A. Collins, H. M. Mahan, Wash Wilson, R Calloway, T. J. Cobb, P. C. Smith, S. E. Bruce, J. C. Veazey, J. M. Potts, Sesar Harris, W. R. Pate, W. G. J. Dorminy, John Edwards, Charley Shaw, John Ramsey, Albert Wilson, R. T. Busby, C. C. Cost, S. S. Scott, Gus Marcus.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

B. F. Nummey, J. M. Huff, Thomas McCormick, G. C. Kemp S. H. Driver, E. N. Wilson, J. T. Cooley, D. S. Robinson, J. F. Anderson, W. R. Lowery, H. W. Giles, M. P. Chandler, Henry Splawn, D. F. Jacks, W. A. Poole, W. D. Z. Foshee, S. B. McCary, H. W. Varden, J. P. Cost, Jr., W. F. Deshazo, W. F. Maddox, R J. Williams, J. C. Gaylor, A. C. Atchinson, William Bearden, B. F. Calfee, J. L. Burnett, B. L. Martin, John Cobb, James Huett, A. Horne, R. C. Middlebrooks, R. H. Bean, H. A. J. Harris, S. E. Waldrup.

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Providence.

As I havn't heard or seen any news in the Banner of Providence I will write a few words.

First of all, many thanks are ascending the heavens for the progressive Sunday school at this place, It is with great sympathy and for some special porpose that the Holy Father hath given our old fathers and mothers together with the youthful characters who are as gay as the rose of Spring to meet each Sabbath morn as a Sunday school group, and most of them with almost perfect lessons, ready to discuss questions that are asked in regard to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As the Lord gave his life for us as His sheep, we should give our best time in thanks to Him. We should not take Sunday school as an organization or as public speaking, but regard it as a special service to our Creator. It seems to me that if I was a boy out of Sunday school I would be as a lost sheep of the forest wandering to and fro into strange lands or in indecent company. I have been a Sunday school boy quite awhile, and expect to remain so. In conclusion, I am glad to say our old Sunday school Vice President and family are enjoying very good health at their new home. As ever yours,

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Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
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Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
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Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
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Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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same date last year 13¾ @ 14¢

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I Mullins	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Jones	895	476
H. Sartor (12 Rd)	6	807
Firms		163
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The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown; The se ¼ of the nw ¼ and the s ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 26, Tp 24, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.44.

BEAT NO. 2.

Jennie S. Edler; The sw ¼ of the ne ¼ and the nw ¼ of the ne ¼ Sec 15, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.54

Mrs L. C. Latham; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 3, Tp 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.49.

W. H. Strong; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs $3 90

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards; The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.08

Mary Jackson; The ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Sec 4, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.19.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg Co.; The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4 18.

Estate of Mrs. Lettie Maddox; The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.13.

Samuel M. Pickler; The sw 1 4 of the nw 1-4, Sec 25, Tp 24, R 14; and the e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 21, R 17; and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 20, R 12; and the w ½ of the sw 1 4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $41 05.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown; All of Section 15, Tp 24, R 12; and the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12; and the n ½ of Sec 22, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $24 07.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 14 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 23, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 23, R 15; and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $33.75.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1 4 of the ne 1 4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1 4 of Sec 12, Tp 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $10.34.

BEAT NO. 6.

J. M. Askins; The s ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3 96.

BEAT NO. 7.

James Broadnax; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.34.

Frank Fuller; One house and lot in Riderville, Ala., known as as the Frank Fuller residence. Tax and costs, $4.56.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe; The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.63.

Mrs. C. Paul; The nw 1 4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 16, Tp 2, R 11. Tax and costs $7.02.

W. J. Stoudermire; The se 1-4 of the sw 1 4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1 4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4 44.

H. B. and G. B. Shearer; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 16, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.79.

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J. Amteft; The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2 86.

Mrs. Claura I. E Collins; The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.86.

Paul C. Goetch; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 15, Tp 24 R 13. Tax and costs, $3.03.

John Peterson; The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 5, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. C. Reinertson; The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioners' fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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PROGRAM

for Fifth Sunday Meeting at Alpine church, Chilton county, April 29 and 30, 1905.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. T. Jones, Sr.

11. Sermon, W. H. Connell. Dinner at church.

2 p.m. Church discipline, J. C. Johnson.

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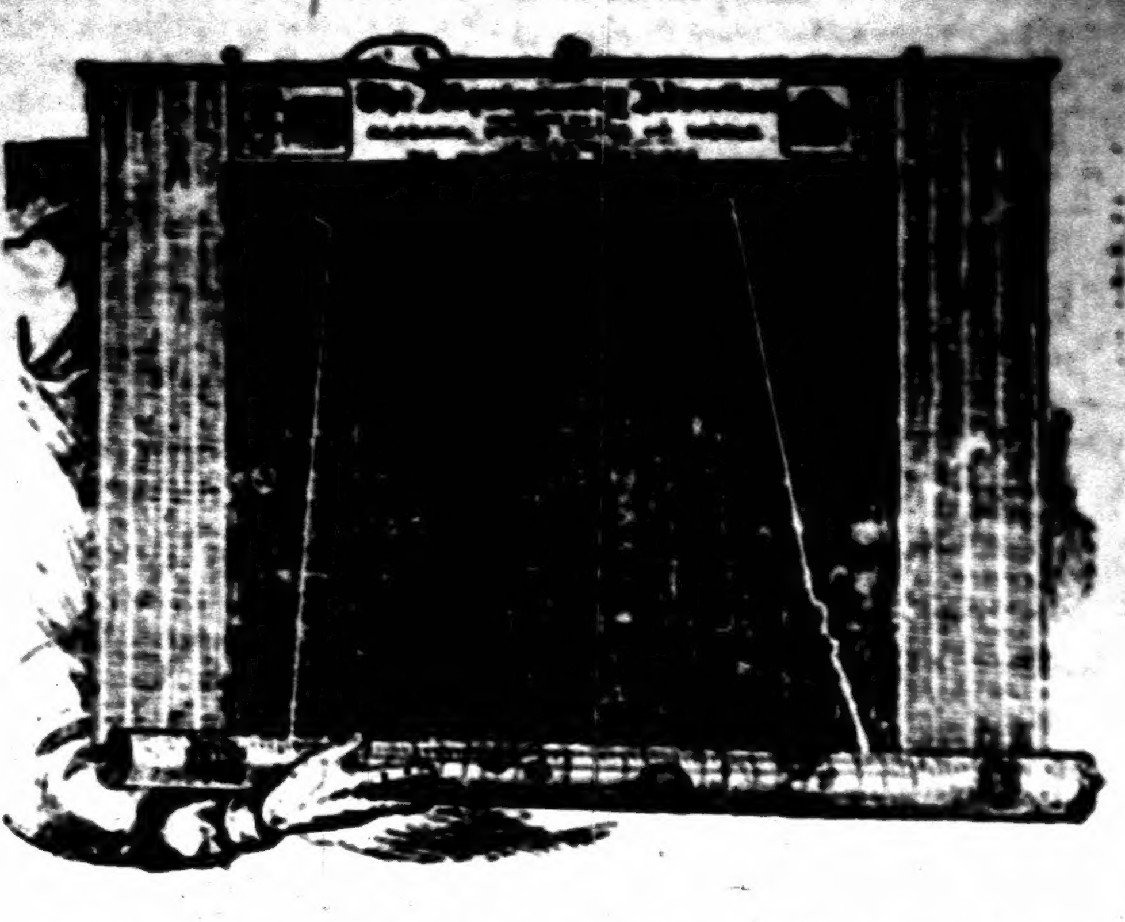

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Burned To Death by a Wire.

Huntsville, Ala.—A horrible spectacle, that of a man astride an electric wire slowly burning to death beyond the reach of assistance, was witnessed by hundreds of people on Jefferson street Saturday.

Will Gray, a lineman employed by the Bell Telephone and Telegraph company, was climbing a telephone pole when he came in contact with an electric wire charged with about 2,500 volts. The man lost his hold and fell across the wire. His body lodged there and was ablaze with electricity fully five minutes before falling to the ground and crushing his skull. Gray was picked up in an unconscious condition and died in a short time.

It is not believed he ever knew what happened. One leg was cooked, the other was burned to the bone by the wire and other parts of his body were burned fearfully. Gray came here from Scottsboro.

Short of Men.

Bessemer, Ala.—It is understood that Little Belle furnace at Robertstown is ready to be lighted, and the company is only waiting to increase their force somewhat to start operation.

Labor has been scarce here for some time, and the company has been unable to obtain sufficient hands to operate the Little Belle furnace. It is stated that the same trouble is in the way of the operation of Nos. 1 and 2, at least one of which is now ready to light, and has been for some little time past.

A number of foreign laborers have been brought to this city recently, and it is thought many more will be imported, in case the companies are not able to obtain native labor. A squad of about fifteen Russians and Poles were started to work in the Bessemer rolling mill a few days ago.

Williams Captured.

Huntsville, Ala.—John Williams, the white farmer of Cullman county, who is charged with the murder of Senator Robert L. Hipp, of Cullman, was brought here from Marshall county by his captors and lodged in the Madison county jail to escape a mob.

S. A. Harper, who captured Williams has known the prisoner about twenty years. He states that while driving a log wagon through the woods near Eddy, in Marshall county, on Friday, Williams appeared on the side of the road and told him he would surrender if Harper would protect him from the posse that was after him. Williams told him he was charged with Senator Hipp's murder and would be certainly lynched if taken back to Cullman.

Harper agreed to do what he could and drove to the house of J. G. Narrell, who also agreed to help get Williams out of the country. The posse was close on Williams' trail at this time, and fearing trouble, the three men went to the house of G. L. Hall, a cousin of Senator Hipp, and induced him to join the party.

Shooting on Sand Mountain.

Gadsden, Ala.—The news of a shooting affair on Sand mountain, near Bailey's chapel, a few days ago, has just reached Gadsden. Jeff Underwood and Alex Davis, both members of good families, were drinking and engaged in a row in which Underwood was shot and dangerously wounded by Davis. Underwood was shot twice in the body and there is said to be no chance for his recovery. No facts leading up to the shooting could be learned.

Repenting at Leisure.

Dadeville, Ala.—The wife of W. B. Partridge and his brother, who ran off to Columbus, Ga., and were married, were placed in jail at Dadeville tonight. Mrs. Partridge left her husband and two children. The parties live at Jackson's Gap on the Central railroad.

Officials in Trouble.

Birmingham, Ala.—John A. Turner, mayor, and Joseph M. Crolley, marshal of Adamsville, a mining town 13 miles west of Birmingham, and Julian Linton, a negro, were arrested on coroner's warrants charging them with complicity in the murder of Isaac Weaver, a negro, two weeks ago. All three of the men were placed in the county jail without bond.

At the same time Weaver was assassinated Mayor Turner served on the coroner's jury which held an inquest over the remains and Marshal Crolley served all the warrants on witnesses who testified before the jury.

Tried to Kill Wife.

Girard, Ala.—George Washington, a negro, of the Oswichee neighborhood in this county, formerly a mail carrier, is in jail charged with the attempted assassination of his wife by shooting at her at night with a shot gun. A few of the shots struck her, but did not do serious injury. In a previous difficulty between the two in a field she got the best of her husband, striking him with a hoe, and he left, vowing vengeance.

Soda Tank Explodes—Much Damage.

Blocton, Ala.—Saturday a soda water tank exploded in the drug store of Greene Brothers, West Blocton, which did a considerable damage. Baboon Bernard, a 15-year-old negro boy who was helping Mr. Coleman Parker charge the tank, had his left arm broken in two places by the explosion. The tank tore in two somewhere near the center and one part blew up, breaking several pieces of ceiling, while the other piece tore a hole in the floor. Coleman Parker, who was standing within a few feet of the tank at the time of the accident, was blown a distance of four feet into a window, but he escaped with slight bruises.

Mr. Maurice Letaw was filling a prescription seven feet from the tank and the force of the explosion hurled him to the floor. He escaped, however, without injury.

The negro boy received surgical attention at once. The accident caused great excitement and within a few minutes after there were nearly a hundred curious people at the wreck.

Minister Held Up.

Birmingham, Ala.—Rev. F. W. Ambler, the Episcopalian minister at Woodlawn, was held up by a lone highwayman about 10:30 o'clock Saturday night while returning home from the city, where he attended a meeting at St. Mary's-on-the-Highland, preaching a sermon there on "Honesty." Just as the minister was about to enter his own premises the highwayman presented a revolver and ordered him to give up his valuables. The minister began preaching to the highwayman, telling him of his sermon just an hour previous. Scripture was quoted to the highwayman and he was advised to lead a better life. With tears in his eyes, the highwayman begged the minister not to say another word, but he did not return a watch and some money taken.

C. C. Moore, a citizen of Woodlawn, was also held up last night by a lone highwayman and relieved of a watch and some money.

Preacher Elopes.

Gadsden, Ala.—From Marshall county comes news of the elopement of a Missionary Baptist preacher and school teacher with the 17-year-old sister of his wife.

The Rev. W. T. Dyer, of Reedbrake, accompanied by his sister-in-law, Miss Eddy Adams, aged 17 years, secured a horse and buggy at Guntersville to carry them to Cullman county, on their way to El Paso, Tex., for which place they were headed.

It seems that several years ago Dyer eloped with his wife. A sister of Mrs. Dyer lived with them, and an infatuation sprang up between the two, which culminated in the second elopement.

Dyer wrote a note to the girl's father that he would marry her. The heart-broken wife and a little child are left to shift for themselves.

Again Indicted.

Athens, Ala.—For the second time within a year John Morris, Sr., one of the wealthy farmers of this county, is in jail on an indictment of murder in the first degree. He was implicated in the killing of B. F. Grisham, and for this was indicted by the grand jury for murder in the first degree. He was tried and convicted of murder in the second degree and given ten years. This was under the Lusk act and that court being declared unconstitutional, he was given another chance. The next grand jury failed to indict him, and he has been at liberty since, but the grand jury just adjourned found a bill charging murder in the first degree. The old man was arrested and sent to jail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Sidney Duckiet, a miner, was arrested charged with making threats and preventing Frank Schultz "from engaging in a lawful occupation of working as a laborer at a place where he saw fit." Duckiet was released on a bond signed by W. R. Fairley and Adam Powe.

Senator Hipp's Slayer in Jail.

Montgomery, Ala.—The office of the governor has been notified that John Williams, the slayer of State Senator R. L. Hipp in Cullman county, has been captured and is now in jail at Huntsville. Solicitor Almon and a deputy sheriff have gone to Huntsville to make sure the right man has been taken in.

Special Term to Try Carpenter.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Judge Henry B. Foster will issue an order today for a special term of the grand jury to try John Carpenter, the negro who last week is said to have killed Stewart Champion while seated at his home holding in his arms his young baby. This is the first time a special term has ever been called in this county to give a speedy trial for such a deed.

Senator Morgan Improving.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Morgan, of Alabama, continues to improve and has accomplished a good deal of work in the past week. The senator has not yet been able to leave his room, but sits up two or three hours daily.

Brakeman Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. S. Morris, a brakeman on the Southern railway, received injuries this morning by falling between the cars which caused his death while being operated on in an infirmary in the city. He was riding on a box car when the preceding car jumped the track and threw him on the track. He lived formerly in Tuscaloosa, to which point his body was taken tonight for burial.

NOW IN COLORADO.

The President is Nearing the Haunts of Big Game—Grand Greeting.

PRESENTED WITH BIG STICK.

A Novel Gift is Received From the School Children of Pueblo—Reception Was Enthusiastic.

Colorado Springs, Colo.—Fully 10,000 people assembled at the Santa Fe station to welcome the President. Promptly at 7:30 o'clock the Presidential train pulled into the station. Wild cheering greeted the President as he stepped out on the platform of the car. The President responded to a call for a speech, spoke briefly.

Promptly at 9:30 the train pulled out of the station, the President standing bare-headed on the rear platform waving his handkerchief. The train is due to arrive at Newcastle tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock.

Presented With Big Stick.

Pueblo, Colo.—Pueblo citizens to the number of 5,000 greeted President Roosevelt upon his arrival at the union station here. When the special was first sighted a mighty cheer went up, and this continued until President Roosevelt appeared on the rear platform and began to address the crowd. His speech was interrupted by the presentation of a "big stick," the gift of the school children of the city. The President spoke briefly.

Promptly at 5:50 the special pulled out over the Colorado and Southern for Colorado Springs. The trip since crossing the Colorado line has been uneventful, except that at every station great crowds gathered to greet the chief executive of the nation.

The passenger yards had been cleared, and the President's special was handled without a hitch. A special committee of citizens headed by Mayor Brown greeted the nation's executive, and welcomed him to the city.

Warmly Greeted at Trinidad.

Trinidad, Colo.—Seven thousand persons, including 2,000 school children, waving small flags, greeted President Roosevelt here with cheers. The depot platform had been roped off and fifty special officers appointed to keep the crowd in order. A number of rough riders and other veterans acted as a guard of honor to the President.

The President was introduced by Mayor H. B. Brown as "the greatest man in the world" and talked for five minutes, warmly greeting the old soldiers. Turning to the children, the President told them how glad he was to see them, "for," he said, "you know I am as great on children as I am on irrigation, and you know what my views are on irrigation."

The remainder of his talk was on the subject of irrigation.

The pulling out of his train interrupted the President's speech. As the train moved away, the crowd broke through the ropes, climbing on to his car, and he shook hands with as many as was possible. The train left Trinidad at 1:45 after a stop of only seven minutes. The President's train was preceded by a pilot train and track walkers were placed at all curves and other precautions were taken by the Colorado and Southern Railroad Company to insure the President's safety.

Special in No Danger.

Trinidad, Colo.—Many rumors were afloat that President Roosevelt's train narrowly escaped being wrecked near Walsenberg from cars on a siding getting away, and running onto the main track, where they were derailed. As near as could be learned a box car got off the track near Walsenberg some time after the special passed. At no time was the President's special in any danger.

Big Deal in Oil.

Beaumont, Tex.—The largest deal in oil ever made in the south took place here, Messrs. Carns, Bass and Benckenstein, of Beaumont, purchasing from Messrs. Laertel and Cafferty, of Franklin, 1,750,000 barrels of oil in storage at Jennings. The sale gives the purchasers a total of three million barrels in storage at Jennings.

Springfield, Ill.—Ex-Governor Yates has been retained with ex-Governor Black, of New York, to assist in the defense of Caleb Powers, who will be placed on trial again at Georgetown, Ky., the first Monday in May. Powers is charged with murdering Governor Goebel.

Indiana Bank Robbery.

Cherubasco, Ind.—Three unknown robbers robbed the private bank of Oscar Gandy & Co. of $8,840. Mrs. Gandy, wife of the banker, was shot in the neck by one of the two guards stationed outside, but will recover.

Earthquake at Keokuk.

Keokuk, Ia.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in and near Keokuk. Buildings were shaken, but no serious damage was done.

John Paul Jones' Body Found.

Paris, France.—The remarkable search which Ambassador Porter has conducted for the body of Paul Jones has been crowned with success by the discovery of the body and its identification by the highest French medical experts as unquestionably that of the famous American admiral, who founded the American navy.

Ambassador Porter cabled to Washington tonight announcing the successful result of his long and difficult search. The body is in a good state of preservation considering that the interment took place over a hundred years ago.

General Porter has conducted the search for the last five years and when Congress recently took no action on the President's recommendation for the expenses incident to the search the Ambassador continued the search with laborers at his own expense. A large force of workmen had been engaged night and day tunneling and cross tunneling the old St. Louis cemetery. This constituted a huge operation embracing nearly a block covered with buildings and requiring a system of subterranean mining.

Wants Immigration South.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Adolphe Danziger, United States consul at Aberdeen, Scotland, and until some months ago consul at Madrid, Spain, is preparing a bill for introduction in the coming session of congress, having the warm sanction of prominent Hebrews all over the country providing that for the next year there shall be no alien steerage immigration to any of the eastern ports of the United States, but permitting as much immigration as the steamships can bring when the immigrants are landed in the south or west.

It is stated that the measure will have the approval of practically all the Hebrews of the country, as well as of many thoughtful men of all races now engaged in studying the rush of immigrants to this country. Serious consideration has been given to the subject.

Dr. Danziger is a Hebrew himself and is well known in the literary world. He points out that the congestion of poverty stricken aliens in New York is growing worse each year. The Hebrew immigrant lands in New York and finds his fellow countrymen engaged in peddling and earning a precarious living of that sort, and he follows suit of sheer force of example. It is claimed that he is turned toward other parts of the country he will follow the examples he sees there and become a farmer, mechanic or laborer.

Officers' Changes.

Washington, D. C.—An order has been issued from the war department directing change in the stations and duties of general officers as follows: Major General Samuel S. Sumner, temporarily relieved from the command of the Southwestern division and assigned to the command of the Pacific division during the temporary absence of Major General Arthur MacArthur; Brigadier General Frank D. Baldwin, from the department of the Colorado to the Southwestern division during the temporary absence of Major General Sumner; Brigadier General Charles A. Buchanan to the Philippine division; Brigadier General Tasker H. Bliss to Manila, P. I., for duty pending assignment to the command of a department.

May Be Lynching.

Nashville, Tenn.—A dispatch from Verona, Tenn., says that Isom Boyd, a half-witted negro, met Allen Reynolds a prominent young white man, in the road, took his gun from him and shot the top of his head off. The negro was arrested and placed in jail. A mob soon gathered and told the sheriff if the negro was not tried at once he would be lynched at once. Judge Richardson has the matter under advisement and the mob is now waiting on his decision.

Died as He Left Train.

South McAlester, I. T.—Frank Willman, business manager of the Gordon Theatre at Memphis, Tenn., died at the station here immediately after he stepped from a train. He was en route to San Antonio, Tex., where he hoped to regain his health.

Struck a Mine in Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va.—The Philadelphia tug Peerless came into port and reported having struck a torpedo mine in Hampton Roads without damage to the boat. Investigation developed the fact that the government is now engaged in the secret laying of mines in Hampton Roads, preparatory to the coming army and navy maneuvers in June.

Woman Kills Woman.

Cripple Creek, Colo.—Mrs. S. W. Widler, the wife of a newspaper man shot and killed Mrs. H. Douglass, of Colorado Springs, in the National hotel. Jealousy is supposed to be the cause.

Indictments Against Standard Oil.

Frankfort, Ky.—About 400 indictments charging the Standard Oil Company with failure to take out peddler's license as required by the Kentucky statutes will be returned by the Franklin county grand jury. Similar indictments have been returned recently in several counties of the state.

Mexico City.—The gold standard will go into effect without postponement in May.

ANNA AND THE RATTLER

By Mrs. Cornell.

A VOICE rose wrathfully in the back yard. "Wee-lie! What iss this? You fell in the pig trough? Come here, that I beat you! Come here, I say!"

Willie did not accept the invitation. A shrill whimpering was his sole response. Twelve-year-old Anna stepped to the kitchen door, peeping round the sash. "Pa's scolding Willie," she announced to her mother.

The storm continued to rage in the back yard.

"Shust look at your clothes! Go now! To the creek wit' you! Come not in the house until you are cleaned. Ach!"

Ex-Sea-Captain Schulz, now prune grower in the mountain boundary west of Santa Clara Valley, turned in at the kitchen door.

"I don't know what to do wit' the boy. Go, mine Anna, get the lad a clean shirt, and take it down to the creek."

On Anna's return from the bathing-pool she said softly to her mother: "Willie isn't at the creek. Perhaps he has run off."

"O child, don't bother me about Willie! He'll run back again fast enough, he's that scared of the mountains and the trees."

Anna was conscious of an undercurrent of sympathy with the forlorn waif her father had brought from the city some months before. The very love and awe with which the mountains filled her imaginative soul gave her comprehension of the fear with which they imbued the dull-witted offspring of San Francisco gutters.

Willie did not return all that long August day. The captain and his American wife spread and dipped prunes busily on the hot south slope. The box-laden wagon rolled by at intervals. Household duties went helter-skelter under Anna's management. At 6 o'clock Mrs. Schulz, hot and tired, wakened her lazy little daughter, outstretched beneath the hollyhocks and poppies in the small front garden.

"For gracious sake, Anna! Hurry! You've not done the dinner dishes!"

"Have the cows come?" Anna asked, resourcefully.

"Land! If I hadn't forgotten about Willie! Come—hurry! You'll have to go for the cows. I'll wash the dishes."

Anna felt quite in the mood to go for the cows. It meant an hour or so of patting barefooted and bareheaded along the soft dust of the road, or over the slippery brown grass of the mountain pastures, with tall pines on every hand, and a gold-blue sky above.

She mused about the missing Willie. Had he carried out his occasional threat to run away?

"The road iss open, go when you like," was her father's one reply to such futile outbursts. But they well knew the road was not open to Willie. The six mountain miles intervening between their ranch and the station formed an impassable barrier to his timorous soul.

"I guess he's afraid of the bigness of things," Anna concluded. "And he's got no call to run away. Papa threatens him, but he's never laid hands on him yet. I s'pose it's on account of the bath he ran away."

There was no Willie at the bathing-pool. The checked gingham shirt fluttered lonesomely where she had that morning placed it.

Some minutes later, shuffling deliciously among the dappled leaves of a hill trail, she sprang aside in quick dismay.

"Goodness!" What had seemed to be a bunch of dry leaves and grass coiled swiftly, with the rattling whir that goes straight to the fear centre of the human heart. In a flash Anna's hands were full of rocks. The first article in every California mountain child's education is to destroy every rattlesnake that comes in sight. Anna dodged the first strike of the snake, and before he could get nearer she began a fusillade of such efficiency that the reptile enemy sought retreat.

Then Anna was privileged to witness a strange thing—a very strange thing; so unusual, in fact, that when reported to the head of the zoological department of the State University that conservative gentleman would have given the story little credence had it not been for the unimpeachable authority of a celebrated naturalist, who had reported it as occasionally occurring among the large, much-to-be-dreaded species of the Eastern States—the Crotalus horridus, or banded rattler.

To Anna's unutterable surprise, the snake turned for refuge to a near-by oak tree. Perhaps he came against it unintentionally, as the rattlesnake sees badly by daylight. At any rate, he reared his head against it much as he would have done in ascending the side of a sunny boulder in the early days of his chilled awakening from his winter sleep.

He writhed spirally but slowly up its rough trunk, which seemed from eighteen to twenty inches in circumference. When the rocks ceased flying he would halt, evidently not half-liking his task, to wave his bluntly triangular head in the direction where the moving shadow indicated to his blurred vision the position of his enemy. But on the resumption of active hostilities he would begin again his painful ascent.

"Ow-w-w-ch!" sounded a howl from above.

Looking up at the cry, Anna discerned among the clustering leaves of the black oak a huddled figure, with

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back! can run"
The snake undulated a few
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He's only Anna's
saw another chance.
"There's that big limb
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It's easy. You must!" stamped
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Her sailor father had often
Anna for her delight in
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"Little girls need nefer
masthead. Thou hast
sailor. Be only a brave
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on the neck of her foe,
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ing sound, a thud, and then
heap on the ground.
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hands to a safe distance,
lightly to the ground.
Willie followed, dazed
He helped round up the co
furtive glances ahead
at every footstep. Before
house he slunk, although still
with fear, through the
to the abhorred bath
languidly fluttering shirt
repudiated gingham
But Anna, too ill
into her father's arms veranda
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CURES WHERE ALL ELSE FAILS. Best Cough Syrup. Tastes Good. Use in time. Sold by druggists.

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Hydrogen was discovered by Henry Cavendish at the age of 53.

A Heavy Fine.

Under the Elkins law any railroad company which pays rebates in any form, or any shipper who accepts them, is liable to a fine of from $1000 to $20,000 upon conviction. It also prohibits the carrying of freight at less than the published tariffs. The Interstate Commerce Commission is empowered to detect and prosecute violators of this statute. President Knapp, of the commission, states that since this law was passed rebate paying has been as rare as forgery

French Printing Trade Exhibition.

Following British precedent of 1904, an international exhibition of printing, papermaking, journalism, engraving and all graphic arts is to be held in Paris in 1906. It is to be the largest show of the kind ever held. Paper manufacturing and wood pulp making will, it is stated, be shown in operation.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A Nickle's Worth of Jumps.

"A small boy came into my store the other day," remarked the druggist, "and asked for five cents' worth of 'jumps.' Now what do you suppose he wanted?"

When everybody gave it up the druggist told them what the boy had been sent for was hops.—New York Press.

The cost of the British expedition into Tibet was $4,063,750, all of which Tibet will have to pay.

Wasp Expert.

Studying wasps for scientific purposes is the recreation of Miss Wilhelmina Enteman, who is at present investigating the conditions of their life in California. Though biological investigations have had her attention for only five years, Miss Enteman has studied wasps from childhood, and has traveled extensively in making her investigations. She thinks them a much maligned insect, and finds them vastly interesting, insisting that they are as industrious as bees and as wise as ants. Wasps possess the sharpest eyes of any insect, she has ascertained, and while possessed of a vast amount of curiosity, they are no more quarrelsome than other little animals. During the years of her study, Miss Enteman has very seldom been stung while handling the fiery little midgets, though moving them from tiny wire cages and feeding them on the tip of her finger.

HONEST CONFESSION.

A Doctor's Talk on Food.

There are no fairer set of men on earth than the doctors, and when they find they have been in error they are usually apt to make honest and manly confession of the fact.

A case in point is that of an eminent practitioner, one of the good old school, who lives in Texas. His plain, unvarnished tale needs no dressing up:

"I had always had an intense prejudice, which I can now see was unwarrantable and unreasonable, against all muchly advertised foods. Hence, I never read a line of the many 'ads.' of Grape-Nuts, nor tested the food till last winter.

"While in Corpus Christi for my health, and visiting my youngest son, who has four of the ruddiest, healthiest little boys I ever saw, I ate my first dish of Grape-Nuts food for supper with my little grandsons. I became exceedingly fond of it and have eaten a package of it every week since, and find it a delicious, refreshing and strengthening food, leaving no ill effects whatever, causing no eructations (with which I was formerly much troubled), no sense of fullness, nausea, nor distress of stomach in any way.

"There is no other food that agrees with me so well, or sits as lightly or pleasantly upon my stomach as this does. I am stronger and more active since I began the use of Grape-Nuts than I have been for ten years, and am no longer troubled with nausea and indigestion." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

"The Good Old Times."

According to one of the old English chronicles, royalty, in 1234, had nothing for a bed but a stack of straw. Even in the days of Queen Elizabeth at least half of the population of London slept on boards. Blocks of wood served as pillows. The sleeping chambers of the queen were daily strewn with fresh rushes. Henry VI, immediately on arising, tossed off a cup of wine. Tea, coffee and chocolate were, of course, unheard of at that time. Sugar was to be had only in drug stores, and then by the ounce. These were the good old times.

The Crown Prince's Salary.

In the British civil service estimates for 1905-06 is an item for $100,000, "as a grant to the Prince and Princess of Wales in aid of the expenses they may incur on the occasion of their visit to India. The expense of the voyage to and from India is provided for in the navy estimates. The Prince of Wales draws annually from British taxpayers $100,000. The Princess receives $50,000 a year.

New System of Telegraphy.

Germany has a new system of quick telegraphy, by which signs can be transmitted at the rate of 2,000 a minute. It has been successfully tried between Berlin and Koenigsberg, a distance of 500 miles.

Gold Inspected by Roentgen Rays.

The interior of a piece of gold bearing quartz was inspected recently with the Roentgen rays in an Oregon town, and veins of gold are said to have been as plainly visible as if they had been on the surface.

Chinese Harvest.

All Chinese fruits are picked green and ripened off the plant. The Chinese farmer is too anxious to sell his crop or too much afraid of thieves to wait until the fruit is properly ripened.

Historic St. Helena.

Longwood, Bonaparte's house in St. Helena, is now a barn. The room in which he died is a stable. On the site of his former grave is a machine for grinding corn.

Australia's Gain.

It is estimated by the Commonwealth statistician that since 1892 the population of Australia has gained 27,558 by new arrivals and lost 29,000 by departures.

A Town of Men Only.

On the borders between China and Russia, in Asia, is a good sized town known as Marianatchin, which is inhabited exclusively by men. An old law forbids women to live there.

The name of Mother Goose's husband was Isaac Goose, and her rhymes were first printed by her son-in-law, Thomas Fleet, a printer, in Boston.

The capital invested in electric lines of the United States, including street railways, is $2,167,634,000.

ALL BROKEN DOWN.

No Sleep—No Appetite—Just a Continual Backache.

Joseph McCauley, of 144 Sholto street, Chicago, Sachem of Tecumseh Lodge, says: "Two years ago my health was completely broken down. My back ached and was so lame that at times I was hardly able to dress myself. I lost my appetite and was unable to sleep. There seemed to be no relief until I took Doan's Kidney Pills. Four boxes of this remedy effected a complete and permanent cure. If suffering humanity knew the value of Doan's Kidney Pills they would use nothing else, as it is the only positive cure I know."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

California Building.

California's building at the Lewis and Clark exposition is in the form of a Greek cross, each wing being a reproduction of an old Spanish mission.

A Cracked Bell.

A bell, which was rescued red hot from a burning church at Hopkins, Mo., cracked just like the old Liberty bell when cold water was thrown upon it.

No Hebrew House of Worship.

In Spain Hebrews are not permitted to erect and maintain houses of worship. They have no civil rights and exist in the kingdom only as aliens.

A Japanese Custom.

Japanese mothers do not kiss their children, though they may press their lips to the forehead or cheeks of a very young baby.

A French Invention.

A peculiar method of charging cloth with electricity, in order to furnish heat to the wearer, has been invented by a French engineer.

The queen of Holland has given 500,000 francs for the erection of a hospital for crippled children at The Hague.

The total number of passengers carried by electric lines each year in the United States is 5,830,000.

The strikes reported in Canada during 1904 involved a loss of 671,239 working days.

QUEEN OF ACTRESSES PRAISES PE-RU-NA.

MISS JULIA MARLOWE

Heartily Approves of Peruna For the Nerves.

IN a recent letter to The Peruna Medicine Co., Miss Julia Marlowe, of New York City, writes the following:

"I am glad to write my endorsement of the great remedy, Peruna, as a nerve tonic. I do so most heartily."—Julia Marlowe.

Nervousness is very common among women. This condition is due to anemic nerve centres. The nerve centres are the reservoirs of nervous vitality. These centres become bloodless for want of proper nutrition.

This is especially true in the spring season. Every spring a host of invalids are produced as the direct result of weak nerves.

This can be easily obviated by using Peruna. Peruna strikes at the root of the difficulty by correcting the digestion.

Digestion furnishes nutrition for the nerve centres. Properly digested food furnishes these reservoirs of life with vitality which leads to strong, steady nerves and thus nourishes life.

Peruna is in great favor among women, especially those who have vocations that are trying to the nerves.

Buy a bottle of Peruna to-day. If you do not receive all the benefits from Peruna that you expected, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, Columbus, Ohio.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

There are no less than 540 agricultural societies scattered over Servia.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

Asparagus is said to be the oldest plant used for food.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. SAMUEL, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Immigration into Canada is increasing rapidly.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never Fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Soda water is now prescribed for hunger.

Paris is to have a special kind of street light to indicate the whereabouts of branch postoffices.

NO TONGUE CAN TELL

How I Suffered With Itching and Bleeding Eczema Until Cured by Cuticura.

"No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with a terribly painful, itching and bleeding eczema, my body and face being covered with sores. Never in my life did I experience such awful suffering, and I longed for death, which I felt was near. I had tried doctors and medicines without success, but my mother insisted that I try Cuticura. I felt better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment, and was soon entirely well. (Signed) Mrs. A. Etson, Bellevue, Mich."

Large Families.

It is from Russia that the record families of modern times have come. In 1757 the Empress Catherine gave audience to a peasant woman who had fifty-seven children, all living. A Moscow moujik pensioned by the czar in 1782 had eighty-two children, all of whom had survived.

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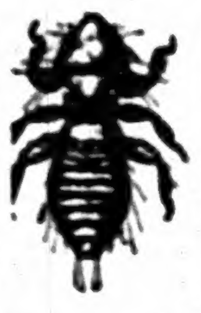

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Send for our practical books of information; they are not advertising pamphlets, booming special fertilizers, but are authoritative treatises. Sent free for the asking.

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Am. 16, 1905.

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Is there any *stronger proof of merit*, than the

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Lion-head on every package.

Save these Lion-heads for valuable premiums.

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BAKING POWDER

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To further introduce Good Luck Baking Powder, we are offering valuable premiums **free** to all users. On the label of every can will be found a coupon. Cut out these coupons and save them. The little gift book inside each can illustrates the many articles and tells how to get them **free.** Besides these valuable premiums, you get a superior baking powder and it costs you but 10c per pound can.

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possesses excellent leavening qualities. It is powerful in generating gas, therefore makes exceedingly light bakings. Its positive purity assures you of good baking results. Through these superior qualities Good Luck Baking powder has reached the largest sale of any baking powder in the world. Carloads and trainloads are shipped to all sections of the country. This tremendous sale makes it possible for us to sell it at the little price of 10c per pound can. Insist upon having Good Luck Baking Powder and get a superior article at a moderate price.

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The ladies will appreciate our splendid line of

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all suitable for the season. And our Millinery Department has the prettiest line of

Hats, Laces, Flowers

that are a delight to the eye, pleasant to behold.

Given Away

We are still giving a ticket with every 50c purchase which entitles you to a chance in the drawing for the

$60.00 Suit of Furniture

and as not many more tickets are left now is your opportunity.

Come and inspect our Stock, we are proud to wait upon you.

Very respectfully,

W. KANTER & BRO.

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PATTILLO BROS,

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

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Can supply all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Flooring, ceiling, etc. loaded direct on to cars on the L. & . R. R. at Verbena. If you are going to build, get our prices, they will be satisfactory to you.

PATTILLO BROS.
VERBENA, ALA.

B. H. DUKE & BRO. will carry our Flooring and Ceiling in stock for the Clanton trade.

Jericho.

Mr. J. L. Clinton was in Levert Tuesday afternoon on business.

Farmers are getting along nicely.

Messrs Ben Pitts and Hugh Clinton made a flying trip to Centreville Saturday.

Good wishes to the Banner.

BLUE JAY.

About Rheumatism

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For Sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn., Thorsby.

FREE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The late Rev. A. L. Pattillo, of Verbena, was the author of several booklets on religious subjects, of which there are several hundreds of copies on hand. It has been suggested that they would be acceptable gifts to Sunday school scholars, and by kind permission of the family of the deceased gentleman, we are authorized to deliver free of charge, the booklets to Sunday school superintendents and teachers who apply for them so long as the supply lasts. There are no funds available by which we can send them by mail, so applicants from a distance who send a few stamps for postage will have the full amount mailed to them. Address THE BANNER, Clanton, Ala.

$2.25. By special arrangement we are enabled to offer the Alabama Baptist ($2.00 and the Banner ($1.00) both papers one year for $2,25

Subscribe for the Banner.

Shades Mountain.

Frost did not do any damage to fruit or vegetables on the mountain, but it killed most of the vegetables at the foot of the mountein.

Mr. Evans Hale has moved his family to Brompton to live.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpelv, who have been spending the winter in Florida, have returned to their lovely summer home here.

Mr. C. G. Northington of New Orleans has been visiting relatives on the mountain. Mrs. S. F. H. Tarrent of the Magic City is the guest of friends here. Miss Nera Tyler has returned from a visit to friends in Bessemer. Mrs. L. E. Gullahorn and children of Clanton have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. F. A. G. is giving the boys some good advice. It looks like he has given up the farmers and merchants of Chilton. I guess he considers them too hard cases for him to handle. Our farmers do not plant all cotton here. One has planted twenty acres in Irish potatoes, and another one fifteen acres. Also our farmers will commence shipping strawberries at once. R.

Every man is supposed to know his own business, but it is hard to convince some of his friends that he does.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only traceable to, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, puffing it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kauble, of Nevada, O., says: I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and it cured me.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

and relieves the stomach of all nervous strain and the heart of all pressure.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50c.

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Laxative Bromo Quinine
Cures a Cold in One Day, Grip in Two.

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AN UNUSUAL OFFER

by Upchurch Drug Co., of Clanton, and A. Horn, of Thorsby, who are allowing their patrons an opportunity of a free trial of the wonderful healing remedy, Paracamph, First Aid to the Injured. This remedy has become popular in a remarkably short length of time by its great success in curing the aches, pains and hurts of millions of people. Chilton people should know the value and merit of Paracamph, and to enable them to do so without risk or loss of money these gentlemen have produced a plan. "Being fully convinced of the merits of Paracamph, all you have to do, says Mr. Horn, is to deposit the price of a bottle at our drug store, or at Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, take home a bottle of Paracamph, give it an honest trial, and if not satisfied, tell us and we will return your money."

No remedy on earth compares with Paracamph for the cure of Rheumatism, Swelling and Neuralgia, Sore Throat; Croup, Catarrh, Sore Muscles, Eczema, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Feet, Cuts, Burns and Hurts of every description. Paracamph absolutely prevents blood poison. Paracamph soothes and heals like magic. No household should be without a bottle always on hand.

If you receive a card making a special offer to you for a trial of Paracamph, bring it to our drug store without delay.

Alabama Sunday School Association.

The twenty-second annual Convention of the Alabama Sunday School Association will be held in the city of Birmingham, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 25–27 next. The basis of representation is as follows: All officers of the State Association, five delegates at large from each county, all ministers of the gospel, the superintendent and two other delegates from each Sunday School

The railroads of the State have granted a rate of one and one-third fare, on the certificate plan, to delegates attending the Convention. The delegates will be entertained by S. S. workers of Birmingham.

A Great Physician Once Said

to a patient who asked him what his trouble was, "If it's not your Liver it's your Kidneys—if it's not your Kidneys it's your Liver. You couldn't live without them, yet they are the cause of ALL your ills."

And we say to you that such being the case, it is your duty to your life and happiness, to carefully watch the condition of your Liver and Kidneys. Make them your useful servants and not your destroyers. Do not wait until they have the upper hand—do not delay until they are wrenching your body and soul asunder with pain and agony, but keep them perfect in health and activity with

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CLANTON

NEW PATENT BRIDGE APPROVED

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Chilton County, having officially inspected the bridge built for the County of Chilton over Yellowleaf Creek, ten miles east of Clanton, and duly accepted the same on behalf of the County, beg to say to all parties interested that the bridge, in our opinion, is one of the very best in this County, and we heartily recommend Joseph W. Headley, the Contractor and Patentee, to all who desire to build a neat, strong and sound bridge, his patented idea insuring a safe and firm bridge at a very moderate cost.

This 4th day of April 1905.

County Commissioners—W. H. Conway, Alex Glasscock, Moses Robinson, R. P. Kendrick.

To all whom it may concern:

It affords me much pleasure to state that the bridge built over Yellowleaf Creek for the County Commissioners of Chilton County is very satisfactory in all particulars. It was built for the County by Mr. Joseph W. Headley, under letters patent held by him, the chief features of which comprise a bridge of timber, braced with iron rods, giving great strength and stability to the structure. I consider it an economical bridge from the fact that the iron rods are practically everlasting, and any portion of the timber work can be removed and reinstated at any time. I consider it to be the best bridge at the cost I have ever seen.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
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Clanton, Ala. April 4, 1905.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Ella Smith, Complainant, vs. Ben Smith, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Ella Smith, the Complainant, that she does not know where the Defendant, Ben Smith, resides, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ben Smith, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ben Smith, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of May, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of April, 1905.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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Jemison, April 24, 1905

Editor Banner—Please let me say a few words in your paper about a cotton seed oil mill, guano mixer and warehouse all combined. I think it would be a good investment for Chilton county. It will cost about $17,000 to equip it; there is good dividend to the stockholders, then it builds up the community in which it is built. First, it encourages stock raising and stock feeding for profit. Second, it builds a market for cotton seed and also country produce; we need to build home markets, a start of this kind would bring a yarn mill. Now, farmers, you could take stock and pay it in seed. Every farmer in the county ought to take stock in an enterprise like this. I suggest each district have a meeting on May 3, at 7 p m. and discuss the above subject and elect two delegates to meet with the county association on May 6 at Clanton, I will invite a good speaker to meet with us. Thanking you for past favors, I remain yours for better times.

W. H. Conway.

Pine Hill, Ala., April 20, 1905

It seems like cold winter is coming back again, we had heavy frost and ice here this morning; don't think the gardens are hurt very much, though jack frost may come tonight and take them all in. Don't know very much about Clark county and Marengo county at this time. Mrs. Katy Traywick and baby spent last week with her mother-in-law at Thomasville.

Mrs. Dr. Boroughs is quite sick.

Mr. Latham has visited his sister, Mrs. Cox, recently.

Mrs. Fred Von is quite sick with mumps.

Rosco Meroney is on the sick list this week; hope he will soon be well again.

Misses Mary Daniels and Ruth Dunn will have an entertainment at my house on Friday night.

Burney Meroney has gone to Nanafalia to work; we miss his bright face and cheerful smiles when he goes away.

We have a very good school here this season.

Sorry to hear that Miss Fannie Daniel is very sick at the A. C. F. C.

Our school children have a fine time playing base ball, tennis and hop scotch.

Little Earl McConnell has gone to Peach Tree for her health.

Would love to hear something from Bethsalem. With best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

Thomas Meroney.

Greenlee, N. C., April 30, 1905

Mr. J. W. Biddix went to Marion Wednesday.

Miss Hattie Burgin of Marion has been visiting Mrs. G. B. and Miss Belle Dobson.

We are sorry to state Miss Carrie Greenlee is on the sick list.

It seems that Mr. George Dobson means to farm right, he has eleven hands planting corn on his farm.

If some of the Alabama boys could be at Greenlee and see the wild geese they would not fox hunt any more, I'm sure. Success to the Banner.

Forsaken and Forgotten,

Lily.

As we seldom see anything from this place, we will send in a few items to let the people know we are still flourishing and enjoying life. Spring is here in full and everyone looks pleasant, although the farmers are kept quite busy preparing for another crop.

Quite a number of our young people attended the concert at Stanton Friday night and report a royal time.

Rev. Connell preached at Mulberry on Saturday and Sunday last.

Messrs. Joe and Burt Malone of Selma visited home folks Easter.

Mr. Hugh Jones' friends are glad to have him home again.

Some of the young folks from here went to Maplesville to Easter services Sunday evening.

There must be some attraction in "Jonestown" for John Sims, as he is quite a frequent visitor here.

The Mulberry base ball team will cross bats with Fairview next Saturday afternoon at this place.

The friends of Miss Velma White are very grateful to her for the nice singing and Easter egg boiling at her home on Saturday night.

Misses Pearl and Ethel Rasberry have recently visited Stanton.

We sympathize with Mr. Walker very much in the loss of his nice buggy horse, for we are sure the inconvenience of having to walk is very disagreeable to him

Mr. Chas. Rasberry is at home for a few days from the capital city

Miss Essie Durbin of Fairview is with friends here this week.

Messrs. Reub Cox and Bas Washburn visited here Sunday.

There will be an all-day singing at Mulberry next Sunday, the 30th. Everybody that enjoys fine singing will not be disappointed if they are present.

Regina.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000 00.

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Concord.

Dear Editor—I come again after a long absence. Quite an enjoyable time was spent by 66 Concordians at the noble egg hunt given by Misses Charlotte and Martha Jane Mims and Mr. A. N. Miner. At 3 p.m. the crowd gathered and a chapter of St. Luke was read by Mr. A. N. Miner, and recitations by Misses Lettie Dupree and Martha Jane Mims and Mr. Grady Armstrong, which was beautiful to hear. Then to the pine grove where the eggs had been hid by Mesdames E. H. Mims and A. N. Miner and Mr. J. S. Parrish, The children and old folks too went to see who could find the most. Laughing, talking and throwing the straw, they began, and after 30 minutes hunt they returned to give an account of how many was out; Miss Martha Dupree taking the names, and after all had returned Mr. A. N. Miner found the highest number, 19; Messrs. Tommie Taylor and William Easterling finding next highest, 7; then 35 others found less; 30 finding none. Hurrah for the next Easter hunt, and let us have 20 dozen eggs and a pail of salt in a lovely oak grove.

Little Frencha Bates of Verbena was a welcome visitor at the egg hunt. Mr. Linzie Thompson from Pinedale was gladly welcomed at the hunt. Best wishes to Banner.

Writer of Long Ago.

SCHOOL BOARD NOTICE.

I have a number of copies, in pamphlet form, of the rules and regulations adopted by the Educational Board and will forward one to any person who will send me two cents to cover postage.

J. W. Moore, Co. Supt.

Thorsby.

The Thorsby Real Estate Company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $2,000. The incorporators are M. J. Soberg, M. J. Barrett, Gust Berlin, John A. Carlson, John Newstrom, S. E. Norton, L. V. Stabler, B. H. Dryhord, G. C. Michelson and G. H. Gerald.

Officers are: M. J. Barrett, Pres; M. J. Soberg, Vice-Pres.; G. H. Gerald, Secy., and G. C. Michelson, Treas.

The company will do a general real estate business.

The recent frost did not damage us much.

Our new millinery store was well patronized for Easter.

New Prospect.

Please allow me space in your valuable paper to write a few lines in regard to our Sunday school. I am glad to say that we are making a good start. It seems that the parents, young people and children are taking an interest in coming to Sunday school, and I think by the help of God we can make it a success and a blessing to our church, So let us continue to come with a good lesson and prayerful hearts and influence all our friends to come with us. We are very glad to have our pastor with us to instruct us in our lessons and to encourage the school. We would like to have all the young men and young ladies in reach of New Prospect to come and join the quarterly class, we have a good teacher and plenty of books. Come and join the class, if we don't do you any good we won't do you any harm.

Mr. jack frost paid us a visit recently and left our corn and beans pretty yellow.

We hope the people will plant corn fields and cotton patches this year

STOLEN

A large dark brown mare almost black, weight 1100, was stolen out of my lot Tuesday night, April 4th I will pay for the recovery of the mare or any information leading to the recovery.

William Walker,
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The excruciating pains characteristic of rheumatism and sciatica are quickly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. The great pain relieving power of the liniment has been the surprise and delight of thousands of sufferers. The quick relief from pain which it affords is alone worth many times its cost. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Ala.

WANTED to men in each State to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary $75 per month. $3 per day for expenses. Kuhlman Co., Dept. P, Atlas Building, Chicago, Ill.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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The Black Jack, "JIM,"

known as the Davis' Jack, will stand this season, commencing March 27 and 28, at John Jones old saw mill, Beat 10, and every two weeks during the season. Remainder of time at my place.

J. M. Willis, Clanton, R.F.D. 1

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The importance of good lights in the evening is not generally appreciated. A poor light is very trying and injurious to the eyes. We can remember when one tallow candle was the usual light for a family at night, and if two were burning at one time it was considered great extravagance. The following from the Inland Farmer is very good: "If we were to name the greatest achievements of the closing days of the last century, we would unhesitatingly place the perfection of the lamp among the first."

A hundred years ago there was a very decided feeling in this country that princes and dukes and earls were a bad lot, both as to those then existing and as to those who were going to exist. That opinion at that time was both reasonable and just, the Hartford (Conn.) Courant opines. To enlarge General Hawley's memorable phrase, each generation must be judged by the light that it has; and that was exactly the light in which those early generations of freemen on this continent worked.

The scientific world is taking great interest in the suggestion recently made by Professor Simon Newcomb that a central bureau of exact science should be established, remarks the Daily True American. Professor Newcomb believes that the head thereof should be aided by experts from various countries, with a view to co-ordinating the many lines of scientific research throughout the world. The distinguished scientist does not hesitate to assert that a large part of the data accumulated by students in the past century is utterly useless, so far as the working out of results is concerned.

We have no thought that Great Britain will feel humiliated at having contracted an alliance with the victors at Port Arthur and Mukden or that the United States will regret having opened Japan to the world and having been her "next friend" for half a century, says the New York Tribune. Upon the death field of Mukden there rises the puissant figure of a new great power, the peer of any, and it will be the world's part of wisdom to recognize it as such, and to regard it not with contempt as of old, nor yet with fear, as some have affected to do, but with the frank spirit of equal brotherhood in friendly rivalry in the progress of civilization.

The city of Glasgow, Scotland, says the New York Evening Sun, owns a public library of 160,000 volumes, and is erecting a number of district libraries; conducts seven model lodging houses—one for women—which shelter 2430 persons every night and pay 5 percent profit; owns 27 blocks of buildings, which shelter 9000 people; public banks, including Kosher banks for Jews, and also warehouses, in which hot water is furnished at a trifling price for family laundry work; gas and electric light and power works, in which 3000 men are employed; the street railway system, which employs 3500 men and carries 170,000,000 people annually. Furthermore, it owns nine public markets, including one for old clothes; a telephone system that pays 15 percent on the invested public capital; a labor bureau and a home for inebriates.

The Swiss and the Italians, boring from opposite sides through the Alps, have met; the Simplon tunnel is pierced. How much more inspiring than the waste and woe of war it is to see two nations making mutual battle against the obstacles to peaceful travel and commerce! To offset the advantages to France from her construction of the Mont Cenis tunnel, 7.6 miles long, Germany moved for construction of the St. Gothard, entering into treaty with Switzerland and Italy. That "great bore" of 9.14 miles was opened twenty-five years ago, and the Simplon, 12.21 miles, will now be prepared for traffic. With the entente between France and Spain the people of the Peninsula are agitating ardently for the long dormant project of a railway tunnel through the Pyrenees; closer relations between England and France have revived the demand for a tunnel under the Channel, and work on the Isthmian Canal is now vigorously under way. This is a great engineering age, and the natural barriers to free movement of commerce are rapidly disappearing. Pity some of the extreme artificial barriers in the way of tariffs could not go with them.

PRES. BIGELOW SHORT

Wheat Speculation Makes Him a Defaulter for a Million and a Half.

RUN MADE ON THE BANK.

F. G. Bigelow One of the Most Prominent Financiers in Northwest.

Stood High Socially.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Frank G. Bigelow until Monday president of the First National bank of Milwaukee, was arrested Monday charged with the embezzlement of over $100,000 of the bank's funds.

The arrest of Mr. Bigelow followed his confession to the board of directors of the bank that he was a defaulter to the extent of $1,450,000. Following Mr. Bigelow's confession he was removed from the presidency of the bank and the facts in the case were laid before the federal authorities.

The complaint was sworn to by United States District Attorney H. K. Butterfield. It charges that Bigelow, as president of the First National bank, embezzled a sum exceeding $100,000. A complaint and warrant identical with these in Bigelow's case were made out to Henry G. Goll, assistant cashier of the bank, but Goll could not be found up to 7 o'clock Monday night.

President Bigelow was before United States Commissioner Bloodgood Monday night. He waived a hearing and was held to the federal grand jury under $25,000 bond. Dr. H. N. Brown and A. N. McGoch certified as sureties, and Bigelow was released. The next federal grand jury has not yet been summoned, but it is expected it will meet some time next month.

The announcement of the defalcation was followed by a rush of depositors to withdraw their money from the First National Bank, and from the Wisconsin Trust Company, the savings department of the bank. Many thousands of dollars were withdrawn, but on the other hand, large numbers of people having confidence in the institution, increased their deposits. Arrangements were hastily made to meet the run, and the officers of the bank express full confidence in their ability to keep them open.

President Bigelow's confession was made at a special meeting of the board of directors held Saturday evening, and continued Sunday and all of Sunday night. In addressing his fellow directors President Bigelow said he had a painful statement to make—a confession that he had misdirected the funds of the banks, and that an examination of his books would show that he was indebted to the bank to the amount of over $1,450,000. This money he said had been lost in speculation in wheat and stocks. Not a dollar of it could be recovered, and the only sum he could offer toward recompensating the bank was personal security valued at approximately $300,000.

The confession of President Bigelow astounded the directors of the bank. Mr. Bigelow had been recognized as one of the foremost financiers of the northwest. He has been associated with the First National Bank in various capacities for more than fifteen years, and his business connections—trust companies, concerns, real estate deals and other similar ventures—number scores. He was honored a year ago by election to the presidency of the American Bankers' Association, and by its members was looked upon as a leader in financial matters.

The manipulation of accounts has been going on for months, according to the statement of one of the directors, but so cleverly was the work done that neither the directors nor the national bank examiners were able to discover the fact that anything was wrong with the funds of the bank. The first intimation that there were irregularities came to Charles F. Pfister, one of the directors, Friday evening. An employe of the bank called at Mr. Pfister's home and told him he had something to reveal regarding the bank. While his information was meager, it was sufficient to awaken the suspicions of Mr. Pfister and to start an investigation. Bigelow was taxed with the irregularities and he is said to have admitted his guilt. Then followed the meeting of the directors and the full confession.

As soon as the directors ascertained the full extent of the speculations steps were taken to protect the depositors and other creditors. Charles F. Pfister subscribed $600,000 to a fund to make good the surplus. John I. Beggs, president of the Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company, gave $300,000. William Bigelow, a brother of the president, added $100,000 to the amount. Other directors subscribed lesser sums until the amount raised reached $1,635,000.

To Make Many Improvements.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The city council took the first step for a city park Saturday night. Alderman Murphy's resolution to tear down the Central Market building and make a park out of same was carried.

An ordinance passed to build more sewer and school room. An ordinance was introduced regulating telephone poles on the street to four in one block.

Two Accidents.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A. B. Howell, a popular young man and student of the Scottsboro Baptist Institute, met with a very painful accident Saturday afternoon, that will lay him up for some time. He was assisting in hauling an organ and chairs to the college to be used in the Easter services, and fell from the wagon, breaking both bones in his arm, the bones protruding through the flesh and making a very ugly and painful wound.

While returning from a drive Sunday evening in company with her husband and guest, Miss Bell, of Hill City, Tenn., Mrs. John Will Payne was thrown violently from the buggy to the hard pike, caused by the horse shying. The wheels ran over her, painfully hurting and bruising her. She was picked up and was able to be carried home.

Will Build Court House.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The new thirty-five thousand dollar court house, the contract for which was let by the Board of County Commissioners of Jackson county a year ago to Messrs. Dodson & Bynum, contractors, of Montgomery, and over which considerable litigation has been the outcome, will now, in all probability, be erected.

The contractors were enjoined from building the new court house by a number of prominent citizens of the county, and it was taken to the chancery court. That court dissolved the injunction and it was carried to the supreme court. The case was affirmed by that court. The new Board of County Commissioners which have been elected since the contract was let by the retiring board have rescinded the old board's contract. But it is thought here that the court house will be built and that work will begin at an early day.

Alabama at Departments—New Bank.

Washington, D. C.—The application of T. E. Williams, O. E. Williams, R. D. Crawford, A. E. Garner and J. A. Peterman, to organize the Third National Bank of Dothan, with $50,000 capital has been approved by the Comptroller of the Currency.

Postmasters appointed: Fort Morgan, Baldwin county, Leopold Rapp; Jones, Autauga county, James C. King.

Rural free delivery routes No. 2 ordered established June 1 at Almond, Randolph county, serving 609 people and 145 houses. Littleberry W. Mason appointed regular, G. R. Mason substitute rural free delivery carrier, route 2, at Selma.

Drinks Carbolic Acid.

St. Louis, Mo.—By drinking carbolic acid J. J. Griswell, of Chicago, a guest of the Lindell hotel, committed suicide Sunday. He left a note addressed to his mother, Mrs. J. C. Griswell, Tampa, Fla., in which he despondently stated that he had decided to take his life, intimating ill health and financial affairs as the reasons.

Another note, which was sealed, was addressed to Miss Pansy Morgan, 1109 Florida street, Tampa, Fla. No valuables were found among his effects.

German Officer Commits Suicide.

Newport News, Va.—Lieut. L. A. P. F. Stark, of the German cruiser Bremen, committed suicide by shooting himself with a rifle aboard the ship Monday. His fellow officers declare he was temporarily insane as a result of ill health.

The body will be interred with full naval honors in Green Lawn cemetery. The Bremen and the United States ships in the harbor have their flags at half mast on account of the lieutenant's death.

Shot the Flagman.

Demopolis, Ala.—Just as the 6:15 passenger train was pulling out from Spocari, one mile east of this city, an altercation occurred between Flagman Burns and a negro. They came to blows on the platform and another negro, whose name was not learned, standing near the train, pulled a pistol and shot the flagman through the neck.

Mr. Burns was brought to this city and his wound dressed. His condition is considered serious. The negro who did the shooting was not in the row and after the shot was fired made his escape.

Father Kills Son; Deed of Dastard.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. T. Sheets, 45 years of age, shot and killed his son Claude Sheets, near the city Sunday.

The young man was foreman of a gang of laborers in which his father worked. The old man was discharged and blamed the son.

Yesterday the boy went home, being afraid to do so Friday night, and had words with his father, who shot him dead in the yard.

Condemned for Torturing Prisoners.

Tashkend, Russian Turkestan.—Sergeant Ribinsky has been tried and condemned to three years' imprisonment at hard labor for torturing prisoners with fire.

Joe Jefferson Dead.

West Palm Beach, Fla.—Joseph Jefferson, America's greatest comedian, is dead. He passed away at 6 o'clock Sunday evening at his home, "The Reefs." The end came after a day of unconsciousness. At the deathbed were Mrs. Jefferson, Charles B. and Frank Jefferson, his sons, Miss Mabel Bingham, his nurse, Dr. R. B. Potter and his faithful old servant, Carl Hetler.

AN ALABAMA WOMAN'S

Resolution Creates a Sensation in Its Attack on the Morman Church.

THE CHURCH IS TREASONABLE.

Convention Endorses Her Stand—Interesting Proceedings of Patriotic Organization.

Washington, D. C.—After a recess of one day, the congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution reconvened to conclude its business. There was a notable diminution in the attendance, many of the Daughters having left the city.

President General Fairbanks extended an invitation to the president general-elect, Mrs. Donald McLean, and to C. A. Kauffman, of South Carolina, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, to take seats on the stage. Mr. Kauffman delivered a brief address in which he felicitated the D. A. R. on its achievements and complimented its outgoing and incoming officers.

An echo of the election of Mrs. McLean came at the close at the reading of the minutes when President General Fairbanks expressed regret that Mrs. Sternberg's motion to make Mrs. McLean's election unanimous had not been carried unanimously. Mrs. Ballinger, District of Columbia, urged that some of the "noes" had been withdrawn, but the president general held that all had not been withdrawn and that the election of Mrs. McLean was not unanimous.

Mrs. Donald McLean, the president general-elect, on motion of Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, was elected chairman of the Continental Memorial Hall Committee, the action being in accordance with precedent.

Mrs. McLean on Platform.

During the announcement of the new state regents, Mrs. McLean was escorted to the platform. She presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful floral star, the emblem of the New York City Chapter, and said that the star was the pledge of loyalty of the chapter to the national organization. Mrs. McLean then said that in accordance with the sentiments expressed by the floral piece she desired to present from New York Chapter a practical testimonial in the form of checks for $1,000 from Mrs. Jas. H. Aldrich; $10 from Mrs. James W. Randall and $100 from Mrs. A. J. Robinson as contributions to the Continental Hall fund.

At 1 o'clock a recess was taken for luncheon. When the congress reconvened at 3:30 p. m. a discussion which occupied considerable time was continued. It related to a construction of the constitution as to the admission of members of Children of the American Revolution to the D. A. R. A motion by Mrs. Day, of Tennessee, which had precipitated the discussion, finally was passed. By its provisions the national board is directed to interpret literally the constitution as it now stands. This will enable members of the D. A. R. of eligible age to become members of the D. A. R. without payment of initiation fees.

A proposition was made by Mrs. Elizabeth C. Williams, of Maryland, that the society take steps looking to the deposit of the remains of John Paul Jones at the naval academy at Annapolis. Amendments were offered requesting that the remains be deposited in Philadelphia and Fredericksburg, Va. The whole question finally was laid on the table. A resolution was adopted providing for the appointment of a committee to wait upon the Fifty-ninth congress to obtain permission for the interment in the National cemetery at Arlington of the remains of Pierre Charles, l'Enfant.

Mrs. Murphy, of Ohio, offered a resolution which was adopted providing that the president general appoint a special committee to promote the introduction into the public schools of the United States of the system of a "school city." The idea is to promote the teaching of good citizenship in the public schools and induce the school children to govern themselves in their schools.

Mrs. Goode's Statement.

Mrs. Goode, of Alabama, brought to the attention of the congress the Mormon question in a sensational statement. She declared that the Mormon church was violating, through its leaders, the laws of the land; that it was a treasonable institution owing its highest allegiance to its own organization, and that it was a stain on the good name of the United States. She offered therefore this resolution:

"That as daughters of the patriots we most earnestly call upon the national congress to pass such remedial legislation as will put a stop to polygamy and polygamous living and political control of the Mormon hierarchy.

"And that this congress also urge the United States senate to refuse Mr. Reed Smoot, of Utah, an apostle of of this church, and one of its highest officers, the right to continue as senator of the United States.

"And that we further urge an amendment to the federal constitution making polygamy, under whatever guise or pretense, a crime against the United States."

Mrs. Allen, state regent of Utah, claimed the right to second the resolution, her position being taken, she said, upon purely patriotic grounds. She wanted the word "church" eliminated from the resolution and the word "hierarchy" substituted.

"This is a hierarchy we are dealing with," she declared, "and the overthrow of the government is what it is at." The change was made. The resolution was adopted by a rising vote.

Mrs. Richardson, state regent of South Carolina, presented to President General Fairbanks a beautiful drawing of the Fairbanks coat-of-arms, and an illuminated card bearing the insignia of the Palmetto state and the name of the D. A. R. chapters of that state.

A recess then at 5:15 was taken until 8 o'clock.

At the night session the convention voted to go ahead with the work of collecting funds for its completion. The treasurer general, Mrs. M. E. S. Davis, of the District of Columbia, stated that $53,000 is on hand with which to continue the work of construction.

After expressing the usual resolutions of thanks the congress adjourned sine die, the delegates late reassembling at the Ebitt house to greet the new president general, Mrs. Donald McLean, of New York.

Cullman Ships First Strawberries.

Cullman, Ala.—The first shipment of strawberries from this place this season was made Friday. They were handled by J. D. Searcy, shipping clerk of the German Farmers' Strawberry Association, and consigned to Douglass Bros., Birmingham. The berries were of a very fine variety, large and of a very delicious flavor, which is generally characteristic of the Cullman berry.

Survived the Shock.

Florence, Ala.—Charles Venson, foreman of a telephone construction gang, is alive and at work again after having 22,000 volts of electricity pass through his body. The accident occurred in Sheffield Saturday. Venson was working with some telephone wires, when by mistake he caught hold of a wire of the Sheffield Street Car Company, which was heavily charged. He was standing in the mud and this caused the current to pass through him. His hand was horribly burned, and it was four hours before he was restired to consciousness. It was thought at first that the man was dead, and his recovery is considered almost miraculous.

A Skyscraper for Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—A trade was consummated Friday whereby James H. Cook and George Laurie, of Montgomery, purchased for $26,000 the old Baptist church property on the triangular block bounded by North Court, Coosa and Bibb streets and Madison avenue, on which the new owners expect to erect a ten or twelve-story steel structural office building.

Oil Fight in Missouri.

Jefferson City, Mo.—A motion was filed in the supreme court by Attorney-General Hadley to strike out the pleadings filed by the Standard Oil Company and the Republic Oil Company to his information alleging combination to control the supply and price of oils in this state. These pleading deny the allegations set forth in the information filed by the attorney-general and at the same time attack the constitutionality of the anti-trust law.

Attorney-General Hadley in his motion contends that such pleadings cannot be filed in the supreme court and bases this contention on decisions in the case of former Attorney-General Crow vs. fire insurance companies several years ago.

Boys Charged With Housebreaking.

Jasper, Ala.—Dan Willingham and Charles Williams, two boys between the age of ten and twelve years, have been lodged in the county jail on a charge of breaking into houses at Horse Creek. The boys are alleged to have maliciously entered four stores, a blacksmith shop and one dwelling at Horse Creek within the past few weeks. Every effort of the parents of the boys failed to have any effect on them, and it was necessary to have them locked in the county jail.

Shipping Strawberries.

Brewton, Ala.—At Castleberry, 12 miles north of here, it is estimated that there are over 1,500 berry pickers present on account of the opening of the strawberry season. The population of the town is ordinarily about 250, but estimates place those now located there at several thousand.

Seven car loads were shipped during the first three days of last week, and indications point to a heavy crop, probably 125 car loads. There are 600 acres in this vicinity devoted to the succulent fruit.

"Beef Trust" Inquiry.

Chicago, Ill.—The federal grand jury which is investigating the business affairs of the meat packers, resumed their probe into the details of the sausage casing business, as carried on by the packers.

Storm's Great Havoc.

Cheyenne, Wyo.—Telegraph linemen returning from expeditions to repair lines leading out of this city report that the damage done by the

Fast Freight is Wreck

Shreveport, La.—A fast train on the Vicksburg, Shreve and Pacific railroad, which left port, east bound, was wreck Naughton, thirty miles from the Twelve freight cars were derail two unknown tramps, one wh the other a negro, were killed of the trainmen were injured cause of the wreck has not certained.

Lottery Tickets in San Ant

San Antonio, Tex.—United secret service officers seized ing plant here with which ets have been printed reste have been made in with the affair. It is said that for several Mexican lotteries been printed here and distrib over the country.

Woman Leaves Millions

Milwaukee, Wis.—All of the tate of Mrs. Lizette M. widow of Emil Schandein daug Philip Best, and sister of Mrs. erick Pabst, is left to immediate bers of her family by provis the will, which was filed Sat There are no bequests to cha

It is estimated that the amounts to from $5,000,000 600,000.

Fear to Doom Niagara Fall

Albany, N. Y.—In the assem Niagara "grab" bill was special order for next Wed The passage of the bill was ed by the republican leaders have become alarmed at the created by it. Gov. Higgins desire the Niagara "grab" bill him. It is expected the bill be killed or laid aside perman Wednesday.

New Railroad Officials

Mobile, Ala.—T. F. Whittle Toledo, O., was appointed manager of the Mobile, Jack Kansas City railroad, vice Dewey. S. H. Jones was chief engineer of the same the Gulf and Chicago railway, N. Bullitt.

Walked Into River While A

Gadsden, Ala.—The body of Espy, the deckhand who while walked into the river, has been ered. The body was found miles above Gadsden and the river bank near where taken from the water. The the other negro deckhand who owned the day after Espy been recovered.

Darling Still in Jail.

Washington, D. C.—The sta partment has received advice Guatemala City, dated ten da to the effect that the Americ yer, Joseph S. Darling, held contempt of court, was still though he might have secur freedom at any time by giving the amount of only $120, which fused to do as a matter of pri

Bankers File Assignment

Bowling Greeen, Ky.—P. J. Sons, private bankers, with a stock of $75,000 and $750,000 have filed a deed of assign was one of the oldest banks ern Kentucky. It is announ they will pay dollar for dollar touching their large real esta ings.

Gold Mining Company Dis

Jersey City, N. J.—Stockh the Joseph Lague Gold Mi Development Company voted solve the company at a me Jersey City Friday. Similar had already been taken by rectors. The company had a ized capital of $5,000,000.

Farmer Drops Dead.

Coshocton, O.—George Ash wealthy farmer, fell dead foot of his bed when he aro extra covering over his wife, been ill. In less than three too, died from the shock. born on the same day.

To Probe Combine.

Cleveland, O.—County P Keeler has issued subpoenas number of prominent local ers to appear before the Monday to testify in connec an investigation into the char combine known as the Cleve tail Coal Dealers' Associa lates the prices in this city.

Drove Into Excavation

Huntsville, Ala.—Dr. Jam win was seriously cut and Saturday night by driving into an excavation on Clin He was thrown out on the railway and in some manne was cut to the bone.

Diplomat's Home Bu

Paris, Ky.—The handsome home of Brutus M. Clay, Switzerland, burned Satur servants were so excited was saved.

Would Succeed Ha

Evansville, Ind.—John K. of Evansville, was nomi publicans by acclamation date to succeed Senator J. way in congress.

GENERAL ST

Current News Garnere the Plant o

Raid on "Moonshiners."

sper, Ala.—J. O. Thompson, col r of internal revenue, accompanied Deputies A. J. Montgomery, V. S. Marshals R. A. Smith, W. S. ifer, Drakeford and City Marshal Smith, made a raid on an illicit llery near Peak's Mill in Winston ty, and captured a forty-gallon r still in operation. Cantrell was ght to Jasper by Deputy Montgom and a part of the raiding par was araigned before United State missioner Shields and plead y to the charge of operating an still. He was placed under bond pear before the United States at Huntsville in May, bond be at $300. Collector Thompson and remainder of the party are still in ston county making diligent search illicit stills. It is reported that is more illicit distilling going on section of country north of the ker county line than there has for twenty years.

Boy Had Narrow Escape.

lma, Ala.—A small boy living near rch street, where the Willipus-lupus, as the big steam street roller designated, is rolling the newly eled street, came near meeting a horrible death. Engineer Wood running the machine straight d and not paying attention to the , when he had occasion to reverse big engine.

he sudden stopping of the machine w the little boy, who was stealing le, from his perch and his cries as big roller approached him lead to stopping of the engine just in time revent it crushing the little form a lifeless mass. Warning has given by the authorities for hers to keep their children off the roller, and it is hoped that here r no trouble will be had.

Repairing the Bridge.

dsden, Ala.—The Louisville and hville road has a large force of at work reflooring the bridge s Coosa river at this point. The el over this bridge is enormous a new floor has to be put in every e or four months, and it is becom to be quite an item to the railroad ple. The travel is so heavy tha time is made in putting down the floor.

he approaches to the bridge on sides are being greatly strength d and made more substantial. The rt that the Louisville and Nash will build a new and much ger bridge across the river here as soon as the Altoona extension completed is believed by many, as present bridge will not hold up the y trains that will necessarily have ss through Gadsden and over the ge.

Child Killed at Open Grate.

niston, Ala.—The 3-year-old child Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, who a few miles from the city, died day night from the effects of s received Monday. It seems that child was playing near the open place, when its clothing caught and after suffering untold ies for nearly two days, the little erer succumbed at 8:30 o'clock day night.

Preacher Retails Liquor.

ontgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Tillman ms, of Clanton, Ala., a regularly ined minister of the Methodist ch, was bound over to the federal t by United States Commissioner ore under a bond of $250 on the ge of retailing liquor without a nse.

Building a Boat.

mopolis, Ala.—Mr. Alex Sledge is ng a power boat built, the frame hich is already completed. The k is going on at the waterworks t and when completed it will be in towing service. It will be pro by steam.

Starts More Coke Ovens.

rmingham, Ala.—The Woodward Company has blown in another ry of coke ovens of more than at its coke oven plant at Doto , between Birmingham and Bes r. The company is now in a po n to furnish all its own needs for , three furnaces to be supplied af May 1st. The new furnaces, the one, of the Woodward Company, be blown in the first part of next th.

$15,000 Fire in Montgomery.

ntgomery, Ala.—Fire gutted the s of Gerson & Co., and Scagall ros., causing a loss of $15,000, h is well covered by insurance.

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Shreveport, La.—A fast train on the Vicksburg, Shreve and Pacific railroad, which left port, east bound, was wrecked Haughton, thirty miles from this Twelve freight cars were derail two unknown tramps, one white the other a negro, were killed of the trainmen were injured cause of the wreck has not been certained.

Lottery Tickets in San Antoni

San Antonio, Tex.—United secret service officers seized a ing plant here with which lottery ets have been printed. Several rests have been made in conne with the affair. It is said that for several Mexican lotteries been printed here and distribut over the country.

Woman Leaves Millions.

Milwaukee, Wis.—All of the tate of Mrs. Lizette M. Schan widow of Emil Schandein, daught Philip Best, and sister of Mrs. erick Pabst, is left to immediate bers of her family by provisio the will, which was filed Satu There are no bequests to charity.

It is estimated that the amounts to from $5,000,000 to 000,000.

Fear to Doom Niagara Falls.

Albany, N. Y.—In the assembly Niagara "grab" bill was made special order for next Wedne The passage of the bill was pre ed by the republican leaders, have become alarmed at the sc created by it. Gov. Higgins does desire the Niagara "grab" bill to him. It is expected the bill either be killed or laid aside permanent Wednesday.

New Railroad Officials.

Mobile, Ala.—T. F. Whittles Toledo, O., was appointed ge manager of the Mobile, Jackson Kansas City railroad, vice E Dewey. S. H. Jones was appo chief engineer of the same road the Gulf and Chicago railway, N. Ballitt.

Walked Into River While Asle

Gadsden, Ala.—The body of Espy, the deckhand who while a walked into the river, has been ered. The body was found abo miles above Gadsden and burie the river bank near where he taken from the water. The bod the other negro deckhand who owned the day after Espy ha been recovered.

Darling Still in Jail.

Washington, D. C.—The state partment has received advices Guatemala City, dated ten days to the effect that the America yer, Joseph S. Darling, held the contempt of court, was still in j though he might have secured freedom at any time by giving the amount of only $120, which fused to do as a matter of princ

Bankers File Assignment.

Bowling Green, Ky.—P. J. P Sons, private bankers, with a stock of $75,000 and $750,000 de have filed a deed of assignm was one of the oldest banks in ern Kentucky. It is announce they will pay dollar for dollar touching their large real estate ings.

Gold Mining Company Dissol

Jersey City, N. J.—Stockhold the Joseph Ladue Gold Minin Development Company voted solve the company at a mee Jersey City Friday. Similar had already been taken by rectors. The company had an ized capital of $5,000,000.

Farmer Drops Dead.

Coshocton, O.—George Asher wealthy farmer, fell dead acro foot of his bed when he arose extra covering over his wife, w been ill. In less than three ho too, died from the shock. The born on the same day.

To Probe Combine.

Cleveland, O.—County Pro Keeler has issued subpoenas number of prominent local co ers to appear before the gra Monday to testify in connecti an investigation into the charg combine known as the Clevel tail Coal Dealers' Association lates the prices in this city.

Drove Into Excavatio

Huntsville, Ala.—Dr. James win was seriously cut and Saturday night by driving his into an excavation on Clinton He was thrown out on the railway and in some manner was cut to the bone.

Diplomat's Home Bur

Paris, Ky.—The handsome home of Brutus M. Clay, Switzerland, burned Satur servants were so excited that was saved.

Would Succeed Hem

Evansville, Ind.—John H. of Evansville, was nom publicans by acclamation date to succeed Senator J. way in congress.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Raid on "Moonshiners."

sper, Ala.—J. O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue, accompanied Deputies A. J. Montgomery, V. S. , Marshals R. A. Smith, W. S. iffer, Drakeford and City Marshal C. Smith, made a raid on an illicit illery near Peak's Mill, in Winston nty, and captured a forty-gallon per still in operation. Cantrell was ught to Jasper by Deputy Montgom- and a part of the raiding party. was araigned before United States missioner Shields and pleaded ilty to the charge of operating an cit still. He was placed under bond appear before the United States rt at Huntsville in May, bond being d at $300. Collector Thompson and remainder of the party are still in ston county making diligent search illicit stills. It is reported that re is more illicit distilling going on the section of country north of the lker county line than there has n for twenty years.

Boy Had Narrow Escape.

Selma, Ala.—A small boy living near urch street, where the Willipusllupus, as the big steam street roller designated, is rolling the newly veled street, came near meeting h a horrible death. Engineer Wood s running the machine straight ead and not paying attention to the r, when he had occasion to reverse big engine.

The sudden stopping of the machine ew the little boy, who was stealing ride, from his perch and his cries as big roller approached him lead to stopping of the engine just in time prevent it crushing the little form o a lifeless mass. Warning has en given by the authorities for thers to keep their children off the roller, and it is hoped that hereer no trouble will be had.

Repairing the Bridge.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Louisville and shville road has a large force of e at work reflooring the bridge ross Coosa river at this point. The vel over this bridge is enormous, d a new floor has to be put in every ee or four months, and it is becoming to be quite an item to the railroad ople. The travel is so heavy that w time is made in putting down the w floor.

The approaches to the bridge on h sides are being greatly strengthed and made more substantial. The port that the Louisville and Nashle will build a new and much onger bridge across the river here t as soon as the Altoona extension completed is believed by many, as present bridge will not hold up the y trains that will necessarily have pass through Gadsden and over the dge.

Child Killed at Open Grate.

Anniston, Ala.—The 3-year-old child Mr. and Mrs. James McDowell, who e a few miles from the city, died sday night from the effects of rns received Monday. It seems that e child was playing near the open e place, when its clothing caught e, and after suffering untold nies for nearly two days, the little fferer succumbed at 8:30 o'clock sday night.

Preacher Retails Liquor.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Tillman ams, of Clanton, Ala., a regularly ained minister of the Methodist rch, was bound over to the federal rt by United States Commissioner more under a bond of $200 on the rge of retailing liquor without a nse.

Building a Boat.

Demopolis, Ala.—Mr. Alex Sledge is ing a power boat built, the frame which is already completed. The k is going on at the waterworks t and when completed it will be d in towing service. It will be prol by steam.

Starts More Coke Ovens.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Woodward a Company has blown in another tery of coke ovens of more than y at its coke oven plant at Dolo- e, between Birmingham and Besser. The company is now in a po- n to furnish all its own needs for e three furnaces to be supplied after May 1st. The new furnaces, the rd one of the Woodward Company, be blown in the first part of next th.

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Poll Tax Report.

Montgomery, Ala.—The reports of the tax collectors of the state for the year shows that the total collections of poll taxes for the year 1904 have been $62,750. Of this amount $2,447 is credited to 1903, $1,309 to 1902, and $499 to 1901. Those counties which have the largest amounts in 1904 taxes are given as follows: Blount, $1,172; Clay, $1,109; Cullman, $1,700; Etowah, $1,167; Houston, $1,017; Jefferson, $4,763; Madison, $1,220; Marion, $1,110; Marshall, $1,657; Mobile, $1,510; Montgomery, $1,657; Morgan, $1,405; Pike, $1,019; Randolph, $1,222; Shelby, $1,089; St. Clair, $1,040; Tallapoosa, $1,093; Tuscaloosa, $1,123; Walker, $1,430. The smallest comes from Russell county, which pays $153, while Macon pays only $223, and Greene $248. It is shown that for the year 1904, therefore, the taxes of this class collected amounted to $58,945.

The collections for the year 1903 were the first under the new lay by which a man may leave off his tax and disfranchise himself. These ran back to cover 1901. They were, for that year, $132,663, divided as follows: 1903, $118,726.50; 1902, $11,347.50; 1901, $2,589.

For 1902 the total collections were $101,819, and so far in the fiscal year of 1905 they have been $90,275.81.

Wreck on the Mobile & Ohio.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday afternoon while trying a new engine just overhauled in the Whistler shops of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, five miles north of Mobile, the engine ran into an open switch, and while going at full speed ran into a string of box cars on a siding. The impact threw Engineer Jack Meade out, and he was caught under the front of the tender and his right leg cut off at the hip, in addition to numerous other injuries, from which he died. Those injured were:

Thomas Kohl, leg broken and lost two fingers.

Richard Kelley, right leg broken, right arm broken, badly bruised about the body.

Charles Spicer, knocked senseless; recovered.

Arthur Sanders, colored, badly bruised about face and head.

To Hang for Murder.

Guntersville, Ala.—Bob Watts was convicted in the circuit court of murder in the first degree and sentenced to be hung. The crime for which Watts is to be hung was the killing of Jack Winkle, a Confederate soldier, on January 11, 1905.

Watts hid behind a large tree on the public road which Winkle was to pass late in the evening from work, and as Winkle passed he shot him in the back with a .38-calibre Martin rifle. The purpose was to secure money which Watts supposed Winkle carried. Winkle was mortally wounded but his cries brought help and Watts fled.

Watts had purposely on the same day dug a hole near the road at this place which was supposed to be Winkle's grave.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Forest E. McVay appointed postmaster at Winn, Clarke county, vice Joseph Cravey, resigned. Rural routes ordered established May 15: Caledonia, Wilcox county, route 1, population 421, houses 100; Crossville, DeKalb county, route 1, population 433, houses 103; Killen, Lauderdale county, route 1, population 500, houses 121. Waterloo, Lauderdale county, serving 550 people and 140 houses.

Leg Broken by a Log.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Andy Wilhelms, a young farmer living near town, while loading logs had the misfortune to get his leg broken by a chain breaking and throwing a huge log on him, crushing both bones in his leg.

Contracts for Convicts.

Montgomery, Ala.—The state board of convict inspectors has leased 150 state convicts, males, to the Henderson Boyd Lumber Company for service at Richburg for $30 a month each.

Under the terms of the contract the state will feed and care for the prisoners and guard them.

This is regarded by state officials as an exceptionally good contract for the state.

Automobile Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—Joe W. Hammond and his automobile fell down an embankment Thursday and Mr. Hammond was painfully injured, making a narrow escape from death.

Engineer Accidentally Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—News has been received here of the accidental killing of W. E. Moore, engineer on the logging road of the Lindsey Lumber Company at Pollard, which occurred Tuesday. Particulars of the sad accident are meagre, but it seems that Mr. Moore was making a coupling and in some way was run over and mangled by the cars. Mr. Moore was raised near Brewton, and is a young man of family.

Court House to Remain.

Edwardsville, Ala.—Captain Sedberry, state examiner, who was sent up from Montgomery to examine the petition for the removal of the court house from Edwardsville to Heflin, has been here examining the papers. Thursday was the day for the trial, and after examining the petition it was found that 196 had withdrawn and about 400 were unqualified. There being only 875 on the petition asking for the removal, this left only 275 of the 1,445 asking for the removal.

They then adjourned until Friday morning at 8 o'clock. The leaders came up from Heflin and had a meeting with their lawyers, and Friday they withdrew the petition, thus closing a strong fight, which in all probability settles the question for the future, as the new jail is to be commenced at once, the contract already being let, which calls for the completion by October, 1905.

White Man Kills an Old Negro.

Gadsden, Ala.—Pink Jones, white, aged about 30, shot and killed Fayette Jelks, colored, aged 65, near Attalia about 2 o'clock Friday afternoon. Jones had threatened to kill W. S. Hathaway on sight, and had lain in wait for him as he came along the trail coming from his work at the furnace. Jones and the negro were together when Hathaway came upon them. Jones commenced cursing Hathaway and threatening to kill him. Hathaway told him he was unarmed. Jones then cursed the negro and without a word of warning emptied the contents of his gun into the negro's left breast, causing instant death. Jones escaped. The negro Jelks was an herb doctor, old and inoffensive. Jones has a bad reputation.

Tragedy Near Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday night Frank Joulian, proprietor of a road house on Bay Shell road, was called to his door and asked if he had wine. He replied, "No, but we have beer," and then turned to re-enter the house, when he was shot, supposedly by John Ellis, a contractor, formerly of Indian Territory, but who has been a resident of Mobile for some months.

Ellis was accompanied by Earle Rosselle in a single buggy. Another couple was also accompanying them—John Morris, alias Robert Mohr, and Della Howard.

The shooting is the sequel of a personal encounter some weeks ago between Ellis and Joulian in a saloon in this city, in which Ellis was worsted. All parties were arrested. Ellis was slated for shooting with intent to murder and the other three as witnesses.

Joulian was taken to the City Infirmary, and the chief of police at 1 a. m. was called upon to take his dying statement.

Coffee County Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshals A. B. Colquitt and A. J. Collier came to Troy Friday morning from a raid in Coffee county. Willie Houston and Willie Arrington were brought before United States Commissioner Tutwiler by Deputy Marshal Collier, charged with illicit distilling, and were committed to jail in default of bail. Deputy Marshal Colquitt brought W. H. Stone before United States Commissioner Tutwiler, and he pleaded guilty and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under $200 bond. Two illicit distilleries were destroyed by the officers near Roeton on the 19th inst., one of them belonging to Hurston and Arrington and the other to W. H. Stone.

Decatur, Ala.—Sheriff J. H. Wiggins silently slipped away to Birmingham Thursday afternoon and during the night took from the Jefferson county jail John Collier and Harvey Smith, the two negroes who have been under arrest there for some time, charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth.

Three Burned to Death.

Greensburg, Pa.—By the explosion of a bottle of gasoline in the home of John E. Kunkle three children of the family were burned to death and a fourth so fearfully injured that her recovery is a matter of doubt.

Demopolis, Ala.—Demopolis is trying to secure the Alabama, Pensacola and Western railway. The Commercial club is considering a proposition from R. D. Patterson in this connection. A double track road from Memphis to Pensacola is proposed. This city is asked to give $20,000 in cash, depot facilities, etc.

Windham Taken to His Home.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Rev. Sam H. Windham, the insane man who went into a room with the Rev. Sam Jones, the evangelist, Friday and threatened to kill him, was taken to his home in Ozark, Ala., late in the afternoon. He had little to say except to thank the jailers for their kindness to him.

Arrested for Fishing.

Florence, Ala.—Jack Davis, of Sheffield, was arrested here for fishing in Cypress creek, which has been posted by the Florence Gun and Fishing Club. Davis was seen fishing while the grand jury was in session, but escaped in his boat from the officers, who were unable to follow. Friday morning the officers were provided with a boat and the man was captured. He was put under $100 bond to appear next Thursday.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY DEAN F. K. SANDERS, OF YALE UNIVERSITY.

Subject: The Most Beautiful Book.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the absence of Dr. A. J. Lyman, the pastor, the pulpit of South Congregational Church was occupied Sunday by Dean F. K. Sanders, D. D., the head of the Divinity School of Yale University. He took for his subject "The Most Beautiful Book in the World," and said:

My theme rests on the authority of one renowned for his literary knowledge, Renan, who is deservedly famous as a student of literature and of the Bible. He declared that the gospel of Luke was the most beautiful book in the world. No one can, of course, test this statement who is not familiar with the gospel. To the superficial reader it is only one of the stories of the life of Jesus. The skill, the power, the pathos and the sympathy of the writer become clearer with every reading of the book. An early tradition spoke of Luke the painter, and said he had painted a portrait of the Virgin. That tradition, whether true or not, was not very far from right. It may be said that he gave us, in a fashion, the most beautiful picture of Mary of Nazareth; it stands out before us with lively distinctness. Everything goes to show that Luke was a Greek, familiar with the best literature of his day, a keen observer and careful investigator. He seems to have had unusual opportunity for observing and describing the life and personality of the Lord. Among other things he gives evidence of possessing the true historic spirit. You will notice how he is interested in tracing the Lord's active ministry from place to place. The story is told in an orderly fashion that helps us to arrange the facts far better than the other gospels could. You will notice also that Luke is fond of following up the physical and moral growth of our Lord. He is also careful to connect his story with the history of the time—with Roman and Syrian history. He is careful to place the life of Jesus in its larger environment and to show what Jesus was in relation to the world about him, and we shall see why it was that that point of view laid such hold upon him. This was natural to a cultured Greek, and it was necessary if his purpose was to influence his cultured countrymen.

What is it, we may ask, that constitutes a beautiful book, and does this third gospel possess those attributes in a supreme degree? It would seem to me that a beautiful book ought to have in the first place a noble conception, which in some way awakens and dominates the soul, and it ought to have a skillful, but simple plan of development rightly grasped and enjoyed. There must be good taste and right judgment in the choice of the material which enables us to grasp details and to see the gradual unfolding which the writer would set forth. And there should be felicitous expression of everything which the writer seeks to set forth. These are the fundamentals of a beautiful book.

First, in its beautiful conception. The theme is the active life of Jesus, and it is far more than that; it is the broad life which He lived with others. Luke loses no chance to show how outsiders sought opportunities to come in contact with Jesus and always evoked a response. We see His parents, disciples, friends and casual acquaintances with entire directness, and yet it was not Jesus the man that Luke tells about, but the Lord Jesus. Luke never forgets that those to whom he refers are now the risen Lord and the apostles of the church. A famous critic said: "Luke ever spares the twelve, especially Peter." He omits many little details even regarding our Lord, such as the agony in the garden, and many about the apostles, especially Peter, which are given in Matthew and Mark. Why? Apparently because he did not think it was worth while. He was studying the work of the Lord in reverent fashion. It was not his purpose to simply put down facts, but to show those facts which would bring out the explanation of the fact that Jesus was the risen Lord of humanity, and that the twelve were the "glorious company of the apostles." It was not even just that, but to show Jesus in all His power, and greatness, and holiness, and grace, the friend of all who were in any kind of need, the Saviour of human kind, the one power to whom the whole world ought to bow. That seems something like the thought that was in the mind of Luke.

But to go to the plan of development. It is extremely simple. Mark's gospel consists of a series of scenes which bring out the life of Jesus with startling realism. Luke and Matthew are not like that. Luke seeks to give the historical association, a plain and simple view of the development of the life, and it is unique in its simplicity. He has two chapters devoted to the infancy and boyhood of Jesus, and in the last two verses he shows the thirty years of growth of Jesus. Then two chapters serve to bring us to the point when, in full maturity, and with absolute command over Himself and His purposes, He was ready for the work which opened before Him. So three or four chapters give us the preparation for this public ministry, tell us of John the Baptist, how Jesus came to him, the details of the baptism and temptation; then follows the genealogy, and we are prepared for the actual story of the active work of Jesus. Then comes the story of His ministry, from Galilee to Jerusalem, and then the last week in Jerusalem, the Passion, and lastly the resurrection and ascension, easy to follow and comprehensive. Luke adds six out of twenty miracles and eighteen out of twenty-three parables and a great deal of choice material.

In the third place is the exquisite taste and sympathy. Luke's gospel is a universal gospel. He emphasizes the fact that the ministry of Christ was for all. Dante called Luke the writer of the story of the gentleness of Christ. He alone tells the stories of the good Samaritan, the prodigal son, the great supper, the Pharisee and the publican, the dinner in the house of Simon, and, lastly, the story of the repentant robber. All is a part of his great theme. Nor was it accidental that Luke shows us so many types of women and gives them honor, a strange thing in his day. His remarkable delineation of Mary, the mother of Jesus, with her strong, deep womanliness, gentle, trustful and pure, resolute and self-controlled; how is it done? Just a word here and there. Truly we call his the gospel of womanhood, but it is only a part of that broader vision of the true purposes of Jesus and His work.

Perhaps the most direct proof of the quality of Luke's gospel is in its charm of expression. Where can you find anything more exquisite than the story of the birth at Bethlehem, or of the scene in the synagogue at Nazareth, or than the pathetic story of the widow's son, or of the woman "that was a sinner?" We should need to take a whole book to make such profound impressions. The stories of Mary and Martha and of Zacheus of that walk to Emmaus—how impossible to read it without having our hearts burn within us also! Luke was truly a portrait painter. An ancient legend said Luke was the founder of Christian art.

Now the last and finest test of perfection is unity. Passages in the book of Luke are like gems in a royal crown. The book is a tribute of a reverent disciple to the Lord Christ, showing His relationship to man and striving to convey the impression of His personality. As if Luke should say: "Cannot you see that He embodied the universal ideal of a perfectly God-like life; that He over-passed human possibility and gave in His life the evidence of being divine?" To be appreciated the book must be constantly and reverently read until it is fixed in the memory. Then it will do its constructive work in our souls. It will encourage us, that gospel of Luke, to let the whole Bible have its right of way in our lives, and it will suggest the way in which the Bible can become, in our hearts, the source of genuine and constant upbuilding.

The Pulpit Vitalized.

Pulpit power, which for a time seemed to be on the wane, is returning, and it is largely because the preaching is less of a literary character, less of finished essays and topical discussions, semi-secular. It is now more vitalized and energized with the Spirit's power. Those who heard some of our most famous preachers ten years ago would scarcely believe they were the same men speaking if heard to-day. Dr. Gunsaulus, who used to deliver those polished sermons in Plymouth Church, Chicago, ten years ago, could not hold the great audience in the down-town auditorium which he addresses now if he used those old-time sermons, or better ones of the same order. Something seemed to come into this fine man's life a few years ago which admonished him that nothing but the power of God could make a sermon great, and he has been preaching great sermons since that day. Dr. Hillis used to charm a literary audience in Central Music Hall with an essay which glittered like a newly cut stone from the hands of a lapidary, but if reports are true, that is not the kind of sermons that Dr. Hillis is preaching now. Indeed, he himself is quoted recently as saying that oratorical pulpit flights are the bane of preaching, and that clergy and laity shared an equal responsibility in the saving of souls. "The preacher," said Dr. Hillis, "must not treat on topical subjects Sunday after Sunday, but must preach the gospel of Jesus Christ. The church is not the preacher's field; it is his force, and it is the man who has not crossed the church's threshold for years upon whom you have a claim." It is that possibility which makes a preacher's work inspiring, but also tremendously responsible. What Sabbath may he not have among his hearers a soul that is hungering and thirsting for the bread and the water of life? What an infinite crime to give him a stone, or quite as bad, a handful of artificial flowers."

Be Good For Something.

The highest virtue consists of more than merely being good. It is being good for something; and good for something not to one's self alone, but to others and to God. That negative, self-complacent virtue which is only a strict abstention from evil, is of a quality far inferior to the virtue which suppresses evil or helps another to resist it. Virtue, in the old Latin sense, is synonymous with valor. It implies not only an espousal, but a championship, and, if necessary, a fight. Virtue is not only being good, but doing good, and the better we are the more we ought to do. We believe in these words of R. R. Bowker:

"It is bad for the ignorant and the vicious to do ill. It is worse for the educated and honest to do nothing."

Disloyalty.

When a Christian is at peace with any sin in his own life, when he is reconciled to any evil habit, or becomes indifferent to anything in his own character which renders him unlike Christ, he is disloyal to his Master. In like manner, when a citizen of the Kingdom of God is at peace with any sin of society, becomes reconciled to any evil habits of the community or indifferent to anything that is inconsistent with the full coming of God's Kingdom on earth, he is disloyal to the kingdom.—Josiah Strong, D. D.

Open the Doors.

You close your doors and brood over your own miseries and the wrongs people have done you; whereas, if you would but open those doors, you might come out into the light of God's truth, and see that His heart is as clear as sunlight toward you. If you would but let Him teach you, you would find your perplexities melt away like the snow in the spring till you could hardly believe you ever felt them.—George Macdonald.

Christ Walks on Our Feet.

Christ would still seek the lost, but He must do it now on our feet; He would still minister, but He must do it with our hands; He would still warm and comfort and encourage and instruct, but He must do it with our lips. If we refuse to perform these offices for Him, what right have we to call ourselves members of His body in vital union with Him?—Josiah Strong.

A Wonderful Light.

If you are willing to choose the seeming darkness of faith instead of the illumination of reason, wonderful light will break upon you from the Word of God.—A. J. Gordon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR APRIL 30.

Subject: Jesus Washing the Disciples' Feet, John xiii., 1-14—Golden Text, Gal. v., 13—Memory Verses, 12, 13—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. At the supper table (vs. 1-3). 1. "The Passover." This was one of the three great Jewish feasts and was also called the feast of "unleavened bread," because only unleavened bread was allowed. "Hour was come." His approaching agony and death. There was no uncertainty with Him. So perfectly did He work with the Father that He knew when He had come to the close of His earthly labors. "Depart unto the Father." His entire passion and ascension are included in this departure, as taking place in this one hour. "His own." His disciples. "Which were in the world." Who were to continue longer in its troubles and difficulties. "Loved them unto the end." 1. To the uttermost limit of love (margin of R. V.). 2. With a love without end.

2. "Supper being ended." Rather, the meal having begun—that is, they had already reclined. It appears from Luke's account that as they took their reclining couches at the table, a strife arose for precedency, and by this is explained the washing of the apostles' feet by Jesus—a reproof and a lesson on humility and peace. "Devil having now put." Judas formed his plot six days before this, on the occasion of what happened at the house of Simon, the leper; see Matt. 26:14. 3. "Jesus knowing." This verse is sublime. An unclouded perception of His relation to the Father, the commission He held from Him, and His approaching return to Him, possessed His soul. By His incarnation Jesus came from God; by His death and resurrection He went to God. Christ came from heaven to bring God to us. He went to heaven to bring us to God.

II. Jesus washes the disciples' feet (vs. 4, 5).

4. "Riseth from supper." Soon after they had taken their places at the table. The washing should have taken place before the supper. "Laid aside His garments." His outer mantle, a cloak which would impede His action, leaving the tunic, which was the ordinary dress of a servant. "Girded Himself." The girdle represents a readiness for service. The towel was to complete the full dress of a servant or slave. A bold contract between the Master, who was about to enter into glory, and the aspiring disciples, who were too lofty to wash each others' feet, and were anxious about their stations in life. 5. "Began to wash." We have a very erroneous idea of the meaning of this action if we imagine that it was performed for a mere example of humility, or even as an illustration. It was simply a humble, menial service that ought to have been done by the disciples, but which they refused or neglected to do. Then He arose and performed the menial service Himself. No wonder that the conscience-smitten disciples were amazed, and that Peter felt that Jesus must not wash his feet.

III. A conversation with Peter (vs. 6-11). 6. "Then cometh he." When it was Peter's turn to be washed. Lord, dost Thou." Dost Thou, the Son of God, the Messiah, perform this humble office of a servant toward me? Peter had often seen the humility of his Lord, but never as in this instance, and he recoiled with an unutterable sense of shame and astonishment. The other disciples seem to have allowed Jesus to wash their feet in silence.

7. "Knowest not now." You do not see that it is a visible expression of My whole mission, in which I laid aside My glory with the Father and took upon Myself the form of a servant. "Shalt know hereafter." A little better understanding was gained in the Master's words in verses 13 and 14; a still clearer understanding after the crucifixion; better still after Pentecost; a full knowledge of all that Jesus did for His own was to be gained in eternity.

8. "Shalt never." Not to all eternity shalt Thou wash my feet. "Wash Thee not." With the higher washing of which this is only a type. If thou wilt not submit to this thou wilt object to that. "No part with Me." Because, 1. The first condition of discipleship was submission to Christ. 2. This washing was a symbol of spiritual cleansing, and so Peter understood Christ's words (v. 9). 9. "Not my feet only." He goes from one extreme to the other. 10. "He that is washed." Bathed; for it was the custom of the Jews to bathe twice, in preparing themselves for the paschal solemnity. "Ye are clean." You are upright and sincere. Jesus did not mean that their hearts were cleansed from all sin, for that did not take place till Pentecost. "But not all." This was a rebuke which only Judas could understand.

IV. Christ teaches humility (vs. 12-14). 12. "Know ye what I have done." Consider what I have done—the meaning and significance of it. That He intended His disciples to get the spiritual meaning of this act is seen from what follows. 13. "Master and Lord." One who has authority, whose example should be followed, and whose commands obeyed. 14. "If I then." The Master lost no dignity, authority or power by His condescending love. He was truly great, in that He stooped to necessary humble work when others refused to do it. "Ye also ought." The servant is not greater than his master, and you will do well to imitate Me. If this lesson has entered your understanding, cease all strife for position, and only surpass in service to each other.

The Field of Sports.

The Highlanders won from Macon by 9 to 1.

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Four balloons held a race from England across the Channel to France.

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WHETHER the acreage is reduced or not cannot at present be ascertained, but one sure thing is the price is reduced right now.

THE expected naval battle between the Russian and Japanese fleets has not come off yet, but the sharks are patiently awaiting their prey.

ANTI-PROHIBITIONISTS at Hempstead, Texas, use strong measure s At a prohibition meeting the other night three men were killed and four wounded. One of the men killed was Congressman John M. Pinckney. Carrie Nation and her hatchet never did quite so much mischief as this. The prohibition question is a big one, but it cannot be settled by shooting one another.

HON. Charles P. Lane, editor of the Huntsville Tribune, announces himself a willing candidate for the Republican nomination for governor next year, and advocates a primary to be held by that party. It is too much to expect the Republican machine to agree to have a primary, but it is possible Mr. Lane may get the nomination in a convention, as he is so willing to sacrifice himself, and there are few of his faith that are anxious for the empty honor of the nomination.

FROM the report of the State Auditor just issued, we find that 998 poll taxes were paid in Chilton county in 1904, putting $1497 into the school fund. This is a remarkably good showing for Chilton. Only 21 counties in the State paid a greater number of poll taxes than Chilton, and, according to the census of 1900, fifty four counties had a larger population than Chilton. A comparison with our sister counties is interesting.

	Population 1900	Paid Poll Tax 1904
Chilton	16,522	998
Autauga	17,915	410
Bibb	18,498	658
Coosa	16,144	841
Dallas	54,657	542
Elmore	26,099	938
Perry	31,783	505
Shelby	23,684	1089

Education the Best Gift.

After a man passes forty, his chief concern, if he be a parent, is for his children. For them he plans and toils and labors. His ambition is for them rather than for himself. And yet, many parents forget or seem to overlook the fact, that the best possible gift which they can bestow upon their children is a good education. In nine cases out of ten every dollar left to the young man by his parents is a hindrance rather than a help, a curse rather than a blessing. Leave your boy with a sound education by all means. See that he is properly trained mentally, morally and physically, and then turn him loose to "paddle his own canoe." If he cannot succeed, after being thus equipped, he does not deserve success. — Chattanooga Weekly Press.

The Second Quarterly Conference of M. E Church South, Clanton Circuit, will convene at Mt. Moriah church, on May 6 and 7 All official members earnestly requested to attend.

Japan's Triumph a Solid One.

These who wonder why Japan, since she boasts that she could put a million men into the field in a comparitively short space of time, has not done this and annihilated Kuropatkin, but has permitted him to escape each time from the clutches of her generals, forget that the Japanese Government and general staff have been always counting on the effect of the victories upon European Russia. The question of beating Kuropatkin's army and getting him out of the way is a secondary consideration. The great purpose of Japan has been not to win victories so much as to impress upon the Russian Government the absolute futility of Russia maintaining in the far East such an empire as would menace the national existence of Japan. With each successive blow, Japan knows that Russia's danger at home increases. The Tokio government has aimed to gradually force the Russian armies out of Manchuria, and several facts, perhaps not sufficiently emphasized, will indicate that winning battles on the field is only part of the task of the sons of Japan. Among the ablest "brains" of Oyama's army are Generals Nisshi and Hasegawa. General Nisshi is now at Dalny; he is military and civil commander of that part of Manchuria which the Japanese have conquered; and his headquarters hereafter will be at Port Arthur. General Hasegawa, commander of the famous Imperial Guard, is military and civil governor of Korea, subject, of course, to the fiction of the authority of the Korean Emperor. What the Japanese armies have marched over Japan has made her own, and the presence of these two of her ablest executive and vigerous, brainy men in the occupied territory back of the fighting armies is sufficiently indicative of the fact that the Japanese Government realizes to the full the importance of all the factors in the problem before it.—From "The Progress of the World," in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for April.

Verbena.

I hate to keep apologizing for my appearance, but Verbena has got a few things too good to keep, and being of a repeating style of guns, guess it is befitting for me to shoot some of them at you. The farmers have bought about all the fertilizer and I believe have settled down to work or gone fishing, as we see very little of them, but gee! we've got something didding any way.

There was an Easter hunt in the park at Mr. J. A. Colley's, Saturday evening that had a fine attendance by people of all ages, and was quite an enjoyable occasion.

Miss Lula Colley entertained again Sunday evening a few of her friends; among whom was Miss Clevie Cox, one of Verbena's prettiest and decidedly most popular young ladies, who later was escorted to the depot by her charming hostess and a few others select, where with tearful eyes and aching hearts her many friends bid her adieu. 'Tis quite a blow to the social set to lose her, but we wish for her even a more enjoyable and profitable life in her new home than she found among those who miss her. Colonel, we hope for your sake the will come back.

We had splendid Easter services at both churches Sunday. The inclemency of the weather, however, prevented the evening service.

Rev. R. C. Williams had the misfortune of losing his buggy horse Sunday evening from lung fever.

Prof. B. R. Richardson closed his school Friday last and you ought to see the kids, didn't know we had so many.

Mr. D. I. Deramus went to the Magic City Monday on business.

Mr. F. C. Pinkston will leave in a few days to accept a position in Birmingham. We didn't think he would do it.

Can anyone tell me what has become of our old friend Mr. H. B. Northington? When last heard of he was near Birmingham. We need him so badly if Mr. F. C. P. does leave.

Mrs. J. C. Clisby has moved up to her summer home in Verbena, and we are looking for other families soon. Let them come on.

Miss Sadie Hayes, one of Birmingham's brightest flowers, is visiting Miss Sadie Mitchell.

We heartily endorse Mr. F. A. Gulledge's article as regards young people marrying, and feel assured some of the fair sex will also endorse it. So brace up, boys, before you get gray as rats, and don't let any more single girls leave Verbena. I will furnish a list of single men and women on application, and furnish all other assistance possible.

PHRANCHS.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., April 24, 1905

The question of railway rate regulations is once again actively before the public because of the Senate committee hearing. What the outcome will be is too problematical for me. But I feel sure it will neither be the proposition for Government ownership nor Senator Newland's plan for national incorporation, national taxation and national control, which is his idea of what the Democratic policy should be.

The Democrats should get together quickly on some scheme, if they don't intend to let the Republicans steal their thunder and effect some sort of compromise that will be more or less satisfactory to the railroad corporations. Railroad men say they are more than willing, in fact, are anxious to have rebates done away with; discriminations by way of excessive allowances to short terminal tracks that connect factories or warehouses with main lines wiped out; and the private car lines, with their exorbitant charges, eliminated forever from the railroad problem. All these are evils that have forced railroads to give up part of their legitimate earnings, by a system of mercantile brigandage and jiu-jitsu games, that even the shrewdest railroad managers cannot beat.

Shippers will tell the committee that they do not ask for a reduction in rates; that rates are low enough now, as the Interstate Commerce Commission has said a half dozen times in their reports; that all they want is a uniform rate for everybody, everywhere an at all times, and that the railroads would give them that now, if the Interstate Commission would only enforce the laws against the favored ship ers who have the railways by the throat, instead of howling for a power to fix future rates--a power they do not need to eliminate present troubles, and one they would not know how to exercise it if they possessed it. They admit that neither the producer nor the consumer would benefit a penny by any rate reduction, this side of bankruptcy for the carrier, but that the broker and middleman would get it all.

"Suppose you could ship hats from Danbury, Conn., to Louisville, for 3 cents less a hat, or shoes from Lynn to Omaha for 2 cents a pair less, or coffee for a tenth of a cent a pound less from New York to Chicago," said one of them to me in the lobby of the New Willard Hotel here. "That would be a huge reduction in freight rates—over 25 per cent. And would the consumer benefit any by it? Not on your life.' As I'm not a puzzle editor, I gave it up.

Workingmen, labor unions, railroad employes are coming here to protest against rate reduction because they think it is going to hurt them. Perhaps it will. I can't tell just now. But the Democrats ought to have some one here to answer these questions and take a front seat on the band wagon.

The New York City railroads have the most valuable traffic franchises in the world, and make profits so great that the shares of the latest one constructed have more than doubled in value in Wall Street in the first six months of operation, yet there is not one of them that gives anything approaching the service the people have a right to expect. Nothing has conduced so greatly to graft and bribery in municipal and State affairs as the fact that franchises of enormous value for public utilities are to be obtained by favor of certain officials.

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

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GRAND JURY.

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PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

J. P. Merchant, F. M. Moore, C. C. Crumpton, R. W. Ward, Monroe Ramsey, J. W. Edwards, Charley Littlejohn, J. R. Martin, Lincoln Collins, N. A. Kicker, J. M. Bean, P. T. Hinkle, E. M. Giles, Jack Groome, J. R. Thomas, John A. Collins, H. M. Mahan, Wash Wilson, R. Calloway, T. J. Cobb, P. C. Smith, S. E. Bruce, J. C. Veazey, J. M. Potts, Oscar Harris, W. R. Pate, W. G. J. Dorminy, John Edwards, Charley Shaw, John Ramsey, Albert Wilson, R. T. Busby, C. C. Cost, S. S. Scott, Gus Marcus.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

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9:30 a.m. Devotional service by the President.

10. Should a unconverted person be allowed to teach in the Sunday school? F. Elland.

10:30. How can we get young men interested in the Sunday school? Willie Sorrell.

11. What is the relation of the church to the Sunday school? J W Hayes

11:30. How can we secure lesson study on the part of the scholars? Daniel Merchant.

12 m. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. The Sunday school as an educational force. Prof. Rasco.

2. Sabbath desecration, its effects on the Sunday school. J J Stanley.

2:30. How can we make our work so helpful to the churches that it will be recognized by all as necessary? Miss Anna Howard.

3. How to teach a temperance lesson, Mrs John Winslow.

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J. H. Middleton of Birming- ent Sunday in Clanton.

R. H. Knox spent Tuesday sby on professional business.

etty Easter service was held Methodist church Sunday nd the church was thronged orshippers.

martha and Lena Pyron ena were visitors here Fri

Pearl Blackman of Verbena Clanton Saturday.

B. L. Jones and daughter, , of mulberry spent Wed- here.

John Deshazo of mulberry Clanton Wednesday.

S. A. Stewart and miss Es- tles left Wednesday morn- Pensacola to visit their son ther, Eugene.

eb Williams of Lily was in Wednesday.

Katie Pugh of Thorsby was nt visitor here monday.

Georgia Rasberry of Lily visitor here Wednesday.

m. C. Jones and miss Callie made an enjoyable visit to ital city on Tuesday.

minnie muse will be pleased er friends in her new brick low mr. W. H. Sartor's.

Hester of Nashville, is visit- daughter, mrs. Honeycutt.

nd mrs. Guy Higgins and arton left Wednesday for a ys visit to Pensacola.

nd mrs. H. I. Honeycutt vis- rmingham Tuesday.

J. C Dennis spent last y in the capital city.

our Eyes are tired and wn, better have them ned at Upchurch's. Re- r, he can fit you with , and at the right price.

iage licenses have been issued k by the Probate Judge to owing persons.

Pate Cleckler and miss Nancy r; mr. W. C. Gothard and rthena Headley.

red—Alex Lykes and Anna

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Prof. V. J. Gragg, who is teaching school near the Shelby line, was in Clanton Wednesday.

mr. H. A. Williams of Lily was in town Wednesday.

Another supplement this week.

mr. C. B. Arledge of Beat One paid us a visit Saturday.

mr. J. H. Duncan of Lomax greeted us pleasantly monday.

mr. L. W. Wagoner of Hewitt was one of our visitors Saturday.

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Notice to Delinquent Tax-payers.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown; The se ¼ of the sw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 22, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.44.

BEAT NO. 2.

Jennie S. Edler; The sw ¼ of the ne ¼ and the nw ¼ of the ne ¼ Sec 15, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.44.

Mrs L. C. Latham; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 3, Tp 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.40.

W B. Strong: The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs $3 95.

BEAT NO. 3.

W E. Edwards: The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 3, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.66.

Mary Jackson: The ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Sec 4, Tp 22, R 17. Tax and costs, $4.12.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg Co.: The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $4 18.

Estate of Mrs. Lettie Maddox; The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $3.12.

Samuel M. Pickler: The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Sec 25, Tp 24, R 14; and the e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 21, R 17; and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 20, R 12; and the w ½ of the sw 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $41.05.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown: All of Section 15 Tp 24, R 12; and the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12 and the n ½ of Sec 22, Tp 24, R 12 Tax and costs, $24 07.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 14 of sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 23, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 23, R 15; and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $33.75.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 20; R 16 Tax and costs, $10.84.

BEAT NO. 6.

J. M. Askins: The s ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3 96.

BEAT NO. 7,

James Broadnax; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.56.

Frank Fuller; One house and lot in Riderville, Ala., known as as the Frank Fuller residence. Tax and costs, $4.56.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe: The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $6.63.

Mrs. C. Paul: The nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 16, Tp 2?, R 11 Tax and costs $7.02.

W. J. Stoudermire; The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4 44.

H. B. and G. B. Shearer; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.79.

BEAT NO. 9.

J. Amtoft; The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2 86.

Mrs. Clara I. E Collins: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.96.

Paul C. Goetch: The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 24 R 13, Tax and costs, $3.02.

John Peterson: The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 5, Tp 22, R 14 Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. C. Reinertson: The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $2 90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioners' fees will be added and collected.

This 5th day of April, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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PROGRAM

for Fifth Sunday Meeting at Alpine church, Chilton county, April 29 and 30, 1905.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. T. Jones, Sr.

11. Sermon, W. H. Connell. Dinner at church.

2 p.m. Church discipline, J. C. Johnson.

2;30. The school and the saloon, Robt. Jones.

3. Baptists and education, W. O. Perry.

SUNDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, J. F. Johnson.

10:30. Sunday school work, J. M. Smoke.

11. Sermon, Robt. Jones. Dinner at the church.

2 p.m. Our mission work, W. H. Connell.

3. The Deacon's reward, D. M. Apperson.

All the churches in the Western District of Unity Association are expected to send representatives. All are invited.

W. J. RUDDICK, Pastor.

A Dandy for Burns.

Dr. Bergin, Pana, Ill., writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment; always recommended it to my friends, as I am confident there is no better made. 'It is a dandy for burns.' Those who live on farms are especially liable to many accidental cuts, burns, bruises, which heal rapidly when Ballard's Snow Liniment is applied. It should always be kept in the house for cases of emergency." 25c, 50c and $1.00 Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Union Grove.

Everything is quiet in this part of the world.

We are sorry to say that Mr Robert Coot's baby got burned last Tuesday, but is better now.

All the boys and girls report a a nice time in Robinsontown Easter hunting eggs.

Mr. Jim Davis and Miss Tish Robinson visited Misses Carrie and Lizzie Littleton Easter.

Mrs. A. V. Marcus and Miss Lizzie Littleton went to Clanton Saturday to lay in a new supply of spring goods.

Mr. Jim Beasley and wife spent last week at Mr. Wm. Robinson's.

Mr. Jack Robinson has returned to his home.

Mr. Harvey Sammons and Miss Effie Jones spent Easter in Robinsontown.

Mrs. Emma Aldridge paid Robinsontown a flying visit Sunday.

Mr. Will Bean spent last Sundey in Robinsontown.

Mr. Wash Sammons paid Robinsontown a flying visit Sunday.

ONE OF THE BOYS.

If some men would remember the answers to half the questions they ask, they would have a liberal education.

Bethlehem.

Farmers here are about done planting, some are planting less cotton, and some are going in for the same. I think those that won't reduce their acreage ought to be compared with the old hen setting on six eggs and expecting to hatch 7 chickens

The dinner at Yeargan's Chapel last Saturday was a success.

There will be preaching and Sunday school at Yeargers Chapel every Sunday; everybody invited.

Several young people who met at Mr. George Bregan's at the Easter egg hunt report a nice time.

Messrs. Mass and Cleveland Hathcock returned from Mr. Breganes Sunday night all smiles.

I will close for this time with success to the Banner.

ONE OF THE FARMERS.

Plantersville

The frost of last week did not damage the fruit in this vicinity and did but slight damage to gardens. Dr. Samuel Todd is shipping quantities of as fine strawberries from this station as are grown anywhere in the South. John Martin killed a fine wild gobler recently near town.

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Mrs. W. A. Whitewell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

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DANCE OF THE CARABAOS.

A LAUGHMAKING DIVERSION OF THE FILIPINOS.

The Awkward Animals Taught to Sing and Dance—The Ludicrous Performance Made Funnier by the Effects on the Carabaos of Barley Soaked in Alcohol.

The carabao of the Philippines is domesticated and serves the purpose of ox, horse and cow. It is very gentle and is very obedient to all the commands of its master when it can understand and obey them. Though awkward, it can even be taught to dance.

When it is young its Indian owner trains it in somewhat the following manner: He begins to play on a reed flute, and with a small switch gives the Carabao light raps on its hind legs as a hint that they must be raised, one at a time. Thus he continues until it learns to move its legs quickly when it hears the music of its master.

Then it is taught to raise both its hind legs at once, and also the same movement with its front legs, as a leaping dog. Afterward it is taught to stand upon its hind legs, holding its front legs raised, and in such fashion make hops around a circle indicated by its master.

When it knows perfectly these exercises the Indian teaches it to dance to the sound of the flute. The mother has usually received similar instruction in her youth, and is present on these occasions. It seems as if she delights in seeing her son making progress in its education. In proof of this opinion, many times she gives samples of her own ability to dance before the eyes of her son as if to demonstrate how exceedingly easy a thing it is to do when once you know how.

When the calf has learned all these movements the Indian teaches it the last, which is very difficult. This is jumping forward and back. Raising itself on its hind legs, it leaps forward. Then, bracing itself on its front legs, it makes a leap backward. Thus it executes a movement forward and back, almost as if it were entirely in the air.

Next begins the vocal culture. This is the most difficult of all. The poor animal does not know what its master requires of it, and the Indian, in order to make it comprehend, plays on its reed flute and at the same time pricks the calf on its loins with a rod tipped with a steel filed to a fine sharp point.

This process of instruction is necessarily painful to the pupil, and must not be carried out in the presence of its mother, because she would be apt, in defence of her calf and in answer to its cries of pain, to kill her master.

The little animal, on feeling the pain, naturally bleats and baas. The Indian continues the operation, and by dint of repetition the calf apprehends at length that in order to escape the pricks of the steel it must sing at the sound of the flute.

So effective is this mode of training that ever afterward when it hears the pito music it baas desperately and for a long time without ceasing.

These exercises being mastered, its education in both dancing and singing is completed. In other words, it has received a liberal education.

Thereafter when the master begins playing his flute the mother and calf dance andante or allegro according to the time of the music, and they sing, as it may by courtesy be termed, together in duet.

If one wishes to laugh until exhausted, laugh to split his sides, he should attend an Indian festival and enjoy the singular event of the dance and singing of the carabaos to the sound of the pito.

When the Indians wish to divert themselves with this particular song and dance they begin by feeding the carabao early in the morning with barley soaked overnight in alcohol. This meal, which the carabaos enjoy greatly, is heating, and reduces in them a condition of nervousness and extraordinary liveliness. If the truth of the matter must be told, the fact is that under the influence of the alcohol they get a little gay.

When preparing for this exhibition the Indians gather in some plaza or where there is room for a large circle in the open air.

They eat and drink to repletion and almost to intoxication. When the feasting is concluded each owner brings into the circle the carabaos which he has brought with him for the occasion, large and small. The Indians then take out their pitos of cane and begin the music.

When the carabaos hear the pito they begin to dance and to sing, following in chorus the playing of the Indians. In the same degree that the Indians play their pitos more quickly the carabaos become more and more animated, but when the players begin a quick gallop the carabaos bellow loudly, filling the air with the thundering noise of their united bellowings.

They dance desperately, as though insane, the large and small carabaos all mingled together in a confused herd. They leap from one side to another in concert, giving each other powerful buttings with the head, but without wounding one another. They rise, with their front legs raised high in the air and appear like wild beasts about to engage in a furious combat.

The Indians shriek with delight and the fun grows fast and furious. The medley of voices make a tremendous roar, and the carabaos on hearing it redouble their jumps, leaps and running until they fall exhausted to the ground as though dead. This fatigue lasts but for a short time. When the Indians cease their babel of shouts and begin to play upon their pitos, the carabaos immediately get up again and resume their dancing and singing.

Says Mr. de Moreno, "In my life I have laughed much, but if this dancing and singing had continued much longer my body would have burst with so much laughing, or I would have fallen to the earth exhausted by so much riotous laughter and clamor. He who wishes to laugh, however sad may be his state, should attend one of these dances, and he will laugh until he drops to the ground from his excessive mirth, nor will he ever be able to forget the fantastic dance of the carabaos and their burlesque singing."—New York Sun.

SOME FATAL BOOKS.

Authors Who Have Suffered Terrible Deaths Because of Their Writings.

A young German officer, who recently wrote a novel dealing with the scandals of army life, was promptly deprived of his commission by his offended Kaiser, was afterwards imprisoned in a fortress, and has now, on his release, a score or so of duels to fight, in one or the other of which he is pretty certain to lose his life, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In times gone by, however, it might easily have gone even harder with him.

For instance, so lately as 1859, an Austrian pamphleteer named Tekli was shot at Gratz for writing and publishing a book reflecting on the good faith of Count Buol, the foreign minister. The work was published at 9 o'clock in the morning, at 10 it was ordered to be suppressed, half an hour later the unhappy author was being tried by drumhead court-martial, and before noon he had been pronounced guilty and executed.

Napoleon gave equally short shrift to writers who offended him, shooting some and hanging others with scarcely even the form of trial. One of the most notorious of these judicial murders was that perpetrated at the expense of poor Palm, a Nurnberg publisher, who was shot because he refused to give up the name of the author of a book attacking the usurper. Later the Bourbons had troublesome authors quietly "removed" by hired assassins. After this fashion died the gifted Paul Courier, whose foul murder, on April 10, 1825, aroused to fury all lovers of liberty.

Edward Kelly, the friend and champion of Dr. Dee, had his ears cut off at Manchester for writing in defense of that notorious magician.

Daniel Defoe narrowly escaped a similar fare for his "Short Way with the Dissenters;" and, as it was, he was three times stood in the pillory, besides suffering all the horrors then incidental to a long imprisonment in Newgate.

Urban Grandler, because he offended the mighty Richelieu in a book entitled "The Shoemaker of Loudun," was burned alive.

Simon Morin, in 1647, published at Paris a little work called "Thoughts." For so doing he was sentenced to perform public penance in his shirt, with a rope round his neck and a torch in his hand. Afterward he and his book were burned together and the ashes thrown into the air.

The similar punishment meted out to Servetus at Geneva, because of his book "On the Restitution of Christianity," is historical. By a refinement of cruelty the brow of the unhappy author was crowdned with a crown of straw sprinkled with brimstone and new, moist fagots were purposely used in order to prolong his sufferings.

Antonius Palearius, an Italian author of the sixteenth century, had the audacity to write a book attacking the Inquisition. He was sentenced to be "hung, strangled, and burnt." Jordane Bruno, the friend of Sir Philip Sidney, was punished in like manner for having written a book entitled "The Expulsion of the Triumphing Beast."

A sorry fate befell John Williams, who foolishly sent two samples of spring poetry to King James I.

For safety, the unhappy poet enclosed the verses in an iron box, and James, who always feared assassination, jumped to the conclusion that the latter contained some sort of an infernal machine.

When the real nature of the contents came to light, the timorous monarch and his counsellors became the laughing stock of England; and James, in revenge, caused the unfortunate Williams to be hanged, drawn, and quartered.

Wit of an Australian Bishop.

A certain bishop, happily still with us, though retired from the cares of his colonial diocese, was famous throughout Australia no less for his wit than for his spiritual vigor and eloquence.

When one of the clergy described a wealthy parishioner as a careless, indifferent sort of man, who cared only for his garden during the day and his billiard room at night, he said: "Garden! Billiards! Don't call him careless; he evidently minds his peas and cues."

To the rude question of a dissipated passenger on board ship, "Why do you wear that thing?" (a cross), he replied: "For the same reason that you wear a red nose—as a mark of my occupation."—Strand Magazine.

The Belgians are the greatest potato eaters in the world, and the Irish come second.

A SIMPLE CIPHER USED IN HIGH FINANCE

How a Wall Street Man Communicated From Chicago With His Partner in New York.

When Wall Street first caught the fever for "industrial combinations" and began the reorganization of everything in sight, one of the votaries of high finance found himself in Chicago in extreme need of communicating with his New York office.

He had almost completed an arrangement for the consolidation of several Western enterprises, but in order to get the final authority he needed from New York, he must explain all he had done by wire to his partners.

There was no time to write. He had no cipher code. For a long time he tried to think out some way to send the information so that it would be plain to his partners and meaningless to any one else. His secret was a valuable one, and once sent over the wire might be sold out to his rivals in Wall Street for a large sum.

At last he decided to take the chances in plain English. Accordingly he wrote the message and gave it to his assistant to send.

Half an hour later, when the assistant came back, he asked him if he had sent it.

"Not just that way," said the clerk. "I rewrote it, the first word on a Postal blank, the second on a Western Union, and so on. I sent half by each company, and neither half meant anything. Then I sent a second message by one line, saying, 'Read both messages together, alternating words.'"

The scheme was too simple for the high financier to have evolved, but it worked perfectly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

His Tips Total $30 a Week.

A woman who appealed to the Charity Organization Society for help one day last week said that her son was able to assist her if he would.

"What does he do?" she was asked.

"He is the brusher, and has charge of the bootblack chair in a hotel," was the reply. "He makes between $30 and $40 a week."

The agent sent out to investigate and found the woman's statement true. Her son is employed in one of the big hotels close to Madison Square, and has been for six years. He declined to assist his mother because she had turned him away from home. He was married, he explained, and it cost him $100 a month to run his flat.

This young man told the agent he was no exception; that the position of brusher in a large hotel was worth at least $30 a week if a young man attended to his business. Hotel patrons are liberal tippers. The brusher is expected to find seats for customers if the barbers' chairs are filled, and to hand around the morning and illustrated papers. The boss barber pays them no salary. Permission to work in the shop is considered sufficient compensation. The hours are long, and in most cases brushers are allowed a boy as an assistant.—New York Press.

Cupid and the Recruits.

"Cupid is one of the best recruiting officers that Uncle Sam has," confided one of the sergeants attached to the recruiting headquarters. "Back of nearly every enlistment there is a woman in the case. Lovers' quarrels chase a lot of fine lads into the service. Your romantic youth gravitates to the recruiting office after a serious break with his sweetheart as naturally as a duck takes to water. It seems to him the most fitting way in which to sacrifice himself when love's young dream is apparently dispelled. Way down in his heart he nursed the idea of making his erstwhile inamorata sad, and it's the Army or Navy, with the possibility of death in battle, for him. Again, other first-class material is recruited by the desire of young fellows to sport a uniform before their girls. In such cases Cupid does his recruiting through vanity. But in both ways he manages to fill up big gaps in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters."—Philadelphia Record.

His First Attempt.

They were in a carriage going to a ball. He was just of age and was wearing his new dress suit. It was his first attempt at "doing things up in style." Never before had he worn a dress suit or taken a girl to a social function in a carriage. He had dressed in nervous haste, and yet he had tried his best to see that his raiment was absolutely faultless.

As they were driven rapidly toward the hall they talked of the fine time they expect to have. Suddenly the girl stopped talking and gazed intently at the bottom of the hack. The youth noticed that she was apparently interested in something down there, and he asked: "Mary, what's the matter with you? What makes you so quiet?" "John," she replied, "perhaps I shouldn't ask you such a question, but isn't there something wrong with your feet?" The young man looked down. He was still in his old carpet slippers, sockless.—Kansas City Times.

Settled the Dispute.

"James," cried Mrs. Timmid, "there are burglars down stairs."

"Oh, no, there ain't, my dear," replied Mr. Timmid.

"I'm sure there are."

"I'm sure there ain't."

"I tell you there are."

"I tell you there ain't."

"Your husband is right, mum," interposed a low-browed individual who thrust his head into the room at this juncture. "We're up stairs."

And as he started down he was heard to say to his pal: "I always believe in helping a husband out whenever I kin. I'm a married man myself."—Pittsburg Post.

SOLDIERS USE SKEES.

EFFICIENCY OF NORWEGIAN TROOPS INCREASED THEREBY.

Both Japanese and Russians Might Profit by This Experience and Introduce the "Foot Sled" in Their Armies During the Manchurian Campaign.

It would seem that both the Japanese and the Russians might profit by the experience of the Norwegians and introduce the skee into their Manchurian manoeuvres. By so doing they would enable their soldiers to move nearly three times as quickly over the snow; for the skee practically transforms the foot to which it is fastened into a sleigh with a narrow, lithe, nine-foot wooden runner, tipped with a sort of toboggan prow.

Norway is the home of the skee, and it is here that its practical use has been best recognized. Not only does the Scandinavian appreciate the "foot sled" in the way the Canadian does, for the sport it furnishes in the hunt or the coasting carnivals, but he has come to realize that it is a most important aid in winter time to the soldier. He will even tell you that if Napoleon's army had been equipped with skees in its invasion of Russia the French would have triumphed over the Slav and there would have been no such thing as the disastrous retreat from Moscow.

England has become deeply interested in the military value of the skee, and is considering its introduction into some of the Indian regiments. According to such British experts as Captain F. J. Jackson, of the Jackson-Harmsworth expedition, and Edgar Seyers, many of the difficulties experienced by Colonel Younghusband and his men in the recent expedition into Tibet would have been avoided had the troops been equipped with skees.

The Skandinavian infantryman is taught to manouevre on skees the same as he is instructed in the use of the rifle. As soon as winter has covered the earth with snow he is drilled in a regular series of exercises, and is expected to "march" and "countermarch," to "face about" and "mark time" on skees, just as he would without them. Such practices are continued until the soldier feels perfectly at home on his nine-foot soles.

To the beginner skees are not only cumbersome, but painful as well. Should he strap them on an ordinary pair of shoes his legs would feel weighted down like those of a diver, and the muscles of his ankles would soon begin to ache, as if they had gone through the "setting up stunt" of a military academy. But as soon as the amateur learns how the veteran keeman equips himself he sees his mistake. The veteran does not wear shoes, but goat hair socks, and he fastens his feet to the four-inch strips of wood by means of straps fastened into the top of the runner.

Members of the Norwegian skee regiments contrast strongly with Russian soldiers. They do not wear the high boots, long coats and heavy knapsacks of the Muscovites. No matter how far below zero may be the thermometer, they wear no overcoats. The Norwegian skeeman is dressed in a grayish green uniform, which fits him tightly and is only heavy enough to keep him warm. Because of the color of his clothes he may almost escape detection amid a clump of pines, such as are almost everywhere to be found on the Skandinavian peninsula. Besides his rifle, his sole burden is a 3-pound bag, loaded with provisions, a sleeping bag, an Iceland sweater, a change of underwear and a pair of boots.

When on the march skee infantry can travel eight miles an hour, going at a speed about equal to that of an average carriage horse on the trot. When necessary such a body of troops can cover 70 miles in a day, or nearly as great a distance as amateur bicyclists in the same length of time.

At the command to go into camp the soldier changes his goat hair socks and skees for a stout pair of boots wrapped about with pieces of old military capes to prevent them from getting wet and freezing. If the camping ground is near trees he builds a tent by cutting down fir saplings, trimming their trunks clean and stacking them up against each other so as to form a cone, their tops tied together with a wire. This skeleton he covers with canvas walls made of the triangular pieces which each soldier carries and which are quickly fastened together by means of hooks and eyes. When there are no trees near, the skees are used to support the tents.

If the soldiers are stationed in one place for any length of time they find skee coasting the best means of breaking the camp's monotony. They choose some smooth hillside, and near the bottom build a mound of pine boughs, upon which they pile a bank of snow. Then they round off this hummock until it looks like a natural knoll left from glacial times. Now all is ready for the fun.

Climbing to the top of the hill by crossing their skees at right angles, and bracing themselves against a disastrous descent by means of stout poles, they reach the top of the crest. When ready each skeeman gives himself a strong shove with the pole and starts down. His feet move faster and faster, until they strike the hummock, when he feels himself shoot up into the air and land with a sudden jolt on the snow beyond. He has travelled through the air perchance a hundred feet, and as lightly as a bird.

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ADMIRAL TOGO IN READINESS

Japanese Commander Lies in Wait For the Czar's Armada—France Not Strong Enough to Force Her Neutrality, But Sends Urgent Message to St. Petersburg.

Tokio, Japan.—France has informed this Government that it has taken all necessary measures to prevent the Russian Baltic fleet from remaining any longer in French territorial waters. It has been assumed here that this effort by France is in the form of a message to St. Petersburg requesting the departure of the hostile squadron from Kamranh Bay immediately. The warships of France in the China Sea, it has been recognized here, are not powerful enough to enforce neutrality.

Two cruisers, a gunboat and five torpedo boats constitute the French navy on the coast of Annam, and Tokio understands that the French Ministry has not the physical power at this time to enforce its sovereignty. A formal request to Russia, however, if made, as is intimated by cable here, would bring the situation to a crisis. Should Rojestvensky decline to sail from Kamranh and Callao bays and thus defy the power of France, there would be no reason why Japan should not attack the Russian fleet in the harbors of French Indo-China.

The Tokio Government had directly requested that France observe neutrality, and was wholly satisfied with the intimation from M. Delcasse that Russia has been informed her hostile fleet has remained too long in the harbors of Annam. The Japanese Foreign Department sent to Paris direct proof that several battleships and cruisers had been for three days well within the three-mile limit. M. Delcasse was courteously told that the French officials in the Province of Annam could confirm this statement by cable.

This message to France was followed by one to London identical in character, but it was understood that Baron Hyashi requested the English Admiralty Department to send its British China squadron to the coast of Annam, so that plain observance might be had of the breach of neutrality should the Russian squadron continue to remain in French territorial waters. The insistence of Japan that the Russian squadron must depart has aroused great enthusiasm in Tokio, not because of the diplomatic phase of the subject, but because it made certain the belief that Admiral Togo was ready to strike, and simply wanted to force the Russian ships out into the China Sea.

Once Rojestvensky was forced to sail from Kamranh and Callao bays, the sea fight could not be long delayed. He could go southeast, of course, to one of the Philippine Island ports, where, however, he would be permitted to remain only a short time. He could go northeast to Hong Kong, a British port, where strict neutrality also would be observed. From either a Philippine or British port he would be at once reported to the Japanese navy, and on his departure would be subject at once to attack.

It was unofficially reported here that Rojestvensky has sailed with all his ships on a course southeast, which would bring him between the Paracels Islands and the Philippines. This rumor came from responsible officials in the Imperial Navy Department, but could not be confirmed.

Asked directly the question whether Rojestvensky's squadron had departed from Kamranh Bay, Baron Kosako answered by saying the ships were in the harbor at 10 o'clock in the morning.

Paris, France.—As a result of communications between the governments in Paris and St. Petersburg, the Russian Minister of Marine forwarded urgent orders to Admiral Rojestvensky to rigorously respect the neutrality of French waters. This was a precautionary measure. In addition special instructions have been sent to the Governor-General of Indo-China, M. Beau, and Foreign Minister Delcasse instructed the French Minister at Tokio to give the Japanese Minister for Foreign Affairs assurance that it was France's purpose to preserve strict neutrality, these being similar to the assurances given to Dr. Motono, the Japanese Minister in Paris.

THROUGH BURNING BRIDGE.

Mail Section of Chicago-Florida Express on the Southern Wrecked.

Rome, Ga.—A part of the first section of the northbound Chicago-Florida express on the Southern Railway was wrecked in a burning trestle six and a half miles from Rome. No one was killed, but several of the crew were injured. The section carried only baggage and express and mail cars. The engine passed over the burning bridge, but the two cars following went into the burning structure. The damage is reported to be heavy.

ROJESTVENSKY CUTS CABLE.

Repeats Dewey's Famous Action at Battle of Manila Bay.

London, England.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Singapore learns that Russian agents have cut the cable between Foochow and Formosa.

Hyde Refuses to Resign.

The agents of the Equitable Life Assurance Society ended their meeting in New York City after a committee had reported that James H. Hyde had announced his refusal to resign office.

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An alliance was formed between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Metropolitan interests to build a subway through Thirty-fourth street, in New York City.

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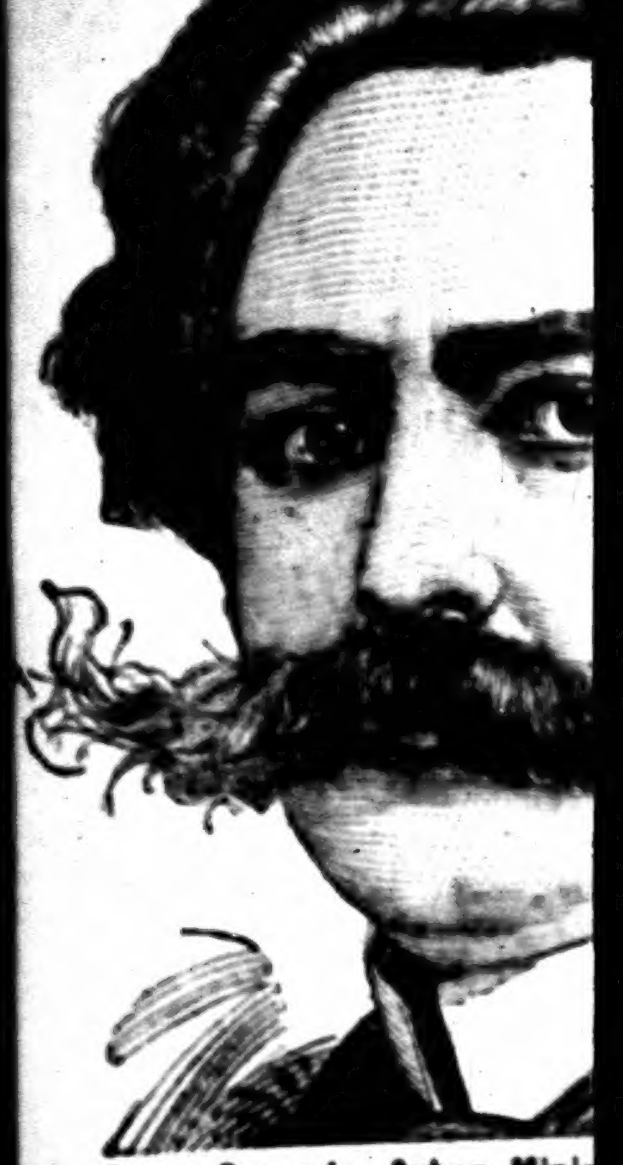

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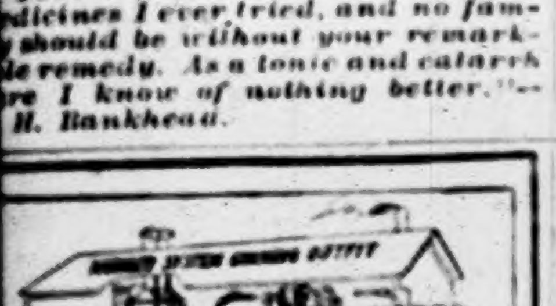

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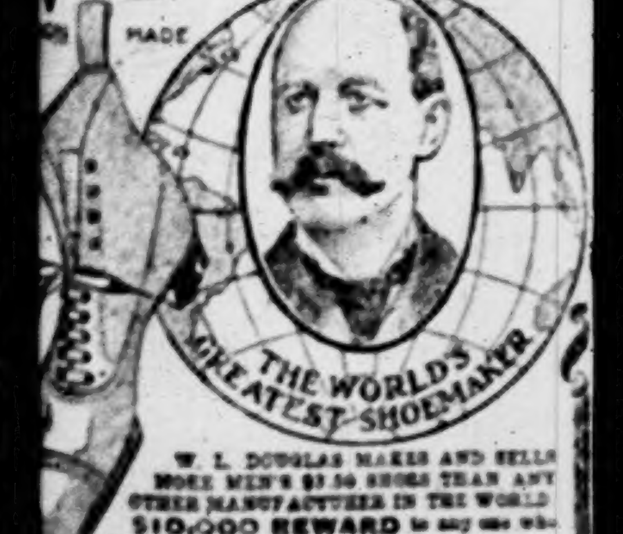

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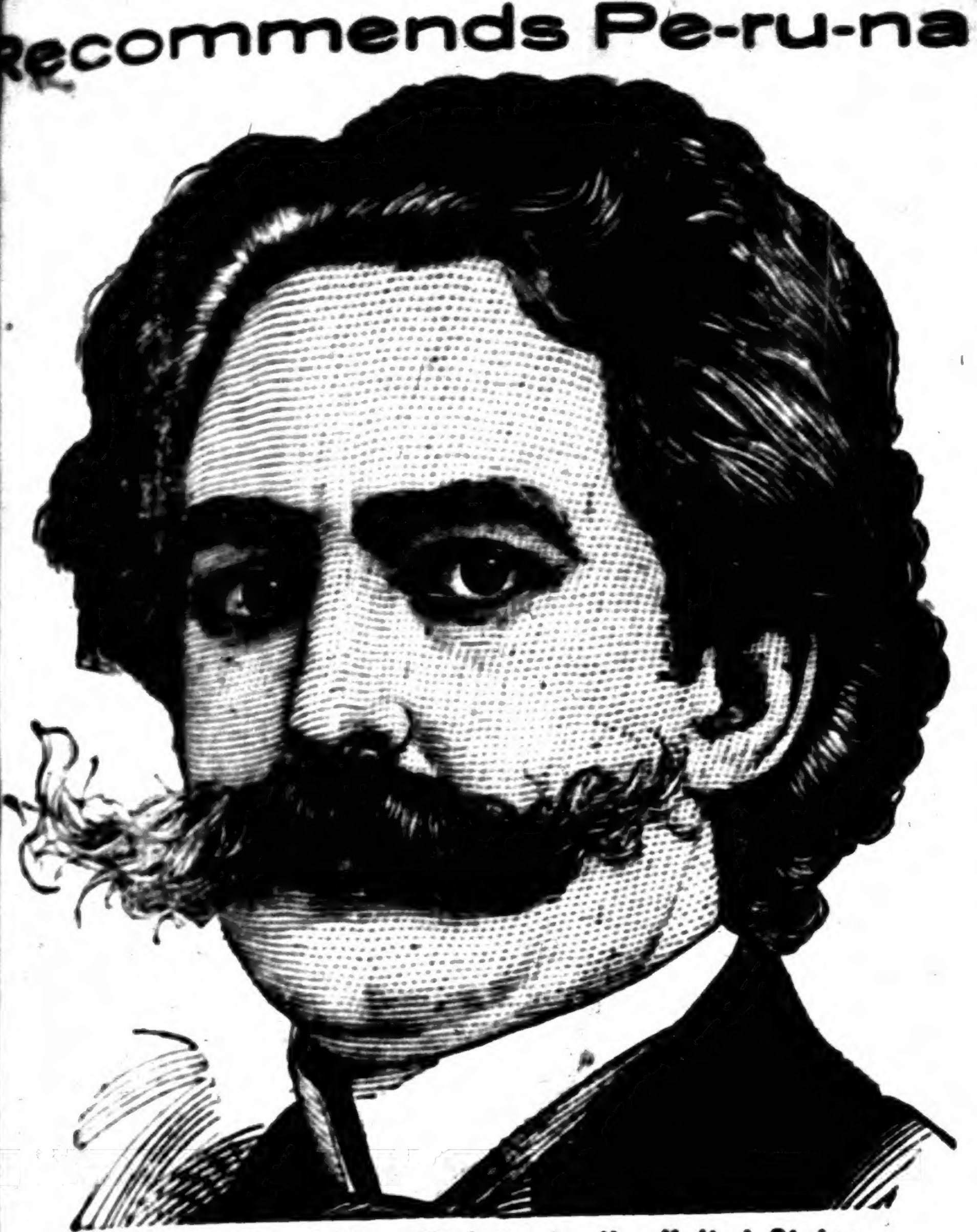

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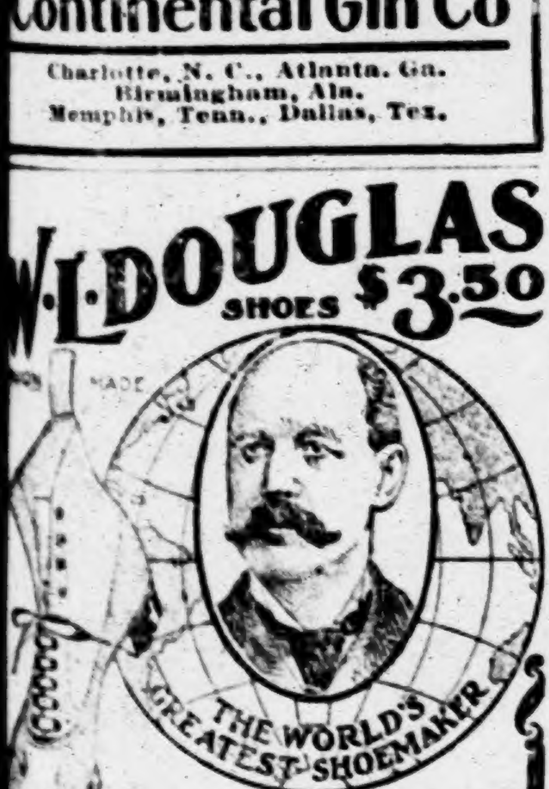

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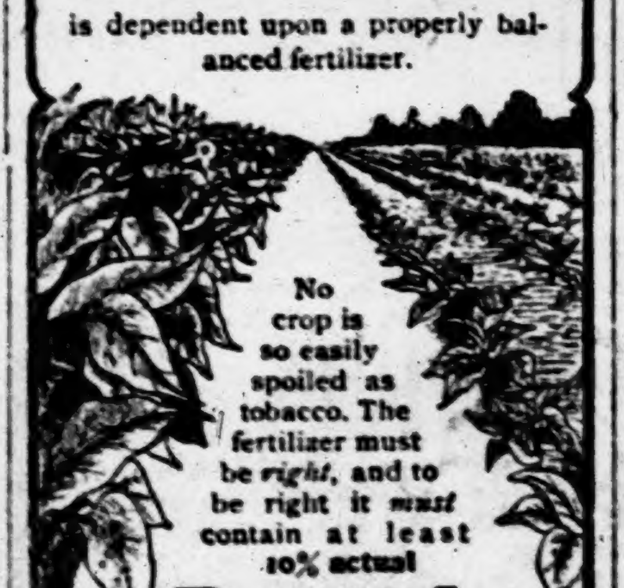

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How the Canal Will Be Dug.

Within limits, we now know just about what will be done. The bottom width of the cut will be 200 feet and the depth 40 feet. The Suez canal, averaging 115 feet wide at the bottom and permitting a draft of only 27 feet 10 inches, has proved too small. Several of the great new battleships of the British navy can now go through it only with hazard, and none of the larger freighters, fully loaded, such as have proved most economical for the trans-Atlantic trade, could go through. Even the larger German lines trading to the Orient often lose their steerageway and sheer against the sides. The Panama canal will be able to admit even larger vessels. There must be one lock—a tide lock—near Miraflores, and possibly one at Bohio, to reduce excavation.

Value of Farm Products.

Agriculture is still king in America. The value of the farm products of 1904 reaches the inconceivable sum of $4,900,000,000; exceeds by two-thirds the gross earnings of all the railroads; by three-fourths the market price of all the gold, silver, copper and other minerals; by five-sixths capital of all the national banks. Besides this, the American farmer owns $1,150,000,000 worth of horses and expends every year $100,000,000 for machinery. Here is food for thought for the statesman and the politician, the professional and the business man, the inventor and the publisher. Now, as in Colonial times, the embattled farmers are omnipotent.

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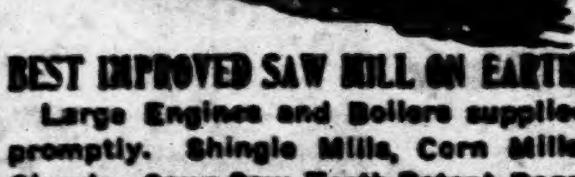

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A leading physician writes that he has noticed warm days and cool nights always affect the bowels, and suggests some preventative remedy. Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the only one that can be absolutely relied upon. It never fails to cure.

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Face Like Raw Beef—Thought She Would Lose Her Ear—Healed Without a Blemish—Mother Thanks Cuticura.

"My little girl had eczema very bad when she was ten months old. I thought she would lose her right ear. It had turned black, and her face was like a piece of raw meat, and very sore. It would bleed when I washed her, and I had to keep cloths on it day and night. There was not a clear spot on her face when I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and now it is completely healed, without scar or blemish, which is more than I had hoped for. (Signed) Mrs. Rose Ether, 291 Eckford St., Brooklyn, N. Y."

Every year the British mint issues over 8,000,000 copper coins.

Cannot Reduce a Rate.

It is stated in Washington that under the Townsend rate bill if a rate is fixed by the commission it cannot be lowered by a railroad. Should an emergency arise calling for a decreased rate the railroads or shippers would have to appeal again to the commission, there being no latitude allowed, whatever the circumstances. Hitherto a maximum rate has been the rule, but no such concession is made under the proposed legislation.

Remedy Against Old Age.

Curdled milk of a special kind, prepared only on a Bulgarian recipe, is now supposed to be a remedy against growing old. M. Xavier Dybovski has made a communication on the subject to the Academy of Medicine. The substance is called yaghurt, and can now be obtained in tins in Paris. It looks very like ordinary cream cheese gone bad, and tastes similarly. The solid portion is mixed with a white, thin liquid which is exceedingly sour. People who wish to live to a hundred, breakfast off yaghurt exclusively.

The largest Bible class in Great Britain is at All Saints' church, Sheffield. The average attendance is 1,600.

Ivory Congratulations.

A very famous American dentist met the English husband of an American friend of mine with the genial congratulation: "My dear sir, I wish you joy! You have married a first-rate set of teeth."—Fortnightly Review

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

English Shopkeepers.

The upper class in England is sinking; the middle is rising rapidly, and those who belong to the former keep shops in assumed names, while those who belong to the latter endeavor to conceal that they themselves are connected with trade. The conversation of both, however, betrays that they are shopkeepers.—London Truth.

Where Horseradish Are Raised.

The village of Baiersdorf, which has the reputation of raising the finest horseradish in Europe, is about 22 miles south of Bamberg, on the line of railroad to Nuremberg. Horseradish is cultivated almost exclusively on about 1,335 acres of the moist grounds of the valley of the River Regnitz.

Green chrysanthemums were exhibited at a flower show in Essex, England.

PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

Miss Nellie Holmes
Mrs Tillie Hart

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Division Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating, (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, faintness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once removes such troubles. Refuse to buy any other medicine, for you need the best.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Ella Smith. Complainant, vs Ben Smith, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Ella Smith, the Complainant, that she does not know where the Defendant; Ben Smith, resides, and that the residence of Defendant is unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Ben Smith, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said Ben Smith, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 4th day of May, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of April, 1905.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

PROGRAM

of Sunday School Convention at Chestnut Creek on Fifth Sunday in April, 1905.

9 a.m. Open with song. Song, J. M. Curlee. Talk, "What the Sunday school has done for our country," Dr. H. W. Caffey and E. B. Deason. Discussion open to all. Song.

"How may we enlist the people in Sunday school work?" R. A. Rasco and N. J. Calloway. Discussion open to all.

11. Preaching, J. D. Hughes; alternate, Robert Jones.

1:30 p.m. Song. "Child Training the hope of the world," Miss Malissa Howell and Miss Mary Gibson. Discussion open to all.

2:30. "The Sunday school as an educational force," T. J. Deason, P. C. Dennis. Discussion open to all. Adjourn.

Every Sunday school in the Beat is requested to appoint three delegates to attend the meeting.

CULP'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The patrons of Culp's School District, No. 36, are hereby requested to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday night before the first Sunday in May, at 7 o'clock, to decide some important matters in regard to the school fund.

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FREE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The late Rev A L Pattillo, of Verbena, was the author of several booklets on religious subjects, of which there are several hundreds of copies on hand. It has been suggested that they would be acceptable gifts to Sunday school scholars, and by kind permission of the family of the deceased gentleman, we are authorized to deliver free of charge, the booklets to Sunday school superintendents and teachers who apply for them so long as the supply lasts. There are no funds available by which we can send them by mail, so applicants from a distance who send a few stamps for postage will have the full amount mailed to them. Address THE BANNER, Clanton, Ala

Providence.

Easter has come and gone, and it was indeed almost a perfect day, and was greatly enjoyed by us at this place. Our Sunday school was pretty well represented Sunday afternoon, also a number of visitors were present of which we were glad to have. After the recitation of the lesson we had a grand lecture by our beloved brother, Rev. W. J. Armstrong. He and his wife are always welcome visitors there.

Quite a number from this place attended the Easter service at Salem and reported having been well entertained.

GUESS.

Riderville.

Mr. N. H. Rider, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, has gone to a sanitarium at Selma for treatment. Mr. E. E. Jackson Jr. has charge of the mill during his absence.

About Rheumatism.

There are few diseases that inflict more torture than rheumatism and there is probably no disease for which such a varied and useless lot of remedies have been suggested. To say that it can be cured is, therefore, a bold statement to make, but Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which enjoys an extensive sale, has met with great success in the treatment of this disease. One application of Pain Balm will relieve the pain, and hundreds of sufferers have testified to permanent cures by its use. Why suffer when Pain Balm affords such quick relief and costs but a trifle? For Sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn., Thorsby.

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NEW PATENT BRIDGE APPROVED.

We, the undersigned Commissioners of Chilton County, having officially inspected the bridge built for the County of Chilton over Yellowleaf Creek, ten miles east of Clanton, and duly accepted the same on behalf of the County, beg to say to all parties interested that the bridge, in our opinion, is one of the very best in this County, and we heartily recommend Joseph W. Headley, the Contractor and Patentee, to all who desire to build a neat, strong and sound bridge, his patented idea insuring a safe and firm bridge at a very moderate cost.

This 4th day of April 1905.

County Commissioners—W. H. Conway, Alex Glasscock, Moses Robinson, R. P. Kendrick.

To all whom it may concern:

It affords me much pleasure to state that the bridge built over Yellowleaf Creek for the County Commissioners of Chilton County is very satisfactory in all particulars. It was built for the County by Mr. Joseph W. Headley, under letters patent held by him, the chief features of which comprise a bridge of timber, braced with iron rods, giving great strength and stability to the structure. I consider it an economical bridge from the fact that the iron rods are practically everlasting, and any portion of the timber work can be removed and reinstated at any time. I consider it to be the best bridge at the cost I have ever seen.

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Clanton, Ala. April 4, 1905.

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There will be an all-day singing at this place the fifth Sunday in April, and the Chilton County Singing Convention has a special invitation to be present on this occasion. Come one, come all, and bring all the books you can get, (Singing for Joy) and all that can conveniently do so, bring well filled baskets and enjoy the day worshiping God and singing praise to His Holy Name.

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I was all run down from nervo ness and overwork and had to re my position and take a rest. found that I was not gaining strength and health as fast as could wish, and as your Wine Cardui was recommended as su good medicine for the ills of sex, I bought a bottle and be using it. I was satisfied with results from the use of the bottle, and took three more and found I was restored to good h and strength and able to take my work with renewed vigo consider it a fine tonic and for worn-out, nervous cond and am pleased to endorse it.

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THE MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

As on we go through life's career
ow many have to rough it.
here one will give a helping hand.
dozen try to buffet.
hen let's be careful where we can
helping hand to lend,
y maxim is, let come what may.
will stand by my friend."

How delightful it is to have iends a plenty, far and near. here would be no enjoyment in fe without friends. With pride e hear of our friends' well-doing, d rejoice at their success as much if it were our own. Or if misrtune overtake them we grieve ncerely, and try to alleviate their oubles. We sympathize with em in their grief, and rejoice ith them in their prosperity. A asp of the hand of a friend, a eery greeting, a pleasant smile, ese are the sunshine of life. What ough distance may part us for while, it only enhances our pleasre to have good news of a friend, d when the kindly heart so far ay sends us a greeting we easure it and enshrine it in our emory.

My very good friend, Dr. G. W. awson, formerly of Verbena, and ow living away down in Southern lorida, kindly remembers me, and nds me a box of good things from e land of flowers and fruit, for hich I most heartily thank him.

Excitement was in the air last aturday in the neighborhood of anter's storehouse, and even the athers in the ladies' hats nodded d bowed and couldn't keep still. e clerks stepped around lively d briskly, as much as to say, Yes, this is the day we've been aiting for." The two lady millis, always smiling and pleasant, re just a little more so on this rticular day, if that is possible. stomers came in on business eat, but when they were given a ket with their purchase and were d the drawing was to take place y looked at the number and d it would be the winner, hen they carefully put it away await the result. Several took a at the prize—a $60 suit of rniture—and remarked that was worth the winning. In afternoon the drawing was de, the lucky number proving to 2529 and on Monday morning . Ed Smitherman came in with t ticket, and returned home the ppy possessor of the suit of niture, and an elegant suit it is.

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bay-ky
hows that he's very slow:
seems afraidsky to get awaysky,
e does not want To go.

First week of court there are 16 s set for Monday, 24 for Tues, and 30 for Wednesday. 8 of cases are damage suits against road companies. The celebrated case "Hank vs. Frank" comes on Tuesday. In the second k there are 26 cases set for day and 35 for Tuesday. The d jury will probably investie the Pletcher case first thing Monday and if an indictment is d this case will most likely e up on Tuesday.

" Such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

The little 13 month old baby , Jim, of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. e died at their home Tuesday, r about nine days sickness with monia. He was a bright little w and his loss is a sad blow to fond parents, but their trust is Him who doeth all things well. little one was laid to rest in cemetery at Clanton, Wednesmorning.

r. and Mrs. Foshee desire to ess their grateful thanks to the neighbors for their assistance g the illness or their little boy.

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Clanton, May 1, 1905

"Tillman Adams of Clanton, who swore that he was a licensed minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South," and who "was bound over to the U. S. grand jury on a charge of selling whiskey without a license," is not even a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, much less a regularly ordained minister of it.

J. T. Eckford, P. C.

Rockymount.

The Chilton county Singing Convention met at this place, April 30th, 1905, in all day singing.

At 10 o'clock a.m. the body was called to order by the President, R. D. Durham. The beautiful hymn "Blessed be the Name," was sung, led by the President; after which prayer was led by Rev. J. M. Glasscock. Before noon the class was led by the following persons: R. D. Durham, James Franklin, J. L. Gore, J. B. Northcutt, and C. L. Glasscock; Mrs. J. L. Gore presided at the organ. At 12 o'clock one hour and a half recess was taken for dinner which was enjoyed by all present—about 700.

At 1:30 p.m. the body was called to order by the President. The afternoon service was led by R. D. Durham, A. H. Glasscock, J. B. Northcutt and J. L. Gore, Mrs. J. L. Gore and Miss Lizzie Lowery presided at the organ. During the day Prof. Durham, in the pleasant manner which he is accustomed to, delivered two beautiful solos which were appreciated by all.

The convention transacted the following business: The examining committee set time and place to meet and examine al who wish to teach vocal music not holding a certificate of proficiency from some institute, R. D. Durham, J. L. Gore, J. C. Veazey and J. E. Littlejohn are the committee, which will meet at Thorsby, May 27, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of examining any and all who wish to be examine . We would request that as many of the members be present as can conveniently do so. There was a committee on resolutions appointed which consisted of the following persons: E. G. Cofer, W. Gore and James Franklin, who made the following report: Dear Brothers and Sisters: We, your committee on resolutions, beg to submit the following report:

Resolved, that we the members composing the Chilton county Singing Convention assembled in all day singing at Rockymount, hereby desire to express our thanks and appreciation to the good people of this place for the kindness and hospitality extended to us while in their midst. We shall cordially retain a grateful remembrance of their kindness for a long time.

Be it further resolved that we tender our sincere thanks to the good people of Mulberry church and vicinity for the cordial invitation given to us to meet with them at this time, but regret that circumstances were such that we could not meet with them at this date. But trust that we may have the opportunity of meeting with them in the future.

Respectfully,
E. G. Cofer
W. Gore
James Franklin

A collection was taken to the amount of $1.06. A motion prevailed to adjourn and the convention closed in order. I must say that meeting was a success. Such music as was made once heard is never forgotten.

Respectfully,
Secretary.

Hot Weather Piles.

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MINUTES S S. CONVENTION

of Beat 10, at Chestnut Creek, April 30.

The convention was opened at 9 o'clock by devotional exercises led J. M. Curlee and Dr. H. W. Caffey.

P. C. Dennis was elected as chairman and Judson Strock, secretary, for the meeting.

The first subject on the program, "What has the Sabbath school done for our country?" was ably discussed by Dr. Caffey.

N. J. Calloway introduced the next subject with a good talk—"How shall we enlist the people in the Sunday school work?" A discussion was made by Brethren Wm. Huckebee, Caffey, Henderson and I. M. Deason.

The afternoon session was called to order at 1:45 and after devotional exercises a splendid paper was rendered by Miss Melissa Howell. Messrs. Strock, Dennis, Dr. Caffey, N. J. Calloway and J. W. Jones made short talks.

The last talk was made by Pastor Deason on "The Sunday school as an educational force," in which he showed the Sunday school as the great institution by which the people would be educated morally and religiously. The Beat was permanently organized by electing N. J. Calloway as president and Wm. Wilson, secretary & treasurer.

There were present 36 delegates, representing Chestnut Creek, Cross Roads, Maple Springs, Verbena M. E., Verbena Baptist, Salem, Poplar Springs, Providence, Jemison M. E., Jemison Baptist, Marbury and Canaan.

Although the day was rainy the attendance was good. The people of the community entertained the delegates and all seemed to have enjoyed the occasion. The interest shown in the Sunday school work was encouraging.

Judson Strock,
Sec. pro tem.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel like nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggrivated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Upchurch Drug co, price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Thorsby.

The recent closing of Prof. R. A. Rasco's school—Chapel Institute—in the Collins Chapel neighborhood near this place, was an epoch-marking event for this section of the country. The work and recitations by the school exhibited the result of splendid term training and showed plainly that the Principal requires from his pupils a practical application of what they learn from books. The aim of the Principal seems to be to teach his pupils how to do things in life and not to dream.

Six years ago Prof. Rasco came to this community to start his life work; he was without a school house. By his push and industry, and through the interest of his patrons, a most excellent school building has been constructed and is furnished with modern desks and blackboards and other necessary paraphernalia. As a result of this public spirit on the part of the citizens, lands in this community are at a premium.

Ringing addresses were delivered by the Principal, and by Prof. I. W. McAdory of Birmingham and by Wm. M. Adams of Clanton.

The concert at 7:30 p.m. was much appreciated and enjoyed by a large audience. This school is conducted as a non-sectarian and non-partisan institution and it deserves to succeed.

Spectator.

Quarterly Conference M. E. Church.

The Second Quarterly Conference of M. E. Church South, Clanton Circuit, will convene at Mt. Moriah church, on May 6 and 7 All official members earnestly requested to attend.

STOLEN

A large dark brown mare almost black, weight 1100, was stolen out of my lot Tuesday night, April 4th I will pay for the recovery of the mare or any information leading to the recovery.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me, as the administrator of the estate of David Abney, deceased, by a certain mortgage executed on the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], by Charley Cost and Q. V. Cost, to the said David Abney, deceased, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume [illegible] of Mortgages, I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door of the said county on the

29th DAY OF MAY, 1905,

the following real estate, towit:

The South half of the Southeast fourth of Section six, (6) Township twenty-two, (22) Range thirteen (13) east. Which said land is located in the said county of Chilton, in the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand this the 29th day of April, 1905.

P. A. Abney,
as admr. of Estate of David Abney.
S. D. Logan, Attorney.

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Shade's Mountain.

We had a hail, rain and windstorm here on the evening of April 17, the hail beat off the fruit and killed young chickens, also beat leaves off the young plants in the gardens, and broke window panes. The wind uprooted trees and blew out the window sash at Mrs. Patton's and Mr. Sellers, and did a great deal of damage to this section. One old gentleman was caught out in the storm with his horse. He had a gentle old horse but he got excited and tried to run away. The old gentleman in trying to hold his horse, was beat up considerably by the hail.

Miss Nera Tyler gave her young friends a most enjoyable entertainment at her brothers, Mr. Joe Tyler's recently.

Mrs. Harry Wheelock and Miss Gertrude Wheelock of Birmingham have been entertaining their young friends of the Magic City in a delightful house party at the lovely summer home of Mrs George Wheelock's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shannon Birmingham will come out week to spend the heated term their nice summer home.

Mrs. J. A. Hester and her two sweet little daughters, Beverly and Margaret who have been the charming guests of Mrs. G. A. Northington's family, have returned to their home in Clanton.

Mr. Tom Dison of Jasper has been visiting relatives here.

Our people are enjoying English peas, Irish potatoes and straw berries from their gardens. It is reported that Mr. Towers got one half gallon of strawberries off of one bush, this year on the Mountain.

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Rt. Rev. M. J. Hoban, bishop of Scranton, in a sermon on child labor, at Scranton, Pa., declared himself unequivocally for permitting working boys to play athletic games on Sunday. He pictured the hardships that many boys undergo in the mines and mills six days of the week and criticised those that would prevent their indulging in recreation on Sunday. "I say, let them play baseball or football, or any other kind of ball, to their heart's content. The good Lord will be pleased to see them do it, I aver, providing they are good boys," said he.

Greenhouse gardening, as the most scientific and one of the more profitable and promising branches of farming, deserves the increasing attention it receives from the experimenting stations. New Hampshire station has a fine new greenhouse. Massachusetts and Rhode Island will try both to get one this session of the legislature, and the attempt should not fail of support from all who believe it a public advantage to encourage an industry which produces the greatest crop value from the least space of land.

On the whole, Spain is wonderfully peaceful and miraculously loyal, states the Bystander. Any native returning after 20 years' absence would scarcely know it. The antimonarchical forces are quiet; the Carlists are dormant—permanently, perhaps; the colonies are, most of them, gone, and the drain they made on the impoverished country is at an end. Thanks to the Regent Maria Christina, to the great Sagasta and to the unknown person or persons who blew up the Maine, Spain is now a country that has a chance.

According to Dr. Robert Ellis Thompson, a Philadelphia scientist, woman is unfitted for general housework, says the New York Householder. Nature is a branch of chemistry, or housecleaning, which requires expert mechanical knowledge. "Her natural function is that of a homebuilder," where she will elevate herself, solve all the vexing problems in our home life, save money for the men and prolong their lives. In the ideal home which the doctor constructs out of ink and paper there will be no kitchen. Meals will be served hot from a centralized cooking establishment. The family will have nothing to do but eat and digest, a labor which pure science shirks. Houses will be swept, mopped and scrubbed by the machinery of a domestic syndicate. Experts will do everything, even collect the bills automatically. There will be no Monday washdays and no Thursdays off for maids, for the domestic trust will look after all cooking and laundering. A dull, drudgery world may laugh at Dr. Thompson's idea. But by planning and by dreaming progress is made, even if not quite all the plans and dreams come true.

LABOR WORLD.

Boston garment workers are about to start an active campaign of label agitation.

The strike of teamsters against Montgomery, Ward & Co., of Chicago, Ill., has collapsed.

Plumbers have been on strike in Bayonne, N. J., for an increase of from $3.50 to $4 a day.

Brockton (Mass.) boot and shoe workers are starting an agitation for a labor temple in that city.

Another labor temple is to be erected. It will be built at Montreal by the Trades and Labor council of that city, it is said.

Minneapolis plumbers, who were on strike for a raise, have decided to "stand pat." A few firms have signed scale.

The next session of the grand division of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers will convene in biennial session in Buffalo May 8.

During the past year fifty-four unions were added to the Bricklayers' International Union, making 873 locals now allied with that body.

The twenty-third annual convention of the master plumbers of the United States will be held in Atlanta, Ga., June 6 to 8, of this year.

A general movement is on foot at New York to increase the wages of washer women to $1.50 a day and car fare. Now the women get $1.25 for a day's work away from home.

The Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen's Unions of the State of New York are making strenuous efforts to defeat the bill now before the Legislature, the object of which is to license meat markets.

The workmen's compensation act, recently passed by the British Parliament, has caused an appreciable increase in pauperism, as employers now refuse to retain old workmen who are slightly deaf or short-sighted.

Dr. Fritz Zerban, one of Professor Charles Baskerville's Carnegie research assistants, at the College of the City of New York, has resigned to accept an assistant professorship of chemistry at a Berlin institution.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

A Shooting Affray.

Birmingham, Ala.—In a pistol duel at 9 o'clock Thursday morning on Twentieth street, near Railroad avenue, in which each participant emptied his revolver, W. A. Denson, an attorney-at-law, was twice wounded, once in the neck and once in the left leg, by R. L. Leatherwood, another attorney.

Mr. Denson, who is a son of Col. W. H. Denson, a noted lawyer, politician and soldier, was promptly taken to the Hillman hospital, where his wounds, which, though painful, are not necessarily fatal, were dressed.

Mr. Leatherwood was promptly arrested by Policeman Richardson and taken to the city prison. Later in the day W. F. Carter, a deputy constable, at the request of Mr. Denson's brother, swore out a warrant before Justice of the Peace R. L. Williams, charging Leatherwood with assault with intent to murder. Leatherwood was then transferred to the county jail, his bond being fixed at $2,500, which he made.

Raid on Lottery.

Mobile, Ala.—On information from federal authorities at San Francisco warrants were issued by the United States court for the seizure of a package of lottery tickets of the Mexican state lottery, shipped by Southern Express to L. Jackson, this city, and also for the seizure of lottery papers in the office of Jackson.

United States Marshal Deans secured the tickets on the warrant and raided Jackson's place, where lists of past drawings, blank applications for tickets and names of hundreds of patrons and other printed matter was secured and removed to the marshal's office.

New Plan Launched.

Gadsden, Ala.—A declaration of incorporation was filed in the probate office here for the Benevolent Order Sons of the South, which marks the birth of a most important institution. The incorporation is purely mutual and is in the nature of an endowment and sick and accident benefit association. The charter members are among the best people of the city and state.

The object of the association is to afford a safe and feasible method whereby young men and others may save small sums monthly and after a stated time withdraw the amount which they have saved with interest. A sick and accident benefit is also connected with the order. The social side provides for a secret order. The promoters expect to see it expand and grow rapidly.

Track Being Torn Up.

LaFayette, Ala.—The LaFayette railway is a thing of the past. Thursday night all the rolling stock except a few flat cars and a locomotive were spirited away to Opelika, to return no more. At an early hour Thursday morning the section gangs united at this place and began drawing spikes, taking up rails and crossties and loading some on flat cars, and this work has been pushed rapidly down the line Thursday.

It is generally understood here that a deal will be consummated as soon as the road is dismantled, but nothing official is given out concerning the matter. This line connecting LaFayette and Opelika was constructed and put into operation by LaFayette business men and LaFayette capital about ten years ago, and the enterprise has been a great favorite with the people of LaFayette and surrounding country, and deep regret is expressed on every side on account of the services on this line being discontinued.

District of Columbia Census.

Washington, D. C.—A police census of the District of Columbia just completed shows a population of 322,445, being an increase of 43,727 over the federal census of 1900. Of this population 227,607 is white.

Investigating Indian Mounds.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The "Gopher," the private steamer of a party of scientists from the North, arrived here from Moundsville, where the party has been engaged in exploring the Indian mounds in that territory. The party consisted of Clarence H. Moore and Drs. Miller and McDonald, all from Philadelphia. They came up as far as Tuscaloosa to take the train here, having finished their explorations, and have left for their homes. The boat which they have been using will be sent back to Pensacola to await their further use next winter, when they will resume their relic searches.

Bank Increases Capital Stock.

Gadsden, Ala.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank it was unanimously decided to increase the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The increased stock was all subscribed at the meeting, the larger portion of the increase being taken by J. R. Palmer, of Georgetown, Ky., who was present at the meeting and who has moved to the city and will be identified with the bank and the city.

Soil Survey Completed.

Blount Springs, Ala.—W. G. Smith and Fred N. Mosher of the United States department of agriculture, who have been in Blount county the past ten months conducting a soil survey of that area, have concluded their work and forwarded same to the authorities at Washington.

The bulletin containing their work will be issued by the department in the near future.

Officials Are Reinstated.

Mobile, Ala.—F. E. Dewey and A. N. Bullitt, whose resignation as general manager and chief engineer of the Mobile, Jackson and Kansas City railroad were demanded on Monday, have been reinstated in their positions. Heads of departments who were released when Dewey and Bullitt went out were also taken back. President Bird M. Robinson has gone to New York, where, it is said, he will take the matter of the resignation of Dewey and Bullitt before the board of directors.

Purchase Coal Lands.

Jasper, Ala.—W. E. Leake and Peyton Norvell, known coal mine operators, have made a big purchase of valuable coal lands located on the Northern Alabama railway near Nauvoo. It is said that the purchase embraces about five thousand acres, and it is the purpose of the purchasers to develop their property at once. They will open mines on these lands, which contain one of the most valuable seams of coal in the entire district. There is much activity in mineral land trading in the section around Nauvoo, and it is destined to become one of the most prosperous sections of the country.

A Serious Cutting.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a serious cutting affray in Gadsden Thursday night about 10 o'clock in which Charley Rakestraw, a hotel-keeper of Cedartown, Ga., was badly carved up by Luke Parks, a local bartender.

Mr. Parks is said to have been drinking heavily for the past week or two, and Wednesday night he went up to his room over Spoon Motlow's saloon, and found Rakestraw, who was also drinking, in his bed. Parks attempted to roust Rakestraw out of bed and in this manner, it is said, a fight was precipitated, in which Rakestraw's throat was cut and he was stabbed in the left side.

Policemen arrested Parks and physicians were called to sew up the cut on Rakestraw. While the wounds are dangerous it is not thought they will prove fatal.

Candy Concern Burns Out.

Selma, Ala.—The estimated losses of the fire at the American Candy Manufacturing Company foots up $21,500, with the insurance about $16,000, divided as follows: L. M. Hooper building, total loss $5,000, insurance $3,000; Mrs. J. A. McKinnon, adjoining building, $2,000, fully covered; Spencer building, $1,000, fully covered; E. B. Martin building, $500, fully covered; candy factory, machinery, and stock, $10,000, insurance $7,000; Atkins Grocery Company, water damage $3,000.

New Corporations Reported.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations have been reported to the secretary of state:

Sheffield Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company, Sheffield, capital $500,000. Incorporators: J. W. Worthington, S. B. McTyer and S. McGaughey.

Huntsville Bagging and Tie Company, Huntsville; capital $5,000. Incorporators: Isaac Shieffman and others.

New Market Banking Company, New Market, capital $10,000. Incorporators: H. L. Davis and associates.

Hainan Cable Cut.

London, Eng.—The correspondent at Hong Kong of the Daily Mail states that the cable to Hainan has been cut, presumably by the Russian squadron, to conceal the movements of the vessels there.

Engineers Go to Riverton, Ala.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—A party of United States engineers passed though this city en route for Riverton and Decatur, Ala. They came to this city by rail and left on the United States steamer Colbert for down river points. Riverton, Ala., will be the first stop.

Small Fire in the White House.

Washington, D. C.—One of the chimneys in the executive offices of the White House caught fire Saturday but practically no damage resulted. One engine responded, but the blaze was extinguished by a few buckets of water. A fire, started in all the open grates of the offices, caused the blaze in the chimney.

Cleveland, O.—Thomas Kavanaugh, arrested on the charge of violating the interstate commerce law by bringing lottery tickets from Mexico into this country and selling the same, was bound over to appear before the federal grand jury by United States Commissioner Starke. Bail was fixed at $1,000, which Kavanaugh furnished. Government officials say that a general movement to break up the selling of lottery tickets in this country has been inaugurated.

TWENTY-ONE KILLED

Texas Tornado Almost Razes Laredo—Call for Help for Homeless and Injured.

FINE SEMINARY BLOWN DOWN.

Damage Extends Over the Whole City and Telegraphic Communication Is Entirely Cut Off.

Laredo, Tex.—Later details from the tornado which struck this city Saturday evening indicate that first reports were by no means exaggerated, either as to the number of lives sacrificed or the financial damage resulting. Scores of people were injured and are being attended by the various physicians.

It will be impossible to state the number of the injured, but it is not believed that many deaths will result from injuries.

The number killed is sixteen in this city. Among the dead are:

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Juan Guerrero, aged 46.

Julia Guerrero, aged 1.

Savania Guerrero, aged 22.

——— Guerrero, missing.

Unknown man, servant Laredo seminary.

Palitio Unicio, aged 56.

Juanita Jaramilla, aged 13.

Unknown man, employed in the Bruno hotel.

S. Munoz, aged 50.

Three members of a family named Trejo.

One woman and two boys, aged 8 and 9 years respectively, named Barrera.

Miss Gayetan, aged 17 years.

Four of the first mentioned were employed on the ranch of George Woodman. They were all crushed to death by the falling in of the heavy walls of the adobe house which they occupied. The others mentioned in the list met their fate in a like manner. The damage wrought at the Laredo seminary is severe. Not one of the group of magnificent buildings which go to make up that institution escaped damage. The barracks, the primary building, Emery hall and the chapel were damaged 50 to 75 per cent. The escape from death of the teachers at present quartered in the institution is considered miraculous, as the walls of some of the buildings which they occupied were completely demolished. Mrs. Easley, one of the teachers, was heroically rescued by several young cadets, students of the institution. They lowered her by a rope from a second story. She was badly bruised.

The Mexican National hospital building had the roof lifted from the edifice and it will require much time to replace the building for patients.

Whole Town Has Suffered.

A trip through the town fails to show a locality that has not suffered more or less from the storm. Trees, fences, telegraph and telephone poles, corrugated roofs, chimneys and walls and debris of all imaginable kinds strew the streets.

The city authorities have set diligently at work cleaning away the wreckage of the storm, and at a late hour the city is beginning to assume its customary tranquil appearance. Lineman are at work endeavoring to straighten out the tangle of wires, and it is believed that within two days the electric light service can be resumed. It is hoped to re-establish telegraphic communication, at least partially within two days.

Conditions in New Laredo, across the Rio Grande river, are similar to those existing on this side. It is not officially known how many dead or injured there are, but in an interview tonight, a city official of that place stated there were five dead that he knew of, although rumor has it that ten lives were lost. The five known dead added to the list of dead on this side of the river would bring the number of dead in both cities up to twenty-one persons.

The storm made its appearance from the southwest in the neighborhood of Lampasas, Mexico, 72 miles from this city, and it is reported that great havoc was wrought in that locality, although it is not thought that any loss of life resulted.

Dr. H. J. Hamilton, of the United States marine hospital service, has placed 150 tents with bedding, etc., at the disposal of the homeless.

Mayor Appeals for Aid.

Austin, Tex.—The following communication from Mayor Sanchez, of Laredo, addressed to Governor Lanham, was received:

"Laredo appeals to you and through you to the good people of Texas for immediate aid in our great misfortune of last evening. The cyclone wrought untold damage to this city. Several lives were lost, and distressing conditions prevail. It is impossible just now to state the extent of the loss of life and the damage to property, but we have seen enough to satisfy us that we need immediate assistance to relieve the suffering and the homeless."

In response to this request Governor Lanham issued a general appeal for help, expressing the wish that Texas in general would be liberal and prompt in their help.

Gen. Fitz Lee Dead.

Washington, D. C.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, United States army, retired, and one of Virginia's foremost sons, died at the Providence hospital here Friday night from an attack of appoplexy, which he suffered early Friday morning on a train while en route from Boston to Washington.

After General Lee had been removed to the hospital it was evident to the attending physicians that his case was a serious one, but they believed that his strong vitality and will power would assist materially in at least a partial recovery from the attack. His condition remained fair, considering the severity of the attack during the day, but shortly after 9 o'clock he began to grow weaker, his breathing became more rapid and his pulse lower, terminating in less than two hours in death.

The end was peaceful and without pain, the general remaining conscious until five minutes of the end. Half an hour before death General Lee recognized his brother, Daniel, who came into the room for a moment.

In the room where he died were Dr. Montgomery, one of the physicians at the hospital, Miss Dorsey, a relative and a nurse, two of the attending physicians, Drs. Edie and Kean, having retired temporarily. A pathetic feature of the case is that although General Lee was blessed with a family consisting of a wife and five children, not one of them was with him at the time of his death. The general was 68 years of age.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Eliza, Jackson county, Sarah E. Smith; Pruitton, Lauderdale county, Albert S. Good; Durrow, Pickens county, James D. Duckworth. John M. Thompson, Mountainsboro, Etowah county, vice L. M. White, removed.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Dawson, DeKalb county, routes 1 and 2, population 811, houses 193; Jemison, Chilton county, route 3, population 357, houses 85; Odenville, St. Clair county, route 1, population 549, houses, 122; Town Creek, Lawrence county, route 1, population 700, houses 165; Clio, Barber county, routes 2 and 3, population 1,305, houses 290; Ragland, St. Clair county, route 1, population 672, houses 160.

Rural carriers appointed: Hillsboro, route 1, William A. Darmer, carrier; Claudie D. McBride, substitute. Boaz, route 5, Rufus C. Beaver, carrier; Ernest E. Beaver, substitute; route 6, Floyd W. Duffey, carrier; Mrs. Wallie C. Duffey, substitute. Jasper, route 2, Daniel J. Duffee, carrier; Henry P. Gaines, substitute. Waterloo, route 1, Clarence L. Humphrey, carrier; Thomas W. Humphrey, substitute.

Bank Is Robbed.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Shawnee, Okla., says that at Kendrick, thirty-five miles north of Shawnee, on the Santa Fe railroad, the Kendrick state bank was entered by robbers. Two men stood guard outside. The robbers were discovered at their work at the state bank, and a fight between the guards and citizens began. The noise of firing attracted other citizens. A lively fusilade occurred in which one citizen was hurt, but not fatally. The robbers escaped toward the south, carrying between $450 and $500 about $60 in nickels and the rest in silver.

They rode south and then returned into Indian Territory. Bloodhounds are to be brought to Kendrick from Wichita to be used in the chase.

New Field of Counterfeiting.

San Francisco, Cal.—John E. Wilkie, chief of the secret service, is here on his way to the Philippines to investigate the counterfeiting of American silver coins. The work is supposed to be done by Filipinos and Chinese. It has grown to such an extent that the business of the islands is being seriously menaced. Chief Wilkie will organize a large secret force to break up the gangs of counterfeiters and on his way to the Philippines will stop over in Honolulu where a branch of the secret service is about to be established.

Earth Shocks Felt in France.

Lyons, France.—Earth shocks were felt here and at Pontiarlier and Gex between 2 and 3 o'clock Saturday morning.

Senator Bacon Sails.

New York.—United States Senator Bacon, of Georgia, sailed for Europe Saturday on the steamer Princess Irene.

Policeman Shot.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a pistol duel on a crowded street here Saturday night, after ten shots were fired between Policemen James Harris and Nelson Brokton and Harry Tracy, a noted negro outlaw, all three were wounded, and it is feared that Harris' wounds may prove fatal.

Vessel Loaded With Phosphate.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Further news was received from the wrecked steamship Gaditano, which sung Thursday night at the entrance of Withlacoochee river. The cargo on board consisted of 3,000 tons of hard rock phosphate and was bound for Manchester, England. Mr. Sudlow, Lloyd's agent, will proceed to the wreck to see what the chances is for saving the cargo and raising the vessel, both being heavily insured through Lloyd's.

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Dolly was emphatically opposed to my literary pursuits. If, after giving her a task to perform, I took up my book for a few moments of mental refreshment, she blazed up in the liveliest manner. When she suspected I had my pen in hand, then she did her worst. I recall an experience with her when we cooked prunes. After placing the prunes over the fire in my bright new saucepan I invoked the muse in an adjoining room. Dolly had doubtless noted the room. Dolly had doubtless noted the preoccupied expression of my eyes as I consigned the new saucepan and its contents to her care. No sooner was my back turned than she and the clock and the prunes entered into a conspiracy, the details of which are too harrowing to relate. The prunes expanded, the clock hands raced around the dial, the fire fanned itself into a fury—and smoke, cinders and ruin were the combined result. Daring Dolly to foil me thus, I prepared the second instalment of fruit, and in my sole remaining stewpan placed the consignment to her care. Again, as soon as my back was turned, Dolly steamed up more fiercely than ever, and the fragrance of parched fruit called me from the land of dreams to the land of realities. Such insubordination was not to be tolerated, and the third invoice of prunes was placed in my preserving kettle, the one with the sacred porcelain lining. The details are not pleasant to remember, much less to relate, for again Dolly emphasized her disapproval of my literary proclivities. Dolly mutinied once too often. This was many years ago.

Since Dolly's day domestic science has invaded the culinary realm. The Fire King is a gas range, and he is a development from Dolly's failures. He represents progress, and he aims toward the solution of the servant problem. He challenges the intelligence of the expert. Brain has driven out brawn, and calmly superior to the perplexities of the past, he extends his hand to the domestic scientist with the silent assurance that he will make rough paths smooth. He is in sympathy with the technic of cookery. He understands high sounding and scientific terms. He knows about proteids and carbohydrates, and he knows bacteria and a thousand things unheard of in Jewel's time. He is a masculine invader in the realm of feminine inefficiency. How "ol' black mammy" would scoff!

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THE LOON.

Some of the Peculiarities for Which This Bird Is Noted.

The loon differs from other birds in a number of ways. I have reason to think that many people are unaware of some, at least, of those peculiarities. The loon has a hide as tough as an ox, and its feathers can not be plucked without first scalding the bird as you would a hog. This incident will give some idea of the toughness of the hide. About thirty-five years ago, when I was living in Michigan, a loon was shot at with a shotgun industriously all summer, without apparently doing him any harm. In the fall I killed him with a rifle, just to convince the people that a loon could be shot and killed. He had many times been shot at with a rifle by the same people who had used a shotgun, and they had become convinced that he dove so quickly that he dodged the shot in that way. I had seen them shoot at him a number of times, and I could see the splash of bullet or shot in the water before the loon dove. I ridiculed the idea of the dodging, and that led to my shooting him to support my contention. When I skinned the bird I found and counted over a hundred No. 6 shot, all of them stuck to the inside of the hide, and so doing him no permanent harm. It is remarkable that he was never hit in the eye, nor sustained a broken wing.

Another thing peculiar to the loon is that after the chicks are hatched, if the mother wishes to move far she will make a shallow dive and come up under her babies and swim off with them on her back. The person that succeeds in photographing her under such conditions may well claim the pennant. Only once have I seen a loon shoulder her young, although for over twenty years I lived in the part of Michigan where then there was the best chance imaginable to watch loons. Now the timber has been cut off around most of the lakes and such favorable conditions for observation no longer exist.

Although I have only once seen a loon shoulder her babies, I have seen her swimming with them on her back many times. Once one swam within twenty feet of me and never suspected my presence.

One of their calls when sitting on the water, for volume beats that of any other bird or beast that I know of. I have heard them in the night when they were more than five miles distant, for they only make that kind of call from the water, and there was no lake in that direction short of that distance. To say that the loon is a very interesting bird is as mild as I can express it.—Correspondence in Forest and Stream.

A DEEP WATER MAN.

For This Reason He Didn't "Scare" When the Boat Hit a Sandbar.

Captain Coomers had sailed over all the seven seas and the mighty bay of Penobscot. Therefore he felt only contempt for the little bug-shaped steamer that carried passengers from the mainland to the island resorts, which at that time were just beginning to have a summer population. This was in the days when all good sailing men looked on steam craft as mere landsman's toys. Their contempt was warranted by the habits of the Belle of breaking down in midchannel, of steering off her course in a wind, and of staying at dock discreetly when there was any "considerable breeze of air."

In one passage across the bay she fell foul of a current that pushed her upon a sandbank. The passengers began to run for the boats and hunt in impossible places for life preservers. Capt. Coomers sat on deck, his big frame supported by a camp stool, and his "game leg" stretched on another camp stool. He sat still while the others, crew and passengers, were rushing about in futile activity. He looked at the strip of island, then out at the bay, then at the sky. Then he rested his chin on his chest and studied the deck planking.

A passenger ran up to him and cried: "Oh, captain, we are wrecked!"

"Hum?"

"We are wrecked."

"Be we?"

"Is there any danger?"

"Hum?"

"Are we going to sink?"

"Not fur in this water."

"Are you sure? I'm afraid we—we shall all be drowned!"

"Not if you're more'n four feet high."

The passenger seemed satisfied at last and went away. Capt. Coomers resumed his gaze at the deck. Presently another passenger saw him.

"Oh, captain, I'm so glad you're here!"

"So be I."

"Think there's any danger?"

"I ain't seen any."

"Of course we—we aren't far from shore?"

"No. We're as high as two lovers on a slopin' sofa."

"You take it coolly!"

"Well you see I've been wrecked off Cape Horn and I was in a boat that was chawed up by a whale. I don't puppus to get my boots wet out o' any sech land vehicle as this here."—Youth's Companion.

Might Have Been Suspected.

An elderly, well dressed citizen halted in front of a shop door in Market street Monday night and waited placidly for a car. A few feet above his head an iron framework creaked and from the framework fluttered a fringe of canvas which announced that magazines, periodicals, cigars and tobacco were sold within. It was an exposed spot. Other people, who were also waiting, were huddled around the corner of the building, but the subject of this sketch stood his ground, apparently contented with his surroundings, although the snow was sifting down on him at a furious rate and piling up on his hat and shoulders. "That's what comes of having a good name," said an amused observer, pointing at the solitary figure. "That man doesn't know they've taken in that awning for the winter. He sees that flapping border there and thinks he's protected. All last summer he stationed himself there and kept out of the wet, but he hasn't noticed that they've reefed the canopy and he'll never notice it unless he's told. He's near-sighted. But he has no bad habits and so he excites no suspicion. If I stood under that skeleton of an awning three minutes everybody would pity me and somebody would come up and offer to help me home."—Providence Journal.

Clay modeling in schools is condemned by doctors as being worse than slates for transmitting infectious disease.

Outcast from His Tribe

During the coldest night of the winter John Stink, a full-blooded Osage, was induced to sleep in the office of the Capital hotel. It is perhaps the first time he has spent a night under the roof of a hotel or dwelling house for many years. It is certain that it is the first this winter, despite the exceeding cold. This Indian is a peculiar character, and therefore the reason for his living out of doors. As an Osage, he is possessed of considerable wealth, and yet he is the poorest person in the world. He is nearly 50 years old, and has no relatives.

He is an outcast among his tribe. He is supposed by his tribesmen to be possessed of an evil spirit and for this every Indian shuns him as a viper. This antipathy has existed for years, and, as the story goes, has arisen from a burial of John for dead and his coming back to life again.

After an illness that lasted for a long time his tribesmen thought him dead and he was buried according to the primitive customs of the Osages. This was to cover the body with stones to sufficiently prevent the wolves from getting to it. He was placed on the hill used for the burying ground and the stones piled over him. But he was not dead. His strength returned and he was able to wiggle out from among the stones, and eventually recovered.

Since that time no Indian will have anything to do with him. He beats about the country surrounding Pawhuska, camping under nooks about town when he is here, but refusing always to sleep under a roof. The night when he was induced to sleep in the hotel office was bitter cold. The old Indian had wandered about until he was almost frozen, when some white men almost forced him to go into the hotel to stay.

The night before he had slept out of doors under a big tree. He had a big fire and only a little clothing. He seems able to endure a wonderful amount of exposure. The old Indian seems to have no aim in life, no hope, no pleasure. He is simply existing until the end with the stoicism of his race.—Arkansas City Traveler.

A Little About Interest

Insurance premiums, simple interest and compound interest have received unwonted attention since the spot light of public notice was focused on the possibilities of the vast capital held by a life insurance company controlled by one man. A mathematician has calculated that if one English penny, or two cents American, were put out at 5 per cent compound interest at the birth of Christ it would have amounted by the year 1810, to more money than could be expressed by 357,000,000 globes each equal to the earth in magnitude, all of solid gold of standard quality. But if the penny had been put out at simple interest the amount in the same time would have been only a little over $1.70. Carrying the compound interest figures on the same amount up to the year 1846 gives as a result 2,107,530,864 worlds of solid gold.

Some other compound interest figures are as follows: Every man at fifty years of age who has saved $1.25 a day since he was twenty-one years old and compounded it annually at 4 per cent is worth $25,000. Every man at the age of fifty-five who has saved $1.51 a day since he was twenty-one years old and compounded it annually at 4 per cent is worth $40,000. Every man at the age of sixty years who has saved $1.75 a day since he was twenty-one years old and compounded it annually at 4 per cent is worth $60,000.

In ancient Athens the lowest rate of interest was 10 per cent and the highest 36 per cent. In Rome similarly exorbitant rates were allowed. About the year 346 B. C., however, the rate in Rome was limited to 5 per cent later the practice of taking interest for money was forbidden. In England an act was put in force in 1197 forbidding Christians to take interest for money. During the reign of King Henry VIII. there was an enactment making 10 per cent the legal rate, but it was repealed. From 1552 to 1624 the rate was 10 per cent. In the latter year it was reduced to 8 per cent and the word interest was first used instead of usury.

America's Men of Letters

There is much of what Matthew Arnold styled "excessive Hebraizing" among the Americans; there is much of Phoenician money-making and Philistine materialism. But they have Hellenic affinities, too, in their love of freedom and novelty, in their openminded inventive resourcefulness, their boundless curiosity and their equally boundless good nature. America has hardly yet begun to produce great art or great literature of her own on her own soil. In literature she achieved more when her population was scant and sparse than she has done since she has attained her present vast dimensions. She has produced no later writers so good as Fenimore Cooper and Poe and the early Boston group, Emerson and Hawthorne, Longfellow and Holmes and Lowell. In them, as a subtle critic of her own, Dr. Van Dyke, says, "the small New England nation flowered." The great American nation has not yet reached, perhaps could hardly yet have reached, her flowering day. That she will do so ultimately there can be little doubt.

Meanwhile, let her bethink her of what her first, and still her most inspired, singer calls in his exquisite little poem, "The glory that was Greece." For that day she may well prepare herself by the aid of such teaching as Dr. Butcher conveys in his "Harvard Lectures on Greek Subjects." But, indeed, the eloquent words with which these lectures conclude have a lesson for our race on both sides of the Atlantic, a word at once of warning and of encouragement. "It is the glory of Greek literature that of all literatures it is at once the most artistic and the most popular. And our hope, our best hope for the literature of the future is, that as the democratic movement extends and calls forth enlarged intellectual sympathies, the old Hellenic harmony may be re-established between that eternal love of beauty on which all art and literature rest, and that love of scientific truth which is the dominant mark of our own age."—The Spectator.

Told of Yankee Skippers

A Machias brig once came on the Irish coast in thick weather, looking for Cape Clear. The captain kept along till noon, when he heard a bell ringing, which rather puzzled him, for it sounded very heavy for a ship's bell, and could hardly be a church bell on shore. Just then the cutter shot out of the fog and asked if he wanted a pilot.

"Pilot?" said the skipper. "What do I want a pilot for? I can find my way up St. George's channel without any pilot. What bell's that?"

"You'll want a pilot where you are, captain. That bell is on the floating light off Liverpool!"

"By ginger!" ejaculated the downeaster, "I've been looking for Cape Clear ever since daybreak and here I've overrun my reckoning 300 miles!"

Curious tales are told of the extent to which the Nantucket and New Bedford whaling skippers kept their minds on their business, regardless of distractions. One of these, who was caught in a whale's mouth and seriously injured, being asked what he thought when the whale seized him, said he "thought she'd turn out about forty barrels."

Another was rowing off from shore on the coast of South America in company with five other whale ship captains. Of course, the boat crews began racing and the captains, growing excited, cheered on their men, shouting bets and chaffing each other. Our skipper, however, kept mumbling to his crew to take it easy and let the others lead.

"It's the race who shall see Palmer's island first that I'm bound to win," said he, pointing to a little bight in the shore line. "Did you ever see that rock on the beach before? Guess not. That's a cow whale, up there, with her calf. It's her nursery."

He got the whale and got the calf. Little was said by the other ships about the race he didn't win, but he won the race to Palmer's island.

Along the Winding Trail

Banish care and follow after!
  Heed the voice of hill and vale!
Brooks shall lead us with their laughter
  All along the Winding Trail.

Leave the babel of the city,
  Of the teeming, scheming marts—
Mammon, deaf to prayers of Pity,
  Trafficking in human hearts!

Through the wood as we go wending
  What rare music shall be heard—
Lyrics in the sweet, unending
  Conference of bough and bird!

There the south wind softly blowing
  Fans the wild rose to a flame,
And the river seaward flowing,
  Signs in silver Beauty's name.

There, afar, from trade's loud clamor
  Gold shall starve the soul no more;
And the flicker's rhythmic hammer
  Fall upon the forest's door.

There, on branches drooping lowly,
  Where the rhyming waters run,
Wren and robin feel the holy,
  Warm baptism of the sun.

Let us hasten! We shall follow
  To the haunts of bloom and bee;
Down the trail that threads the hollow
  With no guide but Fantasy.

Do not linger! Follow faster!
  Flower and tree know naught of doubt!
Hear the harpists of the Master
  Shake the maple's music out!

What care we if ways be hilly,
  Joy shall wait where'er we turn,
Here an orchid, there a lily,
  In the shadow of a fern!

We shall pass these leafy portals,
  Though the Winding Trail be long,
To the realm of dreaming mortals
  Who would seek the shrine of Song!
—Herbert Bashford, in Sunset Magazine.

Railroad Earnings in Alabama.

The table of statistics published below, which has been carefully compiled from the reports of the several railroads named to the railroad commission for the year 1903, shows that there are 23,531 employes in Alabama and that they receive an average daily compensation of $1.73. The railroads therefore pay out daily in Alabama to their employes $40,708.63; monthly, $1,221,258.90; annually, $14,655,106.80. This money of course remains in Alabama, and is expended by these employes in the different communities where they reside. It is estimated that the railroad received during that year approximately only $9,205,185.99 from their local traffic, and it will be seen therefore that the railroads paid out to their employes $5,449,920.81 more money than they received from their domestic business. This excess was, of course, paid out of the interstate earnings. It should not be forgotten, also that those railroads buy as fuel for their engines in the Birmingham district large quantities of coal, and also buy steel rails, iron and other equipments, which amounts to many hundreds of thousands of dollars, and to this should be added the cost of depots, etc. The railroads also pay about $600,000 annually for state and county taxes. About $160,000 of this goes direct to the school fund and about $54,000 to the soldier tax, and the remainder, $266,000, into the general fund. They also pay about $13,000 license tax, which is used to defray the salaries and expenses of the railroad commission of the state. It should be remembered that all of this money remains in Alabama, and will cover approximately all the earnings of the railroads in Alabama.

These figures and facts should be given careful consideration by all those who are now studying the transportation problem in this state. The table referred to is as follows:

Name of Railroad.	No. of Employes.	Av. daily Com.
Ala. & Fla. Div. L. & N.	157	$1.33
Ala. Great Southern...	1,315	1.57
Ala. Mineral L. & N...	560	1.68
Atlantic Coast Line....	1,669	1.78
B'ham & Atlantic.....	178	1.47
B'ham Mineral	829	1.80
B'ham, Selma & N. O..	171	1.17
B'ham Southern	641	.181
Canton, Aberdeen & N. Ill C....................	9	1.96
Chattanooga South	96	1.36
Chattahoochee Valley..	28	1.15
Cen. of Ga..............	1,962	1.59
East & West S. A. L...	296	1.52
K. C. M. & B..........	589	1.91
LaFayette Railway	50	4.84
Mobile and Bay Shore...	53	1.53
Mobile & Montgomery.	1,375	1.86
Mobile & Ohio.........	1,449	1.97
Mont'gy & Prattville...	32	.79
M. J. & K. C.........	131	1.60
N. C. & St. L.........	482	1.83
Nashville & Decatur...	130	2.02
Nashville, F. & S......	81	1.61
N. O. & M. Div. L. & N.	841	1.77
Northern of Alabama..	354	1.66
Southern Ala. L. & N...	226	1.53
Ga. & Ala. S. A. L.....	369	1.58
Southern Railway	4,386	1.71
South & North L. & N.	4,545	1.87
Western of Alabama...	512	1.63
Total	23,531	$51.93
Average daily pay.......	$	1.73

Daily compensation to employes in Alabama.. 40,708.63
Monthly compensation to employes in Alabama.. 1,221,258.90
Yearly compensation to employes in Alabama.. 14,655,106.80
Total receipts from intrastate business 9,205,185.99
Excess of employes' wages over receipts... 5,449,920.81

—The Advertiser, Montgomery, Ala., April 25, 1905.

Lumber Plant Destroyed.

Beaumont, Tex.—The plant of the Lemonville Lumber Company at Lemonville, Tex., Tex., fifteen miles northeast of this city, was struck by lightning, resulting in the total destruction of the plant by fire. Loss, $50,000, partially covered by insurance.

Quarter of a Million Lost.

White Springs, Fla.—The saw mill of R. J. and B. F. Camp, one of the largest concerns of the kind in Florida, was burned here with the dry kiln, veneering mill, commissary and 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The fire spread to neighboring houses and several of them were destroyed. The loss will reach at least $250,000.

Car Inspector Hurt.

Childersburg, Ala.—T. A. Prickett, car inspector for the Central of Georgia railway, suffered a very painful accident here. He fell under the wheels of a moving train, the rear wheels of the caboose passing over his foot and mashing it very badly. Mr. Prickett states that when he got off the train here his foot caught on a stick, causing him to fall under the car. The company's physician, Dr. W. H. Hutchinson, was sent for and dressed the foot. Mr. Prickett was sent to his home at Phoenix City.

Thirteen Indicted in Senatobia.

Senatobia, Miss.—Thirteen of the alleged slayers of Sheriff Pong, who was shot to death in the county jail here while defending a prisoner from a mob, have been indicted by the Tate county grand jury. Eleven of the men were brought into court and arraigned on the charge of murder. The other two men indicted, the Spencer brothers, have not been apprehended.

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The Chilton County Farmers Alliance at its regularly quarterly meeting held last Friday at Collins Chapel was well attended and after considerable discussion the Alliance decided to build a warehouse of not less than 2000 bales capacity, a ginnery with a capacity of not less than 50 bales per day, a cotton seed crusher and oil mill, and fertilizer mixer. The paln proposed is to form a stock company with shares of a small amount so that everyone can take some part in the enterprise. The location of the plant was left for further consideration. Alex G. Dake, W. H. Conway and Moses Robinson were appointed a committee to attend to the organization, and the subscription books will be opened next Saturday, May 6, when it is expected that a considerable amount of stock will be subscribed at the meeting of the Cotton Association.

SEVERAL communications are unavoidably held over, owing to lack of time and space. We would be glad if correspondents would get their communications in not later than Tuesday morning.

DEATH OF Mrs. W. H. MARCUS.

When, last week, Mrs. W. H. Marcus left her home in Clanton to visit her son, T. C., at Lomax, she was apparently in her usual good health, but forty-eight hours after leaving home the good lady was no more. She left home on Wednesday morning, and on Thursday night was seized with a slight stroke of paralysis and hemorrhage of the brain and died shortly afterwards. The funeral took place Saturday morning at the Clanton cemetery, she having expressed the wish to be buried there, Rev. J. T. Eckford officiating.

Mrs. Marcus was 52 years of age, and had lived her entire life in this county. She was a member of the Baptist church, and leaves six children to mourn the loss of a good mother. Her husband died nearly eleven years ago. We deeply sympathize with the bereaved family.

Maplesville.

It is our painful duty to state the sudden death of our most estimable citizen, Dr. F. D. DuBose. He had been in poor health for many months, but his wonderful energy kept him up until about four o'clock Friday evening, April 28, he suddenly fell in the hall and died in a few minutes. His faithful wife was by his side in a moment, and Dr. Claughton was with him in ten minutes, but all too late. His health had been too poor for more than a year to engage in any active exercise, but he was ever ready to help the suffering when he could. His son, Dr. Goodwyn DuBose, and his mother in law, Mrs. N. C. Goodwyn, who were in Selma, were telegraphed for and they came that night. His brother, James DuBose, and cousin, Frank Kelly, came next day. Dr. Goodwyn DuBose and wife had his remains carried to Selma so they might care for his grave at their home. The shock of his death was sudden and terrible to his heart-broken wife. Deepest sympathy is offered the family. Dr. DuBose would have been 60 years old in September. He was a brave Confederate soldier.

UP AND DOWN.

Verbena, April 25, 1905

Editor Banner—The last few weeks has demonstrated beyond argument that it is impossible to organize those who till the soil sufficiently to make them all stick, and while the greatest array of backing ever exhibited in any cause has been offered the farmers in the last few months, yet they seem to be determined upon the old plan, i. e., Jones tricks Brown and Brown tries to trick Smith, one halloas out "Reduce acreage and fertilizer!" while he slips around and increases his own, and if the signs of the times stand for anything we are going to make another bumper crop of cotton this year, and if so I predict 4 to 5 cents the ruling price for 1905-6, and I shall not be sorry, for it reminds me of an old fellow who before the war was all sorts of a man. During the spring and summer he was awfully religious; then in the August election he took great part, was very political, making frequent stump speeches. Then when the cotton was ready for market he was a leader in getting up an old antebellum wagon train for Montgomery, and on one occasion while in Montgomery he got full. (He frequently got this way.) Took a goods box into the street, mounted it, called up the party of the wagon train, and raising his brown jug said, "Boys, in the spring and summer I preach to you and you won't do right, in the August election I speak to you and you won't do right, and now d— you, I am going to drink with you and see if you will do right." So it is with the Southern farmer. What could be done to unify their action? Cotton rolling in right along and selling too, and who could reasonably expect a rise under such an influence? "Let her go gallager," I shall not be hurt if it is only 2 ¢ in the fall, for my reduction has been from 85 to 4 acres and I am thinking about converting that into peas and sorghum and right here I want to urge our worthy president to correspond with and secure the attendance at our meeting on May 6 of a good speaker who understands and believes in diversified crops, and also in sympathy with our efforts to help the Southern farmer. Our worthy State President is sending out circulars all over the State urging all to be up and doing. Hon. John Sharp Williams of Mississippi is giving his valuable time and talent to the cause of the Southern farmer and diversification of crops. We should all lay aside our home affairs on May 6 and go to Clanton for the edification of each other. Leave politics at home, let us take a poll of the county, put each one who attends on record as to whether he did reduce or not. Then again there is a social influence about these meetings which should, and no doubt will, have a good effect. Let us discuss the barbecue on July 4, as advocated by Mr. J. N. Dennis; also have speeches as to how to cultivate the different crops, the best breed of hogs, etc., all of which is elevating as well as edifying. Let each farmer have his hair neatly trimmed. Let the old cat lick his face, (shave) put on his best clothes and a broad smile, so if we do have some good speaker he can go off and tell it that Chilton is "coming across."

In conclusion I want to urge that every man who has not done so, that for each two mule farm he plant in drills one-half acre of his very best land to amber sorghum, plant thick and cultivate with scrape only. Don't pull the fodder off your corn, as it injures both corn and land, and the one half acre in sorghum is sufficient for two horses and two cows for all the roughness they will need in a year. Don't forget to sow 1 to 1½ bushels peas to each acre of oat land as soon as oats are off, turn in deeply and closely and see if you don't get good returns besides greatly improving your lands. Let us all act as one man and make old Chilton the banner county of Alabama. Let all lay aside the little differences in the past and strike a higher plane. Let us be not ashamed but proud of our county. Let each man resolve to uphold the law and to see that those who are not disposed to do so shall obey it. With kindness toward all and with special regards for the Banner.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., May 1, 1905

There seems to be a growing conviction here that this whole matter of railway rate legislation is a big bluff being played by the Republican members of Congress, who are wedded to the protective tariff. That the Esch-Townsend bill was passed by the Republican members of the Lower House as a means to ally agitation is well known. They knew the Senators would hold it up and strangle it, for the time being, at least. The Senate did as was expected. That gave all of them a chance to sound public opinion and find the best strategic ground for the future. It was all a comfort for the "stand pat" tariff men. It diverted attention from the tariff revision that the Republicans had promised, that Roosevelt demanded, and on which a score or more members were elected to Congress last Fall. The protected industries saw their opportunity. They joined in an hysterical and hypocritical howl for railroad regulation, although most of them were beneficiaries of whatever railroad rebate system was in existence. They are clamorous still. "The railroads can take care of themselves," said one of their spokesman, "and we can throw this rate regulation sand in the eyes of tariff-reforming Congessman until they can't see anything else."

The people are like sheep. They follow any bell-wether with a loud bell on its neck. They have joined inthe rate regulation hue and cry and are yelling themselves hoarse over it, particularly in the west. It is all very much of a humbug from a Republican standpoint, it strikes me. What has become of the Iowa Idea? Have the promises of tariff reform been forgotten in the noise surrounding this new bogey? Are Democrats being diverted from the crying need of tariff reform and unwittingly being made tools of by the gormandizing tariff protected trusts and robbers? Have these great robbers been forgotten in the race after the petty larceny railroad men?

Meantime the tariff-protected trust magnates are standing by, laughing at the plight of the railroad men and shouting "Sic 'em Tige!" to the public, which seems to have forgotten that tariff robbery of the public is greater now than it ever has been, and that it is that tariff robberry that costs the people many times as much as anything they ever lost through the misdeeds of railroad managers.

Let's stop and think a minute. Is railway agitation being used to pull tariff chestnutts out of the fire?

CHARLES A. EDWARDS.

DISTRICT MEETING

to be held at Collins Chapel on Friday and Saturday before third Sunday in May.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10. Influence of the Christian religion on the human race, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon, Rev. W. A. Wood.

1:30 p.m. The influence of intemperance on church and community, W. H. Conway.

2:30. The Baptists and education, R. A. Rasco.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The preacher's field and duty, Thomas Williams.

10:30. The great evils of gossip to church and community, J J. Stanley.

11. Sermon, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

The Spring Term of Circuit Court commences at Clanton, Monday, May 15, 1905. Judge, S. L. Brewer; Solicitor, W. B. Bowling.

GRAND JURY.

I. M. Merchant, C. R. Letcher, Joseph Cox, John Crumpton, J. W. Littlejohn, I. M. Martin, Robert Milford, Joel Friday, A. L. Foshee, J. N. Glasscock, J. L. Smith, A. T. Hathcock, W. E. Thomas, A. F. Mims, L. Moore, Sam Pate, William Veazey, Albert Gore, Charley Robinson, Charley Foshee.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

J. P. Merchant, F. M. Moore, C. C. Crumpton, R. W. Ward, Monroe Ramsey, J. W. Edwards, Charley Littlejohn, J. R. Martin, Lincoln Collins, N. A. Kicker, J. M. Bean, P. T. Hinkle, E. M. Giles, Jack Groome, J. R. Thomas, John A. Collins, H. M. Mahan, Wash Wilson, R. Calloway, T. J. Cobb, P. C. Smith, S. E. Bruce, J. C. Veazey, J. M. Potts, Oscar Harris, W. R. Pate, W. G. J. Dorminy, John Edwards, Charley Shaw, John Ramsey, Albert Wilson, R. T. Busby, C. C. Cost, S. S. Scott, Gus Marcus.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

B. F. Nummey, J. M. Huff, Thomas McCormick, G. C. Kemp S. H. Driver, E. N. Wilson, J. T. Cooley, D. S. Robinson, J. F. Anderson, W. R. Lowery, H. W. Giles, M. P. Chandler, Henry Splawn, D. F. Jacks, W. A. Poole, W. D. Z. Foshee, S. B. McCary, H. W. Varden, J. P. Cost, Jr., W. F. Deshazo, W. F. Maddox, R. J. Williams, J. C. Gaylor, A. C. Atchinson, William Bearden, B. F. Calfee, J. L. Burnett, B. L. Martin, John Cobb, James Huett, A. Horne, R. C. Middlebrooks, R. H. Bean, H A J. Harris, S E Waldrup.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed, Upchurch Drug co; price 50c.

Liberty Hill.

Mrs. Lizzie Johnson of Coosa county visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Saturday and Sunday and had a nice time. Their children and grand children that met them were 64 in number, and had a nice singing in the old Christian Harmony book, enjoyed by all there. I will close with best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

JOHN W. BAKER.

Bethsalem.

Will you allow me a small space in your paper? This is my first letter to your valuable paper. The farmers are moving along very nicely with their work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gray of Moore's mill visited the family of Mr. G. H. Pierce, Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Silas and family of Maplesville visited the families of Jr E. Pierce and G. Silas, Sunday.

There will be speaking at Bethsalem Tuesday night by Rev. Penicar of Northeast Kentucky. Everybody come.

Mr. G. H. Pierce visited Silas' mill Saturday.

FOUR P's.

Why Suffer From Rheumatism?

Why suffer from rheumatism when one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm will relieve the pain? The quick relief which this liniment affords makes rest and sleep possible, and that alone is worth many times its cost. Many who have used it hoping only for a short relief from suffering have been happily surprised to find that after awhile the relief became permanent. Mrs. V. H. Leggett, of Yum Yum, Tennessee, U. S. A., writes: "I am a great sufferer from rheumatism, all over from head to foot, and Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that will relieve the pain." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
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Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	$2.00
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.00
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
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[illegible] Court meets second [illegible] in February, first Monday in [illegible] Monday [illegible] each second [illegible] in July, second Monday in August and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible]day	7 @ 7 1-16¢	
[illegible] date last year	13¾ @ 14¢	
[illegible] received to date	1904	1903
[illegible] & Co	4231	2699
Mal ins	3210	7194
Wilson	512	405
Jones	895	376
Sartor (12 Rd)	6	802
Firms		163
Total	8854	6639

[illegible] figures are obtained from [illegible] cotton buyers Wednesday [illegible] five o'clock.

STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS
[illegible] original GROVE'S Tasteless [illegible] Tonic. You know what you [illegible]ng. It is iron and quinine [illegible] form. No cure, no [illegible].

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[illegible] Hicks and Miss Carrie [illegible]; Mr. B. B. Scott and [illegible] Blackman; Mr. J. R. [illegible] and Miss Rhinie Collins; [illegible] W. Mann and Miss Lee [illegible].
[illegible]—Mat Howison and Car- [illegible].

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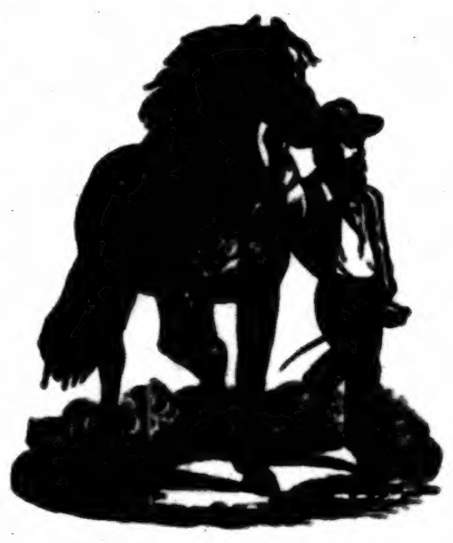

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown: The sw ¼ of the sw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 23, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.44.

BEAT NO. 2.

Jennie S. Edler: The sw ¼ of the se ¼ and the nw ¼ of the se ¼ Sec 15, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.54.

Mrs L. C. Latham: The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 3, Tp 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.63.

W. H. Strong: The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.90.

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards: The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.60.

Mary Jackson: The ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Sec 4, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.19.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co.: The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 24, Tp 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $4.18.

Samuel M. Pickler: The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Sec 35, Tp 24, R 14; and the e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 21, R 17; and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 20, R 12; and the w ½ of the sw 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 16. Tax and costs, $21.04.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown: All of Section 15, Tp 24, R 12; and the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12; and the n ½ of Sec 22, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $24.07.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 23, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 23, R 15; and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $23.75.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 20; R 16. Tax and costs, $10.84.

BEAT NO. 6.

J. M. Askins: The s ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3.96.

BEAT NO. 7.

James Broadnax; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $3.46.

Frank Fuller; One house and lot in Riderville, Ala., known as as the Frank Fuller residence. Tax and costs, $4.58.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe: The e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 12, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.03.

Mrs. C. Paul: The nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 16, Tp 2-, R 11. Tax and costs $7.02.

W. J. Steudermire; The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4.44.

H. B. and G. B. Shearer; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.79.

BEAT NO. 9.

J. Amtoft; The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 6, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2.86.

Mrs. Olaura I. E. Collins: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.96.

Paul C. Goetch: The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.03.

John Peterson: The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 6, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. C. Reinertson: The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioners' fees will be added and collected.

This 4th day of April, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommended it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon my self.

D. F. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mt. Pisgah.

I am glad to see the people of this place enjoying health and are so joyful over the fine prospects of a good crop yield this season.

We are going to organize a Sunday school here on the fourth Sunday, and we would like to have all who feel like they would like to have an interest in our Sunday school affairs, to come and be with us, help us to make a better success and a more interesting Sunday school than has ever been at old Mt. Pisgah before A good Sunday school is something that every community could not do without if the people would look after their home duties more carefully. If the people around this place will give me a little of their assistance, I will try to make the Sunday school here one of the most pleasant that has ever been organized at Mt. Pisgah church. Everybody that has an interest in Sunday schools come out on the fourth Sunday and help us to get our Sunday school on the move. I would like to hear from someone else next week. With best wishes to the Banner and the Sunday schools.

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When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Upchurch Drug co., 25 cents.

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Remarkable Feats of Mathematical Geniuses.

INDIANAPOLIS has a mathematical genius in the person of George Hunter, a boy only eight years old, and who accomplishes the most astonishing feats with figures. He calculates instantly, without the aid of paper and pencil, the answers to problems which would puzzle even a professor of mathematics using the ordinary methods.

Young Hunter's parents are well to do, and his remarkable faculty will be developed if possible. It may be that when he reaches manhood's estate he will lose this gift, as has been the case with so many cases on records. On the other hand, he may enjoy a successful career, as has been the case with a few of such prodigies. A writer recalls the career of George Parker Bidder, who was one of the most remarkable mathematical geniuses, and who followed up his precocious youth with a successful manhood.

Bidder was born in 1806 at Morton Hampstead, in Devonshire, England, where his father carried on a small business as a stonemason. When only four years old Bidder showed a most extraordinary ability for calculation. His peculiar talents soon attracted general attention, and his father found it more profitable to travel about the country and exhibit his son as the "calculating phenomenon" than by following his humble trade. The boy was taken to London and his peculiar talents were investigated by the most learned men of his time, whom he astonished by the rapidity with which he answered the most difficult questions.

The following question was solved by him in forty seconds: "Suppose the ball at the top of St. Paul's Cathedral to be six feet in diameter, what did the gilding cost at 3½d per square inch?" The answer, £237 10s 1d, was given before the examiner had time to put the figures of the example on paper. The following question was answered in sixty seconds: Suppose a city to be illuminated with 9999 lamps, each lamp to consume one pint of oil every four hours in succession, how many gallons would they consume in forty years?" The answer contains nine figures—169,489,050 gallons. Another curious question was: "Suppose the earth to consist of 971,000,000 inhabitants, and suppose they die in thirty years four months, how many have returned to dust since the time of Adam, computing it to be 2850 years?" This problem offered no difficulties to the lad, who nonchalantly rattled off the answer in less than thirty seconds. Fortunately for the boy, he attracted the attention of some eminent scholars, who had him educated at Camberwell, and afterward at Edinburgh, where he carried off all the prizes for the study of higher mathematics. After his graduation from college he pursued the profession of engineer and became associated with Robert Stephenson, and assisted in constructing the Birmingham Railway. Later in life he entered Parliament, and many stories are told of Bidder's wonderful skill in detecting a flaw in some set of elaborate calculations. He died at Dartmouth in 1878.

Another extraordinary child was Zerah Colburn, who was born at Cabot, Vt., in 1804. His remarkable genius for abstruse mathematical problems was displayed at an early age, and when he was eight years old he solved the most difficult problems by the mere operation of his mind. Asked by an eminent mathematician to give the square of 999,999, he replied almost instantly, giving the figures, 999,998,000,001, without any hesitation. He observed that he produced the result by multiplying the square of 37,037 by the square of 27. He was then asked to multiply answer twice by 49, and once by 25, a task which he accomplished in less than two minutes, although the answer consisted of seventeen figures. In five seconds he gave the cube root of 413,933,348,677, and to all questions of similar nature he succeeded in giving the correct answers. Professors and scientific men endeavored to obtain a knowledge of Colburn's methods, but the boy declared he was unable to explain how the answers came into his mind. He was ignorant of the commonest rules of arithmetic, and could not even solve a problem on paper, not even a simple feat in multiplication or division. Colburn's faculty of computation left him when he reached manhood, and he died at the early age of thirty-six.

A singular instance of this curious development of the calculating faculty and differing in several respects from Bidder and Colburn, is the case of Jebediah Buxton, who, though he cannot be called an infant prodigy, is one of the most remarkable of the mental calculators when names are a part of the history of the curious. Buxton was born in 1707 in Elmerton, in Derbyshire, where his father was schoolmaster. Notwithstanding his father's profession, Jebediah's education was neglected. He was not even taught to write. It was not until he had arrived at manhood's estate that he showed any aptitude for mental arithmetic. Once interested in the subject, however, his mind developed with amazing rapidity. He had a remarkable memory, and while in the midst of a problem he could desist and resume the operation again where he had left off, even if it were a year after. A remarkable thing about the man was that he would allow two persons to propose different problems at the same time, and he would answer each without the least confusion. He could also talk freely while working out his problems. Buxton died in 1772.

Many other examples of these "freaks of nature" are known, and among them may be mentioned a negro of Maryland, who, with no education whatever, possessed a wonderful gift for solving difficult mathematical problems. With the exception of Bidder, few of these geniuses have amounted to anything, and as time went on they either lost their marvelous power or died before they could make it serve some useful purpose. Young Hunter, of Indianapolis, may be an exception, but the chances are that in ten or fifteen years his mysterious gift will leave him.—World's Events.

WISE WORDS.

In our inner life there is a universe. —Goethe.

A veneer of religiosity has none of the virtues of religion.

It take less than two half truths to make a full sized lie.

Men are not drawn to the church by using the creed as a club.

It's a poor bargain that lets the prayer meeting hide the poor.

If we live in the Spirit we shall be led by Him every day and every moment.—Andrew Murray.

He who is true to the best he knows to-day will know a better best tomorrow.—Charles Gordon Ames.

But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing.—James 1:4.

Joy does not happen. It is the inevitable result of certain lines followed and laws obeyed, and so a matter of character.—Maltbie D. Babcock.

There is no happiness in having and getting, but only in giving; half the world is on the wrong scent in the pursuit of happiness.—Henry Drummond.

Suffering becomes beautiful when any one bears great calamities with cheerfulness, not through insensibility, but through greatness of mind.—Aristotle.

No man ever lost anything in this world by attending properly to the next. Indeed, it is only by that means that we can understand or use this world aright.—James Hinton.

One person I have to make good: myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more clearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson,

Life is made up, not of great sacrifices or duties, but of little things, in which smiles and kindnesses and small obligations, given habitually, are what win and preserve the heart and secure comfort.

Ireland's Great Orator.

To read Mr. Healy's speech of the same day is to get but the ghost of a notion of Mr. Healy's really wonderful gifts of oratory. He is to-day the most brilliant speaker in the House of Commons. He has not Mr. Redmond's grace and polish; he has nothing, indeed, in the nature of either. But his attack is cruelly effective; he never spares either his nominal opponents opposite or his real ones sitting around him. He is the only sardonic speaker in the House. There is a grimness, a constant ring of challenge that is repellent or attractive as you are the object of his uncharitable attention or merely the delighted detached observer. —London Saturday Review.

A Teacher For Fifty Years.

John M. Roys, of Clayton, bears the proud distinction of being the oldest teacher both in point of years and service of any man in Western Massachusetts or Connecticut. Mr. Roys is now acting as tutor in the family of Mr. and Mrs. William Canfield, just over the line in Canaan Valley, Conn.

Mr. Roys was born March 4, 1834, and began teaching at the age of twenty-two, and with the exception of two years it has been his life's work. He has tutored in many of the prominent families in the vicinity of his home and two generations of the Canfield family owe their education to him.—Great Barrington Correspondence, Springfield Union.

Hotels For Children.

Paris has its infants' club, where the babe about town may spend an idle afternoon; but London comes a good second with a hotel for children. This hotel is known as the Norland Nurseries. Here, in suites of two rooms, the children of the well-to-do may find a town address while parents are traveling or enduring unamiable climates. The guests range from atoms of a month or so to veterans of eight or nine, and each three have a day and night nursery to themselves. There are six of these suites, providing accommodations for some eighteen children, and the cost varies according to the age of the children.—Chicago News.

Women Suffragists of South Africa.

Natal women who are members of the local branch of the Women's Suffrage League have circulated a petition which they propose to present to the Natal Parliament. The fair petitioners claim that on the grounds of justice, equity and expediency the parliamentary franchise should be extended to them, and they contend that as women own property, pay taxes, directly and indirectly, and are subject to all the laws, it is unjust that they should have no voice in the making of the laws.—South Africa.

GOOD ◆ ◆ ROADS.

New Good Roads Pay.

IN an article in the Bulletin of the American Geographical Society there is a discussion by A. P. Brigham of "Good Roads in the United States," in which the estimated handicap of the people of Maryland due to bad roads is $3,000,000 a year. On dirt roads the cost of transporting a ton a mile is twenty-five cents, while on railways it is three-fourths of a cent or less. By water the rate varies from one-fourth to one-twelfth of a cent. The ocean rate is one-fifth of the canal route, one-fifteenth of the railway rate and one-five-hundredth of the country road rate.

Railway rates improve, but dirt road rates never do, says the Baltimore Sun. In 1869, for example, the cost per ton mile on the New York Central Railway was 2.4 cents, while in 1893 the cost was only seven-tenths of a cent, showing a large deduction; but the preliminary haul to the railway station over a dirt road costs as much as ever. By making a good road for the farmer the State may reduce the cost per ton mile of hauling freight from twenty-five cents to eight cents, thus saving the farmer seventeen cents per mile.

In New Jersey it is found that on improved roads a team hauls four or five tons, against one ton on an unimproved road. At $3 a day for man and team this means a saving of from $9 to $12 for a ten-mile haul. Good roads justify long distance hauling by team, which is worth while in the case of perishable produce and furniture likely to be injured by the delays and rough handling of the railways.

In Belgium wagons carry freight sixty to seventy miles. In this country the roads are generally such as to restrict the market for many articles. It is said to be as cheap to take freight by rail from California to the Atlantic as to convey farm produce over dirt roads to Raleigh, N. C., from farms only fifteen miles away. Naturally, farms made inaccessible by bad roads are worth less than those which enjoy good transportation facilities. Or, to put it differently, good roads enhance the value of farms, adding materially to the price for which they will sell.

Good roads, in effect, put money into the farmer's pocket, whether he retains his farm or sells it. What he pays in a road tax—if the road is improved by a trained engineer—is returned to him a dozen times over in the increased selling value of his property, to say nothing of the decreased cost of getting the hauling done. The road tax lifts other taxes.

Various gains accrue. The isolation of farm life and its dreariness vanish when communication is easy. If the farmer, his wife, sons and daughters can finish their day's work betimes and visit neighbors three miles away in the evening, or flit easily to town, they think better of rural life and are more disposed to hold on to "the old place." Schools, mails, shopping, social enjoyment—all are brought within easier reach by the improved road. But by "improved road" is meant a road made under the supervision or an engineer, not the product of undeveloped ideas.

Working for Wide Tires.

The Bureau of Road Inquiry of the United States Government has been making a study of the width of tires prescribed by local and national authorities in various parts of the world. In France every freighting and market cart, instead of injuring the highway, improves it. Many of the tires are ten inches wide. In the four-wheeled vehicles in that country the rear axle is fourteen inches longer than the fore, and as a result the rear wheels run in a line about an inch outside the level rolled by the front wheel. After a few loaded wagons have passed over a road the highway looks as if a steam roller had been at work. A national law in Germany prescribes that wagons heavily loaded must have tires not less than four inches wide. In Austria the minimum for similar vehicles is six and one-half inches; in Switzerland, six inches.

In a number of States in this country laws have been passed granting rebate of highway taxes to citizens who use on lumber wagons tires not less than three inches wide. On toll roads in Kentucky and several other States farmers hauling loads in wide-tired wagons are entitled to lower rates than those paid by the owners of narrow-tired vehicles.

At an experiment station it was demonstrated that it requires forty per cent. more power to draw a load on a wagon drawn with one-and-one-half-inch tires than on one with a three-inch tire. With a Baldwin dynamometer careful tests were made with loaded wagons drawn over blue grass sward. In a wagon weighing 1000 pounds it was found that a load of 3428 pounds could be drawn on wide tires with the same force required to move 2000 pounds on narrow tires. Moreover, the wide tires did not injure the turf, while the narrow ones cut through it. In some parts of the country pioneers in the use of wide tires have had to stand a good deal of ridicule. The manifest benefit to roads, however, soon changes public sentiment. The president of a leading wagon manufacturing company states that the demand for wide tires is increasing every year. Another company in the same line of business conducted a series of tests, using a Fairbanks dynamometer carefully calibrated, and was convinced that on very hard roads the preference, so far as draft is concerned, is for narrow tires. In the effect upon the roads, however, wide tires have the advantage.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ALFRED H. A. MORSE.

Subject: Secret of Happiness.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the Strong Place Baptist Church the pastor, the Rev. Alfred H. A. Morse, spoke Sunday on "The Secret of Happiness." He said:

There are two hidden hands, controlled by the same intelligence, which are constantly working upon the human heart. And these are pain and pleasure. Man was made to be happy. If sometimes he must eat the bread of sorrow it is because, as Mr. Beecher said, "Sorrow is medicine." Joy is more divine than sorrow, and does not belong only to these passing days, but shall remain with us when all tears are dried and sorrow is swept forever from the universe.

Now, joy may be divided into three classes. There is the joy of appetite, a merely animal condition. It comes from the fitting of a goodly organism into circumstances which are suited to supply its need. This is the joy that makes the child skip and play and fill the home with laughter. It is the joy of the singing bird. It is simply pleasure.

But we are not always children. We grow and come into the place of work and responsibility. And here also is joy, and this we may call happiness. An earnest man finds joy in his employment. The lawyer and doctor and teacher enjoy their professions. The minister enjoys to preach. The merchant enjoys his business, and the mechanic his shop in spite of all its toil. This is joy, but it is the joy of the bee that gathers the honey and stores it away against the needs of a hungry winter.

There is the joy of living, and there is the joy of working. These are all that many a man attains. But it takes a higher joy than these to fill the soul of man, as the sunlight fills the sky, or the ocean fills the deep. There is a joy that is known as "blessedness," which arches these as the heavens span the sea. It is the joy of love, the joy of faith, the joy of a good conscience, the joy of doing right for the sake of right, the joy of sacrifice and of service. These are so far above the others that they belong to another kingdom whose law is obedience, whose joy is righteousness, whose fellowship is with God, and whose entrance is by means of a birth from above. And into this kingdom there are certain well defined steps.

"Happy," said Jesus, "are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." And poverty of spirit is nakedness of soul before God. He is happy who throws aside his own rags of righteousness and going to God says, "Clothe me, for I am naked; feed me, for I am hungry; guide me, for I am ignorant; put Thine arms under me, for I am weak." As in the mountain passes of the West the traveler holds up his hands before the bandit, so in the presence of God's righteousness the soul must throw up its hands and surrender to God. Blessed are the poor in spirit, the consciously bankrupt in the presence of God. So long as the younger son remained in the far off land, so long as he was satisfied with the husks from the troughs of the swine, so long as he wanted nothing, the father might mourn, but there was nothing for him to do. But when that son threw himself upon his father's love and said, "I have sinned, and you see my want," then the father could clothe and feed and kiss; place sandals upon his feet and give him the place of the son. Does a prodigal soul wish for happiness? I know of no chance for him till he fling away his sin and standing in his naked need acknowledges his poverty of soul. The happiest moment in the prodigal's experience was when he buried his face in his father's shoulder and said, "I have sinned." The happiest man at the temple gate was he who smote his breast and without so much as lifting his eyes, said, "God be merciful to me the sinner."

Happy are they who mourn for sin. It is not enough to be ashamed of it, but there must be an actual sorrow therefor. This does not mean to mourn for its consequences, nor for its publicity, nor for the misery it entails. Sin is more than a blunder which one may regret. It is more than a mistake which one would try to repair. It is open and flagrant and defiant rebellion. When a man mourns this, then God flings above him His smile as the rainbow spanned the flood, and he "shall be comforted."

Happy are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. But who are the meek? They who obey the law. Moses has passed into history as the meekest of men. But Moses bent the neck of his manhood to law, and maybe that is the reason that to this day our best institutions are all to be traced to the legislation in the wilderness. Only once did Moses lose his meekness, when with an angry frown he smote the rock. That shattered his meekness into a thousand pieces, and he lost the promised land. He did not inherit the earth. Jesus was the meekest man, and He has flung out His challenge for the world to come to Him. He was meek, for He was obedient, even to the place of death.

Happy are the hungry. Hunger and thirst are spurs which are driven into men to drive ahead. When men are hungry they struggle, and there is hope for a nation when times are hard. But when men and nations are filled, they lie down to sleep and rise up to play. When a man is idle his arm grows weak with disuse. Hunger and thirst are spurs to activity. But the noblest hunger is the hunger for rightness, for that is the meaning of "righteousness." To seek God and His righteousness is to seek for God and His rightness. A man whose soul is famished with this consuming desire may well be happy, "for he shall be filled."

Happy are the merciful. But mercy does not always mean leniency. When a man is convicted of some gross crime it is no mercy to let him go to do the same crime again. Mercy sometimes exacts an awful penalty, for mercy is a prerogative of righteousness, and mercy belongs to God. The man standing beside God, poor in spirit, mourning his sin, hungry for righteousness, is merciful, and mercy comes also to him. "He shall receive mercy."

Happy are the pure in heart. But what does this mean? Who of us is pure? It means to be single in purpose. The diamond must be of "the first water" if it is to flash the light. The man must be single in purpose if he is to see God. The double-minded man can never see the vision of Him whose countenance is as the sun shining in his strength; for his vision is broken and disturbed, like the waves of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. Ah! I love the sea. I've watched it on a windy day, and heard it weep and moan and sob, and breathe out its anger in an awful curse. I've seen the waves rise buffeted and beaten, now backward, now forward, till its face was white with rage, but its heart was black as death. I've seen it reel and toss, till at last sobbing as though its heart would break, it would burst into a myriad briny tears upon the shore and pour from its wretched bosom the seaweed and driftwood and filth it has gathered in the journey. That wave never saw the sun. But I've looked again. The sea was like a mirror, as clear as crystal. I could see the pearly pebbles, and there in its heart I could see the sun. The pure-hearted waters lay all day long and looked into the face of the sun. Happy, blessed are the pure, the single in heart, "for they shall see God."

The man who has a supreme desire to please God, he is pure. He may have temptation, he may stumble, he may fall, but he rises again, and he is farther ahead. I shame to confess it, but I once played football, the barbarism of college. I've seen a man fall and slide four times as far as he could go without falling. He's a pure man, though his clothes are covered with grime. The man who is pure in heart shall see Him that is invisible. The man who serves God shall see Him.

Happy are the peacemakers, for they shall be called the children of God. God is a peacemaker, and hath reconciled all things unto Himself. And now the man who makes peace shall be called His son. He has passed through the school, and has learned poverty and mourning and mercy and singleness of heart, and now he is taken into the family of God as Moses was taken into the family of Pharaoh's daughter.

There is one other "blessed" spoken by Jesus. It is found in the comparative form. "It is more blessed to give than to receive." It makes more for happiness to give than to get. When self is the centre there is no happiness. But when self is forgotten there is happiness at its height. When a man knows he has nerves he cannot be happy. Mr. Rockefeller thinks that happiness can be ruined by a sensitive stomach. The happy man is he who not knowing that he has nerves or stomach cares for the other man.

This is the call to self-sacrifice. How utterly intolerable this world would be if every one lived for himself. Happily this cannot be, and the altruism lies at the bottom of family and social life, But there are different kinds of sacrifice. There is the sacrifice of self to self, of the lower to the higher, of the passion to principle. There is the sacrifice of self for others, and there is the highest sacrifice, that is, of self to God. Do we talk of joy in these things? Most people think of them as a disagreeable sort of necessity. Maybe we see that this necessity serves a useful end. But to rejoice in them! To take up our sacrifice with a song, that seems out of the question. That is the dream of the poet.

Giving is blessed, because it is most like God. He has need of nothing but just to give. The glory of the gospel is a happy God, but He gave His Son. He might have stripped heaven of its angels and it would not have impoverished Him. The only gift that He could feel was the gift of His Son. And that was what made Him happy. God Himself could not be happy if He had withholden this greatest gift. That was the law which Jesus declared. It makes more for happiness to give than to get. The whole life of Jesus was giving, but the happiest moment was that last, when He said: "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit," and He had given His life for a ransom.

In these simple words, then, I find the whole philosophy of salvation, of happiness and of heaven. If a man mourn for his sin, he shall be comforted and an infinite peace shall dry his tears. If a man hunger for rightness, he shall be filled. If he strive to serve God with a single heart, he shall see Him. If He do the work of God and live at peace, he shall be called the child of God, and if he seek for chances to pour out his life in service, he shall find heaven about him on every side. And this is the secret of happiness.

A Life of Self-Abnegation.

The Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong draws this picture of the blessedness of self-sacrifice. He says: "The life of self-abnegation does not attract you. A cathedral window seen from without is dull and meaningless. But enter, and the light of Heaven, streaming through it, glorifies it with every beauty of form and color. Consecration to God for service may seem dull enough when seen from without; but enter into that experience, and the light of the divine love, streaming through it, shall glorify your life with beauty and blessedness which are Heaven's own."

The Way We Do Things.

Rev. F. B. Meyer says: "Knitting needles are cheap and common enough, but on them may be wrought the fairest designs in the richest wools. So the incidents of daily life may be commonplace in the extreme, but on them as the material foundation we may build the unseen but everlasting fabric of a noble and beautiful character. It does not so much matter what we do, but the way in which we do it matters greatly."

Four Good Rules.

General Gordon, the hero of China and likewise of Khartum, based his life upon four rules: Forgetfulness of self, absolute sincerity, indifference to the world's judgments, absorption in the will of God. These four rules abide as guide-posts on the path to greatness, but the greatest of these is surrender to the will of God.—Pacific Baptist.

Not the Attitude.

Reverent attitudes are necessary in worship, but it is the reverence and not the attitude in which the virtue resides. Our hearts must be right.—Sunday-School Times.

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and pure through My holiness
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**Subject: The Vine and the Branche
xv., 1-12—Golden Text, John
Memory Verses, 5, 6—Comment
the Day's Lesson.**

I. The importance of abidin
Christ (vs. 1-5). 1. "I"—Jesus
true vine." The true vine is C
the living, abiding Christ, who
duces Himself in every true d
"The husbandman." The owner o
vineyard, the original planter, p
sor and cultivator of the vine
Saviour speaks of Himself as th
ject of His Father's care and cu
tion.

2. "Every branch in Me." Many
supposed to be in the vine, acco
to the opinions of men, who hav
root in the vine. Baptized, profe
partially believing members ma
found in abundance. "He ta
away." Removes, that the vin
not be damaged in reputation, or
world be imposed upon by empty
fessors. "Beareth fruit." The fr
the Spirit—love, joy, peace, etc.
5:22, 23. All manner of good w
"Purgeth it." Cleanseth and pr
stripping it, as the husbandman
of whatever is rank and luxur
process often painful, but no less
ful and beneficial than in the na
husbandry. "More fruit." Every
is removed from the branch w
tends to divert the vital power
the production of fruit. Christ cl
eth the soul. The object of all re
tive work is in order that the soul
bring forth more fruit.

3. "Now ye are clean." Ye are
der this discipline of pruning. J
comforts them with the assurance
they are bearing fruit, though
need further cleansing in order
they may bring forth more
"Through the word." You are alr
cleansed from past sin through y
acceptance of and obedience to
word. The word of God is the pr
knife.

4. "Abide in Me." Hold fast f
and a good conscience; let no t
turn you aside from the truth.
shall receive every help and influ
from Me that your souls can re
in order to preserve them and
them to eternal life. "I in you."
abides in them as the source of s
ual life and fruitfulness, on condi
that they abide in Him by a liv
obedient faith. Christ's power, kn
edge and love will fill the hearts
lives of His people. "The branch
not," etc. If the branch should be
off an instant it would become f
less. "No more can ye." Ye mus
partakers of My divine nature, be
in My wisdom, powerful in My n
and pure through My holiness
"Much fruit." The desired end is
cured. Teach Christ, live Christ, a
in Christ and fruit is sure. "With
Me." Separated from Me. With
Christ we can do nothing that
please God.

II. The result of not abiding
Christ (v. 6). 6. "If a man abide
in Me." Whatever man may do
merit salvation is worthless. Ex
he be joined to Christ by abiding
and love, he is no more a child of
than the dead branch is a part of
living vine. "Is withered." Hav
no heavenly unction, no spiritual
he cannot bring forth mature
Though no mortal can discern the
feet the husbandman can. "Men g
er them." Through the judgment
God they are separated from the
bearing branches. "Burned." Vo
spiritual life, the soul destroyed.

III. Blessings that come from
ing in Christ (vs. 7, 8). 7. "I
abide." Keep in constant comm
with Him, lean always on Him,
Him the fountain of life and stre
"My words abide." Words of pr
doctrine, precept. Keep My sa
and precepts. "Ask what ye
Because this indwelling of His w
in them would secure the harmo
their askings with the divine
Such will ask in submission to
will. "Shall be done." The aski
unlimited because the will of the
liever will be in harmony with the
and purpose and love of Christ.

8. "Herein." In the abundan
the fruit. "Father glorified." It
honor of God to have strong, vig
holy children, perfectly filled with
love. Christians are God's repres
tives on earth, and therefore the
and more perfect their success in
ing men from sin the more God is
ored. "So shall ye be My disci
It would seem that bearing fr
made here a test of discipleship.

IV. Christ's commandment (vs.
9. "As the Father," etc. Our
was conscious of being the obje
the Father's infinite love; here H
serts that His love to His disciple
responds with the eternal Father's
to Himself. "Abide ye" (R. V.)
settled and fully established in C
being fully persuaded that n
shall be able to separate us from
love (see Rom. 8:35-39). 10.
keep—ye shall abide." This
method and secret, the stimulu
proof of abiding in the love of C
The obedience here described
outcome of love, but the power
gained to continue to dwell in
vine love, to abide in the full
ment of it.

11. "My joy might remain."
though within a few hours of the
Jesus speaks of His joy. "Joy"
The joy of the Lord filling the so
joy so deep that no sorrow can
it. Such a condition of soul ca
described; it must be experienced
understood. 12. "My commandm
Here we have "a commandment o
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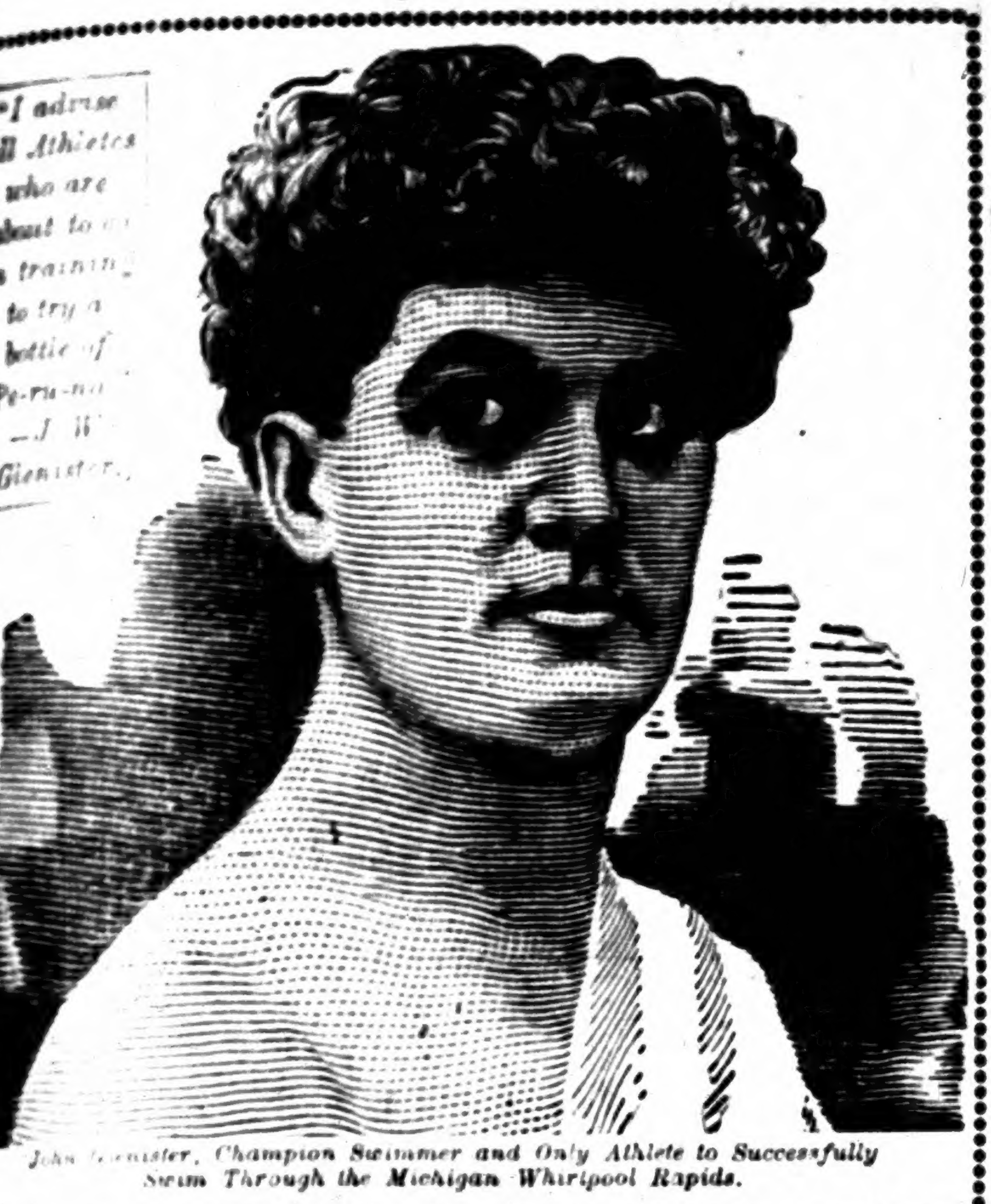
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That salt is not to be added to oatmeal until it has boiled about fifteen minutes.

That a lump of butter dropped into boiling molasses or maple candy will prevent it from running over.

That a piece of lace or thin muslin, starched and put over the holes or worn places in lace curtains will show very little and improve the looks of the curtains.

That a handful of salt, thrown into the tepid water with which straw matting is wiped up, will make it look extra fresh and clean.

First Aids to Housecleaning.

To know how to clean wood work without scrubbing, how to freshen carpets without taking up, how to do over blankets without ruining them, how to render a house hygienically clean without terrible smelling antiseptics is to approach housecleaning season without fear and without reproach.

First take down all the curtains and portieres and take up all the floor coverings that are to be put away. Have them thoroughly cleaned, done up, marked and stored away on shelf or in a chest for the summer. The more things you can pack away early in the season the less work you will have in warm weather. Your home will look cooler and will be healthier.

Do up your curtains as soon as you decide to houseclean. Have them well shaken, and then if very dusty rinsed before regularly washing. Put them into lukewarm water and let them soak for twenty minutes or half an hour. During this time have heated a boilerful of water, to each gallon of which a tablespoonful of borax and half a bar of white soap, shaved fine. Squeeze the curtains out of the cold water. Lay them in a tub and pour on the boiling suds. Within another half hour they will be white and lovely. Rinse in two waters, and then add a little bluing to the third. If the curtains are cream colored, a little coffee in the last water will keep the creamy tint. When borax is used there is absolutely no need of rubbing. To rub curtains on a board is to destroy them utterly. To attach them to frames is ofttimes equally disastrous. The best way is to squeeze them gently and pin on a sheet laid on a large rug. If you starch your curtains, make the starch thin.

Have your portieres and rugs also well shaken, then beaten and fold away in borax powder to save them from the moths.—Mary Annable Fanton.

Curried Fowl—Cut a fowl in pieces; shred an onion small and fry it brown in butter. Dredge thickly with curry powder and fine salt and put all into a stewpan with one pint of good stock. Stew slowly till all is cooked and serve with a dish of well boiled rice.

Mock Crab—Half a pound of mellow cheese, salad oil, vinegar, made mustard, pepper and salt, quarter pound of canned shrimps. Take the cheese and pound it well in a mortar with made mustard, salad oil, vinegar, cayenne pepper and salt to taste. This should be mixed to the consistency of thick cream. Add to this the shrimps. Serve in crab shell or any ornamental fancy dish and garnish with sliced lemon.

Baked Marmalade Pudding—Three ounces of flour, three ounces of butter, two ounces of sugar, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls of marmalade and two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat well together the eggs and the sugar, add the flour, melt the butter and pour it in; then add the marmalade and the baking powder. Pour into a pie dish and bake for twenty minutes in a brisk oven. Warm two tablespoonfuls of marmalade and pour over the pudding on removing it from the oven.

Apricot Dumplings—Make a good rich baking powder dough; roll out, cut into rounds with a large cookie cutter; have ready some stewed apricots; drain juice from same; place two halves within each round of dough; fold, press edges together and bake in moderately quick oven. For sauce, add water to juice to make required quantity of sauce; add generous lump of butter; take flour in proportion to amount of sauce, with sufficient sugar to make flour mix smoothly; boil and add a half cup of chopped apricots.

Pocotaligo Fish—First take all skin and bones from some boiled fish, dredge thickly with flour and over all put sufficient milk to cover. Season with cayenne and salt and a little chopped parsley. Let this heat gently while some eggs are being poached. Turn the fish on a dish and arrange the poached eggs on it. Dissolve two ounces of butter in a small saucepan, add a heaped teaspoonful of chopped parsley, a little cayenne and salt. Pour this sauce slowly over the eggs and serve hot. A garnish of crescents of fine bread is an addition to this dish.

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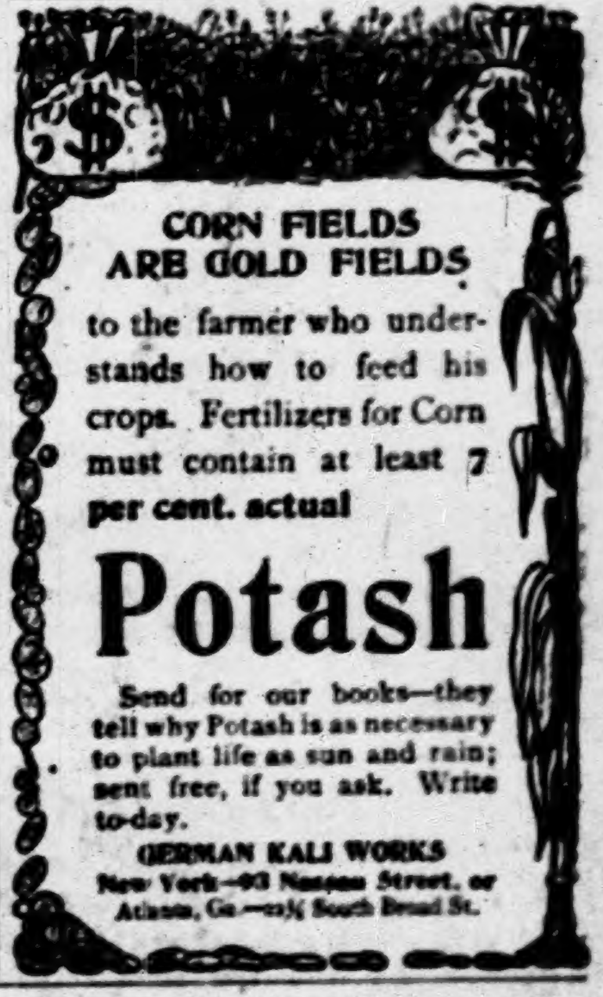

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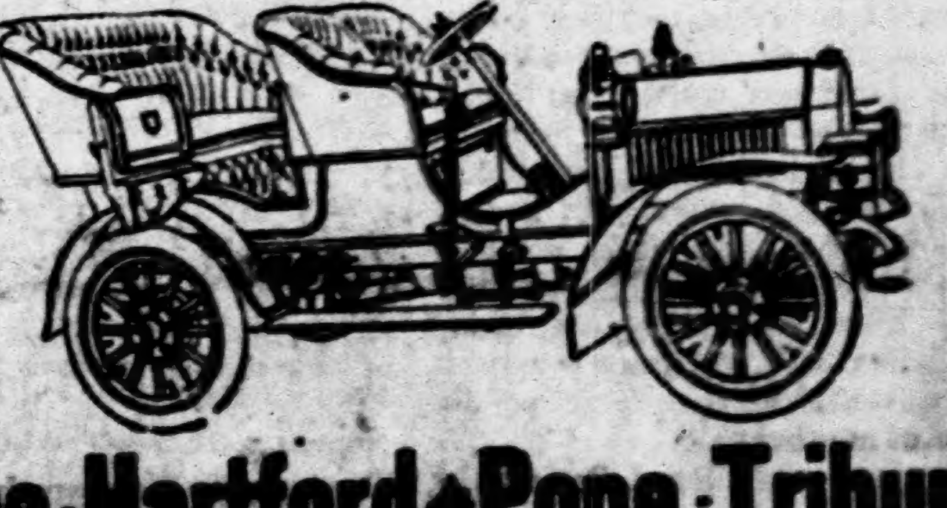

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Fairview.

The Fairview ball team crossed bats with the Mulberry boys last Saturday evening, and had a fine game. We were cheered by yells from the boys and by the clapping of hands from the girls. By the earnest and hard work of our pitcher we won the game by a score of 10 to 6. In the first inning our pitcher, J. J. Headley, struck out 4 men. This is the second game we have played with Mulberry and have won both. We now say to the Mulberry boys, get you a rule book, learn the rules then practice and give us another call.

BALL PLAYER.

Mullins Hill.

Please give me space in the dear Banner to say a few words in regard to a Sunday school at this place. We need one, it makes me feel sad to think we are bringing our dear children up in this life without the good of a Sunday school. We older ones need to go and do something for our Savior. We should commence in time, it will be too late some day. If some one will start to work we can have a Sunday school here. I was brought up to go to Sunday school at dear old Macedonia church, there is where I have spent many happy hours with the many dear ones. Some are gone to their home above.

OLD GIBBONS.

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Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, June, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of Melie White, Deceased.
To the Sheriff of said County;

Whereas Alex White, administrator of the Estate of Melie White, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the payment of debts, upon the ground that the personal property of the deceased is not sufficient to pay his debts and the 12th day of June, 1905, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Annie Norris, Leo Norris and Larkin White to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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FREE TO SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The late Rev. A. L. Pattillo, of Verbena, was the author of several booklets on religious subjects, of which there are several hundred copies on hand. It has been suggested that they would be acceptable gifts to Sunday school scholars, and by kind permission of the family of the deceased gentleman, we are authorized to deliver free of charge, the booklets to Sunday school superintendents and teachers who apply for them so long as the supply lasts. There are no funds available by which we can send them by mail, so applicants from a distance who send a few stamps for postage will have the full amount mailed to them. Address THE BANNER, Clanton, Ala.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Very Best.

"I have been using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and want to say it is the best cough medicine I have ever taken," says Geo. L. Chubb, a merchant of Harlan, Mich. There is no question about its being the best, as it will cure a cough or cold in less time than any other treatment. It should always be kept in the house ready for instant use, for a cold can be cured in much less time when promptly treated. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A Horn, Thorsby.

CULP'S SCHOOL DISTRICT.

The patrons of Culp's School District, No 26, are hereby requested to meet at the school house in said district on Saturday night before the first Sunday in May, at 7 o'clock, to decide some important matters in regard to the school fund.

R. E. ROPER, Chm.

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Shortness of Breath, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Sleeplessness, Vertigo, Constipation, Sallow Complexion, Sour Stomach, High Colored Urine, Yellowish Eyeballs, Coated Tongue, Depression, Headache, Nervousness, Swelling of Hands or Feet, Puffs under the Eyes?

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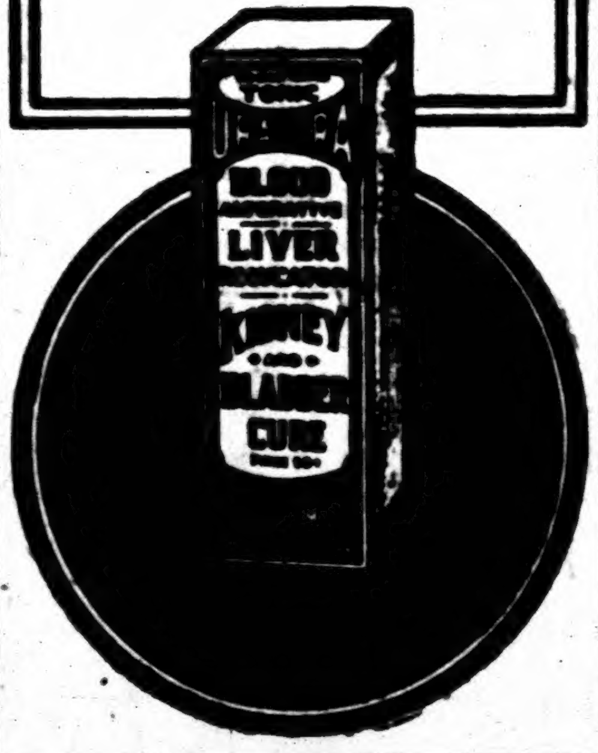

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Ashby.

Dear Editor: Will you allow me a small space in your paper.

Dear, good people, watch the Editor smile, as if he had found a million, and found seventy-five cents to pay for a year's subscription for his paper. Though I am no Chiltonian, I do love to read the good news of Chilton, which once was my home county, but now for several years I have been deprived of being with or seeing any of Chilton's bright and handsome faces. But Blob, or Ashby rather, has bright and cheerful, also a few handsome faces. And I guess you would like to know what causes the beauty--it is by living in a beautiful little town.

Ashby is situated on the Southern railway, just a few miles north of the beautiful red hills of Randolph, just south of Brierfield; once we would have accepted Brierfield and Randolph as our suburbs, but we have declined that idea, Brierfield being all decayed, Randolph all hills and mud, which is so sticky we could not get our cars to run smoothly there, and now we will remain in the same old way.

And now I am going to tell you what happened after you left. Well, soon after you left, the Southern Express Co. established an express and money order office here with with V. L. Hubbard as agent; you can now have your express sent to Ashby. Just a few days before Miss Lyda Oakley left for Talladega, joined by Miss Lillie Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Oakley spent Friday and Saturday in Centreville, also attended the old soldier's reunion at Scottville.

Mrs. V. L. Hubbard spent Sunday with her parents at Oakleys, also made a flying trip to Talladega Tuesday and to Jemison Wednesday, returning home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Splawn were in town Sunday.

Mrs. D. C. Hubbard of Jemison, on her return from Chattanooga, Tenn., spent Thursday night with loved ones at this place.

Well, goodness knows, there ain't much after all, what I have told I must seal up, wishing you all God's favors all through life.

FROM AN UNKNOWN FRIEND.

Strictly Genuine.

Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Thank You, Clanton Ladies.

Mountain Creek, May 3, 1905

Editor Banner—I desire through your paper to thank the ladies of your city for the beautiful flowers sent us for Memorial day. We should have been delighted if your people could have been with us at our services on that day, it brought vividly to our minds the fact that the old fellows who wore the grey are fast paying the last debt, and it is lovely of our noble women to remember the dead ones on Memorial day with their presence and flowers.

A. J. BROOKS.
Commandant.

Clanton, May 6, 1905

For the past few weeks we have had T. E Pinegar of Sterling, Ala, in the county speaking to the people in the interest of the Farmers' Educational and Co Operative Union, and such convincing argument we never heard before, showing plainly that farmers could and should organize for protection. Among the principles for which the organization stands is to discourage (through organized effort) the present mortgage system, and others equally as good, which if only put into practice would undoubtedly relieve us farmers. Mr. Pinegar has succeeded in attracting great interest and has organized local unions, and on the 3d of this month, under a call from Highland Union, organized a county union. He is in this county hard at work, and expects to, after he visits his family in Tuscaloosa county, to again take up the work in other portions of the county. I hope the farmers will avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing him discuss in a business manner this organization of farmers, which will certainly bring relief, for it is an admitted fact that since the days of the Farmer's Alliance the necessity of organization has increased many fold, and unless there is something done it is only a matter of a very short while until we will be helpless and beyond relief.

But we are told that we can't successfully organize, and if we did organize so as to be able to price our products that it would be a trust. Is it a fact that when wagon makers build a wagon and price it, is that a trust? They do it. If a man makes rat traps or plows and prices them, is that a trust? They do it and nobody thinks strange of it, either. Then if farmers price their products, even if it is a trust, we should have that right and let us demand it.

Yours truly,
J. C. GRIMES.

Deyon, Texas, May 1, 1905

Editor Banner—As it has been some time since this place has been represented, I will try again to represent it in your paper if you will please allow me space. I am glad to hear from old Mulberry and rejoiced to read the Lily letter in the valuable Banner. I will tell a little about this part of Texas. The most of the people are plowing their corn the second time, I am about half over mine the second time. Cotton is pretty, but not much chopped yet. We have had no frost in some time. Oats are sure fine here. We are having a whole lot of rain, they say more than usual, but of course it don't rain here like it does there, if it did there would not be much made. It has not rained enough to hurt. Corn is knee high and farmers are going right ahead; crops are as large here now as they were there the first of June last year. Our people don't work in such a rush as they do there, and people are just as friendly as home folks, rich as well as poor, and boys, we have had one sand storm this spring, but it did not blow anyone away, neither covered anyone up, so they are not so terrible bad after all.

Well, home folks, I am not running down the old State, but I wanted to tell you how much better this is, so you could better yourselves if you wanted to, for I never got into a good thing but what I wanted my home folks to share with me in it. So come, boys, and do better for yourselves. No one take no exception, for it matters not where I roam I still think of happy home in those Alabama hills.

W. D. THOMAS.

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Bethalem.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space to say a few words. I saw Mr. L K Johnson going down the road Friday evening in his new $65 top buggy.

Messrs. G. W. Gray and E. B. Popwell ran some bees out of sight, but they never caught them.

Rabbits are getting plentiful in our community, you can see them sitting two by two waiting for agents to come along.

Mrs. Martha Vinson is visiting Mr. C. C. Vinson's family at Jacksonvill, Ala. Success to the Banner.

HOLLOW KID.

Kincheon.

Please allow me space in the dear old Banuer for my first time.

The farmers in this community are beginning to work over their crops the first time.

Some of our young folks visited Concord Sunday and reported a nice time.

Mr. Johnson Franklin and his little brother, Johnnie, visited their old home at Union Point, Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Bone visited his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Barrett, Saturday.

Mr. C. D. Foshee and family visited Mr. B. G. Foshee, Sunday.

TWO COON HUNTERS.

Notice.

All districts are hereby called to meet at their schoolhouse, or other convenient place, on the 20th day of May, 1905, at 7 p.m for the purpose of electing one or more delegates to the county meetings of the S. C. A. for the balance of the year 1905. Also to have acreage committee canvass each district and ascertain: 1st. The exact cotton acreage of 1904-05 2nd. Amount of fertilizer used for cotton in 1904 and 1905 3d. Condition of crops, June 1, 1905. Also make full report of condition of organization in your district.

J. N. DENNIS,
Sec. S. C. A. Chilton county.

ALL-DAY SINGING

The sixth annual session of the Salem Singing Convention will meet with Salem Baptist church, six miles north of Verbena, on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody come and bring your books and baskets.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chm.

Thorsby.

Mr. R. L. Hill left Friday for High Cliff, Tenn, where he has accepted a position with the L. & N Railroad company.

Miss Maud Robertson of Birmingham was the guest of Mrs. Pugh the past week.

Mr. and Mrs Hill of Avondale have visited home folks recently.

Mr. Cooper of Bessemer visited the family of Mrs. Maddox the past week.

Mr. Sorrell went to Jemison last Sunday. Success to the Banner.

Resolution on Death of Ben H. Wells.

Collins Chapel, April 28, 1905

Whereas the Divine Hand has visited our ranks and has called from the walks of man our beloved Brother, B. H Wells. Inasmuch as the Farmers' Alliance of Chilton county has lost a worthy member,

Therefore be it resolved, that we, the Chilton county Farmers' Alliance, extend to the bereaved family our sincere sympathy, and that we spread a copy of these resolutions on our minute book and send a copy to the bereaved family, and that a copy be sent to the Banner and Union for publication.

J. W. SORRELL
W. H. CONWAY } Com.
W. G. RIGGINS

New Prospect.

Farmers are moving along very nicely with their work, and it seems like by the appearance of their crops at the present, that they are going to make an abundance of produce; although we cannot predict for the future by the present, but can only look to God for His providential blessings in making these things.

The Sunday school at New Prospect is very dull, but we hope it will be better in the near future, for that is one great privilege that God has given us for studying His Word, and we should appreciate it and should grasp every opportunity we have in meeting at His house to worship Him and praise His holy name.

W. D.

When e'er you feel impending ill,
And need a magic little pill,
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Like DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with letter H on left shoulder, who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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Write to J. B. Vaughan, Athens, Ga., for a free sample copy of his new song book, "Windows of Heaven" No. 3. Twenty thousand of this book made and sold in one month.

STRAYED

from my place at Clanton, Monday, May 8, one Light Red and White Cow, butt-headed, split in right ear, crop off the left. $5 reward on returning her to

H. H. SMITH, Clanton, Ala.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Taken from court house, on Saturday, May 6th, by mistake, no doubt, my new John B. Stetson black hat, size 7⅛. Whoever has it will please return to Banner office, where I left the one left in exchange for mine.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culp, one-half mile of Billingsley, Friday night, May 26, 1905. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all!

Culp's Schoolhouse.

The farmers of this part are diligently wrestling with "General Green," and it seems that if it rains much the latter will gain the victory.

We have some sickness among the lower neighborhood. Mrs. Lula Donovon is no better; we trust she will soon regain her health.

Mr. E. H Culp and family visited the family of Mr. W. G. Mims.

Mr. Johnny Sims visited Mr. R. E. Roper's Sunday morning and Mulberry Sunday evening.

Mr. W. W. Williams and family visited Mr. A. L. Williams, Sunday.

Our Sunday school at New Prospect is doing fairly well, Mr. J. A. Culp rings his bell at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and we respond to the call and start thereby, meeting at 9 o'clock.

GUESS WHO?

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Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

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Having many years experience in the Millinery business, I beg to notify the ladies of Thorsby and vicinity that I have opened a storehouse at Thorsby with a complete line of up-to-date Millinery, and will endeavor to please all who favor me with a call. Satisfaction guaranteed. Very respectfully.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me, as the administrator of the estate of David Abney, deceased, by a certain mortgage executed on the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], by Charley Cost and G. V. Cost, to the said David Abney, deceased, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume [illegible] of Mortgages, I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door of the said county on the

[illegible] DAY OF MAY, 1905,

the following real estate, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast fourth of Section six, (6) Township twenty-two, (22) Range thirteen (13) east. Which said land is located in the said county of Chilton, in the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand this the [illegible] day of April, 1905.

F. A. ABNEY,
as adm. of Estate of David Abney.

S. D. LOGAN, Attorney.

Cleared for Action.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At Upchurch Drug Co., 25 cents.

THE BANNER.

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The Japanese have given Europe's vanity a shower bath, the Paris Intransigeant declares.

It is somewhat too late for the Russian terrorist blown up by his own bomb to explain that he didn't know it was loaded, observes the Portland Oregonian.

It is now said by some of those people who devote their spare time to finding mitigating circumstances for all sorts and conditions of criminals that Mrs. Chadwick is "not quite normal mentally." If this is true of Mrs. Chadwick what shall be said of the mental state of her victims?

The pure food and pure drug agitation has brought up the question what is a drug? The Government chemists propose to define it as "any substance used internally or externally as a remedy and which is neither a food nor a condiment." This definition is broader than the accepted medical definition, the Pathfinder comments.

Farmers are conceded to be the greatest class, the most honorable class, the most useful class, declares Up-to-Date Farming, the country's dependence in all emergencies, either of peace or war, and the greatest of wealth producers, but when it comes to disposing of their products they play a smaller game than the manufacturer of the smallest article of commerce.

St. Petersburg, like other capitals, publishes economic journals, and one of them of leading authority says that in many Russian provinces notwithstanding the calamities from which the country in general is suffering, there is an unusual degree of prosperity, states the New York Tribune. It declares that the financial outlook for the year is good and that the revenues will be easily collected—a note of encouragement sure of home welcome, whether it turns out to represent the fact or not.

The popularity of hunting in England has resisted all attacks from the days of Dr. Johnson, who scornfully remarked that it was the labor of savages, but the amusement of English gentlemen. It seems, however, that it is now threatened by the automobile. A special dispatch from London in the New York Herald notes the remarkable frequency of accidents in the hunting field this season, and suggests that the men are not in such good riding form as they used to be. Why? Because much of the time formerly spent in the saddle is now devoted to auto-cars. Score another for the automobile!

When railroads were first agitating the country there were gloomy predictions that the steam locomotive would seal the fate of the horse, says Victor Smith, in the New York Press. It did just the reverse of laying him on the shelf. The same prognostication was made about the automobile a few years ago; it would retire the horse permanently. In England horses are dearer than before the coming of the motor car. The only sufferers in that country are the railways. People can get about the tight little island in automobiles much better than by train, therefore a new school of travel has been created. In America, of course, our magnificent distances preclude the possibility of automobiles successfully competing with the railroads, except in suburban travel.

Sales in 1904 of all kinds of goods, $1,463,000,000; purchases, $2,683,203,673. The difference alone is over a billion dollars; this represents the interest on British investments abroad and the profits of the carrying trade, states the New York World. Great Britain builds more ocean going ships (1,405,000 tons in 1904) than all the rest of the world (1,075,000 tons). Great Britain's output of ships declined only two per cent. last year, that of the rest of the world fifteen per cent. The iron and steel product amounts annually to $800,000,000 a year. Britain's 1904 sources of wheat showed a great shifting from 1903. From the United States imports fell in one year from 45,000,030 bushels to 13,000,000. Argentina, Russia and British India gained about what we lost.

Gold in the Treasurer's office at San Francisco, Cal., amounting to $5,940,000, has been counted and found correct, the count being necessitated by the shortage of former Tax Collector E. J. Smith.

Diplomatic Transfers.

Minister Barrett is to be transferred from Panama to Colombia, and John Hicks, of Wisconsin, will probably be appointed Minister to Chile, it was announced at Washington, D. C.

THE OLD WAY.

By Mathew White, Jr.

London, June 22.—The brig Clio, from Zanzibar, brings intelligence which, if true, will be of deep import to the members of the Geographical society. The news concerns Arthur Marquand, who went out to Africa with the Jarvis Hook expedition ten years ago, was lost in the jungle and has never been heard from since. The Clio's captain declares that Marquand has been held in captivity by a tribe of Somalis and succeeded not long since in escaping. Capt. Davidson's information comes through several hands, but as near as can be made out Marquand, if it was he, made his way to the coast and constructed a rude craft, on which he fearlessly embarked amid the breakers and was picked up by some vessel, name and destination unknown. Of course a report of this sort is very vague, and the only reason for supposing the man to be Marquand is that this person was a white man and came from a point somewhere near the scene of Marquand's disappearance. The arrival of ships from Southeast Africa at both English and American ports will be attended with unusual interest during the next few weeks.

Arthur Marquand was a native of Massachusetts and was the youngest member of the Jarvis Hook expedition, being only twenty-three when he sailed with it. It will be remembered that the expedition returned four years later with some important data for the Geographical society and with the loss of five men out of the original sixteen, four of them by fever and one—this Marquand—by disappearance.

The foregoing item, printed among the foreign dispatches in a Boston paper, was read with varying degrees of interest by those under whose notice it came. But as it was not tucked away at the bottom of the column, seemingly in the capacity of a "filler," it did not make a very deep impression on the general public.

But there was one home where it was read with eyes that seemed to devour the words as a famished man devours bread. This home was a stately mansion in a Massachusetts town; the reader was a woman past her youth, but still beautiful. Around her were all the accessories of comfort and luxury that wealth could supply; but her gown was somber and on her face, faintly perceptible even through its lines of beauty, were traces of suffering.

She was sitting at a dainty breakfast table. She had picked up the paper languidly as if impelled to glance over it by custom rather than desire. It was by the purest chance that she had happened to notice the item already quoted.

When she had read it through with bosom heaving and fingers that had suddenly become so nervous that the sheet slipped from them and fell with a rattling of paper to the floor, her lips parted and she gave one cry:

"Arthur!"

Her companion at the table was a woman several years younger than herself. While waiting for the hostess to give the signal to rise she had been idly toying with her coffee spoon and watching two coquetting robins through the window. Now she rose hastily and ran around to kneel beside her friend and peer with terror-stricken eyes into the face that had grown suddenly pale.

"Rose! Rose!" she called. "What is it? What has happened?"

The other opened her eyes, stretched out her arms, and as the younger woman allowed herself to be folded into their embrace for an instant, the first exclaimed:

"Oh, Arthur is alive. I know it is he. I always knew that he was not dead, that he would come back!"

Rose Marquand leaned over and picked up the newspaper. Her hands were trembling. She could not find the place. Then she gave it up and folding Gwendolin in her arms once more proceeded to laugh and cry in the fashion most women have when their emotions are deeply roused.

For Rose was Arthur Marquand's wife, true to him during all these years of separation and silence, a silence that perchance some women would have construed as synonymous with death.

But Gwendolin's eyes were not blinded by lovelight. Rose was her oldest friend; they had been schoolgirls together, and she had recently come to make a long visit to the lonely woman who had refused to be wholly comforted for her loss. Now, when Gwendolin had read the item and knew the very slender basis on which the hope of Arthur's return rested, she felt that in some way she must contrive to prevent the wife from building too lofty a superstructure on this frail foundation.

But she might as well have attempted to extinguish the source of the sunshine that was pouring in at the window. Rose was already excitedly turning the paper this way and that in search of the marine news.

"Look, look here, Gwen!" she cried after a moment, pointing triumphantly to a single line in diminutive type.

It was under the heading "Port of New York" and read simply:

"Bark Juno (Ba.), Stevens, Zanzibar, April 11, with ivory to C. F. Grote; vessel to master."

"Don't you see, Gwen!" cried the happy woman. "He may have come on the Juno. I may get a telegram any minute. He may be here this very day. Quick, Gwen, find a time table; in the library or up in my room, anywhere, somewhere. I must see what is the first train he could take to bring him here."

By this time Gwendolin herself began to be infected with hope. Oh, if it could only be true, she thought! Rose's life had seemed so incomplete; and her womanhood had budded with promise of such perfect happiness and joy. For if ever a love match was made it was that between Rose Grayson and Arthur Marquand. Rose lived with her parents in this very home, the most imposing in the town, where Arthur had come as a college boy and whence he had gone away, at the end of four years, on his wedding journey.

Gwen recalled now as she hurried from room to room in search of that time table, how stern his father had been with him for his haste, a sternness that, more than anything else, had fired Arthur with the determination and show the world that it was not all of life to do simply the bidding of the woman he loved. For Rose had bitterly opposed his going. And this fact had added poignancy to her grief—the memory that she may have parted with him without giving him a heartfelt "Godspeed" for his journey. His disappearance she had come to look upon as her punishment.

At last the time table was found, and the afternoon was spent by the two in poring over it and driving back and forth to the station to see if any telegram had come. But even the absence of messages inspired Rose with renewed hope. She was possessed with a strange, unaccountable premonition that she would see her husband that day.

"He wants to surprise me," she told Gwen. "He will be here on that last train tonight. The ship may have been detained at Quarantine, you know. Oh, my dear, my dear, I am so happy!"

Gwendolin trembled for her. What consequences might not disappointment bring? They had already sent dispatches to "Captain Stevens" and "C. F. Grote," asking if Arthur Marquand had come on the Juno. But there was still no reply to either. And yet this diminished not one whit Rose's confidence.

"There is no answer," she said, "because we had nothing but the names to which to send messages. Arthur will come on the nine-twenty tonight."

Gwendolin went with her to the station in the carriage to meet the train. they waited for fifteen minutes beyond the time, then the the station agent came out and told them a freight wreck on the road would delay the express probably till past midnight.

"I shall sit up till he comes," Rose announced, when they had reached home again.

"Then let me stay with you," pleaded Gwendolin—"at least till you hear him coming."

"Well, you may stay a little while, Gwen. Then I shall send you to bed, and let the servants go, too. It—it will be like the old days to meet him here in this room where we used to sit and talk before we knew it was love that drew us to each other. I suppose, though, he will be greatly changed—outwardly. Think of that captivity among savages! Oh, Arthur, my husband, what you must have suffered! But it will all be made up to you now. Hark, what is that, Gwen?"

"Nothing, Rose, but rain. Didn't you notice the clouds as we drove home?"

"Then I must have John go back with the carriage, and I can go with him."

"No, no, dear," entreated Gwendolin. "It's only a shower. See, the moon is out again;" and she went to the window and flung open the shutters.

"Beautiful!" murmured Rose, as she came over to stand beside her. "Go to bed now, Gwen. This is just the sort of night it was when Arthur told me he loved me. There, I will turn out the lamp and have the moonlight for company. Let them all go to bed. I will wait for Arthur here."

With many misgivings Gwendolin obeyed. Rose had reached a state where she dared not cross her. But what would the morning see?

"If Arthur had come on that ship Rose would surely have heard of it by this time," Gwendolin told herself; and when she reached her room she did not prepare for bed, but took up a book, which she did not open, and sat down to think and listen and plan.

When Gwendolin had gone Rose walked back to the window, and leaning her head against one of the heavy curtains, looked out over the smooth lawn towards the gateway. All was still, save for a faint drip of water from the piazza roof. The odor of roses was borne in from the bush just outside; the moonlight, stealing in with it, seemed to revel in the luxuriousness of the apartment it had found. Ten strokes from the tall clock in the corner caused the figure in the window to start suddenly and then to give a little sigh, as another searching glance over lawn and graveled driveway failed to reveal the longed for apparition.

She left the window and walked slowly back to a large easy chair near the center table. She sank into this, and with her eyes on the clock listened and waited.

The big clock ticked the minutes away, otherwise there is naught to disturb the brooding quiet of the night.

Suddenly the stillness is shattered by the whistle of a locomotive. The woman who has so patiently waited starts up with a tremor running through her nerves.

"He will be here in a few minutes now," she tells herself, and wonders that she has the calmness to frame a connected thought.

She forces herself to sit still for five minutes longer, then rises and hurries out into the hall to open the front door. But just as she reaches it she hears a sound in the room she has left.

Turning quickly she sees a figure framed by the library window. The shutters are still standing open to let the moonlight in.

"It is Arthur," is her instant thought. "He has come in the old way to surprise me."

A few quick steps take her back into the library. A low, glad cry of "Arthur!" escapes her lips. She is about to fling herself into his arms, when he makes a dash forward and seizes her wrist in a grip of iron.

"One whimper and——" The cold barrel of a revolver against her forehead finishes the sentence.

The voice falls on the woman's heart like the knell of doom—not for the threat which the words convey, but for the hopes deceived which it emphasizes. It is not Arthur! In an instant the whole fabric of her fond imagining falls in ruins at her feet. Her husband is not coming back to her; he does not live; it is all a delusion for which this rude awakening is but a fitting climax!

She opens her lips to cry out, not for aid, but in very agony of disappointment. But before a sound can come forth a hand is placed over her mouth, the grasp in which is held tightens and the same brutal voice bids her be silent or die.

But Rose is not afraid of death. Indeed, what has she to live for now? How can she steel herself once more to endure existence without him who was its end and aim to her? If this hateful hand were only once removed she would scream out in very defiance of its owner. Then he would kill her, and—then there would be no more disappointment for her.

All these thoughts flashed through Rose Marquand's brain in a second of time. Then she began to struggle with all the strength of one made desperate. One hand was necessary to keep her mute, the man was hampered in his ability to hold her, and in an instant later she writhed away from the palm across her lips. One piercing shout she sent up, but the robber's other was still about her, the arm that held the pistol.

She saw this presented now at her forehead, as she fell crouching on the floor; saw in the moonlight the look of demoniacal determination with which the man placed his finger on the trigger. But she thought of Arthur and felt no fear.

Then there was a report, a flashing of something that was not smoke nor fire, before her eyes, a rush of people into the room, lights, and—Arthur bending over her, really Arthur this time, look not so very unlike his old self.

"And is this heaven, dear?" she whispered, from the shelter of his arms.

"No, Rose, not with such as that so near at hand," he replied, with a glance at the form of the burglar lying on the floor, with the coachman and gardener binding him to helplessness.

"Then you did come on the Juno," Rose went on. "You wanted to surprise me, and if——"

She shuddered and would have buried her face in her hands, but Arthur took it tenderly between both of his, and a sweeter happiness than ever thrilled her as she realized that it was her husband who had come in "the old way," after all, just in time to knock the villain's pistol up and save her life, thus making it his more unreservedly even than of yore.

Tyranny Comes High.

All told, Russia has 65 grand dukes, counting the members of the imperial family; the czar's uncles and brothers receive an annual pension of 4,000,000 rubles each.

From the day of his birth a grand duke's child becomes entitled to an annual pension—1,000,000 rubles if a boy, 500,000 rubles if a girl. The revenue of the existing grand dukes exempt from all taxation amounts to a grand total of fourteen millions.

To nationalize the country would mean the wiping out of the entire debt of Russia and relieve the country of all taxation for a year, without diminishing the normal expenditures.

When the Czar Nicholas married, the danseuse Kezcesinskaia, who was charged with amusing his leisure moments, received as a present 4,000,000 rubles and a palace.—Le Crie de Paris.

A Poet's Declining Years.

Swinburne, the poet, spends his declining years in tranquil pursuit of the simple life, although it is doubtful whether the book or the fad has ever disturbed his peaceful retreat. A friend says of him that he lives in possession of his needs. "Bounded on all sides by the best books, enjoying the close companionship of the truest friend ever given to a man of genius, and finding in a long walk at postman's pace a full satisfaction for the body's craving after exercise, he lives through the twilight of his days in a greater security and under the spell of a deeper peace than he knew in the boisterous dawn of his life."—Chicago Journal.

Lost and Found.

Little Bo Peep had lost her sheep, and didn't know where to find them.

"Did you think of looking in the butcher's under the name of spring lamb?" was asked.

Accepting the clue, she joyfully started out to uncover the alias.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. JOHN LOVE, JR.

Subject: The Mystic Stone.

Asbury Park, N. J.—The Rev. Dr. John Love, Jr., preached on "The Mystic Stone and the Broken Image" in the First Baptist Church here. He took as his text David ii:34: "A stone cut out without hands which smote the image." Dr Love said:

In the poem called "Giles Corey" the great author has said: "Do you believe in dreams? Why, yes and no. When they come true, then I believe in them, when they come false I don't believe in them." This is doubtless a fair expression of our own feelings concerning these mysterious visitors in our unconscious hours. Whatever harmony there may be between them and events which thereafter transpire we can never be sure at the time that they are prophetic.

In the Old Testament economy, however, dreams were a recognized method of divine communication with mankind. Not only were Abimeloch and Jacob, Joseph and Solomon thus addressed from heaven, but the prophets received revelations in and through them, designed for the warning, the comfort and the instruction of the race. Few dreams narrated in sacred writ are of such profound interest as the one of which our text makes mention. In the second year of his reign "Nebuchadnezzar, the king of Babylon, dreamed dreams wherewith his spirit was troubled and his sleep brake from him." So profound was the impression made upon him, so agitated his mind on awakening, that he commanded the presence of magicians, astrologers and sorcerers, who were supposed to possess the powers of interpretation. The dream of the king had, however, so far gone from him when the wise men entered into his presence that he could give them no hint of its nature. Not even the bare outline remained, only the sense of terror and the fear of impending ill. With the cruelty peculiar to himself he demanded that they should at once reproduce the dream by their mystic arts and give the correct interpretation. Protest was in vain, and in the heat of his passion he voiced the decree of death on all the wise men of the kingdom.

Daniel, the prophet, captive at the time in Babylon, learning of the manifesto of the king, petitioned for an extension of time and promised the sought for interpretation. It was an awful crisis, but from the quartet of Daniel and his three companions went up a cry that reached the very heart of God and won the secret that nullified an infamous decree. Within the appointed time the prophet is ready for the presence chamber of the king. An ambassador from heaven, he brings in clear outline, by his vivid description, the mystical image which had disturbed the slumbers of Nebuchadnezzar, and then interprets its significance as may be traced in the second chapter of the book of Daniel, verses 31 to 36. By the "head of gold" was represented the kingdom of Babylon, the domain of Nebuchadnezzar for forty-five years. The "breast and arms of silver" signified the kingdom in which the Medes and Persians held sway, and was known as the Medo-Persian reign, inaugurated by Darius, the Mede, and Cyrus, the Persian, between whom an alliance had been formed. The third kingdom represented by the "belly and thighs of brass" was the Grecian, founded by Alexander the Great on his victory over the last of the Persian emperors. The joy of his conquest, however, was mingled with sadness, for, boasting that he had conquered the world, he sat down and wept because "there was not another world to conquer."

The fourth kingdom symbolized, in the image, by "the legs and feet of iron," is commonly believed to be the Roman kingdom. Toward its close it became weak and disintegrated, branching out into ten kingdoms, represented by the ten toes of the image. It could hardly be shown by an appeal to history how exactly all the events and the succession of events symbolized in the spectral image came to pass, but we concentrate our attention on the significance of the "mystic stone," which by some unseen agency and in some unaccountable manner was seen to be detached from the mountain near by and to smite the image upon the feet, breaking into pieces the iron and the clay of which they were composed. Nor was this all, for the stone which had smitten the image seemed to become a vast mountain which filled the whole earth. That the reference is to the kingdom of the Messiah and a vivid prophecy of its power and growth there can be no doubt, and yet the vision and its interpretation date back to 606 B. C. There is to be noticed, first, the assurance of the establishment of a divine kingdom in the world. Not only have we the symbolism of the mystic stone, but the definite language of prophecy, for in his memorable interview with the king, Daniel declared "In the days of these kings shall the God of Heaven set up a kingdom which shall never be destroyed." Similar and confirmative prophecies might easily be culled from the sacred record. Many empires in the world have owed their origin, or at least their eminence, to successes in war. Britain owes its prestige to Waterloo, Germany to Sedan, the United States to Gettysburg, Japan to Mukden. Power has been purchased at the point of the sword and sustained often through tyranny and cruelty. The strength of the powers of nations has been guaged by the roster of their armies and navies. Arsenals, fleets and military stores have been their pride and boast. Not so with the kingdom whose design, code and symbols date from all eternity. It is spiritual and not martial. It hath weapons before which strongholds crumble, but they are not carnal. It wins triumphs, but on silent, bloodless battle fields. Not in the catalogue of nations does this kingdom claim a place. Alone it stands, without peer or counterpart. It bears the name and owns the sway of the Omnipotent. It was not to enter into conflict with existing government. It was to be devotional, not political. The cross was to be its sacred symbol, not a crown. Its laws were to be transcribed not in ponderous statute books, not in legislative enactments, but in that precious book whose very name even has be-

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Rural routes ordered established June 1: Alabama City, Etowah county, route 1, population 433, houses 103; Citronelle, Mobile county, route 1, population 460, houses 108.

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Fainted in Court.

Washington, D. C.—Arraigned as Alice Neisen, the woman claimed to be the Baroness de Vorts Salame of Austria, fainted in the police court after pleading not guilty to the charge of grand larceny and waiving examination.

The woman entered the court room leaning on the arm of the matron of the house of detention. She sat pallid and trembling as the information was read, charging her with taking about $500 worth of clothing from Mrs. William Slater, of this city. After the proceedings had been closed, the prisoner collapsed completely. Upon being revived, she was taken back to the house of detention.

Later the woman was held to await the action of the grand jury and bond was fixed at $1,000, in default of which she was committed to jail.

Naval Changes.

Washington, D. C.—Announcement has been made by Commander N. H. Usher, detail officer of the bureau of navigation, of the following important changes:

Captain Thomas Perry, commandant of the navy yard at Pensacola, to be president of the examining board at Washington; Captain Robert M. Berry, commandant of the navy yard at Charleston, to succeed Captain Perry at Pensacola; Captain William H. Beehler, York Shipbuilding Company's yards at Camden, N. J., to succeed Captain George P. Solvocoress, who is to be made commandant of the midshipmen at the Naval Academy. Captain E. S. Prime, commandant of the naval station at Port Royal, is to assume charge of the station at Charleston in addition to his present duty.

L. & L. Wreck.

Louisville, Ky.—Passenger train No. 7, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, which left Cincinnati at 11:20 a. m., for New Orleans, was derailed on a sharp curve near Sulphur Kentucky, Saturday. The engineer was killed and one passenger, Miss Mabel Clark, and four postal clerks injured, but not seriously.

Engineer Buxe jumped and his engine fell on him. The fireman remained on the engine and was not injured. Miss Clark was on her way to Bardstown, Ky., where she was to have been married Saturday night. The mail, baggage and express cars and two day coaches left the track, but the sleepers remained on the track. The traffic was delayed several hours. One of the sleepers was the New York-Nashville car and the other a through sleeper from Cincinnati for the south. Beyond a slight shaking up the other passengers were unhurt.

Preacher Charged With Uroxcide.

Louisville, Ky.—Rev. U. G. Sutherlin, formerly pastor of the Park Christian church at New Albany, Ind., was arrested at Silver Grove, Ind., on a warrant charging him with the murder of his wife. Last October the body of Mrs. Sutherlin was found hanging from a transom in her home, and it was supposed to be a case of suicide. Mrs. Sutherlin's father, however, made information before a grand jury recently charging Rev. Mr. Sutherlin with her murder and the arrest followed.

Mr. and Mrs. Sutherlin had not lived together for some time prior to the time her body was found.

Books Show Big Shortage.

Guthrie, Okla.—A federal warrant charging Thomas A. Neal, clerk of the court of the First Judicial district with embezzlement has been sworn out by C. R. Sherwood, special agent of the department of justice. It is alleged that Neal's books show a shortage of $20,000. He is at Chandler, Okla.

LaCrosse, Wis.—Fire destroyed the four-story building of the Spence-McCord Dry Goods Company. Several adjoining buildings were damaged. The total loss was $136,000.

Ensley, Ala.—Fred Vann, a popular young man of Ensley, was painfully, but not seriously, burned in an accident at the steel plant Thursday. He was carried to the Cunningham Hospital, where his burns were dressed.

Work to Begin on Lookout Tunnel.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—After a postponement of three days, owing to a failure in securing the right of way for the property on which the approaches to the entrance of the Lookout mountain tunnel will be constructed, the first work toward boring the hole through the big mountain will commence at the east side of the mountain with a large crew of workmen. All the deeds for the property over which the right of way will cross have been signed and now all that remains is to arrange a few preliminaries. These details will not interefere with the work.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis railroad attempted to block the work by purchasing the land through which the new line of the Southern will run. The Nashville road controlled a number of options on most of the property near the mountain, and when it became known that the Southern intended to build the extension, an attempt was made to close the options. This move was blocked by Southern officials, however, who instituted condemnation proceedings against the property owners, and it is thought there will be no further delay in the work.

Flees from Mob.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Selma says that Brice Linch, a prominent farmer of Dallas county, came to Selma Monday morning and reported that he was compelled to leave his home during the night to escape from a mob which had surrounded his house.

According to the story said to have been related by Linch he had a dispute the day previous with one Haynes, but it was passed in the first instance, but bullets came in the second by Haynes' son. After these he proceeded home, where the house was afterwards surrounded, he alleges. He stepped from the house under cover of darkness, came to Selma and reported the matter.

Killed in Collision.

Philadelphia, Pa.—An unknown woman was killed and three men injured, two of them seriously, in a grado crossing accident at American street and Susquehanna avenue, in the northeastern section of the city, Saturday.

A freight train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway crushed into a summer car which was filled with passengers. The trolley had stopped at the crossing to allow a northbound freight to pass and then started to cross the tracks. When in the middle of southbound tracks it was struck by the freight train.

New Ore Mine.

Bessemer, Ala.—The work of sinking the slope for the new ore mine by the Woodward Iron Company between its ore mines Nos. 1 and 2 on Red mountain is proceeding rapidly. The opening of this mine is made necessary by the construction of No. 3 furnace, which will be blown in at an early date.

Killed by Lightning.

Marion, Ala.—James Lassiter was struck by lightning and killed instantly on the Sturdivant plantation, six miles south of Marion, at 2 o'clock Monday evening. His clothing was torn into shreds. He was plowing in an open field and his plowstock was shattered into kindling wood.

Not even the plow horse was injured and several hands were within forty feet when the bolt struck. The negro was perfectly limp, seemingly every bone in his body being broken.

Tennessee Giant.

Parsons, Tenn.—There lives here a most remarkable young man, a veritable giant for age. His name is Arnold, and he is not yet 18 years of age. He stands seven feet in his stocking feet and wears a No. 13 shoe.

Boy Drowned.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Knox Nixon, the 19-year-old son of G. W. Nixon, president of the Montlake Coal Company, was drowned in the Tennessee river Saturday. Young Nixon, with a party of friends, was rowing a boat when it was overturned, and being unable to swim he drowned before friends could rescue him.

Child's Marvelous Escape.

Harriman, Tenn.—The 2-year-old son of G. F. Colston fell from a second-story window at the Colston residence but escaped injury except for a few bruises and a severe shaking up. The distance from the window to the ground is about twenty feet.

Sent to Dresden Museum.

Nashville, Tenn.—Secretary of State Morton has just forwarded to the king of Saxony a paper attested by Gov. John I. Cox and himself and containing separate impressions of the great seal of the state of Tennessee for deposit in the museum at Dresden.

Naming Municipal Boats.

The names of British celebrities are being given by the London county council to municipal steamboats plying on the Thames. Thirty have been so named. Shakespeare, Marlowe, Pepys, Fitz Allwin (first mayor of London), Carlyle and Caxton being among those remembered. This was the idea of John Burns, the labor member of parliament, and it has met with general approval.

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THIRD TRIAL OF ACCUSED ACTRESS

End of a Long and Expensive Legal Battle—"Nan" Faints Upon Hearing the News and is Carried Back to the Tombs—Review of the Case—Recorder Goff Presided at Last Hearing.

New York City.—The jury which has been trying Nan Patterson, the "Florodora" girl accused of the murder of Caesar Young, a bookmaker, on June 4 last, reported a final disagreement at 2.30 o'clock in the morning. The jury was then discharged.

Nan Patterson was brought into court at 1.40 o'clock.

The jury then reported that they were unable to agree, but after a long talk between the Recorder and the foreman, in which the Recorder laid stress upon the great expense to which the county had been in the three trials, the jury was sent back again, and Nan Patterson, who had been hastily summoned and was now almost in a fainting condition, was led back to her cell.

When the jury came in at 1.30 after deliberating thirteen hours the court officers called, "Hats off!"

Everybody was on tiptoe. Assistant District Attorney Rand came in with his associate, Mr. Garvan, and Attorney O'Reilly took his seat beside the vacant chair which was awaiting Nan Patterson.

The Recorder asked the foreman if the jury had been able to agree.

"We have not," he replied. "I am convinced that there is no hope of an agreement."

When the Recorder ascended the bench the defendant had not yet arrived and he called upon the court officer to explain her absence.

"She is ill," the man said.

"Is the Sheriff in court?" asked the Recorder.

"He is not. I went myself for Nan Patterson and was then informed that she was ill," spoke up another court officer.

The Recorder then ordered a court officer to go to the Tombs and bring the defendant into court if she was able to come. In a little while the Deputy Warden returned and said that the Tombs matron was dressing the prisoner.

At last Nan Patterson came in, after fully ten minutes. She was on the verge of collapse, and could hardly drag one foot after the other. An attendant on each side fairly lifted her into her place.

Recorder Goff then whispered something in the ear of Clerk Brophy, who then announced that if there was any demonstration at any announcement that might be made the disturber would be immediately arraigned on a charge of contempt of court.

Recorder Goff then read a communication from the jury. The missive said:

"After careful consideration of all the evidence in the case we have reached the point where we believe there is no likelihood that we shall agree."

The Recorder then asked the foreman if he thought there was any possibility that they could be able to reach a verdict after further deliberation.

"I hardly think so," answered the foreman.

The jury retired, and in about fifteen minutes sent word to Recorder Goff that it desired to report again. Again Nan Patterson was sent for and brought into the courtroom. She was still in a weakened condition and had to be supported to a chair.

The Recorder seemed displeased at the result and asked that the question be put to each juror separately. Each juror gave the same reply, "There is no hope of an agreement."

"Have you anything to say?" the Recorder asked Mr. Rand.

"Nothing."

The same question was put to counsel for the defendant, and then the jury was discharged.

As the jury started out Nan Patterson fell from her chair in a faint. Her counsel and the guards picked her up and bore her back to the Tombs, to which the Recorder had remanded her.

Review of the Case.

"Nan" Randolph Patterson was accused of shooting her lover, "Caesar" Young a race track bookmaker, while riding in a cab in New York City on the way to an ocean steamer on which Young was to sail for Europe with his wife on the morning of June 4, 1904.

No actual witnesses of the shooting appeared and the indictment and prosecution was based upon purely circumstantial evidence.

After indictment by the Grand Jury the defendant was brought to trial before Justice Vernon M. Davis, Assistant District Attorney Rand prosecuting, and the law firm of Levy & Unger defending her.

A mistrial resulted, one of the jurors falling ill. After a second trial before Justice Davis a disagreement resulted.

The entire prosecution is said to have cost the county and State over $100,000.

Expect to Raise Sunken Ships.

Advices from Tokio say that the Japanese will probably succeed in raising several of the Russian warships sunk at Port Arthur.

Canadian Minister Dies.

James Sutherland, Minister of Public Works in the Canadian Cabinet, died at Woodstock.

Gray Squirrels.

Gray squirrels, generally found in a nest, are born in March or early April. They never venture forth from the nest during the first month, and are attended alone by the mother. She takes this task upon herself from choice, and does not allow another squirrel, even her own mate, to approach the nest.

Negro Prisoner Found Dead in Jail.

Decatur, Ala.—A negro who gave his name as Dan Beard was found dead in the city jail Monday. He was arrested Sunday night by Police Officer Thomas Pearson on the charge of drunk and disorderly.

When the officer arrived at the jail with Beard the prisoner put up a fight and Officer Pearson struck him over the head with a club. Dr. E. J. Conyngton, one of the best physicians in the city, after an examination, said the negro died from the excessive use of whisky. Later some of the negro physicians examined the negro and said the lick over his head caused death. The case is in the hands of the coroner's jury. There is considerable excitement in the city over the affair on account of the recent negro trouble here in which three negroes were sentenced to hang. The best people of the Decaturs do not blame Officer Pearson in the least for his actions, as they believe the officer justifiable. It is rumored on the streets late tonight that several prominent negroes will try to get an indictment against Officer Pearson.

Student Drowned.

Marion, Ala.—M. L. Harris, of Russellville, a student of Marion Military institute, was drowned in Cahaba river Monday while attempting to swim the stream, which was swollen by recent rains. A party of about fifty citizens are dredging the river Monday night for the remains.

Monday, the weekly holiday at the Marion Military institute, the boys having been successful not only in athletics but in their studies, a fishing party was granted by the faculty. A party of a dozen left Monday morning for the Cahaba river, accompanied by Professors Kellogg and Thomas.

Harris attempted to swim the river, as did several other students. Harris' strength failed and his cries for help were responded to by Professor Kellogg and Cadet Shivers, but he rose only once and went down to death.

Small Wreck on Southern.

Pell City, Ala.—A small wreck on the Southern railway Monday night at 8:30 near Pell City delayed the passenger traffic several hours.

A freight car loaded with pig iron on an extra train going east was derailed and thrown across the track a few miles east of Pell City. No one was seriously injured.

Passenger train No. 37, due to arrive in Birmingham at 10:05, was several hours late. It came by the way of Childersburg from Anniston. The east-bound train leaving Birmingham at 11:30 was also dispatched by the way of Childersburg.

Two Highwaymen Caught in Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—George Young and James Rapier, two well known young men of this city, were arrested Monday by the police and lodged in the city jail, charged with committing highway robbery. It is claimed that the young men attempted to hold up several different persons Saturday night. One of the men who was held up secured a revolver from Young and it was in this way that the officers worked up the case.

Boys Engaged in Battle.

Huntsville, Ala.—In a battle between negroes and white boys at a swimming hole near town Sunday afternoon, Charlie Taliaferro, of Jackson county, and Burt Novel, of this city, both negroes, were shot. A bullet penetrated Talieferro's neck and the injury is fatal. No arrests have been made.

Jail Escape.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charlie Ford, a white man who was acting as stevedore or trusty, and Will Short, a negro, escaped from the city prison between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock Monday morning, by cutting a hole 20x10 inches through the brick wall on the northern side of the jail.

Fertilizer Sales Short.

Columbus, Ga.—The Columbus warehouse men when interviewed declared that their sales of fertilizer this year are from 20 to 25 per cent. short, as compared with the sales up to the corresponding date last year. Of the guano sold here about half is taken by East Alabama farmers.

Killed by Dirt Car.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Artie Johnson, aged 7 years, was killed instantly Saturday in the brick yards of the South Knoxville Brick Company by a dirt car running over him. The boy was playing on the track and did not see the car.

Residence Burned.

Trenton, Tenn.—Tulls Taylor's residence, in the Sixth district, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night. Insurance $1,100.

Nashville, Tenn.—West Jones, of Shelby county, and George Gates, of Franklin, negro convicts charged with larceny, have escaped from the prison

Injunction on R. R. Commission.

All the railroads operating in Florida have secured an injunction against the Florida Railroad Commission putting into effect the reduced rates on lumber.

Buildings Unroofed.

Several buildings, including St. Mary's Church, were unroofed at Carlisle, Ill., by a tornado, which did upwards of $200,000 damage.

ROBBERS BLOW OUT SAFE

Make Sensational Raid Upon Bank at Oneonta, N. Y.

STEAL HORSES AND WAGONS

Between Five and Ten Thousand Dollars Said to Have Been Taken—Thieves Believed to Have Left Main Road and Escaped Through Woods—Other Recent Burglaries.

Oneonta, N. Y.—A band of masked robbers drove into the village of Gilbertsville, about eighteen miles from here, at 3 o'clock in the morning, blew open with dynamite a safe in the private bank of E. C. Brewer, and made good their escape with booty estimated at between $5000 and $10,000.

When the startled villagers were awakened by the muffled roar of the explosion and had been halted by the pistol fire of the retreating bandits, they found that the robbers had completely isolated Gilbertsville from the outside world by cutting all the telegraph and telephone wires. Efforts to communicate with neighboring towns were futile, and when the village folk finally started in pursuit, the robbers had gained a lead which could not be made up.

Teams which had been stolen from barns and used by the robbers in their approach to the village and their subsequent flight were found abandoned by the roadside. Daylight found the bandits not far from Gilbertsville, and it is believed they then left the highway and went into the woods afoot.

It was believed there were five men in the band. That all were heavily armed was shown by the frequency of their fire when the first of the villagers arrived in the vicinity of the bank. The men first pried open the front door of the bank. Two holes were then drilled into the heavy steel doors of the newly installed "burglar-proof" safe, and into these the explosive was inserted. The explosion wrecked the safe and shattered every window in the building. Portions of the safe were found many yards from the building.

The robbers gathered up all the money they could find and started on a run just as the first of the awakened villagers reached the scene. Plans for pursuit were quickly made. Postmaster W. S. Root and C. P. Root, his brother, started for Mt. Upton, the nearest railroad station, six miles away. They had gone but half a mile when they came upon a team hitched to a telegraph pole. One of the horses had become entangled in the harness and thrown himself. The robbers apparently had made an attempt to right the harness in the darkness, but finally abandoned the effort and made off. The team proved to have been stolen from a neighboring barn.

Continuing on their way Postmaster Root and his brother came upon a one-horse surrey near Mount Upton. An axle of the vehicle was broken, and a short distance away was the horse, belonging to a farmer in the vicinity, and taken from his barn during the night.

It was believed that after this vehicle failed them the robbers made their way into the woods, as no further trace of them could be found.

Binghamton, N. Y.—It is certain that three of the men who committed the Gilbertsville robbery are the professional postoffice and bank burglars who blew open the safe of the postoffice at Port Dickinson, adjoining this city, some days ago. The three men were seen at Mount Upton in the morning, where a description of them was obtained. The men have committed many daring burglaries in this vicinity during the past few weeks.

WOMAN DOCTOR HONORED.

Statue Erected in Memory of Mary H. Thompson.

New York City.—For the first time in the history of the medical profession in the United States a statue stands to-day a memorial to a woman doctor. It is that dedicated a few days ago at the Art Institute of Chicago, Ill., when the friends and admirers of the late Dr. Mary Harris Thompson presented a portrait bust of her to the institute.

Dr. Thompson, who was the founder in 1865 of the Mary Thompson Hospital for Women and Children, West Adams and Paulina streets, and who was the pioneer woman physician of the Northwest, was paid high tribute by the speakers, both for her qualities as a woman and her capabilities as a surgeon.

TUNNEL TO CZAR'S TREASURY.

Supposed Plan to Steal the Imperial Funds at Moscow.

Moscow, Russia.—An investigation is being made into the mysterious sinking of a considerable section of the pavement near the Imperial Treasury, which is believed to be connected with an attempt to rob the Treasury by means of a tunnel.

The sinking was caused by a trench eight feet deep.

PANIC AT VIENNA OPERA.

Catastrophe Averted by Director Mahler's Presence of Mind.

Vienna, Austria.—Near the end of the first act of "The Magic Flute" at the Imperial Opera the electric wires behind the stage became short circuited. A panic resulted, but serious results were averted by Opera Director Mahler.

It is said that Manager Griffith will have first pick of the Indianapolis players next fall.

Umpire Sheridan says increased base running will be in evidence this season. Let's hope so.

Manager Mack declares that Bender, of Philadelphia, will be one of the best pitchers in the American League this season.

Harley, the pitcher being tried out by the Boston Nationals, is not a relative of Manager "Dick" Harley, of Toronto.

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CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Clanton, May 6, 1905

The Southern Cotton Association of Chilton county was called to order by county President W. H. Conway, at 11 a.m., who made some statements and suggestions. After which the roll of districts was called and delegates from fifteen districts responded.

Motion prevailed that the report of warehouse committee of Chilton county Farmers' Alliance be read by the secretary of said committee. The report was read by Alex G. Dake, and after much discussion and after being amended, was approved by the Association. The report proposes for the people of Chilton county to erect a first-class ginnery, oil mill, fertilizer mixer and cotton warehouse, same to be erected by a stock company composed of farmers and business men, the capital stock to be 1000 shares at $25 each. Vice-President F. A. Gulledge acted as President and appointed a committee of four, composed of Tipton Mullins, J. W. Sorrell, S. S. Scott and J. D. Sims, to act with the warehouse committee of Farmers' Alliance. The following resolution offered by J. W. Sorrell was adopted:

Whereas, we believe supply and demand should govern the price of cotton, and whereas, we believe by using more cotton in the South it will increase the demand. Therefore, be it resolved, that it is the sense of this body that we use ducking or cotton bagging to put up our cotton this fall. Also that we use no fertilizer except it be put up in cotton sacks.

Resolved further, that the S. C. A. of Chilton county pass resolutions asking the proper authorities in the State to look after the matter at once.

All parties having claims against the Association are requested to present the same to the president, and after they have been approved by the Association, they will be paid by the treasurer.

The next county meeting will be on June 3, 905. Let everybody come.
J. N. Dennis, Sec.

A very interesting meeting of the Chilton County Medical Society was held Tuesday. Drs. Wise, Barnett, Hayes, Dennis, Campbelle and Hopkins, present. The meeting was opened by Pres. P. I. Hopkins. The Society had several interesting talks from members. Society adjourned to meet second Tuesday in June. Subject for discussion: "Appendicitis," with paper by Dr. Barnett.

An unfortunate breakdown has upset our calculations this week

Roman Gormands.

The wealthy gormands of Rome cherished a strong partiality for song birds. Both Horace and Martial refer with approval to roast thrush, and Ovid recommends "a crown of thrushes" as a lover's present to his mistress. Thrushes' breasts were one of the ingredients of the celebrated Apician dish, "Patina apiciana," which also included beccaficos, mushrooms, sow's udder, fish and chickens, rivaling the heterogeneous contents of a gypsy's "pot au feu."

Horace relates that the sons of Actius, to stimulate their appetite for dinner, lunched on "nightingales of monstrous price," and Varro tells us of the aviary of Lucullus, which was also a "salle a manger," so that the epicure gratified his ears and his palate simultaneously, feasting upon the delicate warblers whose congeners, unconscious of their coming doom, were discoursing meanwhile the most exquisite music.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

President—[illegible], Clanton. Secretary-Treasurer—[illegible], Verbena. Executive Committee—[illegible], Clanton; Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby; T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville; Dr. H. W. Caffey, Verbena; W. A. Reynolds, Jemison.

Through the courtesy of the Editor of the Banner, this space will belong to the Chilton County Sunday School Association until the county convention at Maplesville, in July Herein will be published each week, articles relative to the interdenominational work of the district, the county, the State and the International Association of Sunday schools. The articles will concern especially the Chilton county Association, the history of its organization, its present condition and its plans for the future; and it is hoped that the "Sunday school column" may bear the impress of the earnest desire to help which is the strength and force of this world-wide movement for denominational co-operation in Sunday school work.

An approximate estimate places the white population of Chilton county at 17,000. There are not more than 50 Sunday schools with an average enrollment of 60 members, revealing the fact that 14,000 people in our county are not identified with any Sunday school. This number includes those who are too old or too young to attend the schools, those in ill health and those whose order of faith precludes belief in Sunday schools, but the most conservative estimate shows that at least there are 10,000 people in our county who, from carelessness, indifference or ignorance of the benefit to be derived, are not members of our Sunday schools. This condition exists in other counties in Alabama, in other States of the Union, in Provinces of Canada and in the divisions of the foreign countries, and to remedy this evil is part of the work of the Interdenominational Sunday school Association.

FURTHER ADVICE TO YOUNG MEN.

Verbena, April 29, 1905

Editor Banner—A short while since one of your correspondents addressed a letter of advice to the young men of Chilton county. The writer is a man of wide business experience, close powers of observation, and noted for practical, common sense methods, and as a result of his energy and good management has achieved large success in his calling, and the suggestions he offered were wise and to the point for secular purposes. But my object in this communication is to present the subject from a different direction, and some words from Longfellow's "Psalm of Life" will afford a text for my observations.

> "Life is real, life is earnest,
> And the grave is not its goal;
> Dust thou art, to dust returnest,
> Was not written of the soul."

1. Before leaving home and entering upon the battle of life, settle the question of your relations to God.

2. The great primal purpose of this life is the glory of God, and in recognition of this truth Jesus uttered the admonition, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness."

3. This is pre-eminently wise because God commands it.

4. It is due Him as a matter of gratitude on your part, because He is your Creator, Preserver and daily Benefactor.

5. Self interest prompts such a course for the reason that the spiritual transcends in importance the natural; and eternal interests overwhelmingly exceed those of time and sense.

6. Obedience to this injunction secures contentment and peace of mind, and can be obtained in no other way. The patriarch Job gives this advice: "Aquaint now thyself with Him, and be at peace; thereby good shall come unto thee."

And the greatest of all the prophets—Isaiah, declared, "Thou will keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on thee; because he trusteth in thee."

Pursuing this wise course, when "Life's fitful fever is over," and you stand on the confines of the eternal world, and your feet are entering the cold waters of Jordan, you can say with the great Apostle to the Gentiles "I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand, I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith; henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day."

Looking back through the vista of three score years and ten; and looking forward to the setting sun of life as it nears the western horizon, I would commend to your adoption as your chart and compass the unalterable resolve, "My Father thou art the guide of my youth."
H. W. Caffey.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., May 8, 1905

I spent the greater part of last week in the city of New York—that maelstrom of money—and if a man wants to get a real taste of the strenuous life let him go there and spend a week after living in the quiet country village of Washington. He can get all the exercise he wants dodging all sorts and kinds of vehicles and being scare to death the most of the time, fearing he will be run over and killed. The greatest institution of that great city, however, is the new subway or underground railway. It certainly has pointed the way to solve the transportation problem of that city. You enter one of those express trains at the Brooklyn Bridge, down town, and before you realize it you are at One Hundreth street, about ten miles from the starting point. You go in and take a seat, and "phitt," you are at your destination. The dadgum things run so fast that the white iron pillars about ten feet apart look like a box of matches. If a man wants to learn how to take one good breath and swallow about ten miles of longitude, let him take a ride on the New York subway.

There has been sorrow and genuine grief here in the National capital this last week on account of the untimely death of General Fitzhugh Lee, who was a general favorite with everybody. Although nearly seventy years old, he was one of those sunshiny natures that refuse to grow old, and you did not realize his age. He was a life of activity, many parts, courage and manliness all the way through. Many honors had come to him, yet he was always the same cheery, companionable and kindly gentlemen. He never acquired the swell head, and if anything was calculated to give it to a man it was his reception here in 1898, after he left Cuba and just before the breaking out of the war with Spain. There never was greater honor paid to a man in this country, and it took a big man intellectually to withstand that kind of applause from the people. One of the most conspicuous figures in two wars, Governor of his State, and the best Consul-General ever sent to Cuba, he has left a heritage for his children in his good name that any man may envy. Whatever he did he with all his might, and he died working too hard for the success of the Jamestown Exposition, of which he was the directing head. I have often heard the dear General tell good stories, but the best one was on himself, He said that shortly after he was made a major-general in the Spanish-American war he met an old trooper who rode with him around Richmond in the wild days of '61 to '65, and after looking at his brilliant new uniform of blue, the old trooper said to him: "General, I hope I will die before you do." "Why, my dear fellow?" said the General. "Because," answered he, "I want to be over there when you come in with that blue uniform on and hear what old Jubal Early will say." He was loved here and I know he will be loved over there. Requiescat in pace.

One point that has been persistently made uring the hearings before the Senate committee on Inter-State Commerce is that the present Inter-State Commerce Commission has not attempted to enforce the laws now on the statute books to prevent railroads from allowing discriminations to favored shippers. Had this been done, admit the railroad presidents who had been heard, there would be no public clamor about rebates and discriminations.
Chas. A. Edwards.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

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GRAND JURY.

I. M. Merchant, C. R. Letcher, Joseph Cox, John Crumpton, J. W. Littlejohn, I. M. Martin, Robert Milford, Joel Friday, A. L. Foshee, J. N. Glasscock, J. L. Smith, A. T. Hathcock, W. K. Thomas, A. F. Mims, L. Moore, Sam Pate, William Veazey, Albert Gore, Charley Robinson, Charley Foshee.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK.

J. P. Merchant, F. M. Moore, C. C. Crumpton, R. W. Ward, Monroe Ramsey, J. W. Edwards, Charley Littlejohn, J. R. Martin, Lincoln Collins, N. A. Kicker, J. M. Bean, P. T. Hinkle, E. M. Giles, Jack Groome, J. R. Thomas, John A. Collins, H. M. Mahan, Wash Wilson, R. Calloway, T. J. Cobb, P. C. Smith, S. E. Bruce, J. C. Veazey, J. M. Potts, Secar Harris, W. R. Pate, W. G. J. Dorminy, John Edwards, Charley Shaw, John Ramsey, Albert Wilson, R. T. Busby, C. C. Cost, S. S. Scott, Gus Marcus.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

S. F. Nummey, J. M. Huff, Thomas McCormick, G. C. Kemp S. H. Driver, E. N. Wilson, J. T. Cooley, D. S. Robinson, J. F. Anderson, W. R. Lowery, H. W. Giles, M. P. Chandler, Henry Spiawn, D. F. Jacks, W. A. Poole, W. D. Z. Foshee, S. B. McCary, H. W. Varden, J. P. Cost, Jr., W. F. Deshazo, W. F. Maddox, R. J. Williams, J. C. Gaylor, A. C. Atchinson, William Bearden, B. F. Calfee, J. L. Burnett, B. L. Martin, John Cobb, James Huett, A. Horne, R. C. Middlebrooks, R. H. Bean, H A J. Harris, S E Waldrup.

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DISTRICT MEETING

to be held at Collins Chapel on Friday and Saturday before third Sunday in May.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10. Influence of the Christian religion on the human race, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon, Rev. W. A. Wood.

1:30 p.m. The influence of intemperance on church and community, W. H. Conway.

2:30. The Baptists and education, R. A. Rasco.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The preacher's field and duty, Thomas Williams.

10:30. The great evils of gossip to church and community, J J. Stanley.

11. Sermon, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day......7½ @ 7 5-16¢
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Bales received to date	1904	1903
hard & Co	438	2699
J Mullins	3360	7194
D. Wilson	512	405
Jones	295	476
H. Sartor (12 Rd)	6	802
Firms		163
Total	9154	6639

The above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday evening five o'clock

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old original GROVE'S Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you taking. It is iron and quinine tasteless form No cure, no pay. 50c

Mrs. Dora Calloway and Misses and Jessie Robinson were visitors here Friday.

Mrs. L. H. Reynolds visited son the past week.

Miss Mattie Sue Chandler of the capital city spent Sunday here.

Mrs. Boon and daughter, Miss nie, and Mrs. Birmister and daughter of Tyus were pleasant visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. C. A. Kitchens of Atlanta visited Clanton Tuesday.

Dr and Mrs. Dennis and Mrs. of Verbena spent Tuesday

Misses Howell and Sears of pers were pleasant visitors here lay.

Drink Pepto-Nilla at Upchurch's Soda Fount.

Mr. J. M. Langston and Mrs E. Langston of Jemison visited E. G. Hyman Wednesday.

Mr. T. A. Curry has been attending court at Prattville the past week.

Mr. W. M. Adams visited Birmingham Monday.

Miss Minnie Muse has just received a new and pretty line of ladies' hats. Don't fail to call and her Prices reasonable.

G. Higgins went to Birmingham Monday

Dr. T. M. Barnett of Verbena in town the past week.

Rev. Krekor Hagop Basmajian Constantinople, Turkey, lectured the court house last Sunday ning, and preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation Sunday night.

Dr. H. M. Martin of Wetumpka a short while in town this week en route to Birmingham.

While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; Horn, Thorsby.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Boyd of Montgomery visited relatives here nday.

Miss Debardeleben of Tuskegee visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard

A fine lot of Perfumes just received at Upchurch's drug store.

Dr. H. C. Junkerman of Thorsby will be in Clanton next week (May 19, inclusive) to do all kinds of dental work.

When you come to court next week call and see the new machine at the Banner office, we believe visit will interest you.

Marriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

Mr. J. A. Porter and Miss Lula mes; Mr. D. Bryant and Miss V. Calloway; Mr. Frank lloway and Miss Callie Patterson; Mr. D. B. Watts and Miss ly Glasscock; Mr. Jim Shaw Miss Ida Mims.

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Notice to Delinquent Taxpayers.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

The Tax Collector of Chilton county has filed in my office a list of delinquent taxpayers and of real estate upon which taxes are due. The persons named below or owners unknown are reported as delinquent, and the following real estate is reported as assessed to them, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown; The se ¼ of the nw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 28, Tp. 22, R. 13. Tax and costs, $[illegible].

BEAT NO. 2.

[illegible] Miller; The sw ¼ of the ne ¼ and the nw ¼ of the ne ¼ Sec 15, Tp 20 R 13. Tax and costs, $[illegible].

Mrs L. C. Latham; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 3, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.49.

W. H. Strong; The sw ¼ of the sw ¼, Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs $3 96

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards; The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $3.06

Mary Jackson; The ne ¼ of the nw ¼ of Sec 4, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $4.19.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co.; The se ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 21, R 13 Tax and costs, $4 16

Samuel M Pickler; The sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4, Sec 35, Tp 24, R 14; and the e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 31, Tp 21, R 17; and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 20, R 12; and the w ½ of the sw 1-4, Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $41.05.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown; All of section 15 Tp 24, R 12; and the ne 1-4 of Sec 21, Tp 24, R 12 and the n ½ of Sec 22, Tp 24, R 12 Tax and costs, $26 07.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 15; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 22, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 22, R 15; and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 22, R 15 Tax and costs, $33.75.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 20; R 16 Tax and costs $10 84.

BEAT NO. 6.

J. M. Askins; The s ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 14. Tax and costs, $3 96.

BEAT NO. 7,

James Broadnax; The s ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 21, R 12. Tax and costs, $2.56.

Frank Fuller; One house and lot in Ridervitle, Ala., known as as the Frank Fuller residence. Tax and costs, $4 58.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe; The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $6 62.

Mrs. O. Paul; The nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 14, Tp 2[illegible], R 11 Tax and costs $7.62.

W. J. Stoudermire; The se 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $4 44.

H. H. and G. B. Shearer; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 20, R 12. Tax and costs, $6.70.

BEAT NO. 9.

J. Amtoft; The ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14. Tax and costs, $2 [illegible].

Mrs. Clara I. E Collins; The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $2.96.

Paul C. Goetch; The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 15, Tp 24 R 13, Tax and costs, $3.08.

John Peterson; The nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 22, R 14 Tax and costs, $2.74.

R. C. Reinertson; The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $2 90.

This is to notify you to appear before the Probate Court of said county at the next term thereof, commencing Monday, the 8th day of May, 1905, then and there to show cause, if any you have, why a decree for the sale of said real estate should not be made for the payment of the taxes assessed against you, and for fees and costs. After the decree is granted in each of the above cases, additional costs in the way of tax commissioners' fees will be added and collected.

This 5th day of April, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommended it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. F. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Advice to Boys.

Wadsworth, May 3, 1905

Boys, never bet or gamble, for honesty is the best policy, always has been and always will be. It is so wrong for a nice young man of talent, education and wealth. Boys in high life, boys in public stations and responsible offices has a powerful and corrupting influence on society. The gambling hells in our cities, tolerated and patronized, are a disgrace to a nation bearing a Christian name. If he does not become a bankrupt in property he becomes one in character and in moral principles; he becomes a debauched, debarred, friendless vagabond. Now, boys, you are not only ruining yourselves, but you are grieving your poor parents to death. Those who follow gambling will live to seriously regret their folly. Gambling often blots out the nobler powers of the heart, it transforms men to brutes and desperadoes and strips human nature of all its native dignity, forfeits the happiness of this life, and endures the penalties of sin in both worlds. F. A. TEMPLE.

A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Federal Prisoners Escape.

Huntsville, Ala.—Three federal prisoners, John Rodgers, John Long and W. L. Lowman, all charged with illicit distilling, escaped from the Madison county jail some time Saturday. The men sawed their way through the bars of their cell, made ropes of their bedclothing and lowered themselves to the street, three stories below.

Negro, Will Pugh, to Hang.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Will Pugh, the negro charged with the killing of his wife under circumstances which were unusually brutal, and convicted by the trial jury of murder in the first degree, has been sentenced to the gallows, the execution being set for June 16.

Postmaster Adjudged Insane.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Troy says that J. T. Logne, the postmaster at Shady Grove, who was a few days ago checked up several hundred dollars short by postoffice inspectors, was today adjudged insane. Logne will be sent to the state asylum for the insane.

New Railroad Opened.

Montgomery, Ala.—Saturday the Bay Minette and Fort Morgan line, to be operated by the Louisville and Nashville, was turned over by the contractors, and is now a feeder to the Mobile and Montgomery branch. It is thirty-five miles long and runs from the coast where much new territory is being taken up by northern and eastern people, to the thriving little Baldwin county settlement on the main line. It has several stations and has a prospect for large trade.

Three to Hang in June.

Decatur, Ala.—Three negroes, guilty of sudden and savage murders, stood up before Judge D. W. Speake of the circuit court of Morgan county Saturday and were sentenced to hang on the same day, June 16.

John Collier and Harvey Smith will satisfy the law for the butchery of a refined and gentle young woman, who never did them or any human being a wrong in her life. Will Jackson will expiate with his life the murder of Policeman Everett Steele.

Boggs Bound Over.

Opelika, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Gibson brought J. M. Boggs of Randolph county before Commissioner Samford on a charge of illicit distilling. Boggs operated one of the large stills recently captured and destroyed in Randolph county, but he escaped arrest at the time. He was bound over to the United States court in Montgomery in the sum of $300.

Three Convicts Freed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three convicts were released from custody on Friday by order of Governor Jelks because of their physical disability.

The convicts who were subjects of executive clemency are: Ed Hall, of Lee county; Jonas Harden, of Lee county, and Dave Murray, of Walker county. Hall and Murray were paroled on their future good conduct and Harden was granted an unconditional pardon.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Benjamin F. Garrett was appointed postmaster at Styx, Baldwin county, vice George F. Ray, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established June 1: Moulton, Lawrence county, route 2, population 450, houses, 114; Mountainboro, Etowah county, route 2, population 423, houses 103.

Killed in Mines.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Underwood, a young white miner, was killed Friday in the Short Creek coal mines in the western part of the county by falling rock. The miner had a young wife. He recently moved to the Birmingham district from Walker county.

Sheets Bound Over to Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala.—Wm. T. Sheets, charged with the murder of his son Claude Sheets, on Easter Sunday morning, was Thursday held to await the action of the Montgomery county grand jury by Justice of the Peace John N. Browder under a bond of $1,000.

Sheets has not made bail and is still incercerated in the Montgomery county jail.

Lee Monument Projected.

Richmond, Va.—The Fitzhugh Lee Monument Association has been formally organized. Its object is to erect a monument of General Lee in Richmond.

Bank Buys Gold Bars.

Mexico City, Mexico.—The National bank has been buying gold bars. A fund of $10,000,000 has been transferred to the exchange and currency commission, established under the new monetary law. There has been no hitch in establishing a gold standard, and in a few days the mint will begin coining new money. There has been no derangement of commercial affairs.

Another Strike On.

Birmingham, Ala.—Because of a refusal on the part of the master electrical workers to accede to demands for higher wages and shorter hours, the members of Birmingham Union, United Electrical Workers, went out on Strike Friday morning.

The workers asked for $4 per day and eight hours to constitute a day. This demand was refused, whereupon a compromise was offered with eight hours to constitute a day and the wage to be $3.20. The master electrical workers declined to give the wage offered instead of $3.25 for eight and one-half hours a day. The strike effected every shop in town and not less than fifty men are interested.

Town Full of Buyers.

Cullman, Ala.—The town has been flooded with strawberry buyers from Northern and Southern markets the past week, some coming from as far north as Detroit, Mich., while others are here from Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham. It is said by several of the buyers that the Cullman berry is a universal favorite on the market and that there is a growing demand for the Cullman production. Should the sun shine nice and warm for three or four days more car shipments will begin and dealers will then flock from every direction.

Accident Causes Death.

Centerville, Ala.—A distressing accident occurred about four miles from Centerville Thursday. John E. Jones a prominent farmer of this county, was going to his field riding a mule. The mule became frightened and in some way Mr. Jones became entangled in the plow gear and was dragged across a new ground and terribly hurt. He lingered until about 7 o'clock in the evening, when death relieved him of his sufferings. He was considered one of the best citizens of this section, and leaves a wife and several children. He was a gallant soldier in the late war.

Returned for Babe.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Near Nixberg, in Coosa county, on May 2 a white child, apparently two or three days old, was found in the woods near a graveyard. A strange negro with an empty sack was seen coming from the direction of the place where the child lay. The negro was from Mt. Olive, twelve or fifteen miles above Nixberg, and claimed to be looking for seed corn. A white person, finding the child and suspecting the negro had placed it there, hid behind some shrubbery and watched proceedings. The negro with the sack and another negro returned to the spot, took the infant and carried it to a negro house. Warrants are out for the negroes.

New Cotton Oil Company.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Dixie Cotton Oil Company has been reorganized, and it was launched Thursday by the filing of the papers of incorporation of the new company in the office of the judge of probate in Montgomery county. The capital stock of the new company is $50,000, and I. L. DeJarnette is named as agent. The incorporators are: W. P. DeJarnette, L. L. DeJarnette, Isaac Winter, Jacques Loeb C. G. Zirkle, W. H. Moore and Zirkle & Moore.

Railway Accident.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday as northbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 6 was coming up Water street the engine struck an open switch. The engine headed on a spur track towards the river and hit a flat car, knocking it from its trucks. Passengers in the train were shaken up but no one injured.

Killed by Train.

Cordova, Ala.—J. W. G. Bell, a well-known citizen of Birmingham, also known throughout the county, was killed Thursday afternoon at this place by being struck by a fast train of the Frisco system.

Trains to Autaugaville.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Alabama Central Railroad Company, a new corporation, began operating trains Friday over is eight miles of tracks between Booth station and Autaugaville, an important interior town of Autauga county. The line strikes the main system of the Mobile and Ohio railroad at Booth, tweny miles west of Montgomery.

Autaugaville has been heretofore remote from a railroad. The building of the line has covered two years. It runs through a rich cotton section and also virgin hardwood forests. J. W. Dimmick, of Montgomery, is president of the company.

Winthrop's Memory Honored.

New London, Conn.—The memory of John Winthrop, the younger, the first governor of the colony of Connecticut under royal charter, was honored in the unveiling of a bronze statue of heroic size. The occasion was the 259th anniversary of the founding of New London by the younger Winthrop. Governor Roberts and many other distinguished men of the state were present.

Boy Killed by Accident.

Gadsden, Ala.—The news has reached here of the accidental death of a 12-year-old son of Charlie Wakefield, a farmer who is living on the farm of E. A. Gilliland, in Little Wills valley, some fifteen miles north of Gadsden, last Saturday afternoon at 2:30.

Mr. Wakefield and his son were on the banks of Wills creek fishing, and had with them a vicious dog. About 2 o'clock an Alabama Great Southern train came along and stopped at Reesalle to do some switching. As the train came along the Wakefield dog ran alongside of it barking, and when the train stopped Earl Shields, of Collinsville, a young man about 21 years old, stepped from the caboose and remarked to a train man that he believed he would kill the dog, at the same time drawing his gun and firing one shot from his 38. The bullet missed the dog and sped on for 150 yards striking young Wakefield, who was standing on the bank of the creek, in the head, just to the rear of his left ear, causing death in a few hours.

Mr. Shields was ignorant of the boy being near.

Cities Want to Merge.

Anniston, Ala.—The initial step toward the union of Anniston and Oxford as one city was made Thursday at a meeting of the Commercial Club when a committee was appointed to discuss the matter with Oxford citizens. Should the two become one the population would be 25,000, a city fourth in size in the state. It is well known that no union can be made without an act of the legislature ordering an election on the question, but the initial step has been taken so that when the legislature meets all that will be necessary is to have a bill passed ordering this election and the holding of the election.

Designs Accepted.

Huntsville, Ala.—The design of Hummel & Sons, of this city, has been accepted by the Huntsville chapter Daughters of the Confederacy, for the proposed Confederate monument. The monument will be placed in the county court yard, and will consist of a tall shaft, upon which the figure of a Confederate soldier on sentry duty will stand, the whole to be of granite The cost will be between $2,500 and $3,000. The unveiling is expected to occur about October, and that ceremony will be a feature of the Confederate reunion if it is held in Huntsville.

Pelham Monument Shipped.

Jacksonville, Ala.—Mrs. George H. Rowan, president of John Forney Chapter U. D. C., of this place, has received a letter informing her that the figure for the John Pelham monument to be erected in Jacksonville has been shipped from Italy, and that the contractors expect to have the monument ready for unveiling at some date in June next.

Car Burglarized.

Birmingham, Ala.—A freight car of the Central of Georgia railroad was burglarized Thursday night and several articles of merchandise carried away. The seal of the car was broken by burglars and goods valued at about $50. The burglaries have been few for the past two weeks, and the officers of the railroad companies were congratulating themselves on the fact that they had about put a stop to this work. Although a strict watch is kept in the railroad yards, still the task of apprehending these burglars seems to be a difficult one.

Kills Two and Himself.

Clayton, N. M.—Filipe Alore, a wealthy ranchman, shot and killed Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Montorio at Bingham, thirty-five miles south of Clayton, and killed himself. Montorio was a member of one of the oldest families in the country, and Mrs. Montorio was noted for her beauty. Alore is said to have been deeply infatuated with her, and jealousy is supposed to have prompted the murder.

Lincoln's Relative Dead.

Richmond, Va.—Abram B. Lincoln died at the old Lincoln homestead at Lacey Springs, in the Valley of Virginia, Friday, aged 82. His father, a cousin of President Lincoln, moved to this state from Kentucky a hundred years ago.

Fell 115 Feet.

Opelika, Ala.—A remarkable escape from death Thursday was that of a negro workman who fell from the top of the electric light smokestack, 115 feet. He struck the ground on his side and was uninjured other than badly jolted. He was painting the stack and lost his hold.

Girard, Ala.—William Vaughan, colored, will be hanged at Seale, the county seat of Russell county, Monday, May 18, for the murder of his wife's grandmother. After killing her he set fire to the house and left her body in the flames. This will be the first legal execution in Russell county in about six years.

Minister Bowen Ill.

Caracas, Venezuela.—Minister Bowen has sailed for the United States. Secretary Hutchinson is in charge of the legation.

First Hanging in Thirty Years.

Newnan, Ga.—Greeley Phillips, a negro murderer, was hanged here and the execution was the first that has taken place in the county in thirty years.

Columbia, S. C.—Fire which broke out about 8 o'clock in the millinery department of the dry goods establishment of the J. T. Arnold Company destroyed the store. The stock, valued at $60,000, is almost a complete loss with about 50 per cent insurance. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

A cow's hide produces about thirty-five pounds of leather, while that of a horse has only about eighteen pounds.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package Free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y

Large oil wells have been discovered in the northern part of Roumania.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

St. Peter's, at Rome, is in the form of a cross 636 feet long and 450 feet wide.

I do not believe Piso's Cure for Consumption has an equal for coughs and colds.—John F. Boyer, Trinity Springs, Ind., Feb. 15, 1900.

There are over a million goats in Montenegro.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

Austria-Hungary has 18,000 medical men.

Value of Art Treasure.

The art treasures at Windsor castle are said to be worth over $60,000,000. The king has had them rearranged, but has not been able to insure them yet, owing to their great value.

Centenary of Trafalgar.

The centenary of the battle of Trafalgar will be celebrated in Boston next October by a great public meeting which the Victorian Club is arranging. The chief speaker will be Captain Mahan, of the navy, and it is hoped also to have Prince Louis of Battenberg.

Tree Grows Six Inches a Day.

Catalpa grows at the rate of a third of an inch in diameter a year on good soil, says a writer in Country Life in America. There are fine summer days when the sprouts on a stump of sturdy root-growth will grow six inches in the twenty-four hours. You can see catalpa grow, you can hear it grow.

The Japanese Alphabet.

Baron Kaneko says that the invention of the alphabet of forty-seven letters by Mabie in 735 A. D. is always considered to have given birth to Japanese literature, and is recognized as the beginning of Japanese civilization. The Japanese language is phonetic, while the Chinese is hieroglyphic. The alphabet is called "Shin Kana."

Cocoanut Butter.

A new butter is now being made from the milk of the cocoanut. This milk when subjected to a temperature of over 28 C. runs into a yellow oil which is imported in great quantities from India and Africa. The better qualities of it are obtained from Ceylon, Cochin China and Australia. The nut produces 60 per cent of oil, and one acre of land planted with cocoanut trees would produce over 400 pounds of oil. This has hitherto been used for fats for soap or for machinery oil and the better qualities employed in the manufacture of textile goods. In France this oil is now subjected to a special treatment and converted into butter.

COFFEE HEART.
Very Plain in Some People.

A great many people go on suffering from annoying ailments for a long time before they can get their own consent to give up the indulgence from which their trouble arises.

A gentleman in Brooklyn describes his experience, as follows:

"I became satisfied some months ago that I owed the palpitation of the heart, from which I suffered almost daily, to the use of coffee (I had been a coffee drinker for 30 years), but I found it very hard to give up the beverage.

"I realized that I must give up the harmful indulgence in coffee, but I felt the necessity for a hot table drink, and as tea is not to my liking, I was at a loss for awhile, what to do.

"One day I ran across a very sensible and straightforward presentation of the claims of Postum Food Coffee, and was so impressed thereby that I concluded to give it a trial. My experience with it was unsatisfactory till I learned how it ought to be prepared—by thorough boiling for not less than 15 or 20 minutes. After I learned that lesson there was no trouble. Postum Food Coffee proved to be a most palatable and satisfactory hot beverage, and I have used it ever since.

"The effect on my health has been most salutary. It has completely cured the heart palpitation from which I used to suffer so much, particularly after breakfast, and I never have a return of it except when I dine or lunch away from home and am compelled to drink the old kind of coffee because Postum is not served. I find that Postum Food Coffee cheers and invigorates while it produces no harmful stimulation." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Ten days' trial proves an eye opener to many.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in every pkg.

Killed by Judge Prowell.

Selma, Ala.—The particulars of a deplorable tragedy at Linden reached Selma Friday morning. Before the arrival of the train from that city rumors were rife upon the streets that Judge S. M. Prowell, ex-probate judge of the county, had killed a man. All sorts of reports were current as to the killing, but from the lips of an eye-witness it is learned that the affair was entirely accidental. J. S. Trigg, one of the prominent citizens of Marengo county, and a life-long friend of Judge Prowell, being the victim.

Assistant Examiner of Accounts Sedberry found Judge Prowell, along with other officers of Marengo county, due the state and county considerable sums of money. Judge Prowell, who has since been succeeded by ex-Sheriff Hasty, paid the state $3,000 a few days ago.

The grand jury which assembled last Monday was instructed to make an investigation into the shortage due the county and State Examiner Sedberry was summoned before that body. He passed through Selma Thursday en route to Linden. Hearing that Mr. Sedberry was in the city, Judge Prowell put his big 44-caliber Colt's pistol in his pocket and went up town.

While talking, Judge Prowell gave his trousers a hitch, a habit that will be recalled by his friends, and the big pistol fell out and was discharged, the ball passing through Mr. Trigg's body.

Mr. Trigg lived about twenty-five minutes.

Judge Prowell was nearly frantic with grief over the sad occurrence.

May Receive Training.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks has received from the Secretary of War notice that he may assign such of the officers of the Alabama National Guard as desire to go to the military school maintained by the government for the instruction of officers. These are located at Washington, Fort Leavenworth and Fort Monroe, and at the several garrisons maintained by the nation. The application must be in by June 1 and the school work begins October 1.

Each officer so assigned will have the same travel and other allowance as the regular army man, with $1 per day for subsistence while at the school. The Dick law provides for this and it is regarded as one of the most important things for the betterment of the National Guard ever brought up.

Boy Dying From Mysterious Injury.

Gadsden Ala.—Guy Craig, about 15 years old, was found on Forest avenue Thursday night with his skull crushed and unconscious. He is in a serious condition, and physicians state he cannot recover. Young Craig was riding up Forest avenue and he states something struck him, and his mind is a blank from that on. His skull is crushed over the left eye. He is conscious at times, though he is now barely alive. He was found by passers-by some time after the accident.

Would Drain Everglades.

Tallahassee, Fla.—Governor Broward sent a special message to the legislature on the subject of draining the Everglades. The area involved is 6,000,000 acres. Governor Broward asks that work begin at an early date.

Accident at Battelle.

Battelle, Ala.—While making some necessary repairs on one of the company's locomotives at this place on Tuesday evening, one of those unfortunate accidents occurred which are so common around manufacturing plants. The engine slipped from off the jacks upon which it had been raised, seriously injuring Charles McClendon, a negro helper. George Crawford and L. W. Murphy, machinists, escaped with slight bruises and cuts. From last reports McClendon is doing well.

Killed at Boyles.

Boyles, Ala.—Robert Crittendon, an employe of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, was killed at Boyles early Friday morning. His head was mashed between the cab of a locomotive and a coal chute. He was killed instantly.

Collier Guilty.

Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the case of the stae against John Collier, charged with the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, rendered a verdict of guilty and fixed his punishment at death. The case went to the jury at 9:30 Friday morning and the jury gave their verdict at 12:09 p. m.

Will Jackson, who shot and killed Officer E. L. Steele, is on trial this afternoon.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The protected cruiser St. Louis was successfully launched Saturday at the Neafie and Levy shipyards. Miss Gladys Bryan Smith, of St. Louis, acted as sponsor.

Big Ocean Liner Held Up by Ice.

St. Johns, N. B.—The Allen line turbine steamer Victorian, from Liverpool for Montreal, with 1,600 passengers, struck an ice floe one mile off Cape Bay at the entrance of the Gulf of St. Lawrence. She is unable to proceed farther, the ice being packed across Cabot Strait. The purser, who came ashore, reported that all on board were well.

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Pain in the back, or on the right side.

How often a physician hears this complaint!

Over and over we hear women say: "I have a pain in the small of my back. I have a pain in my right side, just below the ribs."

These symptoms indicate pelvic or abdominal catarrh.

They indicate that the bowels are not acting properly—that the liver is out of order—that the pelvic organs are congested.

Pelvic catarrh—that is the name for it.

Peruna cures pelvic catarrh, when all of these symptoms disappear.

The catarrh may be all in the abdominal organs, when it would be properly called abdominal catarrh.

At any rate, it is one of those cases of internal catarrh which can be reached only by a course of treatment with Peruna.

We have on file thousands of testimonials similar to the above. It is impossible here to give our readers more than one or two specimens of the number of grateful and commendatory letters Dr. Hartman is constantly receiving in behalf of his famous catarrh remedy, Peruna.

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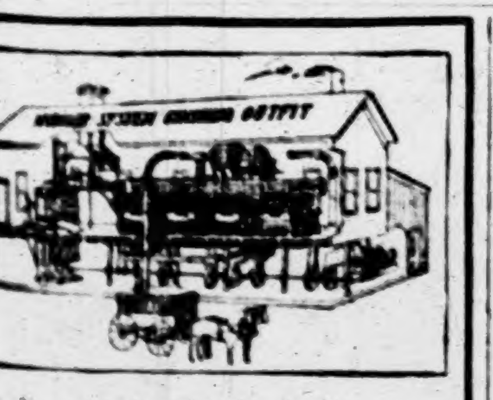

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At least 40 per cent of the people of London are attendants at public worship.

Cancer Statistics.

Recent cancer investigation has shown that young persons are less free from malignant disease than has been supposed. Of 322 cancer patients recently entered at a German clinic ten were from 19 to 30 years old; 121 were between 30 and 50; 156 from 50 to 70, and 35 from 70 to 90.

HAPPY WOMEN.

Mrs. Pare, wife of C. B. Pare, a prominent resident of Glasgow, Ky., says: "I was suffering from a complication of kidney troubles. Besides a bad back, I had a great deal of trouble with the secretions, which were exceedingly variable, sometimes excessive and at other times scanty. The color was high, and passages were accompanied with a scalding sensation. Doan's Kidney Pills soon regulated the kidney secretions, making their color normal and banished the inflammation which caused the scalding sensation. I can rest well, my back is strong and sound and I feel much better in every way."

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MONEY FOR FIRST TELEGRAPH LINE.

General Lew Wallace's Father Broke Tie and S. F. B. Morse Got His Appropriation.

"After Morse had invented the telegraph," said General Lew Wallace, according to the literary gossip of the Harper's, "he wanted Congress to appropriate $30,000 to build an experimental line from Washington to Baltimore. The matter created a great deal of discussion. Morse was sneered at and jeered at, and many thought him insane. My father was a member of Congress at that time, and he was one of the committee to which the question of the appropriation was referred.

"When the committee met, my father was watching the experiment of telegraphing from the House to the Senate. Wires had been stretched and the inventors were operating the instruments. My father saw them work; he sent messages and received replies. Then he went to the committee room and found the committee in session. They had just voted on the appropriation, and their vote was a tie. He cast his vote in its favor, and this caused the appropriation to go through. The result was the first telegraph line in the world.

"Strange to say, that vote lost my father his seat in Congress," continued General Wallace. "Thirty thousand dollars was then a big sum, and this vote became one of the issues of the next Congressional campaign. Father was charged with wasting the people's money, and his opponent ridiculed him on the stump by referring to his 'magnetico, electrico, telegraphic appropriation which no one could explain.' He even asked father to explain it, but at that time he could not do so, although he said it would be of great benefit to the country. The people thought differently, and the result was his defeat."

Care of the Eyes.

People who recognize the importance of taking care of their health often quite forget that if we want to preserve them it is just as necessary to take care of our eyes.

First of all take care of your general health. Poor health often leads indirectly to various eye troubles.

Then, remember that straining of the eyes is caused by a dazzling glare, or a bad light.

Glare and gloom are equally bad to work in. You need not ask which is the worse for the eyes—one is as bad as the other.

The light should fall on book or work from behind us. The attitude while at work is of great importance. The head should, as far as possible, be kept erect. Stooping causes an increased flow of blood to the head and eyes—this is injurious to them.

Don't read when traveling. Deny yourself this pleasure for sake of your eyes.—Chicago Journal.

The First Astor and the Poet.

John Jacob Astor and his son rigidly attended to business in the same office—a little one-story building in Prince street, just east of Broadway. Their constant companion there was Fitz-Grene Halleck—Marco Bozzaris Halleck. Halleck became a clerk for Astor in 1832 and worked seventeen years. The employment, he himself said, was not "profitable but permanent." Astor warned him when he began not to talk to anyone of his wealth. The two men became great friends. Halleck spent months with his patron at his country seat and became one of the trustees of the Astor Library. The poet frequently rallied the old man on his wealth. "Why, Mr. Astor," he would say, "if I had $200 a year and was sure of it I would be content." The great landowner took him at his word, and in his will, much to the amusement of bohemian New York, left Halleck an annuity of $200.—Burton J. Hendrick in McClure's.

Byron and Napoleon.

The more I think of Byron the more clear it becomes to me that he is, first, second and third, a tragic figure. He was the child of a loveless marriage, that constant source of huge armies of discordant natures. His upbringing was tragic; his marriage was tragic; his loves were tragic; his death, which I thought at first only tragic-farce, is actual tragedy. Byron and Napoleon, contemporaries, were the analogues and complements of each other. Byron is the passive tragedy of the imaginative temperament as poet, using expression; Napoleon is the active tragedy of the imaginative temperament as warrior and world compeller, employing deeds. Byron inevitably ends in an abortive attempt at action in Greece; Napoleon, as inevitably, in an abortive attempt at expression (the dictated memoirs) in St. Helena.—John Davidson, in London Outlook.

A County of Cancer.

It is estimated that before long, if the present rate of increase continues, there will be one case of cancer in every third Somerset household. The last available returns show that among the half million inhabitants of Somerset there were 458 cancer deaths in one year, being about seven per cent. of the deaths from all causes.

In twenty years the rate has risen from twenty to thirty-four deaths in the Taunton Union, from nine to seventeen in the Langport Union, fourteen to eighteen at Chard, fourteen to twenty-nine at Yeovil, six to ten at Wincanton, and eight to twenty-one at Frome. Dr. H. Page, medical officer of health for the borough of Yeovil, interviewed, said that he believed that the increase was real, and not due merely to more accurate diagnosis. No special reason could be assigned for the remarkable increase.—London Mail.

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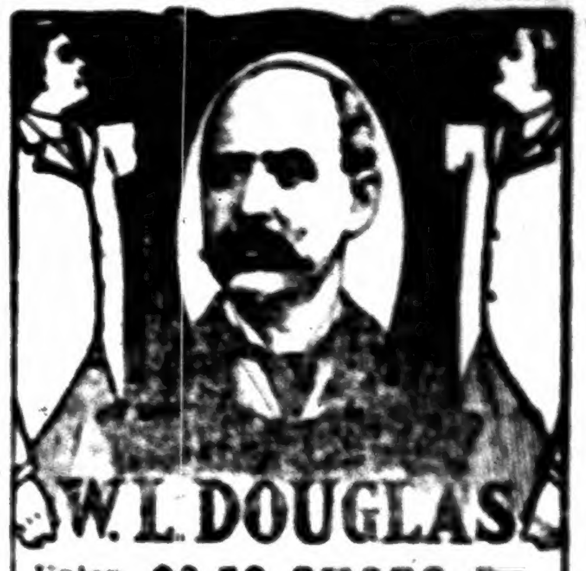

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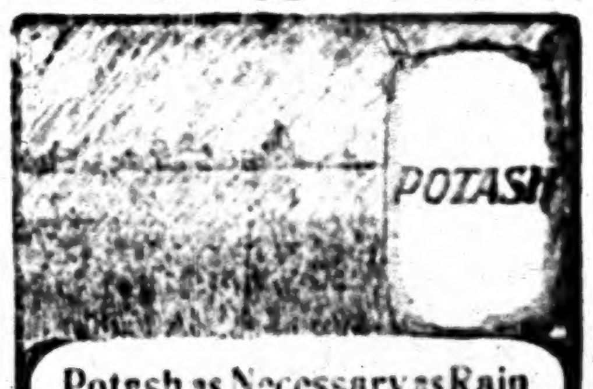

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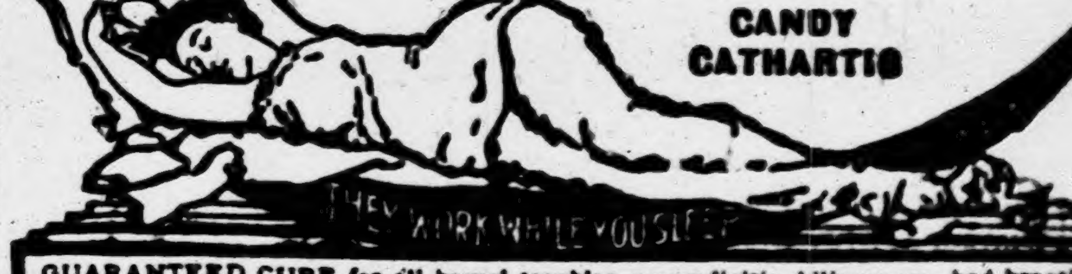

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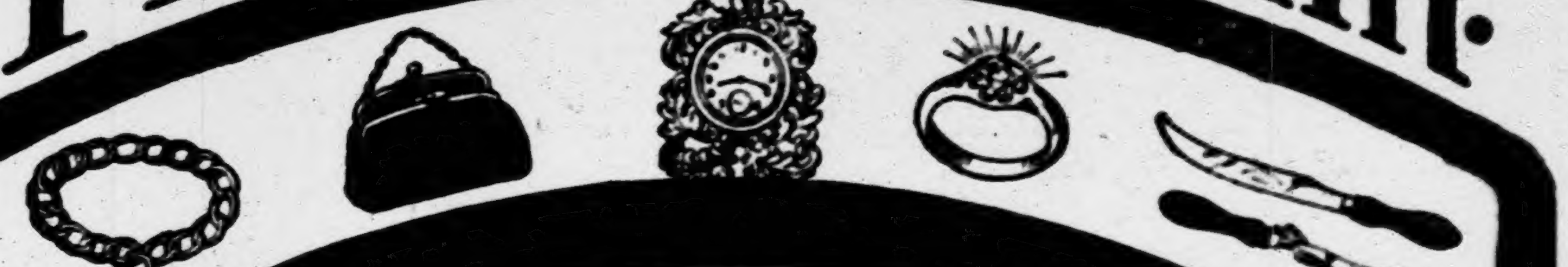

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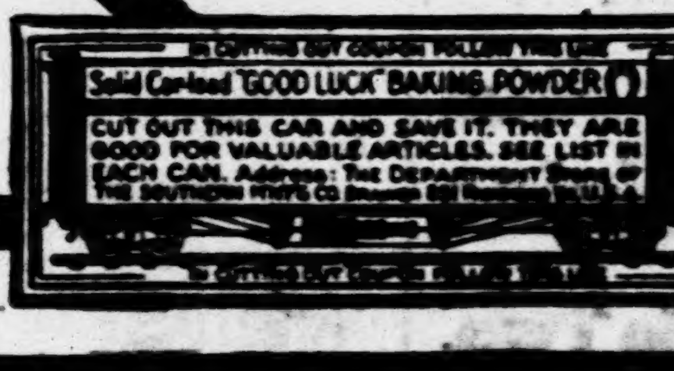

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To the Sheriff of said County;

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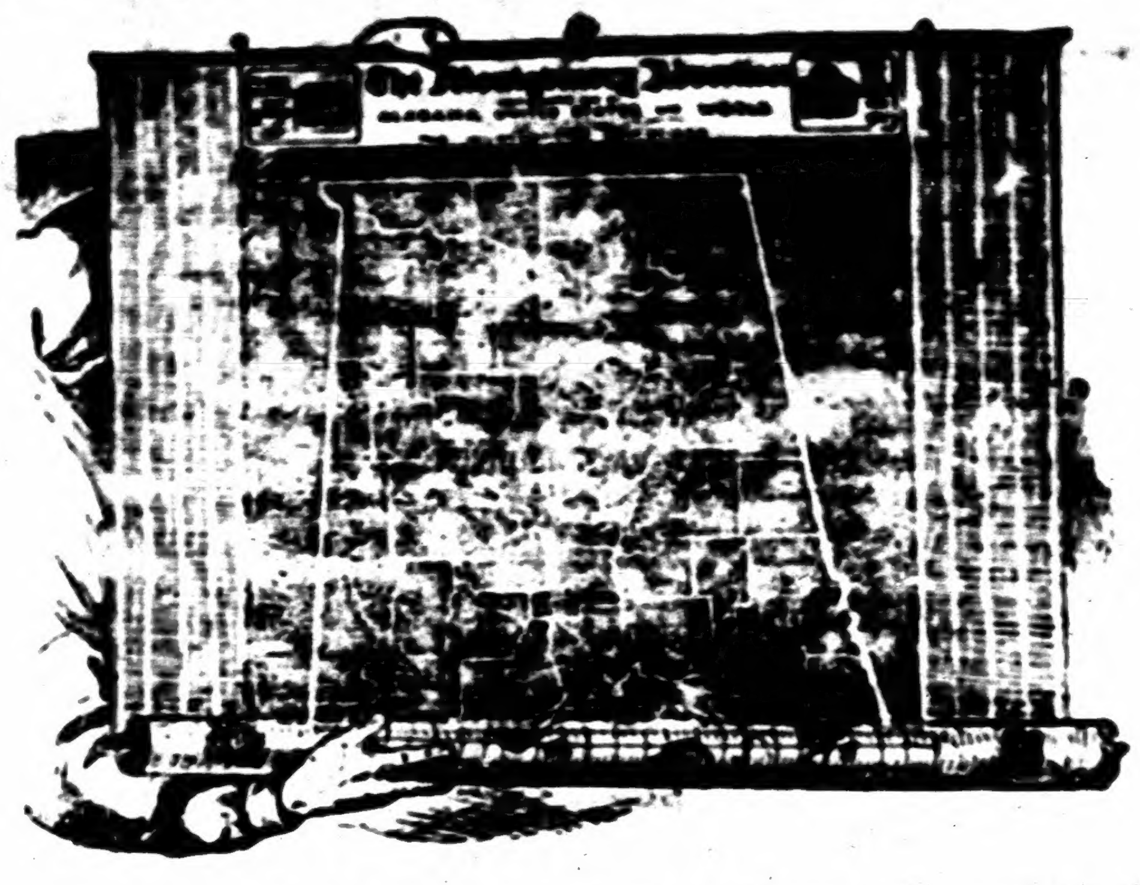

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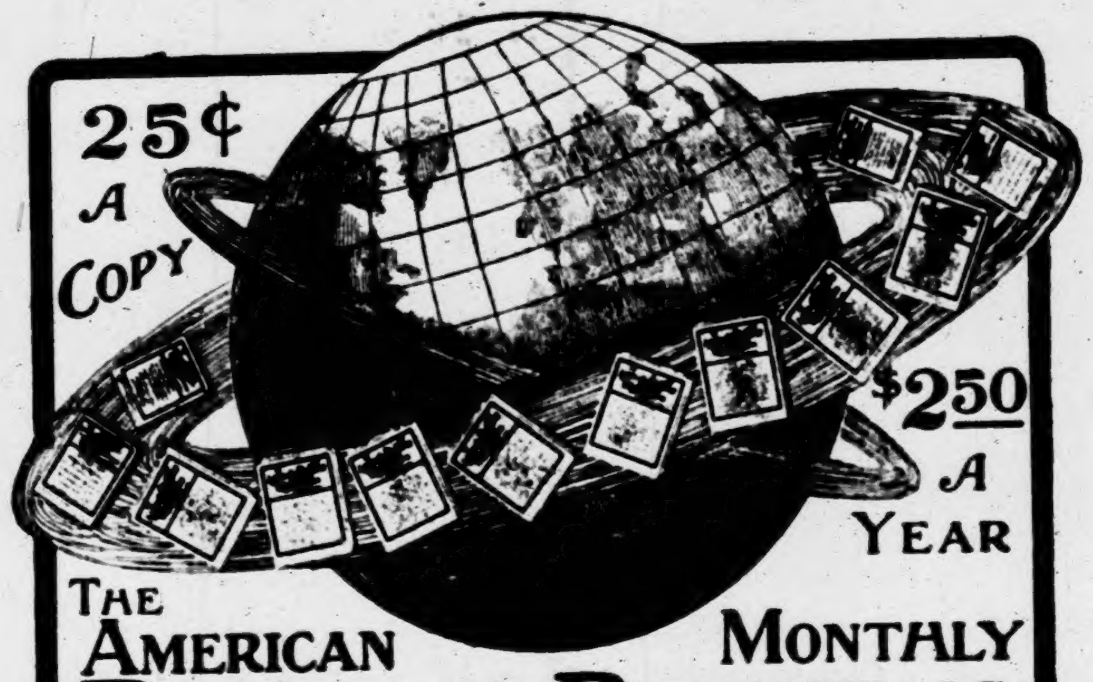

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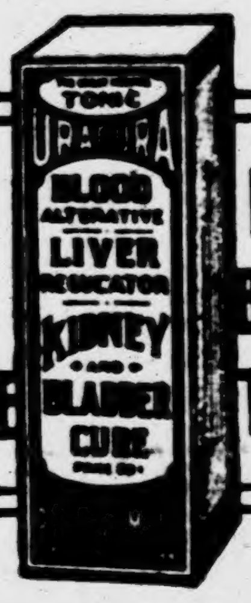

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Dear old Banner: It has been a long time since I have written anything for your columns but I have been a constant reader of you for many years; in all my moving I have you always visit me, and I and family have always hailed you with true delight. I have been much interested in the many letters from different ones in regard to the betterment of the farmers, and especially in Mr Gulledge's letters. They are practical and full of strong, healthy advice and should be heeded by many. I am sure people do not practice economy as they should and especially economy of time. I remember once when practicing in Alabama to have had two cases at same time, and when I would call to see one of them, who was the child of a poor needy man, I would find six to eight ladies in the house and six to a dozen men out laying around fires about the gate and each wanting to chat with me, and some asked me how was politics, and I said sir, I am practicing medicine, when I get ready to run for an office then will be time for me to talk politics, and now says I to him, Mr. H has a very sick child and I am going there every day and have been for three weeks, and I haven't seen him but twice and no crowd to disturb his child. His good sensible wife attends the child and he is running the farm, and by such management he is fast accumulating world's goods

Mrs. Disraeli's Economy.

Of the rigid economy practiced by Mrs. Disraeli there is one very good story told: Mrs. Disraeli and her husband had come down from London to spend the Easter vacation at Hughenden and had called on the various tradesmen at Wycombe to order the groceries and other requirements for their ten days' or fortnight's stay. It so happened that their sojourn was rather abruptly shortened, and Mrs. Disraeli was seen calling at the grocers and other purveyors, taking out of the carriage the nonconsumed wares and asking the shopkeepers to receive them back and have them reweighed and so to make a reduction in their accounts.

The great statesman, with folded arms, was leaning back in the carriage perfectly nonchalant, but evidently desirous to have no share in the frugal transaction. Such rigid economy was no longer required after the old lady who so admired his books died and left him her entire fortune, amounting to over £40,000.—London Tit-Bits.

Library Book Thieves.

"No public library is safe from book thieves. In the big libraries they have spotters to watch men who ask for rare editions, but in the small libraries we must depend on the girls employed who happen to detect a thief by chance. If possible we catch the book thief before he reaches the door and ask him if he has not forgotten to have the volume checked off at the registry desk. If he is an old hand he says:

"'I have forgotten my card, but I will bring it around tomorrow.'

"He hands back the book and disappears to reappear in that particular library no more for many months. The majority of book thieves do not steal

The Sarcastic Cabman.

The whip flicking hero of this story had driven an irascible old fellow a good three mile journey. When the fare climbed stiffly out and slowly produced a big pocketbook cabby drew a deep breath and prepared to be sarcastic. A watchful constable standing near prevented all thought of his relieving his feelings by the use of picturesque terms.

Cabby watched his fare make a lengthy mental calculation of the distance he had been driven, select the exact legal fare, count it twice over and then proffer it to him, with an expression on his face plainly indicative of "Now, then, you dare dispute it, and I'll take your number."

But cabby didn't dispute it. Instead he promptly accepted it; but, slipping his hand into another pocket, he produced a farthing, which he handed to the fare.

"What's this for?" demanded the old fellow.

"One farden, currint coin of the relum, sir," said cabby, gathering up his reins. "I druv yer just the exact distance represented by arf of that there shekel under the three mile you reckoned. I ain't got no arf farden about me, but it don't matter. You can keep the change. I ain't mean. Goodby, sir, and God bless you. Geeup, 'orse!"—London Standard.

How He Proposed.

"How did he do it? What did he say?" inquired a girl impudently. Then, seeing her friend turn away with a smile upon her face, she went on: "I knew you wouldn't tell. Nobody ever will. You will never get a girl to tell just how her sweetheart proposed to her. She'll tell you anything else you like to ask her. If they've had a quarrel she may often in her indignation

Saved by Dynamite

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel like nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga. writes: "My wife had a very aggrivated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Upchurch Drug Co., price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Judge J. [illegible]

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Sees, and Some He Saw Not.

the tale of a dog without any tail
the tale of a tail that's been docked
Doc docked him dogged if I tell.
which Doc's dog it was hocked.
witnesses swore it was Doc's dog
Hank,
y knew him because he was docked
forty more swore it was Doc's dog
Frank,
his tail had been ruthlessly
docked.
jury and lawyers, witnesses, all
th patience for hours they've borne
it.
Doc's dog Frank turns out to be
Hank,
d all cry in chorus dog gone it.

on't wish to be dogmatic or I d positively assert that earlier usual, this year the dog days enced last Tuesday. Every has his day, and Tuesday was At all events, for nine hours at day, with dogged persever, the Circuit Court worked to e the ownership of the dog ed by Dr. Campbelle and by Robinson, and I'll be dogged y didn't have a job, Was the Hank or was he Frank, that the dog gone question. Dogy both sides stuck to their tale the dog's tail, that had been ff, it's the evidence I mean.) Campbelle's witnesses frankly red the dog to be "Frank," Doc Robinson's witnesses ed they knew the dog to be nk." (Some say the name is p, but there's so much uncer y about the dog gone case, for ake of the rhyme I'll stick to k, or it will spoil my doggerel) hear sometimes of things going cheap," but in this case it as if the costs of the suit ld be "dog dear," and in the of time the records of the will be dogs-eared by many le referring to this celebrated unless they get dog tired of it. trial began at one o'clock, day afternoon and, with an interval for supper, continued ten o'clock, when the testi y was concluded, and court ad ed. That the case greatly ested the people was shown e crowded court room and the ber of ladies present. Wedy morning the jury retired to ider the verdict and after about our's deliberation returned a ict for the plaintiff, and it is definitely settled that the dog med Hank (or Aamp) and is awful property of Doc Robin who is well satisfied with the ict.

s a very fine head, but O dear. O
dear.
afraid it's a cold he'll get.
ince Saturday week his head has
been bare
d remains uncovered yet;
man swiped his hat, put it on his
own head,
eft him a greasy old plug instead.
s a brand new Stetson, bought that
day,
the county meeting to swell,
some son of a gun ran with it away
here he went to I cannot tell;
an old hat he left with a greasy
brim,
ch was not very good of him.
what can be done, has the Sheriff
been told?
s the hat been swapped, or has it
been sold?
y have been bartered for silver or
gold,
upon some head it may yet be
polled;
e's no telling what, but we all must
agree
s mighty tough luck for F. A. G.

is quite possible for a man in rry to pick up a new hat in e of his old one, but he is sure iscover the mistake in a short and then, as a honest man be ores it to its rightful owner. Gulledge requests me to say if his hat is not returned to this week he can only brand present possessor of it at a thief. old hat is at The Banner office we will be proud to restore it e rightful owner. (H)attention!

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Cooper, May, 15, 1905

Editor Banner—Seeing so many diversified opinions regarding the stock law, cotton growing, county fair, fertilizer mill, telephone, school tax, Fourth of July picnic, etc., I would ask permission to touch upon a few of these points.

All right, the stock law first. Since I have no stock, don't believe it would injure me much or help me any and therefore I don't claim either side, but I am in favor of all jumping on "Observer" because he claims the stock law side. I am sure he knows the law allows him a right to express his views or opinions. Now, I would suggest that if he violates the law in the abuse of this right, why then let the higher authorities take him in charge. The situation, occupation and surroundings in general modify one's welfare. Therefore what would be to one's interest would possibly be against another. Then why not let everyone say what would be best for them? I am certain as long as "Observer" or anyone else is sane they are not going to cut their own throats just to please someone else, because it may be that he has a wife and some babies to feed and he knows if they are left to the charitable mercy, a coffin might be better.

Will now pass to the cotton growing. I have about decided that the best lesson for the farmer is practical experience, such as we had during Cleveland's administration. The title of that lesson was "Low price cotton." Seems as if some have forgotten the lesson. My ideas are if no disaster befalls the cotton which is now planted that this lesson will be refreshed in their minds this fall.

Now the school tax. We hear but little concerning the special ax, therefore we hold to the old adage, "Silence gives consent," and that means we are going to have longer and better schools and also means more progress and intelligence in our county.

As to county fair and telephone, etc., I don't think people are ready to consider these grand subjects at present, because that would be too much progress at once. They seem to want to take it slow and easy, like the cat eat the grindstone, but they should remember that life is short, only a few days and full of sin, and the time to work is while it is day, for the night cometh when no man can work.

In conclusion, wish to thank Mr. Gulledge and Dr. Caffey. Their epistles headed "Advice to young men" were so rich and wholesome. Come again, brothers, you will always be appreciated. Will close with best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. POSTER.

Verbena,

News is very scarce, but will give a little of the latest

Rev. R. C. Williams filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday morning. Rev. H Abernathy conducted services at night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hester of Clanton were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. B. B. Mabson of Montgomery was here Sunday.

Mr. Asbury Gulledge of Pratt City was a welcome visitor Sunday.

Mr. J. W. E. Gulledge went to Clanton Tuesday.

Mr. James Moody of Panther, Ala., is visiting friends here.

Miss Fannie Pitts of Snowdoun is at home for the summer.

Mr. P. F. Mitchell of Jacksonvill, Fla., is spending a week at home. W.

Hot Weather Piles.

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Fairview.

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country, but if we don't go to pulling grass the mowing machine agents should do a land office business this year.

Rev. J. D. Deason delivered an excellent sermon at Shiloh Sunday, and we were glad to see a large congregation out

Oliver Smith visited friends near Thorsby Sunday.

And that Farmers' Association, let all the good old farmers come out to our district meeting and make it one among the best in the county. KIDO.

Pleasant Grove.

The health of our community is generally good.

Mrs. Acie Franklin and newhew Mr. Albert Jones, visited Mr. R. W. Milford Friday night.

Misses Lela Henley and Ola Rodgers of Birmingham were guests of Misses Alpha and Annie Williams Sunday.

Mrs Cassel and daughter, Miss Bettie, visited Mr. Roper Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jones of Mulberry visited Mr. J. N. Williams' family Sunday

Mrs. Nora Cooper visited her sister, Mrs. G. W. Culp, Sunday.

I will close with best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers. NOBODY'S DARLING.

Enterprise.

Please allow me space in your paper to let the people know we are still living and receiving more blessings than we justly deserve. Well, it is raining now and we can't save much hay. Our crops are looking very well, farmers are doing their best. I think the cotton acreage is reduced about 20 per cent in our district and guano the same. Bro. farmer, there is a good deal said about fine stock, but let us not become discouraged because we are not able to own a fine cow or hog, for a half loaf is better than no loaf, a little hog is better than no hog. Let us diversify our crops, raise more food stuff and make better ones out of the ones we have. My old friend says a piney woods cow worth $15 and $35 worth of good feed is worth more than a $35 cow and $ 5 worth of feed.

NUBBIN RIDGE.

ALL-DAY SINGING

The sixth annual session of the Salem Singing Convention will meet with Salem Baptist church, six miles north of Verbena, on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody come and bring your books and baskets.

T. L. ROBINSON, Chm.

Jones.

The quarterly conference held at Pleasant Valley M. E. church last Saturday and Sunday was very successful, had a large crowd and abundance of dinner.

Mrs. Minnie Smith and little daughter, Allie, of Cincinnati, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Mattie King.

Mrs. Campbell of Burnsville is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sanderson.

Miss Vergie Bozeman was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Effie Johnson.

Misses Lillian Mills and Gladys Reed, the charming belles of Milton, were the pleasant guests of Miss Ida Belle King, recently.

Miss Callie Roy, a charming girl of Vine Hill, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bettie Johnson.

Mr. H. C. Hermon was in Prattville last week on business.

Mrs. Emma Apperson of Burnsville visited her mother, Mrs. Smedley, near this place recently.

Dr. I. W. Johnson left Saturday for Clanton, where he will go before the county Board for license to practice medicine.

Miss Mattie Bosman was among the recent guests of this place.

Mr. Arthur Hermon went to see his homefolks Sunday.

Miss Jennie Hogg is visiting her sister, Mrs. Eva Lacy.

Mr. Will King of Selma was in in Jones recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson were the recent guests of their neice, Mrs. Bettie Johnson.

Mr. J. C. King was in Prattville recently on business.

Miss Laura Apperson has gone to Montevallo to attend the commencement.

Miss Belle Roy of Huckabee was among the recent visitors here.

Mr. Wilton Mills visited friends here recently.

We had a very hard rain last Monday, which did a good deal of damage. REX.

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NOTICE. The Prattville Cotton Mills are putting in new machinery and will need a few good families of boys and girls. Good wages, cheap rent, good schools and churches. Cash twice a month. Apply to J. M. MARTIN, Supt. of the Prattville Cotton Mills, Prattvilie, Ala.

Notice

All districts are hereby called to meet at their schoolhouse, or other convenient place, on the 20th day of May, 1905, at 7 p.m. for the purpose of electing one or more delegates to the county meetings of the S. C. A. for the balance of the year 1905. Also to have acreage committee canvass each district and ascertain: 1st. The exact cotton acreage of 1904-05. 2nd. Amount of fertilizer used for cotton in 1904 and 1905. 3d. Condition of crops, June 1, 1905. Also make full report of condition of organization in your district.

J. N. DENNIS,
Sec. S. C. A. Chilton county.

MISTAKEN IDENTITY.

Taken from court house, on Saturday, May 6th, by mistake, no doubt, my new John B. Stetson black hat, size 7¼. Whoever has it will please return to Banner office, where I left the one left in exchange for mine.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culp, one-half mile of Billingsley, Friday night, May 26, 1905. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all!

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drank. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me, as the administrator of the estate of David Abney, deceased, by a certain mortgage executed on the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], by Charley Cost and G. V. Cost, to the said David Abney, deceased, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume [illegible] of Mortgages, I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door of the said county on the

[illegible] DAY OF MAY, [illegible],

the following real estate, towit:

The South half of the Southeast fourth of Section six, (6) Township twenty-two, (22) Range thirteen (13) east, Which said land is located in the said county of Chilton, in the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand this the [illegible] day of April, [illegible].

F. A. ABNEY,
as admr. of Estate of David Abney.
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It is a regular army officer, in speaking of the heavy percentage of desertions from the army and navy of the United States, who attributes such desertions to "an abnormal claim, view and development of personal independence" on the part of the American enlisted men afloat and ashore, states the Daily True American. In other words, the American youth is too free and independent an individual to make a good soldier or sailor in the regular establishment when no war is in progress. As a volunteer, as instanced by the Civil and Spanish-American wars, enlisting for a fight and retiring to peaceful pursuits when the fighting is over, he is unequaled. It is probably true that as a mere cog in a military machine he never will compare with the military units of the compulsory service system of Europe.

The indifference with which the world received the news of the completion of the Simplon tunnel, as compared with the excitement over the finishing of the Hoosac tunnel and the piercing of the St. Gotthard, is an excellent proof of the vast progress made by engineering science, observes the New York Evening Post. The Simplon tunnel is by nearly three miles the longest tunnel in the world, and its construction, even in the face of extraordinary difficulties, took but six and one-half years. Yet it is accepted in Europe much as was in this city the opening of the second bridge to Brooklyn. The first was something to marvel at and boast of; the second, merely an incident in the growth of the metropolis. So to the general public, the Simplon tunnel is scarce a nine-day's wonder. But to the engineer it is an important milestone on the road of his profession.

"I believe if the hawks and crows were killed we would have plenty of birds," says a reader in the Indiana Farmer. "Hawks and crows kill more birds than do the hunters in Indiana. If the Legislature wants to protect the quail they could not do a better thing to my notion, than to have the hawks and crows killed. They kill hundreds of little quails that don't live to be old enough to whistle 'Bob White.' Chickens in large numbers are also killed annually by the hawks and crows. If a bounty of say 50c. each for the heads of hawks were offered, it would result in the extermination of them and the quails would multiply tenfold in a year or two. Let us hear from some one else on the bird question." Our friend is greatly mistaken if he thinks that hawks and crows kill more birds than the hunters would if there were no law protecting them; but let us hear from others on the subject, replies that journal.

The culture of mushrooms in cellars has become quite a fad in Chicago, according to a newspaper of that city. The mushrooms are raised on shelves or bunks arranged in tiers one above the other like the berths in sleeping-cars, thus producing a large area in a single cellar. The beds are planted in succession, giving a product throughout the season. The fad appears more sensible than its predecessors, the mulberry, the Belgian hare and the ginseng crazes. But special crops, however profitable in a small way, are easily overdone, comments the American Cultivator. When the public shows signs of becoming more interested in raising a product than in consuming it, the cautious grower will begin to go slow.

A brisk daily walk, or a ride on horseback, beats any more elaborate forms of physical exercise for simplicity combined with efficiency. In walking, especially if the ground is somewhat undulating, a very large number of muscles are brought into natural and easy play, sufficient, at any rate, to stimulate the circulation, which in its turn compels full expansion of the lungs and due aeration of the blood. The professional or business man requires no more than this to keep him fit for his duties, provided he follows the ordinary rules of health in respect of bathing, eating, drinking and clothing. If he is afflicted with a sluggish liver, indigestion or inactivity of the alimentary canal as a whole, a man may derive more benefit to health on horseback; but that is really a curative form of exercise, concludes the London Chronicle.

The protest against the Rockefeller gift not only signifies the decline of dollar worship among us, but it means that the public conscience has become so aroused as to prevent the accumulation of other fortunes by such means as John D. Rockefeller has used, declares the Progressive Farmer.

O BEAUTIFUL, MY COUNTRY.

Oh, beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!

Oh, beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self control,
Thy liberty in law!

Oh, beautiful for glory tale
Of liberating strife,
When valiantly, for man's avail,
Men lavished precious life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And every gain divine!

Oh, beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam
Undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood,
From sea to shining sea!

—Katharine Lee Bates, in The Congregationalist.

A BRIARLEY HOLIDAY.

BY WINIFRED KIRKLAND.

IN Shackleford Hannah Overton at forty was considered a fortunate woman. She had her health, the Briarley farm and the secret of the Briarley preserves. Despite Hannah's genuine grief, it could not but be a relief to her that her aunt, old Eunice Briarley, was dead, and her bitter heart at rest. She had brought up Hannah from a child, and it had been no light-hearted girlhood.

Hannah Overton had done her duty, but Shackleford had watched the youth fade out of her face, and it was glad that at last she was to have a chance, a chance of what, perhaps Shackleford hardly knew. To be sure, Briarley farm was mortgaged, but there was a sale at a good profit in Boston for the Briarley jams and jellies. Shackleford had refused to be anxious over the mortgage. It was more apprehensive that the coming of the stranger, Lena Pierce, might in some way bring trouble to Hannah.

But Lena Pierce brought no trouble. She was the orphan child of Eunice Briarley's favorite nephew, and joint heir with Hannah Overton to the Briarley farm. Lena was a brisk, rosy, capable little person of twenty. For three years she had supported herself as a stenographer. Once, when a little girl, she had visited Briarley farm, and ever afterward the visit had remained a sunny memory, as she walked the city streets where her lot was cast.

A course of varied fortunes had taught Lena adaptability. With an ease that was amazing she took to her new inheritance and her new cousin, to the cultivation of small fruits and the manufacture of preserves.

From the first Hannah and Lena were companionable. For Hannah it was a story that never grew stale to hear Lena tell of the experiences of her checkered childhood, a story that Lena told with a quaint, detached amusement, as if it had not been herself at all, and always with a protecting tenderness for the pair of unpractical parents who had been so helpless and so loving. Hannah's life seemed strangely meager beside that of the girl of twenty.

"I'm afraid you'll be lonely here," Hannah said, as they sat together on the front porch in the summer twilight.

"No," answered Lena, with decision. "Ever since I can remember I've always been moving, but this is home."

As the weeks went on they grew more than companionable. It seemed to each that she had wanted the other for a long time.

Then came on the part of each an effort to live up to the other's opinion of her. Hannah had seen how Lena's keen young eyes looked through people; she had heard her forming judgments that showed a relentless common sense. Would those keen eyes see through Hannah herself one day?

"She thinks I'm a Briarley!" groaned Hannah. "She's all Briarley herself. I did think this summer I might get some rest, but I shouldn't dare, with her in the house. That's the Briarley of it!"

Sadly enough Hannah remembered how often her old Aunt Eunice had said that if Hannah's hands had been more capable and her feet swifter, there need never have been a mortgage on Briarley farm. O that mortgage! How Hannah hated it!

Yet that summer she toiled as she had never toiled before; and all because there had come into her life a young person, energetic, fiercely hating sloth, a young person merry and full of good cheer and good to have about, who looked at Hannah with eyes full of admiration and of love.

On her first arrival Lena had given the accounts of the farm a sharp inspection. She had found out the assets of the Briarley preserves, and the amount of the mortgage. The idea of the mortgage was hideous to her. She and her cousin would work until they got rid of it and the Briarley farm was theirs.

Therefore Lena learned the secrets of strawberry runners, and of the thinning of blackberry bushes, and clad in a blue pinafore, toiled over the steaming sirups until, in one short summer, her currant jelly equaled Hannah's, and her black raspberry jam was just a shade better.

But it was really all very new to her, and her efficiency was at the cost of a strict self-discipline. She was here at last on the Briarley farm, that fairyland of her childhood, and, since Lena was but twenty, and had never had time to be young, the farm itself appealed to her with an intoxicating delight.

What a place the apple orchard was for dreaming! But apples, Lena had to remember, meant beautiful amber jelly, and jelly meant dollars, and dollars meant mortgage payments.

Lena admonished herself to take pattern by her cousin Hannah, for whom this toilsome summer was no first experience, and who stepped so unwearledly about the old kitchen. To Lena all the farm—the clean, shadowy barn, the orchard in which the indolent locusts droned, the nestling cornfields—called, "Come out of that kitchen and enjoy me!"

"I wonder," Lena asked herself, "if Cousin Hannah ever wanted to play. I suppose not. That's the Briarley of it! Well, I'm glad I've got Cousin Hannah, if I do have to be a Briarley now."

It seemed to Hannah that the farm drove them like a taskmaster with a lash. In June, close together, came the strawberries and the cherries; before they are past the red raspberries and the currants; then black raspberries and blackberries; and while your hands are still stained from these, apples and apples and apples! Right in the midst of these, come the cucumber pickles, and these you must keep close picked for your life, or else the proper finger length will be grown a hand's span in a night!

The pile of dollars in the savings bank grew larger and larger. A few more busy summers and there would be no mortgage, and Briarley farm would would be theirs indeed. But, O dear, to stand in mid-August and look back over a summer, and see no vacant spot into which you could possibly have packed a holiday! To look ahead and see nothing but pickles—green tomatoes, red tomatoes, cauliflower, cabbage—pickles lasting on and on into October!

Hannah Overton loooked at her summer and made a resolution. To herself she said:

"She's young, and she'll still have time."

To Lena she said, as they sat at the tea table:

"I'm going to borrow Hiram Hand's team, and drive over to Caleb Miller's to see about those quinces. You can manage the apples without me, can't you? I'll weigh the sugar to-night. After I've seen Caleb, I'll maybe go on to Davidstown. I can't tell. I'll be gone all day, perhaps. I'll take a lunch with me in case I don't get home for dinner. You won't mind being left alone, since you'll be busy?"

"Oh, no! I'll have a chance to show you how much I can do in a day all by myself."

"I know that well enough already," answered Hannah, with forced animation. She always did feel like a sneak in the presence of the fierce Briarley energy.

The next morning early Hannah drove away. She was composed enough until she was out of sight of the house, then the gipsy lights woke in her eyes.

For a short distance the road skirted her property. Hannah looked at her tidy fields with some resentment.

"It's a pity a woman can't have time to enjoy her own farm!" she muttered. "I declare I'm going to have some time off, if I do have to steal it from her!" with a glance back in the direction of the house.

At that little word came a sudden revulsion of feeling, for Hannah knew that at that moment her one wish was to have that same person sitting beside her in the buggy, jogging along behind the old ambling, amiable horse, with a holiday before them.

Hannah did go to Caleb Miller's, but no farther. She was honest in telling Lena that she did not know what she should do afterward. What she did do was to turn round.

Left alone, Lena washed the breakfast things with hands that trembled. She swept the speckless kitchen floor in nervous haste. For just a moment she stood surveying the shining plates of sugar on the table, the empty jelly tumblers gleaming in the sun, the bushel basket heaped with apples under the table. Then she turned to the range, where burned a clear, steady fire, an excellent fire for jelly; and after a moment's hesitation she turned off the drafts.

She ran into the pantry and quickly put up a lunch for herself. She drew the shades of the kitchen windows, took down her sunbonnet from its peg and closed the door behind her. Outside, she turned and addressed it:

"Kitchen, I'm not coming back all day. I'm going to play with my farm!"

It was a lovely, lazy August morning; baby clouds were floating in the blue overhead, there was a droning of bees in the air, and warm summer odors were breathing from the mignonette bed and the orchard.

If you had been a well-behaved and prosaic hen on that farm, you would have thought that Lena had gone mad, but she was only playing. When she was a little girl she had climbed the orchard trees, and swung on the forked branches; she had jumped from the barn rafters down into the fragrant hay; she had wandered, singing, up and down the avenues of cornstalks.

She did all of these things again. She lay on her back under the orchard trees, and again listened to find how noisy the grass can be with all the busy life that goes on down there.

So the morning went on, and presently, incredibly soon it seemed to Lena, a distant whistle in the village of Shackleford boomed out the noon hour.

"Time for me to have my picnic!" cried Lena, jumping up. She would have it—just where she used sometimes to carry her suppers on that visit long ago. She had quite forgotten that on the first occasion it had been her cousin Hannah who had showed her the spot.

You follow the stone wall, overgrown with wild rose vines. You dip down the hill out of sight of the house, of the barn, and on you go until you reach the clearest of little brooks running through the greenest of meadows.

The stream turns and twists in tortuous fashion, and all its turns are outlined through the meadow by the low willows that skirt the banks. In one spot an old willow, half-uprooted, has fallen across the brook, forming a live and growing bridge. Blackbirds, black-winged and red-winged, are noisy in the willows all day long, and little minnows flash through the brown, pebbly depths of the stream. You may hang over the willow bridge and watch them.

Lena climbed out on the old tree trunk, and sat there, swinging her feet over the water while she ate. She had lost her sunbonnet somewhere on the way, and her hair was loose. She knocked her heels against the tree trunk in time with a little song she hummed.

Her luncheon over, she rested her chin on her hands, her hair tumbling about her rosy face, and she became gradually pensive.

"It's a perfect holiday," she said, "except for one thing, and that is—I wish I had some one to play with."

She started suddenly. Who could possibly come visiting this far corner of the farm at this hour of the day? Yet some one was surely moving along on the other side of the brook.

Lena did not stir. She peered vainly through the screening willow branches. Some one was coming across by the willow bridge. The branches parted—a face appeared!

The old-maidenly bonnet was hanging by the strings, the neat-brushed hair had come loose into naughty little girlish curls, the eyes were shining, the cheeks were as red as Lena's; at that instant, framed in the green willows, she looked almost as young.

"Cousin Hannah!" cried Lena.

"Lena!" gasped Hannah.

Then they broke into a laughter so merry, so prolonged, that the blackbirds flew off in a protesting flock. The girls had not known that they could laugh like that. They laughed until it seemed that they could never speak again; but laughing did more than words could have done, and explained much they had never understood before. At last Lena spoke:

"Cousin Hannah, the next time we take a holiday, let's take it together, and—and—let's not be Briarley's any more."—Youth's Companion.

Wanted, a Married Machinist.

A badly disappointed tenderfoot found his way to a ranch in the Sulphur Springs Valley, Arizona, last August. He had gone to El Paso from Pennsylvania a few months before, and after spending a few weeks vainly searching for employment, he placed an advertisement in one of the local dailies. Among the replies received was one from the proprietor of a ranch. The offer appealed to him because it semeed to offer more fresh air than any of the others, and his Eastern doctor had advised him to take all the fresh air he could, and that a little "roughing it" would do him no harm. So he reported at Jim Musgrove's ranch, stating that he was the machinist who had advertised for a position.

"Well, stranger," said Jim, "we need a machinist here most as bad as we need water, and I reckoned you was the man we're wanting."

The machinist was all smiles. He picked up his kit of tools and followed as the ranchman led the way back of the four-room adobe house and pointed out what looked like a covered washtub with a few gears attached and a side handle.

"There you are," said Jim, pointing to the tub. "There's your machine. Git to work. Twenty-five a month and your board if you can make that thing wash the clothes of this yere ranch. If you're any kind of a machinist here's a chance to make good."

"A machinist," said the disappointed and crestfallen applicant, "repairs machines. It isn't his business to furnish the power and keep them running. You ought to hire a washerwoman to run the machine and hire me for the repairs."

"Say, son," burst in Jim. "Twenty-nine men your size couldn't make the repairs to fences and stock with one single woman flirting round this 'dobe. A machinist who can't run a machine is the same as a horse I once saw to the circus. He had six legs, but he couldn't even trot, 'cause he had to carry two of 'em in a sling when he walked. As near as I can see from your tell, what I want is a machinist whose wife takes in washing."—Youth's Companion.

No Escape.

The following telephone conversation is reported to have been heard between a certain well-known young financier and a society woman whose functions are considered somewhat boring:

"Is this Mr. ——?"

"Yes."

"This is Mrs. ——. Won't you give us the pleasure of your company at dinner on Monday?"

"I'm so sorry, Mrs. ——, but I have an engagement for Monday."

"Can you come Tuesday, then?"

"Why, it is most unfortunate, but I have a partial engagement for Tuesday, also."

"Well, how about Wednesday?"

"Oh, hang it! I'll come Monday!"—Harper's Weekly.

The Heroism of Common L

By the Rev. A. P. Fitch.

HEROISM is determined by motive. Not what you do, but w do it, makes your life petty or sublime. The thing is but the spirit giveth life or bringeth death. The conte has nothing to do with the value of life—the intentions are all.

The popular conception of heroism is well enough up in calling it the martial attitude of souls. It is the thing that makes the Kaiser a hero in the eyes of the German army makes the newsboy revere the pugilist. But we all feel instinctively is not real heroism. Its most splendid exponent is the bulldog.

Delight in the difficult, indifference to pain and death, while they were elements of heroism, are not its salient or distinctive qualit they are to be found in many unheroic deeds.

There is physical bravery, a cool mind and a determined will in who robs my house at dead of night. There is acceptance of pain and lenge to death in the man who engages his hotel room, stuffs the key lies down to sleep with the gas turned full on. But he is not a hero an arrant coward.

It is not the fact of valor, but the reason of valor, which determin heroic deed.

When the seamstress of Hester street, in dark, obscure and pois erty, works like a dog and lives like a slave, in dull and wearing toil, refusing the wages of sin that she may still keep her woman isn't the courage, the patience, the steadfastness, the industry which a heroine; it is the reason for these things that makes her divine.

I heard a story the other day of as fine a heroine as an early Ch martyr. She was a fragile girl in a New York tenement, left alone w two younger brothers to care for and support them. She earned the for their meagre fare during the week, and on Sunday would wash and and send them off to church, too tired, too ill, too unkempt to go herself day came when her frail life succumbed to its unnatural strain, and the intendent of the Sunday school climbed the attic stairs to call upon the child.

She lay in mute helplessness upon her bed, and stretched upon the let were her twisted, broken, old woman's hands. He found her in tress of mind.

"Teacher," she said, "I am afraid to die. I have not been to church, couldn't go to Sunday school. I just was too tired to pray, and I'm God won't know me when I come to heaven."

"My child," he said, "you needn't be afraid. When you meet your ly Father, hold up your hands, and he will see the marks of the Lord

Causes Accounting For Steel Displacing Iro

By William Lucien Scaife.

WHEN Andrew Carnegie and his partners started in busin Allegheny, over forty years ago, they possessed only a forging shop, whose specialty was axles, made from scra A few years later, they built a small rolling mill in Pitt where they rolled into bars wrought iron made in four p furnaces. During the civil war these works paid ha profits, so that a new plant, known as the Upper Unio mills, was added, and afterward became one of the principal factors enrichment of Mr. Carnegie and his partners. For there they made th versal plates and the beams, channels and other shapes so essential in and building construction.

As the entire Pittsburg district at that time—only a generation ago duced less pig iron in a year than the Dequesne furnaces alone now mak month, and as all the pig iron needed for the Upper and Lower Union had to be purchased at high prices, Kloman, Carnegie & Co. built the Lucy furnace, making it considerably larger than the Clinton, Eliza and blast furnaces already existing. A few years later, the second Lucy fu was built. Both have been constantly improved up to the present time, the result of greatly reducing labor and increasing the output by me mechanical and metallurgical devices.

One of the greatest steps in advance was the employment of chemi aid the blast furnace manager, and subsequently to direct the operati the Bessemer and open-hearth steel works, in conjunction with ed mechanical engineers, whose importance also increased as mechanical ances multiplied. Today the analysis and drawings of large steel wor numbered by thousands.

Moreover, one of the greatest aids to the introduction of the Bes process in the Pittsburg district was the desire on the part of the ironm to get rid of puddling, which was the cause of more labor troubles than a other departments of their works. The puddler himself has been able change his former laborious task for the less strenuous steel processes.

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Rockefeller and His Mone

By R. S. Seabold.

LET those clergymen whose zeal causes them to quibble with t technicalities ask their own conscience the straight, unvarn question: How would Christ Himself act in such a case? W He accept money obtained in the way that Rockefeller others of his kind have obtained theirs? And their cons can and will give them only one answer.

One of the greatest dangers that menace us today i alleged philanthropy and generosity of our great trust creators. I say al because there can be no real generosity with that which is not rightly Rockefeller founds a church or endows a university, and where does the money to do it with? Why, from the profits of the Standard Oil mon of course. And where do those profits come from? Why, from the abi this monopoly, by methods which would not bear a real investigation, to all legitimate opposition, and then to wring from the people an exo and unwarranted price for its product. The people who are to pay this exorbitant price are really paying for this church or universit Mr. Rockefeller gets the credit, in this world at least. And the dange menaces us in this lies in the fact that even a part of our clergy who ar posed to guard our moral welfare should resort to such poor, weak and bling arguments to justify accepting $100,000 from a rich man under tions which would cause them to reject a smaller gift from a poorer Their real argument is: It is a lot of money, and we want it; perhaps wrongfully obtained; perhaps it is part of the price of ruined homes and and blasted lives; perhaps it is part of the actual price of blood; these are alleged concerning it, but as long as we did not personally see things done we are not supposed to know about it, and anyhow, it will us to build a bigger church, and that's the main thing, so we'll take it an

And this is the church that Christ founded? Truly, were He to visit day He would be a stranger in a strange land, and afar from His own And this, honeycombed with the greed and avarice which can blind it moral wrong of accepting alleged help, from as dangerous an element of ever existed, is supposed to be one of the greatest bulwarks of our p day civilization. If this is so, then may God help us, for indeed we need help.

University Problems.

When and How Shall the Student Develop Hi Professional Activity?

By President Arthur T. Hadley, of Yale.

TIME alone can show whether the idea of allowing a stu develop his professional activity at as early as period as p but postponing to as late a period as possible the narro his sympathies and the lessening of his points of conta men outside of his profession, is a practicable or an i cable one.

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ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

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Guntersville, Ala.—At 11 o'clock night the people of Guntersville rudely awakened by a terrific sion which was followed instantly a second of greater force, which the foundations of the buildings. who were yet on the streets that at the sound of the second sion flames shot heavenward fully feet and instantly the Masonic hall ablaze. The building was a two wooden structure. The upper was used by the Masons and Men lodges. The lower story was for a store and was at the time pied. The building was blown to s, parts being scattered over adjoining premises. Most of the effects the Masons were saved, having blown some distance and picked by parties.

The only explosives in the building, the man in charge of the store, a 50-pound can of powder and a of kerosene oil. The planks the building blown away have decidedly the odor of burnt pow.

Killed in Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alonzo Austin, employed by the Pratt Consolidated Coal Company at their mines at Creek, was killed by a coal in the mines at the latter place sday. At the time of the accident other miner by the name of John kins was working close by the fortunate man.

From the statement by a younger ther who was working in the mine the accident took place it appears that Austin applied a light to a amite fuse in order to blast some the light seemingly did not ignite he went away from the place for minutes and returned to make a ond attempt to light the fuse. He leaning over the dynamite when exploded, and he was struck and d instantly.

He was a nephew of C. W. Austin, chief of police of Birmingham. The eased was 25 years of age.

State Files Bill.

LaFayette, Ala.—Considerable interest was aroused in this community the filing of a bill in the chancery rt of Chambers county by the state Alabama against the LaFayette lway Company to prevent the latter from tearing up its track and dismantling its road. The railroad people claim that they cannot operate road profitably, and have a right discontinue operating when this is case. The next session of the ancery court is held June 12th, and case will probably be decided at time.

Hurt in a Runaway.

Anniston, Ala.—Z. T. Weaver, who s near Weavers, had both bones his right leg broken Friday, his badly lacerated and his head cut a runaway accident on Noble eet. Medical attention was given ; he was carried home, going as as Weavers by rail. While badly t, his wounds are not necessarily a fatal character.

To Have a New Warehouse.

Prattville, Ala.—A ten thousand dollar warehouse company has been organized, and the necessary stock has n paid up and the erection of the lding will be commenced in time be finished for the fall trade. It l buy and sell cotton and fertilizers, do advancing business. The rehouse when completed will have storage capacity of six or eight usand bales of cotton.

Big Award Made.

Huntsville, Ala.—A judgment for ,000 was awarded by a jury in the ited States court Friday in the suit the heirs of J. W. Stutts against Southern railway. Stutts was killed at the depot in Florence by a wild ight car of the Southern and his rs sued for $30,000.

Surveyors Out for New Railroad.

Huntsville, Ala.—News has reached e that a party of surveyors have Shelbyville coming toward Huntsville surveying the route of the Nashville and Huntsville Interurban Railway. The right of way for the road been secured through Lincoln nty into the northern part of Madison and the surveying party is expected here in a short while.

Shipping Strawberries North.

Cullman, Ala.—The first carload ment of strawberries has been de by Charles Deppe, manager of German Farmers' Association. y were consigned to Turnbull & , Detroit, Mich.

St. Louis, Mo.—John Krissler, aged was stabbed to death Monday after ing playfully thrown a cat into the of Sam Hellum, a negro aged 32 rs. Hellem was arrested.

Fire in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—Fire, originating in Cleveland News Company at St. ir and Wood streets Monday night, ed a loss of $110,000.

Killed a Man Long Ago.

Birmingham, Ala.—Joseph Granberry, a former resident of Birmingham, according to telegrams received in Birmingham, has made a confession to the police at Butte, Mont., that in 1888 he killed a man in Birmingham. The messages received here announce also that at periods Granberry is not in his senses, and has attempted his life. It is stated that upon hearing newsboys call out "All about the murder," that he made an effort to throw himself out of a window and was prevented by an officer.

Granberry killed a man named Tom Lewis on the corner of First avenue and Nineteenth street, sixteen years ago. People who remember the killing say that Granberry was justifiable and that if brought back he could not be convicted. No efforts are being made to have the man brought back for trial. He is of good family and married into a prominent family at Columbia, Tenn.

Died on Table.

Union Springs, Ala.—George Wright died suddenly here Thursday at the sanitarium. He was a brother of Mr. John W. Wright, whose family resides here, and was engaged in railroad construction in Tennessee. He received an injury recently that incapacitated him for work and made a surgical operation necessary. He expired while on the operating table and under the influence of chloroform.

W. E. Lightfoot, of this county, was bitten on the forefinger of his left hand a few days ago by a rattlesnake. He was in town to receive medical attention and said he had suffered greatly from the effects of the snake bite.

Leg Broken When Car Lever Slips.

Gadsden, Ala.—James Powell, section foreman on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, happened to a bed accident at Littleton Friday morning while assisting in the placing of a loaded car back on the track. Mr. Powell and the regular train crew were trying to get the car on the track and were using a jack to aid them. Finally the jack was placed on a loose cross-tie, which was thrown violently to one side when the jack slipped off, striking Mr. Powell on the left leg and breaking it just above the ankle.

Successful Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector Russell and Deputy Marshall Collier have returned from a raid in Houston county. They raided an illicit distillery near Cottonwood, said to belong to Walker Mercer, destroying two complete outfits and a quantity of beer and rum. Mercer was brought before Commissioner Tutwiler, pleaded guilty and was bound over to the fall term of United States court, to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Carpenter Confesses.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Carpenter, the negro who has just been tried for the killing of Stewart Champion, has been sentenced. The death sentence was pronounced by Judge Foster, and the time set was the 23rd of June. When Carpenter heard the sentence he became excited, but had very little to say. He denied the crime, but said it was all right. Later when being escorted to the jail by Deputy Latham and his attorney he admitted that it was he that shot and killed Mr. Champion.

Greensboro Tragedy.

Greensboro, Ala.—In a difficulty Thursday night on the streets in this place, just before midnight, Bolin Dugger shot with a pistol and instantly killed Fred Breitenbach.

Dugger is the son of Sheriff G. W. Dugger, and is a young man 18 years old. Breitenbach was a printer about the same age.

The affair is a great shock to this community, and is very much deplored by the friends of all parties. Dugger immediately gave himself up and is now in custody.

Fifth Well.

Huntsville, Ala.—The New York-Alabama Oil Company has begun drilling a fifth well at Hazle Green. The company is following the instructions of government geological experts in locating its wells and has not failed to find natural gas in any of them.

Bridgeman Killed.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—M. Chisolm, a night bridge watchman employed by the Alabama Great Southern railway, was knocked off a trestle about six miles south of this place by the Pan-American and killed instantly late Thursday afternoon. It seems that Chisolm was inspecting the trestle when he discovered it was afire. He had extinguished the flames and was crawling up between the cross-ties. He was deaf and did not hear the approaching train. His body was dashed into the bottom of the stream. The train backed up and brought the mangled body to the city. The deceased is survived by a wife and several children, who reside here.

A buffalo bull recently slaughtered in Iowa brought its owner nearly $1,000. The head sold for $600, the hide for $300 and the meat for 50 cents a pound.

A Spanish Custom.

All well educated Spanish women are taught from the earliest years to handle the sword, and as a result they are noted for their admirable figures and easy walk.

A HUNDRED KILLED

And Much Damage Done by an Awful Tornado at Snyder, Oklahoma.

A LARGE NUMBER INJURED.

Communication Established With Snyder Relief and Provisions Sent to the Town.

Snyder, Okla.—At midnight Thursday night all estimates of the number of persons killed by last night's tornado exceed 100, and 150 persons were injured. Ninety-five persons are known to be dead, several are missing, and a number of the injured are in a critical condition. The wounded found shelter in an improvised hospital until tonight, when they were taken to hospitals in Guthrie and Oklahoma City. The financial loss is estimated at $350,000.

Vernon, Tex.—The first train from Snyder since the tornado struck that town Wednesday night arrived here at 4 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Passengers of this train gave a story of fearful loss of life and property destruction.

Snyder is about a mile square. The tornado struck the town just a little west of the southwest corner of the township. Its pathway was about a half mile wide, and in this trip there is not a vestige of anything left, and in places the ground is literally ploughed up. To the west of the pathway everything is devastated with the exception of one or two stone stores. The course of the tornado was due northeast.

Snyder is crossed by two tracks of the Frisco system, one traverses the town just a little north of its center, and runs east and west. The other runs north and south, about half way between the center of the town and the eastern edge. Not a thing remains north and west of the junction of these tracks, except the depot building and a water tank, both twisted.

The tornado struck the town at 7:40 p. m. Just preceding it there was a heavy rainstorm, accompanied by vivid flashes of lightning and deafening thunder. Nearly all of the homes in Snyder had storm cellars, and during this heavy downpour many sought shelter in these cellars.

Left Their Refuge.

Then there was a let-up of perhaps ten minutes, during which time many thinking that the storm had broken, left their places of refuge and returned to their houses. Then, with a deafening rumbling noise, the funnel-shaped cloud dipped to the earth, apparently two miles from the town, and with appalling velocity crashed through the town. Many were caught between their houses and the storm cellars and killed outright. Others remained in their houses and perished when the houses were demolished.

The first intimation the outside world had of the cyclone was at 7:40 o'clock when the long distance operator at Hobart heard the long distance operator in the Snyder exchange scream. The cause of this scream was the destruction of the Snyder telephone building, which was a long narrow wood building, and which was split half in two by the wind, the break occurring where the switchboard was fastened to the wall. As the wind whipped off the front end of this building, a heavy piece of wood was driven into the side of the head of the manager, who was sitting at his desk. The operator taking in the situation, gave a scream which was heard over the telephone at Hobart. A young man who was in the exchange at the time grabbed the operator and fairly slung her in a glass booth near by and slammed the door. The glass in this booth was not even cracked.

Round House Demolished.

The immense solid stone Frisco round house here was completely demolished, and not a stone that was in the structure has yet been located. Not an engine was in the round house at the time. A box car loaded with sacks of cement was scattered over two miles. Another box car loaded with broom straw, that was standing by the car of cement, was overturned, but the broom straw was not disturbed by the wind.

The two cotton gins of the town were completely demolished. One of the boilers standing had all the steam-fittings blown off and the iron door to this boiler was found two miles to the northeast. As an instance of the suction force of the wind, a substantial stone building in the southwest portion of the place, just east of where the cyclone first struck the town, had its entire front literally pulled out. This building is fully twenty yards from the path of the tornado. It was a gambling hall and all the paraphernalia is in plain view.

Guthrie, Okla.—The latest official reports from the tornado-stricken town of Snyder, Okla., place the list of dead at ninety-five. Other rumors advance this figure to one hundred. It is highly probable that the death list when accurately tabulated will reach 130.

Of those injured, there are various reports, reaching from 100 to 150.

Fire Broke Out.

To add to the general confusion and distress after the tornado had passed, fire broke out and burned up all that remained of the buildings in the business blocks. So far it has not been possible to find out whether or not any bodies were cremated, but it is highly probable that such was the case.

Horses Killed.

About seventy-five head of horses and cattle were killed on the town site. A committee was set to work to remove carcasses.

Blown Sixty Miles.

Fort Cobb, Okla.—Many law books, letters, photographs, bank books and papers were picked up here, having been blown here from Snyder, a distance of sixty miles. The storm did little damage here.

Woman Arrested.

Opelika, Ala.—Several days ago a young white woman, by the name of Minnie Hopkins, who lives near Grantville, Ga., came to Opelika with a small child, which she abandoned here and went to Columbus, Ga. Saturday she was arrested there and Deputy Sheriff Moon went over and brought her back. She was accompanied by a woman from Columbus, who adopted the child and carried it there.

A Fearful Explosion.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Twenty persons are known to be dead and more than 100 others were injured in the railroad wreck and dynamite explosion which occurred early Thursday morning on the Pennsylvania railroad in the southern part of the city. That no more persons were killed is considered remarkable by the Pennsylvania officials, as a full box car of dynamite exploded, directly at the middle of the heavy express train.

A scene of horror followed the explosion of the dynamite. The passenger cars and some of the freight cars instantly took fire. As the reverberation of the terrific explosion died away, the agonizing cries of the injured could be heard. Men and women came tumbling and climbing from under the wreckage. No one for the moment seemed to know what to do, and many of the passengers, momentarily seized with terror, ran wildly about the fields on the north side of the railroad or waded into the shallow waters of the river, which parallels the railroad on the south. Realizing their safety and the danger still threatening others, the frightened passengers soon began the rescue of the living. As they approached the wreck another explosion occurred which sent them scurrying away. Fearing that the entire train might be loaded with dynamite, no one dared go near the wreck. Finally the railroad men who knew the contents of the burning freight train led the way and the uninjured passengers followed.

Storm in Indiana.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two fatalities, several minor injuries and serious damage throughout the state, resulting from an extraordinary rain and electric storm, accompanied by high winds and hail, are reported from cities throughout Indiana. Ernest Johnson was killed by lightning at Nora, while Edward Martin, a laborer is dead from the same cause at Union City. A number of slight injuries by lightning are reported from various parts of the state. Hail inflicted serious damage upon crops, fruit, greenhouses and residences. One man was knocked unconscious by a hail stone at Logansport.

At Elkhart, Mrs. Elbert R. Burns died of fright during the storm. Telephone and telegraph service is seriously crippled.

Tornado Reaches Missiouri.

Platte City, Mo.—A tornado struck the town of Hampton, eight miles southwest of here, Wednesday night, and several persons were injured, though none were killed. A drug store, a general store and a blacksmith shop were demolished and half a dozen residences were badly damaged.

The public school building at Benten was struck by lightning during a severe rain storm. A number of school children were shocked, but no one was badly hurt. Montevallo, 20 miles southeast of here, sustained much damage from a wind storm. Several residences were destroyed, but no lives were lost.

Lieutenant Ross is Drowned.

Newport News, Va.—First Lieut. Moses R. Moss, of the artillery corps, stationed at Fort Monroe, was drowned in the moat at that post early Sunday. He was riding a bicycle along the cement walk which skirts the moat, when the chain broke, precipitating him into the water. Lieutenant Ross was 25 years of age, a native of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Washington and Jefferson college. He was with the volunteer army in the war with Spain.

Montgomery, Ala.—William Sample, a young white man employed as a painter by W. F. Brunson in covering the papered roof of the old Louisville and Nashville railroad depot in North Montgomery with rubberine, a slippery paint material, Saturday morning overturned a bucket of the stuff and in stepping in it slipped and fell from the roof to the platform, fracturing his skull, from which injury he died an hour later at St. Margaret's hospital.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE

Among the Teamsters May End. It has Received Three Heavy Blows.

TO HOLD MEETING TO DECIDE.

Meeting of Teamsters' Joint Council To Be Held to Decide About the Strike.

Chicago, Ill.—Three severe blows were dealt to the cause of the striking teamsters Friday night, and as a result the governing body of the organization, the Teamsters' Joint Council, will meet to decide whether or not the strike shall be called off.

The decision to call this meeting of the council followed a two hours' session between the officials of the teamsters' union and the Teamowners' Association. The members of the latter body have all through the present strike been favorable to teamsters rather than to the employers' association. However, the teamowners bluntly informed the teamsters that their cause was lost, and that the best thing they could do was to call off the strike, and do it at once.

Second Blow.

The second blow came also from the Teamowners' association, when the resignation of John C. Driscoll, its secretary, was tendered, and adopted. Secretary Driscoll has been an official of the Teamowners' Association since its inception several years ago, and during the present strike has been a potent factor on the side of the teamsters.

The third blow was adopted at the meeting of the Illinois Manufacturers' association which is made up of business men from all parts of the state.

At a secret meeting held at the Auditorium hotel, the members of the association unanimously decided that they would uphold the cause of the Employers' association, which has been conducting the fight against the striking teamsters.

Negro Attacked.

Walter St. Clair, colored, employed by Armour & Co., at the stock yards, was attacked by a crowd of strike sympathizers at Twenty-seventh and Canal streets. St. Clair was apparently suspected of being a strike breaker, employed by the Peabody Coal Co. He was beaten with clubs, black jacks and other weapons. Two deputy sheriffs rescued him and escorted him to the stables of the Peabody company at Twenty-sixth and Canal streets, where his wounds were dressed. He was sent home in an ambulance.

A total of 1900 wagons were scheduled to be moved Friday by non-union teamsters under police protection. This is the largest number of wagons moved since the teamsters' strike began, the excess over the records of the previous days being 150 wagons. To accomplish the task 2,100 policemen were detailed to guard the wagons and were assisted by an almost equal number of deputy sheriffs.

Children Strike.

Spread of sympathetic strikes among public school children received a new impetus today. Pupils of the Carter H. Harrison school at Twenty-third street and Wentworth avenue went on strike when wagons of the Peabody Coal Co. arrived at the building to deliver coal. The Peabody company is a member of the Employers' association and has been active in delivering with non-union teamsters to firms antagonized by the strikers. Police were still on guard Friday at the Hendricks public school, where a strike similar to that at the Carter Harrison school had not entirely subsided.

Much Trouble.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Within the past forty-eight hours there have been more fatalities in serious accidents and in fights here than ever before in the history of Chattanooga. The city has a bloodier record than any similar time since the close of the civil war. There are now no less than eight persons at Erlanger hospital, one of whom is already dead, while four others are probably fatally injured. Following is the list:

Fred Gummins, killed in fight at glass works.

William Meacham, seriously wounded in same fight.

Fred Meacham, wounded in head; same fight; may die.

John Sherman, fatally cut while acting as peacemaker between Doc Shelton and James Noodles, who are both seriously cut.

Percy Russell, grazed by train running fifty miles an hour, and one side badly injured; may recover.

Green Riley, half of head crushed in by pile-driver; will die.

Naturally, when jiu jitsu is once common property, the policeman and the soldier and the citizen, too, must become acquainted with its principles, says the Argonaut. The thug and the criminal never hesitate to catch up with what seems of some use to them. It is beyond a doubt that the worst class of offenders against the State's peace have already learned some of the tricks of this new Oriental art.

PROTESTING AGAINST RATE REDUCTION.

Atlanta, Ga.—The recent proposition of J. Pope Brown, chairman of the Georgia railroad commission, to reduce the passenger rate in Georgia from three to two cents per mile was protested against by the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Order of Railway Conductors, and unions of the blacksmiths, machinists and telegraphers, boilermakers, railway trainmen, carpenters and joiners, clerks and car men. These organizations employed an attorney especially to represent them, who urged that such a reduction would work against the prosperity of the state and lead to a reduction in the number of railroad employes as well as of their wages. The Travelers' Protective Association also protested that a reduction as proposed would result in fewer trains and poorer service.—Special Dispatch to the New York News Bureau.

Negro is Lynched by Northern Mob.

Cairo, Ill.—Tom Witherspoon, a negro, was taken from officers at Belmont, Mo., fifteen miles below Cairo, Friday evening by a mob of several hundred persons and hanged in the public square to a large swing. Friday morning a negro, said to be Witherspoon, who only recently returned from the penitentiary, went to the home of Fred Hess, three miles below Belmont, and at the point of a rifle demanded $600. Hess, who is a member of the Missouri legislature, told the negro that he did not have that much money in the house. The negro ordered him to go to Belmont and get the money. He compelled Hess to hitch up a horse and buggy, and ordered him to get in with his wife and child.

The negro then saddled another horse, and mounting told Hess to drive toward Belmont, and when near the place the negro forced Mrs. Hess and child to get out of the buggy and enter a deserted shanty. The negro then told Hess to drive to Belmont and to send the money back by a negro preacher inside of an hour or he would kill his wife and child.

Hess hurried to Belmont and got the money and sent it back with a negro preacher. The desperado immediately mounted a horse and rode up the Iron Mountain railroad tracks. A posse was organized at once by Belmont and Columbus citizens, and a small party followed the negro on a switch engine and discovered that he took refuge in the swamps around First Lake. He was captured and taken to Belmont by the officers. A mob of several hundred persons had formed in Belmont, and they immediately took charge of the negro, and despite his begging and pleadings, they rushed him into the public square and secured a rope from a large swing and strung the negro up as the guilty man.

A New Court House.

Prattville, Ala.—The board of revenue has signed contracts with M. T. Leuman & Co., of Louisville, Ky., for the building of the new court house, and with Dobson & Bynum, of Montgomery, Ala., for the jail. It is understood work on each of these buildings will be begun at once. On account of the work necessary on the court house, it is likely the contractors will be one year in building it.

The Planters' Warehouse Company was organized here a few days ago and will erect a warehouse with a capacity of six or eight thousand bales of cotton. It is understood this company will buy and sell cotton and fertilizers and farmers' supplies generally. It will be ready for the fall business.

The Alabama Central railway, between Booth and Autaugaville, in this county, will put on a regular schedule for passengers in about six days. At present only freight trains are being run. When the regular schedule is put on, it is understood the trains will run through to Montgomery.

Paris is Acquitted.

Birmingham, Ala.—Coroner W. D. Paris has been acquitted on a charge of embezzlement brought by Joseph Poggiana, one of the administrators of an Italian who met his death in the Virginia mine in the awful explosion of February 20.

A warrant was sworn out against the coroner charging him with embezzling $74 which amount was taken from the pockets of one of the victims of the mine explosion. The coroner denied the allegation, claiming that no claim had been made officially for the money.

President Diaz Signs Treaty.

Mexico City.—President Diaz has signed and promulgated a treaty or convention providing for the arbitration of pecuniary claims of citizens of any of the signatory powers. The convention was one of the results of the Pan-American conference. This convention has now been signed by the United States, Mexico, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras and Peru.

General Churchill Dead.

Little Rock, Ark.—Gen. Thomas J. Churchill, a former governor of Arkansas and commander of the Arkansas division, United Confederate veterans, is dead in this city after a lingering illness.

Shops Burned.

Simferopol—The incendiary fire which started here on Saturday destroyed more than 140 shops, mostly belonging to Jews.

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It is not creditable to Chilton county that when in the interests of expediting business, Judge and jury, lawyers and witnesses, are called together in the court house after the sun has set, that the business of the court has to be carried on in semi-darkness. Justice loves light, and a few lamps in Chilton county's court house is urgently needed.

CIRCUIT COURT.

After a lapse of eighteen months the Spring Term of Circuit Court was commenced at Clanton promptly at 10 o'clock Monday morning. A heavy rain was falling but the court room was well filled when the Grand Jury was called.

Judge S. L. Brewer, who for many years filled the office of Circuit Solicitor, took his seat for the first time here on the bench and at once proceeded to business.

J. W. Littlejohn was sworn in as Foreman of the Grand Jury, the oath was administered to the other members of the body, and at 10:20 o'clock Judge Brewer began his charge to the Jury, speaking in a clear and well modulated tone, and every word of his address could be distinctly heard in the furtherest parts of the court room. He said:

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury: This term of your Circuit Court has been convened under extraordinary circumstances, the like of which Chilton has never experienced before. There is much for you to do, and it is especially important this term that you be earnest, diligent and faithful in the discharge of your duties. If you are the kind of men the law contemplates you should be, I feel sure that you will faithfully discharge your duty. At this time enlarged authority is given you which calls for the very best of your hearts and minds that you possess.

If you discharge these duties as you should, you confer a blessing upon your county; if you fail you cast a stigma upon your county and upon your manhood. You stand as watchmen, and will investigate and report upon what comes within your vision. The lives of the people and their pursuit of happiness depends upon the observance of the law. That is true in private life; much more is it true when men are called upon by their country in an official capacity, as in the case of the Grand Jury.

On account of the thoughtlessness of men, and the weakness of human nature, the law requires you to take an oath for the faithful performance of the duties required of you. The law requires that you shall keep secret the information that comes before you. Witnesses must not impart what they may learn in attending upon you. A great many men get wrong along this line sometimes.

Gentlemen of the Grand Jury, I charge you this: If you find men coming to you, desirous of prosecuting some neighbor for some little, frivolous offense, be sure you find out that the prosecution is not dictated by malice, and if it is, turn away the informer without gratifying him by returning an indictment. In such cases it is as much your duty not to indict as it is to find a true bill when the evidence justifies it.

I am sorry to say that there are men who wish to dictate to the Grand Jury—to tell you what to do in certain cases. If such a man comes to you, if he seeks to turn you aside from your duty, he is [illegible] if you listen to him. Act upon your own responsibility. You are responsible for the manner in which you keep your faith to your country. Every principle of right and justice demands that you do your duty free from all influences and malice. As men appreciating the importance of your duty I believe you will faithfully do it

Do your duty without fear—physical fear, the law says you must overcome it; moral fear, you shall put that aside. Affection is a noble quality of mind and heart, but the law does not recognize it in the discharge of duty. Do your duty, regardless of the affection you have for your friend and neighbor. You must meet every test and obligation. No man before me will be guided by reward, whether in dollars and cents or otherwise—that would be horrible. To accept a trust from his country and then sell out, that would be horrible, and make him a traitor of the deepest dye. I deem it not necessary to dwell upon this. I have no suspicion that any member of this Jury would go to such depths of infamy.

The Judge then explained the difference between felonies and misdemeanors, called the attention of the Jury to the matter of carrying concealed weapons, unlawful combinations, buying certificates. violations of election law and examining books of county officers

Public roads system, he said, is not what it ought to be, but if we have a faithful discharge of duty under the law we would have greatly improved public roads.

Poor of the county Look into this matter carefully, and see that they are kindly cared for.

Public buildings. See that they are in proper repair and fitted in every way for the purposes they are used. See that your jail is safe and cleanly, and I would suggest that your Foreman read the report on the construction of jails, and make such recommendations as the law requires you to make. Then, if these recommendations are good, and your County Commissioners refuse to act upon them they are liable to indictment.

It would be a good idea to consider the enlargement of fhe court house, in cases of great interest it is doubtful if it is large enough to accomodate the people, it is well filled now and I can see several standing up.

Fix such hours as will give proper time to your duties, and in conclusion I will say I have confidence you appreciate your duties and will give to them the very best you can. One other matter, look well into the workings of the prohibition law.

J. L. Williams was sworn in as Bailiff and the Jury retired to their room.

Judge Brewer occupied exactly 45 minutes in his address which was listened to with rapt attention.

THE FLETCHER CASE.

Late Wednesday evening the Grand Jury returned an indictment against Henry Johnson and J. E. McCullough for murder in the first degree, and the two defendants were remanded to jail. A list of fifty names was called in open court to be summoned to attend next Tuesday morning for the trial of this case, and this fifty names as well as the petit jury summoned for next week will compose the venire from which the special jury wiil be selected.

The Grand Jury is not expected to get through with their business before the end of this week at the earliest.

A number of cases were continued and the following are the principle cases disposed of:

Lola Cunningham vs. E. E. Jackson Lumber Co; decided in Supreme Court.

Twin Tree Lumber Co. vs. G. W. Middlebrooks; continued by plaintiff by agreement.

G. W. Middlebrooks vs. Twin Tree Lumber Co.; continued by defendant by agreement.

W. T. Manning vs. Jesse Wood; dismissed.

G. W. Wilson vs. W. A. Mims; continued.

W. D. Lawrence vs. W. M. Lawrence; continued.

J. M. Robinson vs. V. O. Campbelle; judgment for plaintiff.

Mrs. C. A. Hill, administratrix, vs. L. & N. R. R.; dismissed.

A. I. Wilson, damages, vs. L. & N. R. R.; judgment for railroad.

W. M. Broadhead vs. M. & O. R. R.; dismissed.

Mell Speer vs. T. T Lumber Co.; judgment for plaintiff.

C. W. Larson vs. L. & N. R. R.; continued.

The Town of Clanton, 6 appeal cases from police court; all continued.

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THE SPIRIT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK.

The Sunday school is organically, inherently, a part of the church—bone of its bone, life of its life.

The present form of Sunday school work dates from the latter part of the 18th century, but this system is merely the outward expression, resultant of this age of organized work, of an inward impelling force—a human need and desire of the knowledge of God which is well nigh as old as the race itself. Limplified, stripped of modern form and custom, reduced to basic principles, the Sunday school work is teaching children the history of God's dealing with His people and so bring them into a realization of His love and mercy that they may regain somewhat of that likeness to Him that was lost when the curse of sin marred the image. This then is the spirit that moves the Sunday school workers of this day. But this spirit, this germ of life that is the motive power of our work, existed long before Robert Raikes gathered the ignorant, unrestrained, wretched little factory children, in that old English town, into the first established Sunday school. It existed long before the ceremonious catechetical system of the 4th and 5th centuries; long before Christ's admonition to Peter to "Feed my lambs;" long before that beautiful scene by the wayside, when Christ, in sight of the blue line of hills that girt Jerusalem, with the shadow of the cross, already athwart His pathway stopped to speak comfort to those mothers who, by faith seeing the halo of Divinity circling His brow, pressed around Him seeking a blessing for their little ones. Those beautiful, tender words, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for such is the kingdom or heaven," have ever been a brace and a mainstay to Sunday school workers. This spirit existed even before Moses wrote the "Book of the Law" and enshrined in the Ark of the Covenant Long before all this, when the church of God was a hastily constructed altar of rough stone, when the service was burning the flesh of animals, the children inquired what these things might mean, and were told of God the Father, the ruler of the universe and of the Messiah who would come some day to save the people from their sins.

So, whether this spirit finds developement in the consecrated teaching of our own day, whether it be the fanatical preaching of the zealots of medieval times that ended in the sorrow of the children's crusade, whether it be the Hebrew mother explaining to her children that the bread is sent from heaven, whether it be Abraham relating to his son God's promire that their seed should be a great nation, whatever the time or condition, wherever children have been taught of God, there abided the same spirit that actuates all this modern movement, the same spirit that has grown slowly into the strength and power of the International Sunday school Association.

Cooper.

Mr. Leonard Grant, who has been in the service of the L. & N. has gone to Greenville, S. C., to accept a position as telegraph operator. Luck to you, old boy.

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The Spring Term of Circuit Court commences at Clanton, Monday, May 15, 1905. Judge, S. L. Brewer; Solicitor, W. B. Bowling.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK.

B. F. Nummey, J. M. Huff, Thomas McCormick, G. C. Kemp, S. H. Driver, E. N. Wilson, J. T. Cooley, D. S. Robinson, J. F. Anderson, W. R. Lowery, H. W. Giles, M. P. Chandler, Henry Spiawn, D. F. Jacks, W. A. Poole, W. D. Z. Foshee, S. B. McCary, H. W. Varden, J. P. Cost, Jr., W. F. Deshazo, W. F. Maddox, R. J. Williams, J. C. Gaylor, A. C. Atchinson, William Bearden, B. F. Calfee, J. L. Burnett, B. L. Martin, John Cobb, James Huett, A. Horne, R. C. Middlebrooks, R. H. Bean, H A J. Harris, S E Waldrup.

DISTRICT MEETING

to be held at Collins Chapel on Friday and Saturday before third Sunday in May.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises.

10. Influence of the Christian religion on the human race, Rev. J. H. Thomas.

11. Sermon, Rev. W. A. Wood.

1:30 p.m. The influence of intemperance on church and community, W. H. Conway.

2:30. The Baptists and education, R. A. Rasco.

Saturday, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. The preacher's field and duty, Thomas Williams.

10:30. The great evils of gossip to church and community, J. J. Stanley.

11. Sermon, Rev J. H. Thomas.

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Sunday School Girl.

Fourteenth Century Life.

In the fourteenth century people lived in mud huts, with a rough door and no chimney. It was not till a century later that the erection of a chimney was considered more than an indulgence in luxury, a fire commonly being built against the mud plastered wall of the hut and the smoke escaping through the roof. All furniture was of wood. Most persons slept on straw pallets, with a log of wood for a pillow. Even the nobility had no glass in the windows during this time. Cleanliness was not a characteristic of the people, and Thomas a'Becket was considered more than necessarily nice because he had the floor of his house strewn with fresh straw each day.

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THE COTTON SITUATION.

Editor Banner—A few days since Mr. J. A. Johnson, of Stanton, was in this office (The State Auditor's) and incidentally we drifted into a discussion of the present movement to organize the farmers, which resulted in a request from him that I should write an article on the subject for your paper.

I wish to state in the outset that I do not expect this article to effect the acreage or the use of fertilizers this year as the planting season is about passed, but to refute some of the statements made by the enemies of the farmer and to encourage the farmer to think these questions out for himself.

I was brought up on the farm, and by the death of my father was thrown on my own resources early in life, and have had actual experience ranging from the "trash gang" up, therefore I am in the deepest sympathy with every movement for the betterment of the farmer.

Rarely a day passes that I do not read in the papers statements, or hear remarks which are intended to discourage any organized effort on the part of the farmers to better their condition. Inasmuch as the prosperity of every other business is dependent to some extent on the success of the farmer I cannot understand what good any one can hope to accomplish by these remarks.

The statements that there has been no reduction of acreage in cotton and of the use of fertilizers can be but guesswork. If we positively knew that there had been no reduction giving publicity to this can in no way benefit the farmer. I verily believe that but for this thing cotton would be selling today for ten cents.

Many are saying that the farmers cannot be organized. That they will make promises to reduce the acreage in cotton and the use of fertilizers and will not keep their promises. I do not believe this is true with a majority of them. Every man has a motive for what he does What motive prompts the farmer to plant a full crop of cotton? There is but one. To make more money. Suppose you show him that he can make more money by planting less cotton, will not the same motive prompt him to do it? To illustrate: The farmer plants the full amount of cotton as usual, say a 24 acre crop. Estimating that it will make ½ bale to the acre we have 12 bales 500 pounds each, 6000 pounds at 7c $420. He reduces the acreage 25 per cent and plants 18 acres, 9 bales, 4500 pounds at 10c $450. Gain, $30. He plants the other 6 acres in corn and makes 15 bushels per acre, 90 bushels worth in the crib, $90. Total gain, $120. He has another gain in that it costs less to make and gather corn than it does cotton. In this proposition there is but one thing to consider. Will a reduction of 25 per cent cause cotton to bring 10c? It has been shown that the world requires 10 or 11 million bales of cotton. If the farmers will make only that much they can name the price for it. If only one man reduces his acreage and all others plant a full crop it will still be to his advantage to reduce. Because it costs about 7c to make cotton on the uplands. If another large crop is made it will sell at about 5c, a loss of 2c per pound. The man who reduces will save a loss on 1500 pounds at 2c, $30, and has on hand his 90 bushels of corn, while all the others will have to buy their corn with cotton which they have made at a loss of 2c per pound.

There are many other ways the farmers will be benefitted by organization too numerous to mention. There are many crops that require less work and bring more money than cotton. The question of fertilizers, home-made and commercial; cattle and sheep raising; fruit growing and market gardening; poultry and eggs and good roads can all be discussed in their meetings and much benefit come from it.

I believe that a great crisis hangs over our farmers. I fear that if they let this opportunity pass, and do not use the interest already created to advantage that it will be many years before they will have another such opportunity. They must organize or forever more be the burden-bearers of the whole world. All other callings from the boot-blacks up are organized. The people who make everything the farmers use, eat and wear while living, and the coffins they are buried in when dead are organized and are putting exorbitant prices on all these things. If the farmers do not organize and get the worth of their labor there is no hope for them and only poverty awaits them.

Had I the unanswerable logic of a Henry Clay and the fiery eloquence of a Patrick Henry I would go among the people and use these powers to arouse them to a sense of their opportunity and duty.

Yours truly,

WM. R. SAWYER.

Montgomery, May 12, 1905.

Saved by Dynamite.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel like nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggrivated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Upchurch Drug co., price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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A Creeping Death.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., May 15, 1905

The announcement from Mississippi that that the Hon. John Sharp Williams, the able and erudite floor leader of the Democracy in the National House of Representatives, would be a candidate for the United States Senate to succeed Senator Hernando D. Money, has been the source of considerable gossip in and around Democratic circles here in Washington, where both men are so well known and so well liked by all who know them. The fact that Mr. Williams has allowed it to be authoritatively announced that he will be a candidate for the Senate is proof positive that Senator Money will not be a candidate to succeed himself. I know positively from Mr. Williams himself that he would not have been a candidate against Senator Money had the latter desired to succeed himself. Senator Money's new term in the Senate has only just begun, on the 4th of March last, and will not end until March 3, 1911, but the people of Mississippi have a way of electing a Senator several years before the term of the sitting Senator has expired, and it is likely that the fight for Senator Money's seat will come in the State primaries during the general election of 1908.

This will give Mr. Williams two more terms in the House, the Fifty-ninth Congress to which he has already been elected and which will end on March 3, 1907, and the Sixtieth Congress which will be elected in 1906 and expire on March 3, 1909. The chances are that this will cause a new alignment of leadership features in the House among the Democrats. There is no man of common sense who believes that Mr. Williams can be defeated for the leadership of the next House, the Fifty-ninth Congress which meets next December; or possibly next October, if the President carries out his intention of calling an extra session. That will make him the leader until March 3, 1907, but in the meantime the battle for the House in 1906 will have been fought and its complexion determined. If that House should be Democratic, and the chances are good that it will be, notwithstanding the overwhelming majority the Republicans have in the next House, and which will be a source of weakness to the Republicans, will Mr. Williams think he is entitled to the Speakership and go after it, regardless of the fact that he is a candidate for the Senate, and that the contest for that seat will be determined before the Congress in which he runs for Speaker is six months old? That is a question many are asking today in view of the situation. If Mr. Williams has the ambition to go to the Senate, will he also have the ambition to be Speaker? While it is true that his term as Speaker will end in 1909, two years before his term as Senator would begin, would it not militate against him in the race for the Speakership?

If the Democrats should win the next House the achievement would be so great that the man who is chairman of the Democratic Congressional Committee in that contest would be a most formidable candidate for the Speakership, for he would undoubtedly be a very popular man with all the new and incoming Democratic members. So far there has been only one man suggested for the chairmanship of the next Democratic Congressional committee, so far as I know, and that is the Hon. James M. Griggs, of Georgia, who was the chairman of the committee in 1902, when he won eighteen seats from the redoubtable Babcock, chairman of the Republican committee, and did it without money, which the Republicans had in profusion.

CHAS. A. EDWARDS,

Whittiers of Danvers.

One day a stranger strolled into the old Berry tavern at Danvers. A number of men were seated in the office and were asked by the newcomer, "Will you kindly tell me where I may find the Whittier house?"

A young business man, not a native of the town, to be sure, but who had lived in it a number of years and belonged to New England, spoke up, saying: "You mean Joe Whittier, the contractor? He lives at Danversport."

"No, no; I refer to John G. Whittier."

"John G. Whittier? Never heard of him. The only other Whittier in this town is Clarence Whittier, janitor of the town house. He lives on Essex street."

The stranger became both amused and impatient and said: "I am talking about John G. Whittier, the poet. He's dead, you know. I want to find out where his home was."

"Oh, well," said the young business man, with a sigh of relief at his ability to impart information, "if it's anybody who's dead go right over to Will Crosby, the undertaker, across the street. He'll tell you all about it."—Boston Herald.

The Hope of Misfortune.

Pain is a soul tonic. Sorrow often brings out the best there is in us. Happiness does not develop character. It gives it surface brightness and decks it with prismatic bubbles. It takes the deep reaching arm of misfortune to trouble the depths and bring out the pearls that lie there. The most magnetic faces are lined by thought and noble care. Strong, unselfish love, even if misplaced and unappreciated, ennobles the lover. It is the frivolous, vanity born emotions that fritter away character and make faces insignificant. To fail in high aim after earnest and honest effort is not failure. The gain it brings in strength and discipline will appear in other directions. Misfortune has often in the history of the world been the means of making a poet, orator, philanthropist, scientist or statesman out of a person whose career but for the misfortune or physical disability would have been commonplace and influence limited.—Medical Talk.

The Gloaming.

The "gloaming" is by origin akin to gloom. The root idea is to look covertly from beneath the brows not with full open eyes, and so the gloaming is that time of day when the sun, sinking below the horizon, shines obscurely under the advancing shades of night, as eyes may gleam dimly from lowering brows.

Byron, the poet, wrote, "As gloaming, the Scottish word for twilight, has been recommended by many literary men and particularly by Dr. Moore in his letters to Burns, I have ventured to use it on account of its harmony."

The evening star is called the "gloaming" star in Scotland, and Lowell's "The snow had begun in the gloaming" and Hogg's "'Twixt the gloaming and the mirk, when the kye come hame," are familiar instances of its use.

Rice as a Soporific.

"If people would eat plenty of rice they would not need drugs to make them sleep," said a New York drug clerk, pausing for a moment in putting up a sleeping potion for a woman. "There is much said about rice as a strengthening food, but few Americans know that it has soporific powers. If properly cooked it has. Rice should be washed many times until the water no longer appears milky. It should then be soaked a few hours, salted and boiled rapidly about thirty minutes. When cooked in this way it can be eaten each day with relish, and the person who eats it sleeps well and dreams not at all."

Mental Effort.

"It is stated," we observe to the baldheaded man, "that the hair of mental workers falls out sooner than that of men in other lines of endeavor. Is your profession one of great mental effort?"

"It certainly is," he replied. "I compose the glowing advertisements of hair tonics."—Judge.

Curiosity Satisfied.

Mr. Oldboy (tentatively)—If a man were, say, fifty and the woman of his choice about twenty, do you think that would lead to an unhappy marriage?

Miss Young—I think it would be more likely to lead to a rejected proposal.—

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Men's Top Negligee Shirts, 60 and 75 cent value, @ 48¢
Men's Top Negligee Shirts, 50¢ value @ 35¢

Cotton Checks @ 3¾¢
Rescue Plaids @ 4½¢
Men's Pants, worth $1 @ 60¢
" " $1.50 to $2 @ $1.24
Men's Suits—worth $4.50 & $5—@ $2.98
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Men's Hats—worth $1 to $1.25— .69
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ANTON COTTON MART
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L. F. Marlasand sister, Miss of Billingsley were in Clant Friday. Miss Lillie left isit to friends in Birmingham.

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ure and call on Miss Minnie for ladies' hats. Prices very able.

rattlesnake 3 feet 10 inches with ten rattles and twenty s was killed on Mr. J. W. 's place near Poplar Springs, sday, 10th inst.

J. Q. Wade has built a subl ice house near the depot, ill sell ice at rock bottom 55 cents per 100 pounds.

S. M. Yates of Verbena was t our welcome visitors Tues-

ine lot of Perfumes just ved at Upchurch's drug

W. W. Rutland of Verbena d us pleasantly Wednesday.

rriage licenses have been issued eek by the Probate Judge to llowing persons.

J. M. Huckerby and Miss McGraw; Mr. Pet Gentry iss Delphia Collum; Mr. J. bb and Miss L. N. Lowery; F. Clackler and Miss Mollie r.

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TAX SALE

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Under and by virtue of the [illegible] county, Alabama, on the [illegible] day of May, 1905, for [illegible] for the payment of taxes for the year 1904 I will on

MONDAY, the 26th day of JUNE, 1905, sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the State and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit:

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown: The se ¼ of the nw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 26, Tp 24, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.26.

BEAT NO. 2.

W. T. Hand & Co.: The n ½ of the ne ¼ less 10 acres, Sec 1, Tp 23, R 12; and the ne ¼ of the se ¼, Sec 12, Tp 23, R 12; and the sw ¼ of the se ¼, Sec 23, Tp 23, R 12. Tax and costs, $10 60.

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards: The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 3, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.29

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg Co.: The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 24, Tp 21, R 13. Tax and costs, $7.01.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown: The nw 1-4 of the nw 1 4 Sec 15, Tp 24, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.29.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown; The sw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 23, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the n ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 23, R 15; and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 23, R 15. Tax and costs, $44.72.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen; The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1 4 of the ne 1 4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n of the nw 1 4 of Sec 12, Tp 20, R 16. Tax and costs, $14 83.

BEAT NO. 8.

John Y. Coe: The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $10 55.

W. J. Stoudermire: The se 1-4 of the sw 1 4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1 4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7 04.

The Gregory-Coe Lumber Co., or Owner Unknown: The w ½ of the se ½ and the se ¼ of the ne ¼ and the e ½ of the nw ½ and the sw ¼ of the sw 1-4 and the e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 8, Tp 20, R 13, and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 and the ne 1-4 of the sw 1-4 and the e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 9, Tp 20, R 13; and the nw 1 4 of the nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of the nw 1 4 and the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $29 13.

BEAT NO. 9.

Mrs. Claura I. E. Collins: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.55

Paul C. Goetch: The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 15, Tp 24 R 13. Tax and costs, $5.55.

R. C. Reinertson: The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.40.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of May, 1905.
T J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed, Upchurch Drug Co; price 50c.

All-Day Working

at the old Mount Hope grave yard, two miles north of Jemison, on June 2d, 1905. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and let us spend the day together, for the work is needed at the grave yard very bad. So come one, come all, and especially those who have friends and relatives buried at the old Mount Hope grave yard.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOY

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in the Town of Clanton, from the 25th day of May, 1905, to the 26th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for said town for the year 1905. Any and all persons owning property liable to taxation by said town, who fail to assess the same during the above named period, will incur the pains and penalties provided by law, for such failure.

Dated and posted this the 18th day of May, 1905.

E. CLAY JONES,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommended it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon my self.

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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

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MAY DAY VERY QUIET

In St. Petersburg and the Dreaded Day Passed Off Without Feared Trouble

CONDITIONS ABOUT NORMAL.

Cossacks Quell Disturbances—Workmen Refuse to Risk Lives to Please Revolutionaries.

St. Petersburg.—The widely heralded May Day demonstration in St. Petersburg was a complete fiasco, and reports from Moscow and the provinces indicate that order reigned on Sunday generally throughout the entire extent of Russia. Minor disorders are reported at Reval, Kishineff and one or two other places, but up to midnight no reports of serious tumults or loss of life have been received, and the attempt of the social democrats and social revolutionists to signalize May Day by great anti-government demonstrations, appears to have been a complete failure.

Dispatches from Kazan, Tiflis, Saratoff, Cronstdat, Rostov, Kieff, Vologda, Tomsk and other cities say the workmen observed the day as a holiday; that the shops were closed, and that quiet was not disturbed.

In St. Petersburg the day was passed in almost perfect quiet, and without a drop of blood being shed. The revolutionaries found it impossible to execute the programme of demonstrations and bomb-throwing, which they so widely advertised, the working men declining to sacrifice themselves to advance the propaganda of their self-constituted leaders, and the advertised meetings were attended chiefly spectators. Governor General Trepoff handled the situation firmly, but with a view to avoiding collisions, and made his dispositions skillfully. Squads of Cossacks patrolled the streets, reserves being held out of sight in court yards, and the guard regiments were retained under arms in their barracks, but there was no occasion to call out either.

City Almost Normal.

The correspondent who rode all through the sections of the city and suburbs found the streets perhaps less thronged than usual. More or less tension and agitation were apparent in the industrial quarters among workmen promenading under the guise of Cossacks with whips in their hands, but otherwise the city wore almost a normal appearance. The weather which was cold and raw, perhaps acted as a deterrant of trouble, as Russians dislike physical discomfort.

At the Preobrajensky cemetery, where the principal meeting in honor of the "January martyrs," as the victims of the "Red Sunday" are popularly called, had been advertised, a scanty crowd, largely composed of curiosity seekers, assembled. Cossacks dispersed the crowd, the more aggressive of whom sang the "Marseillaise" as they were crossing the fields. This defiance was met by a charge of Cossacks, who used their whips freely, inflicting many nasty injuries. There was a similar incident on Vassili island, where a dozen students, mainly girls, raised the "Marseillaise" and gathered a crowd.

Cossacks cantered up and down, dispersing the crowd with whips, seeming to take special pleasure in slashing the students with their whips, but the latter apparently were anxious to pose as martyrs, and deliberately provoked attack by singing revolutionary songs. The affair gave rise to rumors that a number of persons had been killed, but in the incident which happened under the eyes of the Associated Press correspondent, sabers were not even drawn, and nobody was seriously hurt.

Tumult in Park.

The day wound up with a tumult in one of the people's parks, where white merry-makers were dancing Russian national dances, agitators scattered proclamations among the crowd, and drove a scanty guard of police into a shallow artificial lake. Cossacks came up at a gallop, wielding their whips, rescued the police and made numerous arrests. It was noticeable that the Cossacks rode at wide intervals, evidently to minimize the effect of bombs should they be thrown.

Governor General Trepoff is exceedingly pleased with the result of his precautions and points out that order was exceptionally well maintained during the day without firing a shot or inflicting a single injury serious enough to warrant surgical or hospital attention. He attributes the success of his measures largely to wholesale arrests of incendiary leaders Saturday and Sunday night. He also praises the working population for its sensible stand.

Peasants Burning Estates.

Peasants in Kherson, Poltava and Bessarabia have burned many estates, and there were no indications that the popular movement had been checked except in the cities, where order was maintained only by strong forces of troops.

Rojestvensky's Fleets Combine.

According to a report from St. Petersburg, Russia, the squadrons of Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff have joined forces north of Saigon.

An Aged Lady Cruelly Choked.

Greensboro, Ala.—Mrs. Emmaline Potter, an aged lady living alone in Greensboro, was cruelly choked and beaten into insensibility by some fiend Friday night. The brute gained an entrance through a door that had been left open by Mrs. Potter for fresh air, her intention being to close it before retiring. Unfortunately she fell asleep before locking the door and was only awakened by some one's fingers closing around her throat. After thus maltreating her and evidently believing her dead the assailant left the house.

Mrs. Potter later on regained consciousness and got up and locked the door. Then the brute came back and attempted to force his way in. Mrs. Potter, too frightened to stay in the house, fled through the back door and taking refuge in an outhouse, remained there the rest of the night. When daylight came she gained courage to crawl back to the house, where she was found by a neighbor who had gone to take her breakfast to her.

His only motive seems to have been revenge, no attempt being made at rape or robbery.

The authorities have their eye on a negro who is strongly suspected and his arrest will probably follow in a few days.

Killing at Dolomite.

Birmingham, Ala.—Wilson Brown, a well known merchant at Dolomite, shot and killed Burt Crow, another white man, about 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Brown, it is said, was standing in the door of his store at Dolomite when he fired the fatal shot. Crow was passing at a distance of about thirty yards. A double barrel shotgun was used, and the gun is said to have been loaded with No. 12 buck shot. The entire load penetrated the side and passed through the body of Crow. Crow lived about thirty minutes.

The shooting is said to be the result of bad feeligs between the two men growing out of some family trouble. It is said that a few days before the men had had some words and threats had been made.

Brown surrendered himself to the authorities.

A Bold Robbery.

Decatur, Ala.—One of the boldest robberies ever enacted in this county took place near Eva, about night, and one of the most prominent farmers of the county lost one hundred dollars in the transaction.

Last night at the country home of Willis Childress, a strange white man, all alone, broke open the rear door of the residence in the absence of Mr. Childress, while his wife and 12-year-old son were in bed asleep, and at the point of a revolver forced them to keep quiet while he carried a trunk from the room to the barn, where he burst open the trunk, taking $100 therefrom.

Shooting Near Brooksville.

Gadsden, Ala.—At Brooksville, Marshall county, a few days ago George King, who lives at Guntersville, met James Hyatt near Brooksville and a shooting match at once commenced in which Hyatt was shot three times. It is not thought that any of the shots will prove fatal. King was considerably carved up by Hyatt with a pocket knife and his wounds may prove fatal.

Shooting in Woods.

Blocton, Ala.—Ben Smith shot Robert Rawlins some time Sunday morning in a quarrel near here. It is reported that several men were in the woods with a keg of beer and were having a game of draw poker. It is stated that Rawlins cut Smith's throat and that Smith shot Rawlins.

It is believed that Rawlins will die. While shooting at Rawlins, Smith shot a man named Edmonds in the leg. Smith is at large.

Killed Herself.

Andalusia, Ala.—News has reached Andalusia of a tragedy at Alberton, a few miles East of Opp, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Gussie Freeman, a very beautiful young lady about 19 years old, committed suicide by shooting herself with a shotgun.

Suicide at the Union Depot.

Birmingham, Ala.—John Bowman, brother of P. G. Bowman, shot himself through the head Saturday afternoon at 3:15 o'clock, using a 38-caliber pistol. Bowman went to the union passenger station and while the crowd was at its height, several trains being about ready to depart from the city, he placed the barrel of the pistol to his forehead and fired. He died within thirty minutes.

Porto Rican Strike Ended.

Washington, D. C.—The strike of the 14,000 agricultural laborers in Porto Rico has ended, according to a cablegram received by President Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, from Santiago, Iglesias.

Big Church Income.

The reports of the income of the eight boards of the Presbyterian Church received by the Rev. W. H. Hubbard, at Auburn, N. Y., showed a total for the year of $3,263,735, the largest ever reported.

England Aiding Adjustment.

The British Government, a dispatch from Paris, France, said, has informally been aiding both France and Japan to reach a settlement of the dispute over neutrality.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO

Sweeps Over Kansas, Destroying Many Lives—Injured Many—Town Ruined.

TWENTY-SIX MORE DEAD.

May Go Higher—Country Districts to Hear From—One House Standing in Stricken Section.

Marquette, Kans.—Twenty-six persons are known to have been killed and over forty-four were injured in a tornado, the most disastrous in the history of Central Kansas, which swept over this portion of the state at midnight. One large section of Marquette, where the principal loss of life occurred, was entirely wiped out. Reports from the surrounding country shows that the destruction to life and property was widespread and the list of dead and injured is growing constantly.

A store room belonging to Olaf Olson, a furniture dealer, has been converted into a temporary morgue and at 9:30 o'clock twenty-four bodies had been brought in. Following the storm the utmost confusion prevailed and it will be some time before the actual extent of the storm is known.

State of Panic.

When daylight broke over the town it found the entire population in a state of panic. Business was entirely suspended and everyone who escaped injury turned his attention toward aiding the wounded.

The tornado formed three miles south of Marquette and did not spend its force until it had passed many miles north of the town. In Marquette the residence portion west of the main street suffered the principal damage. The houses in the course of the tornado were all, with two or three exceptions, completely wrecked. In this section there was a number of modern residences of which only one, the home of R. A. Thompson, was left standing.

The Swedish Lutheran and Methodist churches were among the first buildings struck, and they together with the parsonage adjoining the Methodist church, were demolished.

Yesterday afternoon had been hot and oppressive, the atmosphere loaded with electricity. Late in the evening a terrific rain storm broke over the town. The rain continued to fall in torrent until 11:50 o'clock Monday night, when the tornado struck. Within less than five minutes it had wrought its terrible work and passed on. Telegraph and telephone wires were carried down and it was several hours before the outside world could be appraised of the plight of the city.

Clearing the Debris.

It was not until 8 o'clock that physicians and surgeons began arriving from surrounding towns. In the meantime dozens of willing hands set to work to clear away the debris and extricate the dead and injured. The Swedish Lutheran parsonage and several private residences were turned into temporary hospitals, while aid was asked from other towns and physicians were sent from Salina and many nearby places.

Marquette is a town of 1,500 people in McPherson county. It is in the exact center of Kansas and in the richest farming country in the state.

Distinguished Educator Dead.

Auburn, Ala.—Dr. O. D. Smith, professor of mathematics in the Alabama Polytechnic Institute for over twenty years, and one of the best known instructors in Alabama, died here suddenly Sunday.

Farmer Killed by Son-in-Law.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Terrell, I. T., says that in a street duel Sunday between Joe Matthews, a farmer, and Bruce Roberts, Matthews was instantly killed. Matthews had objected to the attention of Roberts to his daughter. Saturday he learned they were married, and meeting them on the public road fired on Roberts, frightening the latter's team, the bride being injured in a runaway.

The father took the daughter to his home Saturday and when the father and his son-in-law met at the livery stable, Matthews fired at once, and Roberts returned the fire, killing Matthews.

Violate Sunday Laws.

St. Louis, Mo.—Six saloon keepers were arrested in St. Louis county Sunday on charge of violating the Sunday closing law by selling liquor. It is stated that one of them is also a justice of the peace.

Jews Are Alarmed.

Alexanderovsk, Government of Ekaterinoslav.—This city is disturbed by rumors of approaching Jew-baiting in consequence of which rich Jews are leaving the city. Permission has been given the municipality to organize militia to preserve order.

Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Hobart, Okla.—R. A. Wright, convicted of the murder of William Slatterly, was sentenced Saturday to be hanged July 7th.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. E. E. NEWBERT.

Subject: Reality in Religion.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The Rev. E. E. Newbert, of this city, thrilled and delighted a large congregation last Sunday with an eloquent sermon, entitled "Reality in Religion." He took for his text: "The hour cometh, when neither in this mountain, nor yet in Jerusalem, shall ye worship the Father. The hour cometh, and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and truth." John iv., 21, 23.

These are great words. I do not come, however, to interpret them. I quote the text because of the spirit it breathes. I quote it as a protest against the limitation of worship, as an answer to the creeds of Christendom. I quote it because it denies formal religion, and places emphasis on truth and life. It does us good to come upon a thought like this, maybe half forgotten. And to find it, after having been made to believe in the little words of a sectarian faith, is like coming out of the fog of the lowland to the hills, to find the sky clear and the sun shining. Or it is like following a foul stream to find its source in a mountain spring. Indeed, it is refreshing to throw off our load of belief and fear and doubt, and think for an hour of life as it is. It is inspiring to think of religion as without bounds or name or division, just a splendid ideal of life and a daring thought of the eternities.

In passing, I think of a great picture and its poor copy. I turn from the copy, badly done, to the original. Its setting is the quaint life and quiet scenes of Galilee. At once we think of the night prayer in the hills and the teaching on the mount, the central figure that of a man who speaks to the people of the realities of life. But we must not linger with the picture. It is enough to catch its spirit. Life is swift, and its course is onward. Religion is a present reality. It is everywhere abroad in the life of the modern world. In worship? Yes. In good living? Yes. Hunt for religion in the beliefs of men, and you lose it. Bind it and bound it, and you have only husks. Live it, and you know it for what it is. Go where life goes, go where the great world's work is done, and you will find real religion. Is the church its audible voice? Then it should bear the live coal upon its altars. It should be in love with truth and in touch with life. It should be modern, with a message to modern man. It should lead, command, advance. It should worship the living God, not learn ritual or mumble over relics in the sepulchre of the dead.

So long poorly taught, we can hardly think of religion apart from the church, its rites and dogmas. Baptism, for instance, awaits us at the outer gate. Shall it be the condition of our passing through? Does the kingdom of God wait for baptism? Is the rite a vital part of religion? Men have been baptized; but what of humanity? What of the round world? Are the unbaptized outside the gate? Baptism? Oh, go out some summer morning, and stand uncovered in the fields. Wait reverently for the sunrise. Be tenderly affectioned toward the world. Be thankful for life and not afraid of death. Let nature be to you a sanctuary, the world a holy place. Invite the dew of the morning to wet your head; and in that hour of stillness, reverence and joy, you will receive a baptism, the end of all novitiate and probation.

Or what of the ordination of a minister of religion? Does the candidate stand in the apostolic line? Has he had the hands of a bishop on his head? Has he been consecrated by a rite which separates him from his fellows? Is his office holy? Are such questions of grave importance? Or do they concern anybody in this busy world but the ecclesiastic? Indeed, what is a minister of religion more than a man? Or what can ceremony add to a man? Not by any miracle can a priest be made a man if he be not first a man. Fools and knaves have been ordained to the priesthood, but neither bishop's hands nor the most sacred rite can make a fool learn wisdom, or teach a clown to be serious, or put an honest soul into a knave.

And then there are the apostolic people. These form an exclusive set in the kingdom of God, a sort of chosen people. They have gone through the gate, and have shut the gate behind them. Nothing of ceremonial or belief has been left undone. They have taken out insurance for eternity. But what of humanity? What of the round world? Where stand the majority of men and women? In the winnowing of souls, why so few grains of wheat? As I try to answer, even in part, I think of those who are doing the world's work. I think of the men and women who are fighting the world's battles and winning its victories. I think of the shoulders beneath the ponderous wheel of progress, now rolling on, now down to the hub in the mire. I think of those who are lending a hand in the gigantic world struggle for the supremacy of righteousness. I think of those in the vanguard who light watch-fires on the hills, who are educating, humanizing, liberating. Or I think of the gentle hands, the swift feet, the tender hearts, the angels of mercy and peace, in whom dwell sweetness and light. Who are they? By what name are they called? To what church, if any, do they belong? Idle the question, impossible the answer. Sufficient is it that they establish a Christian civilization. No, not an exclusive set, not a small division of humanity, but these lovers and comrades and workers who walk together, constitute the kingdom of God. If this be not so, woe unto the world, hopeless our human lot!

Humanity has made many experiments, and from failure learned wisdom. All that the ecclesiastic would to-day teach has been tried, and it has failed. At least for 1000 years the religion of dogma and ceremonial ruled the world. These ten centuries are distinguishable by the supremacy of a blind faith. For 1000 years men knelt to the ecclesiastic, and in death turned to him as the arbiter of their eternal destiny. I do not forget that this absolutism of the church forbade progress. I do not forget that it made scholarship a dangerous calling, that it set a price on high intelligence, that it stamped every new thought as heresy, that it burned the thinker and hated the truth. And all this was done in the name of religion. It was done in defense of the faith. It was done for holy church and God. The experiment, however, was a failure. The absolutism of the church was checked. Humanity broke the fetters that bound it to little things, and the awakening, wondering world started for freedom. We boast a modern age, we talk of democracy, we proclaim the rights of men, because, in the bitter conflict, mediaevalism lost. It lost in art; it lost in literature; it lost in science; it lost in politics; it lost in religion. The triumph was not of a party; it was a triumph for humanity. The destiny of the round world was involved. The Old World principle was hurled back; the New World principle appeared. The mediaeval ages ended, the modern began. The worst stage of religious nightmare was lifted from the mind and conscience of mankind. Yet think of what might have been! Think what might have been, had mediaevalism triumphed! Think what might have been, had dogmas silenced reason! Think what might have been, had the absolutism of the church and the Old World principle continued supreme!

Let him who easily forgets think what might have been. Manhood suffrage and manhood religion are not ideals of mediaevalism. They are ideals of freemen, wrung from tyranny and paid for with a great price. Only the man who forgets, values as a small thing our heritage of religious liberty. Only the man who forgets is indifferent to religious progress. Only the man who forgets can receive unmoved the suggestion of a revival of a dogmatic faith and an ecclesiastical absolutism which ever has meant bondage, ignorance, superstition, fear, and stagnation. Only the man who forgets can be misled by the mockery of form or the quackery of belief. Only the man who forgets can deny the logic of the new learning or turn his back on reason and experience, his face toward the past.

As truth is above price, as liberty is worth its cost, as freedom is precious to every man, I urge on this generation that it forget not, neither be indifferent to religious progress. In the name of freedom, in the name of truth, I plead for manhood religion, for the simple truth, for the honest thought, for the supremacy of character. I plead for the modern learning, which emancipates the world, which crowns every man a king and anoints every man a priest. I plead for the modern living, sane and gladsome and wholesome. I plead for the modern age, splendid in achievement, rich in promise. I plead for modern man, who has come so far and done so much. I plead for the modern religious idea whose support is the truth that makes men free.

The Infallible Hands.

A lady, who had been three or four years away from her childhood's home and settled in one of her own, was taken seriously ill. Her mother, with all a mother's solicitude, was anxious to be with her daughter at once, and hastened to her bedside. She found skilful physicians in attendance and a trained nurse in charge; there was really nothing for her to do—nothing that she could be permitted to do. Day after day she made brief, silent visits to the sick room, even her presence could not be allowed long, and went away powerless to aid. The ministering was in wiser, more efficient hands than hers, and she could not be trusted with it—would not have dared to trust herself with it.

"But it seems strange," she said sadly one day, "that even I, her mother, can only stand aside and do nothing. There never before was a time when 'mother' wasn't the one to help and comfort; it seems as if it ought to be so still, and yet I would be afraid to do anything but keep hands off and trust to a knowledge and strength that is greater than my own."

It is the same in many a spiritual crisis through which we see our dear ones pass. We long to shift the burden, to lighten the trials, to bestow the coveted gift; but the Great Physician holds the precious soul in His hands, the hands that will make no mistake, and we can only stand aside and trust Him.

Lent to the Lord.

The Rev. George Gilfillan, the eminent divine, was distinguished for his generosity and largeness of heart. On one occasion he met a member of his church whom he had not seen at worship for a long time. Reminding him of the fact, the minister asked what was wrong.

"I did not like to come in a coat I am ashamed of—it is so bare," answered the man.

The minister instantly divested himself of his own coat, and handed it to his distressed parishioner.

"There, my man, let me see my coat every Sunday until it becomes bare, and then call back."

The worthy divine then returned to his studies in his shirt sleeves; and his wife, observing him, asked what he had done with his coat.

"I have just lent it to the Lord!" was Gilfillan's noble answer.

Instruments of God.

Evan Roberts, the miner of only twenty-six years of age, whom God has been using so wonderfully in what has come to be known as the "Welsh Revival," is a man of great simplicity and modesty. At one large meeting he went out because the expectancy and curiosity had become too great. That meeting proved to be one of the most mightily influential gatherings of any held in the region. When Mr. Roberts left, a young girl rose, and, as if inspired, demanded of the people: "Whom are you after, Evan Roberts, or Jesus Christ?"

Who, after all, is Paul, or Peter, or Apollos, or Augustine, or Luther, or Wesley, or Moody, or Evan Roberts, but a minister by whom men believe?

God's Doing.

It is not by regretting what is irreparable that true work is to be done, but by making the best of what we are. It is not by complaining that we have not the right tools, but by using well the tools we have. What we are, and where we are, is God's providential arrangement—God's doing, though it may be man's misdoing.—F. W. Robertson.

Spiritual Life.

Hush thy complaints. Sweetness and kindness are good when they bear thee home to God. Cruelty and wrong are good when they force thee to the bosom of God. Evil is evil unto him who doeth evil, but evil is good to thee if it unites thee with God the Beautiful.

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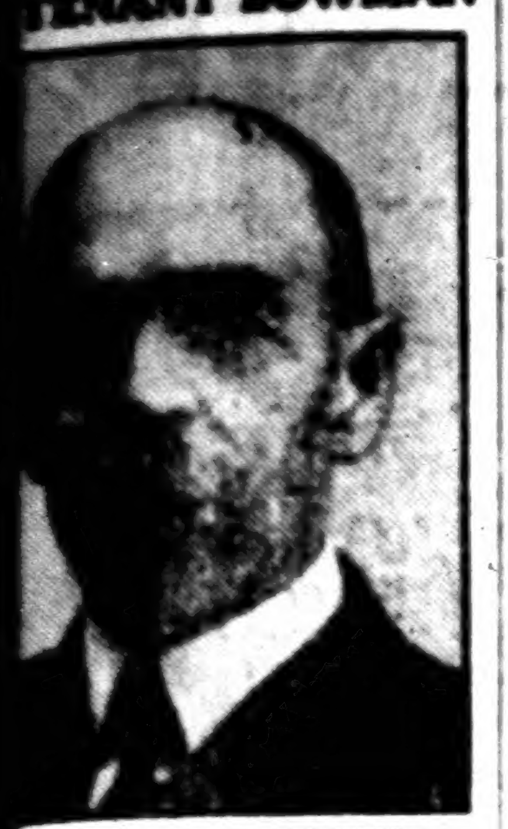

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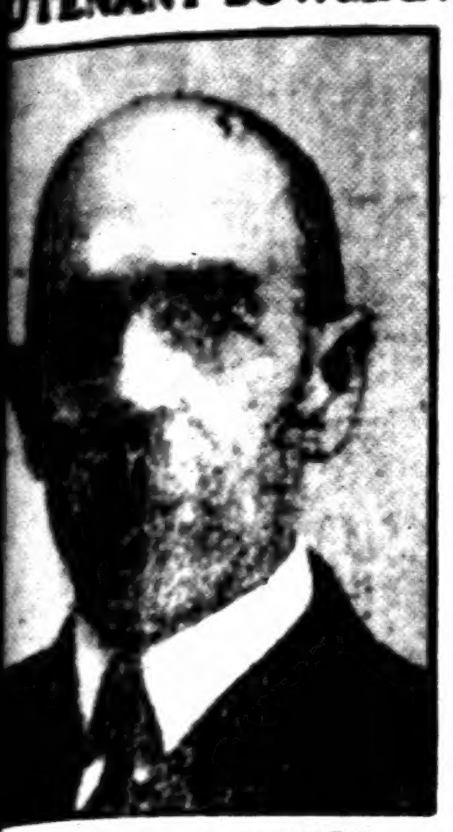

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Difference of a Letter.

After the state had introduced most of its testimony in the case against C. F. Taylor, of Chicago, on trial at Nacocdoches, Tex., charged with swindling, the court sustained a motion to quash the indictment because the typewriter had written "any" where the statutes prescribed "and." Taylor was remanded to await further action by the grand jury.

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WHAT THE COWBOY REALLY DOES OUT WEST

His Presence Ever Required on the Ranch, For There Are Unseen Dangers to Be Guarded Against.

The actual work with the cattle performed by the cowboy might not require over half his time. But slight as were the days of his recreation, his presence was ever required on the ranch, for there was the unseen to be guarded against. Some of his work was done under circumstances requiring unlimited patience, and then again with a rush where all the comforts of life were left behind. In the Cherokee Strip, now part of Oklahoma, I have seen a prairie fire break out from the reflection of the sun on a tin can, throwing its signal column of black smoke into the sky, instantly summoning every man within fifty miles. Or it might occur at night, from different causes, with its brilliant horizon, the flames leaping upward, visible at the distance of twenty miles, while every breeze was saturated with the smell of burning grass. Under such circumstances horseflesh was never spared in reaching the actual scene. The first men to arrive would begin back or counter firing, as it was called, much the same as city firemen blow up blocks in the pathway of a conflagration, taking advantage of every arroyo or dry wash, and with saddle blankets beating out their own fire on the leeward before it could gain headway. If a wide enough belt could be thus burned, in advance of the main conflagration, it might check the fire, or, jumping the emergency guard, break out anew on its course. Within two or three hours after a prairie fire had thus started, there might arrive fifty to 100 men. Being plainsmen as well as cowboys, they knew what to do. Frequently several light cow brutes were killed, beheaded, and split down the spine, leaving only the hide to hold the body together. The carcass of the animal was then turned flesh down, ropes were fastened from a fore and hind foot to pommels of saddles, and, riding astride the burning grass, the body was dragged over the fire, virtually rubbing it out. Other men followed on horseback to beat out any remaining flames and relieve the mounts by pulling on the ropes. This process could only be applied on the flanks of the main conflagration, and on the leeward of all counter firing, as no one dared dispute the sway of the fiery monster, except well in its advance. Such a fire might last three hours or three days, at the termination of which the men would ride for the nearest camp for rest and refreshment. —Andrew Adams, in the Pilgrim.

War and Swindling.

The political evils of war are almost as weighty as the moral. Probably no Government in modern times has been able to carry on a serious contest that has not been attended with extravagance and dishonesty. At any rate, the United States has never been able to do so. From the time that the soldiers suffered needlessly at Valley Forge on account of inefficient supply service and dishonest contractors, down to the purchase of army transports and "embalmed" beef in 1898, profusion and peculation have invariably attended our military operations. This evil, moreover, usually outlasts a war, because loose and irregular methods of conducting public business are not speedily reformed. After the Civil War Washington was still infested by swindling contractors who found not a few choice pickings, and the slimy trail of the corruptionist led up to the doors of Congress and some of the executive departments.—Charles J. Bullock, in the Atlantic.

Criminal Treatment of Pigeons.

Instances are not lacking where pigeons, with all their lightning change developments, have been found too slow for the purposes of the type desired, and the fancier has altered nature, says a writer in Country Life in America. There have been occasions when the beak of the Almond short-faced tumbler and the lower mandible of the Turbit were thumbed back and pulled down to give a diminished beak and the overhang of the brow. The bird is then voiceless and cannot express pain. And Dragons, whose glory is the regular wattling of the beak and the round and even cere of the eye, are sometimes massaged, when the skin sprouts, the budding flesh being worked back into the smooth surface.

Don'ts For Bachelors.

Don't be afraid of a needle; it will not stick you unless you attack the wrong end of it first.

Don't start a piece of sewing with a thread long enough to hang yourself.

Buy a thimble that fits; don't push your needle through with your teeth.

Don't sew up your pockets while trying to sew on a button to stay.

Don't attempt to push a No. 3 needle through a No. 10 hole.

Select the proper size button before you sew it on; don't cut the buttonhole larger with a penknife so as to make it fit the button.

And don't, oh, don't leave the needle in your chair when you are through sewing. You may discover it unexpectedly.—Kansas City Star.

Fruitful Fives.

"Uncle Billy" Sumpter, who lives near Madison, looks for big crops this year. He bases his expectations on the number 5. He says that big crops were raised in '55, '65, '75, '85, '95, and now it's 1905's turn.—Kansas City Journal.

An automobile race on the ice was one of the sporting novelties of last month in Stockholm.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. KLINE, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

A London electrician has established the "wireless" in his house.

Popular Cars.

The Pope-Hartford and Pope-Tribune gasoline cars and runabouts meet the specific demands of a large class of automobile users. They are simple in construction, free from complication and efficient. Prices from $500 to $1600. For finely illustrated catalogues and descriptive matter, address Dept. A. Pope Manufacturing Co., Hartford, Conn.

The sheep that has no wool comes from Barbados.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

The British Admiralty has just made its first dental appointment.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—MRS. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

Modern Japanese coins and bank-notes bear legends in English.

Itch cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Never fails. Sold by all druggists, $1. Mail orders promptly filled by Dr. E. Detchon, Crawfordsville, Ind.

The Swiss police are being trained in the London model.

Fixing Railroad Rates.

Making railroad rates is like playing a game of checkers or chess. Communities to be benefited, producers, manufacturers or shippers to be aided represent the pieces used. Every possible move is studied for its effect on the general result by skilled traffic managers. A false move in the making of freight rates may mean the ruin of a city, of a great manufacturing interest, of an agricultural community. Railroads strive to build up all these so that each may have an equal chance in the sharp competition of business. So sensitive to this rivalry are the railroads that in order to build up business along their lines they frequently allow the shipper to practically dictate rates. Rate making has been a matter of development; of mutual concessions for mutual benefit. That is why the railroads of the United States have voluntarily made freight rates so much lower in this country than they are on the government-owned and operated railways of Europe and Australia that they are now the lowest transportation rates in the world.

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Botanic Blood Balm for the Blood.

If you suffer from ulcers, eczema, scrofula, blood poison, cancer, eating sores, itching skin, pimples, boils, bone pains, swellings, rheumatism, catarrh, or any blood or skin disease, we advise you to take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Especially recommended for old, obstinate, deep-seated cases, cures where all else fails, heals every sore, makes the blood pure and rich, gives the skin the rich glow of health. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample sent free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

Only 37,979 miles of cable are owned by governments.

The Little Orphan Home.

Mrs. Sego, one of the trustees of the New Orleans Orphan Home, gives Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles. She never suffers herself to be without it.

Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c bottle.

Eighty per cent. of Portuguese peasants can neither read nor write.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

"Adopts the Radie."

The British postoffice, which controls the telegraph system of that country, has decided to adopt the name "radie" for wireless telegraphic messages.

Body Guards of Rulers.

A German periodical has printed pictures and descriptions of the picturesque body guards of the rulers of the modern world, including the Indian body guard of the King of England, and Swiss guard of the pope and many others. It remarks of the United States secret service that no king can be more carefully protected than is President Roosevelt, even though his body guard is not clad in bright and easily recognized uniforms.

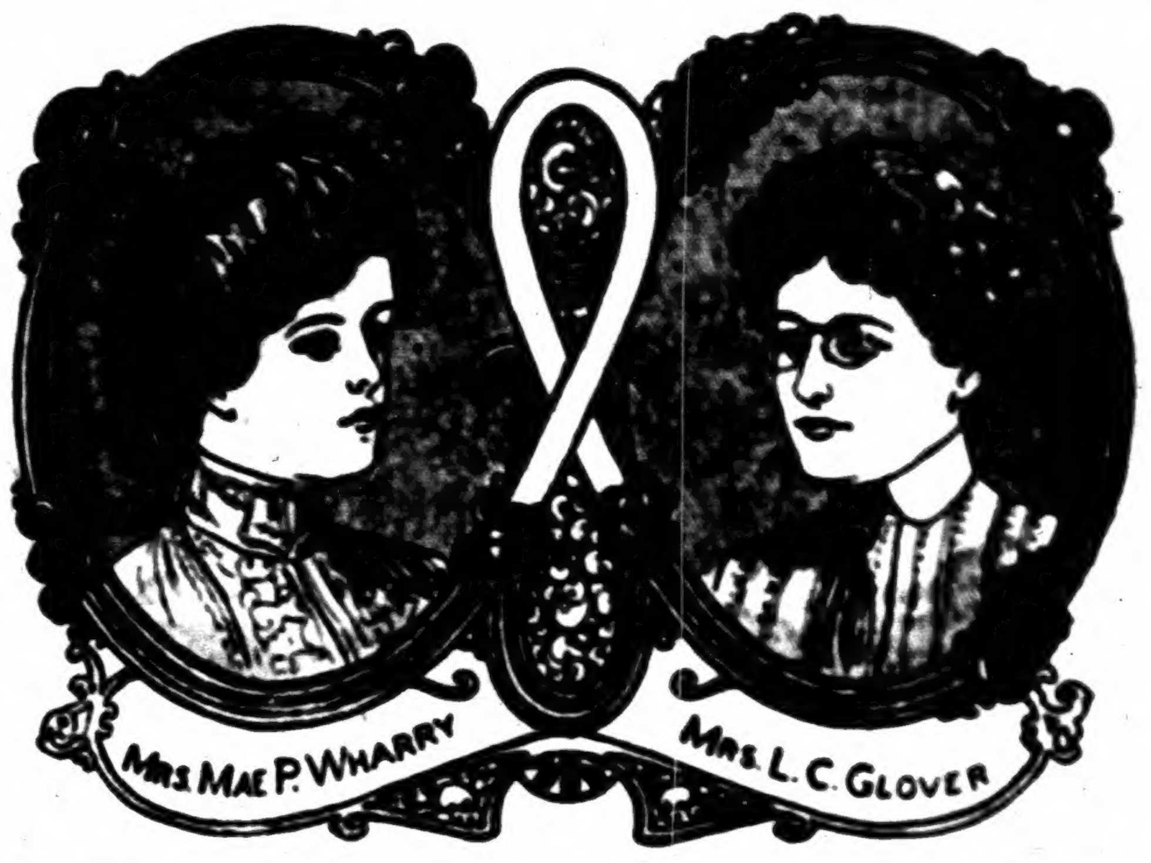
QUICK RESULTS.

W. J. Hill, of Concord, N. C., Justice of the Peace, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills proved a very efficient remedy in my case. I used them for disordered kidneys and backache, from which I had experienced a great deal of trouble and pain. The kidney secretions were very irregular, dark colored and full of sediment. The Pills cleared it all up and I have not had an ache in my back since taking the last dose. My health generally is improved a great deal."

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box.

MOTHERHOOD

Actual Sterility in Women Is Very Rare—Healthy Mothers and Children Make Happy Homes.



Many women long for a child to bless their homes, but because of some debility or displacement of the female organs they are barren.

Preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound more successfully than by any other medicine, because it gives tone and strength to the entire female organism, curing all displacements, ulceration and inflammation.

A woman who is in good physical condition transmits to her children the blessings of a good constitution. Is not that an incentive to prepare for a healthy maternity?

If expectant mothers would fortify themselves with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which for thirty years has sustained thousands of women in this condition, there would be a great decrease in miscarriages, in suffering, and in disappointments at birth.

The following letters to Mrs. Pinkham demonstrate the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in such cases.

Mrs. L. C. Glover, Vice-President of Milwaukee Business Woman's Association, of 614 Grove Street, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for several years and no children blessed our home. The doctor said I had a complication of female troubles and I could not have any children unless I could be cured. For months I took his medicines, trying in vain for a cure, but at last my husband became disgusted and suggested that I try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; this I did, and I improved steadily in health, and in less than two years a beautiful child came to bless our home. Now we have something to live for, and all the credit is due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Mae P. Wharry, Secretary of the North Shore Oratorical Society, The Norman, Milwaukee, Wis., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I was married for five years and gave birth to two premature children. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me, and I am so glad I took it, for it changed me from a weak, nervous woman to a strong, happy and healthy one within seven months. Within two years a lovely little girl was born, which is the pride and joy of our household. Every day I bless Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for the light, health and happiness it brought to our home."

If any woman thinks she is sterile, or has doubts about her ability to carry a child to a mature birth let her write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., whose advice is free to all expectant or would-be mothers. She has helped thousands of women through this anxious period.

Women suffering with irregular or painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacement, ulceration or inflammation of the womb, that bearing down feeling or ovarian trouble, backache, bloating or nervous prostration, should remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound holds the record for the greatest number of actual cures of woman's ills, and accept no substitute.

Many Women Have Been Benefited by Mrs. Pinkham's Advice and Medicine.

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Your grocer is honest and—if he cares to do so—can tell you that he knows very little about the **bulk** coffee he sells you. How *can* he know, where it originally came from, how it was blended—**or with what**—or when roasted? If you buy your coffee loose by the pound, how *can* you expect purity and uniform quality?

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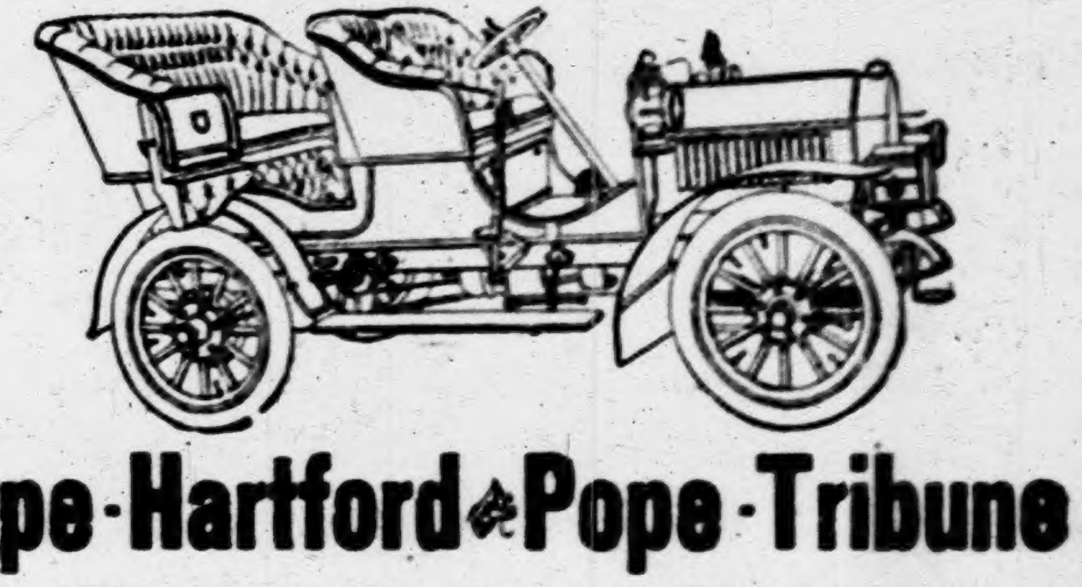

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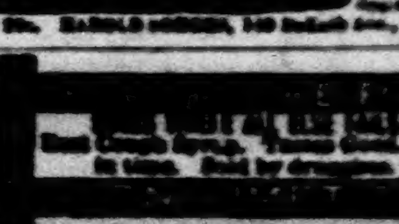

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No remedy on earth compares with Paracamph for the cure of Rheumatism, Swelling and Neuralgia, Sore Throat; Croup, Catarrh, Sore Muscles, Eczema, Sprains, Bruises, Sore Feet, Cuts, Burns and Hurts of every description. Paracamph absolutely prevents blood poison. Paracamph soothes and heals like magic. No household should be without a bottle always on hand.

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Pay Debts

The State of Alabama, Chilton County,
Probate Court, June, 1905
In the Matter of the Estate of Melie White, Deceased.
To the Sheriff of said County;

Whereas Alex White, administrator of the Estate of Melie White, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the payment of debts, upon the ground that the personal property of the deceased is not sufficient to pay his debts, and the 12th day of June, 1905, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Annie Norris, Leo Norris and Larkin White to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1905.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terrific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Let's have a plain talk about your health—right straight from the shoulder and without any "snatched from the grave" or "modern miracles" about it. We want you to believe in our sincerity and the medicinal value of Uracura in all diseases of the Liver, Kidneys and Bladder. If you have any of these troubles or have a tendency in that direction, we want to say plainly and frankly that Uracura will remove it even to the last trace. Now we don't want to frighten you into thinking you have something you haven't; but we do say earnestly and sincerely it is your duty to yourself to find out now—once for all what your balance is on the credit side of the ledger of good health. Kidney and Bladder troubles do not give violent warnings—they slowly and gradually creep upon you until the first thing you know you are tight in their relentless clutches.

The things we eat and drink and the hurried, worried and nervous lives we lead now-a-days are such that he is indeed lucky whose Liver, Kidneys and Bladder are all perfectly healthy.

DO YOU HAVE BACKACHE

Shortness of Breath, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Sleeplessness, Vertigo, Constipation, Sallow Complexion, Sour Stomach, High Colored Urine, Yellowish Eyeballs, Coated Tongue, Depression, Headache, Nervousness? It's Liver, Kidney or Bladder troubles; but even surer than symptoms

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It gives animals and fo
kinds new life. Every f
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It costs 25c. a can and
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I have been using your Black
Stock and Poultry Medicine
stock for some time. I have
kinds of stock food but I
that yours is the best for my
J. S.

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MAN ON THE CORNER
of the Sights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

General Green has taken the land,
every direction his forces are seen
rth, boys, to battle the fight hand
to hand—
l luck to General Green.
rmy's a big one, it cumbereth the
ground.
ward it marches from morning till
e'en.
up, boys, to battle, the battle cry
sound—
l luck to General Green.
a terror, a torture, a tyrant, a tease
e vilest of generals, crafty and
mean,
re his approach, let your guard
never cease—
l luck to General Green.

I have never seen the grass so
before," is what everyone is
ng, and we all know that what
ybody says must be true. It's
itched battle the farmers are
ting, and it takes every hand,
all the time they can put to it,
own the foe. And in spite of
they say in some places it
ns ruin to the crop; General
en will get the best of them.
Knox says that "If that man
benefactor to the human race
makes two blades of grass to
where only one grew before"
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ation where a hundred blades
growing where none grew
re, and what is more, none is
ted."

nd here we are, with grass
wing all around us, all obliged
me to court. It is hard on our
l farmers to have to leave their
s at this season to get on as
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yed, and at the call of duty
rs and witnesses, with a sigh,
e wives and children to attend
home affairs, while, like good
ens, they attend to the public
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F. Jones is a hustling road
seer, and he has greatly im
ved the Columbiana road, ten
s northeast of Clanton, grading
ound by Maddox's mill, to the
antage of all traveling that way.

Forty-one years ago this morn
" (May 16) said J. W. E. Gul
e, "amid the roar of cannon
the din of war I lost my leg at
battle of Drury's Bluff, Va.,
ever since have been hopping
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his native county in a judicial
city. But he is yet a young
and can afford to wait awhile.

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

L. XIII CLANTON, ALA.. THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1905 No. 32

E MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

General Green has taken the land,
 every direction his forces are seen,
forth, boys, to battle the fight's hand
 to hand—
d luck to General Green.

army's a big one, it cumbereth the
 ground.
ward it marches from morning till
 e'en.
 up, boys, to battle, the battle cry
 sound—
d luck to General Green.

's a terror, a torture, a tyrant, a tease,
he vilest of generals, crafty and
 mean,
are his approach, let your guard
 never cease—
d luck to General Green.

"I have never seen the grass so k before," is what everyone is ing, and we all know that what rybody says must be true. It's pitched battle the farmers are hting, and it takes every hand, d all the time they can put to it, down the foe. And in spite of , they say in some places it ans ruin to the crop; General en will get the best of them. l. Knox says that 'If that man benefactor to the human race o makes two blades of grass to w where only one grew before,' at can be said of the present ation where a hundred blades growing where none grew ore, and what is more, none is nted."

And here we are, with grass wing all around us, all obliged come to court. It is hard on our d farmers to have to leave their ps at this season to get on as t they can, but the law must be yed, and at the call of duty ors and witnesses, with a sigh, ve wives and children to attend home affairs, while, like good izens, they attend to the public al.

J. F. Jones is a hustling road rseer, and he has greatly im- oved the Columbiana road, ten es northeast of Clanton, greding round by Maddox's mill, to the antage of all traveling that way.

"Forty-one years ago this morn- " (May 16) said J. W. E. Gul- ge, "amid the roar of cannon d the din of war I lost my leg at battle of Drury's Bluff, Va., d ever since have been hopping und with one limb trying to ke a living," and be stumped off business intent.

Judge Tipton Mullins presided Circuit Court at a case on Mon- ; temporarily, it is true, but his nds hope to see him occupy a ilar position permanently some these days. It was a pleasing t to Chilton citizens to see a n born and bred in Chilton nty occupying this lofty position th dignity and a full conception the duty required of him. All nowledge that he acquitted self in a manner creditable alike himself and the county. In this e (The State vs. George Hilson. rying concealed pistol) it was essary for Judge Brewer to ate the bench, as the indictment s found at the time he was cuit Solicitor, and under the , in such emergencies, the Judge y appoint an attorney to act as porary judge, provided the endant's attorney agrees. Judge llins carefully followed the esses, and at the close of the charged the jury as to the of law and the evidence in learned and impartial manner isfactory to both sides. In the ss of time we hope to see Hon. pton Mullins reflecting credit n his native county in a judicial acity. But he is yet a young n and can afford to wait awhile.

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ADVICE TO GIRLS.

Stanton, May 16, 1905

Editor Banner—It seems that the people are more interested in the welfare of the boys than of the girls from the good advice they have been giving them through your paper. Perhaps they think they need more, but as I am a girl, I see very plainly where the girls need a great deal, so I shall give them a short sketch of my limited ideas. Girls, when you are about fifteen, just at the right age to accomplish more than ever again, don't lay your books aside and study the boys, for they only laugh at those who study them most and have less respect for you than if you scarcely respected them. Don't think that your parents know less than anybody else, for they are your best friends and wisest counsellors. Don't think that old people are too old and insulting for you to respect and assist, for their race is nearly run. You should be, as ladies, ever ready to minister to their welfare and happiness. They have struggled under many a hard fought battle for your sake, then how can you disrespect the old and again call yourself a lady? Don't think that you look and act better and know more than any of your companions who strive to do right, for a fool is wise in his own eyes.

Don't be haughty and put on airs with insolent pride of station. Don't be proud and turn up your nose at poorer people in plainer clothes; but learn, for the sake of your soul's repose, that all proud flesh wherever it grows, is subject to mortification. The greatest people in the world are the most plain and respectful, for it helps to make them great. So if you desire to be truly great and honored by both old and young you should be truly helpful and courteous, you should determine to do something for the honor and elevation of your sex. Your powers of mind and body should be applied to a good end, you should resolve to help, with the weight of your encouragement and counsel, your sisters who are striving nobly to be useful, to remove as far as possible the obstacles in their way. You should call to your aid all the forces of character you can command to enable you to persist in being a woman of the true stamp. Girls, our influence is the chief anchor of society, and this influence is purifying the world as we purify ourselves. The work we are accomplishing will last forever. No costly marble can build a more enduring monument to our memory than we are laying day by day, so let us not yield to the way of fashion and folly; let us love truth and virtue, and to the close of our lives we shall retain those feelings which now make life appear a garden of sweets, ever fresh and green.

Yours very earnestly,
Lottie Johnson.

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Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of the year. Hot weather and bad drinking water contribute to the conditions which make Piles more painful and dangerous. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve stops the pain, draws out the soreness and cures. Get the genuine, bearing the name of E. C. DeWitt & Co. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Asher, Okla., May 12, 1905

Editor Banner—As it is a wet, rainy day, I will give a description of this country. We have had plenty of rain this spring, but have had no floods or gully washers as we usually have in the spring. Some of the farmers here seem to be behind with their work as they are breaking land and planting cotton yet; it will be planted here until up in June. It is claimed the cotton acreage is considerably reduced here. This (Pott county) is the banner Irish potato county of Oklahoma, as there are thousands of bushels raised here and shipped every. The prospect for potatoes is good, I never saw them look better. Land is high in this country, it ranges from $20 to $100 per acre.

Mr. Gulledge of Verbena gives the farmers good advice, he advocates raising lots of forage. I believe alfalfa would do well there.

I will give a description of a trip to Mexico. I left here the middle of January, when the whole face of the country was covered with snow and ice. I got to San Antonio the next day, Sunday morning, spent the day there. I was just cold enough to wear an overcoat. San Antonio is a beautiful city. We left there after midnight, got to Laredo next morning and to Monterey that evening. It is also a nice old city, with street cars pulled by mules. We left there next morning and went to the Chamal valley. It is a very fertile valley, situated about 90 miles northwest of Tampico. All vegetation there was as green as spring of the year, and all tropical fruits do well there, and honey, no end to it. The Americans there seemed well satisfied. I went to Tampico, it was warm there. It is a fine country to raise tropical fruits and all kinds of vegetables and sugar cane. The land west of Tampico on the river is very fertile and cattle stay fat the year round without feed. Two young men went from Florida to Tampico; they are raising tomatoes and are making money out of them. The tomato vines bear fruit two years and then are plowed under and planted again. Tampico is a good place to ship from to all parts of the country, as the largest ships go there. The northern part of Mexico and the southern part of Texas is a barren country. Most of the land in Texas looked thin to me. I will close with best wishes to the Banner. Respectfully,

R. J. Walker.

Liberty.

The health of our community is good at present. Farmers are having a tough fight with the grass, and it is hard to conquer, but we will press the battle on if the good Lord is willing.

Rev. S. Smitherman filled his regular appointment here Saturday and Sunday; he preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation Sunday.

We are glad to welcome Marion and Willie Mims in our community again after some months absence.

Alfred Maddox of Pleasant Grove was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Neomi Williams and Lula Sorrell were the guests of Misses Lucinda and Cyntha Littlejohn Sunday.

Red Skull.

Vine Hill.

Here I come again after being absent for some time

Misses Josie and Nellie Shaw and and Master Dousley Shaw of Plantersville were among their friends at this place recently.

Miss Callie Roy is visiting her sister, Mrs. I. W. Johnson, of Jones Switch.

Mr. Harvel Lapsley of Anniston is spending sometime with his brother of this place.

Misses Annie Sherrill and Gladys Propst visited friends at Plantersville last Friday.

Mr. Ernest Ross of Plantersville was among the visitors here Sunday.

Several attended quarterly meeting at Jones Switch last Saturday and Sunday from this place; all reported a nice dinner Saturday and an eloquent sermon Sunday preached by the elder.

Miss Belle Roy, a charming young lady of Milton, spent several days days here with her cousin, Miss Maggie Lavenia Roy. She left last Sunday for Birmingham where she will visit her sister, Mrs. S. C. Watkins, and other relatives.

School Girl.

Lomax.

The farmers have had several beautiful days to battle with the grass, and they have not failed to make good use of them.

I agree with "Poster" on the cotton situation, but can't see why he is in favor of all jumping on me because I am on the stock law side. I would like to know how many more favor the proposition, I would like also to know if there are any who oppose all jumping on one and would be in favor of pulling some off in case all jumped on one. I like to talk about stock law or any other good thing.

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NOTICE. The Prattville Cotton Mills are putting in new machinery and will need a few good families of boys and girls. Good wages, cheap rent, good schools and churches. Cash twice a month. Apply to J. M. Martin, Supt. of the Prattville Cotton Mills, Prattville, Ala.

BUG CURE.

Take a potful of cedar leaves and make a strong tea of it, wait until it cools and then sprinkle the tops of potatoes or tomatoe plants once a week, and the bug will never bother them, says Mr. T. W. Wilson of Autauga county.

ALL-DAY SINGING

The sixth annual session of the Salem Singing Convention will meet with Salem Baptist church, six miles north of Verbena, on the Fourth Sunday in May. Everybody come and bring your books and baskets.

T. L. Robinson, Chm.

ICE CREAM SUPPER.

There will be an Ice Cream Supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Culp, one-half mile of Billingsley, Friday night, May 26, 1905. Everybody cordially invited to attend. Come one, come all!

A Good Suggestion.

Mr. C. B. Wainright of Lemon City, Fla., has written the manufacturers that much better results are obtained from the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in cases of pains in the stomach, colic and cholera morbus by taking it in water as hot as can be drunk. That when taken in this way the effect is double in rapidity. "It seems to get at the right spot instantly," he says. For For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me, as the administrator of the estate of David Abney, deceased, by a certain mortgage executed on the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], by Charley Cost and Q. V. Cost to the said David Abney, deceased, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume [illegible] of Mortgages, I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door of the said county on the

[illegible] DAY OF MAY, [illegible],

the following real estate, towit:

The South half of the Southeast fourth of Section six, (6) Township twenty-two, (22) Range thirteen (13) east. Which said land is located in the said county of Chilton, in the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand this the [illegible] day of April, [illegible].

P. A. ABNEY,
as admr. of Estate of David Abney.

S. D. Logan, Attorney.

This sale is continued to Monday, June [illegible], [illegible].

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THE BANNER.
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The British war department is alarmed at the horse outlook. The development of the auto is diminishing the horse-breeding business, the class of horses demanded for war purposes is deteriorating, and foreign purchasers are draining the available supply.

The farmer does not know his power and seems slow to recognize his importance, declares Up-to-Date Farming. These will both dawn upon him one of these days—in fact, he has recognized them already, and then he will take his proper position among the people of the world—will come to the front.

Human nature is much like it was centuries ago, when the poet wrote of the very rich of the Augustan era of Rome: "The covetous man is always in want." He is in want, he has the longing of the beggar, though he is the possessor of tens of millions. And thus did Horace, ignorant perhaps of the Sermon on the Mount, picture in satire a trust magnate of the American republic of our day, relates the Washington Post. Solomon would have added some of our trusts to the things that "say not it is enough," if they had existed in his day.

An Austrian statistician publishes the results of curious examinations he has made as to the frequency of crime on the several days of the week. His investigations extended over several years and several provinces of the Austrian Empire. Of the 723 cases examined this is the result: Sunday, 254; Monday, 125; Tuesday, 69; Wednesday 62; Thursday, 62; Friday, 48; Saturday, 103. On Sundays, continues the New York World, when public houses are most frequented and most alcohol is consumed, most crime occurs; on Monday people are still under the influence of their Sunday potations, and the number recedes until Saturday, which is pay day. Saturday does not reach the figures of Sunday because the public houses are frequented only in the evening.

Contrary to the experience of Chicago and Buffalo after their expositions, St. Louis, to quote The Globe-Democrat, "has a building boom, a boom in postal receipts and a business boom generally." As one of the incidents of this booming spirit and the rejuvenation of the city by the big bridge, a Million club has been organized, whose object, as its name implies, is to increase the population of the city to the million mark, and the time limit set for this accomplishment is that of the next decennial census of the United States, says the New York Tribune. To achieve this aim, which seems a desirable thing to ambitious and enterprising St. Louis people, The Globe-Democrat says only two things are necessary: "Make the advantages of the city known and make the city worthy of its advantages."

Commandant Jan Louw, the Boer officer, who refused to lay down his arms when his fellow-countrymen surrendered to the British, and who fled to the Longberg mountains on the borders of German West Africa with his band of burgher fighters, has been successfully resisting the combined English and German forces in South Africa for more than two years. In June, 1902, when the Boer army capitulated, Louw fled with only about 300 men. Within the first year, however, this number was increased to 2000, and today he is said to have a combined force of 8000 sturdy warriors under his command. Many Boers still believe that their country can be reclaimed, and many of them look to Louw as the man who will start the next rebellion, the Argonaut states. There exists an understanding among the Boers and their sympathizers that the next uprising will be in 1906, and it is also stated that 15,000 men have agreed to respond to the commandant's call.

Capt. A. C. Anson, "Uncle Anse," Chicago's new City Clerk, is not the first professional ballplayer to graduate from the diamond into office, states the New York Evening World. Two Senators, at least one Cabinet officer and any number of minor officials, State and national, have been balltossers. Belief that many eye teeth are cut on the diamond seems justified by the subsequent careers of ballplayers in business as well as in public life.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Deputies Shot from Ambush.

Centreville, Ala.—At 11 o'clock Friday night Sheriff Crawford and Deputy Sheriff Gardner left through the country for Blocton in response to a telephone message that Deputy Sheriffs Golston and C. H. Cole had been shot from ambush. It seems that the deputies arrested six of eight white men at Blocton and put them in jail, and shortly after leaving the jail the deputies were fired upon from ambush and seriously wounded. They were shot with shotguns, and the parties who did the shooting used buckshot.

For more than a year the union miners at Blocton have been on a strike, and recently they have been guilty of many alleged acts of disorder. During the latter part of last week an armed body of union men drove from the public cemetery at Blocton some men who were digging a grave for the body of a non-union miner. The union men with pistols, knives and shotguns drove the men who were digging the grave from the grave after having made them fill up a partially dug grave at the muzzle of shotguns. A warrant was sworn out for eight of these union miners charging them with the common law offense of preventing the burial of a dead body, and it was under these warrants that the arrests were made which led up to the attempted assassination of Deputy Sheriffs Goldston and Cole last night.

Exhibit at Two Fairs.

Montgomery, Ala.—Governor Jelks Friday authorized Commissioner Poole, of the State Department of Agriculture and Industries, to expend $4,000 of the agricultural fund in preparing an exhibition of the State's resources at the State Fair, to be held in Birmingham and to later remove the exhibit to Selma to be placed in a hall of the fair to be held by the Central Alabama Fair Association.

This action was taken by Governor Jelks on the solicitation of delegations from Birmingham and Selma which visited the capitol some time ago. The Birmingham delegation was headed by Eugene Fies. The Selma delegation consisted of J. B. Ellis and B. A. Evans.

Commissioner Poole will begin soon collecting the exhibit. He thinks much good is to come from the exhibit at the two fairs.

Florence's First Strawberries.

Sheffield, Ala.—John Bose, general agent, this division of the Louisville and Nashville railroad, provided a car for the first shipment of strawberries for the Florence Strawberry company. The consignment was to Cincinnati, and brought $2.25 per crate. The berry was of the Gandy variety and said to be the finest berry grown anywhere. They were of good color large and juicy—18 to 25 berries to the quart.

There are one hundred and fifty pickers in the field. This is the first year of the product. The yield is not as large as was expected, but they will be able to ship a car every other day for the next two weeks. There are several commission men on hand to buy or sell on consignment. The company is very much encouraged by the first year's experiment. There will be plants enough from the yield to plant a thousand acres of the berries. Mr. Bose left today for Lawrenceburg, Tenn., to ship their first crop.

Putting in Water Works.

Sylacauga, Ala.—Work has begun on the excavation for the main pipes of the water works system.

Sumter Mines.

Bessemer, Ala.—The indications are that Sumter mines, which were greatly damaged by fire a few weeks ago, will be in a condition to be put in operation in a month's time. The water is being pumped out, and the woodwork of the mines being rebuilt.

Serious Fire Narrowly Escaped.

Guin, Ala.—A serious fire was very narrowly averted here Friday morning about 9 o'clock by the quick response of the citizens, and the fast work of the water carriers. A house belonging to L. Pearce, and at present occupied by some negroes, caught fire during the absence of the occupants and the fire had gained considerable headway before discovered. The cause of the fire is supposed to have been from leaving some kindling too near the fire or by a spark. As soon as the alarm was given a number of men gathered and by fast work extinguished the flames before any serious damage was done.

Would Fight a Duel.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Charged with sending a challenge to fight a duel, M. D. Blanton, a well-known young man, was indicted by the grand jury and arrested Saturday night. He made bond of $1,000 for his appearance in court.

Knoxville, Tenn.—An ordinance was introduced in the city council Saturday night to fix the tax rate at $1.85. Fifty cents of this will go for streets

Accidents at Holt.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Thursday morning a negro, who was a workman at the furnace at Holt, four miles from town, was run down by a switch engine and both of his legs were crushed and his skull fractured, but during the afternoon he died from the effects of the accident. The Central Iron and Coal Company plant was seriously damaged by a large fire which occurred at Holt.

The machine shop, a very valuable building, was completely destroyed by fire about half past 3 o'clock. The fire originated from some molten slag which was being hauled out to be dumped. On account of a defect in the pot, the bottom fell out just as the tram was passing the machine shop, and the place was flooded with the molten matter. The shop at once took fire and was consumed before any check could be given the flames by the fire department. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Cotton Warehouse Burns.

Opelika, Ala.—The Frazer cotton warehouse was destroyed by fire causing a loss estimated at $40,000, chiefly of the contents, the warehouse being valued at $5,000. The walls of the warehouse remain standing. The insurance upon the cotton and building amounts to $26,000. There is no clue to the origin of the fire.

Bartow Smith has leased the warehouse for the past fourteen years, and was asleep in the office at the time the fire was discovered by a neighbor, who aroused him before he had been awakened by the flames. This is the third cotton warehouse to burn in this city within two years, the last one being the most destructive of the three. The firemen spent all day at quenching the smoldering fire in the cotton bales, some of which still have much good cotton in them.

Alabamian Appointed Delegate.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Benjamin Dugger, who is a cousin of R. B. Dugger, of this place, has been appointed by the United States to represent same as a special delegate to the Scientific Congress of botanists which is to meet in Vienna, Austria in June. He graduated at Clarksville Miss., after which he attended school at Auburn. He then went to Yale and afterwards was assistant botanist at Cornell. After being in the botanical department at Washington for a year he was elected as professor of the department of botany at the University of Missouri, he originated this department there and still holds the position. He has been granted a leave of absence for one year with full pay. He is but 33 years of age

Killed with Brickbat.

Montgomery, Ala.—Because of a dispute over a pair of shoes valued at $1.50 Ed Gant, a negro, is in the Montgomery county jail charged with murder, and George Lewis, a negro, is dead.

Lewis was killed by Gant at 12:15 o'clock at the plant of the Montgomery Cooperage Company, where both men are employed.

Gant was immediately arrested by Mounted Patrolmen Taylor and Crossland and taken to the county jail on a warrant charging him with murder sworn out before Justice J. N. Browder. He was not averse to talking of the tragedy.

Shipping Beans by Car Loads.

Livingston, Ala.—Beans have been shipped from Livingston last week by the car load. The crop is excellent, and those who were in time for the prices the first of the year are happy.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Contracts have been recently let by Tuscaloosa county for the working of the public roads of the county. Twenty-five contracts were let to different parties in twenty-five beats. The total amount of the contracts amount to $14,595.75.

Two Will Hang.

Linden, Ala.—Albert and Henry Richards were sentenced to hang on June 23 and Henry Haskins was given a life sentence Friday for the murder of Dr. Fostesque. Dr. Fortesque, a retired citizen of Demopolis, was killed while walking on the railroad track near his home.

Boy Accidentally Shoots Himself.

Opelika, Ala.—While cleaning a 38-caliber revolver Kyle Andrews, aged 16, was seriously shot in the left thigh by the accidental discharge of a chamber. The wounded boy is the oldest son of W. A. Andrews, of the Andrews-Melton Lumber company.

Smallpox Case at Lexington.

Lexington, Tenn.—F. Stanford, section hand, has a well developed case of smallpox. He is under quarantine.

Residence Burned.

Bethpage, Tenn.—The residence of Mrs. R. T. Bush was destroyed by fire Friday morning. The loss was about $2,000, partially covered by insurance. The origin of the fire could not be learned.

IMMIGRATION IS HEAVY

And Must Stop—Coming at the Rate of More Than a Million a Year.

A HEAVY TAX IS PROPOSED.

President Will Probably Recommend That Congress Act on the Matter.

Many Undesirable.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt is considering the idea of presenting the immigration problem to Congress as containing a serious peril and urging drastic action. Immigration this year is breaking all records. The figures indicate a total immigration for the year of over a million, or one-eightieth of the population, and most of it comes from Italy, Hungary and Russia.

Considering Two Methods.

Two methods are under consideration—the limiting of the number of immigrants who can be landed in a month and the increase of the head tax to a prohibitive figure. The latter is the one likely to be recommended by the President. The purpose is to check and reduce the immigration as much as possible. Immigration from Great Britain, Ireland, Sweden, Norway, Germany and other countries, furnishing desirable citizens is vanishing and is being replaced by an enormous immigration of the least desirable classes from the three countries above named. If the immigrants from these three countries would go to the country the problem would not become so serious and it might not be necessary to consider the idea of checking the rush at all. But they stay in the cities.

Is Needed in the South.

"In the south," said Secretary Metcalf, "immigration is urgently needed. We get appeals from the south all the time for immigrants. Louisiana alone could use 100,000 of them. In parts of the west, too, they are needed."

The Secretary produced a photograph of a powerfully built immigrant with a sturdy wife and seven lusty looking children.

"That family," he said, "landed with $160 and subsequently received $150 more. With that money they went to Dakota. They will be useful there and help to develop the country, and they will undoubtedly become good citizens. If this sort of thing was more common we would not have so much of a problem."

The plan for placing an arbitrary limit on the number of immigrants who can be landed in a month is regarded as admirable if it could be successfully put in practice. The difficulty would come with the apportioning of the number of admissable immigrants among the different countries. To permit one country to send more immigrants than another would give rise to charges of discrimination and perhaps be regarded as unfriendly to the country discriminated against. It looks as if the immigration from each country would have to be limited to the same number so that, for instance, Great Britain could not send any more immigrants than Italy. This is not regarded as an ideal arrangement, for the immigration from the northern and western parts of Europe is welcome.

Plan to Increase Head Tax.

The increase of the head tax is looked upon with much favor by the administration. At present it is $2 a head and out of the head fund thus raised the expenses of the immigration inspection service are paid. The plan under consideration is to raise the tax from $2 to $25, which would be practically prohibitive in a great number of cases and would undoubtedly reduce the immigration of the poorest classes. A combination of both propositions is considered and there is also talk of an educational test, but as a high official of the commerce department pointed out today, the immigrants who can pass the educational test are frequently of the very worst class, while many immigrants who have little education are honest and intelligent.

Recent publications about conspiracies in Europe to evade American laws concerning the health of immigrants attract little attention at the commerce department. It is said there that the evasion of the law on the other side makes no difference, as the immigrants who have been legally shipped are caught on this side by the inspection service.

King Oscar to Take Charge.

Stockholm, Sweden.—King Oscar will resume the direction of state affairs at the end of the week, thus terminating the regency of Crown Prince Gustave, who will proceed to Berlin to attend the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William.

Farmer and Son Killed by Storm.

Berry, Ala.—Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock Frank Julian and son, Bryan, were instantly killed during a wind and rain storm by a tree falling upon them.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Ben Johson, son of Taylor Johnson, of this county, was struck by a fast freight on the Southern railway and instantly killed. He was about 22 years of age and unmarried.

Serenaders Shot at Girls' School.

Roanoke, Va.—A serenading party of thirteen students from the Randolph-Macon academy (male), at Bedford City, Va., were fired upon by persons in the Jeter Female institute at that place early Sunday morning, and five of the serenaders were peppered with shot from shotguns. One of the boys received a large number of shot in the face.

Six Are Killed by Boiler Explosion.

Columbus, O.—The boiler of an engine standing near the Hocking Valley railroad round house exploded this afternoon, instantly killing six men who were at work near by. The building was damaged and quantities of the debris scattered in all directions.

The dead: Fred Shuttle, helper hostler; Amos Speakman, helper hostler; Jacob Davis, hostler; Fred Crumley, boss hostler; John Birmingham, laborer; Carl Hand, electrician.

The engine was being tested for its first run after rebuilding. Four engines standing near by were wrecked.

Copper Mine May be Ruined.

Prescott, Ariz.—Millions of tons of rock and earth caved in at noon Monday in Senator Clark's United Verde copper mine at Jerome, Ariz., the ground dropping over the surface to the 700-foot level. Cracking timbers gave the warning, and three hundred miners fled for their lives and escaped uninjured. For several days the ground has been settling and timber creaking.

The extent of the damage can not as yet be ascertained, but if as bad as feared the great property will be closed and the existence of Jerome will be doomed. The officials of the company take an optimistic view of the situation, and say the damage is not irreparable, and that the smelter will be working again within a month.

Plow Men Deny Combination.

Louisville, Ky.—Denial has been made by members of two of the concerns named of the formation of a combination of plow factories with a capital of $6,000,000 and embracing the firms of B. F. Avery & Sons, Louisville; the Oliver Chilled Plow company, South Bend, Ind.; and the Moline Plow company, of Moline, Ill. The story was extensively published in the morning papers of May 17th and stated that the plans for the combination were almost completed. B. F. Avery & Sons and the Oliver company deny any knowledge of such a project.

Greece Is to Be Warned.

Vienna.—It became known Monday in diplomatic circles that the powers signatory to the Berlin treaty of 1878 had decided to protest in a collective note to Greece against her proved secret official support of the aggressive Grecian bands in Southern Macedonia. The course of the government of Greece will be declared a breach of international law against which Greece will be decisively warned.

Two Killed by Freight Train.

Chicago, Ill.—Dagmar E. Turnberg and her sister, Dora, two young women stenographers, have been struck and instantly killed by a passenger train near Forest Glen. They were in a group of five young women who sought to evade a freight train that was approaching on the other track. The other three escaped injury.

Summer School in Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—The East Alabama Summer school for teachers opened at the high school with an enrollment of ninety-two. The school will last six weeks and an enrollment of over 100 is expected. The corps of instructors and special lecturers include many of the leading educators of the state.

Bean Shipments Liberal.

Cuba, Ala.—The shipments of beans have been quite liberal to date. There were six solid cars Sunday and eight Monday. However, shipments will be lighter from now on. While the price has fluctuated a great deal, it has been high enough for the growers to make money.

Indicted for Killing Senator Hipp.

Cullman, Ala.—At the special term of circuit court called by Judge Speake at Cullman Monday thhe grand jury returned an indictment against John Williams, charging him with the murder of State Senator Robert L. Hipp on April 10. The trial has been set for next Thursday.

Child Badly Burned by Live Wire.

Birmingham, Ala.—Douglass Street, the 10-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Street, was badly burned by getting hold of a live wire late Monday afternoon. The wire was supposed to be one of the People's telephone wires which was down. Furrows were burned across the body and face. The child is in a critical condition.

To Call Extra Session.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt has decided to call Congress in extra session on October 16th next to consider railroad legislation.

Arresting Vagrants.

Birmingham, Ala.—A number of alleged vagrants are being arrested and placed in the city jail. A few days ago Chief of Police Wier issued orders instructing the patrolmen to enforce the vagrancy laws as far as possible.

St. Petersburg.—The newspapers again say General Kuropatkin is returning from the front and going to the Crimea to recuperate.

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(Apropos of Dr. Osler's Joke.)

I saw him once before
As he passed by the door,
And again
The pavement stones resound
As he totters o'er the ground
With his cane.

They say that in his prime,
Ere the pruning knife of time
Cut him down,
Not a better man was found
By the crier on his round
Through the town.

But now he walks the streets,
And he looks at all he meets
Sad and wan,
And he shakes his feeble head,
That it seems as if he said,
"They are gone."

The mossy marbles rest
On the lips that he has prest
In their bloom,
And the names he loved to hear
Have been carved for many a year
On the tomb.

My grandmamma has said—
Poor old lady, she is dead
Long ago—
That he had a Roman nose,
And his cheek was like a rose
In the snow.

But now his nose is thin,
And it rests upon his chin
Like a staff,
And a crook is in his back,
And a melancholy crack
In his laugh.

I know it is a sin
For me to sit and grin
At him here;
But the old three-cornered hat,
And the breeches, and all that,
Are so queer!

And if I should live to be
The last leaf upon the tree
In the spring,
Let them smile, as I do now,
At the old forsaken bough
Where I cling.
—Oliver Wendell Holmes.

WHO GOT THE BEST OF IT?

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By Boodie Smith.

REALLY, now Mona, this is not like you to object to my going up to Burtonville. You know a man's business has to be attended to, let matters be as they may. I like to let you go to the Springs, but I really must go to Burtonville, and I can get cousin Melissa to come stay with you while I am away." And Mr. Lee looked half eagerly at the pretty face of his wife as she busied herself with the tea pouring.

Mona Sayton had been married to Horace Lee for about three years, and he had been quite a model husband; but here of late he had made two or three trips off without asking her to accompany him, a thing Mona did not quite understand, and she resolved she would see more into it.

"Why," she said, looking up from the hot muffin she was buttering, "I thought you attended to that business the last trip you made up the Hudson with Mr. Moutin."

"Oh, yes"—his fair, handsome face flushing crimson—"so I did go up to attend to it; but there was a hitch somewhere. Women don't understand business, and I don't want your pretty head filled up with dry details, but think about your music, your birds, and go down to Stedart's and get that silk pattern you admired so much. There, won't that keep you from teasing? Run along and pack me a change or two of linen in my valise, there is a pretty girl," he continued, as they rose from the breakfast table.

Mrs. Lee said nothing more, but as she busied herself in packing her husband's valise there was a resolute gleam in her pretty brown eyes that spoke volumes, had Mr. Lee not been so absorbed in his own affairs as not to notice it.

"H'm," he muttered. "She was easier to manage than I expected. I thought there would be the lest bit of a scene, but she took it more quietly than I thought. I reckon it is somewhat lonely here for her when I am gone. When I come back I'll take her for a trip to her uncle's, out in the country. I'll show her I am grateful for her acquiescence in this matter.

"Hurry up, my pet, or I'll be too late to catch the train," glancing at the little clock that stood on the mantel. "It's a quarter after seven now, and I've barely time to reach the station. There! Thanks; I'm ever so much obliged. Shall I leave word for cousin Melissa to come up this morning or this evening?" he inquired, as he was just starting.

"Thanks. You need not stop, as you will be pressed for time. I've half a mind to take a good nap till this evening, when I'll call at aunt Minnie's and bring cousin Lissa back with me," she replied.

"Well, do so by all means. Take the nap, for you were up late last night at Mrs. Hart's reception; but don't forget to call for Lissa. I'll be back in three or four days at furthest. Take care of yourself. By, by!"

After he was gone pretty Mona Lee sat down and indulged in a hearty cry, as almost any woman would in the circumstances; but she soon dried her eyes and set about packing her trunk with such haste that all preparations were complete in a few hours.

Taking out her purse, she counted over her money with an anxious face. "Two hundred—yes, two fifty. Surely that is as much as I'll need. But, for fear of an accident, I'll go to Horace's partner, Mr. Blye, and draw another hundred. I can tell him I'm going out of the city during Horace's absence, which I am—and I don't care who knows I am going, so no one knows where I am going. Horace thinks he is deceiving me, but we will see something about that busines which is so hard to attend to, and women can't understand. Well, we will see what we will see."

She rang her bell, and when the servant girl came in she said:

"Patsy, you've been wishing to pay your mother a visit. You can go and stay till next Friday. Here are your wages. Be kind enough to request the housekeeper to remain and take care of the house till next Friday. She can keep one or two of the servants. To those she does not need she can give a holiday, but tell those who take holiday to be here by next Friday morning. You may go."

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"By Jove! what a superb form! Who is that lady, Norcross, in the blue walking suit, with the brown veil?"

"Mrs. McKenny, a widow—late arrival. She is a regular beauty, though. The late lamented was a fortunate man."

"So you know her, do you? Introduce me, old boy, won't you?" eagerly inquired Mr. Horace Lee, as he and his friend, Harry Norcross, sat on the veranda of one of the most noted hotels at a fashionable watering place.

So the urgent business that was so pressing that he had refused to take his young wife to the Springs was here at this hotel on the veranda, and it semeed to be nothing more nor less than that he had determined to take a few days' pleasure at this summer resort while his wife remained at home alone, or, at best, her only company her old maid cousin. This was the business that women couldn't understand.

No doubt he thought he could best enjoy himself minus his wife's company, for here at the Springs he did not scruple to pass as an unmarried man, and many were the flirtations he engaged in while on these trips. Of course, he meant no real harm, but he should have thought how he would have liked his wife to have done likewise.

Three whole days passed before he could succeed in getting an introduction to Mrs. McKenny, for she was very exclusive; but at last, one evening, just at dusk, he saw her promenading on the piazza in company with a lady with whom he was well enough acquainted to ask the favor of an introduction to her friend, provided, of course, "the lady would do him the honor."

"May the fiends seize the darkness! I can't catch even the slightest glimpse of her features; but from what I've already seen, and with that superb form, she cannot be aught else than beautiful. At any rate, I intend to cultivate her acquaintance so assiduously as to make up for the lost time. Jove! I've got to move fast, for my time is running short. Well, here goes for a day or two of fun."

From that night Mrs. McKenny was besieged. Bouquets of her favorite flowers, with tiny notes hidden in their fragrant depths, found their way to her room constantly. He was her escort on their moonlight sails, rambles and drives; but one singular thing that struck him was that he had never yet succeeded in getting a sight of her face. He could never meet her in the daytime. It was always night, and she invariably wore a veil and a long, fleecy scarf of snowy whiteness, which she wound turban-like around her throat and head, and which he inwardly anathematized.

"Why won't you remove your veil sometimes?" he would say. "I can never see your face. Will you not raise it now?" he pleaded, on one of their promenades.

"No, no; not now," she hastily replied, in a husky voice. "I cannot come out in the evening air without my scarf. I have to wear it for protection. I am subject to a weak throat, and I really cannot do without it."

"But you could raise it from your face just one half minute, can you not? Reflect that I never yet have seen your face."

"Do you really care to see my face—and, if so, why? I may disappoint you," she replied.

"No, no! I know that your face can be none other than most lovely. Remember my devotion, I pray you. My soul is starving for a look into thine eyes."

"I warn you that you will be disappointed. You must take all the blame upon yourself, and I assure you now that you will regret it in two seconds after it is done."

"Regret it? No, no. I shall be——"

"There are too many observers now, but if you really desire to meet me face to face, meet me in the back drawing room to-morrow evening at half-past eight. That room is usually deserted at that hour."

"How can I ever thank you? But I don't think I can survive through all the long hours till eight to-morrow. But I shall live by anticipations of the sweet triumphs of that hour."

All through the hours of the next day Horace Lee lounged about the hotel, whistling, smoking and trying to while away the tedious minutes. At dusk he went out and bought a magnificent bouquet of freshly cut flowers—camellias, heliotrope, tuberose and geranium leaves—which he sent up to Mrs. McKenny's room, with a written verse of tender, loving poetry, and at the bottom of it a request that if she reciprocated the tender feelings expressed in the verse, would she grant his request to wear a bunch of the heliotrope in her hair at the coming interview?

When the appointed hour of the meeting came he repaired promptly to the drawing room. In the semi-darkness he thought the room unoccupied, but as his eyes became accustomed to the gloom he saw a familiar figure standing near the mantel, with an arm upraised in the act of turning on the light.

Hearing his step as he entered the room, the lady slowly turned her face toward him, as at the same moment she flooded the room with light.

"Merciful heavens! Mona!"

"Yes, Horace; it is I."

Horace Lee hung his head. When he raised it shame and remorse seemed struggling for mastery. At last he spoke:

"Well, Mona, you've got the best of it. If you will forgive me I'll solemnly swear I'll never be guilty of this again."

"I'll forgive you, Horace, and I'll forbear to reproach you; but are you ready to go home to-day?"

"Yes; but, Mona"—and here he looked sheepish—"don't let this get out. Keep up the character, and just give out that you are going home. Go off by yourself, and I'll overtake you at the next station. Nobody will suspect."

Mrs. Lee was hurt, but she felt that she had so much the advantage that she could afford to be generous, so she packed up and left for home. Mr. Lee joined Mrs. Lee at the next station, and as they journeyed to New York he promised faithfully that he would never be guilty of such an indiscretion again.

Mrs. Lee never exposed him to anyone, and Mr. Lee reformed from that hour. Mrs. Lee avers that he would have gone on for years, and brought her no end of trouble, had she not had the courage to follow him and play her little game. For, says she, suppose I had done, as so many wives do, sat down here at home and cried all my good looks away, and where would we have been? Separated, without a doubt. So let us rejoice that she was of true courage.—New York Weekly.

Push the Collections.

What earthly reason is there why a publisher should do business on a different basis than any other business man? Why should a publisher allow a slow-paying customer to go on piling up a debt? None whatever. The fault is all with the publisher, or should we say, all with the "habit?" So often have we met with a publisher who would not push a certain advertiser, because he felt that he would lose the business if he did. Well, what earthly good is the patronage of a man who is either slow pay, or does not pay at all? Take it home to yourself. If you do not meet salaries, how long do your men stay with you? If you do not pay your paper bill, how long does the paper maker stand by you? Do you dare receive a bill from a creditor, month after month, and never say a word? Indeed, no. Yet, you have customers on your books to-day, to whom you have sent bill after bill, and they haven't paid as much attention to them as you pay to a stray copy of the Congressional Record on a rainy afternoon. It isn't good business, and you know it isn't. Then why continue it?—Newspaperdom.

Socialistic Menance Exaggerated.

Socialism is less of a menace to the United States than had been feared. Eugene V. Debs, the Social Democratic candidate for President, boasted, shortly after his nomination last May, that he would get 1,000,000 votes in 1904. Immediately after the election he said his poll had reached 700,000. The official figures show that it was a fraction short of 400,000. Yet it will be well for the American people to keep Socialism as a political force in mind. Mr. Debs, who was the candidate of his party in 1900, also, received 88,000 votes in that year. A jump from 88,000 to 400,000 votes in four years represents a far larger gain than was made by any of the other minor parties. The Populist vote increased from 50,000 in 1900 to 125,000 in 1904; the Prohibition poll advanced from 209,000 to 248,000, while the Social Labor vote, which was 40,000 in 1900, was down to 34,000 in 1904.—Leslie's Weekly.

Hotel on Wheels.

Old sleeping cars and parlor cars bring good money in rental before they are sent to the junk shop. They are chiefly wanted by showmen and traveling photographers, who run all over the country with them during the summer. You find them sidetracked at all small towns. Some are used by medicine men and agents of all kinds, who travel in large groups. Scores of these cars are in the hands of strolling players who want to remain idle until next season.

The rental of these movable hotels has developed into a recognized industry. A bond is required for the return of the car to the point where it was hired. From ten to twenty persons can live comfortably on an ordinary "show" car.—New York Press.

An Egyptian Bill of Fare.

"I have sometimes wondered what people had to eat in ancient times before breakfast foods were invented," said Professor Robert W. Rogers, of Drew Theological Seminary, and then he went on to give a translation he had made of a piece of papyrus dug from an Egyptian mound and which bore the date of "A. D. 1," which contained a household list of things eaten on certain days.

Among these was for one day a dish of liver; "two small loaves and a bird from the water and two snipe" for another day, and on another "ten oysters and one lettuce."—Baltimore Sun.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT.

THE SHEARING.

The day they cut the baby's hair
The house was all a'fidget;
Such fuss they made, you would have said
He was a king—the midget!

Some wanted this, some wanted that;
Some thought that it was dreadful
To lay a hand upon one strand
Of all that precious headful.

While other said, to leave his curls
Would be the height of folly,
Unless they put him with the girls
And called him Sue or Molly.

The barber's shears went snip-a-snip,
The golden fluff was flying;
Grandmother had a trembling lip,
And aunt was almost crying.

The men folks said, "Why, hello, Boss,
You're looking five years older!"
But mother laid the shaven head
Close, close against her shoulder.

Ah, well; the nest must lose its birds,
The cradle yield its treasure;
Time will not stay a single day
For any pleader's pleasure.

And when that hour's work was weighed,
The scales were even, maybe;
For father gained a little man
When mother lost her baby!
—Nancy Byrd Turner, in St. Nicholas.

A VISITING RAINBOW.

Nap-time was over in the "getting-well" room of the accident ward of the children's hospital. After nap-time came story-time, and Nurse Gilbert, who had charge of the room, could tell the most charming stories—stories that made the little children forget they were lying in a bed and could not run about, jump and play. It was the best hour of all.

The children took turns choosing what the story should be about. Today it was little Marie Alberti's turn to choose. It was a dull, gray afternoon. Outside the snow was falling, and the wind was scooping it up and tossing it against the windows, and heaping it in drifts in the street. Marie had come from Italy, where the days are long and sunny, and she did not like the cold and the snow. She thought often of the green fields filled with flowers, where she used to play, and longed to go back to them.

"What shall the story be about?" said Nurse Gilbert.

Marie looked at the storm outside; then she looked at Nurse Gilbert, who was busy sewing bright-colored ribbons together to make a bag.

"Oh, oh!" she said. "Tell us a story of a rainbow, a bright, beautiful rainbow; such as spreads itself after a rain over my hills of Fiesole."

So Nurse Gilbert told of the strange adventures of a little boy and girl who went out to search for the pot of gold which fairy stories say may be found at the end of a rainbow.

While Nurse Gilbert was telling the story Marie forgot about the snow and the cold, but when it was finished she sighed and said: "Oh, how I wish I could see again a beautiful rainbow!"

The next day, when nap-time was over, the sun was looking in at the windows, as if to see how the children were getting on since his last visit.

But what did Marie Alberti see on the wall over her bed? She looked and looked. Surely it was a piece of a rainbow.

All the children wanted to know where the rainbow came from, and Nurse Gilbert went to one of the windows, and took from the ledge a piece of glass.

It was cut in diamonds and squares, and when she moved it to and fro in the sunshine the children saw pieces of rainbows dancing about the room.

"This ball of cut glass is what makes the rainbows," she said. "It used to make rainbows for me when I was a little girl. Now it may make rainbows for you."

Each day the glass set in the window, and when the sun shown the rainbows came on the wall and traveled slowly round the room, and the glass stood in such a way that the rainbow began at Marie's bed and traveled down the room to little Betsy Frazer.

One day, when Marie had been watching the rainbow for a long time, she said to Nurse Gilbert:

"Do you think, Nurse Gilbert, that the children in the other room would like to see the rainbow?"

"Why, to be sure," said Nurse Gilbert. "Shall I send the rainbow-maker to pay them a visit?"

"Yes, yes!" cried all the children. "Let it go visiting the others, and see if they like it!"

They liked it so well that what do you think Nurse Gilbert did? Why, the very next time she went shopping she bought a glass rainbow-maker for each of the rooms where the children were ill, and now every day when the sun shines beautiful rainbows come visiting the children who lay in the little white beds.—Elizabeth Flint Wade, in Youth's Companion.

DOROTHY'S BIRTHDAY GUESTS.

Dorothy was to have a birthday party, and had been promised that she should make out the list of guests herself.

Dorothy called in her very best friend, Caroline, to help her, and the two, with paper and pencil, devoted at least an hour to deciding who should be the ones favored with invitations. When the list was completed, it was brought to the smiling mother for approval. Her eyes opened with astonishment, for it was a yard long, consisting of pieces of paper pasted together.

"Why, child!" she exclaimed, "what have you here?"

"Only 500 names," said Dorothy, "and at the ball I read about in the paper the other day there were 600 people, and I guess I want to be as fashionable as other people."

The mother ran her eyes over the list. It included all Dorothy's playmates and most of her acquaintances, and then followed a list of such names as Ala Baba, Harom Alraschid and the like.

"Where in the world did you get these names?" inquired the mother. "Who are these people?"

"Oh, I got them out of the 'Arabian Nights,'" said Dorothy. "But you don't need to be afraid. I don't believe more'n half of 'em will come."

"Ah, yes, I remember now," said the mother. "I thought those names sounded familiar. Go on and invite them."

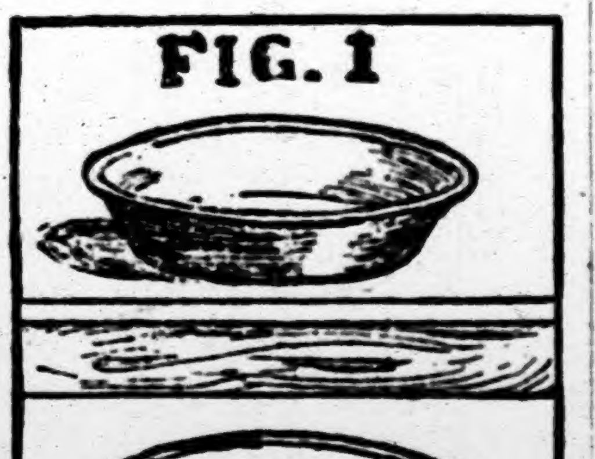
And then she added, meditatively, with a look back into her own youth: "I wish they would come—all of them."—Indianapolis News.

THE INVISIBLE MADE VISIBLE.

Here is a way in which you, too, may join the ranks of those who control the magic power over the seen and the unseen. It is, perhaps, a very humble experiment with which to introduce yourself into the wizards' circle. Yet it will demonstrate conclusively that you have the same power (in a sense) as the greatest practicians of the black art.

Procure an empty basin. Set it near the edge of a table. Place a coin in the centre of the bottom. Then ask one of the spectators to first stand alongside the basin and then to walk slowly backward until the coin is hidden from his eyes by the rim of the bowl, and the inside of the bowl looks as shown in Fig. 1.

FIG. 1



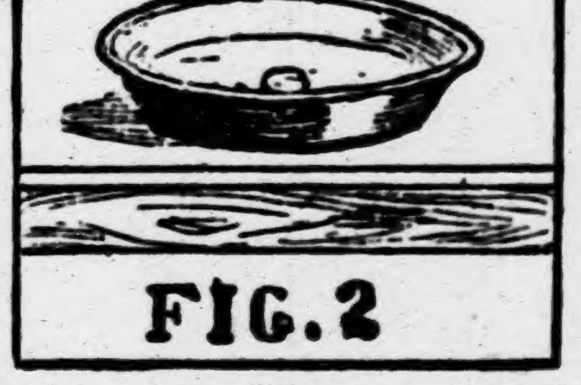


FIG. 2

Now direct the person to watch the bowl intently. Make him admit that he sees nothing. Then modestly state that you will cause the coin which he knows is in the bottom of the basin, though invisible to him, to become visible without his moving an inch or you touching it.

He says it can't be done. You call for a pitcher of clear water; pour it slowly into the basin until it is about half full. When it settles the result will be as shown in Fig. 2. The coin will appear perfectly visible to the eye of the surprised onlooker, and you will have proved your power to make the invisible become visible—in this case, at least.—New York Evening Mail.

EATING HIS TABLE.

Freddie despised the multiplication table. It was easy to learn to read and spell, but the multiplication table—he couldn't just remember.

One day mother brought him a bag of tiny colored candies.

"Now," she said, "here are five candies in a row, and eight rows. How many candies?"

"Forty," promptly.

"Now make seven times five, and four times five and the rest. When you have made the whole table, learn it. When you have learned it, eat it!"

It was a splendid way to learn tables! Freddie forgot that they were tables. He went to work with a will, and when the teacher—that is, mother—said, "School's out!" he had learned his five tables. He didn't eat them till after school.

He often shared his tables with the next door twins. One day the next door twins' teacher was making their mother a call. Freddie was making one on the next door twins. "Don't you go to school, little boy?" the teacher asked him.

"Oh, yes'm," politely.

"Oh, you do? Well, I suppose you think the multiplication table is perfectly dreadful, too?"

"Oh, no'm!" eagerly. "I'm fond of mine."

"Indeed! How far along are you?"

"I've only eaten as far along as seven times seven, yet," said Freddie.—Adapted from Youth's Companion.

Rattler Showed Fight.

An apparently dead four-foot rattlesnake which Joshua Butler brought to his home here for its skin and rattles thawed out and attacked his child.

Miner John McMahon killed the snake with a club just in time.—Altoona correspondence Pittsburg Post.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR MAY 28.

Subject: The Crucifixion, John xix., 17-30—Golden Text, 1 Cor. xv., 3—Memory Verses, 25-27—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The journey to Calvary (v. 17). 17. "Bearing His cross." All the preparations having been made the sad procession started. On the way, to the place of the crucifixion it is evident that Jesus became exhausted, because of what He had undergone during the night, and sank under the weight of His cross which He was carrying. The soldiers then compelled a man from Africa, Simon, of Cyrene, who was coming into the city, to assist Jesus. "Went forth." He now goes "even unto death" (Phil. 2:8). "A skull." A bold, round, skull-like hillock, probably the ordinary spot for executions. "Golgotha." Golgotha is the Hebrew word and Calvary the Latin word.

II. The crucifixion (v. 18). 18. "They crucified Him." It was 9 o'clock in the morning, the hour of the usual morning sacrifice of which Jesus, the Lamb of God, was the great Antitype. Jesus was probably nailed to the cross before it was raised. The feet of the sufferer were only a foot or two above the ground—a fact of some weight, as showing that Jesus suffered in the midst of His persecutors. It was at this time that they offered Christ "wine mingled with myrrh" with a view to producing stupefaction. He tasted it, but refused to drink, as it would obscure the clearness of His faculties (Matt. 27:34). "Two others with Him." The two thieves crucified with Him may have belonged to the band with Barabbas. They evidently knew something about Christ. One mocked, the other prayed.

III. The title of the cross (vs. 19-22). 19. "Pilate wrote a title." It was the common custom to affix a label to the cross giving a statement of the crime for which the person suffered. In this case Pilate Himself attended to the title. "King of the Jews." Although written by a wicked Roman ruler, probably as an expression of contempt for the Jews if not for Jesus, yet it told the exact truth—Jesus was "the King of kings." 20. "Written in Hebrew." For the Jews. "Greek." For the foreigners and visitors. "Latin." For the Romans. Power, culture and piety in their noblest forms pay homage at the feet of Jesus. 21. "Then said." The chief priests felt that they and their nation were being insulted by the Roman governor.

22. "What I have written." The Roman laws forbade the sentence to be altered when once pronounced.

IV. "Christ's garments divided (vs. 23, 24). 23. "The soldiers." They were Romans, four in number. They probably knew nothing about Jesus, and were acting merely as executioners. "Took His garments." The clothes of executed criminals were the perquisites of the soldiers on duty.

24. "Rend." Which would, of course, ruin the garment. "Cast lots." Gambling was a favorite pastime of Roman soldiers. "The Scripture." The Scripture referred to is Psa. 22:18. This is one of the seven Messianic Psalms. "Fulfilled." What the soldiers did was of their own free will, but in doing what they did they unconsciously fulfilled the Scriptures. God does not control free will, but He uses it. There were seven sayings of Christ spoken from the cross. His first saying was a prayer for His enemies (Luke 23:34). His second saying was spoken to the dying malefactor.

V. Jesus provides for His mother (vs. 25-27). 25. "His mother." It is generally supposed that she was a widow at this time. She was there watching her Son and suffering with Him. "Mother's sister," etc. It is uncertain whether there are three or four women referred to here. "Wife of Cleophas." Called also Alphaeus. "Mary Magdalene." She was the first to see Jesus after His resurrection.

26. "Saw His mother." He saw and recognized His mother and arranged for her future. "Disciple—He loved." This was John, the author of this gospel. "Woman." This was a customary form of address and was not spoken with any lack of love. "Thy Son." Accept from Him the care and protection that a mother would expect from a son. 27. "Thy mother." Establishing a sympathetic bond. This was Christ's third saying from the cross.

VI. The closing scene (vs. 28-30). 28. "After this." From the sixth hour (noon) there was darkness over all the land until the ninth hour (3 o'clock). Toward the close of the darkness Jesus uttered His fourth saying from the cross: "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:46). "All things—accomplished." He had the full consciousness that His work was completed, that the prophetic words were fulfilled, and that He had now only to surrender His spirit to God the Father. "Fulfilled." "Connect this clause, not with 'I thirst,' but with the first part of the verse." All that the Scriptures had foretold had been accomplished. "I thirst." His fifth utterance from the cross. Another evidence of His humanity.

29. "Vinegar." Sour wine which we are told was the common drink of the Roman soldiers. "Hyssop." The sponge was fastened on a hyssop stalk.

30. "Received the vinegar." The first drink of vinegar and gall Jesus refused, but this, unmixed with any drug was accepted. "It is finished." The sixth saying from the cross. This is one word in the Greek and has been referred to as the greatest single word ever uttered. The work which Christ had come to do was now complete. Immediately afterward came the seventh and last utterance, "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit!" "Gave up the ghost." "He dismissed His spirit." He gave up His own life.

King Edward says, after inspecting the precious gem, that if he had seen the Cullinan diamond lying in the road he would have kicked it aside as a lump of common glass. What has become of that instinct of royalty that used to detect rose leaves under the mattresses and give other such tokens of superior understanding? asks the Boston Transcript.

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PRESIDENT Roosevelt has decided to call an extra session of Congress Oct. 26, to consider railroad rate legislation.

THE Alabama Educational Association will meet in Montgomery, June 7, 8 and 9, and there ought to be a very large attendance. If every Board of Education, every teacher and every friend of education in the State will lend a helping hand Alabama will quickly take a proud position in educational affairs.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court continued in session last week until Saturday morning when the civil docket was finished and an adjournment taken until Monday. The Grand Jury made a partial report and also adjourned until Monday. The principle cases disposed of were:

Ambach Bros. vs. C. J. Stewart et als; continued.

R. H. Martin vs. Southern Railway Co., damages; continued.

George B. Dobson vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; continued by plaintiff.

W. L. S. Lunsford vs. L. E. Gullahorn, note; judgment and verdict for defendant.

Frank Oden vs. Southern R. R. Co., damages; dismissed by plaintiff

Jack Dorsey vs. L. & N. R. R, Co., damages; continued.

C. W. Larsen vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages, continued.

Moses Robinson vs. Wadsworth Lumber Co., damages; settled.

M. J. Goggans vs. L. & N. R. R. Co., damages; judgment and verdict for plaintiff and damages assessed at $ 50.

Monday morning, a few minutes before nine o'clock, Judge Brewer was on the bench and court opened. The petit juries were empanelled and business commenced.

Tuesday morning, when the Pletcher case was called, Col. Stallings, attorney for the defendant, Henry Johnson, made a motion to quash the venire of the special jury on the ground that the list of jurors to try the cause served on the defendant failed to show which were regular jurors and which were special jurors. The motion was granted and the venire quashed.

Calling for the jury box the Judge found there was only ten names left in it, and the box being exhausted the Sheriff was ordered to summon forty more jurors from the county, and the case was set for hearing Thursday morning, May 25, 1905.

This trial set for Thursday applies only to Johnson, as in the meantime the attorneys for the defendants had demanded a severance, which was granted, and each man will be tried separately Judge Brewer decided that the court had no authority to summon another special jury, the jury box being exhausted, and this of necessity continues the case of McCullough till next term.

At 4:10 p.m. Tuesday the Grand Jury filed into court and made the final report, as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Hon. S. L. Brewer, Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit:

We, the Grand Jury, empanelled by your Honor for the Spring Term, 1905, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, State of Alabama, beg leave to submit our final report.

We have investigated 108 cases, and examined 249 witnesses, and as a result thereof submit to your Honor's Court 80 true bills.

Through our several committees, appointed for that purpose, we have examined the offices and books of the different County officers, and the records required by law to be kept therein. are clean and neatly kept. The inspection of the County Poor House was very satisfactory; everything that can tend to alleviate the lot of these unfortunates being done for them.

We, as a body, inspected the County Jail, and find it clean, and that none of the prisoners had any complaint to make. Certain repairs necessary have already been contracted for, and this we heartily approve.

Looking to the best interests of our county, we would respectfully make the following recommendations:

That an addition be built to our Court House without delay, sufficient to accomodate the various Juries, etc., so that the necessary administration of justice may be had under fairly comfortable conditions. Our present office is too small to comfortably accomodate the juries and an ordinary crowd attending Court.

That the Tax Assessor and Tax Collector be assigned the room in the Court House now ostensibly occupied by the County Treasurer; it being necessary to the best interests of our people that the tax officers be near the County records.

That our Board of County Commissioners take immediate steps to put some of the older County records, as for instance, the "Field Notes," into new and substantial books; and have the "Tract Book" written up to date, that duty having been neglected for a number of years.

From the Treasurer's report we find that the financial condition of our county is good.

That our Board of County Commissioners engage an expert accountant to examine into, and report upon, the accounts of the various County officers for the last few years with the County, the State having looked after its interests only.

We wish to thank our Solicitor, the Hon. W. B. Bowling, for the very able assistance rendered us by him at all times.

We thank your Honor for the plain, explicit instructions contained in your charge to us, the same having materially assisted us in performing our duty, and beg to be discharged.

Respectfully submitted,
J. W. LITTLEJOHN, Foreman.
Clanton, Ala., May 23, 1905.

The report had been prepared and written by a person not a member of the Grand Jury, and Foreman Littlejohn found so much difficulty in reading it that Solicitor Bowling kindly volunteered to read it for him.

In over sixty cases the indictments were quashed, or a nolle pros entered. Following are the more important of the convictions:

Lige Long, assault with weapon; fined $10.

Anthony Golden, assault to murder; guilty.

Major Oden, grand larceny; guilty.

Lee Hubbard, assault to murder; guilty.

Jesse Benson, carrying concealed weapons; fined $50.

Wiley Williams, selling liquor; fined $50.

Tompkins Littleton, disturbing religious worship; fined $20.

The State vs. George Hilson, charged with carrying concealed pistol. In this case Judge Brewer retired from the bench, after appointing Hon. Tipton Mullins to act as temporary judge, by agreement with the defendant's attorney. At the time the indictment was found Judge Brewer was Circuit Solicitor, and hence was incapacitated from serving as judge in the case. The jury returned a verdict of not guilty.

John Will Davis, forgery, occupied Wednesday afternoon, and at 5 o'clock the jury retired, returning at 6:30 with a verdict of guilty.

W. J. A. Melton, murder in first degree; case has not yet been reached, but will probably be continued.

Terrific Race With Death.

"Death was fast approaching," writes Ralph F. Fernandez, of Tampa, Fla., describing his fearful race with death, "as a result of liver trouble and heart disease, which had robbed me of sleep and of all interest in life. I had tried many different doctors and several medicines, but got no benefit, until I began to use Electric Bitters. So wonderful was their effect, that in three days I felt like a new man, and today I am cured of all my troubles." Guaranteed, Upchurch Drug co; price 50c.

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THE FIRST SUNDAY SCHOOL.

"Among the modern developments of Christianity, Sunday schools, and what is known as the Sunday school enterprise, are prominent. To persons familiar with their objects and the scriptural precepts by which they are sanctioned, it seems strange that so long a period elapsed before Sunday schools came into existence. Not until the close of the 18th century was there anything like a general effort on the part of the church for the religious instruction of children. Although in numerous instances previously catechization had been practiced on the Lord's day, and in several cases individuals remote from each other in time and locality had assembled children for instruction on that day, yet nothing like a general system of teaching the young on Sunday was known prior to 1780. The school then established was purely philanthropic in its design, and its origin contemplated only local results. Great numbers of children from the town and surrounding regions were employed in pin-making in Gloucester, England. Many being wholly uneducated and without parental restraint or moral supervision, naturally fell into gross disorder and immorality, especially on Sundays when the factories were closed. In 1780, it is said that an "elect lady," Sophia Cook, suggested to Robert Raikes, a printer in Gloucester and a member of the Church of England, a remedy for this distressing state of things. So Robert Raikes gathered the children into a school on Sunday and engaged four persons, accustomed to teaching, to instruct them. When once the idea for Sunday instruction of children was fairly developed, it was seen to have not only great intrinsic merit but perfect adaptation to other places. Hence the school of Mr. Raikes began to be imitated in all directions. Vastly different was the first Sunday school from the present form The teachers were paid and doubtlese deserved their "hire," for that first school was a day's work. The children went at ten o'clock in the morning and remained till twelve. They returned at one and after reading a lesson were conducted to church. The first Sunday, Robert Raikes and Sophia Cook marched at the head of this ragged procession to the Parish church. After the service the children returned to the school and were employed in repeating the catechism till half past five when they were dismissed with the injunction to go home very quietly and by no means to play in the streets."—Ecclesiastical Cyclopædia.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in the Town of Clanton, from the 25th day of May, 1905, to the 26th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for said town for the year 1905. Any and all persons owning property liable to taxation by said town, who fail to assess the same during the above named period, will incur the pains and penalties provided by law, for such failure.

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New Prospect.

I noticed a recent letter that Mr. F. A. G. wrote in which he said that it looked impossible to organize the farmers in the S. C. A. We should meet on the 20th inst. and devise new plans and talk over the matter in regard to same. In my opinion the cotton already is reduced to a great extent on account of the wet weather. It seems that "General Green" is going to take possession, so if anyone has any mortgage or claim on the present crop it would be wise in them to get the "General" to withdraw his claim. It is hoped though that after he takes what is due him that there will be more left for the producer. Mr. F. A. G., I appreciate reading your letters, as you give good advice on any subject; so write as often as convenient.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the faithful management of our superintendent, Mr. J. A. Culp. Mr. A. L. Williams makes an excellent secretary. We cordially invite everyone to come and unite with us in the good work as I think there is nothing so beneficial to the young people, and of course the elder ones are expected to lead and instruct the young.

There will be preaching next Sunday by our pastor, Rev. W. A. Montgomery, at 11 a.m.

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Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	[illegible]
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	[illegible]
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	[illegible]
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	[illegible]
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	[illegible]
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	[illegible]
Murray Hill Club	1 00	[illegible]
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	[illegible]
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	[illegible]
Wilson Whiskey	85	[illegible]
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	[illegible]
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	[illegible]
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	[illegible]
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	[illegible]
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	[illegible]
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	[illegible]
Old Lincoln County	65	[illegible]
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received to date	1904	1903
& Co.	4297	2699
Mullins	3390	7190
Wilson	512	405
Jones	295	176
Sartor (12 Rd)	6	807
Firms		163
Total	9195	6639

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Under and by virtue of the several decrees rendered to and by the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, on the [illegible] day of May, [illegible] for the sale of real estate for the payment of taxes for the year [illegible] I will on

MONDAY, the [illegible] day of JUNE, 1905,

sell to the highest bidder for cash, before the court house door of said county in Clanton, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate, for the State and county taxes, fees, costs and charges, to-wit.

BEAT NO. 1.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg. Co., or Owner Unknown: The se ¼ of the nw ¼ and the e ½ of the sw ¼ of Sec 26, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $5.32.

BEAT NO. 2.

W. P. Hand & Co.: The n ½ of the ne ¼ less 10 acres, Sec 1, Tp 22, R 12; and the ne ¼ of the se ¼, Sec 13, Tp 22, R 12; and the sw ¼ of the se ¼, Sec 22, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $10 [illegible].

BEAT NO. 3.

W. E. Edwards: The se ¼ of the se ¼ of Sec 2, Tp 24, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.29.

BEAT NO. 4.

Cahaba Timber Mining and Mfg Co.: The ne ¼ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 34, Tp 21, R 15. Tax and costs, $7 61.

The Southern Mineral Land Co., or Owner Unknown: The nw 1-4 of the nw 1 4 Sec 14, Tp24, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.29.

The Magnetic Ore Co., or Owner Unknown: The sw 1-4 of the sw 14 of Sec 27, Tp 21, R 16; and the n ½ and e ½ of the se 1-4 of Sec 1a, Tp 22, R 15; and the se 1-4 of the ne 1-4 and the s ½ of nw 1-4 and the sw 1-4 of nw 1-4 of Sec 17, Tp 22, R 15; and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 27, Tp 22, R 15. Tax and costs, $44.72.

BEAT NO. 5.

S. H. Glen: The s ½ of the sw 1-4 and the sw 1 4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 1, Tp 20, R 16; and the sw 1 4 of the ne 1 4 of Sec 2, Tp 20, R 16; and the n ½ of the nw 1 4 of Sec 12, Tp 20; R 16. Tax and costs, $14 83.

BEAT NO. 8.

John V. Coe: The e ½ of the ne 1-4 of Sec 22, Tp 20, R 13, and the nw 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of Sec 23, Tp 20, R 13. Tax and costs, $10 55.

W. J. Stoudermire: The se 1-4 of the sw 1 4 and the sw 1-4 of the se 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 21, R 11; and the nw 1 4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 19, Tp 21, R 11. Tax and costs, $7 04.

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Mrs. Claura I. E. Collins: The ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 13. Tax and costs, $5.55.

Paul C. Goetch: The n ½ of the ne 1-4 of the ne 1-4 of Sec 18, Tp 24 R 13. Tax and costs, $5.55.

R. C. Reinerison: The se 1-4 of the nw 1-4 of the sw 1-4 of Sec 12, Tp 22, R 12. Tax and costs, $5.40.

Witness my hand this the 8th day of Mar, 1905.
T. J. HUBBARD, Tax Collector.

A Creeping Death

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend dreadfully injured his hand, which swelled up like blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Jericho.

As old Jericho has been dead to our good newspaper for quite awhile, we will have a few words to say once more. The farmers are so badly behind on account of rain, but if the weather will still continue for two weeks as it has for the last two days they will soon be up with their crops again

Quite a pleasant sermon was enjoyed at Bethlehem Sunday, delivered by Rev. Perry.

Mr. Irby Washburn was visiting his parents a few days since.

Miss Rana Wallace is visiting her sister here, Mrs. Shelbry.

Mrs. Ellard gave the young people of this community an ice cream supper last Wednesday night.

Quite a crowd of our good men gave a working on the Baptist church a few days ago.

Miss Sallie Rutherford has returned home from a long visit among her friends and relatives at Marion.

Miss Maud Clinton has a very sore arm on account of a window falling on it. Best wishes to the Banner.

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A Positive Necessity.

Having to lay upon my bed for 14 days from a severely bruised leg, I only found relief when I used a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. I can cheerfully recommended it as the best medicine for bruises ever sent to the afflicted. It has now become a positive necessity upon myself.

D. F. Byrnes, Merchant, Doversville, Texas. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

All-Day Working

at the old Mount Hope grave yard, two miles north of Jemison, on June 2d, 1905. Everybody is invited to come and bring dinner and let us spend the day together, for the work is needed at the grave yard very bad. So come one, come all, and especially those who have friends and relatives buried at the old Mount Hope grave yard.

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Mrs. W. A. Whitewell, Emory, Tex., writes: "My child had chills and fever for four years. We tried all kinds of medicines, and finally an acquaintance of mine recommended Herbine. We used three bottles, and the child is now completely cured. You have my permission to publish this testimonial, as I cheerfully recommend Herbine to all mothers having children afflicted as mine."

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JAPS STRIKE IN HAWAII

The Labor Troubles are Marked by Violence on the Pacific Ocean Islands.

2,300 MEN ARE DESPERATE.

White Population of La Haina, Including Military, Prisoners in Court-house Surrounded by Japs.

Honolulu.—Most of the white population at La Haina, on the island of Maui, including the military, are prisoners in the court house surrounded by Japanese laborers. One Japanese was killed and two wounded by the plantation police during an attack on the plantation mill.

The entire 2,300 Japanese laborers on the island are now on strike, and are showing violent mood. The steamer Kinau left Honolulu Sunday afternoon, taking National Guard Company F, consisting of thirty men, and forty armed Honolulu police to the scene of the trouble.

All Demands Refused.

The strike started a week ago on the Wailuku plantation. The Japanese made a long list of demands, among them being the discharge of the head overseer. All the demands were rejected. On Friday the strike spread to the Pioneer plantation. The plantation immediately began paying off the striking Japanese, who then commenced to stone the mill and resisted all efforts of the mounted police to drive them away. The Maui military, which was called out, restored order temporarily. Everything was peaceful late Saturday when the island steamer Claudine left, but soon after the steamer's departure a clash occurred between the Japanese and the plantation guard, in which the shooting took place. It resulted in a general outbreak, and the imprisonment of the whites and the militia in the court house by the Japanese. Wireless messages were sent to Honolulu asking for aid. A tug was also sent through fear that the wireless telegraph was not working.

Secretary to Pacify Them.

The secretary of the Japanese consul accompanied the forces on the Kinau. He will try to pacify the strikers.

The entire remaining police force of Honolulu is on duty at the police station tonight, although there are no signs of trouble.

Judge Tourgee Dead.

Bordeaux, France.—Judge Albion Winegar Tourgee, of Mayville, N. Y. American consul here, died Sunday morning of acute uraemia, which resulted from an old wound. Judge Tourgee was taken seriously ill some months ago, but his condition afterwards improved and it was believed his recovery was probable. Recently, however, the disease took another serious turn and Judge Tourgee lingered until this morning. He was born at Williamsfield, O., May 2, 1838.

Judge Tourgee was widely known throughout the United States as an author, two of his novels, "A Fool's Err" and "Bricks Without Straw," both dealing with the reconstruction period, gaining him considerable reputation.

Four Shot at Palos.

Birmingham, Ala.—In a shooting affray at a country church two miles north of Palos, on the Frisco railway twenty-three miles west of Birmingham, Sunday, four young men, Oscar Brassfield, Ose Brassfield, Thomas Collier and Charles Milligan, were more or less injured. It is reported that one of the two last named is dead, but this lacks confirmation.

Oscar Brassfield was brought to Birmingham Sunday night at 7 o'clock and is at Brown's infirmary on Nineteenth street. He was shot through the bowels with a pistol ball and is in a critical condition.

Ose Brassfield, a cousin of Oscar, was shot twice in the back. He is at home near Palos and his condition is not known here.

All the men engaged in the fight are white and the difficulty is said to have grown out of bad feeling that has existed for some time. The trouble occurred about noon.

Skirmishes Are Continuous.

Harbin, Manchuria.—An officer who has returned from the extreme left of the Russian army says the Yalu detachment is constantly skirmishing with the Japanese with whom are 5,000 Chinese bandits, armed with captured Russian rifles and officered by Japanese. A strong wind is drying the roads southward.

Big Iron Company for India.

Washington, D. C.—According to United States Consul Fee at Bombay, India, a projected iron industry is being organized in India by the successors of Jametjee Mtata, known as "The Merchant Prince of Bombay."

The syndicate will have a cash capital of six and one-half million dollars for the purpose of manufacturing iron to renew the rails on the long lines of road in India and supply growing demands for structural iron and steel.

Little Girl Charged With Murder.

Toronto, Ont.—Josephine Carr, a 12-year-old girl, has confessed to the murder of William Murray, a 5-months-old infant. It is claimed of the Carr girl that she has been in the habit of stealing baby carriages from the front of a department store while the parents were inside shopping. The police have recovered several of these carriages, which had been sold to neighbors. Last Friday the girl went to a department store and found a baby in each carriage in front of the store.

Picking out the best looking baby carriage in the lot, which contained the Murray child, she made off with it. She took the child to the woods near her home at the east end of the city, it is alleged, and stripping it of its clothing threw it over an embankment and caused its death. Later she placed the body in a culvert and buried the clothing. On Saturday she made the announcement that she had "discovered" the child's body in the culvert. She was immediately suspected and when accused of the crime confessed. The girl claimed that she adopted the plan of killing the child from seeing a play at a local theater.

Policemen Charged With Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—Chief of Police Dink Burrell and Policeman Walter McPherson, of Brookside, are in the county jail, the charge against them being murder. The men were arrested at Brookside Saturday night and brought to Birmingham on warrants sworn out before Judge Dan A. Greene, of the criminal court of Jefferson county, by Coroner W. D. Paris. They are charged with killing Gus Trout, a negro miner, at the mining town several days ago. It is understood that the defendants will enter a plea of self-defense.

Aged Pioneer Found Dead in Bed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Jehu Reece, known to everybody in his neighborhood as Uncle "J," was found dead in bed at his home on Lookout mountain, near Fort Payne, last Thursday morning. He and his family had spent the day before away from home with friends and was in splendid health apparently when he retired that night, but next morning he was found cold in death by those who went to awaken him. Mr. Reece was 75 years old and a pioneer citizen of Lookout mountain. He was a brother-in-law of Postmaster Frazier, of Fort Payne, and was a splendid citizen.

Bond Election is Deferred.

Gadsden, Ala.—The city officials have called off for the time being the election to be held to decide whether or not the city will issue $100,000 worth of thirty-year 5 per cent bonds for the extension of the sewerage and the paving of the streets. This was made necessary from the fact that the civil engineers could not get together and compile the necessary data to be placed before the people in order that they could know what was intended to be done with the money. An election will be called in a few weeks, but only $50,000 will be needed to accomplish what the city needs.

Fifty Turks Are Killed.

Athens, Greece.—An encounter between Graeco-Macedonian bands and a strong Turkish detachment is reported to have occurred in the district of Langidina in Macedonia. Many insurgents and fifty Turks are reported to have been killed.

Dowie Buys Land.

Mexico City, Mexico.—Gladstone Dowie, son of the Zion prophet, John Alexander Dowie and Judge Barnes, a legal adviser, are in the city completing details for the taking over of 700,000 acres of land for the purpose of establishing a colony in Mexico similar to that at Zion City, Ill.

Storm in Texas.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A heavy wind storm, blowing at the rate of seventy miles an hour, struck this city from the southwest at 6:30 o'clock Sunday night. Part of the west wall of the Texas and Pacific passenger station was blown in, and John Young, a train dispatcher, killed.

More Troops from Poland.

St. Petersburg.—Greatly increased activity is observable in the dispatch of troops to the far east from Poland. Recently picked drafts from various regiments were sent from Warsaw, Lodz and other places.

Railroad Changes Hands.

El Paso, Tex.—The El Paso and Southwestern railroad announces the purchase of the El Paso and Northwestern system. The latter connects with the Rock Island, and has a branch line to the Dawson coal fields. The Alamo Gordo coal fields and timber tracts are included in the purchase.

Birmingham, Ala.—Officer John P. Walker shot and perhaps fatally wounded a negro known as "Blacksnake" in a negro restaurant on Second avenue between Twenty-third and Twenty-fourth streets Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock.

Columbia, Tenn.—Impeachment proceedings have been instituted against J. F. Brownlow, mayor of Columbia, by M. C. Kinnard, recently removed from the city police force.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. DR. NEHEMIAH BOYNTON.

Subject: The Meaning of Christian Service

Brooklyn, N. Y.—A large audience greeted the Rev. Dr. Nehemiah Boynton, the pastor-elect of the Clinton Avenue Congregationalist Church, Sunday morning, to hear his first sermon in his new pulpit. The subject of the sermon was: "Christian Service." The text was from Mark x:43-44: "Whosoever would become great among you, shall be your minister; and whosoever would be first among you, shall be servant of all." Dr. Boynton said:

Jesus never questioned the proposition that it was a fine thing to be great. He had no small jealousies to nurse. But He continually emphasized the declaration that it was a finer thing to be first, and, to His thinking, greatness and primacy were not synonymous terms.

In our clumsy English it is not easy to indicate the distinction in the text between the "minister," who aspires to be great, and the "servant of all," who becomes first; it is the difference between the mere waiter, who serves with one eye on your need, the other on your tip, and the bodyguard, who has committed himself unreservedly to your interests and who is happy alike in life or death if only, like the Japanese, he can have the honor of serving the Emperor.

So Christian service is the first thing in the world; it is greater than the great thing.

The outstanding characteristic of our age has been and is the realization that the universe is one; it is God's world, it is Christ's world; that the spirit is one; it is God's spirit, it is Christ's spirit; that the Christian service means nothing less or more than taking Christ's spirit out to Christ's world and installing it. All that is involved in this mighty conception we do not yet comprehend, for "the new age stands, as yet, half built against the sky," but it is easy enough to see that the struggle of the day in presence of the mighty and impressive changes which are transforming modern life is to match the growing world and the widening universe, with a genuine, circumferential Christian spirit, putting the noblest Christian science in play "far as the course is found." Beyond this, it is equally evident that the supreme challenge to the church is to accept and to appropriate, faithfully and fearlessly, all revelations and revisions, which the many sided truth of the unity of God's universe illumines and installs, for the church will have lost her mission and her influence when she is content to be a camp follower trailing along in the rear of the advancing legions of the Lord of Hosts.

The peril of small conceptions of the superiority of Christian service is many times most imminent where His presence is least suspected. A brave and aspiring spirit will pray most earnestly for deliverance from this pestilence that walketh in darkness and destruction that wasteth at noonday. One's spiritual ability is bounded by his horizon and his service is intimately related to his sight. The soul which has settled into the comfortable conceit that the faith has once for all been delivered to the saints, that spiritual ministry for to-day is but a reproduction of the type and method of yesterday, may indeed be contented with its conclusion, but its ability to minister effectively to the present day kingdom of God is shorn of adequacy. Little conceptions make little Christians; large conceptions make large Christians. Dr. Peabody is voicing a ringing truth when he declares that a great heresy of modern Christendom is in residence in the belief that life is a ship composed of watertight compartments, in one of which we work, in another study, in another play and in another worship. The great inclusion of life, the permeating power of the divine spirit, the wideness of God's mercy, the depth of His love, the breadth of His interest, the inevitableness of His will, the absoluteness of His law, these furnish a perspective for an attentive spirit, in the vision of which the meager and petty are overlooked and the promised "wondrous things of Thy law" gleam and glisten like the flash of the harbor light against the blackness of the night!

Christian service needs the snap and stimulus of the great idea of the unity of God's world to get it in possession of its comprehensive chance, so that while we feel a kindling sympathy with the wide visioned martyr, praying as the flames licked his feet, "Lord, open Thou the King of England's eyes," it is in order for us to pray for ourselves the heroic petition, "Consider and hear me, O Lord, my God; lighten mine eyes."

If, however, the time of Christian service is related to small conceptions, the prerogative of Christian service is certainly to introduce the same to great and masterful ones, and to teach it to find its choicer fellowship as it does its mightier inspirations here.

Pilate's question, "What is truth?" is pertinent to-day. Is it a mere cunning assembling and formulation of facts? There it is a cold, inert, useless thing. Is it a glowing faith, a vital, personal, absolute experience? There it is warm with a divine fire and instinct with a glowing anticipation.

Henry Drummond marked that day with a red letter when he ceased to ignore truth as mere propositional wisdom and began to realize it as perceptive wisdom. He declares that he had almost finished his college course before he had any other conception of Christ than that He was a theological conscience in the interests of the Trinity. But the day came when the eyes of his understanding were opened, and he came to know Christ. Not as abstract but as concrete truth. Not as related to life philosophically by a series of dreary propositions, but as implanted in his own life vitality by a personal friendship, which deepened with every trial, widened with every experience and heightened with every aspiration. Then he was recognizing truth as a spirit that Drummond began those tireless, fearless, splendid services which made more than one discriminating observer declare him the towering and outstanding Christian of his generation.

Nor will the Christian service which incarnates the truth be long beyond the quickening influences of sympathy. No man liveth unto himself and when the man tries to be always makes a sorry job of his life. "I want to have something to do with the material world," exclaimed Hawthorne, when by the long and brilliant cultivation of his imagination he began to feel his isolation from humanity. "There is nothing so horrible," he wrote to Longfellow, "in this world as to have no share in its joys and sorrows." The reason why the fingers of much that is called Christian service are all thumbs is because while much is given, little is shared! Sympathy always has something to divide, not merely something to do.

The boy Fichte had a struggle in conscience between his school books and his fairy stories. It was a great day for him! Any boy's first struggle is! But the man in the boy won the fight and in order to establish himself beyond the possibility of a lapse, he threw his book of fairy stories into the brook. His father, a precise, unimaginative, dutiful soul, saw the beautiful book floating away and proceeded to thrash his conquering boy for his wanton destruction. That is about all many fathers appear to know how to do effectively! What a wonder he did not spoil his boy! What a boon a bit of appreciation, of sympathy would have been to the suffering but victorious lad. He needed bread and his obtuse father gave him a stone! The father could do what he thought was his duty, but he had nothing to share with his boy. He was a monumental parental failure!

Large Christian service is always in quest of the joint of sympathy; it makes its alliance with what is, helping it to what it ought to be, and avoids the folly of inverting the divine order! This type of helpfulness may be meager in its ability to do, but is forever finding to its unspeakable joy that it has a boundless store to divide! Sharing sympathy is an infinitely more royal privilege than donating cast off clothing, or stale food, for "if I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, but hath not love it profiteth me nothing!"

Sympathy as an elective of Christian service forever pushes a soul on toward democracy. Surely one may confess with Lowell that while his tastes are with the aristocrats, his convictions are with the people and yet, like Lowell, he forever more and more pushed into the very heart of humanity and glory in the push, too!

The preacher who confessed to a friend that he loved to preach and who was met by the stinging, searching question, "Do you love the men to whom you preach as well as you love to preach?" felt the thrust of the sword between the joints of his harness, which sent him to his study to fall upon his knees and passionately pray that he might be delivered from his temptation to love his sermons better than he did souls, preaching better than persons. The appeal of humanity must outstrip that of homiletics.

Christian service to-day must be immersed in the democratic spirit; its mission is to humanity—humanity as represented by Ellis Island, also by Clinton avenue; by Greater New York, also by the lumber camps of Michigan. Every man is a son of God. Every woman is a daughter of God. Go, find your man, and by the shining truth in your soul, by the sympathy in your heart, by the humanity in your outstretched hand, make him believe that you seek not his, but him.

This—this alone—is Christian service! Christian service after this fashion becomes at once an interpreter. It makes a Gibraltar out of a disadvantageous position; it transforms an ordinary, commonplace ability into a shining angel of privilege and achievement. Everything counts; all things work together. Because the world is one and the kingdom one, nothing is lost, nothing trivial, nothing inconsequential! It makes a man grow tall and strong and confident to really believe the constant assurance of Christian service, that

> All men ignored in me
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It is to such service, broad, true, sympathetic, humanitarian, Christian, that we commit ourselves to-day; it is in such service that we expect to find our privilege and joy, and from such service that we hope to demonstrate the reasonableness of our united endeavor.

Mute Testimonies.

A little daughter of the tenements, whose mother was done at last with the work and worry that had killed her, was left at fourteen years of age with four younger ones to mother and nurse. And, faithful to her trust, she scrubbed and washed and cooked and mended, until the slender shoulders bent and the thin face grew white, and almost before anyone noticed much the little broken life lay waiting for release. "I haven't been able to do anything," she whispered to her favorite girl friend, who lived just around the corner. "I couldn't go to school because of the work, or to Sunday-school because it took all father could spare to keep the others in clothes. When the minister came to see me, he said I'd soon see Jesus, but I'm afraid I haven't done anything good, and I don't know anything to say to Him." "And you needn't try to say anything," said the other, "not a single word," kissing the pitiful little face. "When you see Him look at you, you just show Him your hands."

Just as We Are.

We have read of an artist who saw in the streets of Rome a beggar so utterly abject and forlorn that he hired him to sit for his picture, as a typical beggar. The next day he came to him, quite transformed. He had hired the clothes of a companion, in which to have his portrait taken. The artist did not recognize him; and on learning that he was the beggar he had hired, he said: "No! I hired a beggar, and him just as he was, or not at all." Christ, for a different reason, founded on the very constitution of our nature, wants us just as we are, without any effort at self-transformation, that the new creation may be "to the praise of the glory of His grace."

The Sabbath Essential.

At a service held by the department of religion at the World's Fair on a Sunday in September a Chicago Jewish rabbi made this statement: "The Sabbath is, and has been, the workingman's salvation. We may differ on the manner of its observance, but its essential importance and its Divine mission in the universal scheme of things cannot be ignored."

Air in House of Commons.

In summer time the air used for ventilating the house of commons in London passes through blocks of ice. In winter it is heated. In fog the outer air passes through layers of cotton wool six inches thick. During forty-eight hours of fog, the cotton wool on one occasion was as black as the back of a chimney. Thanks to these precautions, the house has been absolutely free from mist and the atmosphere is in normal condition while a dense fog prevails outside.

Mr. Kipling, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and a few other writers are reputed to have received something like a dollar a word for some of their writing, but this is small enough beside what was paid at an auction in London the other day for a letter by Mary Stuart. It brought $4,500, and the average per word was $3.93. But Queen Mary's letter writing was expensive. It cost her—among other things—her head and her reputation.

Held Portfolio 27 Years.

Baron Von Diedel, who has resigned the portfolio of minister of finance in the Bavarian government, has held it for twenty-seven years, which is thought to be without precedent. He is now in his seventy-third year and retires for that reason only. He has forty-seven years of government service behind him.

A company has been formed in Mexico for the extraction of oil from corn (maize) without thereby affecting the grain for purposes of distillation in the process of manufacturing spirits.

Railroads and Progress.

In his testimony before the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce at Washington on May 4, Professor Hugo R. Meyer, of Chicago University, an expert on railroad management, made this statement:

"Let us look at what might have happened if we had heeded the protests of the farmers of New York and Ohio and Pennsylvania (in the seventies when grain from the West began pouring to the Atlantic seaboard) and acted upon the doctrine which the Interstate Commerce Commission has enunciated time and again, that no man may be deprived of the advantages accruing to him by virtue of his geographical position. We could not have west of the Mississippi a population of millions of people who are prosperous and are great consumers. We never should have seen the years when we built 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway, for there would have been no farmers west of the Mississippi River who could have used the land that would have been opened up by the building of those railways. And, if we had not seen the years when we could build 10,000 and 12,000 miles of railway a year, we should not have to-day, east of the Mississippi, a steel and iron producing centre which is at once the marvel and the despair of Europe, because we could not have built up a steel and iron industry if there had been no market for its product.

"We could not have in New England a great boot and shoe industry; we could not have in New England a great cotton milling industry; we could not have spread throughout New York and Pennsylvania and Ohio manufacturing industries of the most diversified kinds, because those industries would have no market among the farmers west of the Mississippi River.

"And, while the progress of this country, while the development of the agricultural West of this country, did mean the impairment of the agricultural value east of the Mississippi River that ran up into hundreds of millions of dollars, it meant, incidentally, the building up of great manufacturing industries that added to the value of this land by thousands of millions of dollars. And, gentlemen, these things were not foreseen in the seventies. The statesmen and the public men of this country did not see what part the agricultural development of the West was going to play in the industrial development of the East. And, you may read the decisions of the Interstate Commerce Commission, from the first to the last, and what is one of the greatest characteristics of those decisions? The continued inability to see the question in this large way.

"The Interstate Commerce Commission never can see anything more than that the farm land of some farmer is decreasing in value, or, that some man, who has a flour mill with a production of fifty barrels a day, is being crowded out. It never can see that the destruction or impairment of farm values in this place means the building up of farm values in that place, and that that shifting of values is a necessary incident to the industrial and manufacturing development of this country. And, if we shall give to the Interstate Commerce Commission power to regulate rates, we shall no longer have our rates regulated on the statesmanlike basis on which they have been regulated in the past by the railway men, who really have been great statesmen; who really have been great builders of empires; who have had an imagination that rivals the imagination of the greatest poet and of the greatest inventor, and who have operated with a courage and daring that rivals the courage and daring of the greatest military generals. But we shall have our rates regulated by a body of civil servants, bureaucrats, whose besetting sin the world over, is that they can never grasp a situation in a large way and with the grasp of the statesman; that they never can see the fact that they are confronted with a small evil; that that evil is relatively small, and that it cannot be corrected except by the creation of evils and abuses which are infinitely greater than the one that is to be corrected."

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s. Chester Curry, 42 Saratoga Street, Boston, Mass.

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Ar. 21, 1905.

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The World's Beverages.

The United States leads the world in the consumption of coffee; Great Britain and her colonies lead in the consumption of tea; Germany leads in the consumption of beer; Russia in the consumption of whiskey and other distilled spirits, and France in the consumption of wines. This is the showing made by statistics just prepared by the department of commerce and labor. The United States consumed in 1904 some 961,000,000 pounds of coffee, as against 397,000,000 for Germany, 168,000,000 for France, 108,000,000 for Austria, and so on down to 29,500,000 pounds for the United Kingdom, which stands seventh. Clearly we earn our right to be called the world's greatest coffee drinkers by a wide margin. Our annual per capita consumption of coffee is 11.75 pounds, against 6.65 pounds per capita for Germany, our nearest competitor. The most striking, though natural, contrast in these statistics is afforded by the 34.73 gallons of the average wine consumption in France, and the 0.39 consumption in the United Kingdom.

Pay of a Rose Grower.

"A good rose grower—that is, one who can show good results," says a well known florist, "receives as much pay as a college professor. As a rule his knowledge has cost him about as much. By a rose grower I mean a specialist who can produce heavy-headed beauties with strong, yard-long stems. Growing roses in pots or in the open is another matter. It requires skill to grow them well, but it requires something more to show cut flowers of the quality that has some to be considered the first grade. That is a business by itself. Good rose growers get from $2,000 to $5,000 a year, and some of them receive much more, notably a few who cater to the New York market."

Oddities of the Human Body.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike. The eyes are out of line in two cases out of five, and one eye is stronger than the other in seven persons out of ten. The right eye is also, as a rule, higher than the left. Only one person in fifteen has perfect eyes, the largest percentage of defects prevailing among fair-haired people. The smallest interval of sound can be distinguished better with one ear than with both. The nails of two fingers never grow with the same rapidity, that of the middle finger growing the fastest, while that of the thumb grows slowest. In fifty-four cases out of 100 the left leg is shorter than the right.

Pistol Which Killed Lincoln.

The derringer pistol used by John Wilkes Booth in assassinating President Lincoln is in a safe in the office of the judge advocate general of the army in Washington, having been in the custody of the judge advocate general since the trial of the conspirators. This has been brought out by the recent sale in Philadelphia of a pistol with which the crime was said to have been committed. The purchaser wrote on to the war department and learned that he had been victimized.

In Japan ships are loaded with coal by women and girls; but the work is made comparatively easy by putting the coal in small baskets which are passed on from one end of a line to the other.

GREAT CHANGE

From Change in Food.

The brain depends much more on the stomach than we are apt to suppose until we take thought in the matter. Feed the stomach on proper food easy to digest and containing the proper amount of phosphates and the healthy brain will respond to all demands. A notable housewife in Buffalo writes:

"The doctor diagnosed my trouble as a 'nervous affection of the stomach.' I was actually so nervous that I could not sit still for five minutes to read the newspaper, and to attend to my household duties was simply impossible. I doctored all the time with remedies, but medicine did no good.

"My physician put me on all sorts of diet, and I tried many kinds of cereal foods, but none of them agreed with me. I was almost discouraged, and when I tried Grape-Nuts I did so with many misgivings—I had no faith that it would succeed where everything else had failed.

"But it did succeed, and you don't know how glad I am that I tried it. I feel like a new person, I have gained in weight and I don't have that terrible burning sensation in my stomach any more. I feel so strong again that I am surprised at myself. The street noises that used to irritate me so, I never notice now, and my mind is so clear that my household duties are a real pleasure."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

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The stomach and the brain had not been supplied with the right kind of food to rebuild and strengthen the nerve centres in these organs. It is absolute folly to try to do this with medicine. There is but one sure way, and that is to quit the old food that has failed and take on Grape-Nuts food, which is more than half digested in the process of manufacture, and is rich in the phosphate of potash contained in the natural grain, which unites with albumen and water—the only three substances that will make up the soft gray filling in the thousands of delicate nerve centres in the brain and body. Grape-Nuts food is a sure road back to health in all such cases.

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The swallow is being annihilated. As the birds cross France and Italy going to Africa in the fall and returning in the spring they are mercilessly slaughtered for the table and the plume trade. Their numbers are visibly decreasing.

Troubles of Translators.

The difficulty of avoiding "howlers" when one is translating from English into such a language as that of the Micmac Indians of Nova Scotia must be very great, says the London News. We hear from the Bible Society of a curious case. In the first edition of St. Matthews in Micmac the translator found, when he came to revise it, that in chapter xxiv., 7, instead of "Nations shall rise against nations," he had written, "A pair of snow shoes shall rise up against a pair of snow shoes." And yet there was only one letter misprinted—naooktukumiksijik (a nation), having been misplaced by naooktakumiksijik (a snow shoe). If the Micmacs have a word that long for "nations," what a mouthful their word for "empire" ought to be! But probably they haven't any word for it. It would be of no use to them, for they are a small people and probably ardent naooktukumiksijikalists to a man.

Climate and Good Voices.

Some one asked Caruso why there were so many more good Italian tenors than American. He thought for a moment and then replied: "It is, I think, largely the climate. Every little village in Italy is full of good voices. But it is also the language, in which the vocal cords are used more easily as they should be. Of course, there is no reason why English should not be spoken as naturally as Italian, but it is not. In fact, there are not more good singers in Italy than there are elsewhere. There is only more good material. Good singing is a matter of brains and cultivation everywhere."

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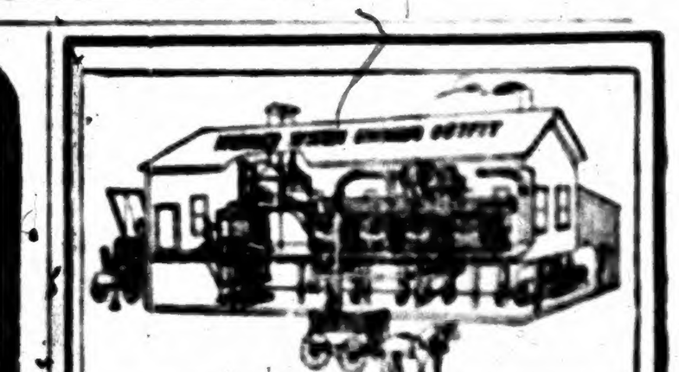

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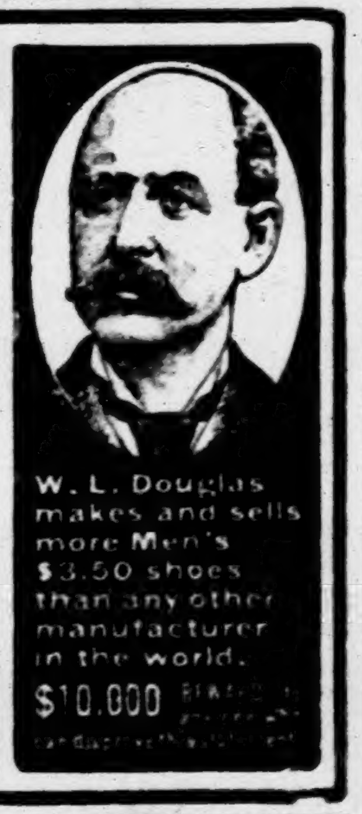

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Stronger Than Gibraltar.

A Russian writer says that Yokosuka, the fort of Yokohama, is more strongly fortified than Gibraltar. The fortifications were built under the supervision of German military engineers, while American and English experts built the signal and submarine mines systems.

Stockholm has slot machines which for a copper yield a glass of warm milk.

ANOTHER LIFE SAVED.

Mrs. G. W. Fooks, of Salisbury, Md., wife of G. W. Fooks, Sheriff of Wicomico County, says: "I suffered with kidney complaint for eight years. It came on me gradually. I felt tired and weak, was short of breath and was troubled with bloating after eating, and my limbs were badly swollen. One doctor told me it would finally turn to Bright's disease. I was laid up at one time for three weeks. I had not taken Doan's Kidney Pills more than three days when the distressing aching across my back disappeared, and I was soon entirely cured."

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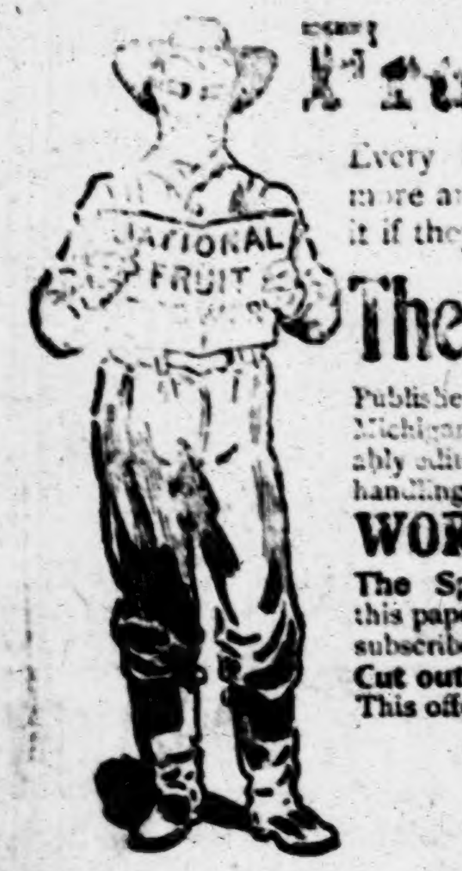

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Card of Thanks

Please allow me space to offer my many, many thanks to the people, one and all, for their assistance and appreciated kindness shown me during the illness and death of the little 4-year old child of Mr. and Mrs C. E Shaw. After five week's illness the sweet little soul took its flight on the morning of the 16th inst to God who gave it. Weep not, father and mother and relatives. Its home is more beautiful than anyone here, and you can go to where it is but it will never come back to you. Little Jesse is a bright angel in heaven today, waiting for some others to come and join him in most glorious songs of praise Oh how sad to part here, but oh how happy to meet up there where parting is no more, and we can only say Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.

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While a bilious attack is decidedly unpleasant it is quickly over when Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are used. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Verbena.

Early last Friday morning fire destroyed the house occupied by Mr. J. A. Colley, and most all the contents. No insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Pattillo of Matthews, Ala., are spending the week here.

Miss Eudora Pattillo has returned from school at Marion, to the delight of her many friends.

Mr. J A. Prescott is at home from school in Kentucky.

Mr. Bird H Mitchell, who was married in Montgomery Sunday to Miss Smith, came up Sunday afternoon. We wish this young couple much happiness.

We saw the Clanton base ball team pass en route to Wetumpka Tuesday morning to play ball. We wish them success over Wetumpka

Think perhaps everybody and his wife will go to Salem and Canaan next Sunday to the singing.

Mr. Judson Strock of Clanton was a welcome visitor Sunday.

On account of the inclement weather there was no preaching at Baptist church Sunday night. W

New Cedron

Crops are looking fine in this part of the country, but if we don't get to plow up some of the grass the cows will have a lot of hay to eat next winter. The health of this community is very good.

A lot of the people of this community went to Concord Sunday and reported a nice time.

Miss Etta Roper of Billingsley visited her father last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Franklin visited his father last Saturday.

Mr. W. M. Barrett visited friends and relatives at Stanton Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Bone, who is attending the State Normal college, will return home in the near future.

The Misses Bone are anticipating going to the annual singing.

Mrs. L. E. Powell visited the family of Mr. Tom Rainwater last week.

Well done for Doc Robinson to gain the dog suit. SUNSHINE.

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If you receive a card making a special offer to you for a trial of Paracamph, bring it to our drug store without delay.

Shiloh.

Crops are fine and grass is finer in this section. Farmers are getting behind with their work on account of so much rain. But that is not so much of our work as it is the old Master's, who doeth all things well.

Bro. Jeff Dean preached an instructive sermon at Shiloh last Sunday and had a large attendance. Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place, we have a good superintendent and he is a hustler in Sunday school. We have about 43 pupils on roll. A large number of young girls from New Cedron visited the meeting Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Billingsley of New Cedron visited his kinsman, Mr. I. Bice, last Sunday.

PLOW BOY.

Sardis,

The Sunday school is progressing nicely at this place.

The farmers are battling with "General Green," it seems the latter will gain the victory

Mr. J. M. Smith was a visitor in our community Sunday.

Mr. Monroe Roebuck was in our community Snnday.

Mr. J. T. Fisher is attending court this week at Clanton

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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Most of the patent medicine testimonials are probably genuine. The following notice recently appeared in the Atchison (Kan.) Globe: "Joe Tack, a well known engineer, running on the Missouri Pacific between Wichita and Kiowa, lately appeared in a big one, with a picture, and when he was in this office to-day, we asked him about it. He says he had terific pains in his stomach, and thought he had cancer. His druggist recommended Kodol and he says it cured him. He recommended it to others, who were also cured." Kodol Dyspepsia cure digests what you eat and cures all stomach troubles. Just as surely as the sun shines your stomach can be brought back to its originally pure condition and life sweetened by this lasting and truly the greatest digestant known. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Notice of Petition to Sell Lands to Pay Debts.

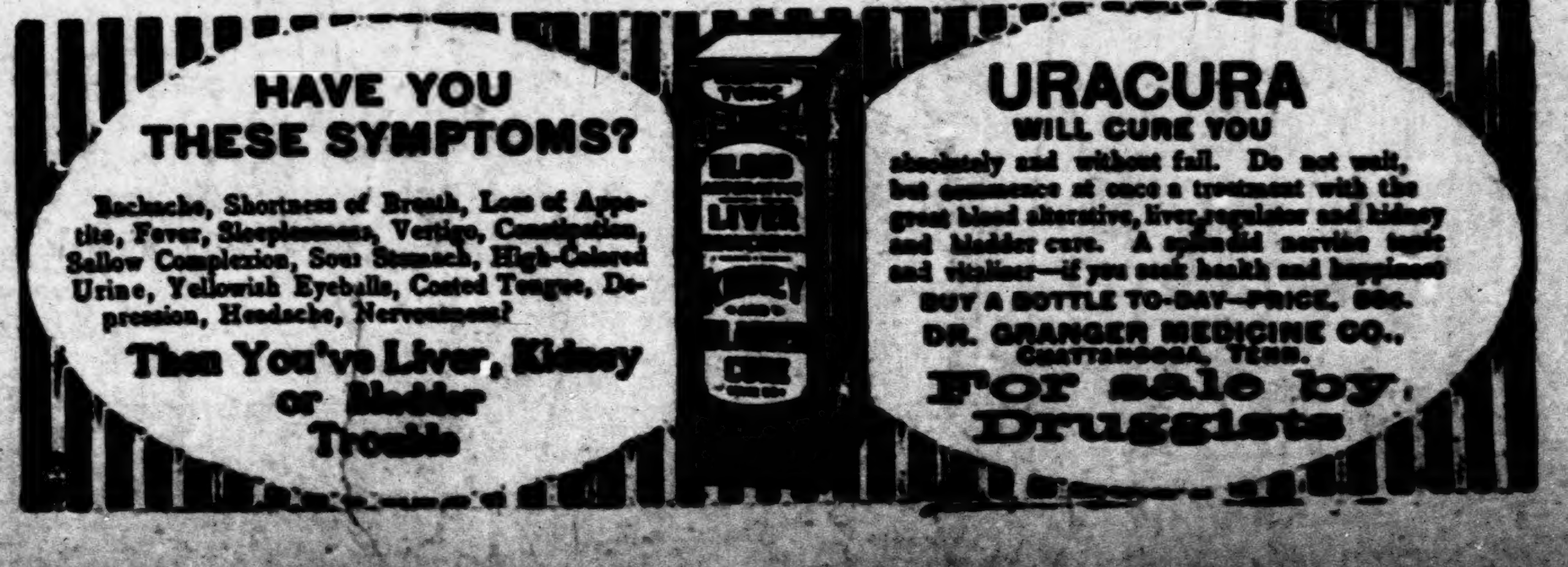
The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court, June, 1905
In the Matter of the Estate of Melie White, Deceased.
To the Sheriff of said County;

Whereas Alex White, administrator of the Estate of Melie White, deceased, has filed his petition in said Court for a sale of the lands described therein, belonging to said estate, for the payment of debts, upon the ground that the personal property of the deceased is not sufficient to pay his debts, and the 12th day of June, 1905, has been appointed for the hearing of said petition.

You are therefore, hereby commanded to cite Annie Norris, Lee Norris and Larkin White to appear before the said Court on said day to contest said petition if they think proper.

Witness my hand, this 1st day of May, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.



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L. XIII CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 1905 No. 33

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

ie, a hat with a greasy brim,
the owner don't come and claim it,
's lost the track, can't find the way back
the place where he did exchange it.
e highest bidder this hat we'll sell,
extra charge for the greasy brim,
tle is good, for no man will e'er fall
it ever belonged to him.

ter the bustle and excitement e last two weeks, now that t is over, Clanton seems wo- quiet, and there is "nothing ." With the big crowds ght to town there is an element ciability that knits all parts of county together; the man from lts is proud to make the ac stance of the man from Bur- , and the citizen from Ocampo with pleasure his old friend Energy. From Waddy in the east to Dixie in the southwest, from Dry Valley to Mountain h they come, learn to know love each other, and return to respective homes with a more ly feeling to all mankind from g rubbed shoulders with their citizens.

"It is not good for man to live ," it is assuredly very good im to meet his fellow in good and harmony, exchange ideas, er information, impart his own ience, sympathise with those uble, and laugh with those in l mood. It takes all kinds to a world and, on a small scale, y court is a world in itself. All constitutes life is within its , tragedy and comedy, sadness mirth, innocence and guilt, y and defilement, happiness misery, life and death.

hat an awesome feeling there a court room where a man is al for his life. Every voice shed, every movement quiet slow, the cough is subdued, with intense emotion the pro ngs are breathlessly followed. man life is at stake. O, God! hink that occasion should arise man, for the protection of n life, should feel it incum upon him to usurp the prerog- of the Giver of Life and de- "This man shall die." The ner may be innocent or guilty, tis human to err, and it rests twelve fallible men to say if all remain on earth until the ghty in His own good time call him hence, or whether he now bid adieu to all he loves rth and, in the midst of his be hurled into eternity. 'Tis ful responsibility.

e expenses of Court amount to $1500, and with some small ptions all has been paid, leav- he substantial balance of $9,800 e credit of the General Fund. finances of the county are in a thy condition and it would seem ible for the recommendations veral grand juries for the en- ment of the court house to be d out without inflicting any er burden upon the taxpayers. agreed on all sides that the t house is inadequate for the ing business of the county, as Judge Brewer remarked to rand jury money expended for purpose would be a good in- ent for the county. It is up e County Commissioners to in the matter.

e court room is now lighted ght by three hanging lamps, g it possible for all to see s going on. This is a dedided ement over the old condition [illegible] will be much appre- all term.

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Thorsby.

The L. & N. Railroad Co, by enlarging and improving its station house, also helps Thorsby.

Mr. Olaf Schieve's house is being substantially and rapidly constructed, and the site is a fine one.

The English speaking people are making an effort to worship together. Surely the millenium is at hand in our town if this can be accomplished. "The new age stands as yet half built against the sky."

Mr S. A. Thorson and family of Calera are visiting Mr. Thorson's people here.

Rev. Clark preached both morning and evening last Sunday at college hall. He is an earnest worker and holds the attention of his audience

Elder Simpson of Birmingham will preach at public school hall Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

There will also be services at the college Sunday evening and every ensuing Sunday evening throughout the summer.

Misses Anna Howard and Maud Gerald left this week for a prolonged visit in the North. Their many friends wish these popular ladies a pleasant sojourn and safe return.

Miss Dora Thorson is giving her Thorsby friends a brief visit.

Prof. J. L Ruffin and family have gone to gladden the Tennessee home of Mrs. Ruffin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Nelson returned Sunday to their Northern homestead to spend the summer.

Miss Pattie Horn returned to Thorsby last week.

Miss J. C. Kirkeby is delivering her choice Californian perfume goods and giving much satisfaction and enjoyment to all purchasers.

Mrs. Wishart, successor to Miss Fors, is building up a good trade and giving to Thorsby ladies everything desirable in the millinery line, her patrons expressing much satisfaction.

Miss Pearl Pettus accompanied Prof. and Mrs Ruffin to Tennessee.

The mutual insurance meeting at public school hall Friday night was well attended.

Rev. Clark has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. E Norton the past week.

Among our blessings we number the refreshing shower of Tuesday noon. CITIZEN.

Verbena.

As the bottom has just dropped out and I am sleepy, guess I will try to arouse myself by saying a few things about Verbena society in general. We have had as many as two letters to boys, and one good sister gave us some good advice to girls, which were all good and I am sure some of the Verbena boys and girls will take some of the good parts of it; that is such parts as look good to them But taken as a class Verbena should be proud of her young people, they are all sociable, most of them good looking (mostly all girls) and decidedly easy to get along with.

Nearly all of our young folks went to Canaan Sunday to the all day dinner (when they got home).

There was service at both churches Sunday.

Mr. T. H. Mabson of Montgomery was among our welcome visitors Sunday.

Miss Wheelock of Birmingham has been spending a few days with Miss Sadie Mitchell of Verbena.

We were glad to welcome Miss Hortense Armstrong back to Verbena, and to learn that her sisters will soon join her here where they expect to live this season.

Mr. C. N. Nelson, with his mother, Mrs. L. F. Nelson, are visiting relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. D. I. Deramus and family spent Tuesday in Montgomery.

Mr. H. B. Oliver was in Montgomery Tuesday on business.

Mr. Mallie Gulledge of Pratt City was on a visit to his parents Sunday.

We are told that Miss Clevie Cox will be with us again soon to spend a part of the summer with her sister, Mrs. G. T. Traywick.

We have heard of the possibility of a marriage soon in our midst, but I don't know.

Say, I am going to tell you something startling next time I write, so I will not tell you any more now. PHRANCUS.

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REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

To the Honorable Solicitor and Gentlemen of the Grand Jury of Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, Spring Term, 1905:

I, W. T. Callen, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama, beg to submit this, my report of the receipts and disbursements of the finances of said County, from Nov. 30, 1904 (the time I assumed the duties of the office) to date, May 15, 1905.

GENERAL FUND.

May 15, 1905.	To cash received	$15,325.13	
" "	By disbursements		$ 3,003.26
" "	" " on account of Bridges		989.44
" "	" Cash on hand		11,332.43
	Total	$15,325.13	$15,325.13

FINE AND FORFEITURE FUND.

May 15, 1905.	To cash received	$185.87	
" "	By disbursements		$115.41
" "	" Cash on hand		70.46
	Total	$185.87	$185.87

REDEMPTION OF LANDS.

May 15, 1905.	To cash received	$47.21	
" "	By cash on hand		$47.21
	Total	$47.21	$47.21

I, W. T. Callen, Treasurer of said County, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct statement of the receipts and disbursements of the finances of Chilton County, Alabama, as appears from my books.

Given under my hand this 15th day of May, 1905.

W. T. CALLEN, Treasurer of Chilton County, Alabama.

Canaan Annual Singing

was held with the Canaan Baptist church the fourth Sunday in May.

At 9:40 a.m. opened with prayer by W. L. Price.

J. J. Grant was elected chairman for the day, and appointed J. S. Jones, Sr., G. G. Calloway and E. L. Jones, arranging committee. The first lesson of 30 minutes was led by J. S. Jones, Jr. in the Class Choir. The second lesson was led by J. L. Herse, 30 minutes in Our Thankful Songs. 10 minutes intermission.

After which T. M. Pyron led 30 minutes in the Christian Harmony.

S. B. Culpepper, 30 minutes in the Sacred Harp and Our Thankful Songs. Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Class called to order by H. J. Thomas, who led 25 minutes in the Star of Bethlehem. L. A. Henderson, 15 minutes in Our Thankful Songs and Gospel Gleaner. A. C. Rogers, 20 minutes in the Star of Bethlehem. 10 minutes intermission. After which P. J. Baxley led 30 minutes in the Gospel Gleaner. J. L. Herse, 30 minutes in Our Thankful Songs.

The organists were Misses Martha Pyron, Lena Pyron, Vena Pyron, Daisy Baxley, Lizzie Johnson and Mr. J. T. Henderson.

W. A. ROY, Sec.

Nature has wisely arranged matters so that a man can neither pat his own back or kick himself.

Maplesville.

For the high respect that we have for the family and grief-stricken wife and aged parents of Mr. Ovid L. Rawlins, who lost his life at the hands of Ben Smith, in Blocton, on the 19th inst., we write these few lines. Mr. Rawlins was at a beer drinking in a grove near the house of his father-in-law, with many others, which is very common with the miners at Blocton, and was led into a game of dice by the said Ben Smith, and not a game of poker as was published in the Banner a few days since. Smith fell out with Mr. Rawlins over the game and drew a concealed pistol and fired twice at Mr. Rawlins; when Rawlins advanced and cut him with his jack knife, then Smith fired the third and fatal shot. We all mourn the loss of Mr. Rawlins, who was one of our most noble young men, a good citizen, hard working, upright and honest; was a strict member of Mulberry church while in our county, and was a member of the Odd Fellows at Blocton, who took charge of the remains, and was laid to rest by the order in the Union cemetery at Blocton in a beautiful and imposing manner.

O, how we miss thee, Ovid,
That smiling face we greet no more,
But in the sweet by and by
We hope to meet thee on that peaceful shore.

A. H. WILLIAMS.

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It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Upchurch drug store.

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W. H. Sartor W. I. Mullins J. P. Hayes

The Clanton Bank, organized by local men, with home capital, solicits the business of the people of Chilton and adjoining counties. The Board of Directors are all business men, thoroughly identified with the interests of this section—all are real estate owners and well known, reliable and responsible men, and in addition all the officers are heavily bonded.

The Bank has a fire proof vault and a Manganese Steel Safe, warranted burglar proof.

All classes of banking business transacted and special attention given to local deposits. Safety deposit boxes for valuables.

WANTED.

STRAYED—from my place, 1½ miles west of Clanton, May 17, a yellow, muley headed milch cow. I will pay anyone for information as to her present whereabouts, or for returning her to me. Mrs. W. L. KEMP, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS WANTED.—Will pay $5.00 for telling me who has one, whether I buy it or not. R. K KELLY, Kansas City, Mo.

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For Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc., One Minute Cough Cure is the children's favorite. This is because it contains no opiate, is perfectly harmless, tastes good and cures. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 58,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. HINKLE, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

NOTICE—I would like to say that I have changed my cattle mark from a brand on the shoulder to a hole in each ear for the reason that it gets well much quicker and is equally as noticeable. Also because the long hair on a great many of them in the fall of the year grows over the brand and makes it quite difficult to see.

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Rockymount.

Children's day, June 11. Many beautiful pieces will be recited by different members of the school. The music will be furnished by a choir of special trained voices. Prof. Durham will lead a lesson in "Revival Special" in the afternoon, and will probably sing one or more solos during the day in his usual finished style. Everybody bring a full basket and spend the day.

J. B. M.

Huge Task.

It was such a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c.

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in me, as the administrator of the estate of David Abney, deceased, by a certain mortgage executed on the [illegible] day of November, [illegible], by Charley Cost and Q. T. Cost to the said David Abney, deceased, and which is duly recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Volume [illegible] of Mortgages, I, the undersigned, as such administrator, will proceed to sell, at public auction, for cash, between the legal hours of sale in front of the court house door of the said county on the

[illegible] DAY OF MAY, [illegible],

the following real estate, to-wit:

The South half of the Southeast fourth of Section six, (6) Township twenty-two, (22) Range thirteen (13) east. Which said land is located in the said county of Chilton, in the State of Alabama.

Witness my hand this the [illegible] day of April, [illegible].

P. A. ABNEY,
as admr. of Estate of David Abney.

S. D. LOGAN, Attorney.

This sale is continued to Monday, June 5, [illegible].

P A. ABNEY, Administrator.

Sprained Ankle, Stiff Neck, Lame Shoulder.

These are three common ailments for which Chamberlain's Pain Balm is especially valuable. If promptly applied it will save you time, money and suffering when troubled with anyone of these ailments. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Published Weekly

CLANTON, ALA.

Women have quitted the home and the State has entered the work shop, declares The Speaker.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Choctaw Bluff, Clark county, Annie Fleming; Ripley, Limestone county, Robert J. Hamilton; Tackets, Marshall county, Myrtie Hughes; Vankirk, Baldwin county, Charles A. Marshal.

Asa S. Kendrick, Commerce, Conecuh county, vice Mary E. Etheridge, resigned.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established August 1, at Livingston, Sumter county, serving 420 people and 100 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Citronell, route 1, Lincoln Reeves carrier, William E. Reeves substitute; Hamilton, route 1, Allen G. Arnold carrier, Robert R. Cashion substitute.

Killed in Collision.

Hutchison, Kan.—Santa Fe passenger train No. 558, northbound, on the Hutchison branch, collided with a number of freight cars here on account of an open switch. Mail Clerk C. D. Wolff, of Kansas City, was killed; Engineer John Snyder and Fireman A. C. Vaughan, who jumped, received probably fatal injuries. Five others were slightly hurt.

Oklahoma Bank Fails.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—The First National bank of Lexington, Okla., failed to open its doors. Vice-President Lawrence Volts says that he found there was insufficient cash on hand for his needs and he concluded to close the bank temporarily. He is confident that the bank will be closed only a few days. The failure is due to inability to realize on collateral.

Commits Suicide in Hotel.

Asheville, N. C.—A special from Lenoir, N. C., says that L. D. Whitmore, a traveling lock inspector, committed suicide in his rooms at the Commercial hotel Friday morning. He evidently had made three attempts to commit suicide. He had first eaten the mercury off a mirror, then attempted strangulation with a towel, and finally severed the arteries of his wrist, the third attempt being successful. The motive for the deed is unknown.

Spend Money in Vera Cruz.

Mexico City.—Contracts have been awarded to local engineering companies for improvement in the city of Vera Cruz to cost $3,000,000. Work will begin in October and continue two years, when it is believed Vera Cruz will be made as healthy as Havana. The new waterworks and sewer improvements at Cordoba will cost $1,000,000.

ill Move Vote of Censure. W

London, Eng.—The liberal vote of censure on the Balfour ministry for its statements on the subject of the colonial conference will be moved by Sir Edward Grey. The resolution will be drawn in moderate terms and will express the regret of the opposition at the conflicting statements made by the ministers.

Conger Arrives June 1.

Mexico City.—William H. Conger, the newly appointed ambassador to Mexico, will arrive here June 1. In the meantime the embassy will be in charge of W. H. Heink, second secretary. Ambassador Clayton leaves for Washington Friday to submit his final report.

Crisis in Silk Industry.

Paris, France.—A serious crisis in the silk industry was brought to the attention of the Chamber of Deputies by the debate on the bill increasing the duty on silks of European origin from 40 cents to $1.50, and placing a duty of $1.80 per kilo on Japanese and Chinese raw silks, heretofore admitted free.

First Beans From Eutaw.

Eutaw, Ala.—The first solid car of green beans was shipped from here Thursday; shipper, T. M. Pankey; consignees, Harshfield, Hill & Co., Louisville, Ky. Eutaw promises to be a leading point in the trucking industry. Although prices are low, none of the growers will lose money.

Frost Does Damage in Germany.

Berlin, Germany.—There was frost in Germany Tuesday and Wednesday nights, the thermometer registering 6 to 8 degrees below freezing. The cold weather caused much damage to fruits and vines, especially in the Moselle wine district.

Stage Is Held Up.

San Diego, Cal.—The Ensenada, San Quentin stage has been held up not far from Ensenada, in lower California, the driver shot and $700 government funds in transit stolen. A posse has started in pursuit.

Mexican Bankers Meet.

Mexico City.—The convention of bankers representing twenty-seven state banks is in session here discussing matters pertaining to banking and improvement of facilities.

Two Farewells.

They quarrelled Sunday evening,
All tender ties to sever,
In hot and hurried accents
They said, "Good-by, forever!"
(Time required, two minutes.)

They met on Monday evening.
Patched up their tragic sorrow;
And said in whispered phases,
"Good-by, until tomorrow."
(Time required, four hours.))
—New York Sun.

Blackmail.

"I never give my photographs away," said Miss Moreton, primly, the dimple displaying itself almost ostentatiously in her cheek.

"But I am an old friend," said I. "Surely an old friend does'nt count?"

"It's not the same thing," said Miss Moreton vaguely. "Of course, it would be different if——" She ceased apparently not knowing how to go on.

"Oh, very well," said I, with a sigh. "At any rate, I've got something to go on with."

She glanced at me swiftly, and then looked down the room, where the people were chattering.

"If one gave to one, one would have to give to all," she said oracularly.

"I'm thankful I have that snapshot, at any rate," I said.

"Snapshot?" she said, looking at me suspiciously.

"Why, yes," said I. "You remember, in the boat at Goring last July. I took one of you then."

"I have no recollection of it," she said, coolly.

"It was rather a good one, but, of course, not well developed, and, naturally, not one of you at your best. But, at any rate, it's something."

"What sort of one was it? she inquired, with interest. You've no right to take photographs without telling one."

"On the contrary," I replied, "it has been held in law that you may take what photographs you will; only you mustn't sell them. I'm not going to sell yours."

"What's it like?" she inquired, ignoring this.

For answer I dived into my frock-coat pocket. "I have a print here," I said, "I've not fixed it properly, but you can get an idea. It was when you were laughing at a story of Travers's.

Miss Moreton almost plucked the photograph out of my fingers, and examined it. "How abominable of you! she said. It's perfectly ridiculous. Good gracious, I don't open my mouth like that!"

"It's a pretty mouth, said I.

"It's a detestable grimace, and all out of drawing," she declared, with visible annoyance. "Amateur photography is all like that. People have no right to be let loose with cameras they don't understand."

"It's all I have," I pleaded. "If you would let me have a real one of you I would willingly sacrifice it."

Miss Moreton appeared to hesitate. Certainly not," she said at last, with decision. "And you must please restroy these."

"That's the only print I have," I said meekly.

She eyed me for a moment, and then suddenly stopped and thrust it into the fire.

"I'm glad to hear it," she said, shortly.

I made no attempt at rescue, but watched the poor thing burn.

"They you are going to let me have one of yours?" I asked.

"Indeed, no such thing!" she replied, and walked off toward a group who were discussing Beerbohm Tree. I sat down beside a young lady in furs, and entered into a disquisition on motor cars, of which I know nothing. Presently, Miss Moreton passed us.

"Do you prefer a Panhard or a Mercedes?" I asked her. She paused. "I don't know the difference," she said.

"Oh, do you motor?" asked the young lady in the fur coat, with enthusiasm.

"Miss Moreton rows," said I. "She punts very well, but she's not a first-rate hand with the sculls.

"Indeed!" said Miss Moreton to me, distantly.

"At least, she's unconventional in her style," I went on. "Sometimes she catches "crabs'"

The young lady in the fur coat tittered, but Miss Moreton looked at me with displeasure.

"I don't pretend to all the accomplishments," she said.

"Nor do I, I replied. "But I can take a sort of photograph. I have one of a 'crab.'"

She was going on but hesitated. It was I who rose and bade my motoring acquaintance good-by. I walked toward my hostess and the door, but ere I reached the former I found Miss Moreton at my heels.

"What do you mean, Mr. Mallison?" she asked quickly. "Why did you talk about 'crabs' and photographs?"

"Oh, I only remembered that I took another snapshot last year," I replied.

She was silent for a moment, and then, "Please explain," she said.

"Don't you remember when you fell over and Travers picked you up?" I asked. "I was just going to take a beautiful picture of your head, and it turned ou—."

"Yes," said she, now quite rosy-red, "and what did turn out?'

"Oh, it was a picture of your heels and your——"

"How abominable of you!" she interrupted, hastily.

"But you can see your head, too," I assured her. "You're falling—I mean, leaning—backward, with a terrified but fascinating smile on your face, and your skirt is——"

"Of course, you will destroy it at once," she interposed, with her former haste.

I demurred. "It really is a very good one of you; at least, of part of you. If you could see it——"

"I don't want to see it," she broke in. "You must destroy it at once."

But it's the only thing I have of you, now you've burned that, and I indicated the fire.

"You've no right to any of me. I don't see why you want one at all," said Miss Moreton, hotly.

"I don't say I have any right," I replied meekly; "but I'm going to stick to what I have. After all, it's mine. I took it."

"It's perfectly disgraceful of you, and—and—the law," declared she, her face handsomely flushed now, and her eyes bright with anger. "It's monstrous that I—that one hasn't any command over one's own—own person."

"You hadn't any command at that moment," I said.

She cast me a fiery glance, and bit her lip as if on something she had decided to suppress. I think she determined at that moment to try diplomacy.

"Tell me," she said, in a milder voice, "tell me exactly what it's like, and how I'm—how I came out, I mean."

"Well, you know what happens when you catch a 'crab,' I replied evasively.

"Yes," she said, doubtfully. "You mean—am I—do I——?" She hesitated, almost wistfully.

"Well, you do, rather," I answered reluctantly.

"Mr. Mallison," she said, earnestly and very persuasively, putting a hand on my arm; you will destroy it, won't you?"

It was pretty; it was pathetic; it almost succeeded.

But I hardened my heart. "On one condition," I said slowly, "and it's a very easy condition. I might make much better terms."

Miss Moreton flounced away indignantly, and I proceeded on my way to her mother to make my adieux. The room was fairly empty now, and I was following a little knot of departing guests into the hall when I heard my name reiterated earnestly and softly. I turned.

"Mr. Mallison, I wish you would stay just one moment," said Miss Moreton. "I—" she hesitated, glanced about the emptying room, and then moved toward the back of it, where a little ante-chamber gave upon it through wide folding doors. I followed.

"You really mean what you say?" she asked suddenly, confronting me. I said that I did. "Very well," she said, bitterly. "It's the most atrocious conduct of you, and I'll never forget or forgive it. But——"

She angrily tossed open an album on the table, and at last stopped. I bent down, and a beautiful face on fair shoulders, crowning a pretty evening gown, looked at me with a charming smile. I looked at my companion. I wished she would smile like that at me; but even in her anger she was wonderful. Her gaze expressed coldness, distance * * * contempt.

"It's a most magnificent likeness," I breathed fervently. "It's—it's divine."

"It's said to be good," she said Miss Moreton, indifferently.

"Do you think so really?" asked Miss Moreton.

"It's your living breathing image that looks out on me," I continued.

"They do take very well, as a rule, those people," said Miss Moreton, affably.

"You can't wonder that I want it!" I exclaimed. "I'd give anything for ——"

"Well, you can take it, if you'll give me your word to destroy the —that other thing," said she, in a not unfriendly voice.

I promised, and she graciously helped me to extract the photograph from the album. I buttoned it safely over my heart in my pocket, but Miss Moreton, having completed the bargin, of course, took no more interest in the matter. She was gazing down the room at some one else. But a thought occured to her.

"You haven't shown that—that absurd snapshot to any one?' she asked, anxiously.

"Oh, no," I said "I've never printed it."

"Oh," she said; "but you said——"

"Well, you see, I could make out some patches and a foot; but I broke it, unfortunately, as I was developing it."

Miss Moreton's mouth was firm. "Mr. Mallison, give me back that photograph," she demanded.

"But I'm going to finish the breakage," I protested.

"Give it to me back at once," she insisted, advancing on me. I was driven to bay. Besides, the rest of the room might hear us.

"I'll give it back if you'll give me the original," I said, boldly, but quite low.

Miss Moreton paused; she was taken aback. Her face flushed warmly.

"I—you—oh!" she stammered. "Mr. Mallison!"

"Is it a bargain?" I asked, anxiously, holding out the photograph toward her.

She hesitated, the pretty glow still on her face, and she was not looking at me.

"You brute, you are dreadful," she said, with a tiny, troubled laugh. "But, in that case, perhaps, you'd better keep the photograph."

"On second thought, I'll take both," I said.—London Sketch.

GERMAN TOYMAKERS.

Value of Their Annual Exports Goes Up Into the Millions.

The toy industry of Germany is the subject of an interesting report to the State Department by Commercial Agent Harris at Eibenstock. The manufacture of toys in Germany is an industry which gives employment to fully 50,000 people. The total value of the annual export amounts to $12,196,386. Mr. Harris says that the prosperity of this industry, like a great many other important lines of manufacture in the German Empire, is dependent upon the importation of certain raw materials from abroad. The wood grown in the forests. Of Bavaria, Thuringia and Ergebirge is especially suitable to the industry, and that one product has had more to do with its development and stability than any of the others. The manufacture of toys in Germany has become centred chiefly in the cities of Nuremburg and Sonneberg, which cities have become famous for the quantity of their products. They supply fully 80 per cent. of all the toys exported from the empire.

Commercial Agent Harris says that the manufacture of toys has become important as a domestic or house industry among the people in the little principality of Meiningen, and the small villages near Sonneberg contain many skilled wood carvers and cabinet makers. In the village of Hammern, toy ships, large and small, are carved by persons who have never seen a sea or a navigable river. The making of doll clothing, confined chiefly to Sonneberg, is almost entirely the work of women and girls. Carnival masks are prepared in Heinersdorf, while animals and fowls are fitted up with furs and feathers in the little village of Neufang. The toy industry of Sonneberg consists mainly of papier mache goods, which are gradually pushing wax dolls out of the market. There are more than 30,000 people engaged in making toys in Sonneberg and in the villages of the Thuringian forests. Fully 75 per cent of that number work in their homes. The main difference between the industry of Sonneberg and that of Nuremburg lies in the fact that the former consists principally of the manufacture of handmade toys, supported by a highly developed house or domestic industry, while the latter manufactures toys with machinery in factories equipped with all modern appliances. The two cities are not direct competitors, for each has its own peculiar specialties, and these afford, says Mr. Harris, ample opportunities to observe how manual labor in the one, in which tradition and instinct play an important part, is pitted against the technique, mechanical skill and trained intelligence of the other. Another marked difference between the two industries is that the products of Nuremburg are principally of metal tin soldiers, swords, railway trains, fleets, models of machinery and other toys intended for boys—while Sonneberg uses almost exclusively wood, porcelain, glass and paper in the production of toys best suited to girls. The German trade, generally speaking, calls for toys of the cheaper sort, and the department stores in the large cities buy large quantities of them for advertising purposes. Agent Harris says that the future prosperity of this industry will depend very largely upon the ability of German statesmen to secure favorable commercial treaties with foreign countries.—Washington Star.

Santos Dumont 13.

M. Santos Dumont is engaged on a new balloon, "No 13," of a novel character. It is intended to make long voyages at a moderate speed by varying the ascentional force of the balloon so as to combat its caprices without the aid of ballast. His plan is not to expand or contract the gas by heat, but to employ a mixed balloon, partly gaseous, partly of the Montgolfier type, in which the ascensional force is varied by change of temperature of heated air. The vertical equilibrium of the balloon can thus be reestablished by means of a small quantity of combustible matter giving off smoke or heated fumes. The idea is not new, but it can be carried out now with less risk of setting fire to the gas bag.

The new balloon has an ovoid varnished silk gas bag 10 meters long and 14½ meters thick in the middle. It holds about 902 cubic meters of gas, and from its under side, at the middle, projects downward an egg cup or pear-shaped pocket of varnished cotton 171 cubic meters in capacity, which is virtually a small Montgolfier pocket heat and so dilate the air in it according to requirements. The burners are seven meters below the gas bag, so there is little chance of its catching fire. The balloon will be driven by a motor and a helix capable of orientation, so as to serve for steering as well as propelling it. The speed is expected to be some three of four meters a second.

Somebody with a wild imagination has started a report that a caviare famine is threatened owing to industrial and other troubles in Russia. It is only necessary in order to reassure the public, to mention the fact that most of the Russian caviare continues to come from Sandusky, Ohio, remarks the Chicago Record-Herald.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

To Manufacture Railroad Irons.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Birmingham Frog and Casting Works, composed of Anniston capitalists, and proposing to do business at North Birmingham, has filed articles of incorporation in the probate court. The company is capitalized at $60,000, and seems to be a sort of branch of the Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, at Anniston. Outside capital is also interested in the concern.

The company proposes to manufacture all sorts of railroad iron, frogs, switches, etc. It is learned that the erection of a plant at North Birmingham is contemplated in the near future.

The members of the company are as follows: Kilby Locomotive and Machine Works, W. W. Stringfellow, and Minnie P. Scott, all of Anniston. W. W. Stringfellow is president and E. M. Kilby is treasurer and general manager.

Murdered and Robbed.

Woodlawn, Ala.—Isaac Whitten Walter, a prominent citizens of Woodlawn, was held up, robbed and shot to death at 12:30 o'clock Friday morning within twenty yards of his home, on Fifty-ninth street.

His body was found in a pool of blood near where he was shot. The indications are that Walter resisted the highwayman and fired one shot at him. A desperate struggle ensued. The man who fired the fatal shot escaped, leaving his revolver and cap near the victim, taking with him the gold watch and a sum of money from the body of the deceased.

Aged Man is Beaten to Death.

Opelika, Ala.—A special from Auburn says: Edgar Hurt, an almost helpless old man was cruelly beaten to death in his own yard here about 9 o'clock Wednesday night.

Mr. Hurt made his home with the family of his brother, Walter, and last night about 9 o'clock stepped out in the back yard. Soon a groan was heard and a brief search discovered Mr. Hurt with his skull crushed in by a blow on the head over the right eye. He was tenderly borne to the house, still living, and anxious friends begged him to tell them who had done the dastardly deed.

Opposed to Foreigners.

Decatur, Ala.—The Business Men's League at an enthusiastic meeting here has denounced in resolutions the plans of flooding the South with foreign immigrants. The resolutions set forth that while labor is badly needed in the whole Tennessee river valley of North Alabama, the farmers are opposed to the promiscuous importation of shiftless and uneducated foreigners. The resolutions call for men from the North and Northwest to come South instead of going to Canada and that such settlers will be welcomed with open arms.

Serious Shooting Near Hobson.

Vernon, Ala.—Last Sunday evening a very serious shooting took place near Hudson, on the Southern railway, in this county. It seems that several men got into a quarrel when Mr. Jim Wilson shot Mr. Dock Younger. Mr. Younger died Tuesday morning from the wound. The parties all lived near Hudson and had formerly been good friends.

The particulars of the tragedy are not given.

Mr. Wilson left soon after the shooting and is still at large.

Injured by a Train.

Birmingham, Ala.—Friday morning John T. Tabor was run over by a freight train at Keener station on the Alabama Great Southern railroad. His left leg was badly crushed, and it is expected amputation will be necessary. He was brought to the city, and met by Gaudin Undertaking Company's ambulance and taken to St. Vincent's hospital, where arrangements had been made for his reception.

Receiver Appointed.

Cincinnati, O.—H. P. Boyden, former city auditor, was appointed receiver for Holseman & Co., bankers and brokers, Friday by United States Judge Thompson, bond being fixed at $200,000. While no regular statement has yet been issued, Mr. Holseman says the firm's liabilities are about $190,000 and that the firm can eventually pay all claims in full.

Change of Venue Denied Williams.

Cullman, Ala.—The change of venue asked in the Williams murder trial was refused. Court will convene Saturday morning, when the case will be taken up again.

Poor Crop in Four Counties.

Valley Head, Ala.—A gentleman residing here, who has returned from a trip through Blount, Etowah, Marshall and DeKalb counties, says he found the cotton plant badly damaged by the rain. A number of renters were deserting the crops to go to work in other avocations. In his judgment there is not more than half a crop in sight. Many farmers are plowing up the crop and putting in others.

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THOUSAND PRISONERS.

Rear Admiral Nebogatoff. Warships Are Captured or Sunk. Gloom in Russia.

Washington D. C.—A cablegram re here from American Minister at Tokio, dated Monday, victory. It says Admiral Togo that the result of the fighting fleets Saturday afternoon and were one battleship of the dino class sunk, and four other vessels sunk, and two or three vessels captured. All the large of the Japanese fleet escaped.

Washington D. C.—According to ad received by the navy depart from Tokio the Japanese, in ad to the ships already named, the Russian battleship Sis Veliky and the Russian flagship seriously damaged.

Flower of Russian Navy Sunk.

Tokio.—In the battle fought Saturday in the Straits of Korea the Rus battleships Borodino and Alexan III, the armored cruisers Admiral kimoff, Dmitri Donskoi and Vladi Monomach, the coast defense clad Admiral Oushakoff, the pro cruisers Svietlana and Jemot the repair ship Kamtchatka and cruiser Irtessin were sunk.

The battleships Orel and Nicolai I the coast defense ironclads Admi Seniavin and General Admiral raxine were captured.

The Borodino was a first-class bat ship, completed in 1904, of 13,516 displacement and 16,000 horse power, giving her a speed of about 18 knots. She had an armored belt of four to nine inches of Krupp and from six to ten inches of armor over her gun positions and bulkheads. Her armament consisted of four 12-inch guns, twelve 8-inch and over forty small and rapid-fire guns. Her crew numbered 740 officers and men.

The Alexander III was a sister ship of the Borodino and was also completed in 1904.

The Admiral Nakimoff was an armored cruiser of 8,524 tons displacement and 9,000 indicated horsepower, giving her a speed of sixteen knots. She had eight inches of compound armor over her gun positions, carried eight 8-inch guns, ten 6-inch guns and about twenty smaller rapid-fire guns. She had a complement of about 567 officers and men.

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The Dmitri Donskoi was an armored cruiser of 6,200 tons sheathed, of 7,000 indicated horsepower, and having a speed of about sixteen knots. She had an armored belt six inches thick and had ten inches of armor over her bulkheads and heavy gun positions. Her armament consisted of six 6-inch guns, ten 4.7-inch guns and sixteen quick firing guns. Her crew numbered 510 officers and men.

The Vladimer Monomach was a sheathed cruiser of 5,593 tons and 7,000 indicated horsepower. She was completed in 1885, had a belt of compound armor six to ten inches thick, a protected deck of two inches of steel and carried five 8-inch guns, twelve 6-inch guns and eighteen quick-firing guns. Her crew consisted of 550 officers and men.

The Admiral Oushakoff, a coast defense ironclad, was of 4,649 tons displacement and 5,000 indicated horse power. She was completed in 1895, had an armor ten inches thick, a protected deck of three inches of steel, and from seven to eight inches of armor over her heavy gun positions. Her armament consisted of four 9-inch guns, four 6-inch guns and six 1.8-inch guns, in addition to a number of smaller rapid-fire guns. Her speed as estimated at sixteen knots, and she carried 318 officers and men.

The Svietlana was a protected cruiser of 3,862 tons displacement; had 8,500 indicated horsepower, was completed in 1897 and had a speed of about twenty knots. She had a two-inch protected deck of steel and four inches of armor over her gun positions. Her armament consisted of six 5.9-inch (Canet) guns and ten 1.8-inch guns. She had a complement of 360 officers and men.

The protected cruiser Jemotchug was of 3,106 tons displacement and 17,000 indicated horsepower, giving her a speed of about twenty-three knots. She was completed in 1903. She had a protected deck of two inches of steel and carried six 4-7-inch guns, six 1.8-inch guns and two 1.4-inch guns. Her crew numbered 340 officers and men.

The Repair Ship.

The repair ship Kamtchatka was a most important unit of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet. She is understood to have been fitted up with every scientific appliance available for the repair of warships, and was described as being a "floating work-shop." She was launched at the new Admiralty yard, St. Petersburg, November 1, 1902. She was of 7,200 tons displacement, was capable of carrying 3,500 tons of coal and mounted six small quick-firing guns. She had transportation accommodations for thirty-two officers and 1,000 men.

The Irtessin was probably an auxiliary cruiser, but her name is not given in any of the naval lists available.

The battleship Orel is a sister ship of the Borodino, and carried the same complement of officers and men.

The battleship Nicolai II is of 9,672 tons displacement and 8,000 indicated horsepower, giving her a speed of about fourteen knots. She is sheathed, and although completed as far back as 1892, was thoroughly overhauled in 1900. She has a compound armor belt four to six inches thick, has a steel protected deck two and one-half inches thick and has six to ten inches of armor (compound) over her gun positions. Her armament consists of two 12-inch guns, four 9-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns and twelve quick-firing guns, in addition to a number of small rapid-fire guns. Her complement is 604 officers and men.

The coast defense ironclad, Admiral Seniavin, is a sister ship of the Admiral Oushakoff.

Annihilated.

Tokio.—It is officially announced that Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet has been practically annihilated. Nineteen warships have been sunk or captured, and two transports and two torpedo boat destroyers have been sunk.

Nebogatoff Captured.

Tokio.—Rear Admiral Nebogatoff (former commander of the fourth division of the Pacific fleet and recently commander of the information squadron, composed of scouts and merchantmen), with 3,000 other Russians, is among the prisoners captured by the Japanese. Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky appears to have escaped.

The battle began Saturday morning and the Japanese are still in pursuit of the Russians.

Many Sunk.

Washington, D. C.—An official telegram from Tokio states that Admiral Togo reports to his government that the total losses sustained by the Russian fleet Saturday and Sunday were: Two battleships, one coast defense armor clad, five cruisers, two special service ships and three destroyers—all sunk. In addition there were captured two battleships, two coast defense armor clads, one special service ship, one destroyer and over 3,000 prisoners. Admiral Togo adds that the Japanese squadron was undamaged.

Eight Captains Drowned.

London.—A dispatch to the London Evening News from Tokio says eight captains of Russian warships were drowned during the naval battle of Saturday in the Straits of Korea.

Despair Settles Over Russia.

St. Petersburg.—At the admiralty Monday absolutely nothing was known of the naval battle in the far east except the news contained in the dispatches of the Associated Press. The general impression produced by the cable message undoubtedly was extremely gloomy. While Admiral Rojestvensky was expected to pay the price for reaching his haven at Vladivostok, the complete loss of two of his four best battleships, besides several other warships, with heavy damage to other ships which such havoc indicates, is admitted to spell disaster unless the Japanese suffered correspondingly. For this reason news from Vladivostok, where the first communication with the Russian fleet will be established, is awaited with intense anxiety. The admiralty calculates that wireless communication with Vladivostok may be established as early as this afternoon or tonight, but as all dispatches must first go to the emperor, the news is not likely to reach the public until tomorrow. It is a matter of general comment that the most reliable information received up to the time the official announcement was sent out from Tokio came by way of Washington.

Used Torpedoes.

Some of the foreign press dispatches were very confusing, but everything seems to indicate that Togo delivered a series of desperate torpedo attacks during Saturday night with the support of his heavy ships. The reported sinking of so many ships, it is believed, might also be partially due to mines sown ahead of the advancing Russian columns. The belief is also strengthened that Rojestvensky was forced, in order to secure homogeneity in speed and fighting power, to divide his fleet, only a single division passing the straits of Korea, the other going around Japan. The Straits of Korea division, however, evidently included the pick of the Russian fleet, the Borodino and Orel being two of the four best battleships. It is possible that Admiral Rojestvensky transferred his flag from the battleship Knias Souvaroff to the Borodino or Orel before the fight, in order to prevent the concentration of the fire on his own ship. Captain Sreberiannikoff, of the Borodino, and Captain Ignitieff, of the Orel, are regarded as extremely capable officers.

Black Pessimism.

Owing to the decision of the newspapers to suspend Monday publications, only telegrams are being printed on fly sheets. The Novoe Vremya alone comments editorially on the battle, under the caption, "The Hour of Fate Has Struck." The paper says: "Russia has been reproached with putting too much trust in God, sending too many ikons to the war and not enough men. The result is now, in the language of the Americans, in the hands of 'the men behind the guns.' We Russians will be patient until the full results are known."

Black pessimism reigns among the public.

Victory Is "Overwhelming."

Washington, D. C.—Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister here, has received a cablegram from his government relating to the naval engagement of Saturday and Sunday, which, he said, while lacking in detail, conveyed the information that the Japanese victory had been "absolute and overwhelming."

Judge Randolph Killed.

Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Francis C. R. Randolph, former probate judge of this county, was shot and killed Saturday afternoon by his cousin, John Randolph, in front of the latter's office. Two shots were fired from a pump gun, both taking effect. One went in the heart and the other in the neck. Either would have proven fatal. John Randolph was arrested and is now in jail.

It is understood by the friends of John Randolph that the judge had threatened his life and rumor has it that he has been living in dread of trouble for several weeks, if not months. One rumor is to the effect that Judge Randolph had written John Randolph, of whom he had demanded $500, saying that he would call on him for it and if he did not get it he would know the reason why.

This afternoon he called at the time appointed and when he made his demand with threats John Randolph drew his pistol. The judge began retreating from the office, attempting at the same time to draw his pistol. As he reached the sidewalk John Randolph fired twice, both balls taking effect. John Randolph refuses to talk.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes ordered established August 1: Akron, Hale county, route 1, population 424, houses 100; Calera, Shelby county, route 1, population 462, houses 110; Danville, Morgan county, routes 1 and 2, population 890, houses 223; Hugint, Fayette county, route 1, population 416, houses 92; Lection, Jackson county, route 1, population 530, houses 133; Vernon, Lamar county, route 4, population 441, houses 105.

Postmasters appointed: Double Springs, Winston county, M. C. Curtis; Warrenton, Marshall county, James P. Morrow.

American Yacht Won.

The Lizard, Eng.—The American yacht Atlantic was the first to cross the line in the great international race across the Atlantic ocean. As the Atlantic passed the line south of The Lizard lighthouse, at 9:15 p. m. Monday, a gun was fired from the German cruiser Pfeil, the stakeboat which arrived early in the evening, while rockets were sent up from Lloyd's signal station and fog horns were blown at the lighthouse.

Choate Says Farewell.

London, Eng.—Mr. Choate, the retiring American ambassador, and Mrs. Choate called at Buckingham palace to bid farewell to the king and queen. The visit was made at the special request of their majesties, who desired to say good-bye to Mrs. Choate as well as to the ambassador.

Two Kentuckians Killed.

London, Ky.—News reached here from Otter Creek, Clay county, that A. E. Ewars and Thomas Frederick were killed in a fight over the rent of a house. Ewars shot and killed Frederick, whereupon James Jackson, a son-in-law of Frederick, shot Ewar through the heart. All parties are prominent and a feud is feared.

TROUBLE IN WARSAW

Axes Used During the Big Jewish Disorders That Reigned. City Badly Stirred.

EIGHT KILLED; MANY INJURED.

Furniture and Jewelry Destroyed in the Streets—Police Refuse to Interfere With Vandals.

Warsaw, Poland.—The Jewish disorders here Thursday night which resulted in the death of four persons arose from an attempt of the Jewish socialist organization called the Bund to purge the Hebrew district of Warsaw of all disreputable persons. The Bundites with the view of expelling their undesirable co-religionists commenced to wreck disorderly houses, cafes and other resorts. The fighting spread to the surrounding streets, continued until midnight and recommenced in the morning. Occasional clashes still occurring. The Bundites have been permitted to carry on the work of destruction without any interference on the part of the authorities. Not a single policeman was visible. Occasionally a patrol of gendarmes dispersed the crowds, which, however, were immediately permitted to gather again. There has been considerable bloodshed and many injured students have been taken to the hospital. Fourteen of those wounded are reported to be dying. Many people were wounded during the fighting.

Disturbances Continue All Day.

The disturbances continued all day and were still in progress late at night. Eight persons have already been killed and 100 wounded, nineteen seriously. The damage to property has been considerable. There has been no pillaging, but the destruction of the furniture in the various houses has been absolute.

The mob, armed with axes, smashed the doors and windows and brought the furniture out on the streets, where they broke it into small pieces. The owners of the furniture in attempting to defend their belongings were attacked, beaten and even killed. Knives and revolvers were used freely and many persons were terribly injured.

The authorities took no steps to prevent the riots until late at night, when the Cossacks fired on the crowds at two points, wounding four persons.

The correspondent spent several hours in the disturbed district, but did not see a single active policeman. During the day patrols occasionally appeared, but they regarded the proceedings merely as spectators.

Extent Is Unprecedented.

The extent of the disturbances is unprecedented. The whole affair is a conflict between the respectable Jewish socialist classes and the disreputable Jewish element. There are conflicting stories as to the origin of the trouble. One report is to the effect that the respectable Jews, tired of hearing the members of their race called keepers of disorderly houses, thieves and usurers and other opprobrious names, resolved, as the police were receiving bribes for protecting disreputable houses and persons, to take the matter into their own hands. A report has it that Jewish roughs in the guise of members of the Bund were levying blackmail upon shopkeepers, thus enraging the socialists. In any case the Jews seemingly determined on a crusade against the undesirable persons of their own race, with the result that crowds of men and boys are now systematically ruining the disreputable houses.

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed late at night when the crowds visited the better sections of the city and demolished apartments filled with costly effects. Wardrobes, pianos and mirrors were thrown out of the windows. The mob in the streets left open spaces for the falling articles and then completed the work of destruction. In one place some valuable jewelry was taken out and deliberately smashed with stones.

The whole affair was carefully organized. The leaders were supplied with the addresses of the owners of disreputable houses and scarcely a single resort in Warsaw escaped destruction.

Four Prisoners Escape.

Meridian, Miss.—There was a general city jail delivery, assisted from without, at which four prisoners confined on minor charges escaped.

At Eratto, this county, during a thunder storm Thursday morning, the lightning struck a tree under which two yoke of oxen were standing in front of the house of H. L. Sanders, killing all four animals and severely shocking the inmates of the house.

Buy Big Coal Properties.

Bristol, Va.—The Clinchfield corporation of whose properties by George L. Carter, of this place, gave rise to the litigation with the Union Trust company, and other stockholders of Baltimore ending in the decision of Judge Goff, of the United States circuit court, at Richmond, in favor of Mr. Carter, has purchased the coal properties of the Interstate Coal and Iron company, aggregating 75,000 acres, lying in Russell, Dickenson, Buchanan and Wise counties, Virginia, paying for the same something over $1,500,000.

The deal has been closed and the deeds will be recorded in the county court of Russell county at Lebanon, Va., at once. The principal stockholders of the Interstate Coal and Iron company are B. S. Clark, N. 1 Cotton exchange, New York, and Thomas Clyde, of the Clyde Steamship company.

Hungary Would Stop Emigration.

Budapest, Hungary.—A bill providing the restriction of emigration has been introduced in the diet. It proposes to prohibit steamship companies from employing emigration agents, to limit their advertisements, to abolish emigration agencies and to punish those who hold out inducements to emigrants.

In agreeing to a motion referring the bill to a committee, Premier Tisza said official agents had been especial representations of steamship companies whose competition for trans-Atlantic emigration was so keen that many abuses had arisen.

Senator Tillman Injured by Fall.

Charleston, S. C.—While returning home late Thursday night to Trenton in a carriage after attending the commencement exercises of the South Carolina Co-education Institute at Edgefield, Senator Benjamin R. Tillman was driven over an embankment about 15 feet high near the campus and painfully injured, sustaining two ugly cuts on the top of his head, and being otherwise bruised.

In the carriage were Senator Tillman's daughters and Miss Bryant. None of the ladies were injured. Senator Tillman's injuries were given prompt attention and it is understood that he will not suffer any serious consequences from the fall.

Dredging Company Incorporated.

Montgomery, Ala.—Declaring its purpose to do a "general dredging, towing, barging, salvaging and wrecking business and all business connected therewith," the Mississippi Dredging Company of Mobile has filed a certificate of its incorporation with the Secretary of State. The capital stock of the company is $40,000, and its incorporators are G. M. Hunnerwell, George R. Thompson, L. R. Kimball, A. Kimball, Lee Kimball and A. Pritchard.

Ten Buildings Wrecked.

Rockland, Mass.—Ten one-story wooden buildings of the National Fire Works Company's plant of sixty similar structures at West Hanover were destroyed by explosion in the "mixing" room.

Of the hundred persons employed in the plant, one man, Arthur Cate, was severely injured, while four girls were slightly injured by being thrown to the ground by the shock of the explosion. The plant had a similar experience about two years ago.

The monetary loss is small.

Canton State Bank Closes.

Canton, O.—The Canton State Bank, with individual deposits of more than $600,000, has closed its doors. The directors state that the bank will not be able to resume business. The failure was brought about by private loans to W. T. Davis, vice-president of the bank, by the cashier, C. B. Bachtell, without the consent of the other directors. According to the statement made by the counsel of the directors, more than $400,000 was given to Davis without adequate security being furnished to the bank. Davis has deed to the bank property valued at $200,000.

Uprising in Madagascar.
Will Move Vote of Censure.

Paris, France.—On Oriental liner, which arrived at Marseilles Thursday, reported that an insurrectionary movement recently occurred in the island of Madagascar, in which local troops were repulsed with a loss of two officers. Later the revolutionists suffered heavy losses, and when the steamer left the island the uprising was apparently crushed.

Make Crusade Against Dueling.

Hanover, Prussia.—Prince con Loewenstein, president of the antiduelling league, said at a meeting here of the northwestern branch of the organization that the movement to suppress duelling was making rapid progress. The Prussian war ministry, he added, had been won over, and now expressly permitted retired officers to join the league.

Contest Growing Warm.

Atlanta, Ga.—The contest for the next governorship is rapidly reaching a warm and interesting stage. Hoke Smith, in an interview given out in which he replies to an editorial in the Augusta Chronicle, charges that the Chronicle is under the control of railroad interests. Under these circumstances he says Editor Loyless will naturally oppose him if he becomes a candidate.

Mr. Smith further stresses the intimation which he has already made, that Clark Howell is aligned with the corporation interests.

Mr. Howell, when shown the interview, came back with an interesting retort in which he declares that Mr. Smith has blown hot and cold on the corporation question with every change of the moon. He asserts that he is ready any time to compare records on the corporation question with Mr. Smith, and that when the proper times comes he will "strip from him the sham cloak of reform that he is wearing." Mr. Howell further declares that he will prove that Mr. Smith's "corporation record is as vulnerable as his record as an attorney."

Will Not Interfere.

Washington, D. C.—President Roosevelt, as heretofore noted, has been urged to take steps looking to a goverment inquiry into the operation of life insurance companies, and especially the Equitable Life Assurance society of New York, concerning which embarrassing complications have developed during the past few months.

After careful consideration of the subject and inquiry into the legal phases of such suggested investigation, the President has determined that in the entire circumstances the government has no authority to take up the matter either through a special commission or through a bureau of corporations.

Big Will is Contested.

Chicago, Ill.—Suit to set aside the will of the late Thomas H. Wickes, vice president of the Pullman Palace Car company, has been begun here in the circuit court. According to the will Hugh P. Walden, a nephew of the testator, was made executor of the estate, and is the chief beneficiary.

The suit is brought by the three children of the deceased, Thomas H. Wickes, Jr., Mrs. Laura Annette Wickes Felt and Mrs. Florence Wickes Johnston. Demand is made that the estate be distributed according to law. The claim is made that Walden exerted undue influence and fraudulent acts and practices upon Mr. Wickes.

One Man Dead; 35 Injured.

Baltimore, Md.—William Stembler is dead and thirty-five persons are injured as a result of the collision of two trolley cars returning from Wes. Port, a suburban resort center near here, Friday morning. Others of the victims of the accident are expected to die. The last car but one had started for the city, stopping at the Western Maryland railroad crossing, while the conductor ascertained that no trains were approaching. The railroad crossing is at the bottom of a steep grade, and down this the last car for the city was approaching when the brakes failed to act. This car crashed into the one standing at the bottom of the hill, and the two were totally wrecked.

Hay Goes to Paris.

Badnauheim.—Secretary Hay has finished the course of baths here and will start Sunday for Paris, where Mrs. Hay awaits him.

Professor Grodell is quite satisfied with the effects of the taking of the baths has had on Mr. Hay, but he has advised him to abstain from all official work for several months, such a course being usually necessary as the course of treatment. Secretary Hay expects, therefore, to spend the summer at his country house and remain there until autumn.

Shooting Affray.

Gadsden, Ala.—A shooting affray took place Thursday morning at Crudup mines, ten miles above Gadsden, between Kit Carson and Charlie Dexter, an Irishman. An investigation showed that Dexter, the Irishman, had been shot by Carson in the left arm, making a very bad flesh wound. Carson made his escape.

Killed By Falling Tree.

Huntsville, Ala.—Hill Curry, of this city, was killed by a falling tree in Lee's Cove Saturday while hunting. His head was crushed and he died immediately. His relatives are unknown and the young man's body was buried near the scene of his death.

Floods in Alabama.

Huntsville, Ala.—The river bottom lands of Madison, Marshall and Morgan counties, along the Tennessee river, have been overflowed, much damage having been done. The replanting of thousands of acres of cotton and corn will be necessary.

Large Iron Order.

Florence, Ala.—The Florence wagon works has placed with the Sheffield rolling mills an order for 300 tons of bar and strip iron to be used in the construction of the Florence wagon. The Sheffield company is now busily engaged in making a special and superior grade of iron to fill the contract.

Another Woodlawn Murder.

Birmingham, Ala.—While escorting his sister Miss Maud Fowler, home from the street car Monday night, Fowler, a plaster contractor who lives on Fiftieth street and Motley avenue, Woodlawn, was shot and probably fatally wounded by a negro. He is lying at his home now in a serious condition with a bullet through penetrating his bowels, and state that the chances against his recovering.

Boy Killed by Train.

Crawford, Tenn.—Willie Burgess fell or jumped off of a tram car on the Edgefield and Nashville Manufacturing Company's incline near here. His clothing got caught and he was dragged under the car. His leg was cut off and the lower part of his body crushed, and he died at 6 o'clock. The boy was about 12 years old.

The total number of passengers carried by electric lines each year in the United States is 5,836,000,000.

Attempt to Wreck Train.

Guthrie, I. T.—Two attempts to wreck the Santa Fe passenger train at Quinlan, which arrives there at midnight, have been reported here. Ties and other obstructions were piled on the tracks, but were discovered in time to prevent disaster.

Attempts are being made in England to utilise village postoffices as public telephone call offices. The charge is sixpence for a three minute conversation.

Best Record on the Southern.

Huntsville, Ala.—An engine and caboose, with Engineer Charles Porter at the throttle, has made the distance from Tuscumbia to Decatur on the Memphis division of the Southern railway, forty-four miles, in 35 minutes. This run is reported to be the fastest time ever made over the Southern. A citizen of Decatur was the only passenger, having chartered the train to hurry to the beside of his sick wife.

Grand Duke is Robbed.

Paris, France.—Thieves entered the apartments in a hotel of Grand Duke Nicholas of Russia, who is passing through Paris, accompanied by his aide-de-camps, Colonel Brunner. The thieves secured jewels valued at $2,000 belonging to Colonel Brunner.

Selma, Ala.—W. M. Gill, of this city, has been granted a patent on a process to extract rosin from pine without destroying the timber.

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THE long expected naval battle has taken place and the Japs have everlastingly whipped the Russians destroying and capturing twenty-two of their ships. The two Russian admirals, Rojestvensky and Nebogatoff, with 3,000 men are prisoners, and the Jap victory is as complete as that of Dewey at Manilla, and, again like Dewey, the Japanese fleet escaped unscathed. Now, if Oyama can follow up with a crushing victory on land the end of the war is in sight.

"He that sheddeth man's blood, by man shall his blood be shed." A more awful fulfillment of this text can scarcely be imagined than the killing of ex-Probate Judge Frank Randolph of Montgomery by his cousin, John Randolph, last Saturday. Judge Randolph had killed, in his time, two men, and in turn his life has been taken. A turbulent career is suddenly cut off, and that by his own cousin, who appears to have been affectionately disposed toward his victim. Judge Randolph must have been a man of many parts, possessing several noble traits of character, for in spite of his many mis-doings, his friends stood by him to the last. 'Tis a sad ending to what might have been a noble career.

THE WAREHOUSE COMPANY.

The two committees—one appointed by the Chilton Cotton Association: J. W. Sorrel, J. R. Sims and Tipton Mullins, and one by the County Alliance: W. H. Conway, Moses Robinson and Alex G. Dake—held a joint meeting Saturday to arrange a plan of business for the proposed stock company to operate a warehouse, ginnery and fertilizer plant to be located somewhere in Chilton county.

After discussing the matter in all its bearings, Messrs. Mullins and Dake were instructed to formulate a plan for the organization of the Company, and submit it to the Cotton Association next Saturday.

Mr. Dake was instructed to notify the several towns in the county of the proposed establishment of the plant, so that any town desiring to secure the location of the plant may submit proposals to the Committee next Saturday.

It is desired to get all the preliminary arrangements completed at once, the stock company organized and officers elected, a location secured and work commenced on the buildings at as early a date as possible so that the Company will be ready for business in the fall. A number of men have already signified their intention of taking stock, and there is very little doubt that the whole of the capital will be subscribed as soon as the list is opened.

Thorsby citizens are anxious to have the plant located in their town and, we understand, are prepared to offer inducements to the Company to make that town their headquarters.

There seems a good prospect that the company will be a success, and there is every reason to believe it can do a large business.

President Conway has invited Dr. Ross, State Chemist, to be present and make an address to the Cotton Association next Saturday.

President Seymour of the State Association has also been requested to attend this meeting; or if unable to come himself to send a good speaker in his stead.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Thursday morning of last week the State vs. Henry Johnson, charged with murder in the first degree, was called, and the morning was occupied in selecting the jury, which was finally empanelled as follows:

F A. Gulledge, Henry Splawn, James Grant, Joseph Raines, T. J. Griffin, J. M. Barnes, W. F. Deshazo, W. J. Lambert, G. W. Armstrong, B. N. Martin, J. C. Grimes, W. R. Dawson.

The examination of witnesses was commenced and, with an interval for supper, was continued until about 10:15 p.m., the court house being well lighted with three hanging lamps. All day Friday the examination was continued and again through Saturday morning, when the evidence was concluded.

Saturday afternoon Solicitor Bowling made a fair presentation of the case to the jury. Col. Stallings made an eloquent appeal for the defendant, and Col. Collier ably presented the case for the prosecution. Judge Brewer carefully charged the jury in a thoroughly impartial manner, and about five o'clock the jury retired to consider the verdict. At 11:15 the jury came into court with a verdict of guilty, and Johnson was sentenced to thirteen years imprisonment.

An appeal will be taken to the Supreme Court.

In the case of J E. McCullough, continued to next term of court, habeas corpus proceedings were at once instituted, and by agreement of Solicitor Bowling, for the State, and the defendant's attorney, Judge Reynolds fixed his bond at $1000, which was at once made and McCullough left for his home.

While the jury in the Johnson case was out, the following convicted prisoners were brought into court and sentenced:

John Will Davis, forgery, two years in penitentiary.

Cone Johnson (col.) alias Smoky Bill, burglary, 3 cases; 3 years in each case.

Anthony Golden (col.) assault to murder, 2 cases; 5 years in each case.

Major Olden (col.) grand larceny, 3 cases; 3 years in each case.

Lee Hubbard (col.) assault to murder; 2 years. In this case the minimum sentence was passed, on account of Hubbard having given information to Sheriff Morgan of an attempted escape of "Smoky Bill" from the jail, and his otherwise good conduct.

Lige Long (col.) assault with weapon; fined $10; confessed judgment.

Jesse Benson (col.) carrying concealed weapon: fined $50; confessed judgment.

Wiley Williams (col.) selling liquor; fined $50; confessed judgment.

Tompkins Littleton, disturbing religious worship; fined $20 and costs; fine remitted.

In the case of W. J. A. Melton, charged with murder in the first degree, and continued to next term of court, habeas corpus proceedings will probably be instituted within a few days.

It was shortly before midnight Saturday when court adjourned, having taken up the full twelve days allowed by law.

Judge Brewer, by his fair and impartial rulings, earned the encomiums of the bar, as well as the good will of the public.

Solicitor Bowling is a gentleman determined to do right, as such is well thought of by all with whom he came in contact.

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METHODS OF TEACHING.

"In the beginning of the Sunday school movement the schools were semi-religious only. In the Sunday schools established by Mr. Raikes and his associates, the subjects taught were "reading, writing and the catechism." In America the first schools were established in 1786 and in a short while were adopted by all the evangelical churches, with one exception. The workers in America soon realized that the Sunday school should be in closer connection with the church and the congregation, so the secular features, reading and writing, and the custom of paying the teachers soon disappeared from the American schools and gradually from those in Europe. With this change a decided religious cast was given the whole institution. Revivals of religion became frequent and the churches and congregations connected with them felt the impulse of a new life. A new era was inaugurated and an epoch introduced from which the church historians date the beginning of the great revival period of modern times

The development of the germinal Sunday school idea is marked by several degrees of progress. First, the era of teaching only poor children and for the most part secular studies. Second, the period when memorizing the language of the Scriptures raged and marvelous feats were performed by some children who memorized whole books of the Bible in a few weeks. Then came a series of lesson systems—the Limited Lesson Scheme, consisting of select Scripture lessons printed on cards. Later, "Selected Lessons" and an era of "Question Books," supplemented by a series called the "Orange Judd System," and after a time the "Berean Lessons" by Dr. Vincent published in 1865. Thus it took nearly one hundred years of change and improvement to develop the "International Lesson" system now in universal use.

B. F. Jacobs of Chicago, conceived the idea of a uniform lesson, not for one locality or one denomination, but for the whole country, and this plan was enthusiastically endorsed by the National Sunday School Convention in 1872, in Indianapolis.—"Sunday School History"—Cunnyngham.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in the Town of Clanton, from the 25th day of May, 1905, to the 26th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for said town for the year 1905. Any and all persons owning property liable to taxation by said town, who fail to assess the same during the above named period, will incur the pains and penalties provided by law, for such failure.

Dated and posted this the 18th day of May, 1905.

E. CLAY JONES,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

Personals.

Miss Maud Rainwater of Billingsley was a pleasant visitor here

Mr. Lonnie Smith left for Colorado Tuesday, where he goes for the benefit of his health.

Mr. G. Higgins went to Birmingham Wednesday.

Mrs. Gamma Anderson has returned from a visit to Walker county.

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"What's on your mind, Gaston?"

"Today I see a beautiful lady, clevair, distingue, magnifeecent. She is with a man, an American. I go to him. I say, 'Pardon, monsieur, what iss ze lady's name?' The gentleman he say, 'That's my business.' Bah! Beesness, beesness, all de time. He was a rude man."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Plaint of a Bishop.

Of Bishop Bathurst, who was a great whist player, it is related that on hearing the name of a new appointment in the chapter there was wrung from him the passionate exclamation, "I have served the Whigs all my life, and now they send me down a canon who doesn't know clubs from spades!"—London Mail.

False Alarm.

He—Clara, I want to ask you a question. She—This is so sudden! He—I know, but I can't stand it any longer. The fact is one of the legs of your chair is on my foot, and I was going to ask you if you would kindly remove it.

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SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

The meeting of the Second District of the Chilton county Association will be held with Mulberry Baptist church, June 23, 24 and 25.

PROGRAM.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by W. J. Fleming.

10:30. What is talent? Matt, 25:15. By I. Windsor.

11. Preaching by R. A. Rasco.

12. Dinner.

2 p.m. Define New Testament giving. Is it equally binding on every church member? D. Z. Merchant and J. P. Gentry.

3. Are we under the same obligation to give that we are to pray? J. D. Deason and Jack Grooms.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. What is discipline? Is it binding on churches? R. A. Rasco and Alex Glasscock.

11. Preaching by I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

2 p.m. What is a Christian? John T. Martin and H. N. Mullins.

3. What are the best methods of developing Christians? T.U. Crumpton and Tipton Mullins.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school mass meeting.

10:30. Sunday school.

11. Preaching.

The church committee kindly invites the people generally to attend.

Respectfully,
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Mr J. J. Elliott went to Childersburg on business Saturday.

Messrs Joseph L. Bass and Doc Farmer were visitors to Vida Saturday night.

Mr. John Chandler of Pletcher was visiting the family of Mr. Lewis Evans here recently.

Mrs. T. L Cherry returned home from a visit to Pletcher Thursday.

Mr. Walter Price of Hamburg was visiting homefolks here last week.

Mr. Tom Black of Shelby county is here now visiting relatives.

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A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN C. AGAR.

Subject: The First Temptation.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning, in the Church of the New Jerusalem (Swedenborgian), the pastor, the Rev. John C. Ager, preached on "The First Temptation." The text was from Matthew iv:1-4: "Then was Jesus led up into the desert by the spirit, to be tempted by the devil. And having fasted forty days and forty nights, he after that was hungry. And the tempter came to Him and said, If thou art the Son of God speak, in order that these stones may become loaves. But He answering said, It has been written, Not by bread alone shall a man live, but by every word that goeth forth from the mouth of God." Mr. Ager said:

The gospel of Matthew describes specifically three temptations of the Lord in the wilderness immediately after His baptism. The form of the narrative suggests at once that these stories are not history, but are parables, which picture the three general ways in which fallen humanity is approached and enticed by infernal influences. And when so understood they become in the fullest sense a revelation of divine truth to men. And so understood they suggest at once that there is some sort of threefoldness in our spiritual experiences. And when we examine our spiritual experiences carefully we are able to distinguish in our inner life three distinct planes of thought and feeling.

The first or lower of these three planes of life we are all familiar with. It includes all thoughts and feelings, all motives and impulses and appetites that have reference exclusively to our life in this world. This we call the natural man.

Distinctly above this lies what we call ordinarily the religious life. Its thoughts and feelings and motives have primary reference to those interests that outlive our life in this world. Its largest and dominant factors are faith, conviction and duty. Faith and conviction are beliefs, though beliefs have been touched and quickened by religious emotion. Duty is the conduct that belief or faith or conviction imposes; that is, the dominion of truth over the lower impulses and appetites. Consequently this realm of the life is predominantly intellectual. Its dominant impulse is love of truth and loyalty to truth. It lies distinctly above the natural man and is called the spiritual man.

These two realms of thought, feeling and action we can easily distinguish. They make up the twofold life of every man who is honestly trying to live a true life in the world. But they evidently do not include the highest spiritual possibilities of human life. There is another realm of life clearly set before us in the divine word, although few Christians know practically much about it. It is, in fact, the essence of all religious life. It is the life that is defined and enjoined in the two great commandments, to love the Lord our God with all our heart and soul and mind and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This means that the essence of the heavenly life is love and whenever that gains possession of us, faith, conviction and duty will all be swallowed up in love. We shall see with the eyes of love and act always from the impulse of love. Love going upward to God and outward to man will be the sole motive power of the life. This is the highest state of man, the highest attainment of human nature, and may very properly be termed distinctively the heavenly or celestial life.

There are, then, three distinct regions of life in us. The complete man is a three-storied being. Consequently there must be a corresponding threefoldness in all our spiritual experiences. And it is this distinction that is pictured in these three typical temptations of our Lord. The first is a type of the temptations that belong to the lower or natural degree of the mind, the second to spiritual and the third to the celestial or heavenly.

The first temptation is pictured as an appeal to a physical appetite. After the forty days and nights of fasting Jesus was hungry and there was nothing to satisfy His hunger, and it is suggested by the tempter that He convert into loaves of bread some of the stones that covered the ground.

This physical picture has very evidently a spiritual meaning, which deals not with the mere body and its cravings, but with the essential man and his cravings and requirements. It deals with the most universal fact of human nature, which is hunger. From the merely material activities of his physical body up to the highest activity of his spiritual nature man is, in a sense, a mere bundle of hungers. And this is true because he is merely a recipient; and every minutest vesicle of both body and soul is a mouth clamoring to be fed. But it is only a small part of this universal hunger that we are conscious of. As in the body some of the more general organs make us conscious of their needs when they are not supplied, while the needs of the numberless smaller organs and vesicles are met by physical processes that we are wholly unconscious of, so of the universal hunger of the spirit only a small part ever falls within our consciousness. And this is so because the Lord requires of us only so much as He must require of us to make us images and likenesses of Himself. To be that it is necessary that we should contribute to our life a certain measure of activity and effort and co-operation and reciprocation. And to secure that, some of the more external hungers of the body and of the mind appeal to us strongly enough to prompt us to such action as is necessary to satisfy them.

But in our present condition all the hungers of our natural life are more or less perverted hungers, which seek for perverted and unhealthy satisfactions. And this we begin to recognize as soon as we begin to see what the true life of man is. The first evils the truth reveals to us are the indulgences of wrong appetites, and passions, and cravings, and the first task the truth imposes on us is to refuse to these wrong hungers or cravings the satisfaction they demand.

This repudiation of these cravings we should find a hard task to begin with if we were not helped in it by a counteracting hunger. Among the sweetest of the satisfactions in life is the approval of those whose approval we prize. And our strong hunger for this approval makes it easy for us to discard reprehensible indulgences and pleasures.

This is, of course, a purely selfish aim, and yet any aim or effort, even so dubious a one as this, to see what is evil in our life and to put it away, opens the mind to more and higher truth, which brings all things into clearer light, and this higher truth makes clear to us that disreputable evils are not the only evils we have to deal with, that there are many practices that are approved of and freely indulged in by the world about us that are sins we no longer tolerate, so our clarified conscience now demands that our life shall be purged of these conventional and reputable evils. And in this task we are not helped by the approval of public opinion. But there is another selfish satisfaction that does help us. It is the sweet satisfaction of feeling that we are good and are deserving of all the happiness the Lord has in store for all who are good. This feeling takes many forms in the mind, but in general it is the feeling that we are as virtuous as most of those we know and far more virtuous and kindly and self-denying than very many whom we know. This is the sweetest satisfaction our merely natural life is capable of, and in many wonderful ways it holds us up to the work of repressing external evils and discarding all lower satisfactions.

So, when the hunger for a better life has been thus far quickened in us, this is the way in which we are always tempted to satisfy it. It is described here as a temptation to make the stones of the desert into bread. The stones of the desert are the aspect that spiritual truth takes on when it is apprehended by the natural mind or the self-life. This is the aspect that spiritual truth takes on in the letter of the word, which is truth adapted to the lowest spiritual needs of men. There reward and punishment are presented as the motives for refraining from evil and doing right. It is an appeal to what is called enlightened selfishness.

This aspect of the truth is necessary to start us on the way toward the heavenly life. But to convert these stones into bread is to be permanently satisfied with these purely selfish aspects of truth and with this selfish stage of right living, this doing right and refraining from wrong doing for the sake of the approval of others, and for the sake of the self-satisfaction it affords. To stop at this point, to be content with this attainment, which is a temptation that confronts us all again and again, is to appropriate to ourselves the letter that killeth and to shut our eyes to the spirit that maketh alive. For it is making the letter of the food into bread in this way that makes it destructive of spiritual life.

The Lord's answer to the tempter teaches us how we must meet this temptation. This answer is quoted from His words of warning to the children of Israel when they had just passed through their forty years of trial in the wilderness. To them He said, "Thou shalt remember all the ways which the Lord thy God hath led thee these forty years in the desert. * * * And He suffered thee to hunger, and fed thee with manna, which thou knewest not; neither did thy fathers know that He might make thee know that man doth not live by bread only, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of the Lord doth man live."

These words, now quoted in part by the Lord as His reply to the tempter, contain the truth by which this temptation must always be met. The temptation is to permit ourselves to rest in the sense of our own goodness and to go on multiplying our good works of all kinds and refraining from all outward evils, that we may multiply our spiritual riches and increase and deepen our self satisfaction.

This is the besetting temptation in the religious life of our time. As the old falsity of faith alone has faded out of religious belief, this more subtle and attractive falsity has taken its place. Goodness is everywhere being made the test and measure of religious character with very little regard for the quality of the goodness.

To this temptation the divine answer is: "Not by bread alone shall man live." Man can no more live by charity or good works alone, which are symbolized by bread than he can live by faith alone. What man must live by is every word that goeth forth from the mouth of God. We live by getting our life into its true relation to the divine life. And that cannot be done by recognizing this or that particular aspect of truth and trying to live by that. It can be done only by an earnest and persistent effort to shape all our thinking and all our willing and all our doing by every word that goeth forth from the mouth of God.

The Discouraged Man.

Discouragement cuts the nerve of present effort and darkens the sky of hope for better things. The evangelist who coined the phrase, "God cannot use a discouraged man," was a wise preacher; he might also have said that the world has no use for a discouraged man. Booker T. Washington, in his "Up From Slavery," gives the keynote of his own success in the following sensible words: "I do not recall that I ever became discouraged over anything that I set out to accomplish. I have begun everything with the idea that I could succeed, and I never had much patience with the multitudes of people who are always ready to explain why one cannot succeed." Such a spirit will carry one through every difficulty, and over every obstacle. Speaking of a young man who was to come, an old prophet said: "He shall not fail or be discouraged." The reason he did not fail was because he refused to be discouraged. The old doggerel, "O, do not be discouraged," had a big message even though it was wretched poetry and worse music. The sky is ever dark to him who keeps his eyes on the ground!—Service.

Marching Orders.

The Duke of Wellington called the "Go ye into all the word and preach the Gospel," the Christian's "marching orders." The old soldier saw clearly that the command of the Commander-in-Chief was to His followers to engage in the work of recruiting. The obligation to win men to Christ is the immediate and imperative duty of every Christian. It is his first business in the world.

DYNAMITE CAUSES HAVOC

Steel Drawbridge Over Hackensack River Wrecked.

MANY BUILDINGS ARE DAMAGED

Dwelling Houses at Stroudsburg, Pa., and Others in New York City Shaken on the Same Day—A Few Persons Slightly Injured—Causes Not Definitely Known—Trains Held Up.

New York City.—The new steel drawbridge of the Pennsylvania Railroad over the Hackensack River, at the foot of Newark avenue, Jersey City, was blown up by dynamite at 1.30 o'clock in the morning.

The extent of the explosion was not definitely known by the railroad officials at 3 o'clock.

The explosion was terrific. It made a big noise in the centre of Jersey City, three or four miles from the bridge.

The river at the point where the bridge crossed is 200 feet wide.

The bridge was not complete. No trains had, of course, been on it. The old bridge, which the new structure paralleled, is still in use.

As far as the railroad men heard at 3 a. m. nobody was hurt.

What caused the explosion Pennsylvania officials said they did not know. They said that no labor troubles had arisen from the work on the bridge. The explosion might have been an accident, they said.

As soon as the railroad police heard of the explosion they sent word to the police of all the near-by towns requesting that all suspicious characters be rounded up and held.

Explosion Shakes a Block.

Sergeant Maher, of the West Thirty-seventh street station, was entering the pedigree of a prisoner about 3.30 o'clock in the afternoon when his chair began to rock. Simultaneously he heard a loud detonation like thunder. When he had collected his wits he decided that there had been an explosion somewhere in the neighborhood and hurried out the reserves.

The explosion was near Thirty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, in the great open space between the North River and Sixth avenue and Thirty-first and Thirty-third streets. Several accidents have occurred there since the blasting began for the foundations of the great Pennsylvania Railroad station. This last touched the top notch, however, in the damage it did. Nobody was seriously hurt, but several persons were toppled over, one old woman was prostrated, pictures were shaken from the walls, statuary from shelves, and about 500 panes of glass shattered.

The block on Thirty-first street, between Eighth and Ninth avenues, suffered most. The excavating is being done close up to these buildings, and the fronts of most of them had already been blown in before yesterday's accident.

Miss Amelia Pope, who lives at No. 344 with her mother and sister, was dressing in her room on the third floor about 3.30 o'clock. She happened to look out of the window, which overlooks the torn-up space.

"I saw a little wooden box standing on a rocky point," she said, "and it was burning. 'I hope it isn't dynamite,' I said to myself. But the idea had hardly come into my head when it blew up with a terrible report. I was thrown off my feet."

A little to the west, in the house at 358, live Morgan Williams and his wife. Mr. Williams is seventy years old and his wife sixty-eight. Mrs. Williams was prostrated by the shock. Mrs. Frederick, who lives at 362, was thrown out of bed.

The police had a hard time of it trying to get at the cause of the explosion. The first policeman who undertook the investigation interviewed almost every foreman he could find connected with the New York Construction Company, and went back to the still nervous Sergeant Maher confessing that he could learn nothing.

Another policeman learned that across the excavation a track has been laid on which runs a little steam engine used for hauling stones and dirt. Sparks from this engine, which runs close by the spot where Miss Pope saw the box, he deduced, set the box on fire. It contained explosives and the crash followed.

Store Blown Up.

Stroudsburg, Pa.—A dynamite explosion occurred early in the morning in the store building of Councilman H. W. Kistler, and fire which followed destroyed the building and its contents. The explosion and fire caused $20,000 damage. The shock of the explosion was felt many blocks away.

It is believed that some one blew up the store out of revenge on Mr. Kistler. A year ago Mr. Kistler shot a burglar, and the man's friends declared they would square accounts with him. In the last two months the town has suffered no fewer than thirty small robberies, and Councilman Kistler has taken an active part in bringing the guilty persons to justice.

To Exchange Prisoners.

Russia having accepted Japan's recent offer to exchange prisoners, Capt. Baikoff of the navy is going to Japan to arrange for an exchange.

Governor of Baku Killed.

News has been received from Baku of the assassination of the Governor, Prince Nakashidze, by a bomb.

Portugal Releases the Caecilie.

The Portuguese authorities at Macao have released the steamship Caecilie, which was reported to have been hired by German newspapers to follow the Russian fleet. Her destination was given as Manila.

Victory For Mistchenko.

In a successful Russian cavalry raid Lieutenant-General Mistchenko on the road to Fakumen destroyed a large Japanese stores depot and levelled the telegraph lines for a long distance.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 11.

Subject: The Message of the Risen Christ, Rev. i., 10-20—Golden Text, Rev. i., 18—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. John receives a message (vs. 10, 11). 10. "In the Spirit." Under the influence of the Spirit, and filled and quickened by the Spirit. "The Lord's day." The day made sacred to all Christians for all time by the resurrection of Jesus from the dead. It was the day of light and salvation. John arrived in Patmos late Saturday evening, spent the night in prayer, and with the opening Sunday morning the glorified Saviour opened heaven to his vision. Why is our Sabbath the first day of the week? We see here the apostles kept the first day and, because of its sanctity, called it the Lord's day. "Behind me," etc. This was his first intimation of the presence of Christ, who spoke with a voice like a trumpet.

11. "Alpha and Omega." Omitted in R. V. These are the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet. This is a figurative expression, used to show that Christ was the "source and the consummation" of all things. He is from eternity to eternity. "What thou seest." The prophetic vision that was revealed to him on that Lord's day. "Write." What if John had not written? The command to write is given twelve times in the Apocalypse. "A book." A parchment roll. Ancient books were made of papyrus, or from the prepared skins of animals, and rolled upon a roller. "Seven churches." "Seven" denotes perfection. Doubtless there were hundreds of churches in Asia Minor at that time. The reason why seven only are mentioned is because the church is the bride of Christ, and seven is the sanctified number always representing Christ. "In Asia." A small province in Asia Minor called Asia, of which Ephesus was the capital. "Ephesus." Mentioned first because the church here was the largest.

II. A vision of the glorified Redeemer (vs. 12-16). 12. "The voice." He turned to see who it was that spoke, the word "voice" being used to signify the person speaking. "Golden candlesticks." Compare Zech. 4:2-11. Lampstands would be a better term. Not one candlestick with seven branches, but seven candlesticks. The independence of the churches of Christ is consistent with the unity of the church of Christ.

13. "In the midst." Showing Christ's presence among His people. "The Son of Man." Compare Daniel 7:13. This term is used here because His glory might hide from view His oneness of sympathy with His people. "A garment." This is a description of the long robe worn by the high priest. Jesus is our high priest in heaven. "Girt—golden girdle." He was girt around the breast (R. V.) as "a sign of kingly repose." It represented "the breastplate of the high priest, on which the names of His people are engraven."

14. "White like wool." Wool is supposed to be an emblem of eternity. The whiteness signified antiquity, purity and glory. With Christ His hoary head was no sign of decay. Compare Dan. 7:9; 10:6. The whiteness, three times mentioned (white, white wool, snow), is greatly intensified, and denotes unlimited age, even eternity. "His eyes," etc. This certifies His omniscience. The eye is the receptacle of knowledge and symbolizes all the senses.

15. "Burnished brass" (R. V.) This denotes His stability and strength. His feet are like brass when in the furnace and subjected to a very great heat. His feet were "strong and steadfast, supporting His own interest, subduing His enemies and treading them to powder." His voice." Described the same in Ezek. 43:2. He will make Himself heard; it is a commanding voice that must be obeyed; it is terrible in its denunciation of sin.

16. "In His right hand." The "right hand" is an emblem of power. "Seven stars." These stars are the faithful preachers of the gospel. "A sharp two-edged sword." His word which both wounds and heals and strikes at sin on the right hand and on the left. This wonderful sword has two edges, sharp as God's lightning—the edge that saves and the edge that destroys. Compare Heb. 4:12; Eph. 6:17. The sharpness of the sword represents the searching power of the word. "As the sun." We know of nothing brighter than the sun shining in his strength.

III. Words of comfort and explanation (vs. 17-20). 17. "As dead." His countenance was too bright and dazzling for mortal eyes to behold, and John was completely overpowered with the glory in which Christ appeared. Compare Ezek. 1:28; Dan. 8:17. "Right hand upon me." His hand of power and protection, in which the churches were held. "Fear not." There is no occasion to fear when in the presence of Christ. 18. "The Living One" (R. V.) The source of all life—the One who possesses absolute life in Himself. "Was dead." I became a man and died as a man; I am the same one you saw expire on the cross. "I am alive." Having broken the bands of death, I am alive "for evermore." "The keys." An emblem of power and authority. "Of death and of hades" (R. V.) Hades is a compound Greek word, meaning the unseen world, and including both heaven and hell. Gehenna is the Greek word which always means hell, and nothing else. Christ has power over life, death and the grave. He is able to destroy the living and to raise the dead. 19. "Hast seen." The visions He has just seen. "Which are." The actual conditions of the seven churches. See chapters 2 and 3. "Which shall be." In the future of the church.

20. "The mystery." Write the mysterious—the "secret and sacred" meaning of what you have seen. "The angels." The ministers and pastors.

Ex-Confederate Dead.

Lexington, Ky.—Rev. Ben Bigstaff, former chaplain of the Confederate Home at Peewee Valley, Ky., died here Friday of apoplexy, aged sixty-five years. Rev. Mr. Bigstaff was with General John Morgan in all his campaigns. After the war he became a preacher. To resigned as chaplain at the Confederate Home and returned to the mountain people to preach. He was known all over the South.

MUFFINS.

One pint of milk; two well beaten eggs; two tablespoonfuls of melted butter, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sufficient flour to make it the consistency of cake. Have your muffin rings hot before putting in the mixture. Bake in a quick oven. Serve hot.

GRAHAM PUFFS.

One pint of graham flour, one pint of milk, one egg, a little salt. Beat thoroughly the egg, and the milk, then the flour, into which has been mixed one even teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat all together for five minutes and pour into well buttered hot gem pans. Bake in a very hot oven.

RUSK.

Three eggs; one cake of yeast, one cup of sugar, one large cup of sweet milk, two even tablespoonfuls of butter, a little salt. Warm the milk and dissolve the yeast in it, add the eggs well-beaten, then the sugar. Rub the butter in the flour, using only flour enough to make a soft dough. Set it in a warm place to rise. When very light, knead it and cut into shape. Let it rise again and when very light bake in a quick oven. Dissolve a little sugar in milk. When the rusks are a nice brown brush over them lightly with the melted sugar.

INDIAN DAL.

To one cupful of the lentils allow a cupful each of milk and water. Soak the lentels in this over night. Make a curry sauce by browning a minced onion in a large tablespoonful of butter, and adding a desertspoonful of curry powder. Add the lentils with the milk and water, in which they have been soaked, season with salt and pepper, cover and cook slowly for two hours. At the last moment squeeze in the juice of half a lemon. Serve with a border of hot boiled rice.

FRUIT MINCE PIE.

A cup of raisins chopped after being stoned; half a cup of chopped figs and the same quantity of currants and cut citron, each; three-quarters cup molasses, half cup brown sugar, half cup cracker crumbs; one-third cup lemon juice, two eggs well beaten, one-quarter teaspoonful salt. Use spice if you desire, and the kinds you prefer.

SAVORY BUTTER.

Savory butter is made by using some desired savory ingredient in fresh butter. You buy either the unsalted butter or wash from the salted butter all the salt possible as when you are making some kinds of paste, and then you rub into it with a silver knife or spoon such essence or flavoring as you like. Anchovy essence, Worcestershire sauce, onion juice, chopped Spanish pepper or parsley, or any one of a hundred things. Then this butter is used for spreading bread for sandwiches or for putting on some kinds of hot meat or fish.

HARLEQUIN PUDDING.

Ornament the bottom and sides of a mold with glace cherries cut in halves and strips of angelica. Into the center of the mold put some crumbs of fresh sponge cake; have the mold about two-thirds filled with the crumbs. Have a good boiled custard, flavored to suit, and have enough gelatine in it to make it firm. Pour this into the mould over the cake crumbs, cover the mold and set away to cool and harden. Unmold when serving, and arrange around it small cubes of quince jelly.

USEFUL HINTS.

Soapbark jelly is the best all round cleansing agent that a woman can keep on hand. It may be prepared by putting a handful of soapbark in a quart of boiling water and letting it cool.

The best way to remove sand and grit from small fruit, when washing is necessary, is to lay the fruit loosely in a clean basket and dip the basket in fresh clean water.

A thin coating made of three parts lard, melted with one part resin, and applied to stoves and grates, will prevent their rusting.

In roasting pork sour apples are sometimes baked with the meat like potatoes. They should be placed on a wire rack to keep them out of the fat. The apples are served with the roast and take the place of apple sauce.

To keep a spoon in position when desirous of dropping medicine into it, and requiring both hands to hold the bottle and cork, place the handle between the leaves of a closed book lying upon a table.

Silver spoons and forks which are in daily use may be kept bright by leaving them once a week in strong borax water for several hours. The water should be nearly boiling when the silver is put into it.

Lime water will sweeten jars and jugs which soap and water fail to cleanse. It is admirable for cleansing milk vessels and nursing bottles.

With boiled salmon, cream sauce, plain boiled rice is very good. Many prefer it to potato. There really is no reason why any vegetable should be served with the fish course. Its sauce is quite sufficient.

Nothing cleans a doughy rolling pin so easily as a wire dish-cloth. That same wire dish-cloth is the greatest labor saver you can have in the kitchen.

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Sioux Burying Gro

The discovery on an Io many relics, including hu and skeletons, of an Indian the existence of which the local traditions and no dences, has interested and historians and scientists of Professor Van Hyning, of historical department, conc the graves are a splendid tion of the once powerful nation of the Sioux, and graves antedate the settleme white man. Black locust feet in diameter, are growing of the burial mounds, which proof of great age.

Creating Values.

A correspondent of the Review states that steel dies for drawing sizes of wire 0.010 inch diameter, diamond ing used for finer sizes. The works in New Jersey draw wire which is one-thousandth inch in diameter, and runs miles to the pound. The which it is made costs $50 a ton of the finished wire over $80,000. This seems to of creating values.

Against Railway Whi

Railway whistles inflict so many people that the abroad to check the plague followed with interest. A introduced a system of ing to start and stop the tr gium is trying compressed ties instead of steam, and experiments with horns.

No Skyscrapers in B

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An Oakland lady who has good literature, tells what time she had on "The Road ville." She says:

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Already the farmer is beco
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healthiest, the happiest!

Sioux Burying Ground.

The discovery on an Iowa
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dences, has interested and pu
historians and scientists of the
Professor Van Hyning, of th
historical department, conclu
the graves are a splendid rep
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nation of the Sioux, and th
graves antedate the settlement
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proof of great age.

Creating Values.

A correspondent of the E
Review states that steel dies
for drawing sizes of wire as
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ing used for finer sizes. The
works in New Jersey draws
wire which is one-thousandth
inch in diameter, and runs
miles to the pound. The
which it is made costs $50 a
a ton of the finished wire
over $80,000. This seems to
of creating values.

Against Railway Whis

Railway whistles inflict
so many people that th
abroad to check the plague
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introduced a system of du
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experiments with horns.

No Skyscrapers in B

Skyscrapers are forbidde
lin, but the architect Prof
mund Muller after his rec
America delivered a lecture
in which he spoke strongly
favor, declaring that they
great business advantages
safer in case of fire than ot
ings.

BOOK OF BOOKS.

Over 30,000,000 Publish

An Oakland lady who has a
good literature, tells what
time she had on "The Road
ville." She says:

"I drank coffee freely for
before I began to perceive an
fects from it. Then I noticed
was becoming very nervous,
my stomach was gradually
power to properly assimilate
In time I got so weak that I
to leave the house—for no rea
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year that I have been drink
Food Coffee. And my sto
like iron—nothing can ups

"Last week, during the
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and night without the slig
and as I stood in the imm
watching the great parade
for hours, I thought to
strength is what Postum
has given me!" Name
Postum Co., Battle Cre

There's a reason.
The little book,"
ville," may be found

ackache, "The Blues"

Symptoms of Organic Derangement in
omen—Thousands of Sufferers Find Relief.

Mrs. J. G. Holmes
Emma Cotrely

often do we hear women say: "It
though my back would break,"
't speak to me. I am all out of
These significant remarks prove
system requires attention.
he and "the blues" are direct
s of an inward trouble which
er or later declare itself. It
caused by diseased kidneys or
terine derangement. Nature
assistance and at once, and
E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
instantly asserts its curative
in all those peculiar ailments of
It has been the standby of
nt American women for twenty
and the ablest specialists agree
is the most universally success-
dy for woman's ills known to

following letters from Mrs.
and Mrs. Cotrely are among
ny thousands which Mrs. Pink-
received this year from those
she has relieved.
such testimony is convincing.
J. G. Holmes, of Larimore, North
writes:

rs. Pinkham:—
e suffered everything with backache
b trouble. I let the trouble run on
system was in such a condition that
ble to be about, and then it was I
d to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vege-
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en it months sooner—for a few
treatment made me well and strong.
aches and headaches are all gone and
no pain at my menstrual periods,
before I took Lydia E. Pinkham's
e Compound I suffered intense pain."

Emma Cotrely, 109 East 12th
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"My knees were just dizzy when we got over that track."—Little Chronicle.

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LUCAS COUNTY.

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Smallest Republics.

St. Goust, scarcely two square miles in area, is the smallest self-governed state in the world. It is situated on a rocky mountain top about 150 miles from Andorra, in the Bassas Pyrenees. Its population is about 130. Another miniature republic is Tavolara, an island about five miles long and half a mile wide, situated off the north coast of Sardinia. It contains about seventy inhabitants.

The Smallest Monarchy.

The sovereign who reigns over the smallest monarchy in the world is the king of the Cocos, a group of islands near Sumatra. These islands were discovered about eight hundred years ago, but were comparatively little known until 1825, when Mr. Rose, an Englishman, visited them, was struck by their beauty and took up his abode there. It is his grandson, George Reiss, who now holds sway over the Cocos.

Just Discrimination in Railway Rates.

All railroad men qualified to speak on the subject in a responsible way are likely to agree with President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, when he says: "There is no division of opinion as to the desirability of stopping all secret or unjustly discriminatory devices and practices of whatsoever character."

Mr. Spencer, in speaking of "unjustly discriminatory" rates and devices, makes a distinction which is at once apparent to common sense. There may be discrimination in freight rates which is just, reasonable and imperatively required by the complex commercial and geographical conditions with which expert rate makers have to deal. To abolish such open and honest discrimination might paralyze the industries of cities, States and whole sections of our national territory.

This distinction between just and unjust discrimination is clearly recognized in the conclusions of the International Railway Congress, published yesterday:

> "Tariffs should be based on commercial principles, taking into account the special conditions which bear upon the commercial value of the services rendered. With the reservation that rates shall be charged without arbitrary discrimination to all shippers alike under like conditions, the making of rates should as far as possible have all the elasticity necessary to permit the development of the traffic and to produce the greatest results to the public and to the railroads themselves."

The present proposal is, as Mr. Walker D. Hines, of Louisville, showed in his remarkable testimony the other day before the Senate Committee at Washington, to crystalize flexible and justly discriminatory rates into fixed Government rates which cannot be changed except by the intervention of some Government tribunal, and by this very process to increase "the temptation to depart from the published rate and the lawful rate in order to meet some overpowering and urgent commercial condition."—New York Sun.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

An Illinois judge rules in effect that in killing a college student a railroad did the boy's parents a good turn because "he was an expense to them," which is now ended. The decision seems to better that of the Jersey court which valued a child's life at $1.

The death of Joseph Jefferson revives memories of the intolerance which gave "The Little Church Around the Corner" its fame. It is interesting to note concerning the present ecclesiastical attitude toward the actor that Sir Charles Wyndham was received in audience by the Pope recently.

Two citizens of Oklahoma have offered, for $1,000 each, to allow themselves to be scalped as a feature of a Wild West show. A man who is willing to be scalped for a financial consideration ought to be accommodated.

Automobiling is now recommended as a cure for insomnia, says the New York Evening World. It is said that "the after sensations seem to be much the same as those caused by massage." The only objection to the process is the increasing number of innocent pedestrians incidentally "put to sleep."

If the greatest study of mankind is man, the next greatest study is the soil; for upon the soil depends the preservation of man, says Cyril G. Hopkins. If it is true that American agriculture is the fundamental support of the American nation, it is equally true that soil fertility is the absolute support of American agriculture. If he who makes two blades of grass grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor; then he who reduces the fertility of the soil so that but one ear of corn grows where two have been grown is a public curse.

The unveiling of a monument to the memory of Gambetta at Bordeaux was a tardy recognition of the claims of that great Frenchman upon the gratitude of his countryman, states the New York Times. That Gambetta had defects of temperatment and even of character is only too true, but he rendered two great services to France. More than any other one man he supplied France with the political organization that made the republic possible after the fall of the empire, and more than any one man he developed the constructive policy by which order and security were obtained under the republic and the popular longing for a "strong man" was replaced by a sense of safety under representative institutions.

The Minnesota Experiment Station has discovered that the cow suffers from the characteristic disease of twentieth century civilization, nervous overstrain. She has temperament. She is over-civilized. "The high strung cow has no place in the dairy scheme; she should be eliminated," writes Professor Haecker. The St. Paul Globe says: "We think somebody will strike a blow for this exotic type of cow. We have sufficient confidence in the world to believe that it is a respecter of even bovine aspirations, that a vulgar consideration for cream and steaks will not militate against the development of the aesthetic nature of the cud chewer, that she will not become the victim of heartless unrelenting science."

The Nashville American thinks that the mercenary spirit is growing; that we are tending more and more to measure everybody and everything by money. It pleads for and looks forward to a higher standard: We are living and have been living in a period of wealth-developing, of money-making, of industrialism and commercialism in which have grown up colossal fortunes through the development of the enormous natural advantages of this wonderful country. In such a period of industrialism success is apt to be measured by individual wealth or earning capacity. But we shall come more and more to understand and appreciate the true standard; to estimate men, not in dollars and cents, but according to their real worth. The world's greatest benefactors have been men who lived and died poor in material wealth. The scholar, the patriot, the statesman, the artist, the scientist, the teacher, the moral exemplar, these in the greatness of their work, make the mere money grubber seem meanly small.

A Monentary Problem.

A man in Chicago has 500 cents which he can't spend, can't sell, can't melt up, can't give away, and which he can't even keep. At least if he does any of these things he is breaking the law, and he hasn't figured out the answer yet. He is proprietor of a number of penny-in-the-slot machines, and the 500 pennies are the mutilated coin that the machines have accepted in six months without his consent. He can't sell them for junk copper, because they are bad money; he can't pass them off as pennies for the reason that they are bad pennies and might cause him to pass some time in jail, and if he keeps them he is liable for carrying bad money. Technically, the owner of the pennies violates the law whatever he does with them.—Kansas City Journal.

The two sides of a person's face are never alike, according to the Indianapolis News.

Teutonic Enterprise.

Prince Bismarck, it is said, once had to confer the Iron Cross on a hero in the ranks one day, and, thinking to try his humor on the man, he said: "I am authorized to offer you instead of the cross 100 thalers. What do you say?" "What is the cross worth?" quietly asked the man. "About 3 thalers." "Very well, then, your highness, I'll take the cross and 97 thalers."

Length of Rivers.

The longest river in the world is the Nile, 4,000 miles; in Europe the Volga, 2,114 miles; in Asia the Yangtse Kiang, 3,160 miles; in America, the Mississippi-Missouri, 3,656 miles; in Australia, the Murray, 2,350 miles. The shortest important river in the world is the Thames, 215 miles.

Cuban Shells, Tortoise Values.

The value of shells, tortoise and others, gathered in Cuba during the past year, amounted to about $75,000, and of sponges $50,000. Of the latter the States received about thirty-five per cent. and Europe the remainder, France being the principal buyer.

Experiments With Oats.

Experiments in raising oats made in England on land with and without manure indicated that the increase in grain and straw is worth about twice the cost of the fertilizers employed in producing it.

The British mint has been busily engaged in coining farthings to encourage thrift in the colonies. By introducing the smallest coin of the realm a saving can be effected on purchases of small quantities of goods.

White women are scarce in the German colonies; there are only 254 in East Africa and 229 in the German islands in the Pacific ocean.

The curiosities of Vienna include a small dog, which, having been born without front legs, has learned to walk about on its hind legs.

EVERY WALK IN LIFE.

A. A. Boyce, a farmer living three and a half miles from Trenton, Mo., says: "A severe cold settled in my kidneys and developed so quickly that I was obliged to lay off work on account of the aching in my back and sides. For a time I was unable to walk at all, and every makeshift I tried and all the medicine I took had not the slightest effect. My back continued to grow weaker until I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and I must say I was more than surprised and gratified to notice the backache disappearing gradually until it finally stopped."

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Winter wheat sown in France this season shows considerable falling off

Are the Packers Receiving Fair Play?

When the Garfield report on the business methods of the packers appeared, after eight months' investigation, it was severely criticised and roundly denounced. After three months of publicity it is significant that those who attempted to discredit it have failed to controvert the figures contained in that exhaustive document. The public is beginning to notice this omission, and the feeling is rapidly growing that the sensational charges out of which the "Beef Investigation" arose were without foundation. If the official statements of the report are susceptible of contradiction, a good many people are now asking why the facts and figures are not furnished to contradict them.

The truth seems to be that most of the charges contain unfounded sensational assertions. A flagrant example of this appeared in a recent article in an Eastern magazine, to the effect that "forty Iowa banks were forced to close their doors in 1903-4 by the Beef Trust's manipulation of cattle prices." Chief Clerk Cox of the banking department of the Iowa State Auditor's office, has tabulated the list of banks given in the magazine article and has publicly denounced the statement as utterly untrue. He gives separately the reasons for each failure mentioned and officially states that they have been caused by unwise speculations and by reckless banking methods. It may be well to suspend judgment upon the packers until the charges against them are proved.

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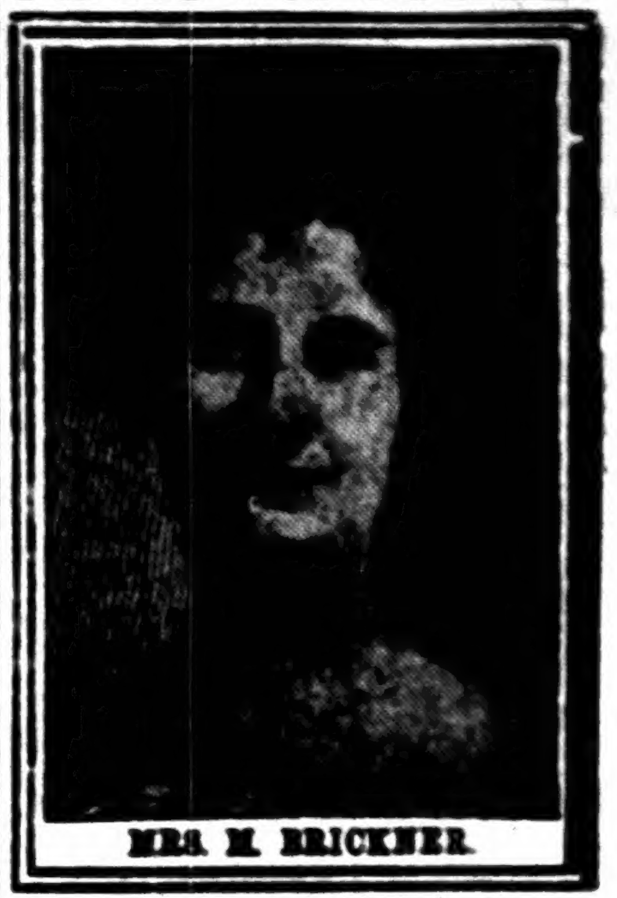

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Cincinnati Bishop Record.

Cincinnati has furnished more bishops for the Methodist Episcopal church than any other city in the United States. The list contains seventeen names, as follows: Morris, Hamilen Foster, Wiley, Merrill, Ninde, Walden Joyce, Cranston, Moore, Hamilton, Simpson, Clark, Thompson, Kingslye and Hartzell.

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The health of our community is very good. Crops look fine but grass is better. The farmers are trying hard to overcome evil with good, the grass with hoes.

Miss Covie Broadhead has gone to visit her aunt, Miss Bessie Hayes, in Prattville.

A good many of our people have been attending court; it goes against the grain as they are needed so badly at home on the crops. Why couldn't they have court in lay-by time when the farmers are idle.

Our pastor, Bro. Jones, will not be here his next appointment as he is out West visiting relatives.

Our Sabbath school is progressing nicely, everyone is trying to excel the other. Guess we will have a children's day the fourth Sunday in June, then we can see who will excell.

I noticed in last week's Banner, a short sketch from Sardis, and the writer assuming the name of Viola. Viola never that, someone has taken the authority to sign Viola's name without her consent. —I am VIOLA.

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Bethsalem.

The health of our community is generally good. Farmers are getting along very well with their crops, although we have had so much rain; we have had a few pretty days to bat heads with Gen Green, and if it continues pretty weather another week most of us will be ready to preach his funeral.

Several of the people of this community visited the Indian Grove school house last Sunday and heard an excellent sermon by Rev. Charley Hill.

Write again, Mr. F. A. G., I enjoy reading your letters.

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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THE LOST IS FOUND

Jemison, June 9, 1905.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

Dear Sir: Your mentioning last Saturday that the hat I had was like the one you had lost, caused me to think that I would write you and prove to you that I had bought the hat I had last Saturday; when I went to see the party (John Patton Jr.) I bought the hat from to get him to certify to my buying the hat from him he told me the hat I bought from him was not a John B. Stetson as I thought but a Pointer Brand hat, same shape as yours, same number, costing $3.00. I bought the hat just before going to the convention Saturday, May 27, and being in hurry never noticed what kind it was and as I had the hat charged to me did not learn the cost of it. Since seeing Mr. Patton and comparing the hats, I am convinced that I have your hat. If the Banner gave a true description of the hat you found, you evidently did not get my hat. The Banner also said if the party who had your hat did not return it in a week you would charge him with theft. This would be an injustice to me, as I was honest in thinking I had my own hat and I would have worn it out thinking it was mine had you not mentioned it last Saturday. I never had worn your hat until last Saturday, when you saw it Hope you have not been inconvenienced much, and would like for you to say through the Banner that you have found your hat and that the party who got it took it through a mistake. You can use any part or all of this letter if you care to in the Banner. Yours truly,

W. H. KILLINGSWORTH.

P. S. You will find your hat enclosed.

I know that most of the statements in the enclosed letter are true. JOHN PATTON JR

Verbena, June 10, 1905

To The Banner: My hat has been returned by Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Jemison, as per his letter of the 9th inst. I fully accept all he says as true, holding him blameless in the premises.

Yours truly,

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Sardis.

Editor Banner: Will you please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to a rumor that is afloat in the country. There was a man by the name of Pinegar came to Sardis and made a speech trying to organize the farmers, but we did not organize, and in a short time afterwards Pinegar and uncle Natty Dobbs came back stating that they had been informed that the people was ready to organize, which was a mistake. So when they failed to organize, the rumor is that Pinegar said that he was worse treated at Sardis than any place he ever was at; that he reckoned he would have been mobbed if it hadn't been for uncle Natty. To our certain knowledge no one had any right or reason to circulate such a report. We are sorry it went out, but glad it is false, for he was not mistreated. It is also rumored that he thought the people would have organized if it had not been for a talk J D. Deason made in the beginning of the meeting, and that the said J. D. Deason was at the head of the mobbing business. We know that no one had any right to circulate such a report, for it is also false. Anyone wanting to investigate the matter, let them come in our community and also see N. A. Dobbs, A. W. Powell and son.

(Signed) J. G. Minor, A. V. Klinner, F. O. Robinson, M. Donavan, L. L McCary, J. P. Milford.

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Maplesville.

Miss Katie Latham of Shoults has visited her brother, Mr. Henry Latham, of this place.

Mr. David Garner and little son, Clay, have visited relatives here.

Mr. Cal Foshee was seen going down the road Sunday afternoon..

Dr. and Mrs. Parnell attended the Ruddick-Culver marriage, which took place at the bride's home on Wednesday night, June 7.

Mr. Davidson, the new sawyer for the T. T. L. Co., has moved his family to this place.

Miss Willey Blalack has secured the position of dry goods clerk at the Twin Tree Lumber Co's store.

Mrs. Robert Martin gave a number of little folks a treat by chaperoning them for a day, at fishing and wading in our beautiful pebble lined stream.

Mr. Tom Perry, Mrs. Saportas and Miss Isabel Saportas spent a very pleasant day Snnday with Mr. Joe Gore's family near Shoults.

Miss Sallie Walker visited her cousin, Miss Nettie Dobbs, near Coxes.

An automobile paaty was seen to go out of town late Sunday afternoon piloted by Mr. John Ensign and Dr. Claughton.

Mr. B. O Glover went to Clanton on Monday.

Best wishes for the speedy recovery of the Editor.

SUBSCRIBER.

New Salem.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Rev. Lowery filled Bro. S. M. Smitherman's place Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Williams and Miss Lizzie Maddox, the new bride and groom, look very charming.

Miss Lillie Maddox and brothers spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Maddox's.

Mr. John Gore sang at Salem Sunday evening. Best wishes to the Banner. SCHOOL GIRL.

PROGRAM

Children's Day of Sardis Sunday school, to be held at Sardis church, June 25, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional services conducted by the Supt.
10. Recitations and songs.
11. Preaching.
12. Dinner.
1:30 p.m. Song services.
2:30. Recitations and songs.
3:15. Sunday school lectures.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a full basket and spend the day profitably.

ANDREW B. DEASON, Sec.

A man may be both a success and a failure; he may be a success as a failure and a failure as a success

Thorsby.

Surely the summer of 1905 thus far is ideal in opportune showers.

While we do not forget the earnest efforts of former owners of Thorsby college, we greet Rev. Hautalius and wish him success in the effort to provide educational advantages for our town.

Two weeks ago fruit was shipped in small lots from Thorsby, but now it goes by carloads.

Mr. Grover Bice returned last week from a visit to Ensley.

Mr. Fred Johnson from Michigan surprised his wife last week, and was himself surprised by his infant son.

Miss Ada Nelson's friends are friends are glad to see her after a two years' absence.

Prof. and Mrs Rasco of Collins Chapel were Thorsby visitors last Saturday. CITIZEN.

At the U. S. District Court at Montgomery, Judge Thomas G. Jones on Monday sentenced John W. Johnson to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for attempting to rob the post office at Thorsby last February.

Billingsley.

The Y. P. F. U. met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wilkins Friday night, June 9, and was called to order by our President, Mr. C. A Patillo, after which there was roll call by the Secretary, Miss Etta Mae Roper and found that one of our members, Mr. H. W. Willis, was absent. Then a collection was taken by Mr. Pollard Felton, the Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Carter taking charge of the contribution. Having no excuse for the absence of Mr. Willis it was agreed that we impose the special fee of five cents on him to be paid at our next meeting. Two games of menagerie was enjoyed by all. Then three games of old maid, in which Miss Etta Mae Roper, Messrs. A. C. Felton, and J. W. Carter proved to be the old maids. Last, but not least, some real nice music, by Miss Myrtle Lawrence, of Maplesville, was much enjoyed by the party. We was so glad to have Miss Lawrence with us and hope she will give us another call soon. Every one seemed to enjoy the night.

Moved and carried that our next meeting be held at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Carters. Everyone come, and save that five cents. Adjourned. P. T. FORGOTTEN.

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STRAYED—from my place, 1½ miles west of Clanton, May 17, a yellow, muley headed milch cow. I will pay anyone for information as to her present whereabouts, or for returning her to me. Mrs. W. L. KEMP, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

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THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. HINKLE, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

NOTICE—I would like to say that I have changed my cattle mark from a brand on the shoulder to a hole in each ear for the reason that it gets well much quicker and is equally as noticeable. Also because the long hair on a great many of them in the fall of the year grows over the brand and makes it quite difficult to see.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

f the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

pretty girly, laughing full of glee,
g to the baby show, a winner sure be she.
little lovey, pretty as a pearl,
est one of any, mama's merry girl.
popey-wopsey roguish, full of fun,
to the baby show, the prize must sure be won.
romping pet is he, brimming o'er with joy,
and fat and rosy, daddy's darling boy.
dimpled darlings—O, but here there's two,
so sweet and pretty, can't tell what to do,
must be s prize winners, don't know which one wins.
can tell the difference in lovely little twins.

years ago or thereabouts en turned their faces to the d worshipped the babe in nger. Next Tuesday even the wise men and women, Clanton, will turn their the east and will march to ve next to Mrs. Phillips res, there to admire the beautile babies at the Baby Show. gathering of beauty at one don't suppose Clanton has en, for the pretty babies in est bib and tucker will be to the show by beautiful s, who will grace the scene ir lovely presence. I am or the judges, three grumpy chelors, who will decide is the prettiest babe and the prize, a gold ring.

ybody whoop up the Fourth y barbecue and picnic at . It is to be a day of pa and sociability, and good s are to be on hand to give iotic speeches and to talk gement of local enterprises. will give lively music and er a great day will be had. ody is invited from all parts ounty and it is hoped to see est gathering ever held in . There is no politics in in the least. Hand bills en scattered throughout the and for the encouragement industries they were print irmingham. The barbecue to be raised by popular ption, and no doubt the Bir m printer will contribute. er the amount of his sub I will double the amount lf of The Banner, tne only office in Chilton county.

was a mistake in this col st week. Instead of an t State Examiner coming ton to examine the books of nty officers, it was the State xaminer who came to report banks, and I feel sure he verything alright and in ondition. Good luck to They are ready for the State er any time.

Prof. McMorries returned ton a few months ago, it ed he had come to perma establish the University But he has sold the school to Mr. McEldery, the id being $2600, and has arranged his plans for the The Professor is a gentle a scholar and a very suc eacher, and has my hearty ishes for his success in e be undertakes.

Salve That Penetrates.

t's Witch Hazel Salve pen e pores of the skin, and by ptic, rubifocient and healing it subdues inflammation Boils, Burns, Cuts, Ecze r, Ring Worm and all skin A specific for blind, bleed ing and protruding Piles. ginal and genuine Witch ve is made by E. C. De Co, and sold by Upchurch

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THE LOST IS FOUND

Jemison, June 9, 1905.

Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena.

Dear Sir: Your mentioning last Saturday that the hat I had was like the one you had lost, caused me to think that I would write you and prove to you that I had bought the hat I had last Saturday; when I went to see the party (John Patton Jr.) I bought the hat from to get him to certify to my buying the hat from him he told me the hat I bought from him was not a John B. Stetson as I thought but a Pointer Brand hat, same shape as yours, same number, costing $3.00. I bought the hat just before going to the convention Saturday, May 27, and being in hurry never noticed what kind it was and as I had the hat charged to me did not learn the cost of it. Since seeing Mr. Patton and comparing the hats, I am convinced that I have your hat. If the Banner gave a true description of the hat you found, you evidently did not get my hat. The Banner also said if the party who had your hat did not return it in a week you would charge him with theft. This would be an injustice to me, as I was honest in thinking I had my own hat and I would have worn it out thinking it was mine had you not mentioned it last Saturday. I never had worn your hat until last Saturday, when you saw it. Hope you have not been inconvenienced much, and would like for you to say through the Banner that you have found your hat and that the party who got it took it through a mistake. You can use any part or all of this letter if you care to in the Banner. Yours truly,

W. H. Killingsworth.

P. S. You will find your hat enclosed.

I know that most of the statements in the enclosed letter are true.

John Patton Jr

Verbena, June 10, 1905

To The Banner: My hat has been returned by Mr. W. H. Killingsworth of Jemison, as per his letter of the 9th inst. I fully accept all he says as true, holding him blameless in the premises.

Yours truly,

F. A. Gulledge.

Sardis.

Editor Banner: Will you please allow us a small space in your paper to say a few words in regard to a rumor that is afloat in the country. There was a man by the name of Pinegar came to Sardis and made a speech trying to organize the farmers, but we did not organize, and in a short time afterwards Pinegar and uncle Natty Dobbs came back stating that they had been informed that the people was ready to organize, which was a mistake. So when they failed to organize, the rumor is that Pinegar said that he was worse treated at Sardis than any place he ever was at; that he reckoned he would have been mobbed if it hadn't been for uncle Natty. To our certain knowledge no one had any right or reason to circulate such a report. We are sorry it went out, but glad it is false, for he was not mistreated. It is also rumored that he thought the people would have organized if it had not been for a talk J D. Deason made in the beginning of the meeting, and that the said J. D. Deason was at the head of the mobbing business. We know that no one had any right to circulate such a report, for it is also false. Anyone wanting to investigate the matter, let them come in our community and also see N. A. Dobbs, A. W. Powell and son.

(Signed) J. G. Minor, A. V. Klinner, F. O. Robinson, M. Donavan, L. L. McCary, J. P. Milford.

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Maplesville.

Miss Katie Latham of Shoults has visited her brother, Mr. Henry Latham, of this place.

Mr. David Garner and little son, Clay, have visited relatives here.

Mr. Cal Foshee was seen going down the road Sunday afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. Parnell attended the Ruddick-Culver marriage, which took place at the bride's home on Wednesday night, June 7.

Mr. Davidson, the new sawyer for the T. T. L. Co., has moved his family to this place.

Miss Willey Blalack has secured the position of dry goods clerk at the Twin Tree Lumber Co's store.

Mrs. Robert Martin gave a number of little folks a treat by chaperoning them for a day, at fishing and wading in our beautiful pebble lined stream.

Mr. Tom Perry, Mrs. Saportas and Miss Isabel Saportas spent a very pleasant day Sunday with Mr. Joe Gore's family near Shoults.

Miss Sallie Walker visited her cousin, Miss Nettie Dobbs, near Coxes.

An automobile party was seen to go out of town late Sunday afternoon piloted by Mr. John Ensign and Dr. Claughton.

Mr. B. O Glover went to Clanton on Monday.

Best wishes for the speedy recovery of the Editor.

Subscriber.

New Salem.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. Rev. Lowery filled Bro. S. M. Smitherman's place Sunday.

Mr. B. F. Williams and Miss Lizzie Maddox, the new bride and groom, look very charming.

Miss Lillie Maddox and brothers spent Sunday at Mr. G. W. Maddox's.

Mr. John Gore sang at Salem Sunday evening. Best wishes to the Banner.

School Girl.

PROGRAM

Children's Day of Sardis Sunday school, to be held at Sardis church, June 25, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional services conducted by the Supt.
10. Recitations and songs.
11. Preaching.
12. Dinner.
1:30 p.m. Song services.
2:30. Recitations and songs.
3:15. Sunday school lectures.

Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a full basket and spend the day profitably.

Andrew B. Deason, Sec.

A man may be both a success and a failure; he may be a success as a failure and a failure as a success

Thorsby.

Surely the summer of 1905 thus far is ideal in opportune showers.

While we do not forget the earnest efforts of former owners of Thorsby college, we greet Rev. Hautalius and wish him success in the effort to provide educational advantages for our town.

Two weeks ago fruit was shipped in small lots from Thorsby, but now it goes by carloads.

Mr. Grover Bice returned last week from a visit to Ensley.

Mr. Fred Johnson from Michigan surprised his wife last week, and was himself surprised by his infant son.

Miss Ada Nelson's friends are friends are glad to see her after a two years' absence.

Prof. and Mrs Rasco of Collins Chapel were Thorsby visitors last Saturday.

Citizen.

At the U. S. District Court at Montgomery, Judge Thomas G. Jones on Monday sentenced John W. Johnson to two years in the Atlanta penitentiary for attempting to rob the post office at Thorsby last February.

Billingsley.

The Y. P. F. U. met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo Wilkins Friday night, June 9, and was called to order by our President, Mr. C. A Patillo, after which there was roll call by the Secretary, Miss Etta Mae Roper and found that one of our members, Mr. H. W. Willis, was absent. Then a collection was taken by Mr. Pollard Felton, the Treasurer, Mr. J. W. Carter taking charge of the contribution. Having no excuse for the absence of Mr. Willis it was agreed that we impose the special fee of five cents on him to be paid at our next meeting. Two games of menagerie was enjoyed by all. Then three games of old maid, in which Miss Etta Mae Roper, Messrs. A. C. Felton, and J. W. Carter proved to be the old maids. Last, but not least, some real nice music, by Miss Myrtle Lawrence, of Maplesville, was much enjoyed by the party. We was so glad to have Miss Lawrence with us and hope she will give us another call soon. Every one seemed to enjoy the night.

Moved and carried that our next meeting be held at the residence of Mrs. C. P. Carters. Everyone come, and save that five cents. Adjourned.

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STRAYED—from my place, 1½ miles west of Clanton, May 17, a yellow, muley headed milch cow. I will pay anyone for information as to her present whereabouts, or for returning her to me. Mrs. W. L. Kemp, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS WANTED.—Will pay $5.00 for telling me who has one, whether I buy it or not. R. K. Kelly, Kansas City, Mo.

THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. Hinkle, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

NOTICE—I would like to say that I have changed my cattle mark from a brand on the shoulder to a hole in each ear for the reason that it gets well much quicker and is equally as noticeable. Also because the long hair on a great many of them in the fall of the year grows over the brand and makes it quite difficult to see.

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St. Petersburg in Line.

St. Petersburg.—The municipality of St. Petersburg has decided to give its adhesion to the address of Emperor Nicholas, adopted by the all-Russian congress at Moscow, and has appointed a number of its members to join the deputation from the Moscow congress which will present the address to the emperor.

Greenville Bank Fails.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Merchants and Planters bank, of Greenville, Miss., made an assignment, Dr. J. T. Atterbury, vice-president of the First National bank, of Greensville, being appointed as assignee. The failure of the bank, it is said, was due to drafts going to protest in New York. Depositors, it is asserted, will be paid in full.

Drinks Carbolic Acid By Mistake.

Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Ellis Markles, of 264 Auburn avenue, died at the Grady hospital as the result of drinking carbolic acid from a bottle which she supposed contained lime water. She had recently purchased both at the same time, and got the bottles mixed. She was 24 years old and leaves a husbnd and two small children.

Police Charge on Moscow Mob.

Moscow.—Police with drawn swords charged a mob of 2,000 workmen yesterday, wounding many of them. The workmen refused to disperse when ordered and the police fired blank revolver shots at them. The mob stood firm, however, and the police charged, shattering it. There were no further disturbances.

No Fines Remitted.

Anniston, Ala.—Mayor Thomas E. Kilby has an enviable record thus far in his administration compared with former mayors of Anniston, and of other cities. This record is the fact that since assuming the reins of government on April 13 not one fine imposed by the recorder has been remitted.

No Changes in Cabinet.

Paris, France.—Rumors to the effect that there would be a rearrangement of the cabinet have brought out an authoritative statement that the portfolios will remain as at present until Premier Rouvier finally decides whether to retain the foreign office portfolio for himself or hand it over to another minister, which decision will not be arrived at for several days

Assistant Postmaster Arrested.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Postoffice inspectors Thursday caused the arrest of Assistant Postmaster J. S. McConnell on a charge of rifling registered mail. The inspectors state that McConnell admitted extracting money orders. The office has been under investigation since last winter when the disappearance of money orders was first reported.

Sixteen were Hurt in Coal Mine.

Iverness, B. C.—Sixteen men and boys employed in the coal mine of the Iverness Railway and Mining Company here were injured Thursday by an explosion of powder about 500 feet down the slope. The physicians say all will recover.

Spreading Rails Cause Wreck.

Flint, Mich.—Fast through train No. 3 on the Grand Trunk railroad, bound for Chicago from the east was wrecked Thursday about ten miles east of here near Davidson, by spreading rails. No one was killed. Mrs. Cora Waltrous, of Roxbury, Mass., was, it is thought, fatally injured and ten others were less seriously hurt. Three coaches were ditched.

Japan Orders More Cars.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Japanese government has placed with a Pittsburg car building company an order for 900 box cars for early delivery. This is supplemental to the order for $1,000 box and gondola cars placed a few days ago.

Bank President Indicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—Thomas B. Clements, who was president of the defunct First National bank of Fairbault, Minn., was indicated by the United States grand jury on twenty-seven counts, alleging embezzlement, misappropriation of funds and the making of false entries in the bank's books.

Holmes Suspended.

Washington, D. C.—E. S. Holmes, Jr., assistant statistician of the department of agriculture, has asked to be suspended from duty during the investigation of charges against him of irregularity in the compilation and publication of the last cotton report. This request has been granted.

Capt. John F. Burns Passed Away.

Selma, Ala.—Captain John F. Burns, known throughout the state as Burns, of Burnsville, died at his home on Lauderdale street Friday morning about 3 o'clock.

Every town in England is in pawn, and instead of paying anything off our old debts, we are constantly adding new burdens at the expense, directly or indirectly, of the unhappy owners of property, declares the London Estates Gazette.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Alpine Sanitarium Incorporated.

Florence, Ala.—The Alpine Sanitarium Company, composed entirely of Florence business and professional men has been formed for the purpose of erecting and operating a sanitarium or hospital in the city.

Alleged Murderer Arrested.

Scottsboro, Ala.—John Lingo, the man charged with killing a woman and her little 10-year-old son in Bridgeport several weeks ago, and who was badly wanted by the authorities of this county, was arrested in Guntersville by the sheriff of Marshall county and delivered to Sheriff Austin of Jackson and is now in jail at this place.

Coal Mine Sold.

Montevallo, Ala.—The celebrated Montevallo coal mines has changed hands, W. F. Aldrich, the president and principal stockholder, and James L. McConaughy, secretary and treasurer, selling the entire capital stock of the company to T. H. Aldrich and P. B. Thomas, of Birmingham.

This mine was probably the first ever opened in the state, and the reputation of the coal has been proverbial. It consists of about 4,000 acres of land and a well equipped plant and village for operations. Mr. Aldrich retains his beautiful residence, "Rajah Lodge," and will continue to live there. He is well known throughout the state, and it is suggested as a possibility that he will re-enter politics and make the race for congress agin.

Fire at Eufaula.

Eufaula, Ala.—Fire destroyed a handsome residence on Randolph street Thursday night. The building was owned by J. B. Whitlock and was occupied by Marshal J. N. Bradley. The fire originated in the kitchen and the flames spread so rapidly that the occupants barely escaped. A small child sleeping near the kitchen was rescued after the flames had spread about her bed, but was uninjured. Nearly all of the household effects were burned, and the family fled, leaving all their raiment. By some means no response to the telephone could be had and the fire department was greatly delayed in reaching the scene. The residence and also the household effects were covered by insurance, but not sufficient to cover the loss.

Fire at Brewton.

Brewton, Ala.—The large two-story frame building near the railroad north of the depot, owned by Sam Mozelle, and occupied by Gus Byrd & Co., as a pool hall and confectionery stand, was completely destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 3 o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known, but indications are that it was of incendiary origin, as there had been no fire in the building during the day. The loss on the building is $1,100 with $800 insurance; loss on stock and fixtures $350, with no insurance.

Fire in Boaz.

Boaz, Ala.—Boaz, the thriving village on Sand mountain, on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road, was the scene of a disastrous fire early Monday morning, in which two large stores were destroyed, together with their contents, and a great conflagration was narrowly averted by hard work on the part of the citizens, as the town has no protection whatever from fire.

It is not known how the fire originated, but the store of Creel & Son and also the store of Gillespie & Son and the blacksmith shop of Mr. Tiller were completely destroyed. The total loss will reach about $5,000, partly covered by insurance. Creel & Son lost $1,800, Gillespie & Son $2,000, while Tiller's will reach $500. The stores will be rebuilt just as soon as the insurance can be adjusted.

Lineman Burned by Electric Wires.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Pierce, who is employed by the Tuscaloosa Light and Ice Company, received an electric shock Thursday while trimming a light, which will probably cost him his life.

He was engaged in putting in a new carbon on a pole some forty feet high on the crossing at Twenty-fifth avenue and Fourth street, when he received a shock which caused him to loose his hold. He fell into a network of live wires, where he was horribly burned. As he fell to the ground his clothes caught on the spikes on the pole. The muscle in his right arm was burned in two, and a large hole almost severing the back of his head from his body was made.

Deatsville, Ala.—Michael Curran, a tramp, was found in the woods near here, very ill. Medical attention was given, but he died and was given Christian burial by charitable citizens.

Cotton Futures Not Gambling.

Montgomery, Ala.—In the case of G. A. Nuckles against J. F. Hooper, of Marshall county, Thursday the supreme court of Alabama held that transactions in cotton futures is not gambling, but is a legitimate business. Nuckles gave a mortgage on property as security for margins, and an effort was made to foreclose the mortgage. He contended that the mortgage was invalid, inasmuch as it was given to secure a gambling debt.

Truck Farming Is Paying.

Cuba, Ala.—Cuba, Ala., is known all over the state as the "Bean Town," and it is safe to say that no other town in the state raises as many beans or other vegetables. The following list of vegetables shipped from here since the season opened will give some idea of the extent of the industry: Thirty-two thousand bushel hampers beans, 19,000 bushel hampers peas, 2,200 crates cabbage, 33,000 bushels potatoes.

The total value of the crop was nearly $75,000. Every man, woman and child has money from picking beans and peas. Some of the farmers have paid their accounts and have money to run them the rest of the year, notwithstanding the prices have been very low. The bean and pea patches will now be turned into corn and cotton patches, and will yield a good crop.

Went to Sleep on Crossties.

Anniston, Ala.—George Irwin, who resides near the plant of the American Net and Twine Company, was struck and thrown from the track by a Southern train, receiving painful injuries. His head was painfully bruised, as was one of his arms. Irwin, with two companions, were returning home from the city. They stopped to rest and all fell asleep. Irwin was sitting on the end of one of the crossties, while his friends reclined on the grass nearby. Irwin's slumbers were rudely disturbed by a train which bore down upon him with considerable force. His wounds are not dangerous, and he will be himself again at an early date.

Tuscaloosa Bean Crop.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The members of the Tuscaloosa Truckers' Association report a splendid bean crop, and are giving employment to hundreds of bean pickers. Several solid car shipments have already gone forward, and the indications are that several more will follow during the next fortnight.

Burgess Thrown From Buggy.

Mobile, Ala.—D. R. Burgess, president of the Mobile cotton exchange, while driving down Bay Shell road Thursday with his wife was thrown from a trap by the breaking of the kingbolt, sustaining a broken ankle and rib and severe scalp wounds. Mrs. Burgess was slightly bruised about the face.

Improving South Noble Street.

Anniston, Ala.—Good progress is being made on the Kaplan block on South Noble street. When completed the block will be one of the most substantial and attractive business blocks in the city, and will be a decided advantage to South Noble street. The entire block from Eighth to Ninth streets will have wide pavements.

Postmaster Held to Grand Jury.

Montgomery, Ala.—Lucien A. Callaway, formerly postmaster at Rushton, Chilton county, pleaded guilty before United States Commissioner John A. Elmore to a charge of misappropriating postage stamps. The government charges that Callaway, while postmaster at Rushton, made purchases of a large Chicago supply house and department store, paying for the articles with postage stamps.

Held Check Too Long.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the City Court Friday the defendant was victorious in a suit styled the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company vs. the Central Foundry Company, suit for $233, the amount of a freight bill for one month. It seems that the Central Foundry Company gave a check to the railroad company for the amount named on June 6th. The check was held until after June 10th, on which date the bank in Bessemer failed.

It was claimed by the defendant company that they had money in the bank to cover the bill in question, but that the check was held too long and the bank failed, which was not their fault. The case was contested strongly, considerable argument being presented. The verdict was in favor of the defendant.

A Small Wreck.

Selma, Ala.—A small wreck occurred on the Meridian line of the Southern railway near York late Thursday afternoon. Two freight trains came together, but as one of them was standing still and the other going at a very slow rate of speed no damage was done except to smash up the pilot of one of the engines.

Sheffield, Ala.—The Sheffield Company has completed the work on the signal towers and switches at the Southern railway bridge. The signals and switches are now operated by electricity.

New Bank in Guin.

Guin, Ala.—The Bank of Guin, with a capital of $10,000, has been organized here, with James P. Pearce, of Pearce's Mills, as president; L. D. Littleton, of this town, vice-president, and Mr. Archie Crouch, of Sparta, Ky., cashier. Most of the stock of the bank was taken by the citizens and business men of the town. Building will begin at once, and the bank will open for business September 1.

Loses Several Fingers.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dick Warnock, a white man living at Pratt City, while attempting to board an Ensley car Thursday night slipped and fell under the car. His hand fell on the track in front of the wheels, and several of his fingers were entirely cut off. The injured man was brought to St. Vincent's hospital.

Putting in a New Exchange.

Bessemer, Ala.—The Southern Bell Telephone Company is completing the work on its new exchange on Third avenue. Work was begun Thursday on the changes necessary before the building can be occupied as an exchange. The company hopes to be installed in the new quarters within a few weeks.

Gasoline Launches Popular.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Gasoline launches on the Warrior river are getting to be quite the fad here. One of the prettiest little launches that has been received here is the property of S. F. Alston. It has a seating capacity of ten persons and runs twenty miles an hour. It is named after Mr. Alston's daughter, "Marilou," who at present is at St. Mary's College in New York.

Abandon Crops to Grass.

Montgomery, Ala.—Specials from Alabama points show that in some instances farmers are being compelled to abandon portions of their cotton crops entirely to the grass. This is due to the recent rainy spells of weather, which gave the weeds a long start on the cotton, and to the scarcity of labor prevailing.

Miners From Pennsylvania.

Birmingham, Ala.—A carload of miners from Pennsylvania arrived in the city Friday and were transferred to Wylam, in the Pratt division of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's property. They will go to work at once in the coal mines in this district.

Many of the men were accompanied by their families, the indications being that they had come here to stay.

To Install Clock.

Greenville, Ala.—During the session of the Commissioner's Court, held last week, it was decided to purchase a clock and have it placed in the tower of the court house and Judge Lampley was instructed to take up the matter with manufacturers with a view of securing the clock at an early date. The commissioners also decided to have a pavement placed around the court house.

Struck With Club.

Abbeville, Ala.—At about 3 o'clock Friday morning Travis Mowing, who lives a mile from town, was attacked by some one and dangerously injured.

Mr. Mowing went to his barn to feed his stock and was placing the corn in the trough when he was struck from behind with a club and knocked insensible. However, he has improved and his physician thinks he will get well.

Mr. Mowing claims to know who struck him, and the person was tracked a considerable distance. It is possible that an arrest will be made in a short time.

Fifteen Arrested for Gambling.

Birmingham, Ala.—The police continue their activity toward putting an end to gambling in the city. Thursday night Captain Johnston, Policeman Murphy and others raided an alleged gambling house in the Metropolitan and arrested fifteen people who were said to be there on the charge of gaming.

Fire in City Hall.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Flames were discovered in the city hall building Friday morning in the grocery occupied by W. A. Houston about 4 o'clock. The damage the fire did, together with the water used to extinguish it, resulted in a loss of something like $3,000. The stock was partly covered by insurance.

Options on Pine Lands.

Anniston, Ala.—Mr. T. M. Haywood, a saw mill man of Chulafinnee, spent Tuesday in Anniston. He says that Mr. Gilmore, of Montgomery, is taking options on all the pine lands in his section for the purpose of locating a turpentine distillery there. The pines are of second growth, but are that much more valuable for turpentine purposes.

Land Conspirators Indicted.

St. Paul, Minn.—The federal grand has reported true bills against William T. Horsnell, of St. Paul, and Royal B. Stearns, of Pierre, S. D., for conspiracy to defraud the United States out of about 8,000 acres of homestead lands in North Dakota through fraudulent homestead entries.

Mobile, Ala.—Mdison, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griffin, while in a cherry tree gathering the fruit fell to the ground. His right arm and left ankle were badly broken.

Sheffield, Ala.—H. A. Crawford, manager of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, while handling a shotgun at his home Wednesday, was shot in the left breast and shoulder and seriously injured.

Troy, Ala.—The city council met Friday night for the purpose of considering the matter of city sewerage. After quite a long session and a considerable amount of discussion it was finally decided to put in the sewerage.

WAR IN DIPLOMACY

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Washington, D. C.—Not only are the prospective terms of peace, between Japan and Russia interesting diplomatic circles, but the method by which the terms are to be determined is of more immediate importance to the people who are watching the international attempt to close the great war between the two leading powers of the far east.

It is understood in diplomatic circles that Russia is making a move toward throwing her case into what would have practically the effect of an arbitration. She does not want arbitration, and has not yet taken positive steps in the carrying out of any plan for concluding a peace, but at the same time it is said there is shown a strong tendency on the part of her representatives here toward the submission of Japan's proposition to a council of powers

That is just what Japan has no intention of doing. She considers herself and Russia big enough to look after their own interests without the good offices of an intermediary power merely in order to make the negotiations proceed with greater facility. But so far as Japan is concerned it is generally believed that at the close of the war she will be as independent of outside influence as if the generals of two nations were drawing up the terms of peace on the battlefield, or as if diplomatic representatives of the two governments were meeting for that purpose under a flag of truce.

It is understood that Russia is taking the view that there would be nothing for her to lose and much to gain by having the proposals of Japan submitted to a council of powers. Such a conference with the purpose of declaring as to the reasonableness of Japanese demands would have given to its conclusion a wonderful influence. It would be difficult for Japan to fly in the face of such a determination, and for that reason and because Japan believes that such a course is unnecessary, and even humiliating to her, there is no disposition on her part to adopt it.

The situation is such, in the opinion of men who have carefully followed these events, that Russia must accept almost anything that Japan offers unless she can command some influence outside of her own realm to protect her. No one seriously suggests that Russia has any further fighting powers that are worthy of consideration at this time. She has been beaten at every stage of the war and it is quite generally believed that further resistence would only expose her helplessness.

For these reasons Russia would like to throw herself on the mercy of nations, using such arguments privately as would induce as favorable consideration as possible toward her interests in framing the final terms of peace. She could thus have the advantage of all that prejudice and fear of the "yellow peril" that exists in some quarters of Europe.

She could use the subtle argument that to place a large indemnity in the hands of Japan would simply result in its disbursement for armaments of war to the danger of the peace of the world. Her own helplessness would be a guarantee that for many years to come she could not engage in a war and a small award accorded to Japan would to that extent guard against an invasion of the peace of the world.

In diplomatic circles it is said that the Japanese are not likely to be beaten in this game of diplomacy.

Russia is looked upon as being strong diplomatically, although weak from a military point of view. Many men are wondering whether, after her severe whipping, she will be able by the wiles of diplomacy to evade much of the disaster of war.

Even the influence that the president is supposed to use in his capacity as intermediary is not believed to be settled by many of the diplomats. It is difficult to coin a word that would exactly describe the position to be taken by the president in the case. But it is declared confidently by men who are familiar with what is going on about the white house that the president has not yet any functions except that necessary for two hostile governments to carry on a communication. Whether or not that power will be changed is a question that interests every one.

Christiana, Norway.—The Norwegian tri-color was hoisted Friday over Akershus fort and throughout the country in place of the union flag. The substitution was attended by great ceremony at the fort, where the members of the Storthing and 30,000 of the public were assembled. The garrison was paraded in front of the quarters of the commandant of the fort, and the commandant read the resolution of the Storthing dissolving the union with Sweden.

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Middlesburg, Ky.—Ben Holt, aged 111, born in North Carolina, and the est man in Kentucky, is dead at b's Cross Roads, Russell County. progeny numbered over 600.

A Youthful Couple.

Eufaula, Ala.—L. C. Bell and Miss Lena Lindsey, who were parties to a Gretna Green wedding in Cuthbert, Ga., Friday, came over on the 5 o'clock train and spent the remainder of the day enjoying the sights of the city on a short bridal tour. The groom is a young merchant who resides in the country near Fort Gaines, and the bride is a resident of Coleman Station. To all appearances the groom is about eighteen years of age and his child wife is not thought to be a day older than twelve. They were sought out by hundreds of citizens and were the objects of much curiosity on the part of every one who saw them. The bride was clad in a neat white dress that barely touched three inches below her knees and looked to all appearances like an ordinary school girl and seemed as happy as the days are long. They seem to have no fear of reconciling the old folks upon their return home.

A Race Fight.

Charleston, S. C.—As a result of the bloody race riot that occurred late Saturday night on the Aiken and Augusta trolley line, about one mile on the South Carolina side, in North Augusta, Peter Renew, white, is dead; Charles Willis, a negro, and E. F. Fishburn, conductor, white, mortally wounded; Morgan Willis, a negro, and Maxie Boyd, white, seriously injured.

In the inquest over Renew it was shown that Boyd started the trouble by cursing Willis, a negro, who turned and cut him. The car was stopped to put Willis off and he began to fire into the car. There were 87 passengers and several produced pistols, at least forty shots being fired.

The coroner's verdict charges Willis with killing Renew and names Milligan Willis as accessory.

Woman's Body Found.

Chicago, Ill.—The body of Mrs. Marian Kurtzman, one of the victims of Saturday night's automobile accident, was found Sunday night about 250 feet from the spot where the auto plunged into the river at the Rush street bridge. The body of Wilson A. Hartley, the third victim of the accident, has not yet been found.

William H. Hoops, Jr., who was in charge of the automobile at the time of the accident, was arrested Sunday on a charge of criminal carelessness. When the automobile was taken from the river it was found that the throttle was wide open and the brakes in good working order. Thus, the police claim that this is sufficient evidence that Hoops made no effort to stop the car. Hoops' father secured the release of his son in $3,000 bond.

Three Are Killed.

New Orleans, La.—Quite a sensational and serious shooting occurred at Palmetto Sunday in which three men were killed and one mortally wounded.

The killed: Tom Carroll, Oscar Fredericks and John Magee, and Constable F. A. Soilean mortally wounded.

The occurrence was a shock to the community. The cause of the trouble is supposed to be owing to ill feeling existing between Carroll and Constable Soilean.

Found Dead After a Month.

Atmore, Ala.—Dick McGhee, a half-Indian of the settlement about twenty miles west of Atmore, wandered off, ostensibly to hunt rabbits, one day in the latter part of April, and not returning, a searching party was organized and all the forests around were scoured to locate him. On June 1st he was found about six miles from home, where he had probably been dead for a month, the bones having become dry, and the form was recognized only by the clothing.

No Officers Saved.

London.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Times it is stated by the Russian admiralty that in the battle of the Sea of Japan not a single officer was saved from the battleships Navarin, Bordino, Imperator, Alexander III or Nniaz Souvaroff, all of which turned turtle.

Eighteen Hurt.

"101" Ranch, O. T.—Fifty or more yards of the mile and a quarter grand stand surrounding the exhibition arena at the "101" ranch collapsed at 3:30 o'clock Sunday evening, eighteen persons being more or less seriously injured. The accident was witnessed by the 30,000 spectators attending the entertainment.

Germany Will Confer.

London.—The correspondent of the Times at Tangier reports that Germany has accepted the invitation to the proposed conference on the Moroccan situation.

Big Dry Dock Will Be Launched.

Washington—The big floating dry dock built for use in the navy was launched at Sparrows Point, Md., Saturday.

Charlotte Has Cotton Exchange.

Charlotte, N. C.—The Charlotte cotton exchange and board of trade, with a capital of $50,000, has been organized here by prominent cotton dealers.

Flood in Montana.

Livingston, Mont.—In ten minutes Saturday water destroyed $50,000 worth of property here. For three hours all the business district was flooded.

THE UNION DISSOLVED

Norway and Sweden are Separated and a New King Will Reign Over Sweden.

THE STORTHING'S RESOLUTION.

Sweden for Protection and Norway for Free Trade.—Norwegians Want to Manage Their Affairs.

Christiana, Norway.—The Storthing Wednesday declared the union between Norway and Sweden under one king to be dissolved, and the king has ceased to act as king of Norway. The Storthing further empowers the present state council to act as a government of Norway until further notice, and to exercise the power heretofore appertaining to the king.

An address to the king was adopted declaring that no ill feeling was entertained against him, his dynasty or the Swedish nation, and asking him to cooperate in the selection of a young prince of the house of Bernadotte to occupy the throne of Norway.

It Was Long Expected.

The dissolution of the union between Sweden and Norway has been pending for some time and had its growth in the desire, which grew stronger as time passed, for the establishment of separate consular systems for the two countries. King Oscar recently vetoed at Stockholm the measure presented to him by the council of state providing for separate consular representation, and the Norwegians maintained that the king by so doing, and partly by his absence from Norway, had suspended his rights and duties as king of Norway.

One of the causes for the desire in Sweden and Norway for separate consular systems was the fact that Sweden is protectionist and Norway is for free trade, and also because of Norway's more extensive sea trade and other divergencies of commercial interests.

At the opening of the session the government informed the Storthing that it relinquished office from today. The Storthing thereupon unanimously and without debate published the following resolution:

The Storthing Resolution.

"Whereas, all the members of council of state have laid down their offices, and,

"Whereas, his majesty, the king, declared himself unable to establish a new government for the country, and,

"Whereas, the constitutional loyal power thus becomes inoperative, the Storthing authorizes the members of the council of state, who retired today, to exercise until further notice as the Norwegian government, the power appertaining to the king in accordance with Norway's constitution and existing laws with some changes which are necessary by the fact that the union with Sweden under one king is dissolved in consequence of the king having ceased to act as a Norwegian king."

M. Michaelson, the retiring premier, accepted in behalf of the government, the honorable and difficult task with which the Storthing has entrusted it.

Five social democrats dissented from the address to the king.

It is expected that the Storthing will issue a proclamation to the Norwegian people regarding the dethronement of the monarch.

King Oscar Protests.

Stockholm, Sweden.—King Oscar has sent a telegram to Premier Michaelson as follows:

"Have received the communication of the council of state. Record the most decided protest against the method and action of the government."

Falls in Tar Barrel.

Gadsden, Ala.—John Foreman got a coat of tar late Tuesday, but it was not accompanied with feathers. Foreman was at work with a squad of men painting the roof of Cottle's drug store and he had descended the ladder after more paint. As he ascended and reached the roof the ladder slipped and he was precipitated to the ground feet foremost, striking on his feet in a barrel of tar paint, being covered from head to foot with the black, sticky paint.

His right ankle was sprained and his body bruised some, but he says the worst part was getting rid of the tar, but was thankful it was not put on by anyone except himself.

Russia Wishes to Know Peace Terms.

St. Petersburg.—As a result of the meeting of the council of ministers held at the Tsarskoe-Seloe Tuesday instructions were telegraphed this afternoon to the Russian ambassador at Washington and Paris to the effect that Russia is desirous of learning Japanese peace conditions.

Broke His Leg.

Plantersville, Ala.—James Russell, a young man, who runs the engine for Barnes & Snow at this place, in a play with some other young people at his boarding house fell while running and broke his leg between the ankle and knee, the most painful manner in which a limb can be broken. The accident broke up the game. He is resting quietly.

PLUCKY MARE SAVED HIM.

KNEE-DEEP IN BLUEGRASS.

Well Dressed Young Man Relates Why He Was So Anxious to Buy a Buckskin Horse, Despite Lame Behind—Dolly Proved True in a Pinch.

A young man well dressed and in a great hurry, rushed up to the railroad tracks toward the horse runway of the South St. Paul yard. He was out of breath when he arrived at the chute, where a load of horses shipped from New Mexico was about to be unloaded.

When the young man reached the place two or three animals had already passed down the chute and were stretching their legs in the corral. The young man examined the animals sharply and then stepped up to the agent of the consignee.

"Could I buy one of those horses?"

"Certainly, young man, that's what we get 'em for," replied the agent. "Which one do you want?"

There was an expression of perplexity on the face of the customer. "I would bet my head I heard her whinny," he muttered.

"They aren't a very pretty lot," ventured the agent, "but they're all right. By George, there's one more in the car," he exclaimed, as he raised the bars he had dropped and allowed a buskskin mare, desperately lame behind, to come out.

The face of the young man lighted up, and he sprang at the fence and valuted it before the agent could prevent him.

"Dolly! It's you, Dolly," he sobbed, as he threw his arms about the little mare's neck. She rubbed her nose on his coat and pricked her ears forward and backward with pleasure at the meeting.

The agent allowed the horse and man to say "howdy' to each other and then inquired:

"Well, young fellow, how much will you give for her?"

"How much do you want?" replied the man.

"Sixty-five dollars,' said the agent, and the young man started to count out the bills.

The mare stood quietly by until the trade had been made and then followed her new owner to the corral.

"I don't need any halter," said the young man. "I guess we know one another well enough to get to the barn without being roped."

The mare followed like a dog and together they entered one of the big stables.

"Give her all she wants and fix her up as well as you can,' he remarked to the barn men, and after looking over his purchase for several minutes, he went into the office.

"Seems to know you, sir,' said one of the hostlers.

"Yes, I should think so," replied the young man. "She knows me and I certainly know her. She isn't pretty, but I wouldn't trade her for English Lad, or Hamburg Belle, or any of those flyers, and I guess Dan Patch would be overlooked if Mr. Savage should offer to swap with me for Dolly."

"Why?"

"Well, I'll tell you. A year ago last summer I was in the California mountains. I was broke as the old man and myself had a temporary disagreement. I was working with a railroad as timekeeper. I had to ride twelve miles a day through the roughest country in California and the little mare used to carry me.

"I would not be here if it had not been for her nerve when mine failed. One day we were going along a twisting trail that was being changed into a railroad grade. The men had cleared the chaparral from both sides, and the gummy, resinous stuff lay stewing in the sun. The grade lay along the side of a canyon and in some places the mountain was so steep that a man could toss a stone half a mile.

"The grade had been carried into the gulches on either side of a jutting spur and then out again on the face of the spur and around to the opposite gulch. The front of the spur was straight up 500 feet, and where the grade passed around it shelved off at an angle of about thirty degrees to a river 2,500 feet below.

"It was a bad sort of a place for a tenderfoot, but Dolly and myself had negotiated it many times and I had confidence in her judgment.

"Dolly kept pricking her ears backward and casting sidelong glances at me, and I did all I could to soothe her. Finally there came a puff of wind that carried some of the brands clear out on the mountain side, and in a few more seconds, by leaning over the edge of the grade, I could see the blue smoke and yellow flames as they ate their way into the heaps of brush. The smell of the rosin in the chaparral struck me as being too close for comfort, and I told the little mare to move along.

"When a gust of white flame swept up out of the furnace and touched my left side, I felt my senses reel, and expected the next moment to be my last. There was a lull in the attack of the fire just at this juncture, and the old mare turned her head around and looked me squarely in the eye.

"'Well, young fellow,' she said, 'you have managed to get us in a nice fix, haven't you, now? But I'll try to get us out. Can you hang on when I go through? Get ready for I'm going to try it.'

"I just had time to murmur 'Into Thy hands I commend my spirit,' when she struck the fire. Into it she plunged and, keeping her courage on the narrow ledge, made the turn out on the mountain side.

"It seemed a half-hour before we were through that furnace. And as we emerged from the sweeping billows I [illegible] falter. I was too weak to guide her, but she managed to stagger to safety just as I rolled from her back.

"I was in the hospital in San Francisco a month before I was in shape to be about and it was three months before I could get back to the mountains to try to find Dolly. My father had become reconciled to me during my illness and I wanted to buy the old mare and take her back home with me.

"They told me that she had been badly burned and was no good and had been turned out on the hillside to die.

"But I found her today in this shipment from New Mexico and from this time forth to the end of her days she is going to wade in bluegrass and have every care a horse can have, because it was through her that I am here."—St. Paul Correspondence Pittsburg Gazette.

REVOLVING HOUSES.

An Architect's Device to Secure All the Sunshine that Comes.

When we hear of a house being constructed which turns round upon an axis so that it always faces the sun, we are inclined, after the meteorological experiences of the past year, to ridicule the idea of there ever being any sun for the house to face; but, granted ever so slight a hope that at some distant date we may be favored once more with a renewal of his favors, the erection of such a domicile presents immense advantages.

The fact that sunshine is of all things the best cure for consumption shows at once the principal object of the invention, although its inventor, M. Petit, looks further ahead, and dreams of the time when all and sundry maybe able to command shade or sun as they wish.

The arrangement by which the house is moved is simplicity itself. It is built upon a plate of steel, which can be revolved by means of a motor or a crank worked by hand, two men being sufficient to do all that is required. With its face pointing to the east in the early morning, a turn of the crank at stated intervals swings the whole structure round, so that in whatever quarter the sun is, the front of the house is always turned to it. Through the middle of the steel plate is a circular hole, and here is the means of exit for the drain pipes, and so on, while water pipes and electric-lighting wires are introduced through the same channel.

The said pipes and drains are jointed into a main pipe, which, in turn, revolves with the building, and in this manner the internal arrangements are never disturbed. In addition to the capability of always facing the sun, each of the rooms is furnished with a double set of windows. These consist of sliding shutters, no glass, and if the person in any room requires all sunlight and no shade, he rolls the shutters across the aperture, which faces sideways, and lets the front window alone remain oepn.

If, on the other hand, he requires shade, all he has to do is to open the shutters facing to the side and shut those facing the sun. It will be seen, therefore, that this ingenious house is made to suit all requirements. One can easily picture a seaside town composed entirely of these sunshine houses, where eternal sunshine would literally "reign" supreme!

The suggestion for these sunshine houses emanated from Dr. Pellegrin, who studied under Mr. Finsen, the inventor of the light cure, by the way. For a long time he though over the subject, without any definite hope of its achievement being possible, till one day he said quite casually to M. Petit that he wished such a house could be built. M. Petit was surprised, not at the idea, but the fact that any one should conçieve there should be any difficulty in carrying it out, and he immediately set to work and made the plans, which resulted eventually in the sunshine house.—London Mail.

Of Small Economic Importance.

Statictics of Russia's vastness are in some ways most deceiving. It is true that there is a population of one hundred and forty million; but if that population could be measured by some comparative economic unit, so that its productive and consumptive capacity were compared with such individual capacity in the United States, for instance, the real economic value of that great population would dwindle in a most surprising way. Anyone who has seen Russian peasant life in the "mir," anyone who has seen the shelters which are called houses, looked upon the decoction of black bread and cabbage which, with an occasional supplement of vodka, forms the usual food of the vast population, will understand what a small economic value must be put on each unit of Russian population; and that makes it easy to understand the complete stagnation which fell upon Russia's new industries, which had grown up under the intense stimulus of a prohibitive protection and were then left stranded by the stoppage of Government orders.—From "Political Problems of Europe as They Interest Americans," by Frank A. Vanderslip, in Scribner's.

During the year 1904 the number of vessels entering the port of Genoa was 6,151.

JOKERS BUDGET

HER PROPERTY.

He hadn't any real estate,
Yet the maid, single-handed,
Got busy ere it was too late—
And soon she had him landed.
—Detroit Tribune.

METHOD IN IT.

Financier—I have never failed to succeed.

Friend—Gee! I thought that's what you always failed for!—Cleveland Leader.

UNREASONABLE CRITICISM.

First Heeler—They say we sell our votes to the highest bidder.

Second Heeler—What do they expect us to do—sell to the lowest?

NEVER REALLY TRIED IT.

Visitor—Doesn't it cost a great deal to live in a city like this?

Haggard Dyspeptic—I suppose it does. My doctors never have allowed me to live here. I merely exist here.—Chicago Tribune.

THE DIFFERENCE.

Wilkins—You told me you never bought a silk umbrella in your life, and there are no less than three silk ones in your room, for I saw them myself.

Bowser—I did not say that other folks never buy silk umbrellas.—Boston Transcript.

STILL LOVES THE RING.

Mabel—So you have broken off the engagement? Have you returned his ring?

Amy—Why, no! that wouldn't be reasonable. Of course, I have changed my opinion of George, but I admire the ring as much as ever. —Chicago Journal.

TWO REASONS.

Oldbeau—I thought you might be in love with her.

Jack Robinson—What made you think so?

Oldbeau—Why, you're young and she's pretty.—Harper's Bazar.

WHY IT FAILED.

"He opened an Italian restaurant in Chicago, but it was a failure from the start."

"The people didn't like spaghetti, eh?"

"Well, you see, its almost impossible to eat it with a knife."—Philadelphia Ledger.

THE AWKWARD AGE.

The Visitor—How old are you, Tom?

The Boy—Aw! Ma says I'm too young to eat the things I like, an' I'm too old to cry when I don't get 'em.—Harper's Bazar.

OTHERWISE OCCUPIED.

Johnny—Paw, whats an auto da fe?

Father—Sakes alive, I dunno! I ain't got time to keep up with all these new-fangled motor cars.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

UNDER FALSE COLORS.

Guest—I ordered stewed rabbit, stewed chicken and veal stew, and now I can't tell which is which!

Green Waiter—There isn't any difference, sir. They're all made out of the same kind of meat!—Detroit Free Press.

HIS AFFECTIONS SHIPWRECKED.

"Nellie," spoke the youth, with an air of confidence, "only say the word and you and I will sail together on the rough sea of life, bravely buffeting its waves, trimming our sails to meet the adverse winds that—"

"Leave me, Harry, leave me," interrupted the maiden. "The man who takes me on that journey must offer me a first-class passage on a steamer."—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

UNIQUE.

"We've got a new dinner set of 150 pieces."

"We've got one of 150,000 pieces."

"Why, I never heard of such a thing!"

"Neither did we till we got our present cook."—Houston Post.

THANKS TO CASTRO.

"Did you ever see a country dance?" chuckled the buffoon boarder.

"No," replied the reading boarder, "but we will all see one dancing pretty soon."

"What country?"

"Venezuela.—Chicago News.

THE GREAT DIFFICULTY.

"Of course, sometimes its hard to say 'no.' Don't you find it so?" the charity worker asked of the great man.

"It isn't hard to say 'no,' he replied, "but frequently it seems very hard to say it in such a way as to make people realize that you mean it."—Philadelphia Press.

HIS VIEWPOINT.

Harris—Money isn't everything in this world, I can tell you that, my boy.

Harris, Jr.—You think so, dad, because you had to work for your money. If you were in my place, and had money that you didn't have to wear yourself out to get, you wouldn't be so blamed cynical.—Boston Transcript.

Fully 75 per cent. of the rural population of the Prussian province of Saxony has drifted to the large cities, says the Hanover Courier.

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All our sister counties in this Congressional districtc have voted for the special school tax, and no doubt Chilton will vote the same way whenever the election is called, and we understand that will be early next year.

The United Confederate Veterans are holding their annual reunion at Louisville, and the wearers of the gray are having the time of their lives in the hospitable Kentucky city.

President Roosevelt is acting the part of mediator between Japan and Russia, with a strong probability of bringing them together to arrange peace. Banzai for Teddy the peacemaker.

Clanton—and Chilton county—is on the eve of an important movement which means much for the development of the county. The purchase of the University school property from Prof. McMorries by Mr. T. G. McElderry of Talledega is doubtlessly on behalf of the company now in course of formation, which proposes to erect a cotton warehouse with a capacity of 2000 bales, a ginnery of 50 bales per day capacity, and a fertilizer factory.

This part of the work it is proposed to put in hand at once, to be completed in the fall, when the Company will be in readiness for business. At the meeting to be held June 15, the legal steps to incorporate the Company will be taken, and as soon as possible thereafter work will be commenced.

These are the plans for the present, but others are contemplated in the immediate future of more far-reaching importance. In the first place, in putting in the power to operate the ginnery and fertilizer plant, it is proposed to erect a plant of sufficient capacity to furnish the town of Clanton with electric lights and power, and eventually to operate a trolley line between Clanton and Maplesville, thus bringing both sides of the county in close touch with each other.

Not only will the trolly line bring the county closer together, but it will also be a means for the distribution of the produce of the fertilizer plant, and will give us competition in freight rates, connecting us with the Southern railway and the Mobile & Ohio road at Maplesville. There are many other advantages, which should secure the support of every citizen of Chilton to this enterprise.

When these things are accomplished, then comes a cotton factory, and a chemical works is also contemplated.

The next great work by the Southern Cotton Association will be the completing of the Planters' Commission and Holding Co., which will practically amount to an insurance against low price. The entire capital stock, $10,000,000, should be subscribed in thirty days; then we will never see cotton sell for less than 10 cents.

HURRAH FOR THE FOURTH

Verbena, June 6, 1905

Editor Banner—Pardon me for the frequency of my communications. But impelled by a feeling of loyalty to the common masses, I write to urge everybody to put forth their best efforts to make the Fourth of July the greatest success in the history of Chilton county. Let each family and each individual as well come up the full measure of their duty on that day. Remember it is not a political gathering but a social as well as a patriotic one. Let no man withhold his help because he cannot or will not get as much or more back in grub that day, such people who are in the habit of going to all such gatherings to "surprise their ribs" will certainly be in evidence, but it is to be desired that even this class will attend actuated to a degree at least, by a social and patriotic feeling.

Further I would remind each and everyone who attended the Cotton Association meeting last Saturday, 3rd inst. that he is a committee of one to represent his section of the county on the Fourth, and if he fails in these few things he need not expect to be made "ruler over many things." Go to your neighbors, "ask for bread" and don't allow him to "give you a stone." If he can't give you five dollars, ask for three, if not three accept one and on down to twenty-five cents according to his abiliity and station in life. From those who prefer to furnish baskets accept it and enter in your report with your cash on 25th inst. Carcasses of any kind may be furnished by those who will report same promptly to W. I. Mullins, who is one of the members of the barbecue committee.

Now, let the banker, lawyer, doctor, merchant and last, but not least, the farmer, and all other laboring men lay down all their daily cares, put on their best clothes, leave your cigarettes, whiskey and pistols at home please, and let us say for once in the language of a good old Coosa county Methodist, "Brethren it is good to be here." We promise a good band of music, a lot of the most interesting speakers to be had, including the Hon. Jess Stallings, whose melodious voice makes glad the heart of all his hearers from the United States congress to the piney woods of Butler county, Ala, Dr. Cary, our honored Veteranarian, as well as Prof. Duggar of Auburn are expected to address us on the question of live stock, feeding etc. and right here I want to suggest to the barbecue committee (all citizens of Clanton) that I feel sure I represent the sentiment of a large percentage of the best people of the county, when I urge them to arrange to maintain the strictest order, and not allow the various trading stands with their usual attendant noise to be immediately upon the barbecue and picnic grounds proper, but set them off as a side show and yet under strict police control. I would suggest further that all who have trading stands be under the eye of competent judges as to the quality of stuff they sell. To illustrate: If a cigar is offered at 1⅔¢, 3 for 5, 2½¢, 2 for 5, or 5¢ each, let it be of that class; let them furnish lemonade, soda water ice cream or other refreshments fully up to the usual standard and not defraud a suffering and liberal public just because they can. I don't say it will be done but it has been and hence this word of caution. Let Clanton come up to its full measure of duty and the balance of the county do likewsse and I promise here and now that if old Verbena fails I will not "rise up and call her blessed," but will call it one of the worst names I know of towit: "short." Now, to Verbena I want to say, good people come up second to no section of the county, send up the biggest cash dollar to the committee or hand over to me for them by the 15th inst., or if you prefer you will please be on hand on the Fourth with a basket full of the good things for which you are so famous. Remember, everybody, that this occasion appeals to all without exception or regard to station in life.

F. A. Gulledge.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at Upchurch drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

President—E. B. Deason, Clanton. Secretary-Treasurer—W. C. Gibson, Verbena. Executive Committee—[illegible], Clanton; Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby; T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville; Dr. H. W. Caffey, Verbena; W. A. Reynolds, Jemison.

THE COUNTY DISTRICTS.

The object of the International Association is to help every Sunday school in the United States and Canada and to this end the plan of organization is thorough and complete. The Sunday schools in the county beats form the district organizations—these form the county association; the union of the county associations form the State organization, and the union of the State associations of the United States and Canada form the International Association. Each of these divisions, International, State, County and District, has its own organization, its own officers and holds its own annual convention. but, though apparently separate and distinct, they are the working parts of this complete piece of machinery—the "Modern Sunday school work of the world." Mention has been made of the Alabama and Chilton county Associations and now a word as to the District organization. At the Chilton county convention in September, 1904, at Cedar Grove, the county was divided into 6 districts, each being the union of Sunday schools in certain beats. Jemison District, beats 1 and 2; Isabella District, beats 3 and 6; Thorsby District, beat 9; Clanton District, beats 4 and 11; Verbena District, beats 5 and 10; Maplesville District, beats 7 and 8. Four of these districts have been organized—Thorsby, J. Bice, President; Verbena, H. W. Caffey, President; Jemison, W. H. Shaw, President, and Maplesville, officers not known.

The goal of Chilton's ambition is to be a "Banner county" and these are the requisites, 1. A county association. 2. A county annual convention. 3. Every district organized. 4. An Annual convention in every district. 5. A complete statistical report. 6. A contribution to the State work. We have complied with every condition except the 3d and 4th. As far as known, the Clanton and Isabella districts have not been organized and only the Thorsby district has held a convention this year, but Verbena district is planning for one within the next few weeks and surely Maplesville and Jemison districts will not fall short of last year's record. The work of organizing the districts was placed in the hands of the executive committee and with very little trouble the Clanton and Isabella districts could be organized before the county convention at Maplesville, July 22 and 23. If there is any good in this International Association we want Chilton county to have her share but we will never know what is in it unless we try the plans and methods the association has advised.

If in a kind of bilious mood,
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No other pill is half so good
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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in the Town of Clanton, from the 25th day of May, 1905, to the 26th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for said town for the year 1905. Any and all persons owning property liable to taxation by said town, who fail to assess the same during the above named period, will incur the pains and penalties provided by law, for such failure.

Dated and posted this the 18th day of May, 1905.

E. Clay Jones,
Clerk of the Town of Clanton.

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BALL GAME AT CLANTON.

The Calera and Clanton ball teams will play a series of games here today (Thursday) and tomorrow. Both teams claim to be stronger than ever before and the games promise to be interesting.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

The meeting of the Second District of the Chilton county Association will be held with Mulberry Baptist church, June 23, 24 and 25.

PROGRAM.

Friday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by W. J. Fleming.

10:30. What is talent? Matt. 25:15. By I. Windsor.

11. Preaching by R. A. Rasco.

12. Dinner.

2 p.m. Define New Testament giving. Is it equally binding on every church member? D. Z. Merchant and J. P. Gentry.

3. Are we under the same obligation to give that we are to pray? J. D. Deason and Jack Grooms.

Saturday, 10 a.m. What is discipline? Is it binding on churches? R. A. Rasco and Alex Glasscock.

11. Preaching by I. Windsor.

12. Dinner.

2 p.m. What is a Christian? John T. Martin and H. N. Mullins.

3. What are the best methods of developing Christians? T.U. Crumpton and Tipton Mullins.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school mass meeting.

10:30. Sunday school.

11. Preaching.

The church committee kindly invites the people generally to attend.

Respectfully,
Committee.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, default in the payment of a certain mortgage debt, contracted on, to-wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, by E. J. Kelley and wife, A C. Kelley, with F. A. Gulledge, to secure which debt, the said E. J. Kelley and A. C Kelley, did, on to wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, execute and deliver to said F. A. Gulledge, a certain mortgage on and to certain lands in said mortgage, (said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 64, Pages 462 and 463) having been made and suffered by said mortgagers.

Now, in order to wholly or partially, as the case may be, satisfy said mortgage debt, and all debts incident to and springing from such default in the said mortgage debt, I, F. A. Gulledge, (the mortgagee), either in person or by my agent or attorney, will, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1905,

proceed to sell, according to the terms and stipulations contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 8, Township 20, Range 16, and also two acres in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 5, Township 20, Range 16, containing in all sixty-two acres, more or less, at post office door, in the village of Verbena, Alabama, and the mortgage will apply the proceeds of such sale as directed by the terms of said mortgage.

This the 14th day of June, 1905.

F. A. GULLEDGE, Mortgagee.
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Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
Murray Hill Club	1 00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00
Golden Cream Rye	1 00
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
Wilson Whiskey	85
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75
Old Lincoln County	65
Old Holland Gin	50
Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
California Sherry or Port	50

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, June 12, 1905

As I stated in my last letter, one of the reasons for delay in the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee not coming to some determination on the railroad rate making problem, has been a considerable change in Southern sentiment, especially among influential leaders of opinion. As before stated, the South started in squarely behind President Roosevelt's movement for qualified Government rate regulation. Mr. Bryan early came out in advocacy of Mr. Roosevelt's efforts, and the Southern Democrats voted solidly for the Esch-Townsend bill, after advocating something still more radical. It accordingly looked as if the President's campaign on rate regulation would be aided by the minority party in Congress, which would make it necessary that all the opposition should come from his own ranks.

But the railroad arguments have made so deep an impression upon so many Southern public men that they privately acknowledge that, while they may vote for a step toward rate regulation, because of political necessities, they hope that the situation may be so controlled by internal strategy that they will not have to do this, and any aid that can be given to such strategy in the Senate several Southern Democrats stand ready to furnish. This feeling need not show itself in the House, because on this question the Senate will draft the bill. The argument that seems to be catching the Southern leaders is the danger to their section from any approximation of rates to a milage basis, and particularly in the movement of cotton. They realize that a few years may see a bitter struggle in the export cotton trade, due to competition with the new sources of supply that the British colonies are developing, over which British opinion are now so optimistic. America is more dependent upon the export of cotton than any other crop, and if anything should break its supremacy abroad, the Southland would be severely injured. One great advantage which the South has over the possible cotton areas of East Africa and India is in cheap transportation from the interior to the coast. The American railroads, controlling their own rates, in such a struggle for supremacy would haul cotton from the uplands at rates which would keep the cotton growers area intact, in the face of serious competition. Added to this argument, there is hardly a prominent Southern city that has not been partly convinced that it owes its importance in some industry to a cheap long haul, and these instances have been emphasized by the railroad agents in such a way as to make sentiment.

Moreover, railroad interests are so strong in the South that few aspirants for political advancement would care to disregard them. These considerations in part, account for the absence of all but three Democratic members from the committee hearings and the known desire of several of these minority men, if it can be done quietly, to break with the railroad rate regulation wing of the party.

I speak advisedly when I say that the dominant Republican leaders of the Senate Committee which has just concluded its hearing feel that their greatest accomplishment since the President's crusade began has been the sowing of the seeds of this distrust toward rate regulation in the minds of Southern men.

Chas. A. Edwards.

Chilton Medical Society.

Chilton County Medical Society met at Clanton, Tuesday June 13, adjourned same day. No special business was transacted. Typhoid fever was the subject chosen for discussion at next meeting, 2nd Tuesday in July. The following Doctors were in attendance: P. I. Hopkins, J. P. Hayes, E. A. Matthews, N. S. Johnson, A. J. Dennis, T. M. Barnett, W. T. Wise, L. V. Stabler.

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Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

In the habeas corpus proceedings of W. J. A. Melton, the petition last Thursday was quashed, and to day (Thursday) was set for the hearing by Judge Reynolds.

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One size smaller after using Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, aching feet, ingrowing nails, corns and bunions. At all druggists and shoe stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package Free by mail. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N.Y.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle.

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Lost All His Hair—Scratched Till Blood Ran—Grateful Mother Tells of His Cure by Cuticura For 75c.

"When our baby boy was three months old he had the milk crust very badly on his head, so that all the hair came out, and it itched so bad he would scratch until the blood ran. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I applied the Cuticura and put a thin cap on his head, and before I had used half of the box it was entirely cured, his hair commenced to grow out nicely again, and he has had no return of the trouble. (Signed) Mrs. H. P. Holmes, Ashland, Or."

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Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Siam is negotiating for a loan of $20,000,000 for internal improvements.

TWO OPEN LETTERS

IMPORTANT TO MARRIED WOMEN

Mrs. Mary Dimmick of Washington tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well.

It is with great pleasure we publish the following letters, as they convincingly prove the claim we have so many times made in our columns that Mrs.

Mrs. Mary Dimmick

Pinkham, of Lynn, Mass., is fully qualified to give helpful advice to sick women. Read Mrs. Dimmick's letters.

Her first letter:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I have been a sufferer for the past eight years with a trouble which first originated from painful menstruation—the pains were excruciating, with inflammation and ulceration of the womb. The doctor says I must have an operation or I cannot live. I do not want to submit to an operation if I can possibly avoid it. Please help me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, Washington, D. C.

Her second letter;

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"You will remember my condition when I last wrote you, and that the doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I received your kind letter and followed your advice very carefully and am now entirely well. As my case was so serious it seems a miracle that I am cured. I know that I owe not only my health but my life to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and to your advice. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I wish every suffering woman would read this letter and realize what you can do for them."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and East Capitol Streets, Washington, D. C.

How easy it was for Mrs. Dimmick to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and how little it cost her—a two-cent stamp. Yet how valuable was the reply! As Mrs. Dimmick says—it saved her life.

Mrs. Pinkham has on file thousands of just such letters as the above, and offers ailing women helpful advice.

View of King Leopold.

An American who has ample opportunity to observe King Leopold, of Belgium, describes him as "a man of extraordinary fine physique, an accomplished linguist, widely read and traveled and holding advanced liberal views in all matters pertaining to statecraft and social science. He had the prescience to see in the Congo section of Africa an opportunity to found a colony for the surplus population of the small state over which he rules, Belgium being the most densely populated of European countries."

Joke on Justin McCarthy.

In a recent article on political conditions in England Justin McCarthy quotes the expression "By the skin of his teeth," and parenthetically apologizes for using what he calls "such a vulgar expression." Humorous writers are enjoying a laugh at Mr. McCarthy's expense, calling his attention to the 19th chapter of Job, 20th verse, where he may find the words: "I am escaped with the skin of my teeth."

Alaska, Terra Incognito.

We scracely know Alaska as yet, not even the number of square miles of land and water surface. Of wholly unknown regions in the vast territory of nearly 578,000 square miles (estimated) there are three of considerable extent. The smallest embraces the great snow-covered St. Elias range, which, though but a short distance from tide water, is so inaccessible that practically nothing is known of its geography or geology. A second unexplored area lies adjacent to the Arctic coat and the international boundary, extending southward down 40,000 square miles. A third unexplored area lies in the northwestern part of the territory, which also includes about 40,000 square miles. The Kuskokwin basin embraces 15,000 miles of unexplored country.

The X-ray operators in the London hospital used to be injured occasionally by the rays, but nothing fresh has happened since the introduction of the X-ray shields a year ago. These shields are made of thick glass containing a high percentage of lead.

Railway Rate Legislation.

At the biennial convention of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently held at Portland, Oregon, resolutions were unanimously adopted voicing their sentiments as to the effect of proposed railway rate legislation on the 1,300,000 railroad employes, whom they in part represented. These resolutions "indorse the attitude of President Roosevelt in condemning secret rebates and other illegalities, and commend the attitude of the heads of American railways, who, with practical unanimity, have joined with the President on this question." They then respectfully point out to Congress the "inadvisability of legislation vesting in the hands of a commission power over railway rates, now lower by far in the United States than in any other country," because such regulation would "result in litigation and confusion and inevitably tend to an enforced reduction in rates, irrespective of the question of the ability of the railroads to stand the reduction, especially in view of the increased cost of their supplies and materials." They further protested against such power being given to the present Interstate Commission because "the proposed legislation is not in harmony with our idea of American jurisprudence, inasmuch as it contemplates that a single body shall have the right to investigate, indict, try, condemn and then enforce its decisions at the cost of the carriers, pending appeal, which is manifestly inequitable."

The conductors base their demand for only such legislation, if any, as would "secure and insure justice and equity and preserve equal rights to all parties concerned" on the ground that the low cost of transportation "is the result of the efficiency of American railway management and operation which have built up the country through constant improvement and development of territory, while at the same time recognition has been given to the value of intelligence among employes in contrast to foreign methods, where high freight rates and lowest wages to employes obtain."

In pressing their claim against legislation adverse to their interests, they point out the fact that "the freight rates of this country average only two per cent. of the cost of articles to the consumer, thus making the freight rate so insignificant a factor in the selling price that numerous standard articles are sold at the same price in all parts of the country."

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. M. W. STRYKER, PRESIDENT OF HAMILTON COLLEGE.

Subject: Service.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. M. W. Stryker, President of Hamilton College, Clinton, N. Y., occupied the pulpit of the Hanson Place M. E. Church in the absence of Dr. Locke, the pastor. He preached the following sermon on "Service:"

My text is that verse in the twelfth chapter of the epistle to the Romans in which the apostle says that there are some things hard to be understood which the unlearned and the unstable wrest to their own destruction. It is true that Satan often hides in the dark passages of God's word. It is also true that the hardest things to understand are not those that the intellect has to unravel and explain, but the things that concern the deeds. For my part, whoever else may have found it hard, I have not found the ninth chapter of Romans as hard as the twelfth. Even if I did not do it very well it was easier to think straight than it is to be good. It is a wonderful thing that, after all these mighty, reverberating words, that search the very heights and depths of the plan of God that make this letter so compact up to this point, it all broadens out in the most natural fashion into administrative matters. I notice that the thing about the twelfth chapter is that it does not say anything about what we must not do. It is always true that if you get light in darkness will go out. The way to keep our hearts empty of evil is to fill them up to the brim with good. We do not get the darkness out of this room with a broom, but with a match or a spark. Dr. Thomas Chalmers used to speak about the "expulsive power of the new affection." To many a man who never amounted to anything the honest, pure love of a true woman has been an incentive to him to make something of himself for her sake; and whenever the love of God comes into the human heart it drives out evil and seeks to clothe itself with living and loyal action; and if there is any one who thinks the deed is easy and the doctrine hard, that is not my experience.

I want to speak to-night upon this special admonition to service which Paul says is reasonable. God does not ask anything that is not rational. Christianity and Christian living can give account of themselves. There is nothing so silly as to be a sinner. It makes angels weep and devils laugh to see a man trying to serve God and himself. That man is walking north and south; it is a straddle. Now Paul says it is a reasonable service. He said, try it, put it to the proof, and he was an expert who had tried it for thirty years. I am going to take one special line of analogy. You have often heard it said of a man of intense activity that he was a "perfect steam engine," and that would be said more often if there were more men who were what they ought to be, "a perfect steam engine." I think there is a sermon in that, and I am going to try to get at it. You will help. You will think a great many things which I won't and preach a sermon to yourselves about being perfect steam engines. For our present purposes we will talk about that particular style of steam engine, the railway locomotive. America is doing a great business in making these, and wherever they are sent—Africa or South America or Asia, every one of them is a kind of missionary force, a living testimony of that force and skill which are resident in free mankind. The call now is loud and clear for Americans who shall be more committed to teach the world manhood. The tide of time is rising and sinew and muscle are called into the service of God. This is no time for limping or loitering.

Look out upon this world and see how God is compressing and packing it together. If we won't take our Gospel in the missionary ship, it shall go in the warship. Somehow men are going to be brought together. We are a conceited lot, we Americans, but we do not like to be told so. We have a good thing, and like to keep it. We say of the Chinese, "shut them out; put them aside." And perhaps of some others, also, "Don't let those good-for-nothing Russians, Poles and Italians come." Bless your heart! Your great grandfather or grandmother was nothing but an emigrant—mine was a Dutchman, at that. We are all the children of immigrants; we are all intruders on this continent. The only Americans are not now citizens, but live on pensions. We have stolen everything they had that was in sight. You had better not talk about that. God's plan is to keep the races of this world marching and moving. Yet, somehow, some cannot get it through their thick heads, their gold-plated heads, their noddles, hard with cruel ambitions and paltry pride, that when the Scripture says, "He made of one blood all nations," it means what it says. If you won't learn it by peace you will learn it by war; if you won't learn it in Bibles, you will learn it by bullets; if you won't learn it in packed Europe and Asia and go there, God will bring these people here. Let them come. I laugh at all this talk about checking immigration. King Canute might just as well have tried to throw back the waves with his mandate. In a certain sense it is proper to say that God is a mighty utilitarian. It is a great time for service; we need to wake up, it was nearly daylight, it is dawn, great things are coming. Therefore, I think that our churches, colleges, schools and homes ought to engage in the manufacture of locomotives.

That wonderful, intricate engine—who made it? Did a baby locomotive grow up into that great machine? You say it is evolution. Evolution describes the way a thing is made, but never made anything. The process of making is evolution. If you ask me if I believe God made this world by process, I say yes. That is the way He makes everything. When He makes anything that can grow He gives it a chance to grow. His plans are made and I don't care where He began! I care more for where He ends. You say it took a long while. Yes, the larger the pattern, the larger the plan. Our steam engine is a fine instance of evolution. It is man's creation and it represents his Creator's idea and intention. It is a wonderful epitome of mind working for an intended end; of a purpose perfected by thought. And your bodies? They just happened? The steam engine had to be made and you are an accident? A master mechanic and designer, he is a mere chance? Do not think it. Where is our reason? God is back of this adaptation, this mighty thing that we call life. Our purposes are the service. That is first.

And, second, your perfect steam engine is made with a purpose. The railroad company owns it. They employ an engineer to run it. Now in a sense it is his; it is his to use and control, but it is not his to sell. It is his to take care of and to get as much as he can out of, but in no other way. But if he takes a notion that he can run the whole road and ignore schedules and orders then very soon from him will be taken even that which he seemed to have. Now, we do not own our bodies—these engines. We are the engineers, but not the owners. My body is mine only in a relative sense. I am to give account for it. You say, "May not a man do what he will with his own?" Certainly, if you own anything. What is the engine for? To look at? No, for use. Is it made to be destroyed? If so it might just as well be made of wood and paint or a chromo engine. Some men are such they look like the real thing, but they do not act like it. You have seen a model engine under a glass case; that you wind up. The wheels go, but the engine does not. The wheels work easily because they don't touch the track. I have seen some men and I suppose there are some women, who are wound up with keys. The wheels buzz, but there is nothing done. There are people who sit in a theatre, and the tears run down their cheeks, and they think they are good because they can cry. They pay $1.50 for the privilege of weeping. We all know how we smooth ourselves when a tear comes. We feel penitent and say, "We are not so bad as we thought." It is a toy engine, the wheels go, but it does not advance. A perfect engine is meant to do something in the world, and so are we if coupled to the task that God gives us. Some people don't want to pull, they want to be pulled. You always see a dead engine in the middle of a train. Which end of the train do you like, the front or somewhere in the middle? God give us the front, with all its dangers and perils and joys.

Perfect engines get hold of the track. Orders come with lightning rapidity to the engineer, and they must be obeyed without question. The responsibility for the orders is not with him, his responsibility is to execute them. God can run this world, but He has put it into your hands to run yourself. When you stop at the end of the road you can be perfectly certain that if the passengers are too busy to take notice of you, you will not be forgotten by the manager. Well, I have mixed it. The engineer and the engine together—that is the way we are. We are the engines? Yes. We are engineers? Yes. I said at the outset, "You preach the sermon." I think there is a great analogy in it. I think there is a living parable for those who have eyes and ears. Respoisibility? Yes, lot's of it. But, then, who will shirk that? Danger? Plenty, but you are a man. Work? Yes, but that is all you are for. We are not made for nothing. Covet the place. Ride with hand on the throttle, making the best time, within safety, that a man can make. Ride right over the driving wheel. There is where the best men have always sat. Then, by and by, when this engine is worn out, you will get a better one.

Morbus Sabbaticus.

Morbus Sabbaticus, or Sunday sickness, a disease peculiar to church members. The attack comes on suddenly on every Sunday; no symptoms are felt on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well and wakes feeling well; eats a hearty breakfast, but about church time the attack comes on and continues until services are over for the morning. Then the patient feels easy and eats a hearty dinner. In the afternoon he feels much better, and is able to take a walk, talk about politics, and read the Sunday papers; he eats a hearty supper, but about church time he has another attack and stays at home. He retires early, sleeps well and wakes up Monday morning refreshed and able to go to work, and does not have any symptoms of the disease until the following Sunday. The peculiar features are as follows:

1. It always attacks members of the church.
2. It never makes it appearance except on the Sabbath.
3. The symptoms vary, but it never interferes with the sleep or appetite.
4. It never lasts more than twenty-four hours.
5. It generaly attacks the head of the family.
6. No physician is ever called.
7. It always proves fatal in the end—to the soul.
8. No remedy is known for it except prayer.
9. Religion is the only antidote.
10. It is becoming fearfully prevalent and is sweeping thousands every year prematurely to destruction.

A Hard Lesson.

Of all the lessons that humanity has to learn in life's school, the hardest is to learn to wait. Not to wait with folded hands, that claim life's prizes without previous effort, but, having struggled and crowded the slow years with trial, seeing no result such as effort seemed to warrant—nay, perhaps disaster instead—to stand firm at such a crisis of existence, to preserve one's poise and self-respect, not to lose hold or relax effort, is greatness, whether achieved by man or woman.—Reformed Church Record.

The Past a Guarantee For the Future.

If we would reassure our restless hearts that our future is in the hands of God we have but to scan our past. Can any man that is not altogether blind look over the way he has traversed without surprise and awe as he sees it marked everywhere by mysterious footprints of the living God? We thought we were going a way of our own, and all the time we have been on the King's highway.—J. E. McFadyen.

Looking For the Saviour.

Some people live looking within at their failures. Some live looking around at their hindrances. Some live looking for the Saviour—they face the sunny South.—Mark Guy Pearse.

Many would rather be in sin than out of style.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 18.

Subject: The Heavenly Home, Rev. xxii., 1-11—Golden Text, Rev. iii., 21—Memory Verses, 3-5—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The heavenly state (vs. 1-5). 1. "And." The first five verses complete the description of the new heaven and earth. The entire passage 21:1 to 22:5 should be read as one unbroken description. "He showed me" (R. V.). It was the angel interpreter of 21:9, 17, who "showed" John this wonderful vision. "Pure river." This is evidently a reference to the garden of paradise, and the river by which it was watered. "Water of life." This is a familiar scriptural image. Living, pure water is everywhere the type of blessing (Psa. 36:8; 46:4; 105:41; Joel 3:18; John 7:37-39). "Proceeding," etc. The supply is exhaustless. Here is an unfailing fulness of love, joy and peace.

2. "Street of it." This refers to the city described in the preceding chapter. "Tree of life." The symbol of perpetual immortality. The heavenly paradise, like the paradise in Eden, has its river and tree of life. The tree of life is a favorite image of Solomon's wisdom; the fruit of the righteous, the fulfilled desire, the wholesome tongue, each is "a tree of life." What possibilities of blessing these figures shadow forth, who shall say? "Twelve manner of fruits." Rather, twelve fruitages, or fruit harvests. The idea is not that there were different species of fruits, but successive crops. "Leaves of the tree." The very leaves, in their fadeless beauty, are a universal guarantee that perfect health is the constant and everlasting blessing of the glorified state. "No more curse." As there shall be no more sinning against God, so there shall be no more curse of God upon the people, for they shall be all His servants and serve Him. 4. "Shall see His face." This is that "vision of God" of which theologians have much spoken, constituting the highest glory of heaven. See 1 Cor. 13:12; 1 John 3:2. "In their foreheads." Saints of God in this life often reflect the image of the heavenly in their countenances.

5. "No night there." John in his vision sees one eternal day. This is figurative language. Darkness is the emblem of sin, sorrow, pain and death; none of these will be found in heaven. "Giveth them light." The divine glory never dims. No revolving of the orb renders the opposite hemisphere dark. Who can anticipate what honors God may have awaiting the saints. "For ever and ever." "Unto the ages of the ages." R. V., margin. "Unto eternities of eternities."

II. God's sayings are true (vs. 6, 7). 6. "And." The visions which John saw are now ended. The remaining verses of the chapter are his epilogue. "He said." The interpreting angel (v. 1) here reaffirms the words of God (21:5). "These sayings." The utterances and revelations of this book. "Of the spirits of the prophets" (R. V.) The God who called and commissioned the prophets to reveal His word. "Shortly be done." There are many things in this book which, if taken literally, would intimate that the prophecies were to be fulfilled in a short time after their delivery. This would support the idea that they referred to those times in which the apostle lived, and to the disturbances which took place among the Jews and in the Roman empire. What they all mean, and when and how they are to be fulfilled, God in heaven alone knows! 7. "I come quickly." There is a difference of opinion as to what this coming refers: 1. Some think it refers to Christ's coming at the end of the world. 2. Others think it may refer to His coming in the gospel dispensation. 3. Christ comes to each of us at death, and in this sense His coming, at the longest, will be soon. "Blessed." Blessing and woe are dependent on the spirit in which the truths of this book are read and practiced.

III. God only is to be worshiped (vs. 8, 9). 8. "I John saw." The R. V. is better here. "John had placed his name in the title of his book (chap. 1:4, 9), and now at the close he names himself again, so that we might perfectly know that he, the Apostle John, had written this testimony as to the coming of Jesus Christ." "I fell down." Overwhelmed with wonder and reverence at the extraordinary revelations made to him, and filled with praise at the amazing blessedness God has prepared for His children, John felt the impulse of worship, and it may be that Barnes is right in his suggestion that the apostle "not improbably entertained some suspicion that it was the Redeemer Himself who had manifested Himself. There was the same attempt and refusal in chapter 19:10. This twice offered and refused worship is full of teaching. "Thy fellow servant." One bond of service unites angels and men, to be servants of God is the highest title they can attain; worship is for God alone. The words "worship God" are most emphatic; "to God give thy worship, and not to me."

IV. In the future world character is fixed (vs. 10, 11). 10. "Seal not the sayings." Isaiah (8:16; 30:8) and Daniel (8:26; 12:4, 9) were commanded to seal up their prophecies. Their prophecies related to far-distant times. John was directed not to seal up his predictions, but to leave them open so that a persecuted church might have access to them. 11. "He that is unjust." See R. V. The words contain that solemn lesson often taught in the Scriptures that we are fixing our own character every day we live and that, if judgment overtake us at the last, the result will be traceable to no arbitrary decree, but to the manner in which, as moral beings, we met the conditions of that moral system in which we have been placed.

KOZLOFF RESIGNS.

Liberal Governor of Moscow Gives Up the Office.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—It was reported that General Kozloff, Governor-General of Moscow, who was appointed to the post on April 27, has resigned.

To Be Extradited.

Judge Lafontaine, at Montreal, granted extradition to the United States for John F. Gaynor and Benjamin D. Greene.

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FEED YOUNG GIRLS

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FEED YOUNG GIRLS.

Must Have Right Food While

Great care should be taken critical period when the young just merging into womanhood diet shall contain all that is upb and nothing harmful.

At that age the structure is formed and if formed of a sturdy character, health and ha will follow; on the other healthy cells may be built in and condition slowly supervene wh not checked, may ripen into a disease and cause life-long suf

A young lady says:

"Coffee began to have such on my stomach a few years ag was compelled to quit using brought on headaches, pains muscles, and nervousness.

"I tried to use tea in its st found its effects even worse th I suffered from coffee. Then time I drank milk alone at but it never helped me physic at last it palled on me. A frie to the rescue with the sugge I try Postum Coffee.

"I did so, only to find at first didn't fancy it. But I had hea many persons who had been by its use that I persevered, I had it brewed right found it a flavor and soothing and str ing to my stomach. I ca words to express my feeling I owe to Postum Food Coffee.

"In every respect it has wonderful improvement—the aches, nervousness, the pai side and back, all the distre toms yielded to the magic Postum. My brain seems in the betterment of my ph dition; it seems keener, mor brighter. I am, in short, health now than I ever was I am sure I owe it to the Postum Food Postum Co., Battle Creek, There's a reaso

GAS AND WATER.

ONE AS NECESSARY AS THE OTHER?

ers of Large Cities Say It Is.

New York, June 13.—In the recent tion here about the price of gas, demand for lower rates was supported by the argument that every resident is as dependent upon a supply of gas as upon a supply of good water. It has come to pass that the day laborer uses gas as his only fuel for because of economy, and the man uses gas on account of its convenience. Gas for lighting, with improvements in burners, is cheaper, better and more satisfactory than any other kind of light. Gas at $1.00 per thousand cubic feet in large cities, and from that to as high in smaller towns.

The consumer of gas in the country Acetylene (pronounced a-set-a-lene), and each user makes his own gas is independent of Gas and Electric companies. Acetylene is a more perfect illuminant than the gas sold by big gas companies in the cities, and cost to the smallest user is about equivalent of city gas at 85 cents thousand.

Acetylene is the modern artificial light, the latest addition to the many inventions that have become daily necessities.

The light from an acetylene flame is steady and brilliant, and in quality is only rivaled by the sun's rays. Water and a solid material known as Calcium Carbide are brought into contact, the immediate result is the making of this wonderful gas. The generation of acetylene is so simple that experience or even apparatus is not necessary to make it. If it is desired to use it for practical lighting, and to keep it for immediate use, then a small machine called an "Acetylene Generator" is employed. There are many responsible concerns making acetylene generators. In practice this gas is distributed in small pipes throughout buildings, grounds or entire cities and towns in the same manner as ordinary gas. Acetylene is the only satisfactory means of lighting isolated buildings located in the country or suburbs at a distance from city gas or electric plants.

If the wishes of the American people had prevailed, Fitzhugh Lee would have been buried in the Campo Santo of Arlington, and a stately shaft would have risen there to his memory. But his own desire has prevailed, very rightfully thinks the Hartford Courant. Years ago, as we now learn, he told his family he wanted to be buried in the Hollywood Cemetery at Richmond when the time came and on one occasion at least he pointed out the very spot—near Jefferson Davis's grave—where he wished his grave to be made.

Several Atlantic liners arrived in New York harbor within a single day, bringing to our shores 12,000 immigrants. The New York newspapers say the new arrivals are a sturdy lot and that few or none of them will be sent back. The steamship companies closely scrutinize applicants for passage on the other side, and few deportations, therefore, become necessary.

The construction of a navy, like any other experiment in the application of modern science and invention to any other department of the public service, was an experiment which involved great risk as well as great boldness in design and conception, and as history shows that Mr. Whitney was the first officer of competent authority to inaugurate the system of construction and armament which has placed our navy upon a plane of efficiency, proportioned to the number of its vessels, with the advanced nations, it seems but just that he should be accorded due credit for his work, the Louisville Courier-Journal declares.

As the question stands today the problem of turbine installation in ships of war is vexing because of the variety of duties imposed by ordinary cruising and by the necessity in emergencies of a sudden rush. At the higher speeds turbine machinery is more economical in fuel, but at the lower speeds the coal advantage shifts with equal decision to the reciprocating type. This raises at once the tactical question whether the gain in maximum speed is more than equivalent to the greater steaming distance possible at the lower speed, the New York Herald points out.

In a brief resume of the comparative importance of meat eaters over the vegetarians as a people the Farm and Live Stock Journal brings out the importance of the live stock growers, and says: The natural history of mankind, and the history of nations since time began, show that the meat eaters have always been the preponderating force in the advancement of the world, while the vegetarians have become weak, timid and irresolute, and incapable of protecting themselves from the aggression of others.

A German woman has invented a hay box or fireless stove for cooking. A natural sequence of the chopped fodder breakfast grub and another step in the direction of the foodless meal comments the New York Evening Telegram.

Ohio Republicans Meet.

Ohio Republicans met in State convention at Columbus.

TERRIBLE PENANCE OF NYEN-DE-KYI-BUK MONKS

Percival Landon, the Traveler, Tells of the Most Uncanny Thing He Saw in All Tibet.

Perhaps the most terrible penance suffered for religious reasons anywhere in the world is that of the monks of Nyen-de-kyi-buk, as described by Percival Landon in "The Opening of Tibet." These monks live in the ordinary manner during the novitiate; then they go into cells for a period of six months; then, after an interval, for three years and ninety-three days; later, for life.

And such a cell! "Almost on a level with the ground," says Mr. Landon, "there was an opening closed with a flat stone from behind. In front of this window was a ledge eighteen inches in width, with two basins beside it, one at each end. The abbot was attended by an acolyte who, by his master's orders, tapped three times sharply on the stone slab; we stood in the little courtyard in the sun, and watched that wicket with cold apprehension. I think, on the whole, it was the most uncanny thing I saw in all Tibet. After half a minute's pause the stone moved, or tried to move, but it came to rest again. Then very slowly and uncertainly it was pushed back and a black chasm was revealed. There was again a pause of thirty seconds, during which imagination ran riot, but I do not think that any other thing could have been as intensely pathetic as that we actually saw.

"A hand, muffled in a tightly wound piece of dirty cloth, for all the world like a stump of an arm, was painfully thrust up, and very weakly it felt along the slab. After a fruitless fumbling the hand slowly quivered back again into the darkness. A few moments later there was again an ineffectual effort, and then the stone slab moved noiselessly across the opening.

"Once a day water and an unleavened cake of flour is placed for the prisoner upon that slab, the signal is given and he may take it in. His diversion is over for the day, and in the darkness of his cell, where night and day, moon, sunset and the dawn are all alike, he—poor soul!—had thought that another day of his long penance was over."

WISE WORDS.

History fades; mythology endures.

Trust must either be accepted as absolute, or not at all.

He who can not rule himself has no right to condemn others.

Religion has triumphed only when it has remolded the desires.

Facts are obdurate, unplastic to the spirit's artistic, creative fingers.

A man is never so liable to fool himself as when trying to fool others.

The world's best work is done far from the haunts of gilded mediocrity.

There are none so lonesome as those who fail to keep abreast of the times.

Few men regret their evil deeds so much as the fear the consequences thereof.

To know when to let go is as essential to success as to know when to hold on.

O friend, never strike sail to a fear! Come into port greatly, or sail with God the seas.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.—Emerson.

The millennium will be with us when the best impulses of men shall also be their strongest.

The soul shows itself best in works of pure imagination, because it works there unimpeded by the limitations of fact.

You can help your fellow-men; you must help them; but the only way that you can help them is by being the noblest and the best man that it is possible for you to be.—Phillips Brooks.

There can be no real and abiding happiness without sacrifice. Our greatest joys do not result from our efforts toward self-gratification, but from a loving and spontaneous service to other lives. Joy comes not to him who seeks it for himself, but to him who seeks it for other people.

Success of Liquid Fuel.

A successful method has finally been invented for injecting liquid fuel into the furnaces of passenger boats. The fuel is brought under a pressure of from ten to twenty pounds to the square inch and evaporated by a somewhat modified "Kortings" burner, without use of steam. This apparatus works very satisfactorily, without noise and without the loss of fresh water. Formerly the liquid fuel was injected into the furnaces by means of a steam jet, making very great noise, a great inconvenience, annoying to the passengers and causing the loss of much fresh water in the form of steam. A suitable furnace arrangement, recently invented, also, guarantees proper and perfect burning of the fuel, so that very little smoke escapes from the funnel, steam is kept regularly at the same pressure during the voyage, and the boiler is kept at a uniform temperature, thus preventing much trouble from leakage and other damage.—Chicago Journal.

A Boy's Wit.

An English schoolmaster promised a crown (about $1.25) to any boy who should propound a riddle that the teacher could not answer. One and another tried, and at last one boy asked: "Why am I like the Prince of Wales?" The master puzzled his wits in vain, and finally was compelled to admit that he did not know. "Well," said the boy, "it's because I'm waiting for the crown."

Norse Legend.

According to a recent work on Norway, the scantiness of the soil in that country is explained by some of the country people as follows: At the creation of the world the angels whose duty it was to scatter the soil forgot Norway. Seeing this, the guardian angel of the land made complaints to the Creator. What was to be done? Impossible to restart the whole of the creation for the sake of Norway. "Come, my little angels," said he, "look carefully and perhaps you may find a little earth." The conscience-stricken angels swept the floor of heaven and the little dust they found they gathered in their draperies and scattered over the Norweigian rocks.

The Man Who Laughs.

Senator Depew recently gave utterance to this burst of philosophy: "The man who laughs is a doctor without a diploma. His face does more good in a sick room than a bushel of powders or a gallon of bitter draughts. People are always glad to see him. Their hands instinctively go out half way to meet his grasp, while they turn involuntarily from the clammy touch of the dyspeptic who speaks in the groaning key. He laughs you out of your faults, while you never dream of being offended with him and you never know what a pleasant world you are living in until he points out the sunny streaks in its pathway."

Large Subterranean City.

The town of Epernay, France, is a vast subterranean city, the streets for miles and miles being hewn out of the solid chalk, flanked with piles of champagne of all blends and qualities. There is no light in this labyrinth of streets, crossings and turnings, except that which the sputtering candles afford. All is dark and damp, with the thermometer down about zero. The largest champagne manufacturers in Epernay possess underground cellars which cover no less than forty-five acres and contain 5,000,000 bottles of wine.

Sultan Hates Darkness.

The Sultan of Turkey strenuously objects to darkness and his apartments in the palace and the surrounding gardens as well are flooded with light every night. He is read to sleep by a brother or favorite servant, and if he dreams an interpreter is summoned directly he awakes to explain the meaning of the dream to him.

Gift from a Stranger.

Mrs. C. Durga, of Bethel, Vt., has received $20,000 by the will of Alfred Lurte, of Liverpool, England, almost a total stranger. A few years ago, while Mr. Barte was visiting in Bethel, Mrs. Durga did some writing for him and would take no pay. She had not heard from him since.

Cheap Chinese Newspapers.

Chinese newspapers, owing to the cheap quality of paper used and to the low price of labor, both literary and mechanical, are issued at an extremely small figure. The price of the ordinary Shanghai journal is 4 cash or about 1-5 of a cent.

It is proposed to erect a tablet to Lord Bacon in Liverpool town hall in memory of the fact that he was once member of parliament for Liverpool.

THREE YEARS AFTER.

Eugene E. Lario, of 731 Twentieth avenue, ticket seller in the Union station, Denver, Col., says: "You are at liberty to repeat what I first stated through our Denver papers about Doan's Kidney Pills in the summer of 1899, for I have had no reason in the interim to change my opinion of the remedy. I was subject to severe attacks of backache, always aggravated if I sat long at a desk. Doan's Kidney Pills absolutely stopped my backache. I have never had a pain or a twinge since."

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In raising ducks never keep anything but white feathered stock. The Pekin duck is the best and always brings the top of the market. With geese only the largest breeds should be kept. The Toulouse, African or any other large breed is all right, and it cost no more to raise a large bird than a small one. The market is never overstocked on large, fat geese.

The region between the Manchurian cities of Mukden and Simmintin has for centuries been notorious for brigandage. The brigands, however, allow anyone to travel in safety after paying a certain percentage of the goods carried in advance.

Czarvitch's Toys.

The Czarina has just given her little son his first toys, a couple of little manikins possessing the properties of the multiplying eggs and the nests of boxes long familiar to American children.

Great Britain has only 83,826 square miles.

His Health Was Wrecked, Pe-ru-na Gave New Life.

HON. JOHN TIGHE.

Assemblyman Tighe's letter should be read by every brain worker leading a strenuous life.

Hon. John Tighe, No. 98 Remsen St., Cohoes, N. Y., Member of Assembly from the Fourth District, Albany County, N. Y., writes as follows:

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Ask ticket agents for particulars, or J. C. Conn, D. P. A., Chattanooga. A. B. Freeman, T. P. A., Birmingham.

In Japan ships are loaded with coal by women and girls; but the work is made comparatively easy by putting the coal in small buckets which are passed on from one end of a line to the other.

Cologne has perhaps the best electric cab system in Europe. The operating cost per kilometer, everything included, is 5 cents. It is expected that electric automobiles will soon be an economic possibility.

Darning Machine Invented.

A darning machine, one which will in ten minutes cover a hole that an industrious woman could hardly fill in an hour, is a recently invented piece of labor-saving apparatus.

The fashion of blacking out the betting news in the newspapers on file in the public libraries is spreading in England.

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Do you expect to stop trying and risk the fatal end? Or are you still open for a positive cure? Your confidence, no doubt, has been shattered before by a dozen trials, but because you have grasped at straws in the past, will you refuse now to try a proven life preserver? Won't you bolster up your faith in human nature and try again? A positive cure depends on your answers.

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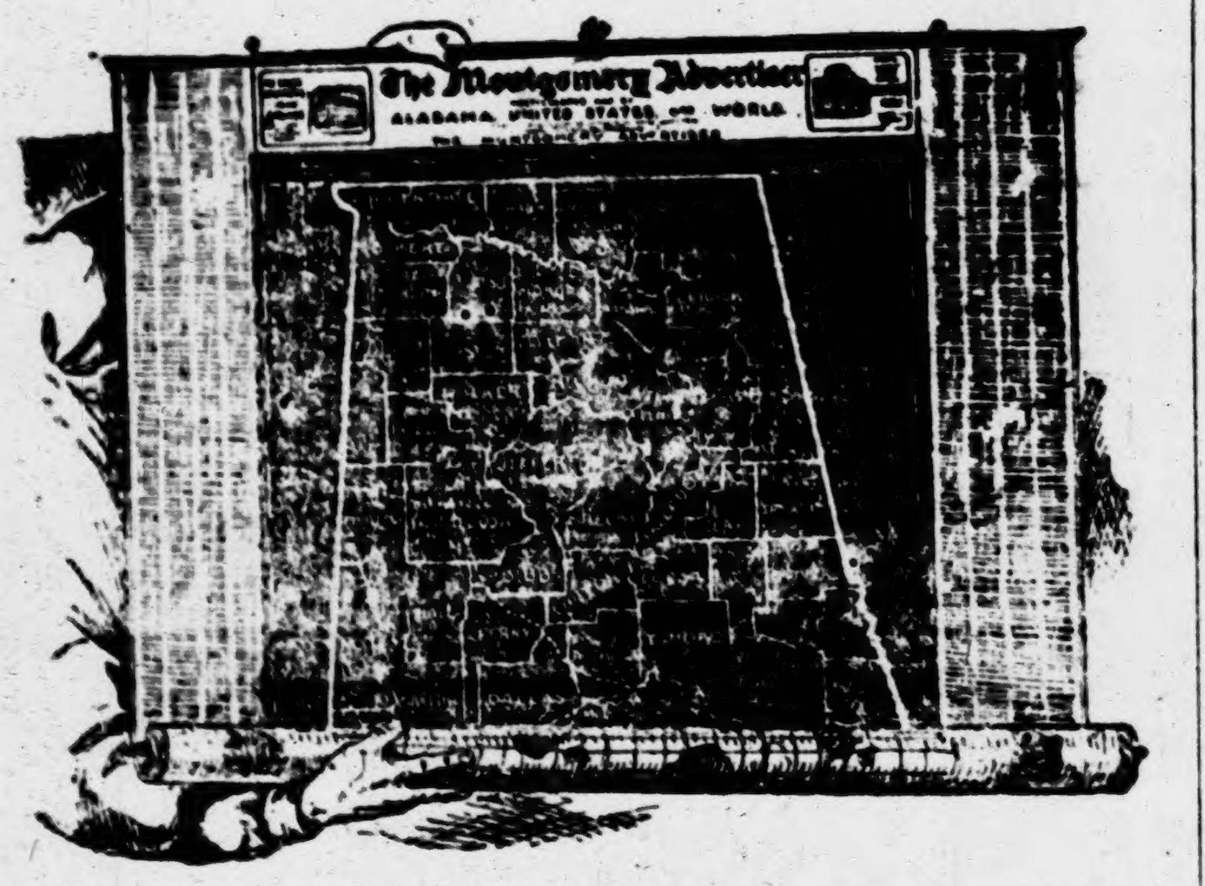

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Ashby.

I am very sorry to say that the health of Ashby has not been very good the past week. But be it God's will, we all have to suffer and worry all through life, we can not have life just as we wish but as God thinks best. The sick, which for the past week has been very low, are as follows: Mr. Joe Carter, Mrs. L. P. Brock, Mrs. J. W. Little, Master Alvis Fitch. Attended by Dr. E. G. Givhan of Montevallo, who, with the help of our Dear Redeemer, has restored them to health again

Dear reader, as the weather has been very bad, we have been absent now for several weeks, and now below I will try to give you a brief sketch of the pleasure seekers of Ashby and near around.

Mr. W. H. Thomas, of Thomas, was in town Thursday to repair telephone box which was burned out by lightening some few days ago.

Miss Lyda Oakley has returned home to the delight of her many friends after a very long stay at Ironton; and by the noise of the sewing machine we guess there is to be a good time about Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie Splawn spent Thursday here with her sister, Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, also visited friends in Montevallo Friday.

What has become of Mr. Thomas Merony of Pine Hill I see M. D. from Pine Hill Come again, Tom Some one asked me to clip all your news from the Banner and send to her, some one dear to you; could not hear from you any other way, why don't you write.

Mrs. A. Glass and Mrs Nary Fitts of Macedonia, made a flying visit to Mrs. V. L. Hubbard of this place Tuesday.

We soon are to have the long distance telephone in Ashby with office at the residence of Mr. J. G. Oakleys. We have a Peoples phone to Six Mile, Centreville and Randolph, so you see we can have many sweethearts. Also a private telegraph line, I had almost forgotten this line, I declare I can hardly keep up. SUBSCRIBER.

First Cotton Bloom.

Mr. J. P. Rasberry brought in the first cotton bloom this season, Wednesday morning, from his place two miles north of Clanton.

Mulberry.

The Mulberry and Rough Rider teams crossed bats on the formers' ground Saturday, the Mulberry boys winning a slugging match by the score of 16 to 13. Batteries: For Mulberry, Williams and Castle, for Rough Riders, Middlebrooks and Cooper, Williams and Henley. Struck out by Mulberry pitcher, 17, by Rough Rider pitchers 9

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Vine Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw of Plantersville were the welcome guests of Mrs Propst Friday.

Mr. Manley James of Centreville has gone to Blocton after a two weeks stay with his aunt. Mrs. Rob Roy.

The recent entertainment given at the home of Mrs. Brown was very much enjoyed by all those who attended.

Mrs Mattie King and her neice, Mrs. Minnie Smith, and little daughter, Allie, spent a most pleasant day with Mrs. G. R. Roy and family last Sunday.

Master Ernest Propst went to Plantersville recently on business.

Miss Annie Lou Sherrille, an attractive young lady visited Mrs Jane Harville recently.

Mrs. Dutch Roy left Saturday for Centreville where she will pay her mother a visit.

We are sorry to state that Mr. Jim Russell is improving very slowly with his broken limb. We wish him a speedy recovery.

The rural telephone line has extended as far as Jones. The people seem to be very glad to see it spreading over the country so far, especially the young people.

Misses Lynn Sherrill and Freida Urmi spent a few days in Jones with friends recently.

Mrs. Mattie Propst and charming daughter, Gladys, were the recent guests of Mrs. G. R. Roy and daughters.

Mr. Sample Terry of Riderville was here lately. SCHOOL GIRL.

Cuban Diarrhoea

U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

That Tired Feeling

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala. postoffice, for week ending June 12, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Sallie Durkes, Mrs. Julan Hicks, Mrs. Josie Simmons, Mrs. M. A. Vinson.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

John DJernett, William Grizzle, V. P. Hoodiet, J. H. Simmons.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office June 26, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of Indigestion inflames the mucous membranes lining the stomach and exposes the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucin instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

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Backache, Shortness of Breath, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Sleeplessness, Vertigo, Constipation, Sallow Complexion, Sour Stomach, High-Colored Urine, Yellowish Eyeballs, Coated Tongue, Depression, Headache, Nervousness?

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FRANK AND I.

Well, Frank, my dear old doggie, they say your race is run,
And our jolly tramps together up and down the country are done.
You're only a dog, old fellow, a dog, and you've had your day,
But never a friend of all my friends have been truer than you alway.

We've had glorious times together in fields and pastures fair,
In storm and sunny weather we have romped without a care,
And however bad we've been treated, through an unfair deal,
However many the friends that fail me, I've found you true as steel.

That's right, my dear old fellow, look up with your knowing eye
And lick my hand with your loving tongue that never told a lie
And don't be afraid old doggie, if your time has come to go.
For somewhere out in the great unknown there's a place for you, I know.

Then don't you worry, old comrade, and don't you fear to die,
For over in Europe or Chilton I will find you by and by
And I'll stand by you, old fellow, and our love will surely win,
For never a heaven shall shelter me, where they won't let Frank in.

When I reach that city glorious, behind the waiting dark
Just come to the gate and wag your wounded tail and bark,
I'll hear your voice and know it and I'll come to the gate and say
You're mine yet old Frank and you may come this way.

Then I'm sure the gate will open and you will come frisking in
And we'll roam the fields together in a country free from sin,
So never you mind, old Frank, if your time has come to go
You've been true to me, I'll be true to you and we'll be happy together you know.

You are only a dog, old fellow, and you've had your day,
And I too, old boy, haven't long to stay. so some say
But you've stood by me, old comrade, and I'll stand by you,
So don't you worry, old Frank, we will yet pull through.

Fond owner,
V. O. CAMPBELLE.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Upchurch drug store, only 25c. Try them.

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Raton, New Mex., June 15, 1905

Dear old Banner: I would beg for a small space in your columns to describe as best I can my new home in the West.

As many know, I was compelled, on account of my son's health, to leave Verbena and my many friends.

We left home the 1st of June, having a very pleasant trip through South Alabama, Mississisippi, Louisiana and Texas, arriving at Ratan on night of 6th.

The crops in Texas and Louisiana looked very bad but everybody seemed in good heart; said it was on account of so much rain. We spent the night in Ft. Worth and one day in El. Paso, both we found to be very nice towns

This is a nice country out here, of course there is not much farming around in this region. Ratan is a very nice little town, situated in a series of mountains and inhabited chiefly with people from the East, who come out here for their health, and like the country and people so well they settle here. We have a rich coal field just opening up about 1½ mile from here. So in a year or two Raton will be a fine mining town and railroad centre.

Well, as I only asked for a small space I guess I had better desist.

Best wishes to the Banneer and my old friends.

B. H. Nelson.

Old Waddy.

Editor Banner: As I have heard so much about stock law I will give my opinion. I have lived in stock law counties and seen the effects of stock law, and I know we do not need any stock law in this county I think that those who want stock law had better go and live in stock law awhile and see if they want it before they vote for it. I notice that the Pop Republicans are the ones that are most in favor of the stock law, so if they do not like it they can blame the Democrats for voting for it. They blame Cleveland for cotton being 4 cts., but if the farmers had not organized we would have had some 4 cent Roosevelt cotton. I would like to learn from the little Cheap-John that was crying hurrah for Roosevelt and 15 cent cotton. We get Roosevelt all right but the 15 cent cotton is selling for 7 cents, and then they say the Democrats are disfranchised. I think the black an tans got the majority of disfranchised voters.

Alice's Country Boy.

Pleasant Grove

Crops are looking fine and grass finer.

Mrs. S. E. Cleckler has returned home from visiting her daughter, and was accompanied home by her daughter and children, Mrs. J. B. Lewis, of Montgomery

Garcon.

NOTICE.

State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held at Clanton, in the Clanton High School building on the 1st Monday in July, 1905. All desiring to take this examination must be present at 10 a.m. on said day.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

NOTICE.

All Sunday schools in Beats 7 and 8 are requested to send delegates to Sardis church, on June 25, 1905, for the purpose of electing officers for the District Sunday School Association. All Sunday school workers are invited to attend and help with business.

Andrew B. Deason,
Beat President.

No Secret About It.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at Upchurch drug store.

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Children's Day

of Salem and Providence Sunday school. 1. Called to order by R. Robinson. 2. Song o 172 in Singing for Joy. 3. Prayer by W. J. Armstrong. 4. Arrange for march by W J. Armstrong and W. L. Bates. Cross bearer: D. S. Robinson. Flag bearers: Miss Lillie Robinson from Providence and Miss Geneva Byrd from Salem. 5. Lecture by L. A. Calloway. 6. March. 1. After march song No. 148 in Singing for Joy. 2 Prayer by N. J. Calloway. 3. Song No. 264 in Singing for Joy. 4. Recitation by Rosa Parrish. 5 Recitation by Etta Robinson, Vallie Alred, Elmina Robinson. Elia Higgins and Nannie Robinson. 6. Questions by Joseph Calloway, answers by Delia Parrish, Thomas Henderson and Remie Robinson. 7. Recitation by Carrie Robinson. 8. Recitation by Miss Fannie Belle Robinson. 9. Song No 287. 10. Questions by W. E. Robinson and Miss Fannie Belle Parrish, answers by C. H. Robinson and Fannie B. Robinson. 11. Bible Psalms explained by R. Robinson. 12. Song No 153 in Singing for Joy. 13 Recitations by Lottie Robinson, Exora Parrish and Bee Alred. 14. Questions by Miss Maggie Parrish, answers by Miss Jessie Robinson.

1.30 p.m. Singing 30 minutes by T. L. Robinson. Lecture 30 minutes by W. J. Armstrong. Singing 10 minutes by G. C. Powell. Singing 20 minutes by W. H. Robinson. Closing hymn, "When earth's labors are over." Dismissed in prayer by W. J. Armstrong.

R. Robinson, Chm.
S. J. Higgins, Sec.

Free Springs.

The farmers of this part of the country are progressing nicely.

Rev. R H Long had a nice crowd out Sunday to hear him, but I am sorry to say that there were some few intoxicated with whisky. It is so bad for a person to give their life to whisky, it is a bad habit, young men, and let us quit that old evil, it will cause you to do many bad things. If the folks would only give the money that they pay for strong drink to the poor people. Very often I see young men staggering from one side of the road to the other. I once had a kind father but he is gone to the sweet beyond waiting for me to come. I one time was by the death bed of a friend and he seemed to go to sleep, and it was not long till he aroused up and he said he bad seen heaven and that he would never get well, and he asked me to meet him in heaven, and very often it arises in my mind what he said to me.

Maplesville.

We suppose our farming fraternity, the bottom round of the ladder of the nation's prosperity, would like to hear first of crops and weather. We had a most delightful rainbow shower the 18th that was much needed by everything growing.

Your correspondent has been from here several weeks, and was pleased to find the crops in such fine condition after a visit to the canebrake. We returned to our beautiful pine groves, healthful climate, lovely woods, peace and good will between employer and employee (phrenologically speaking) with our bump of patriotism much developed. We found some of the cotton near Uniontown in fine condition, but much had been turned "out to grass" and was made into a fine quality of hay; corn had been neglected so long from incessant rains in May that much was stunted. The greatest change that impressed the writer was the wanton destruction of the beautiful forest trees, particularly cedar and oak, this gives some of country an air of desolation. No better law could be made than to protect the forests as the British do, and to replant with our native growth instead of the hateful china, mulberry and alanthus. The writer was much affected by this and tearfully called to mind the beautiful lines,

"Woodman, spare that tree,
Touch not a single bough,
In youth it sheltered me,
And I will protect it now."

This country is as all others, those who have exercised industry and economy are prospering and have climbed on the top round of prosperity to look with contempt on those below. The delightful old Southern warmth ot chivalry is there yet that we sincerely hope may never grow less.

We are pleased to state that our old friend of the saw mill, Mr. Saunders, has returned from Birmingham in improved health. His daughters, Mrs Evans, bright little Glen and beautiful infant are enjoying a visit here from Atlanta to Mrs. Ricketts.

Mrs. Glover was pleased to meet friends after a delightful visit to her old home at Dayton. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Sullivan, from that place.

Miss Fanney Bowline made her sister, Mrs. Nelson, of Stanton, a visit, who accompanied her to her Maplesville home.

Mrs. Mary DuBose is visiting her daughter in-law, Mrs. P. B. DuBose.

We are glad our most enterprising citizen, Mr. Ensign, is using an up to-date automobile, making

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LOST—On Smith's Ferry road, June 16th, between my home and Clanton, Black Coat No 38 Finder will be liberally rewarded. F. B. Calloway, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Brauches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS WANTED.—Will pay $5.00 for telling me who has one, whether I buy it or not. R. K Kelly, Kansas City, Mo.

THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. Hinkle, Clanto , Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

NOTICE—I would like to say that I have changed my cattle mark from a brand on the shoulder to a hole in each ear for the reason that it gets well much quicker and is equally as noticeable. Also because the long hair on a great many of them in the fall of the year grows over the brand and makes it quite difficult to see.

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Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggist refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, 6 to 14 days. First supplication gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

PENSION NOTICE.

The Board of Examiners of Chilton County for pensions for Confederate Soldiers, and widows of Confederate Soldiers, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 3, 1905, to hear and act upon all applications to be placed on the pension roll of said County, as provided for by the Legislature of Alabama.

H. M. Caffey,
Chm. Ex. Bd.

Verbena, Ala., June 12, 1905.

Book of Assessments.

State of Alabama } Commis'ners Court
Chilton County } June Term, 1905.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessment of taxes for Chilton county for the year 1905 has been prepared and is now on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on Monday, the 10th, day of July, 1905, at the Court House in Clanton, for the purpose of examining said book and the Tax Assessor's returns, and correcting any errors that may be found therein.

This June 14th, 1905.
L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate.

Huge Task.

It was such a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; an suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health, I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c.

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Five Massachusetts towns have pooled their issues for the purpose of reducing the expense of caring for their paupers. Even those who are forced to depend upon cold charity for support cannot escape contact with trust methods, comments the Providence Journal.

Ah, those practical Germans! Instead of supplying his readers with dolls, paper soldiers, and other such like trifles, an enterprising German editor now prints a weekly edition on only one side of the paper so that the publication, once read, will be all the more readily available for doing up packages.

We can learn to live nobly only by acting nobly on every occasion. If you shirk the first trial of your manhood, you will go so much weaker to the second; and if the next occasion and the next find you unprepared, you will unquestionably sink into baseness. A swimmer becomes strong to stem the tide only by frequently breasting the high waves, concludes Success Magazine.

Get into the American spirit, admonishes the Louisville (Ky.) Courier Journal. Learn the value of an hour. Do not allow a solitary one of the precious hours to flit past unutilized. If you are at work, work hard and reap the reward; if not at work, pick up a good, substantial book and add to your learning; if you are not reading a substantial book, take some physical exercise and benefit your health. But do not lie around and kill time. Stir yourself today—this morning.

The purveyors of amusement to the American public rarely confine their efforts to one town. Theatrical companies of the first rank travel now from one end of the land to another and there is not an exception to this rule. So the play that pleases equally everywhere must have very unusual qualities. The field was never so large as it is today for the dramatist who will base his play on the emotions of love and hate, which are understood everywhere, concludes the New York Sun.

The Milwaukee bank president who has embezzled $1,500,000 is not altogether bad: in his last address as president of the American Bankers' association he made "a sturdy plea for the highest standard of honor in financial dealings." Also, he was "noted for his high regard for the maxims of Benjamin Franklin." That he was distinguished for the purity of his private life goes without saying, asserts the New York American. Let him among you who has never stolen a million-and-a-half dollars cast the first stone.

The beauty of earth, except for some spots that our sordid industries have ravaged, has altered but little since the days of Augustus and Pericles. The sea is infinite still, still inviolate. The forest, the plain, the harvest, the villages, rivers and streams, the mountains, the dawn and the evening, stars and the sky, vary as these all may according to climate and latitude, offer us still the same spectacles of grandeur and tenderness, the same soft, profound harmonies, the same fairy-like scenes of changing complexity, that they gave to the Athenian citizens and the people of Rome. Nature remains more or less as it was; and besides, we have grown more sensitive, and today can admire more freely, declares Maurice Maeterlinck in the Critic.

Where the Loafer Works.

The problem of the unemployed and the vagrant is a question of science, not sentiment, in Berlin.

Let a ragged man make his appearance in Friedrichstrasse or the Lindens and in a minute a policeman is after his papers. If he has slept in the asylum for the homeless more than a certain number of nights he is forthwith conducted to the workhouse and made to labor for his board and lodging." This is why Berlin's strets are so free from loafers and ragged vagabonds; why her public parks are not filled, almost to the exclusion of decent people with the dregs of the criminal and vagrant classes.

The state has built an enormous sanitarium at Beelitz, near Berlin, costing $2,380,000, where the sick poor are taken and nursed by the city in order to expedite their return to work. Chicago Journal.

Biarritz, France, is constructing a ninety-mile automobile boulevard along the seacoast at Arachon.

WASHINGTON CHOSEN

As the Place to Hold the Russian-Japanese Peace Conference.

THEY MAY USE ENGLISH.

Armistice Will Be Signed on the Plains of Manchuria Equi-Distant Between the Armies.

Washington, D. C.—The American national capital has been selected as the seat of negotiations between the plenipotentiaries of Russia and Japan for a treaty of peace. The choice of Washington as the locattion of the peace conference marks another forward step in the negotiations toward the ultimate peace in the far east instituted by President Roosevelt.

Official announcement of the selection of Washington was made by Secretary Loeb at the White House Friday. It was in typewritten form and read as follows:

"When the two governments were unable to agree upon either Chefoo or Paris, the president suggested The Hague, but both governments have now requested that Washington be chosen as the place of meeting and the president has accordingly notified both governments that Washington will be so selected."

May Adjourn from Washington.

This statement was supplemented shortly afterwards by a semi-official announcement that "after meeting and organizing, the plenipotentiaries of the two governments, if it should be found to be uncomfortably hot in Washington, may adjourn the meeting to some summer resort in the North and continue their sitting until such time as the weather in Washington shall be more comfortable."

Now that some of the details of the negotiations which have been proceeding for more than two weeks are known, the selection of Washington is regarded as the only logical solution of the problem presented to the belligerent governments.

After the acceptance by Russia and Japan of President Roosevelt's proposition that they consent to consider the question of peace, Russia indicated Paris as the most desirable place for the meeting to negotiate a treaty, and Japan indicated Chefoo. There the subject rested for forty-eight hours. Finally Japan declined to consider Paris for obvious reasons, and Russia objected to the holding of the conference in an oriental city.

Japan Objected to Paris.

He indicated that both for practical and sentimental reasons The Hague would be a most desirable place of meeting for the plenipotentiaries. Further consideration of the subject developed the practically unalterable objection of Japan to any European capital as a place. She objected to The Hague, saying it was too far within Russian influence, and for a similar reason she declined favorably to consider Geneva.

Until today, however, Japan's irreconcilable opposition to the selection of any European capital was not known definitely. At a conference which Kogoro Takahira, the Japanese minister, had with President Roosevelt, he conveyed to the president the Japanese refusal to consent to holding the conference in Paris.

Russian Ambassador Notified.

The refusal of Japan to agree to the holding of the conference in Europe was communicated by the president to the Russian ambassador and likewise cabled to St. Petersburg. While the president did not act in the capacity of arbiter between Russia and Japan, he was in a position after the conference with Minister Takahira and his communication to Ambassador Cassini to formally announce the selection of Washington as the seat of the conference.

In view of the selection of Washington as the place for the conference it is expected that within a few days at most Russia and Japan will announce formally the names of their respective plenipotentiaries. It is deemed likely also that coincidentally with the announcement of the plenipotentiaries an agreement will be reached as to the time of holding the conference.

While the date is not so important a detail as the place, it is of particular concern, especially at this season.

To Sign Armistice.

Alone on the plains of Manchuria midway between the two great armies the Russian and Japanese commanders will meet to sign the armistice which will pave the way for the Washington conference if the present tentative program is followed.

Exchanges on this point are now in progress between Tokio and St. Petersburg via Washington, but no final conclusion has been reached. It was first thought a preliminary protocol might be signed at Washington pending a temporary cessation of hostilities, but in view of the fact that this concerns directly the armies in the field, it is believed the belligerents will agree that arrangements of the armistice be best entrusted to Linevitch and Oyama, the respective commanders-in-chief, who in such event would be telegraphed special powers to sign.

Will Be Headed by Nelidoff.

Prior to the signing of an armistice, however, will come the official announcement of the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries. Russia has indicated that her mission will be headed by M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador at Paris, and it is understood the Japanese emperor has requested Marquis Ito to head the Japanese mission.

Should M. Takahira be placed on the commission the chances are that M. Nelidoff will be accompanied by a second plenipotentiary from Russia and would be joined in Washington by Baron Rosen, the new Russian ambassador.

Neither country has suggested the names of the other plenipotentiaries nor has the number been agreed upon, although the belief is that there will be three on a side. With Marquis Ito, it is believed, there will come another great statesman of Japan, who has had wide diplomatic experience and Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, it is suggested here, may be named as the third plenipotentiary.

May Use English Language.

Another important detail which has been the subject of informal conversations at the White House is the language to be used at the conference Russia will ask that the French language be used. Japan will express a preference for English, and in recognition of the courtesies to be extended the plenipotentiaries by the Washington government diplomatists believe that the English language will be used jointly with French, the proceedings of the conference being recorded in both languages.

New Warships for England.

London, Eng.—The battleship Hibernia and the armored cruiser Achilles, aggregating 30,000 tons, were added to the British navy Saturday. The Hibernia was built at Davenport. As befits her name, she will be manned so far as possible by Irishmen, and fly an ensign which is the gift of Ireland. The Achilles, which was launched at Elswick, is of the Duke of Edinburg type.

Hanking at Wetumpka.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Wilse Pugh was hanged Friday at 10:30 o'clock in an improvised enclosure connected with the jail. He mounted the scaffold without a tremor and paid the penalty of his crime with a steady nerve The condemned man addressed those present for a few moments, admonishing them to meet him in heaven where he declared he would soon be

The crime for which Wilse Pugh paid the extreme penalty of the law was committed last fall near Jackson's Lake, where he shot to death his wife, whom he had not seen for two years til a few minutes before the shooting

Drowned in the Warrior.

Jasper, Ala.—T. J. Davis was drowned in the Warrior river near Cordova Thursday afternoon at 5 o'clock. According to reports received here, Davis, in company with W. H. Parker and George Williams, was in a boat, and all the men are said to have been under the influence of whiskey. A row came up and it is reported that oars were used, the result being that Davis was thrown or knocked overboard and drowned. Coroner Moses Newburger went to Cordova in investigate the affair, and it is probable that arrests will follow.

Life Sentence for Robbery.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. F. Latham has been found guilty in the criminal court of highway robbery as charged in the indictment and his punishment fixed at confinement in the state penitentiary for the term of his natural life.

First Boat for Weeks.

Selma, Ala.—The steamer "Hard Cash," the first boat on the Alabama river to come this far up in several weeks, reached here early Friday. The boat brought a good load of freight and a full passenger list and will regularly from now on ply up and down the Alabama river.

The "Hard Cash" is owned by Winston Jones, of Mobile, and heretofore has been running on the Tombigbee river. A few days ago it was decided by her owner to put the "Hard Cash" on the Alabama river for the purpose of fighting the alleged combination that had been formed by the other steamers which had been running on the Alabama.

Dwelling Burned.

Florence, Ala.—The two-story frame dwelling house of W. F. Givens, near Hope, this county, was burned Friday, together with the barn and smoke house. The contents of the barn and smoke house were all consumed in the flames and only a small amount of furniture was rescued by the family and neighbors. Mr. Givens carried $1,100 with the Dillard Insurance Company, of this city.

Three Sisters Drown.

Brandenburg, Ky.—Misses Hallie, Fannie and Annie Belle Booth, daughters of Dr. D. J. Grant Booth, were drowned while bathing in the Ohio river near Crecelius, Ky. Miss Annie Belle had become exhausted, her sisters swam to her rescue and in her frenzy the former drowned both her sisters. The bodies of Miss Hallie and Fannie have been recovered.

A TRIPLE HANGING

In Decatur, Three Criminals, Seen by Crowds are Sent Hence by Legal Route.

THE ROPE SLIPPED ON SMITH.

Convicted Murderers of Miss Bloodworth Protest Innocence, as Did Slayer of Officer Steele.

Decatur, Ala.—John Collier and Harvey Smith were hanged Friday for the murder of Miss Belle Bloodworth, and Will Jackson was hanged for the murder of Sanitary Officer E. L. Steel. All three were placed on the scaffold at 12:58. The drop fell at 1 o'clock and at 1:10 the attending physicians pronounced Collier and Jackson dead, death being due to strangulation.

The knot slipped on Smith's neck and he was carried to the balcony, where he fainted. Upon leaving the scaffold he said: "I am free, I am free. God will cause vengeance to fall upon those people for my death." All three professed their innocence to the last. Collier confessed religion and sang and prayed considerably before being executed. Collier said: "I am going home to my God; they had no evidence on which to convict me." Rev. T. H. Ham and Rev. S. M. Robinson were their spiritual advisers. Smith was led back to the scaffold by the assistance of the three men and when the drop fell the doctor pronounced his neck broken and Smith dead at 1:25 p. m.

The bodies of Smith and Collier were shipped to Tennessee for burial. Jackson's body was buried in the potter field here. A large crowd was in town, assembled about the court house and jail. Just before the execution the crowd was ordered to leave the court yard, which they did. There was no trouble. The prisoners were accompanied here by troop D. cavalry, of Birmingham. The company returned to Birmingham at 3 o'clock

Was an Outrageous Crime.

The crime for which Collier and Smith were convicted was the most outrageous that has ever blotted the pages of the criminal records of Alabama's fair history. Miss Belle Bloodworth was a young lady in the prime of young womanhood, popular, beautiful, highly educated, refined, and a young woman who had all of those graces and charms that go to make up the womanhood of this land of the free and the home of the brave.

On the afternoon of January 21 of the present year Miss Bloodworth went to her father's store on Second avenue, in Decatur, to carry her father's supper, as was her custom. This was about 6 o'clock. Leaving her father's store she crossed the street, going over to T. D. Wilkinson's, where she telephoned to her mother, "I am coming home at once." As she passed out the door a little negro girl, who nurses for Mrs. Wilkinson, was sitting in the door. "Hain't you afraid to go home by yourself, Miss Belle?" said this girl. "Yes, it is rather late and rather dark," said Miss Bloodworth. This is perhaps the last words that ever came from her lips, unless she uttered a cry thinking it might bring her assistance.

Failed to Reach Home.

At 8 o'clock Miss Bloodworth had failed to reach home. Her parents became uneasy and a search was at once instituted. About 10 o'clock that night the lifeless body of the young lady was found in an alley in the rear of Colonel Dick Adams' residence, within less than two blocks of the young lady's residence. Her body was covered with blood and mud, her clothing badly torn and cuts of a most ugly character were found on her person.

Near by the scene of the crime was found a bloody stick of stove wood which gave the evidence of the three licks on the young lady's skull which caused her death. Lying near by was a letter addressed to Miss Bloodworth and blood was spattered over the fence and bloody finger marks were found on the fence. Aside from this there was absolutely nothing for the officers to work on.

Charles Heflin one day in his own way got a tip that Collier and Smith were guilty of this crime. He spotted a negro whom he thought knew something of the crime. This negro Heflin followed all over the state of Mississippi.

Important Discovery Made.

In the meantime, while Mr. Heflin was working on the case, B. M. Bloodworth, the father of the young lady, with his young son, was walking one afternoon in the vicinity of the murder when the lad discovered something in a sink hole near by. Calling his father's attention to the matter the case was investigated and it was found that the object in the sink hole was a pair of bloody overalls. Upon examination it was found that the pockets of the overalls contained a small note book, bearing John Collier's name. Mr. Heflin caused the arrest of Collier. Collier was taken to a private office in the Morgan County National Bank building, where he was accused of the crime. Collier broke down when accused of the crime and said Harvey Smith was the guilty man, as Smith had told him that he had killed the young lady. Smith was then arrested, but would not talk.

Harvey Smith was convicted on May 3. John Collier was convicted on May 4. Will Jackson was convicted on May 5 and all three were sentenced on May 6—the date of the hanging being fixed at June 16th.

The evidence against these negroes although mostly circumstantial, was most conclusive. The strongest evidence against Smith, and in a sense against Collier as well, was given by the 14-year-old son of Harvey Smith. He told how he went down town with his father that night and told their every movement until the time when they were in the store of T. D. Wilkinson while Miss Bloodworth was telephoning. He said his father was there, that John Collier preceded the young lady when she left the store and that Smith followed her.

This boy also testified that he went home early that night and that his father came home late and was "blowing" when he came in.

Peaches Shipped from Thorsby.

Thorsby, Ala.—The first car of peaches and plums from Thorsby this year was shipped Tuesday. Mr. D. E. Nelson, representing the Armour car lines, says that this is the first car load of such fruit shipped from any point in Alabama this year over the Louisville and Nashville railroad. It is thought that it is the first solid car load shipped from one point in the state this year.

Calf is Blown Over Fence Unhurt.

Girard, Ala.—Girard has been visited by two severe rain, electrical and wind storms within the past two days the second occurring early Friday morning. A good deal of damage was done in both Girard and Phenix City. Several houses were struck by lightning, many houses were blown down and several persons had narrow escapes from serious injury if not death.

A calf a year old was blown from one lot to another, over a fence, without being hurt. Lightning played a number of queer freaks. The residence of Mr. Coursen ignited in two places, but was extinguished. Mrs Coursen was knocked down by the lightning, but got up and pluckily went about the work of extinguishing the fire.

Sentenced to Hang.

Birmingham, Ala.—In the criminal court Thursday Wesley Hale, a negro charged with the murder of Edward G. Almon, a young brakeman on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, at Oxmoor, several months ago, was tried and convicted, his punishment being fixed at death.

No Sympathetic Strike.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. R. Fairley, Alabama member of the United Mine Workers of America, has announced that the rumors that there would be a sympathetic strike among the miners working for the commercial coal companies was without ground. The scale committee of the convention made its report and the scale to be presented to the joint meeting of miners and operators has been adopted As is customary, the contents of the scale committee's report are usually kept quiet until presented to the joint meeting of miners and operators.

Will Maxwell Killed.

Adamsville, Ala.—Will Maxwell, a white man, was shot and killed by Marshal E. L. Taylor, of Adamsville late Thursday afternoon. About 6 o'clock the following telegram was sent to the sheriff's office by Marshal Taylor:

"I have shot and killed Will Maxwell. Have notified Deputy Sheriff Abernathy. Will give up at anytime."

Engineer Is Killed.

Mobile, Ala.—L. L. Pierce, of this city, in charge of a Louisville and Nashville wrecker, was instantly killed Thursday by the overturning of the engine at Magazine Point, a few miles out of this city, while en route to clear the track near Pollard, Ala., where a Louisville and Nashville passenger train was wrecked without fatality.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—The salary of the postmaster at New Decatur has been increased from $1,900 to $2,000. Thos. J. Summerford is appointed postmaster at Fayette, Geneva county, vice H. A. Smith, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established August 15: Florence, Lauderdale county, route 7, population 500, houses 120; Loco, Fayette county, route 1, population 448, houses 124; Ripley, Limestone county, route 1, population 550, houses 127, Thorsby, Chilton county, route 1, population 428, houses 102.

Capt. Kirkman Dismissed from Army.

Washington, D. C.—The president has approved the findings in two trials of Capt. George W. Kirkman, of the Twenty-fifth infantry, sentencing him to dismissal from the army and confinement in the penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth, Kas., for three years. Kirkman was connected with the sensational case resulting in the suicide of the wife of another army officer at Omaha, Neb.

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Illuminants of the Past, One and Have Serious Defects—Acetylene With Its Clear, Unwavering, Flame Cannot Hurt the Eye.

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Strange, silent East! Across the solemn calm
The slender ship outward and onward strives,
Bearing to odorous shores of date and palm
The burden of a hundred little lives.

On a light course drift I toward the verge
Beyond which lies what now I may not know;
Yet my heart whispers, "These gray wastes of surge
Stretch whither it is good for me to go."

Youth like the speeding sun left far behind,
Unanswered questions mutely sent before,
O great, dim East, what welcome shall I find
When thy wide arms unveil the distant shore?

The prow knows not the harbor that it nears,
Nor I if thou shalt bring the seeker rest,
Yet the strong hand the fragile ship that steers
Will guide her to the haven that is best.

—Guy Wetmore Carryl.

THE TRAILERS.

By Harry Robinson Wright.

PRIVATE DAMER came up the steps of his shack, yawned a little, looked out into the night, and shivered. He made his way to the saddle rack, and throwing the familiar burden over one shoulder staggered under its weight out to the picket line.

"Pretty chilly for old Arizony, eh, Joe?" he said to the sentry, as he untied Dick and led the horse away for [illegible]

Damer sauntered to the cook house. [illegible] awaited him, with a cup of black coffee and several [illegible] of bacon and bread. As he ate, he managed to have a very comfortable [illegible] with the cook.

"It's a holy terror, Doc, ain't it?" he [illegible] "Here we've been in a bloomin' [illegible] four months guarding this old [illegible] hole, and ridin' over to meet F [illegible] every day. Why, if it wasn't fur [illegible] graves we'd never know Geronimo was alive. Lord only knows, I [illegible] they'd kill him or give him up [illegible] a Charley Ross, an' let us get back [illegible] the past [illegible] the potatoes and onions, [illegible] sick of boot leg and sow belly."

"That's it!" answered Doc. "You fellers come growlin' at me. Where you 'spose I'm goin' to get taters an' onions? Am I one of them fellers that say, 'Let there be taters an' onions,' [illegible] there they be? Go chase yourself."

The cook was ruler of the camp. Damer fled. As he cinched up his [illegible] he vented his unexpended energy [illegible] the latigo strap. A snap of teeth, [illegible] a kick, warned him he had reached [illegible] limit. With a "Whoa Dick, durn [illegible]" he slipped the bit in the horse's [illegible]th and buckled the throat latch. [illegible] he looked to his weapons. He [illegible] a cartridge in the chamber of his [illegible], closed the breech block, set [illegible] hammer at a safety, and slipped [illegible] carbine in its boot. He spun the [illegible] of his six-shooter, and let the [illegible] rest on the empty chamber.

[illegible] mounted; and as he started, two [illegible] figures appeared in the semi-[illegible]ness—for it was nearing daybreak [illegible] stood by his side. They were the [illegible] scouts who were to accompany [illegible] on his twenty-five mile search for [illegible] chance trail of the hostile [illegible]ches.

"[illegible]lloa!" exclaimed the soldier. "Big [illegible] and Pretty, too! Well, run [illegible]g. I'll meet you at the hill."

[illegible] Indians slipped away as Damer [illegible] up his reins and touched his horse [illegible] the spurs. Past G troop, with [illegible] Sibley tents, he rode; past the [illegible] where his comrades had been [illegible] by the Apache band, a short [illegible] ago, and on beyond the sutler's [illegible]

The gray of morning had heightened. The walls of Gaudaloupe Canon [illegible] the splendid art of nature on [illegible] side. Titian bronzes mingled [illegible] the green of the fields. Piles of [illegible] the aftermath of cloud-[illegible]—made the setting for a perspec[illegible] of [illegible] mural designs in chaos, [illegible] only some master hand to ar[illegible] them. Birds twittered, as they [illegible] precarious breakfasts.

[illegible] was all lost on Damer. He whit[illegible] a pipeful of tobacco from a well-[illegible] plug and lighted his pipe. [illegible] his horse was climbing the [illegible]

[illegible] dismounted, as he reached the [illegible] to take up the slack in the cinch. [illegible] sun just then asserted his full [illegible]. A flash of light from the east; [illegible] rays beaming skyward, [illegible] a rim of white fire from [illegible] of the mountains; a full burst [illegible] of the glory of another day [illegible] the sun of Arizona had begun [illegible] its scorching and parching [illegible] plain and bleaching moun[illegible]

[illegible] never saw the daily miracle. [illegible] now he was swearing vigorously [illegible] Dick, who swelled himself after the [illegible] of well-seasoned cavalry horses [illegible] the tightening of the cinch. [illegible] punches in the ribs settled the [illegible]. Dick assumed normal propor[illegible]. It was force of habit that [illegible] him to play the trick. He knew [illegible] a loose saddle meant disaster. A [illegible] sudden shy from a prairie [illegible] hole—the crash of the trooper as [illegible] and man slipped under his belly; [illegible] Dick would have killed his master [illegible] he could have stopped himself.

[illegible] swung into the saddle, settled [illegible] let the bridle reins fall loose, [illegible] started along the well worn trail. [illegible] horse [illegible]. Lizards scuttled to [illegible]. The whirr of a rattlesnake [illegible] sharply. Prairie dogs chat[illegible] and the little owls sat blinking, [illegible] and solemn.

"[illegible] you! What do you mean?" [illegible] the familiar expletive, with the [illegible] affection for his horse as the [illegible] the startled anxiety of [illegible] was half soldier, half [illegible] in the [illegible]

[illegible] cavalry horse shows the repug[illegible] for an Indian scent of his [illegible] the Indian cayuse, for the odor [illegible] white man. The rider had been nodding. But the sensitive nostrils of the horse were alive to the faintest whiff in the parching air. The nervous shy of the horse brought Damer's trained eyes to the cause—for no army horse turns aside save for some good reason.

Damer saw a small beating down of the bushes, the faint impression of unshod hoofs, and the rooting up of earth that evidenced a struggle.

His intuition painted an instant picture in his mind's eye. Geronimo and his band had again cut the trail for Mexico. One of the Indian scouts had prevented the other from giving him the warning. The struggle proved that. The loyal Indian was lying somewhere in the bushes. The other one was hidden, ready to kill Damer should he betray the fact that he had noticed the crossing trail.

Damer tightened the bridle reins. He said, aloud, and calmly: "Go on, Dick! What's the matter with you?"

A glance to the right and left, a loosening of the carbine in the boot, and Damer slowly dismounted. As he busied himself with the cinch, he cut two strips from the latigo strap, slowly and with much care. Remounting, he slipped the button from his pistol holster. Dick jogged along; and Damer, in the saddle, rode with the air of a man longing for sleep.

An Indian appeared on the trail, with his "long tom" slung across his arm. The hammer was at full cock.

A false move—an inkling of what had gone before—and Damer would have filled the buzzard maws, and Geronimo would have gained another recruit. But the soldier was merely dully curious.

"Helloa, Pretty! Where's Big Head?"

"Big Head? Him down that way. Mebbe not in to-day. Saw deer."

"All right then; you trot ahead."

The Indian swung around on the ball of his foot—the moccasin right about—and advanced again, reassured.

Damer sank both rowels in Dick's side. As the frenzied jump of the horse carried him to the trailer he brought down the butt of his pistol mightily on Pretty's head. A jerk of the bridle, a swift dismounting, and, in a moment, Pretty's hands were behind him.

As Pretty was assisted to his feet, he slowly grinned at his captor. The primitive man had asserted himself. Despite of four years of careful schooling, and long mingling with the different environment, the Indian had come back to his own. Damer understood, and he answered the mirthless, significant smile:

"You bet! You've fooled a heap of people—but not your Uncle Dudley."

They started on the back trail.

"I knew you were laying for me and — Go on, blast you!"

Pretty made a small show of protesting.

"You savey, Damer? Court martial for hittin' Injun. What's the matter? You loco?"

"Court martial! It'll mean hanging for you, if I don't kill you myself. Here's how it reads: Trail discovered by two Injuns. One of 'em—and it's not you—honest enough to give me the tip. You kill him; and you'd have killed me. Now, you show me what you've done with him."

Indian and soldier slowly traveled the back trail.

"Now then, Pretty; here we are."

Damer dismounted, untied his lariat, cut the straps from the Indian's hands, and, leveling his forty-five, added: "Go ahead! Bring him out!

"No monkeyin'! You know me! Another move like that, an' there'll be one less Injun to eat Government beans."

There was a little brush of mesquite where they had halted. Pretty had cast a cunning, stealthy glance at Damer, to see whether the chance of a sudden bolt would avail. No! There was a glint in the gray eyes that looked him squarely in the face, and a nervous twitching of the lips which, with the careless Western method of handling Colts, caused him to change his mind. The soldier had the snapshot habit—no looking over the sights, no aim taken; yet, when you glance, the ugly muzzle seems to be covering all parts of your anatomy at one time. Pretty noted the signs shrewdly. Like a wise Indian, he parted the bushes and glided away from the trail.

There had not been much of a struggle—a downward blow from the butt end of a rifle while Big Head was examining the trail, a swift binding of hands and feet, and the dragging of his body into the bushes. There he lay now, dead. His face was upturned to the beating sun, mouth agape, eyes distended, and bloody marks where the cruel thongs had cut his flesh. Pretty, at the body's side, began a protest:

"Damer, I not kill him. I only hit. What the matter, I not know."

"Killed himself, eh? Bloomin' magician he must have been! Pick him up, my son, and drag him out to Dick. We'll take him into camp with us. First rate evidence he is."

"You heap dog!" gritted Pretty.

Hate—the bitter malevolence of a race refined in cruelty—glared out of the Indian's eyes.

"Yep!" and the six-shooter waved rhythmically up and down the line of Pretty's body. "Yep!" repeated Damer. "Me heap dog. And you'll be dog meat in just a holy second if you don't move—Quick!"

The command snapped outward from his teeth like the crack of a Winchester. In its harsh abruptness was all the dominance of the men who had conquered his people years ago. The Indian stooped over and placed his hands around Big Head's body. With a yell he leaped backward, shrieking to the soldier:

"Cocheo, pronto! Knife, knife, quick!"

A cold glance of inquiry started from Damer's eyes as he looked, first at the body of the dead man, and then at Pretty's face.

The Indian's hand was frantically clutching at his knife sheath. The soldier had not forgotten the knife when he took Pretty's rifle from him. The shining blade of the Indian rested alongside his own.

"No," answered Damer. The thought of treachery was chill within him. "You stop this monkey business and drag Big Head out here to the trail."

"Look!"

The word fairly rasped from the Indian's throat. Holding up both hands, palms outward, Pretty supplicated the soldier.

He saw—on the palm of the left hand—two pin pricks, about an inch apart. Even while he stared, two tiny drops of blood started. A rattlesnake bite! As Damer hesitated, The Indian commenced, with an inhuman snarl, to bite chunks of flesh from the wound. A few seconds, and the poison would be swiftly traversing its way to the Indian's heart.

"Here!"

Damer whipped out his knife and spun it, hilt first, to Pretty.

A swift snatch at the blade, a circular sweep of the steel, the swishing sound of parting flesh, and half of Pretty's palm lay on the burning sand.

Pity filled the soldier's heart as he stared, ox-eyed and dumb, at the frightful, bleeding hand, the glare of horror in the Indian's eyes, and the dead body at their feet.

A rustling of dry scales over drier twigs acted as a shock. Damer was alert once more; his pistol arm brought the Colts to the front, as he saw four feet of sinuous, twisting body, the gyrating tail and cold, emotionless eyes of death incarnate, glide out from under the dead man's body, and coil as though to strike again. He blew off its head, and turned to the Indian.

Already a hideous gray mottling was appearing through the bronzed skin. The trailer's eyes were twitching, while great sobs burst from his lips as he struggled for breath. Too late—no chance for life. As the deadly poison swiftly sought his heart and the cold damp of fear burst out on his brow, more swiftly did the thought come to Pretty of revenge.

Damer had partly turned away, sick of the dreadful sight, when, with a noiseless spring Pretty was upon him.

They tumbled to the ground. Damer's gun had been knocked from his hand. As the Indian struck, again and again, with his knife, the soldier knew he was struggling for life, the Indian for a double death. With the trained muscles of a clean frontier life, Damer evaded the knife thrusts, twice, thrice; then he felt the cold steel grate against his ribs—a glancing blow. But the next one! There must be no next. With a frantic effort he managed to seize the hand which held the knife, and sought for Pretty's throat. He knew that his only hope for life lay in the quickness of the poison's work. Could he hold out against the last frenzy of death?

Over the dead body of Big Head they rolled, over the bloody headless body of the rattlesnake. Pretty was beating him in the face with the mangled hand.

Covered with blood and slowly weakening from his wound, the tensity of the soldier's grasp relaxed. With a sudden jerk, Pretty tore his arm free and drew back for the full stroke. As he glared in Damer's face, the soldier closed his eyes.

There was a sudden gasp, a mighty upheaval of the body, and Damer was tossed aside.

Pretty was dead. As Damer arose and looked down at the tragedy, far off, in the blue sky, the buzzards could be seen coming to their feast.—Outing.

Force of Habit.

A telephone inspector had occasion to visit a country house to repair the instrument, which had been out of order. After executing the necessary repairs he was informed that the lady of the house would like to see him in the drawing room. He was shown into the room by the servant, and at once noticed an old lady seated by the fire.

The old lady informed the inspector that she was slightly deaf, at the same time putting a large ear trumpet to her ear, in order that he might inform her what had gone wrong with the telephone.

Imagine her look of surprise when the inspector commenced by shouting down the ear trumpet, "Halloa! Are you there?"—Chicago Journal.

Four Questions.

Why do we always talk of putting on our coats and vests when we always put on first our vest and then our coat?

Why do we refer to the coverings of our feet as shoes and stockings when the stockings are first put on?

Why do we invite people to wipe their feet when we mean their shoes?

Why, in the olden times, did a father tell his son he would warm his jacket, when every one knew he meant his pantaloons?—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. E. JEFFERSON.

Subject: Wanted: A New Vision of God.

New York City.—In the famous Broadway Tabernacle the pastor, the Rev. Charles Edward Jefferson, D. D., on Sunday preached the following sermon entitled, "Wanted: A New Vision of God:"

The great word on the lips of the coming preacher will be "God." The name which is above every name has been too much neglected in these recent years, even by the men anointed to proclaim it.

There have been reasons for this neglect. The evolutionary philosophy awakened a new and thrilling interest in man. Whence he came, how he started, what have been the processes of his climbing, these are the questions which have bewitched and absorbed us all. The phenomenal achievements of the last half century have worked toward the same result. Never has man been so wonderful as now, never has he done such mighty deeds. He is a miracle worker who says each evening, "I will do greater things to-morrow." His prowess, cunning and mastery are astounding, and to chant his praises has been our pastime and delight.

The miseries of man have also conspired to fix our attention on him. He has come from the country to the city and he is in trouble. He has become the victim of all sorts of economic and social forces, which have left him lying bleeding and half dead by the side of the road along which the strong have driven furiously to wealth and power. To lift the man who is down and place him on our beast and get him into the nearest inn is a problem of vast dimensions, and has taken a deal of our thought and time.

We have been caught in the complex of secondary causes, and have little inclination to consider the Cause which underlies them all. To many minds God's presence has become dim, His personality vague and doubtful. His holiness has been by many quite forgotten. In admiring or pitying the creature we have gotten our eyes off the Creator. Our first duty is the step of the prodigal, "I will arise and go back to my father."

The prophet of the coming days is going to say in the words of one of old, "I have yet somewhat to say on God's behalf." Man's cause has been pleaded eloquently and long, and the time has arrived for the forthputting of the claims of God. Beginning at the earth always ends in Babel, beginning at the throne of God leads to Pentecost.

We are coming back to the old evangelism of the apostles. Wherever Paul went his message was, "We pray you in Christ's stead, be ye reconciled to God." Simon Peter met the uproar in the streets of Jerusalem on the Day of Pentecost with a great declaration of God—"I will pour out of My spirit upon all flesh"; and from first to last it was upon what God had done in Christ that he based his passionate exhortation to repentance.

All deep-eyed men are seeing with increasing clearness that it is not by ecclesiattical might or political power, but by the spirit of Jehovah that the mountains of iniquity are to be leveled and the rough places made smooth. The evangelism of the coming days will begin with God.

Three doctrines will be counted cardinal. In the forefront will be placed the sovereignity of God. If the Puritan passion has died out of our blood it is because the Puritan conception of God has faded out of our hearts. What we need to see to-day is a throne with God on it. Democracy has made havoc with our ideas of authority, and the result is a flabbiness of responsibility and a laxness of conduct which unless counteracted, will lead to our ruin. The pessimism and hopelessness so prevalent to-day, even among professing Christains are the direct result of a failure to grasp the fundamental doctrine of God's omnipotence.

Along with the doctrine of God's sovereignity will go the doctrine of His immanence. It is an old doctrine couched in fresh phraseology and with new light shot through it by modern science. The doctrine is written large across the pages of Scripture, and in every land and time the saints have known that God dwells in the hearts of men. In Him we live and move and have our being, as the apostle long ago declared. And centuries before Paul's day a Hebrew poet thrilled by the thought of God's omnipotence wrote the 139th Psalm.

That God is above all and through all, and in all, and that of Him and through Him and to Him are all things is one of the commonplaces of the Bible; and whether we use the old phrase, "the indwelling God," or the phrase now most popular, "the immanent God," the thought needs to be emphasized and wrought into the consciousness of the Christians of our day that God is in His world and dwells in special fulness in the hearts of those who love and serve Him.

Nor will the holiness of God be forgotten. The decadence of the sense of sin has been caused by the blurring of the doctrine of God's holiness. Holy Father was the title by which Jesus knew God, and it is thus that we must know Him if it is to be well with our souls. The forms in which retribution was often preached in preceding generations were so grotesque and arbitrary that some of us have been ashamed to say it right out clear and strong, that God punishes men for their sins. In the coming day we are going to believe again that whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, that without holiness no man can see the Lord, that there is no peace unto the wicked, that the soul that sinneth dies in the act of its sinning, and that God is calling upon men everywhere to repent.

No man acquainted with the teaching of the latest science need be ashamed or afraid to preach the most rigorous doctrine of retribution. "You preachers do not tell men often enough that every sin brings its inevitable punishment," is a sentence spoken to me years ago by a physician. Behold the goodness and severity of God! This is the completing statement of the apostle, and the prophets who are redeem the twentieth century will let the sentence stand without abridgment.

With cities rotting at our doors and the wail of the damned ringing in our ears, and with an ancient empire crumbling to pieces before our eyes, it is not hard to believe that while God is ready always to forgive the penitent He will by no means spare the guilty.

Behold your God! will be the stirring note of the coming message, and the only God who will stir the hearts of the people will be the God who is revealed in Jesus Christ. Christ is God manifest in the flesh. He is the express image of His father. Through Him the revelation of the Infinite heart has come. In seeing Him we see the Father, and we come to the Father only through Him. We do not see Christ as He is unless we see in Him the majesty and autnority of a king. We have too much followed the idea of Goethe and Carlyle, that Christianity is a religion of sorrow, and that its chief end is that of consolation. This leads men like Mr. John Morley to call the gospel a "sovereign legend of pity," and to long for a wider Gospel of justice and progress.

Christianity is more than a legend of pity, it is a bugle blast calling men to battle. Jesus is more than the consoler of people in trouble. He is the anointed King of men. He announces His Kingship again and again in His discourses, and it is as Lord and Messiah that Peter presents Him to His countrymen on the Day of Pentecost. To submit to Him unconditionally is man's wisdom and peace. It is not the picture of the earthly Jesus with His hand upon a leper that this age needs most of all to see. We need to see the Son of God as John, the apostle, saw Him, with many crowns upon His head, the universal Sovereign of the kingdoms of life.

God's condescension will also be seen afresh in Christ. The great words spoken in the upper chamber will be restudied, and upon many hearts they will fall with the emancipating charm of a fresh revelation. "Ye shall know that I am in My Father, and ye in Me and I in you." "If a man love Me he will keep My words, and My Father will love him, and we will come unto him and make Our abode with him." We do not know God as He is until we have seen Him not only high and lifted up, sitting on a throne, but also as the apostle saw Him, standing as a suppliant, saying, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock: if any man hear My voice and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with Me."

In Christ also we see God's indignation against sin. He is the holy Christ. Though merciful, He says to workers of iniquity—I never knew you. Though gracious, He says to transgressors of God's will—depart from Me ye cursed. Tender above all tenderness known to mortals, He paints pictures of loss and pain and doom so terrible that they have burned themselves into the retinas of men's eyes and into the gray matter of their brains forever. Wherever His Gospel is preached men cannot go to the judgment saying, I did not know the heinousness nor the awful penalties of wrong-doing.

With the Tractarian method of seventy years ago there began a fresh emphasis upon the authority and sacraments of the Church. To-day it is the Church which is still uppermost in many minds, and its worship, its unity and its government are counted all-important themes.

With Maurice and Kingsley there began a new interest in the social aspect of Christianity, and men began to labor for the establishment of what was called Christian Socialism. This force has not yet spent itself.

But neither High Churchmen with their sacraments, nor social settlement workers with their philanthropies are equal to the crisis which is now upon us.

It is not a loftier conception of the Church, nor a wider diffusion of culture and social cheer which is most urgently demanded by our times. What is needed is a fresh vision of God, a new baptism of spiritual life, a lifting of the heart to higher levels of aspiration and devotion. The world groans and travails in pain, waiting for the appearance of a new race of prophets—men of insight and of courage, who endowned with the Holy Ghost shall say to our generation in tones which burn with fervent heat: "Le the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; and let him return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for He will abundantly pardon."—Congregationalist and Christian World.

Happiness in Spite of Deprivations.

If I am so happy in spite of my deprivations, if my happiness is so deep that it is a faith, so thoughtful that it becomes a philosophy of life, my testimony to the creed of optimism is worth hearing. My optimism does not rest on the absence of evil. I can say with conviction that the struggle which evil necessitates is one of the greatest blessings. It teaches us that, although the world is full of suffering, it is full also of the overcoming of it. My optimism rests on a glad belief in the preponderance of good and a willing effort always to co-operate with the good that it may prevail. I try to increase the power God has given me to see the best in everything and every one, and make that best a part of my life. To what is good I open the doors of my being, and jealously shut them against what is bad.—Helen Keller.

A Good Man's Humility.

An appeal was made one Sabbath evening in a church for volunteers to work for Christ. No sooner was the appeal made than a Mr. Ketchum, a wealthy New York merchant, rose up and offered his services to the pastor. The minister said, "In what way, Mr. Ketchum?" and the reply was, "As a hod carrier." What he meant was that he was willing to serve in any humble capacity in which he could be most useful. How often have I thought of that good man's humility. And God blessed him as afterwards he went from house to house asking parents to send their children to the Sabbath-school that was connected with his church.

Present Obedience Necessary.

If you are truly aroused to seek heavenly comfort, you will soon discover that this is only to be found in the path of present obedience.—Chimes.

You Are Wanted.

Men are wanted to do the hard work of pushing the car of salvation along; and men should welcome the duty every day in the week.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JUNE 25.

Review of the Lessons For the Second Quarter of the Year—Read John xvi., 1-13—Golden Text, John xx., 31—The Summaries.

Lesson I. Topic: Jesus the Shepherd of souls. Place: Jerusalem. Jesus tells them that He is the shepherd of the sheep; He is also the door; the Pharisees and false professors were the thieves and robbers trying to destroy the sheep. Those who trust in Christ and enter in through the door shall be saved; Christ comes to give His life for the sheep; the wolf—Satan—tries to destroy the sheep, the hireling fleeth when the wolf cometh; the Good Shepherd cares for and protects the sheep; other sheep—the Gentiles—were soon to be brought into His church. Although He laid down His life yet He would take it again.

II. Topic: Jesus in the crisis times of life. Places: Bethabara, in Perea; Bethany, near Jerusalem. Lazarus was sick and his sisters, Mary and Martha, sent to Jesus informing Him; Jesus remained in Bethabara two days; then took His disciples and went to Bethany; when He arrived in Bethany Lazarus had been dead and buried four days; Martha met Jesus first; Mary was then called; they mourned that Christ had not been there before he died; Jesus groaned in spirit and wept; the Jews said, "Behold, how He loved him;" Jesus asked them to take away the stone; Christ prays; calls with a loud voice; Lazarus then came forth; many of the Jews believed in Jesus when they saw the miracle.

III. Topic: Love's service to the Master. Place: Bethany, at the home of Simon the leper. Jesus is again in Bethany; a feast is provided for Him and His disciples; Lazarus who was raised from the dead sat with Him at the table; during the supper Mary anointed Christ's head and feet with very costly ointment; the whole house was filled with the odor of the ointment; she wiped His feet with her hair.

IV. Topic: The kingship of Jesus. Place: From Bethany to Jerusalem and in the temple courts; Jesus took His disciples and started toward Jerusalem. The people who had heard of the raising of Lazarus crowded around Him; a great throng of people came out from Jerusalem to meet Him; they greeted Him as a king and cried, "Hosanna;" Christ rode on a young colt; certain Greeks desired to see Him; Andrew and Philip tell Jesus; Jesus came out where the Greeks were and taught them.

V. Topic: Jesus teaches humility. Place: An upper room in Jerusalem. Jesus and His disciples are about to partake of the Passover supper; the disciples disputed over which should be the greatest and Jesus teaches them a lesson in humility by rising and washing their feet; Peter objected; Jesus answers his objection; Peter says, "Not my feet only:" Christ refers to His betrayal.

VI. Topic: Aids to fruitful service. Place: In Jerusalem in an upper room. The supper is over; Judas has left and is planning to betray Him; Jesus teaches His disciples important truths through the figure of a grapevine; He is the vine; His Father is the husbandman; Christians are the branches; the branches must be purged that they bring forth much fruit; those who abide not in Christ are cast into the fire; Christ is glorified when we bring forth much fruit.

VII. Topic: Christ's prayer for His followers. Place: In an upper room in Jerusalem. Before Christ and His disciples go out into the darkness of the night Christ prays: 1. For Himself. 2. For His disciples. 3. For all believers. He desired that they be kept from the evils that are in the world; that they be sanctified; that they may know the truth; that all believers should be truly united; that they may be partakers of His glory; He asks that His love may abide in them.

VII. Topic: Christ's challenge and vindication. Place: Pilate's judgment hall. The Jews accuse Jesus; He is taken before the high priest; He is then taken before Pilate; it was early in the morning; the Jews would not enter the judgment hall; Pilate went out to them; demands a formal charge; questions Jesus; is convinced that Christ is innocent; they clamored for Barabbas and asked that Jesus might be crucified.

IX. Topic: The crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Place: Golgotha. Christ goes forth bearing His cross; a great multitude follows; He was crucified at 9 o'clock; two thieves were crucified with Him; Pilate wrote the title in Hebrew, Greek and Latin; the soldiers cast lots for Christ's tunic; Psalm 22:18 is thus fulfilled; Jesus provides for His mother.

X. Topic: The resurrection of Jesus Christ. Place: A garden near Calvary. The women were early at the tomb; several women and John and Peter had left; Mary tarried; two angels appeared to disciples in the upper room.

XI. Topic: The ministry of the risen Christ. Place: Isle of Patmos. John had been banished to Patmos; John was in the spirit on the Lord's day—Sunday; heard a voice; saw seven golden candlesticks and one like unto the Son of man standing in the midst; Christ is described; John fell at His feet as dead; was told to write what he had seen; this same Christ is still walking in the midst of His people.

XII. Topic: The blessedness of heaven. Place: Isle of Patmos. John had a vision of the new heaven and the new earth; in the midst of the city was a beautiful river of water; there was also the tree of life which bare twelve manner of fruits; servants served Him; there was no night; the Lord gave light to the city.

Dr. Rosen, minister elect from Germany to Morocco, has returned to Berlin from his commercial mission to Abyssinia, and speaks in terms of commendation of the sway of King Menelik.

Sweden, the Premier, M. Ramstedt says, will refuse to recognize the revolution in Norway and the Government will submit to the Riksdag a motion conformable to this decision.

At Grahamstown, South Africa, a pair of ostriches were sold recently for $5,000, which is a record price. The plucking from the chicks of this

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If correspondents only realized how impossible it is to print their communications when they are received Tuesday night or Wednesday morning, we believe they would send them in earlier. This Wednesday morning, when our columns are already nearly filled, enough communications came in to occupy two men a couple of days in setting the type, and we are compelled to hold them over until next week. It is not the waste basket yawning for them, but you don't give us a fair show.

CHILTON WAREHOUSE AND MANUFACTURING COMPANY.

Articles of incorporation of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company were filed with Probate Judge Reynolds last week. The capital stock is $30,000, of which $18,725 is already subscribed.

The incorporating stock holders held a meeting last Thurday and elected the following officers:

President, Moses Robinson; Secretary—Treasurer, L. H. Reynolds; General Manager, G. T. McElderry.

Directors: Moses Robinson, J. W. Sorrell, W. H. Conway, W. I. Mullins, L. H. Reynolds, W. M. Wilson, G. T. McElderry.

W. T. Callen was appointed agent to receive subscriptions to the capital stock. Shares are $25.

By-laws were adopted and the first meeting of the company adjourned.

CLANTON TAKES ALL THREE.

The Clanton boys won all three of the games from the Calera team here last week. The Calera boys played good ball at times but as a whole, were far outclassed by the home team.

The first game was played Thursday evening, and for a few innings it looked as if the game would be close, but in the sixth inning the locals took a liking to Mr. Hunt's balls and batted him all over the lot; the team went to pieces behind him and the game became too one-sided to be interesting, ending 15 to 5 in favor of Clanton.

The second game was played Friday morning, and was the most exciting and closely contested game ever played in Clanton. In this game Calera used three players from Maylene as well as three from Columbiana, while Clanton used two from Montgomery. After 9 innings of pretty playing, Clanton won by a score of 2 to 1. The 3d game was called in the 7th inning with the score 10 to 0 in favor of the locals. Custred and Hunt were again the opposing pitchers, Custred pitched a nice game, only one of the visitors reaching second, while Mr. Hunt was unable to make any improvement over his first performance.

The Clanton team plays to day (Thursday) and to-morrow in Prattville, where they will have an opportunity of showing what they can do against one of the strongest amuter teams in the State.

Arrangements have been made for a strong team from Bay Minette to play here the Fourth. The team has played games with Mobile, and several towns in Florida, and only lost one game this season. A peculiar feature of the team is a deaf and dumb pitcher, who is said to be one of the best on the team. Although he can neither hear or speak, he is the liveliest boy on the team, and his funny antics and gestures always keep the spectators laughing.

ON THINGS IN GENERAL.

Verbena, June 19, 1905

Editor Banner—I was impressed by your reference in your last issue to the committee or whoever had the barbecue hand bills printed in Birmingham instead of allowing it done in our county town. In this you took the proper view, for if we expect patronage in any line or from any source then we should patronize those to whom we look for patronage. My advice to all is to first be true to yourself, and the average person who is true to himself is true to others. Patronize your home school, church, doctor, lawyer, merchant, as well as your county or home paper, and last but most important, be sure, young man, to select and marry if you can, one of your home raised, rosy cheeked girls, for I tell you they are a fine investment.

Recuring to the original proposition will say, isn't it funny that the average man wants to patronize some one or some thing other than that which he should or which is to his best interest? One man or set of men are probably excusable in this, viz.: The man who has a bad case in the court of his county, usually seeks foreign counsel, because he does not desire justice, and hence he goes out among strange gods under whom he hopes to get shelter, but the man who sticks to his friends and homefolks in every department of life is the one who does his country good and the reflection back upon him is both honorable and profitable in the long run. Had I had charge of the printing of those hand bills I would have first given it with any other printing to the county paper, possibly not asking the price of the work; after it was done I should have asked a contribution and in consideration of my liberality would have naturally expected a liberal contribution, and I feel sure this would have been done in case of the hand bills, as it is it is now the privilege at least if not the pleasure of the Banner to cast its mite in the contribution box and await developements, and if you do I feel it will be "as bread cast on the water coming back fifty and four fold many days hence." Suppose you try it, friend Crichton. I don't hear much of the celebration on July 4th, what is the matter? Suppose we leave off a lot of the visiting communications and it is to be especially desired, I feel sure, that those who sign any name at all should select more euphoneous names than has appeared at the foot of the average correspondence recently in both our county papers, and give us something edifying as well as interesting or nothing at all. Very few people care to know that cousin Jane has been visiting sister Sal or that Miss Jones has returned from a very pleasant trip to some wide place in the road, or that uncle Snipe went fishing. Then think of the nom de plumes which have appeared lately, viz.: "Long Goody," "Long Bill" and forty others which would not last on the mind of any thinking man longer than he saw it, but would dispel it from his mind with utter disgust. If I am right I ask your readers to say so, if wrong let them say so and I will promise faithfully not to pen another line.

In conclusion, will say that Verbena is going to try to furnish the best teams, the best looking men and women and best grub that goes to Clanton, so if we beat you need not be surprised. So let each individual and each community do their whole duty and success will be ours. I, as vice-president of our county associatiation, have written letters to some of most noted men of our State, asking them to address us on the Fourth, and it is to be desired that our president, secretary and our committee shall all be up and doing to see that each and every nook and corner of our county is represented on July 4th, and that even the professional grub hunter should not go away hungry.

Yours truly,
F. A. GULLEDGE.

S. S. CONVENTION.

to be held with Pilgrim's Rest church, July 2. Program next week.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia Guaranteed at Upchurch drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottles free.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

President—[illegible], Clanton. Secretary-Treasurer—[illegible], Verbena; Executive Committee—[illegible], Clanton; Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby; T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville; Dr. H. W. Culley, Verbena; W. A. Reynolds, Jemison.

THE SEPARATE PRIMARY DEPARTMENT

There is room and need in the Sunday school for all, old and young, youth and middle aged, but those for whom it was designed and planned, those who receive the greatest good and to whom it means the most are the children. Their minds are plastic and yielding, a waxen tablet on which the stylus of learning may write what it will and it hardens in memory, ineffaceable through the longest life; their hearts are soft and tender and the thoughts and feelings implanted therein show in life's wearing even till the "silver cord be loosed." So especial stress is laid on primary work in the Sunday school, especial attention is given to classes of young children, the best methods of teaching are sought, especial meetings are held for primary teachers, especial place is given primary work on convention programs, in all things, thoughtful consecrated men and women are doing their best for the little children in the Sunday school. Many changes are the outcome of thought and development in this work and one of the most important is the Separate Primary Department The realization has come to many teachers that it is impossible to teach little children properly and successfully in the same room with the rest of the Sunday school. For many reasons a separate room is best. It secures better attention. When all classes are in the same room, the children are usually looking around to see what the others are doing—in a separate room this is impossible. Primary children should be taught differently from the older pupils—a blackboard, special songs, pictures, and motion exercises, should be used with them, but all this would attract the attention of the other clusses.

The little children should have their own simple songs and they should be taught to pray, being led in a simple child's prayer by the teacher, they repeating it after her, and should be taught to offer little prayers of their own. This cannot well be done when they are in the same room with the rest of the school. In many villages and country churches, a separate room would be too expensive, but its substitute, the "curtained off corner," is within reach of all. This has all the advantages of a separate room and need not cost over two dollars. A convenient corner of the church, a post 3 inches square and 7 feet high, placed at right angles to the walls, wire to reach from wall to post and to the other wall, cloth to curtain the two sides—and you have a separate primary department. In a few years we hope to have one in every Sunday school school in Chilton county.

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Notice is hereby given that I will be at my store in the Town of Clanton, from the 25th day of May, 1905, to the 26th day of June, 1905, for the purpose of assessing the taxes for said town for the year 1905. Any and all persons owning property liable to taxation by said town, who fail to assess the same during the above named period, will incur the pains and penalties provided by law, for such failure.

Dated and posted this the 18th day of May, 1905.

E. CLAY JONES,
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The Masons, Odd Fellows and Red Men will have their picnic on Saturday, the 24th of June; many good speakers are expected and everybody anticipates a good time. Come and bring your baskets well filled.

Just What Everyone Should Do.

Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

SECOND DISTRICT MEETING.

The meeting of the Second District of the Chilton county Association will be held with Mulberry Baptist church, June 23, 24 and 25.

PROGRAM

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises by W. J. Fleming.

10:30. What is talent? Matt. 25:15. By I. Windsor.

11. Preaching by R. A. Rasco.

12. Dinner.

2 p.m. Define New Testament giving. Is it equally binding on every church member? D. Z. Merchant and J. P. Gentry.

3. Are we under the same obligation to give that we are to pray? J. D. Deason and Jack Grooms.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. What is discipline? Is it binding on churches? R. A. Rasco and Alex Glasscock.

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2 p.m. What is a Christian? John T. Martin and H. N. Mullins.

3. What are the best methods of developing Christians? T. U. Crumpton and Tipton Mullins.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school mass meeting.

10:30. Sunday school.

11. Preaching.

The church committee kindly invites the people generally to attend.

Respectfully,
COMMITTEE.

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Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, default in the payment of a certain mortgage debt, contracted on, to-wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, by E. J. Kelley and wife, A. C. Kelley, with F. A. Gulledge, to secure which debt, the said E. J. Kelley and A. C Kelley, did, on to wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, execute and deliver to said F. A. Gulledge, a certain mortgage on and to certain lands in said mortgage, (said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 64, Pages 462 and 463) having been made and suffered by said mortgagors.

Now, in order to wholly or partially, as the case may be, satisfy said mortgage debt, and all debts incident to and springing from such default in the said mortgage debt, I, F. A. Gulledge, (the mortgagee), either in person or by my agent or attorney, will, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1905,

proceed to sell, according to the terms and stipulations contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 8, Township 22, Range 16, and also two acres in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 5, Township 22, Range 16, containing in all sixty-two acres, more or less, at post office door, in the village of Verbena, Alabama and the mortgagee will apply the proceeds of such sale as directed by the terms of said mortgage.

This the 16th day of June, 1905.

F. A. GULLEDGE, Mortgagee.
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Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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Irene Rye, after a pleasant here, has returned to her South Alabama.

W. H. Foshee has gone on to friends in Texas and Ar-

E. A. Matthews went to gham Wednesday.

H. I. Honeycutt visited Wednesday.

R. A. Rasco was a pleas- tor here Monday.

and Mrs. W. M. Adams spent at Thorsby.

J. B. Hicks and Mrs Fo- Maplesville are visiting here this week.

Minnie Muse has reduced es on all hats now, don't call and see her.

k Pepto-Nilla at Up- 's Soda Fount.

P. I. Hopkins accompanied Thacker to Birmingham day morning, where the will undergo an operation for citis at St. Vincent's hos- We hope to see him return ly recovered.

H. A. Harris has gone to ity of Alabama to take a summer course.

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tant State Examiner of Accounts, George F. Sed- arrived in Clanton Wednes- orning to examine all the officers accounts in relation State

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Louisville, Ky.—Veterans of the old Confederacy, grizzled with years and many bowed with suffering, but all full of enthusiasm, filled the streets of Louisville Tuesday.

The morning, afternoon and night trains brought the hosts from the everglades of Florida; from the pine woods of Georgia; from the sand hills of Alabama; the knobs of sunny Tennessee; from the tar forests of North Carolina; from the plains of South Carolina; from every point in the great South.

Some of them came garbed just as they were when the first call to arms was sounded. Hundreds of them laid away their old uniforms in anticipation of just such an event as this reunion.

Age has been kind to these old fellows. Some are bent and their hair is silvered, but youth is still in their hearts. To have been at the railway stations and seen former comrades meet, one would not have thought that sixty and seventy years had passed over their heads. They greeted each other as cheerily as school boys.

Welcome from State and City.

The meeting Wednesday was to make possible the official welcome to the veterans from Kentucky and Louisville. Gov. Beckham came to Louisville from Frankfort to express his pleasure in having the veterans in the state and to assure them of the state's hospitable welcome. Mayor Grainger handed over the city's keys and declared that everything the city had was deeded over to the veterans and their friends.

Gen. Lee Arrives.

Gen. Lee, the venerable commander-in-chief, entered the hall at 9:45 o'clock, with Gen. William E. Michle, the adjutant general. They were instantly recognized by the convention, which stood while the general was taking his seat. He was looking fresh and active and bowed in acknowledgment of the cheers which greeted him.

An informal reception was held by Gen. Lee for fifteen minutes before the convention was called to order, the old soldiers gathering around their great leader to shake his hand and express to him their love and esteem.

Over 2,000 Delegates.

"The Committee on Credentials will make its report," called out James Stone, the reading clerk, whose big voice could be heard all over the building. The chairman then read the following report, showing the number of camps and delegates present as 703 camps and 2,268 delegates, divided as follows according to states:

Alabama, 173; Arkansas, 134; District of Columbia, 7; Florida, 82; Georgia, 215; Illinois, 2; Indiana, 2; Indian Territory, 41; Kentucky, 143; Louisiana, 129; Maryland, 18; Mississippi, 189; Missouri, 89; North Carolina, 127; Northwest, 30; Ohio, 2; Oklahoma, 17; Pacific, 25; South Carolina, 129; Tennessee, 180; Texas, 397; Virginia, 119; West Virginia, 18. Total, 2,268.

The report of the Historical Committee was called for and submitted by Gen. Clement A. Evans, the chairman. The report, which is important, was read by Mr. Stone and was received with the most careful attention.

The report of the chairman of the Confederate Memorial Association was read and affirmed. It was a careful treatise by Gen. Evans on the work done during the year. The report is in part as follows:

Robert on "Battle Abbey."

Gen. S. D. Lee, Commander U. C. V.

In compliance with the provisions of our charter we make the present herewith the report of the Executive Committee, and that of the secretary and superintendent.

In our report last year we expressed gratification that we were at last "in sight" of the completion of our cherished plans—that we had secured the $100,000 to be raised by us to meet the condition of the contribution of the same amount of Comrade Charles B. Rouss—and that we hoped very soon to go forward in the actual building of our Memorial Hall—"Battle Abbey," as it is properly called.

We confidently hoped that we could at this meeting report our building at least commenced. But we then reported that the only obstacle in our way was that the $40,000 balance due from the Rouss estate was hung up by an attachment gotten out by the former secretary and superintendent, J. C. Underwood, in the suit he had instituted against the C. M. A., in the United States court at Brooklyn, N. Y., for the alleged commissions due him. We regret to have to report now that this same obstacle still exists.

Delayed by Suits.

Despite our earnest efforts to get a trial of this suit, we were not able to do so until February last, and then, to our great surprise and that of our able counsel, the jury gave a verdict for about $16,000 against us. Regarding this verdict as very unjust, our counsel took an appeal to a higher court, and are very confident that they will be able to set the verdict aside. But we have to encounter once more "the law's delays," and meantime the Rouss estate is inhibited by the attachment proceedings from paying us the balance of the $40,000 due, or any part of it.

Report of Executive Committee.

Following the report of the Board of Trustees of the Memorial, the report of the Executive Committee was made.

Women to Build Davis Monument.

"The work of erecting a monument to our great president, Jefferson Davis, has been turned over to the women of the South, and we will now have a report showing what these great and good women have done for the cause."

The report of Mrs. N. V. Randolph, president of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, was then read. It showed that $69,000 has been raised and is now in hand.

"The monument is an assured fact and will be unveiled in Richmond on June 3, 1907," the report stated, and the reader was interrupted by a strain of applause. The report was received and filed amid enthusiasm. Gen. Lee paid a high tribute to the women and the work they have done in such a good and noble cause.

Gen. Lee Wanted No Controversies.

"A man named Miles is having a controversy with our own Mrs. Jefferson Davis and we want to express our condemnation of that man and his action," said a grizzled, bearded veteran from Texas.

"No, we must enter into no controversy," said Gen. Lee. "We must not go into politics and there must be no stirring up of such things." Gen. Lee's remarks were received with approval and the man who had made the motion sat down.

The Memorial Exercises.

Dr. Jones, the chaplain general, presided at the memorial exercises. In opening them he said he would not even mention the names of those who died during the past year, as they are too well known. He mentioned the names of Gen. Bates and Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, and then asked the Rev. Dr. N. M. Woods, of Louisville, a Confederate soldier, to open the exercises with prayer. The convention stood while Dr. Woods asked God's blessing on the old soldier who are so near the life's journey end.

Elect Old Officers.

The United Confederate Veterans re-elected their old officers as follows:

Commander-in-Chief, Lieutenant General Stephen D. Lee.

Commander Trans-Mississippi Department, General W. L. Cabell, Texas.

Commander Army of Tennessee Department, General Clement A. Evans, Georgia.

Commander Army of North Virginia Department, C. Irving Walker, South Carolina.

The nominations were made by acclamation, although there was an attempt to defeat the re-election of General Cabell. Post No. 2, of Texas, entered a protest to the re-election of General Cabell, saying that he was not the unanimous choice of the Texas delegation, but the protestor was hooted down and three cheers given for "Old Tige" Cabell while the secretary recorded the election of the old Texan.

Afternoon Session.

The afternoon session began at 3:15 o'clock with the convention hall only about half filled. The first thing was the address by Gen. N. E. Harris. It was the regular annual address which is always delivered by some Confederate.

"The convention will come to order," said Gen. Lee, rapping on the table. "I am sorry that so few persons are here to listen to this address. Those who are not here will be the losers."

"That is right," called out a Georgian who belonged to the camp of the speaker.

"We will now have the annual address," continued Gen. Lee. "It will be delivered by a man who was with Gen. Morgan and it will be worthy the careful attention of the delegates. I now take pleasure in introducing to you Gen Nat E. Harris, of Macon, Ga.

Gen. Harris was received with a burst of applause, and the sentiment expressed by him woke up the veterans, who cheered him to the echo. The speaker painted a picture of the battle of the post, with the soldiers in line of battle and the famous generals in command. He said he could see them as they stood waiting for the signal to fire. As he named the men who are loved by the South the convention expressed by their voices their great affection for these dead heroes. Mr. Harris is an orator and made a magnificent and eloquent address, discussing the causes of the war.

Wanted More Speech.

"We've got half an hour yet, and we would like to hear you," said a delegate. Gen. Harris yielded to the demand and continued his speech, telling of the burning of a city and the extinguishing of it by a storm of water from the heavens.

Sleeping as sweetly as if he had been in his bed at home, a one-legged Confederate sat on the stage during the address, enjoying life. He was dreaming of the days of the war, and when touched by a comrade he almost climbed over one of the press tables. He said he was dreaming of a battle in which he had fought and thought some one was cutting at him with a saber.

Gen. Harris closed after speaking for more than two hours, and he and his wife were congratulated by those of the veterans who could reach him on the stage.

"Order! Come to order!" We have business before us," said Gen. Lee, rapping with his gavel. After order had been restored, Gen. A. B. Booth was introduced, and on behalf of New Orleans invited the veterans to meet them next year. He read a number of inducements which have been offered by the mayor and common council of New Orleans. As he began to speak there were cries of:

"New Orleans! New Orleans! We want to go there next time !"

New Orleans an Easy Winner.

Gen. Booth then read an invitation from the governor of Louisiana to meet in New Orleans in 1906. He spoke only a few minutes, and when he said "Good!" He was hot and dry and wanted to get away.

Miss Louise Blanchard sang "Dixie," and if there had been any doubt about where the convention would go, this settled it for good and all, for the old soldiers simply went wild over the young girl who was singing to them.

"I move we make the selection of New Orleans unanimous," said a delegate, but Gen. George W. Gordon, of Nashville, insisted upon being allowed to speak, and Gen. Lee required silence when Gen. Gordon spoke.

He extended a hearty invitation to the veterans to meet in Nashville in 1906, and introduced G. H. Baskette, editor of the Nashville Banner, who seconded the nomination of Nashville and gave reasons why that city should be selected as the next meeting place.

Dr. W. J. McMurfay seconded the nomination of Nashville and Gov. Jones, of Arkansas, seconded the nomination of New Orleans. Texas seconded the nomination of New Orleans, and when Gen. Lee called on all those in favor of New Orleans to stand up it seemed that the whole convention rose as one man. Later a motion was made to make the selection of New Orleans unanimous, and this was called.

Alabamians in Line.

Raphael Semmes Camp, of Mobile, led the Alabama division, which was commanded by Gen. George P. Harrison. E. K. Jones Camp, Huntsville, was in second place, and then came Camp Hutto, of Jasper, the members of this organization being few in numbers but old in years. The average age of the twelve members of this camp is beyond the four score mark, the oldest being 96, while the youngest is 74. The Fourth brigade, of Anniston, was the last of the Alabamians in line.

Plaudits for Gen. Lee.

His form as erect and his carriage as perfect as it was when he first entered the army of the South so many years ago, looking every inch the soldier in his gray uniform, the commanding general of these veterans, Gen. Stephen D. Lee, stood in the center of the gathering and received the plaudits of the throng which could not cheer him enough. This same man delivered an address in defense of the South and the cause for which it fought that was a masterpiece.

Old Friends Meet.

The scenes at the meetings between some were full of pathos. At the Seventh street station there was a meeting between a man who fought in the Tenth Tennessee and another who went to the front in one of the Virginia regiments. Neither had seen the other since the surrender at Appomattox. One was without an arm, and the other had lost an eye. The trains bearing the two arrived at the station at about the same time, and they met at the gate. The recognition was instantaneous. They forgot all else, dropped their baggage and were in each other's arms in a second, while great tears rolled down their cheeks. "A drink of water from that man's canteen saved my life at Richmond," remarked the soldier from Tennessee, and arm in arm they strode up the street to live over again those old days.

All in Good Humor.

Then there was the amusing side to the scene. Many of the old veterans were in fine humor, despite their long ride, and when they reached the station platform they stretched their legs in a fashion that indicated they had lost none of their nimbleness. The old "rebel yell" resounded through the building, and many a citizen was greeted with a "Hi there, Yank," as they marched up the street. But everybody was in good humor with himself and his fellowman, and the jibes and "kids" were taken good naturedly by everyone.

All Had Mementoes.

Nearly every veterans brougat with him some memento of the war to show to some comrade and he always had its history at his fingers' ends and one did not need to urge him to get the story. An old fellow from North Carolina brought along half a cannon ball which he had picked up on the field of Lookout mountain after the batter. He has retained it all these years and never fails to take it to a reunion.

The most notable relic of all was the sword said to have been worn by Gen. John H. Morgan, Kentucky's noted cavalry leader. It was in the possession of Capt. Patrick M. Griffin, of Company B, Tenth Tennessee infantry, of Nashville. It came into his possession at Nashville Monday night. He secured it from Samuel Holt, a union veteran, who found it in the possession of a negro, who said he secured it from his father, who was Gen. Morgan's cook. Capt. Griffin gave $100 for the sword, and if it is found to be genuine he proposes to give it to the Kentucky Confederates of Morgan's men in this state. The sword appears to be genuine, and is in an excellent stage of preservation. On the scabbard is engraved: "Presented to Gen. John H. Morgan by the Lexington Rifles, 1861." It is gold mounted and at the end of the handle is a golden eagle.

Other veterans brought old pistols, guns, bullets, broken shells, and in fact almost every conceivable object that could possibly be used in a war of extermination.

Where They Met.

Under a canopy of crimson symbolic of blood shed by the men of the South for the cause which they believed to be right, the surviving soldiers who followed the stars and bars of the Confederacy gathered Wednesday in fifteenth annual reunion. With the gentle and kindly face of their old leader, Robert E. Lee, looking down on them from the end of the hall, and about them the flags for which they fought, the gray-aired and glay-clad veterans of the Confederacy came together for another renewal of old friendships, and to further signalize the glory of the South.

Their number woefully diminished, but their spirit undismayed; their strength weakened, but their wills unconquered, they took off their old army hats, waved them about their heads, and cheered for the South and the men who made her famous to all the world. The "rebel yell" sounded once more. That yell, which came to be feared by their enemies, now meant no animosity, no feeling but reverence, and no defiance but to age and the ravages of time.

"Dixie's" Words Not Changed.

"Shall we change the words of Dixie," said Gen. Lee.

"No, no, never, don't change the old words, let it stay as it is," yelled the veterans with one voice.

Gen. George P. Harrison, of Alabama, chairman of the Committee on Dixie, reported against making any change in the words of the famous song and the report was adopted by acclamation.

Ex-Gov. Fleming, of Florida, chairman of the Resolution Committee, made his report. The first resolution condemned war and expressed the hope that universal peace shall prevail. Another resolution called on the camps to have each member write a brief sketch of his life and deeds during the war. The third resolution urged the appropriation by Southern states of sufficient money for the erection of monuments in public battlefield parks.

Gen. A. P. Stewart Sends Greeting.

Borden Springs, Ala., June 15, 1905.—Gen. William E. Mickle, Chief of Staff, U. C. V. Convention, Louisville, Ky: My most grateful acknowledgements to the convention for their very kind message which is a great comfort to me. I am happy to say my health improves and I have in the good providence of God a fine prospect of recovery. My cordial, heartfelt greeting to the old soldiers. No truer men walk this earth.

ALEX. P. STEWART.

The following telegram of greeting from the Pacific coast to the United Confederate Veterans was received last night, addressed to Gen. William E. Mickle, the adjutant general:

Greetings from Albert Sidney Johnston Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy of San Francisco, and a cordial invitation to attend convention on October 3.

ANNIE B. VOORHIES.

Sons of Veterans Elect Officers.

The apparent lethargy that characterized the first day's session of the convention of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans had no part in the last session. The silence that grew monotonous under the reading of long reports on Wednesday gave way to the wildest enthusiasm Thursday and the old building fairly shook with the shouts that shot up from the pit to the dome. The sponsors and maids of honor who accompanied the Sons to the city occupied seats on the stage and in the boxes, while many of Louisville's fairest daughters swelled the audience in the main auditorium.

The first outburst from the sons and daughters was due to the appearance of a delegation of Confederate Veterans, consisting of Gen. I. C. Walker, of Charleston, S. C.; Col Bennett H. Young, of Louisville; and Capt. William T. Ellis, of Owensboro. No sooner had it been announced by Commander Tisdal that these veterans were in the hall and that addresses would be made by them than a tremendous yell went up. The demonstration was kept up for some minutes after the delegation had been seated on the stage. It was soon realized that all efforts toward transaction of business would have to be put aside until the three representatives of the lost cause had been heard from.

Mr. Owen By Acclamation.

There was little time wasted in the election of officers for the ensuing year. All were elected by acclamation, there being no opposition for any office. C. J. Owen, of Anniston, Ala., placed the name of Thomas M. Owen of Montgomery, Ala., before the convention for the office of commander-in-chief. He paid a high compliment to the fitness of his candidate for the position. The nomination was seconded by Thomas P. Stone, of Texas, delegations for other states joining in to make the election unanimous. After the adjutant general had cast the entire vote of the convention for Thomas M. Owen, he was declared elected. Thomas P. Stone, of Waco, Texas; R. B. Horton, of St. Louis, and W. McL. Fayssoux, of New Orleans were appointed a committee to escort the newly elected commander-in-chief to the platform, where he made a short speech in recognition of the honor. He said he was greatly touched by the honor conferred upon him by the Sons of Veterans. Said he:

"I propose to put my whole energy in the work of carrying forward our banner to more glorious success and achievements. We must keep the beacon brightly burning before the coming generations. This organization is a business one. We must do as well as be enthusiastic. I propose to go home and go to work. We must pledge ourselves to maintain the honor of the old soldier."

Other officers were chosen by acclamation, as follows:

Department Commander of Army Northern Virginia, E. Leslie Spence, of Richmond, Va.; Department of Army of Tennessee, R. L. E. Bynum, of Jackson, Tenn.; Department of Trans-Mississippi, I. J. Stockett, of Tyler, Texas. R. E. L. Bynum was re-elected to the office of department commander of the Army of Tennessee. I. J. Stockett, who was chosen to succeed C. A. Skeen as commander of Trans-Mississippi department is the retiring adjutant general of the United Sons of Confederate Veterans.

The Last Day.

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Shot from Ambush.

Luverne, Ala.—Telephonic news has just reached here that Dr. Joseph Merrill, a prominent young physician of Dozier, this county, a station on the Central railroad, was shot from ambush Thursday night. He was shot a shotgun loaded with bird shot and the shot entered the right side. The wound is painful, but not regarded as fatal. No clew as to the person who attempted to take his life.

Fire in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Quite a disastrous fire occurred here Thursday. The residence of Mr. Chitwood near the Alabama Great Southern was completely destroyed before any assistance could be rendered by the fire department. Mr. Chitwood was fortunate in saving a large part of his furniture, however, with the help of friends who were on hand. The properly was owned by Mr. J. Luther Foster.

Mutiny on Italian Bark.

Mobile, Ala.—Thursday night Lieutenant Brockway, of the United States revenue cutter Winona, was summoned by the captain of the Italian bark Stella B, lying in the river, to quell a mutiny. He went aboard the bark with an armed squad, arrested the mutineers and lodged them in jail here to await a trial by a United States commissioner.

Dies on Train.

Troy, Ala.—Trying to wake up a dead man to collect his fare was the unusual experience of a conductor on the Alabama railroad train Thursday. The conductor was Capt. E. L. Persons, of the Central of Georgia train running from Columbus to Andalusia, Ala., and the passenger was a man by the name of Crawford, living at Host, Ala., near Brantley.

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Chamberlain's Delsarte Oratory.

Joseph Chamberlain was at one time rather given to "sawing the air" with his arms when alone and preparing one of his strenuous speeches. Once he issued an order that strangers were not to be shown his orchid houses. "I will not have my orchids broken," he said to his gardner, pointing to a spoiled valuable specimen. "I suppose you didn't happen to see it done?" "Yes, I did," replied the gardener. "What! You saw it done and said nothing!" exclaimed Mr. Chamberlain. "No, sir; I hardly dared," was the reply. "I insist on knowing who it was," angrily said the statesman. "Well, sir, it was yourself yesterday while you were speechifying."

Supply of Breadstuffs.

With present crop prospects it seems reasonable to expect the United States to contribute largely to the world's supply of breadstuffs in 1905-6, either in the raw grain or in the form of flour. In 1901 the wheat crop was appoximately 748,000,000 bushels. In 1904 it was about 550,000,000 bushels, almost 200,000,000 less than in 1901. The export trade decreased in almost the same proportion. The present year's wheat prospects are practically the same as in 1901, so if nothing interferes to materially lessen the crop, it is more than possible that a large share of this country's export trade in wheat and flour will be regained.

ALL DONE OUT.

Veteran Joshua Heller, of 706 South Walnut street, Urbana, Ill., says: "In the fall of 1899, after taking Doan's Kidney Pills I told the readers of this paper that they had relieved me of kidney trouble, disposed of a lame back with pain across my loins and beneath the shoulder blades. During the interval which has elapsed I have had occasion to resort to Doan's Kidney Pills when I noticed warnings of an attack. On each and every occasion the results obtained were just as satisfactory as when the pills were first brought to my notice. I just as emphatically endorse the preparation to-day as I did over two years ago."

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Joaquin Miller.

The conclusion of the Portland Exposition management to have a Joaquin Miller Day is a just recognition. He is worthy of all honor, those of us who have read his poems think. I know of no late American poet who has given us as many quotable lines. He has not had the justice due from American critics, who live largely at the North, or at least sneeze when that section takes snuff. Was it because in 1863 he published that Democratic paper in Idaho which was suppressed for "disloyalty?" To have received praise for his genius he should have shrieked abolition like Whittier or joined John Brown's ruffians like Richard Realf. That was loyalty, patriotism and genius.

A Woman's Chance.

Every woman has the signs which tell the experienced whether she will live to be very old. Here are some of the supposed signs of longevity: The woman who appears taller in proportion when sitting down than when standing has a good chance of long life. If the body is long in proportion to the limbs, the heart, lungs and digestive organs are large. The pulse should beat with a full and normal stroke. Limbs and joints should be large and well formed. Those who resemble their mothers may expect to live longest, and the first-born is longer lived than other children. Out of a million persons 225 women reach the age of 100 years. Only eighty-two men in the same number are privileged to see a century of life. One of the secrets of long life is to have plenty of sleep, and other rules are: To keep the bedroom window open all night; take a bath every day; don't have pets in the living rooms; take daily exercise in the open air; watch the three D's—drinking water, dampness and drains; limit your ambitions; keep your temper, worry less, work more; preach less, practice more.

On pain of dismissal, the scholars of the higher educational establishments of Warsaw have been forbidden to read Maxim Gorky's works.

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A Parisian complains that kissing is out of fashion in France.

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The Five Boys.

T. D. Meador writes: Have five children and under no circumstances would I be without Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial in my house, especially during the fruit season. The result in its use is very gratifying. For all stomach and bowel troubles. Sold by all Druggists, 25 and 50c. bottle.

Bill of Sale for Pres. Roosevelt.

When President Roosevelt visits Georgia, in keeping with his promise to Senator Clay, he will be presented with two receipts and bills of sale for four negro slaves, by Col. George H. Jones, of Bibb county. These sales were made by the President's grandmother that she might obtain ready money with which to purchase the trousseau for the wedding of her daughter, Martha Bullock, to Theodore Roosevelt, Sr., of New York, father of the president.

WANTED-- Address of (1) persons of part Indian blood who are not living with any tribe, (2) of men who were drafted in Kentucky, (3) of mothers of soldiers who have been denied pension on account of their remarriage, (4) of men who served in the Federal army, or (5) the nearest kin of such soldiers or sailors, now deceased.
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Niagara.

Nearly fifty years ago the late Samuel Bowles, fresh from a visit to Niagara, expressed his enthusiasm as follows: "America is written all over the falls. Its roar is that of the nation. Its majestic sweep typifies the grand progress of America. The maddening, dashing, seething, buffing, pitching, uneasy flood typifies the intensity of the American mind and the vitality of American action. Here is the fountain of true young America; here the breast which gives it milk; here the nurture which gives it vitality." Had the grafters accomplished their purpose or should they do so in future it will not be America that will be written over the falls, because they will not be there. But on the black crags that remains as the ruins of their magnificence will be written beer and patent medicine signs, while above all should be inscribed "Ichabod."

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5, express prepaid. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

A Nephew of Stoessel.

Mr. G. J. Stoessel, of Pass Christian, Miss., is the nephew of the Russian general who commanded at Port Arthur and surrendered the place to the Japs. He is engaged in better and safer business than was his uncle, being the proprietor of a large and handsomely paying truck farm that helps to supply the New Orleans market. Mr. Stoessel was born in New Orleans, to which place his parents came from Switzerland nearly fifty years ago.

Nervous Women

Their Sufferings Are Usually Due to Uterine Disorders Perhaps Unsuspected

A MEDICINE THAT CURES

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell

Can we dispute the well-known fact that American women *are* nervous?

How often do we hear the expression, "I am so nervous, it seems as if I should fly;" or, "Don't speak to me." Little things annoy you and make you irritable; you can't sleep, you are unable to quietly and calmly perform your daily tasks or care for your children.

The relation of the nerves and generative organs in women is so close that nine-tenths of the nervous prostration, nervous debility, the blues, sleeplessness and nervous irritability arise from some derangement of the organism which makes her a woman. Fits of depression or restlessness and irritability. Spirits easily affected, so that one minute she laughs, the next minute weeps. Pain in the ovaries and between the shoulders. Loss of voice; nervous dyspepsia. A tendency to cry at the least provocation. All this points to nervous prostration.

Nothing will relieve this distressing condition and prevent months of prostration and suffering so surely as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mrs. M. E. Shotwell, of 103 Flatbush Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

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"I had three doctors and got no better, and life was a burden. I was advised to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has worked wonders for me.

"I am a well woman, my nervousness is all gone and my friends say I look ten years younger."

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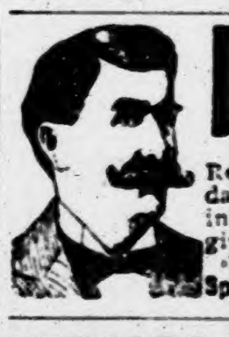

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Your Grocer has them
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We will forfeit this amount, if by analysis or chemical test, Checkers is found to contain any Alcohol or the minutest particle of Morphine, Opium, Cocaine, or any other dangerous narcotic drug. Checkers is perfectly harmless and only contains sufficient concentrated California Orange Wine and imported Oporto Port to preserve the medicinal properties of the formulary and render the scientifically prepared Cod Liver Oil (which it contains,) palatable and agreeable to the weakest stomach. Checkers cures Stomach, Liver, Kidney, Nerve and Blood Diseases, Catarrh, Bronchitis, Coughs and Colds, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, La Grippe, Heart Disease, Indigestion, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Nervousness and General Debility. It checks Consumption and is a good medicine for all Female Complaints. Get one of the large dollar bottles **to-day,** you may forget it to-morrow, and the disease will obtain more away by delay. Sample free—if you write.
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GUARANTEED CURE for all bowel troubles, appendicitis, biliousness, bad breath, bad blood, wind on the stomach, bloated bowels, foul mouth, headache, indigestion, pimples, pains after eating, liver trouble, sallow skin and dizziness. When your bowels don't move regularly you are sick. Constipation kills more people than all other diseases together. It starts chronic ailments and long years of suffering. No matter what ails you, start taking CASCARETS today, for you will never get well and stay well until you get your bowels right. Take our advice, start with Cascarets today under absolute guarantee to cure or money refunded. The genuine tablet stamped C C C. Never sold in bulk. Sample and booklet free. Address Sterling Remedy Company, Chicago or New York. 500

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HOW TO MAKE GOOD COFFEE.
Use LION COFFEE, because to get best results you must use the best coffee.
Grind your LION COFFEE rather fine. Use "a tablespoonful to each cup, and one extra for the pot." First mix it with a little cold water, enough to make a thick paste, and add white of an egg (if egg is to be used as a settler), then follow one of the following rules:
1st. WITH BOILING WATER. Add boiling water, and let it boil THREE MINUTES ONLY. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.
2d. WITH COLD WATER. Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.
3 DON'TS { Don't boil it too long. Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving. Don't use water that has been boiled before.
TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.
1st. With Eggs. Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.
2d. With Cold Water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water, and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.
Insist on getting a package of genuine LION COFFEE, prepare it according to this recipe and you will only use LION COFFEE in future. (Sold only in 1 lb. sealed packages.)
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Special Sale

Millinery Goods

The season is now sufficiently advanced to justify us in selling off the remainder of our Summer Millinery. Among our stock are some fine bargains in

LADIES' HATS

which we are offering below cost to clear them out.

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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Can supply all kinds of rough and dressed lumber. Flooring, ceiling, etc. loaded direct onto cars on the L. & . R. R. at Verbena. If you are going to build, get our prices, they will be satisfactory to you

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VERBENA, ALA.

B. H. DUKE & BRO. will carry our Flooring and Ceiling in stock for the Clanton trade.

Gone to Join the Angels.

Saturday morning Myrtle, the sweet little one year old daughter of Dr. J. P. and Mrs. Hayes died, and was laid to rest in the Clanton cemetery Sunday. The sympathy of their friends is with the parents in their bereavement.

Easy Pill

Easy to take and easy to act is that famous little pill DeWitt's Little Early Risers. This is due to the fact that they tonic the liver instead of purging it. They never gripe nor sicken not even the most delicate lady, and yet they are so certain in results that no one who uses them is disappointed. They cure torpid liver, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, headache, malaria and ward off pneumonia and fevers.

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Don't Forget the Name.

Early Risers

For sale by Upchurch Drug Co.

CLANTON PUBLIC SCHOOL.

A meeting was held at the court house last Friday night to discuss the public school question, but no definite conclusion was arrived at. The Board of Education have the matter in hand.

A Bad Scare

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Upchurch drug store, only 25c. Try them.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said, "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Jericho.

We are feeling a lot better after a good rain has fallen. The farmers say their crops are not so grassy with grass as they have been

Miss Anna LeVert closed her school Friday with a charming little picnic.

Mr. Fate Clinton made a business trip to Marion last Saturday.

The children's day Sunday last was sure a success.

Mr. Ira Moore and Miss May Washburn attended the picnic across the river Friday

Miss Mary Mayberry and sister, Miss Ella, were visitors in Heiberger Tuesday.

Miss Alice Moore left for Tuscaloosa Thursday where she will enter school for a few months during the summer.

Mr. Hobson failed in getting up his cream supper Friday night.

Randal Jones, a colored man, got a fine mule killed by lightning last Monday afternoon

Dr. C. J. Stewart is kept somewhat busy among his patrons.

As this is the first letter from Jericho in several weeks, we will make it short and quick. With many good wishes for Banner.

FORGET ME NOT.

Spur.

Mrs. Clyatt is visiting relatives and friends in Talladega.

Mr. Joe Bass and Doc Farmer were among visitors to Booth Friday.

Lewis Evans and T. L. Cherry spent Saturday in the capital city.

Mac Wyatt and family of Florida are spening the summer months with us.

Charlie Slaton paid Montgomery a business trip Monday.

E. E. Lindsey went to Shoults on business last week.

T. D. Gray has moved his family to Deatsville.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., post office, for week ending June 19, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. E. Thomas, Mrs. Annie Ross, Miss Lillie Rivers, Miss Daisy Johnson, Mrs. R. Freiford.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Alex Wiley, J. C. Veazey, Rev. S. Smitherman, Rev. R. M. Pressley, Jim Neeley, Robert Brann.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 3, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Maplesville.

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us feel that we are on the road to progress.

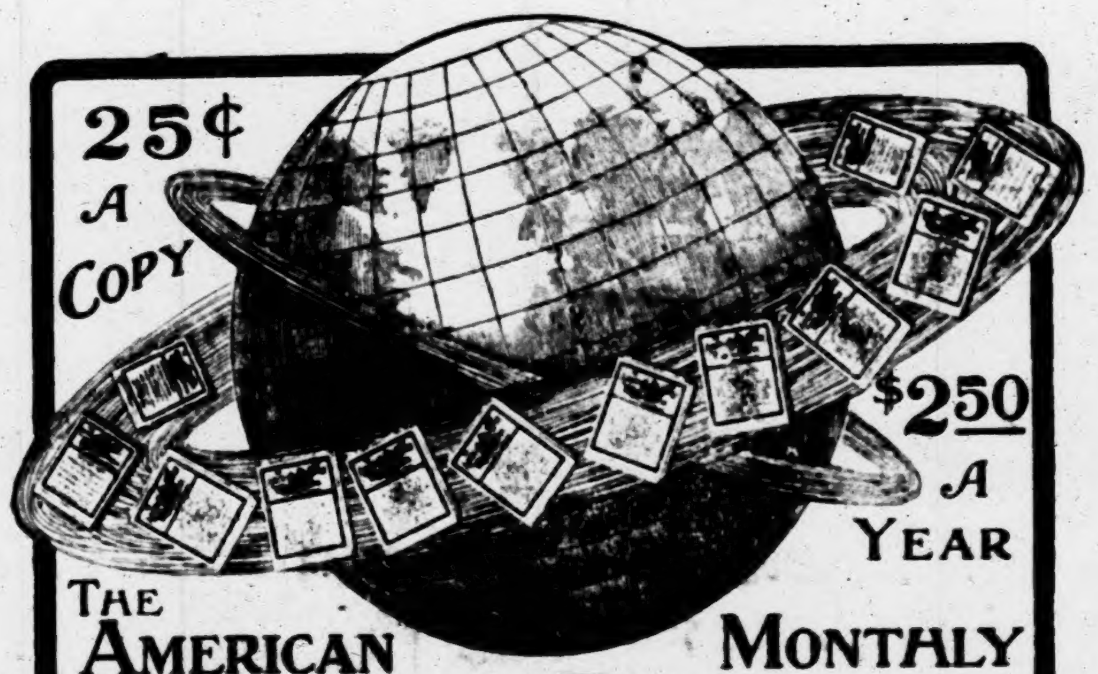
Mrs. Hannon of Montgomery has visited her sister here, Mrs. Dr. Claughton.

Mr. Bartlett of New York besides several others, have been here in the interest of the T. T. Lumber Co.

SUBSCRIBER.

Quality vs Quantity.

Hard muscles and strong body do not depend on the quantity of food you eat, but on its perfect digestion and proper assimilation. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure your system gets all the nourishment out of all the food you eat. It digests what you eat regardless of the condition of the stomach and conveys the nutrient properties to the blood and tissues. This builds up and strengthens the entire system. Kodol cures Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Belching, Sour Stomach, Weak Heart, etc. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for what is sometimes called America's national disease—Dyspepsia—is destined to eventually work a wonderful and lasting benefit to sufferers from this distressing and mind harassing condition. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.



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Contractor and Driller of Deep Water

CLANTON, ALA

Thorsby.

There were religious services morning and evening at our two Scandinavian churches. Also at college in morning and at public school in afternoon

Arrivals last week were: Clarence Bice from Montgomery; Ex-Postmaster Riggins from Arkansas.

Lawyer Adams and wife were guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Smith Sunday.

Rev. Eagen left for a visit to the North last Friday.

Misses Alma and May Stabler returned to their home last week.

Mrs. Stabler and children are visiting the Doctor's people in Forest Home, Ala.

Base ball game between Jemison and Scotland Saturday was won by Jemison.

There are rumors of celebrations of the Fourth from many quarters. We hope no small boy will fail of his share of gunpowder and will not misplace it.

Frank Hudson (colored) while out fishing, got an ugly wound in the ankle by accidental discharge of a gun. Dr. Stabler proved himself not only a good physician but a "Good Samaritan," and the man is recovering.

Blackberries cheap if you buy, dear if you pick them.

Miss Anna Howard writes from Chicago of a delightful visit with Mrs. Carol Olsen and other friends.

The "Busy Bees" meet June 24 with Miss Alma Hovey.

We are glad to know that this year the finest peaches ever seen came from Thorsby. If we can't raise quantity it is good to have quality.

We congratulate our county seat upon her great acquisition, viz: The cotton and fertilizer mills.

Also congratulate our Calera neighbors upon prospect of a new railroad depot.

The work car left Thorsby Monday and our new station is now to be painted.

CITIZEN.

Rural route No. 1 is established August 15, from Thorsby, serving a population of 428; number of houses on route, 102. This makes about 15 routes serving Chilton county at present.

Cuban Diarrhoea

U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

CHILDREN'S DAY SER

by the Sunday school o Grove, Saturday, Ju next week

That Tired Feeling

If you are languid, dep capable for work, it indic your liver is out of order will assist nature to thro aches, rheumatism and akin to nervousness, and energies and vitality of perfect health. J. J. Temple, Texas, writes used Herbine for the pas and it has done me more all the doctors. It is the icine ever made for chil 5c. Sold by Upchurch

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You will hereafter fi stock of the above goods

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As we have bought o which was formerly Judson Strock.

Your patronage is solic

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Wine of Card Cured Her.

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I suffered for four month extreme nervousness and I had a sinking feeling stomach which no medicine to relieve, and losing my I became weak and lost ity. In three weeks I lost pounds of flesh and felt that find speedy relief to regain health. Having heard W Cardui praised by several friends, I sent for a bottle certainly very pleased wi results. Within three appetite returned and my troubled me no more. I digest my food without and the nervousness diminished. Nature her functions without and I am once more a hap well woman.

OLIVE JOS
Treas. Atlanta Friday

Secure a Dollar Bo Wine of Cardui Tod

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THE GREAT NERVINE TONIC
BLOOD ALTERATIVE
LIVER REGULATOR
KIDNEY AND BLADDER CURE
PRICE 50¢
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Fifty-two per cent of the people in the United States have Liver, Kidney or Bladder disease in one form or another. We want every sufferer in this broad land to know about URACURA and to be brought back to life and health through it's use. We can't find words strong enough to express our faith in URACURA or to convey the earnestness of our desire for the afflicted to enter onto a new and hopeful existence by taking this great medicine.

If we could only sit down in person before you and explain what URACURA is—if we could introduce you to the thousands who have been saved to their friends by this remedy—if you could just hear from their lips the words of praise they bestow on it you too would be as confident and sure as we are.

We know that with URACURA we have solved the problem of Liver, Kidney and Bladder health and we want our message of hope to go forth and be read from ocean to ocean.

Do you suffer with Backache, high-colored urine, shortness of breath, swelling of hands and feet, puffs under the eyes, loss of appetite, fever, sleeplessness, vertigo, constipation, sallow complexion, coated tongue, depression, headache, nervousness? Then you have in a more or less acute form Liver, Kidney or Bladder trouble—you can't go back of the symptoms—but if you would be doubly sure, apply

The unfailing test. Take several doses of URACURA—if you find then that the urine is of a very dark or reddish color with a strong odor of the medicine you can know that your kidneys or bladder are affected. But hope—the very thing that indicates the trouble is also a sign that the medicine has commenced it's good work. After two are three days you will notice that the urine is clear, you will feel less pain about the kidneys and your backache will leave. The nervousness will disappear, your complexion will improve and in every way you will feel stronger and better.

URACURA is a Nervine Tonic, Blood Alterative, Liver Regulator and Kidney and Bladder Cure. It restores strength, renews vitality, purifies the blood, relieves biliousness and constipation and produces a healthy appetite and sound digestion. A purely vegetable compound or concentrated extract prepared from those roots and herbs that years of experience have proved to be the only sure remedies for these troubles known to science.

Would You be Well?

BUY A BOTTLE TO-DAY—Price, 50c.
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XIII

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

for the Fourth and the bar and picnic at Clanton next ay Everybody come from where and let us have the f our lives. Patriotism calls all to lay aside their work for ay and rejoice and be merry, , and bring your baskets.

ther big day will be held at Wadsworth on the banks of ver. Mr. Wadsworth will run a train out from Cooper morning, returning in time h the accommodation in the g. A real big time is looked

are sorry to say the picture Prize Baby has not yet come d. It was ordered last week, some reason the engravers not sent it on in time for this

The Children's Favorite.

Coughs, Croup, Whooping , etc., One Minute Cough the children's favorite. This use it contains no opiate, is tly harmless, tastes good and Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Wallace's Unwritten Novel.

al Lew Wallace had in mind an n novel. He once said that it intention to write this story he had completed his memoirs. me was the striving of Ameri accomplish wonderful things in dibly short time. His hero was restless American who lived for years in Europe, then in Austra Africa and in South America finally, after years of wander urns to his own country only to again upon his journey, never d, never happy, the spirit of an within him and the calllike de see new scenes. In each of ountries his hero was to accom worthy deeds, and when he re his own country it is with the es of leading the life of a son of , but his hero finds he cannot do story would have been sugges "The Wandering Jew," with the t of religious controversy elimi —Success.

Stickler For Promptness.

ertain merchant in Boston is for being a stickler in the matter ptness to the extent that he has nown to walk out of church be the services did not begin tly and to leave his sister alone range city because she was four late in keeping an appoint Not long ago he overheard a l exposition of his peculiarity ad walked out to his stable and out to go in when he heard the room within say to the coach "Is it thrue, Dolan, that the boss ked about doing things on time s into a fit whin annybody is

ne? Thrue?" cried Dolan. "Let you, Ryan, how thrue it is. If had promised to mate himself n o'clock and was late he'd find gone whin he got there. That's w it is."

Leprosy.

pox, or variola, was not known Romans before the sixth century. y is as different from it as palsy St. Vitus' dance. What is this disease? Something endemic, malignant, with cutaneous It is a scabious affliction of a l character, attacking nations t of cleanliness and the decen life. All that France and Eng ined by engaging in the cru was leprosy, and of all that they eprosy was the only thing that d with them. In olden times man laboring under the disease prisoned like a thief or a robber. lses and the mildew on walls lieved to be the effects of lep New York Press.

Wanted a Ceremony.

—Ma, I want some water to my doll. Ethel's Ma—No, it is wrong, you know. Ethel— then, I want some wax to wax her. She's old enough now to mething done to her.

Saved Money.

your husband had any luck races?" answered young Mrs. Turkins. been feeling ill all the week n't go out to the track."—

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of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

for the Fourth and the barbecue and picnic at Clanton next y Everybody come from where and let us have the of our lives Patriotism calls all to lay aside their work for day and rejoice and be merry, and bring your baskets.

ther big day will be held at Wadsworth on the banks of iver. Mr. Wadsworth will y run a train out from Cooper e morning, returning in time h the accommodation in the g. A real big time is looked

are sorry to say the picture Prize Baby has not yet come d. It was ordered last week, r some reason the engravers not sent it on in time for this

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eral Lew Wallace had in mind an an novel. He once said that it his intention to write this story he had completed his memoirs. me was the striving of Ameri accomplish wonderful things in edibly short time. His hero was restless American who lived for years in Europe, then in Austra Africa and in South America he finally, after years of wander turns to his own country only to again upon his journey, never d, never happy, the spirit of an within him and the childlike de to see new scenes. In each of countries his hero was to accom worthy deeds, and when he re to his own country it is with the of leading the life of a son of but his hero finds he cannot do e story would have been sugges "The Wandering Jew," with the t of religious controversy elimi —Success.

A Stickler For Promptness.

certain merchant in Boston is for being a stickler in the matter mptness to the extent that he has known to walk out of church be the services did not begin ptly and to leave his sister alone strange city because she was four s late in keeping an appoint Not long ago he overheard a ful exposition of his peculiarity. I had walked out to his stable and about to go in when he heard the groom within say to the coach "Is it thrue, Dolan, that the boss rked about doing things on time goes into a fit whin annybody is

rue? Thrue?" cried Dolan. "Let l you, Ryan, how thrue it is. If ss had promised to mate himself ven o'clock and was late he'd find f gone whin he got there. That's thrue it is."

Leprosy.

lpox, or variola, was not known Romans before the sixth century. y is as different from it as palsy m St. Vitus' dance. What is this disease? Something endemic, malignant, with cutaneous It is a scabious affliction of a al character, attacking nations want of cleanliness and the decen life. All that France and Eng gained by engaging in the cru was leprosy, and of all that they leprosy was the only thing that ed with them. In olden times man laboring under the disease imprisoned like a thief or a robber. holes and the mildew on walls believed to be the effects of lep —New York Press.

Wanted a Ceremony.

—Ma, I want some water to my doll. Ethel's Ma—No, It is wrong, you know. Ethel— Then, I want some wax to wax her. She's old enough now to something done to her.

Saved Money.

your husband had any luck races?" answered young Mrs. Turkins. been feeling ill all the week couldn't go out to the track."— ington Post.

tter, but its fruits are —Rousseau.

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I wish to impress the importance of the proper preperation and signing of monthly reports by the teachers and trustees. While in most cases this is done, but I find some teachers are not careful in this matter as well as some district trustees. The law directs that the trustees must sign these reports, at least two of them. This means two trustees must sign the reports, not one trustee sign for two. Teachers must swear to each report before one trustee. They must have two trustees to sign each report from any and all districts from which they expect to draw money. They must see that the right number of district is placed on the report from which money is to be paid.

All numbers and writing on the report must be with pen and ink, teachers must also state on the file side of the report that they desire money remitted by check and sign their name, unless they meet me at Clanton to receive their pay.

All reports must reach me by the 1st Saturday in each month. Teachers failing to comply with these requirements will fail to receive any pay until it is done. When teachers fail to get their reports to me by the 1st Saturday in each month will get no pay until the next payroll. It is the duty of district trustees to visit the schools and see that teachers have complied with the terms of their contracts before they sign the monthly reports, for under the law you must sign them every month By complying with the above you will save me much trouble, and yourselves annoyance and delay.

J. W. MOORE, Co. Supt.

Calera.

The many young friends of Mr. H. C. Martin are sorry to hear of his sudden illness. Mr. Martin is now in the hospital at Birmingham where he will undergo an operation.

Miss Mae Honeycutt of Jemison, who has been spending sevaral days with friends here, has returned home.

Miss Artie Jones has returned home after a pleasant visit Jemison.

We would be glad if some of you boys would bring Mr. Foshee around and let's brake him.

Mr. W. C. Sorrell of Birmingham was with us a short while Sunday. We are always glad to have him with us for he always brings sunshine with him, to one, anyway.

ADA.

NOTICE.

State Teachers' Examination for Chilton county will be held at Clanton, in the Clanton High School building on the 1st Monday in July, 1905. All desiring to take this examination must be present at 10 a.m. on said day.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

Vine Hill.

The farmers are progressing nicely

Miss Iserbell King of Jones was a recent visitor to Mr. Rays at this place.

We are sorry to say Mr. A. E. Turry's baby is very sick. We hope to see it recover soon.

Mr. Peyton King of Jones was at Vine Hill Sunday.

Master Ernest Propst went to Plantersville on Business Monday.

We are sorry to say Miss Will May Miner, daughter of W. C. Miner, is very sick.

Dr. T. J. Marcus and little son, Raymond, went to Plantersville Sunday.

Mrs. Sam Terry of Riderville is visiting her little grandchild who is quite sick.

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Riderville,

Riderville is again in great sorrow and excitement. Last Friday night just at seven o'clock a great noise as the sound of distant thunder was heard west of Riderville which seemed to shake the whole earth, it was the boiler of the E. E. Jackson log engine exploded, the "Five Spot," as it was called. Two hours later, as Bro. J. W. Hinson was finishing an eloquent sermon on the subject of the great court of the judgment and sang the solo, "Brother, where will you stand in that day," and just at this time a negro boy stuck his head in at a window of the church and said "the five spot is wrecked and we can't find Mr. Moore," which everybody understood to be the jolly, faithful engineer, Mr. R. P. Moore, whom everybody in Riderville honored and esteemed. Soon the cry of his loving wife and children were heard, which of course saddened every heart in town. Go find my dear papa, oh bring him home to me, and every one was moved to do something. Soon another engine was fired up and a train load of willing men set their faces toward the scene. Just at 11 o'clock in the night we arrived at the scene, finding Mr. Moore dead, and Grant Peeples, the colored fireman, terribly scalded and one leg broken, from which he died Saturday morning. Dan Andrews, colored. was also painfully burned about the face, also George Shelton was badly bruised and burned.

The scene was frightful, the boiler, the tender, everything was blown away, the debris scattered over at least six or eight acres of land, trees blown down; clothes and fragments hanging on the bushes. Nothing there to make one smile or feel pleasant. As soon as Dr. Centiff could care for the wounded all was again reloaded for Riderville. We arrived back home just at two o'clock to meet the crys of loved ones, which was almost heart-rending. This "five spot" is the same engine that wrecked five years ago, killing Mr. Norman Cunningham, whom the whole county has heard more or less of through the courts of the county. Mr. Moore's body will be shipped to Childersburg this evening for interment. May the God of heaven bless and comfort the poor, broken hearted wife and her dear children is the prayer of those whose hearts are saddened.

N. Y. B.

Leadville Colo., June 19, 1905

Editor Banner—I am on my way to the Philippine Islands and having a good time. I have seen snow to day. Love to all my friends in Chilton.

D. E. KENDRICK.

Jemison.

Mr. Wallace Shelby of Birmingham is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. J. H. Hand, J. D. Hand and Miss Mattie Hand have gone to West Boden Springs, Ind.

The young people had a very nice time at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas last Monday night. Ice cream was served.

We regret to say that our friend Walter Adams is very ill with typhoid fever. He has a host of friends who earnestly wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. C. W. Moore and children of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. J. B. Crysel.

I. H. Patton, Jr., with his wife and Master Jack came down from Kalona Sunday. It was quite a treat to their old friends to see them and all are sorry they could not stay longer. They left for their northern home Tuesday.

Our Literary and Social Club is progressing nicely. It has been a decided success for the past few months, and promises to be a still greater one in time to come.

Mrs. J. H. Johnson and children of Bessemer are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lowery.

Mrs. J. W. Lowery and children are visiting relatives at this place.

Dr. and Mrs, Johnson have gone to Bessemer to be at the marriage of Mrs. Johnsons sister. Miss Bessie Spencer.

Macedonia.

The farmers are having some nice weather to battle with the grass, and they are making good use of it. Quite a number are complaining of being sick; on account of the hot sun, I guess Some are laying by their corn; most all are done chopping cotton; crops are fine. If we can get another shower in a few days I think we will make some corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ward were made happy by the gift of a young son Friday.

Quite a number of our young people went to went to Mars Hill Sunday and report a nice time.

Now, Mr. Editor, we wish to say a few words about the stock law In my opinion I do not think there is anyone that wants stock law in this section but those who have got mischievous stock, and they are too lazzie to split rails to make a fense. As for myself, I haven't a vote for or against it. It would be an advantage to some in this county, while there are thousands it would be a disadvantage to. So we do not wish to impose on anyone.

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PENSION NOTICE.

The Board of Examiners of Chilton County for pensions for Confederate Soldiers, and widows of Confederate Soldiers, will meet in Clanton on Monday, July 3, 1905, to hear and act upon all applications to be placed on the pension roll of said County, as provided for by the Legislature of Alabama.

H. M. CAFFEY,
Chm. Ex. Bd.

Verbena, Ala., June 12, 1905.

Book of Assessments.

State of Alabama } Commis'ners Court
Chilton County } June Term. 1905.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessment of taxes for Chilton county for the year 1905. has been prepared and is now on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on Monday, the 10th, day of July, 1905, at the Court House in Clanton, for the purpose of examining said book and the Tax Assessor's returns, and correcting any errors that may be found therein.

This June 14th, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

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He is an unreasonable bachelor who kicks against the proposed tax when he thinks of the tax which the milliners' convention is preparing to levy on the married men.

James Swinburne, in Electrical Review, remarked: "If you glance round at the work of some of our big men you will be surprised to see how many made their reputation by doing one small thing, but doing it well."

Missouri has a new game law that will prevent the ladies from trimming their hats with the plumage of birds. The legislators who voted for this measure may as well save useless expense and decline a renomination, concludes the Pittsburg Gazette.

Forty years ago, or even twenty years ago, who would have ventured to predict that Fitzhugh Lee would die a general officer on the retired list of the United States Army? asks the Chicago Chronicle. Surely "the war is over," even though an occasional family jar may momentarily ruffle the serenity of the sisterhood of States.

The population of the city of New York as a whole is now more than four millions, and it seems to be increasing at a more rapid rate than in the past decade. The volume of immigration to this port is larger than ever. It has been more than 300,000 since January, and the new arrivals are of a sort of which a very great percentage always remains here. Of course, this increase of population distributes itself over the different boroughs of the town, continues the New York Sun, but a large part of it sticks to Manhattan Island or remains on this side of the East River, in the Bronx.

Graduation from the Naval Academy at Annapolis is not a prerequisite to winning a commission in the Navy. Not long ago nine enlisted men were promoted to the rank of ensign, having shown themselves fit for service along with those who had had the formal training of the Naval Academy. The promotions were made under a recent act of Congress, which authorizes the Secretary of the Navy to recommend to the President not more than twelve men each year from among the boatswains, gunners or warrant officers whom he considers capable of performing the duties of ensign. The men so promoted are in line to become rear-admirals, or even admirals.

If you are really "a good man," if you can really do good work in any line, you do not need capital, avers the Atchison Globe. In every trade newspaper you will find advertisements of this character: "The services of a good man more important than capital." A cry goes up from every quarter for really good men; men who can accomplish results; men who will not cause more trouble around a shop than their services are worth. Of course, you say you are "a good man," but if you can prove it you are all right. There is no end to the possibilities of a young man who has good habits, good health and is able to do something well.

The railway mileage in this country is about half the total in the world, says the New York Sun. It exceeds the total in Europe by about one-quarter, yet our facilities for railroad transportation are still so far inadequate to the demands on them that the progress of business is retarded seriously. Railroads generally are congested with traffic. More tracks, locomotives and cars are required, and it is impossible promptly to provide the further facilities needed to keep up with the growing traffic. At the rate of the increase in the last seven years the tonnage seven years hence will be nearly doubled. The provision of facilities adequate for the transportation of this traffic is, for this country, the most serious problem for discussion and settlement.

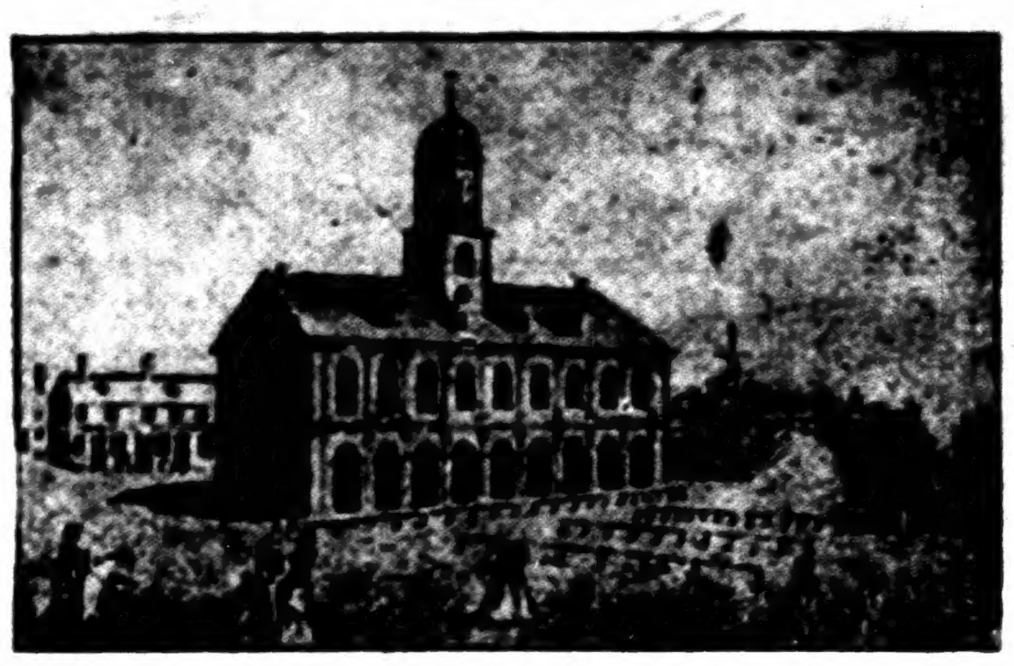
Company Will Explore Cave.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The management of the Sheffield Company will begin the work of opening the cave in their park at an early date. It will be recalled that some time since while excavating for telephone poles the workmen discovered this cave, and a number of rare relics were found. The cave is supposed to have been a rendezvous for the soldiers during the civil war.

What Brings Hope.

It is necessary to distinguish carefully between submission to the will of God and to an inevitable fate. The one brings hope, but the other despair. —Presbyterian Record.

FANEUIL HALL, 1789.



The first "Fourth" in Teawyk

By Francis Sterne Palmer.

IT was, strictly speaking, the second "Fourth;" but, as only a few people knew, on the first "Fourth," that anything had happened worthy of celebration, this Fourth of July, 1777, was really the first—as we look upon the day.

Old Claus Pynrout was the founder of a farming village on the banks of the Hudson River, near Poughkeepsie, in New York. He was also the chief man living there, and was called the Patroon. All the land round about was his and made him very rich; he was said to have lent large sums of money to the Continental Congress.

He had begun to plan the village in the spring of 1774, not long after there had come exciting news from Boston. This news was of a band of Indians, who, not knowing much of the proper making of tea, had tried one evening to steep some of it in the cold water of Boston Harbor. Old Claus, being an ardent patriot (as many of the Dutch were, in spite of the stories told of their easy-going ways), was greatly pleased. When it came to choosing a name for the new village he settled on "Teawyk." "The 'Tea,'" he declared, "keeps one in mind of America's struggle for fair play, while the 'wyk' is Dutch. And there can be no better combination than American and Dutch!"

One of the first people to get in Teawyk on the morning of July 4th, 1777, was Hans Pynrout, the orphan grandson of the Patroon. Before the sun had risen he was up and dressed; he had important plans for the day. Only stopping to get a bite of something to eat, he went outdoors and along the village street till he came to the home of his friend, Ephraim Kidder. There he stopped and threw some pebbles up at a bedroom window.

"Dress and come down," he said, when Ephraim came to the window. "Last night grandfather gave me a whole pound, twenty silver shillings, to spend to-day; and I want to go over to Poughkeepsie to buy some powder; I've thought of something to do. You know it's just a year ago since the Independence was declared; and grandfather says that to-day we ought to show our joy."

In a few minutes Ephraim was ready and had joined Hans. "We can take the path through the woods to Poughkeepsie," he said; "that way it's only four miles."

As they went on through the village they picked up some other boys; there were Anthony Haanlaer and Caleb Holt, and several more. In a little while they left the road, and turned into the woods, following an old path. Hans unfolded his plans.

"I think it would be a good idea to have a sham battle," he said. "I've seen the soldiers do that in New York. We'll have a fight between the Americans and the English. We'll get what muskets we can in the village, and load them with the powder we going for now—I've got plenty of money to buy it with. In the battle I'll be General Washington."

"I'll be the Marquis de Lafayette," cried Ephraim Kidder.

"General Schuyler for me!" chimed in Anthony Haanlaer.

"But some of us must be English," said Hans. Then he added, magnanimously: "I'll be Lord Cornwallis, the English general, myself. Caleb, you are tall and straight and sober-looking, so I'll give you General Washington. You'll do finely for him."

Just then the boys were startled by a loud noise that resounded through the woods. It was not far away.

"It was a drum," said Hans, under his breath. "There must be a company of soldiers; they may be English or Hessians. Perhaps we'd better get out of the way."

"Wait a minute," whispered Ephraim Kidder. "That drum is not moving; it sounds as if it was up in a tree. Come, let's creep a little nearer—very carefully."

They moved stealthily nearer, and this is what they saw: a boy beating a drum was sitting on the branch of an evergreen about eight feet from the ground; at the foot of the tree was an old bear with two cubs. As a rule bears with cubs are quick-tempered toward intruders; but this one seemed so amazed at the sound of the drum that she hesitated about climbing the evergreen. The boy was evidently greatly frightened, and pounded on the drum with desperate vigor; he was dressed in the uniform of a Hessian grenadier.

While the American boys crouched there, peering through the bushes, one of them snapped a twig under his foot. The old bear turned and saw them; fearing mischief to the cubs, she gave a peculiar whine, and to the boys' relief, trotted off, the little ones following. Hans and the others stepped from the bushes and walked up to the evergreen. It was clear that the Hessian lad was relieved at seeing the bear go; but he seemed to distrust the new arrivals.

"Come down from that tree!" commanded Hans, speaking in a severe voice. When the boy stood on the ground, they saw he was pale and thin in spite of his brave, warlike clothes.

"Who are you? and what are you doing here?" Hans went on.

"I am Fritz Schlon. I'm lost, and I want to get to New York. That bear came toward me, and I climbed a tree; I thought he was coming up after me."

"Are you a deserter, or are you a spy?" asked Hans, sternly.

"I'm not either," said Fritz Schlon, with spirit. "There was a skirmish, and I was left behind; that's how I happen to be lost." He spoke fairly good English, but with a German accent.

"Well, you're our prisoner now," said Hans. "Come with us." They went back to the path and kept on toward Poughkeepsie. "He'll do splendidly in the sham battle," whispered Hans to Ephraim. "Now, we'll have real Hessian music."

As they were marching along, Fritz abruptly halted, planted himself on the path as if he meant to go no further.

"What are you stopping for?" asked Hans

"I won't go with you," said Fritz. "You may kill me first."

"Why won't you go?" said Anthony Haanlaer. "We're not going to do anything terrible to you.

Fritz looked at the boys' faces and evidently took heart to speak out.

"I'll tell you why," he said, after a moment. "Because my father is back there in the woods at a little camp we made. Four days ago he and I and other soldiers were sent up the river in boats to forage. When we landed there was a skirmish, and my father was shot in the foot. It was in the woods, and while I was bandaging his wound, the other soldiers went off and left us. Since then we've been hiding. All we've had to eat is a rabbit he shot; and now he's weak for want of food, as well as wounded."

"Here's a bun that I had in my pocket; take it and eat it," said Anthony, who was a fat boy with a constant dread of being hungry.

The others felt the same sympathy which Anthony had expressed in such a practical way. Hans voiced the general feeling when he said, "Take us to where you left your father. We'll help him back to Teawyk, where he'll be properly cared for."

Fritz saw that this was the only thing for him to do. "Very well," he said; "we surrender to you as prisoners of war."

They turned and went back some distance on the path; then Fritz led them into the thick woods. Suddenly a man started up from the bushes in front of them. He held a gun in his hands, and called out to the boys to surrender or he would shoot. His uniform and stern looks and threatening words made him seem a formidable person to the boys, and they halted, not knowing what to say. Fritz came to the rescue.

"Wait, father," he said. "I've already surrendered—for both of us."

The Hessian dropped the stock of his musket to the ground. "Well, Fritz is in command, now that I'm on the sick list; and if he has surrendered, why, we're prisoners—that's all. Here are our arms," and he offered the gun to Hans. When he moved they saw that he limped badly, and that one foot was done up in a rough bandage.

The boys held a consultation, and it was decided to return at once to Teawyk. The grenadier put one hand on Fritz's shoulder and one on Ephraim's, and so got along pretty well as they walked back to the village. Going to the Pynrout house, they found the old Patroon at breakfast. He came out and talked with the wounded man, who said he was Karl Schlon, a sergeant of Hessian grenadiers. The prisoners were taken into the house to have something to eat, and Hans went with them. He promised to meet the other boys after breakfast and go for the powder and arrange about the sham battle. It was now so late that the battle could not come off before afternoon.

At first Fritz was too hungry to find time for words, but after a few minutes he talked with Hans, who had taken a seat beside him at the table.

"I'm tired of being a soldier here in America where I don't care who wins," he said. "I wish we could all go back to Hesse. My mother is in New York; they let her come with my father to America, and said that when the rebellion was put down we could all settle here on good farms. But it's slow work, putting down the rebellion."

"It will never be put down," said Hans, stoutly. "However, never mind about that. Why do you care to go back to Hesse when your ruler, the Margrave, treats you so badly, selling you as soldiers?"

"We don't care to go back; but anything is better than staying here and fighting people we have no quarrel with."

"Leave the army and settle in Teawyk, and be Americans," said Hans.

"That's impossible. We are soldiers—my father and I—and we won't desert. If we could pay our colonel he might discharge us; but we have no money."

"How much would you need?"

"Much more than we have; one saves nothing from the pay, it's so small. Yet, after all, we would not need so very much; for father's wound is so bad that I do not think he could ever be a soldier again, and I am only a drummer. I believe the colonel would discharge us if he was paid twenty-five thalers—that's about four pounds, English money."

"Are you sure your father and mother would like to settle here in America?"

"Quite sure," answered Fritz.

Soon afterward Hans met Ephraim Kidder and the others, as he had promised. He told them of his talk with Fritz Schlon.

"I spoke to grandfather and told him I would like to raise that money, and that I know you boys would help. You know what trouble he has with the farm work, now that so many men are going off to join the army. Well, he said there is a lot of hay out in the fields, and he's afraid it will be damaged by rain; and he offered if we boys will go to work and put that hay into stacks, to pay us three pounds. Of course that's more than he would give if he didn't know what we were going to do with the money."

"What about the sham battle?" said Anthony Haanlaer.

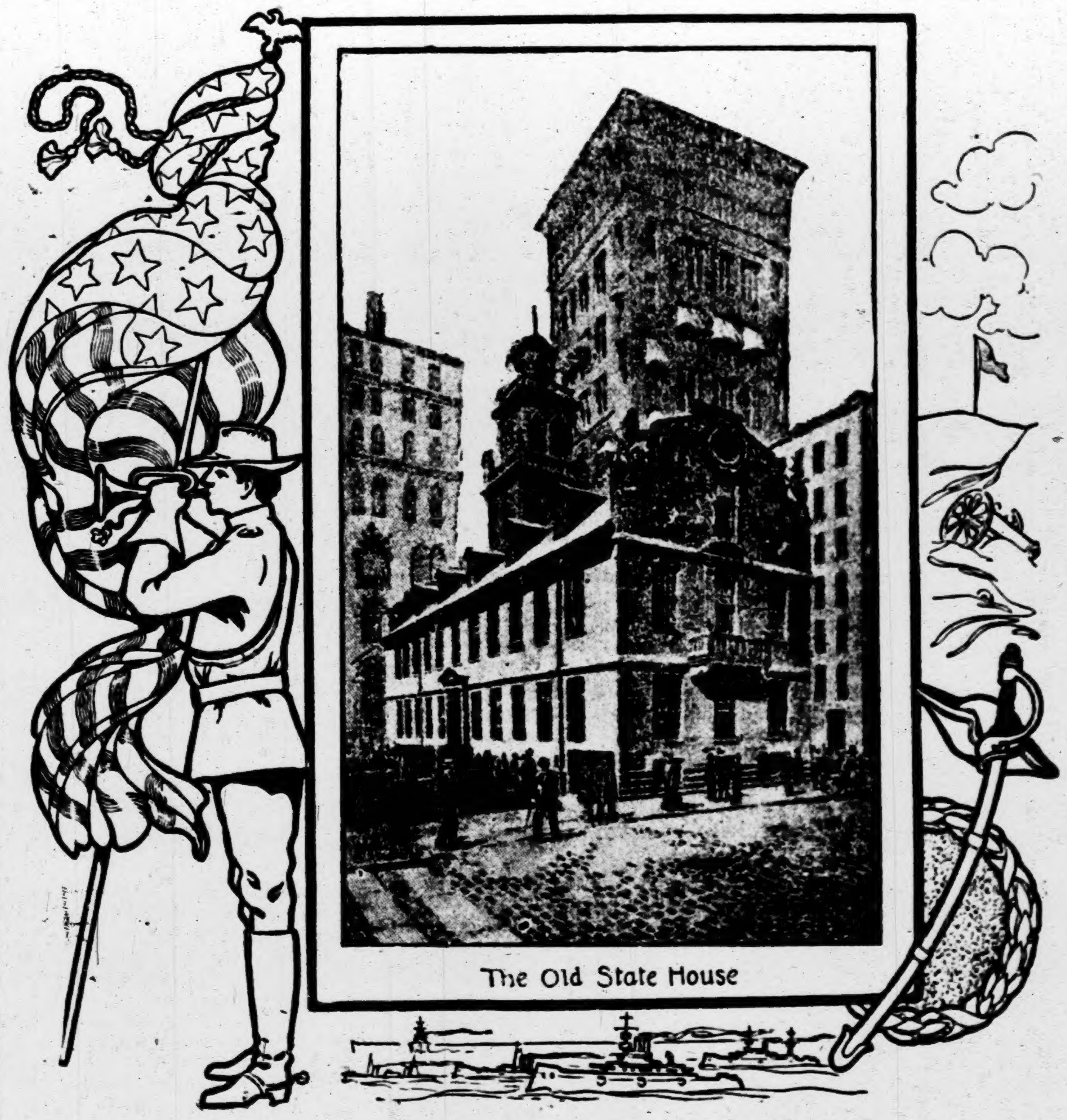
"Oh, there'll be no time for that. Besides, we mustn't use the money my grandfather gave me to buy powder, that must be put with the three pounds to make up the sum needed for buying the discharge."

Anthony and some of the others could not help looking sorry when they heard that the sham battle was given up. But that did not last long, and they soon hurried off to get as many recruits as possible to help in the new scheme.

By ten o'clock twenty boys were at work in the hayfield. It seemed more like play than work, for they had made themselves into a company of soldiers for the day, with Hans Pynrout as captain, and with two lieutenants They marched against the windrows of hay as if they were ranks of hostile troops, and captured them and tossed them upon the stacks as if each stack was a prison. In the meantime, Fritz—who did not look strong enough to take a more active part—was perched on top of a haystack, pounding on his drum to encourage these soldiers that were striving for his and his father's liberty.

The mothers and sisters of the boys came and looked on, and at noon, that there might be no delay, they brought baskets of lunch and cool drinks for the workers. Some of the men, who had intended to take a holiday, got so interested that they turned in and helped, and really a great deal of work was done. Claus Pynrout, the old Patroon, who was there looking on, wearing his best gold-laced cocked hat in honor of the day, declared that he was contributing nothing, since more than three pounds' worth of work was being done. Altogether it was an occasion long to be remembered in Teawyk.

The next day Carl Schlon was given the four pounds with which to buy his and Fritz's discharge, and his wound having been carefully dressed by the village surgeon, he was sent down the Hudson River in a sailboat to New York. A few days later he returned, his mission accomplished. With him was a smiling woman, who wept with joy as she saw Fritz come running to the bank to meet her.—The Independent.



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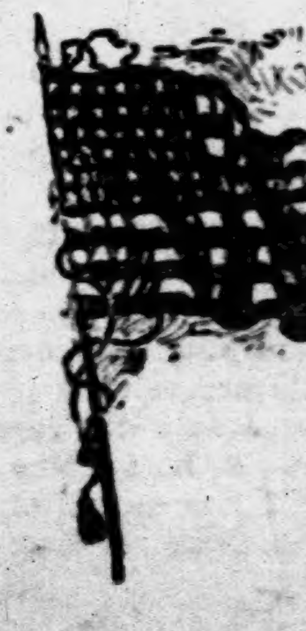

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Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Barwell Mayfield, living at Moore's Bridge, in the northern section of this county, was in the city Saturday and reports having passed a great army of worms which resemble the "army worm," which invaded this section some years ago and played havoc with the cotton crop. He described the worm as about the size of a caterpillar, with yellow stripes. The road for 100 yards was so lined with them that the earth could not be seen.

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Birmingham, Ala.—R. L. Griffin, a printer, nearly severed the head of C. C. Hudson, another printer, from his body with a pocketknife Saturday night. A gash about eight or ten inches long was made, and the wound went to the bone.

The trouble arose over statements which Griffin is said to have made derogatory to Hudson, but which he denies having made. The statements were to the effect that Hudson had "ratted" in Atlanta before he joined the union, a term which means that he was a non-union printer and had taken the place of a union printer who was on a strike.

Shot to Death.

Mobile, Ala.—Gus Robinson, a fireman on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot to death on Thursday night by James Kennedy, a negro. The murder occurred at the corner of St. Emanuel and Charleston streets, and in the presence of many persons, but the cause leading up to the killing is not known. Robinson was shot through the right breast and died instantly. Kennedy has eluded arrest.

Schooner Capsized.

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New Lumber Company.

Prattville, Ala.—There has been organized recently a new saw mill company, known as the White Water Lumber Company, to be located at Autauguaville, on the line of railroad put in operation a few weeks ago between that place and Booth. This company is backed by plenty of capital and one of the best bodies of timber now to be found in this section of the state. The White Water Lumber Company absorbed the Kingston Mill Company, late of Kingston. Several members of the new company are experienced saw mill men, and success is assured from the start.

Strange Freak of Lightning.

Anniston, Ala.—Lightning played a strange freak in the northern part of the city Tuesday night. A small cabin at Quintard and Twenty-second streets was struck by a bolt. The cabin was badly demolished. A bed in one of the rooms occupied by two men was knocked to pieces and the men dropped upon the floor. The mother of the men, going into the room afterwards to find out if they were hurt, found them both asleep. After the storm was over the only dead on the premises was a cat.

A New Fertilizer Company.

Headland, Ala.—The Headland Fertilizer Works, of Headland, with a capital of $25,000, has filed its certificate. The incorporators are E. K. Malone, G. H. Malone, A. Y. Malone, J. J. Espy, M. W. Roberts and C. F. Spurman. The object is the erection of a fertilizer plant at Headland.

Sensation in Chilton.

Plantersville, Ala.—A big sensation was sprung in Plantersville and Rederville Thursday by state officers arresting every dealer in both places where proof existed that they had been paid commission by houses from which they ordered liquor for their customers.

Birmingham is preparing for a big state fair.

Tragedy at Dothan.

Dothan, Ala.—Postmaster Byron Trammell, of this place, shot and instantly killed B. J. Barnes about 1 o'clock at the residence of the former.

Mr. Trammell states that on the advice of his counsel he has no statement at this time.

It is rumored upon the streets that the cause of the tragedy was some domestic trouble brought about in the home of Trammell by Barnes. It will be impossible to get the real facts in the case until a preliminary trial is had.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice J. A. Rollins charging Trammell with murder, but the day for the hearing has not yet been set.

As soon as the shooting occurred Mr. Trammel surrendered himself to Sheriff N. B. Crawford, and is now confined in the Houston county jail.

Three New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—Three new corporations have filed their certificates of incorporation with Secretary of State McDavid.

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Drowned in Warrior River.

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A Viennese naturalist declares nearly all reptiles that die fr causes close their lives betwe fall and midnight, only a few midnight and morning.

A glass snake, reported by an naturalist, ate a small frog on 1904. After this it refused but appeared in good health, very lively, until about a week its death, on February 2.

The new type of telantograph Isaac and Membret, French eng includes a desk transmitter, on the writing is done with an pencil, and an apparatus at the end reproducing the writing on of paper.

M. Loewy, director of the Paris servatory, and M. Puiseux, in a munication to the Academie des ences, holds that the solidificati the moon extends from the surfa the centre, and not, as the Englis entists think, from the centre to periphery.

An example of the immense in in the power of modern marine is furnished by the new equipm the St. Catherine lighthouse on south coast of the Isle of Wight has a power of 15,000,000 candle against the 3,000,000 candle-pow the light that it replaces.

Psychological tests of attention memory tend to throw doubt upon of the evidence offered in law co In one of a series of recent experi at the University of Breslau, Dr. L Stern examined twenty-four p from various classes in reference locality—a lecture room in which had been assembled eight days be —and asked ten questions conce the number of windows, whether windows were barred, the externa rangement of the entrance whether there was any other door, number of seats, etc. In the ans every fifth statement was found t false, even under oath the accu varying between forty-four and 10 cent.

The Blessing of Thoughtfulness.

One of the things we can do fo good of others, and incidentally our own also, is to call at the ho a friend who is ill or indisposed ask how she is, and to inquire if is not some way in which we ca of service.

One mother whose child had dious illness said she did not how she could have kept strong hopeful had it not been for the nesses of her neighbors and frien

Often when her heart would al fail within her some kind moth interested father or a bright girl would stop "just a moment after that dear little man."

The sick child, too, was pleas the attentions, for he, like all his low-beings, loves to be loved.

While it may take a bit out already full day, while it may walk of several blocks when w already tired to perform this litt rand, we are amply repaid by knowledge that even a tiny ray o shine has thereby aided the lig of a path that is heavily shado Boston Journal.

The Dead of the Glacier.

Lady Florence Dixie's appeal who may be visiting Zermatt this mer will intensify interest in chance that the Zmutt glacier give up the long-lost body of brother, Lord Francis Douglas. the rope broke on the return fro first ascent of the Matterhorn, forty years ago, and Mr. Whymp two guides helplessly saw the Lord Francis, two English compa and the third guide, no trace of Francis but one sleeve has ever found, though the other bodies w once recovered. The portion of glacier which may have entombed however, will reach the valley year. Chamonix has twice wit such late recoveries as that now for. The remains of three guides whelmed by an avalanche on Blanc in 1820 appeared four lower in 1861, and those of C Arkwright, an avalanche vict 1866, were similarly found in London Chronicle.

The Growing Boy.

Few people take the trouble to about the boy who is leaving chi behind him, but he requires as care as his sister of the same People say he is clumsy and aw that his feet and hands are all proportion, and they quite ig fact that this "ugly duckling" w probably develop into the "swan" ciety. The growing boy is exce sensitive, though you may not and to be ridiculed for his voice or roughly reproved for his tentional awkwardness is almost to him. Praise and encourage bring out the best that is in lad of conscientious instinct dream of doing a mean action how much his playmates may goad him on, but nagging and ing" parents will do a gr hurt his pride and crush his his conduct merits re a quiet word or two in p let the matter drop. He understand that you tr will try to live up to your

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Carpenter Is Hanged.

…ville, Ala.—John Carpenter, negro who murdered Mr. Stewart here about two months ago, was hanged in the jail yard at noon today. About 100 persons witnessed the execution, which went off in a quiet and regular manner. The court house and jail were surrounded fifty deep with negroes eager to get a glimpse over or through the fence of the hanging.

Carpenter displayed a most unusual composure, and his nerves appeared to be in better shape than a number of those who were there as witnesses. He was escorted to the floor of the scaffold by the sheriff and several deputies and two negro ministers. One of the latter raised a song, in which Carpenter joined, after which one of the preachers offered up a prayer.

He was then asked if he had anything to say. In reply to this he simply said in a few words that he had made peace with his Savior and felt that he was ready to go. He made no statement with reference to his crime, however, although that morning he said to his attorney that his intention had never been to kill Mr. Champion, only to wound him.

The trap was sprung by Sheriff and Carpenter dropped to his death. The fall broke his neck, and in minutes thereafter he was pronounced dead.

Killed by a Hundred-Foot Fall.

Woodward, Ala.—J. H. Kelly and Brumbaugh, white, met a horrible death here Friday night by falling off the new furnace of the Woodward Iron Company. The men fell feet. Kelly was killed almost instantly, while Brumbaugh lived an …

The big new furnace of the Woodward Iron Company was placed in blast …rday. Friday night Kelly mounted the ladder by the side of the furnace to go to the top to look at the … Brumbaugh followed after him. It is believed that one of the men was overcome with gases from the furnace and fell off. He struck his … and both went to their death.

Kelly leaves a widow and one child. Brumbaugh was a single man and lived with his parents. Both were residents of Bessemer. Their funerals took place Saturday afternoon.

Killed by a Negro.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—C. M. Wright, a well-known citizen of Leighton and a prominent republican politician of this county, was fatally wounded by a desperate negro at Leighton Saturday.

From information gained over long distance telephone it seems that Wright became involved in a difficulty with an old negro named Daniel and struck him, when the negro's son, …nk, stepped forward and fired …e times at Wright with a 45-caliber Colts, each shot taking effect, one in the left breast and two in the abdomen, inflicting mortal wounds. The young negro fled, pursued by a large crowd, and although more than twenty shots were fired at the negro, he eluded his pursuers and escaped.

Wright was several times tax collector of Lawrence county, and after moving to this (Colbert) county was the republican nominee for sheriff. He was about 50 years old and only recently married.

Inventor of the Typewriter Dead.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Pratt, believed to be the inventor of the typewriter, died here Saturday at the home of Judge Snodgrass, formerly chief justice of the state. He will be buried at Center, Ala.

Mr. Pratt invented a typewriter while in London in 1864, and three years later it was exhibited there before the various royal societies. He devoted the larger part of his life to typewriter inventions and sold several patents to the large companies. He was born in Unionville, S. C., in 1831.

Rains Damage Rice Crop.

Beaumont, Tex.—Excessive rains in the past few days have resulted in enormous loss throughout the rice belt in Southeast Texas and Southwest Louisiana. It is estimated that … per cent of the crop, which represents late sowing, will have to be replanted. Beginning Wednesday rain has fallen incessantly, continuing today in heavy downpours. The rice country is literally flooded, and young rice was head out.

…aw, Ala.—The residence of Miss …ie Colvin, in the southwestern part of town, was burned Saturday morning, the fire having started in the … room. A good portion of the furniture, which was covered by insurance, was saved. The house was insured.

First Bloom in Madison.

Huntsville, Ala.—The first cotton bloom of the season in Madison county was brought in from West Huntsville, and it is believed to be the first bloom in North Alabama. The bloom was found in a patch of cotton cultivated as an advertisement for a local … fertilizer, and is several … ahead of all other cotton.

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Semet-Solvay Makes Barrels.

Easley, Ala.—The Semet-Solvay plant, one of the leading industries of the district, has recently installed a cooperage plant, whereby it makes all of the barrels that are used in shipping its products. The company does not manufacture its own staves, but has them shipped to its plant.

The Semet-Solvay is operating on full time in all departments and is turning out finished products in large volume.

Army of "Army Worms."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Mr. Barwell Mayfield, living at Moore's Bridge, in the northern section of this county, was in the city Saturday and reports having passed a great army of worms which resemble the "army worm," which invaded this section some years ago and played havoc with the cotton crop. He described the worm as about the size of a caterpillar, with yellow stripes. The road for 100 yards was so lined with them that the earth could not be seen.

Printer Badly Cut by Printer.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. L. Griffin, a printer, nearly severed the head of C. C. Hudson, another printer, from his body with a pocketknife Saturday night. A gash about eight or ten inches long was made, and the wound went to the bone.

The trouble arose over statements which Griffin is said to have made derogatory to Hudson, but which he denies having made. The statements wdre to the effect that Hudson had "ratted" in Atlanta before he joined the union, a term which means that he was a non-union printer and had taken the place of a union printer who was on a strike.

Shot to Death.

Mobile, Ala.—Gus Robinson, a fireman on the Mobile and Montgomery division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was shot to death on Thursday night by James Kennedy, a negro. The murder occurred at the corner of St. Emanuel and Charleston streets, and in the presence of many persons, but the cause leading up to the killing is not known. Robinson was shot through the right breast and died instantly. Kennedy has eluded arrest.

Schooner Capsized.

Mobile, Ala.—Friday afternoon about 4 o'clock as the two-masted schooner Nellie Meta, bound for Bon Secour, in the lower bay, was going out past the lighthouse below the mouth of Mobile river, she struck a squall and capsized. On board, besides Captain Carver and his crew, were five females, Mrs. Ronwick, Mrs. Thomas Benton and her three daughters. Mrs. Ronwick was invalidated, having a broken leg and thigh. It was necessary to cut away a portion of the deck to secure her. The tug Nimrod and the schooner Never Tell rescued the ladies. Work was immediately begun raising the Nellie Meta. The ladies, though badly frightened, were uninjured.

New Lumber Company.

Prattville, Ala.—There has been organized recently a new saw mill company, known as the White Water Lumber Company, to be located at Autaugaville, on the line of railroad put in operation a few weeks ago between that place and Booth. This company is backed by plenty of capital and one of the best bodies of timber now to be found in this section of the state. The White Water Lumber Company absorbed the Kingston Mill Company, late of Kingston. Several members of the new company are experienced saw mill men, and success is assured from the start.

Strange Freak of Lightning.

Anniston, Ala.—Lightning played a strange freak in the northern part of the city Tuesday night. A small cabin at Quintard and Twenty-second streets was struck by a bolt. The cabin was badly demolished. A bed in one of the rooms occupied by two men was knocked to pieces and the men dropped upon the floor. The mother of the men, going into the room afterwards to find out if they were hurt, found them both asleep. After the storm was over the only dead on the premises was a cat.

A New Fertilizer Company.

Headland, Ala.—The Headland Fertilizer Works, of Headland, with a capital of $25,000, has filed its certificate. The incorporators are E. K. Malone, G. H. Malone, A. Y. Malone, J. J. Espy, M. W. Roberts and C. F. Spurman. The object is the erection of a fertilizer plant at Headland.

Sensation in Chilton.

Plantersville, Ala.—A big sensation was sprung in Plantersville and Rederville Thursday by state officers arresting every dealer in both places where proof existed that they had been paid commission by houses from which they ordered liquor for their customers.

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Tragedy at Dothan.

Dothan, Ala.—Postmaster Byron Trammell, of this place, shot and instantly killed B. J. Barnes about 1 o'clock at the residence of the former.

Mr. Trammell states that on the advice of his counsel he has no statement at this time.

It is rumored upon the streets that the cause of the tragedy was some domestic trouble brought about in the home of Trammell by Barnes. It will be impossible to get the real facts in the case until a preliminary trial is had.

A warrant was sworn out before Justice J. A. Rollins charging Trammell with murder, but the day for the hearing has not yet been set.

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[illegible]. To make a record of every [illegible]ly visited. This is done be[illegible] we want to reach every fam[illegible]nd the record is kept so the [illegible]rintendents and other workers [illegible] follow up the work in an [illegible]ive and systematic way. The [illegible] is done by dividing the terri[illegible]to be visited into districts and [illegible]inting a sufficient number of [illegible]rs, to go two by two, repre[illegible]ng different denominations, to [illegible] every home in the district. [illegible] questions asked at each home [illegible]mply the name of the family, [illegible] many attend church at least [illegible] a month, how many attend [illegible]ay school regularly and the [illegible]h preferences of the family.

[illegible]e good results of the canvass [illegible]nd largely upon the careful[illegible]and thoroughness with which [illegible]work is followed up. The [illegible]tion in the community inci[illegible] to the canvass, the work done [illegible]e day of visitation, do quite a [illegible] deal to create public sentiment [illegible]o interest the careless and in[illegible]ent people. Many cities and [illegible] of Alabama have been can[illegible]d, and without exception, [illegible]e the work was carefully fol[illegible] up by the Sunday schools [illegible]churches, a great improvement [illegible]nade. Sometimes the Sunday [illegible]l enrollment was increased [illegible]. The time will doubtless [illegible] when the whole State of Ala[illegible] will be canvassed house by [illegible] and every man, woman and [illegible] cordially invited to come to [illegible]hurch or Sunday school of their [illegible]e.

If in a kind of bilious mood,
You wish an aid to digest food
No other pill is half so good
As DeWitt's Little Early Risers.

[illegible] Famous Little Pills Early [illegible] cure Constipation, Sick Head [illegible] Biliousness, etc. They never [illegible] or sicken, but impart early [illegible] energy. Good for either [illegible]en or adults. Bob Moore, La[illegible]e, Ind., says: "No use talking, [illegible]tt's Little Early Risers do their [illegible] All other pills I have used [illegible]and make me sick. DeWitt's [illegible] Early Risers brought the long [illegible]t relief. They are perfect." [illegible]y Upchurch Drug co.

A New Language Method.

[illegible] person has, as the Celts say, [illegible] one side to his tongue" and [illegible] to add to his resources in the [illegible] of language it might be well [illegible]m to apply to an old man in [illegible]nd, whose methods of instruction [illegible]imple. They are described in [illegible]s In Scotland" by Mr. Sinclair. [illegible]dy visiting in the north of Scot[illegible]wished to get some idea of the [illegible] and employed an old native to [illegible]er a course of language lessons. [illegible]cotsman took the Bible for the [illegible]ook, and, opening it at the be[illegible]g of Genesis, he said:

[illegible]w, ma'am, I'll read this to you [illegible] Gaelic, and you'll see yourself [illegible] will go."

[illegible] solemn intonation and an ap[illegible]g, triumphant glance toward the [illegible]at the end of every clause, he [illegible] read the first four verses and [illegible] to watch the effect. Then he [illegible] a tone of deep conviction:

[illegible]y, ma'am, if you'll take your [illegible]ble and turn to that chapter and [illegible] in English you'll see it's just [illegible]same thing."

[illegible]ld man was much surprised that [illegible]y did not continue her lessons.

[illegible] like best to call
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[illegible]od because it stands so em[illegible]tically for perfect nutrition. [illegible]l yet in the matter of restor[illegible] appetite, of giving new [illegible]ngth to the tissues, especially [illegible]he nerves, its action is that [illegible] medicine.
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There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

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If you praise a man to his wife you will usually notice a look of surprise on her face.

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Mr. J. T. Barber of Irwinville, Ga., always keeps a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand ready for instant use. Attacks of colic, cholera morbus and diarrhoea come on so suddenly that there is no time to hunt a doctor or go to the store for medicine. Mr. Barber says: "I have tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which is one of the best medicines I ever saw. I keep a bottle of it in my room as I have had several attacks of colic and it has proved to be the best medicine I ever used." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.. Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

BASE BALL.

Clanton won the first game from Prattville 2 to 0. The Prattville boys were unable to get a single safe hit during the entire game, and were completely outplayed. In the beginning of the second game a dispute arose over a decission of the umpire which completely broke up the game.

The team from Bay Manette will arrive on Sunday morning and games will be played Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Owing to the large expense of the visitors an admission fee will be charged to the games. The deaf and dumb pitcher will pitch on the Fourth.

Found a Cure for Dyspepsia.

Mrs. S. Lindsay, of Fort William, Ontario, Canada, who has suffered quite a number of years from dyspepsia and great pains in the stomach, was advised by her druggist to take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. She did so and says, "I find that they have done me a great deal of good. I have never had any suffering since I began using them." If troubled with dyspepsia or indigestion why not take these Tablets, get well and stay well? For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, default in the payment of a certain mortgage debt, contracted on, to-wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, by E. J. Kelley and wife, A. C. Kelley, with F. A. Gulledge, to secure which debt, the said E. J. Kelley and A. C Kelley, did. on to wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, execute and deliver to said F. A. Gulledge, a certain mortgage on and to certain lands in said mortgage, (said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 64, Pages 462 and 463) having been made and suffered by said mortgagors.

Now, in order to wholly or partially, as the case may be, satisfy said mortgage debt and all debts incident to and springing from such default in the said mortgage debt, I, F. A. Gulledge, (the mortgagee), either in person or by my agent or attorney, will, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1905,

proceed to sell, according to the terms and stipulations contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 8, Township 20, Range 16, and also two acres in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 5, Township 20, Range 16, containing in all sixty-two acres, more or less, at post office door, in the village of Verbena, Alabama and the mortgage will apply the proceeds of such sale as directed by the terms of said mortgage.

This the 14th day of June, 1905.

F. A. GULLEDGE, Mortgagee.
By WM. M ADAMS, His Attorney.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.
Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1905.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75	
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50	
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	
Murray Hill Club	1 00	
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	
Wilson Whiskey	85	
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	
Old Lincoln County	65	
Old Holland Gin	50	
Old Crown Gin	75	
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	
California Sherry or Port	50	

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Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye	
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	
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TOWN ITEMS

[illegible] Court [illegible] Monday in [illegible] Monday in June second [illegible]y, second Monday in Au[illegible] Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible] day....... 8⅛ @ 8¼c
[illegible] date last year 13¼ @ 14c

Bales received to date	1904	1903
[illegible] & Co.	4413	2699
Mullins	3445	7196
Wilson	512	405
Jones	895	478
Sartor (12 Rd.)	6	807
Firms		163
Total	9301	6639

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[illegible]d original Grove's Tasteless [illegible] Tonic. You know what you [illegible]king. It is iron and quinine [illegible]teless form. No cure, no [illegible] 50c.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, June 26, 1905

Teddy the first and Kaiser Bill the second, are about the only two peas in the pod at the present writing from the nation's capital. Teddy has got the two warring nations together, and got them to agree to accept Washington as the place of meeting for the peace conference, and his work in this direction has amazed all the diplomats of the old world. Why it was plumb easy. All he had to do was to sound the two scrappers and get them to assent to a note from him asking them if they did not think that it was time to go "from labor to refreshments," and then send such a note asking them to be good little boys in the interest of peace and humanity. They were both dead willing to quit, and only waited for some man to use a good, old fashioned brand of Americanism and straightforwardness without all the circumlocution of diplomacy. Teddy did this and he won out. On the other hand the Kaiser is raising all sorts of cain over in Europe, and the first thing he knows he will have strained the patience of the French nation to the breaking point and a world war will be the result. These two men just now are in the limelight and one of them is being praised and the other is being cussed. The distinguished President of the United States does some things well, and again, he does somethings that are humorous. If the comic muse ever condescends to mere history, she will find material for humor in contrasting the attitude of Mr. Roosevelt toward the provisional governments of Panama and of Norway. Acting Secretary Loomis, we need hardly recall, inquired solicitously about the condition of the republic of Panama some little time before the pang of mock revolution had brought the bantling commonwealth into the world. It was on this occasion that the scholiasts advanced the theory that Mr. Roosevelt's dominant quality was celerity. Turning from Panama to Christiana, the same pludits may draw the profound inference that circumstances alter cases, and that even celerity has its good and bad days. If ever there was a defacto government, it is Norway's; she has a parliament is session, an executive council of ministers, an army and a navy. Moreover, it was known some days before the resolution deposing King Oscar that secession was as good as accomplished, and devil a cablegram came from "Loomis Acting." All of which seems to point to a culpable negligence in the Norwegians in failing to keep Washington officially posted as to the evolution schedule. Or is Mr. Loomis's hesitation due merely to a natural reluctance not to be caught again by the difference in time? In any case the comic muse might do worse than ponder the cases of Panama and Norway.

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L. H. REYNOLDS,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Clanton, Ala. June 28th, 1905.

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Engine Hits Open Switch.

Cleveland, O.—While traveling at the rate of seventy miles an hour the famous Twentieth Century limited, the fastest long distance train in the world, ran through an open switch at the little town of Mentor, east of Cleveland, at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night, causing one of the most horrible wrecks in the history of the Lake Shore road.

The engine was hurled into the ditch. A part of the train was crushed on top of it and the wreck was partly burned. The horrors of the wreck were doubled in the horrors of the fire.

The train was crowded, practically all its accommodations being taken when it left this city. It was behind time, and the greatest of speed was being made to make up the lost time.

Tortured by Flames.

Late reports give the number of injured as twenty-one, and of these fifteen are seriously if not fatally hurt. Practically all the injured were burned and had to be extricated from the blazing wreckage by rescue parties.

A peculiarly distressing feature of the rescue work was that the injured were so crazed when they were taken out of the wreckage that they could not even reveal their own identity, despite the urgent appeals and entreaties made by officials and others who knew how anxiously news from the wreck was awaited by families and friends of the passengers.

The order was finally given to search the living wreck victims in the hope that identification might in that way be established, but even when this was resorted to but three could be identified. The rest were demented by the agony they had undergone. The scenes that resulted from their pitiable mental condition were affecting to the point of the tragic.

Work of Criminal.

Assistant General Superintendent D. C. Moon, of the Lake Shore, on the scene of the wreck, gave out the following statement at 1 o'clock:

"So far as can be learned the switch was opened and locked by some party unknown, probably a crank, and evidently for malicious purposes. Train No. 10, a fast eastbound train, passed through the same switch forty-five minutes ahead of No. 26, and it was all right at that time. It is positive that no other train or engine, either freight or passenger, passed through the switch between No. 10 and No. 26."

Traveling at the rate of more than a mile a minute, the heavy train was hurled to its doom with a momentum that was appalling. The scene of the accident was at the Mentor depot. The switch that caused the trouble is located about 130 yards west of the depot. As the heavy engine struck the switch the engine left the main track and swung violently to the left. For a distance of twenty yards the engine ran on the rails, and then, leaping from the track, turned on its side just to the east of the depot. The momentum was such that the heavy tender was hurled entirely over the engine and was buried in the depot.

The combination car landed on top of the engine and tender, and in a moment was enveloped in flames.

Smashed to Pieces.

The Chicago sleeper, which was immediately behind the combination car, swung from the track, and crashing into the depot was completely buried in the wreck of the building. The depot collapsed on top of the wrecked coach. The passengers in this coach were crushed and maimed in the wreck and completely buried in the collapse of the structure.

The next sleeper following was left off the track behind and the other remained upright on the rails.

An instant after the crash of the wreck the boiler of the great engine burst with terrific force, scattering fire and stream through the wreck in a manner that made escape for the passengers in the combination car, which had landed on top of the engine, impossible.

The cries of the imprisoned passengers were heard above the roar, but they were beyond all human aid.

A score or more physicians from Cleveland, Collinwood, Ashtabula and Painesville were sent to the scene of the wreck at the request of the Lake Shore officials. After the physicians had treated the injured the latter were placed aboard a special train and brought to this city, where they were hurried into waiting ambulances to the several hospitals.

Burned to Death.

One of the most appalling features of the wreck was the burning of the dead and injured.

Piteous Cries.

The scene following the wreck was terrible. The night was dark save for the light from the blazing wreck. Men swarmed about the burning coach combatting the flames with the means at hand, groping their way through the scalding steam that rose in clouds, hunting for the injured, whose piteous cries chilled the heart.

There was a small water supply, and the means at hand for fighting the flames were pitifully inadequate, but the zeal of the rescuers wrought great things in the first few minutes. It was known that a number of the injured were helpless in the wreck, but though the work was done with frantic haste, the flames gradually drove the rescuers back, and after ten minutes of battle the rescuers were driven away from the blazing combination coach and the imprisoned passengers were incinerated.

Despite their help the fire burned until after midnight, and the last black and burned corpse was not recovered from the funeral pyre until 1 o'clock.

Valiant Rescue Work.

Pullman Conductor O'Neill, with his porters, did valiant work. Bedding, blankets and sheets were stripped from the berths of the four Pullman coaches and used for the relief of the sufferers.

Conductor Alexander Hammond, who escaped, started the work of rescue and led his fellow trainmen and the less seriously hurt of the passengers in deeds of rescue.

Officials of the road started an informal investigation immediately on their arrival.

Negro Gets 1001 Years Sentence.

Waco, Tex.—In the case of Lee Robertson, a negro charged with attempted criminal assault upon a white woman, the jury Friday brought in the following verdict:

"We, the jury, find the defendant guilty as charged and fix his punishment at confinement in the state penitentiary at 1001 years."

The spectators in court cheered when the verdict was read despite the admonitions of the court.

Jasper Coke Ovens Start.

Jasper, Ala.—It is being circulated here that the coke ovens owned by the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company, and shut down over a year ago, are to be put in operation. The reports cannot be confirmed, but owing to the present price of iron it is believed by some that the ovens could be made profitable at this time. In all probability the Tennessee Company will not resume the operations of the ovens, but reports are that some other concern may take charge of them. The Jasper people are especially pleased at the prospect of having this industry revived. It would mean a monthly pay roll of several thousand dollars.

Nelidoff is Doubtful.

Paris, France.—M. Nelidoff, the Russian ambassador here, has not been advised of his appointment as peace plenipotentiary and therefore doubts the report to that effect, as it is considered improbable that the authorities at St. Petersburg would not act without consulting him.

Engineer Wallace Arrives.

New York, N. Y.—Among the passengers who arrived on board the Orizaba from Colon was John F. Wallace, chief engineer of the Panama canal. Mr. Wallace comes here to complete arrangements which were left unfinished on his departure for the Isthmus. He says that the work is progressing very satisfactorily.

Torpedo Boat is Damaged.

Norfolk, Va.—While attempting to back out of his slip at the torpedo reserve station of the Norfolk navy yard, the torpedo boat Porter caught by a heavy wind and outgoing tide, was driven stern first against the bow of the yacht gunboat Siren, lying in the rear of the receiving ship Franklin and several of her stanchions carried away.

Will Develop Gold Fields.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Unaka Mining and Development Company has been organized by Tennessee and Ohio capitalists for the purpose of developing the gold interests in Monroe county.

Exhort Population to Be Calm.

Moscow.—The governor of Moscow has posted notices of the forthcoming mobilization of troops and exhorting the population to be calm. The mobilization is expected June 29th.

Has Carnegie Scholarship.

Henry Cook Boynton, of Cambridge, Mass., who has been awarded the Carnegie research scholarship of $500 by the Iron and Steel Institute of London, is one of the younger instructors in mining and metallurgy at Harvard. He is 30 years of age, a native of Plymouth, and entered Harvard in 1896. He received his A. B. degree in 1900 and in 1901 took the degree of master of arts. He is the third American to win this scholarship, which is awarded annually, and entitles the winner to expend $500 in research study wherever he desires. Mr Boynton intends to pursue his investigations at Harvard.

Three Strokes of Paralysis.

Dothan, Ala.—W. J. Williams, one of the oldest and best known citizens of this section, had three strokes of paralysis Sunday morning. He has been in a serious condition since, but he may recover.

Found Dead in Bed.

Decatur, Ala.—Charles, aged eight, son of Taylor Sowell, was found dead in bed Thursday night. Heart trouble is said to have been the cause of the death.

A REMARKABLE NEGRO WAS BENJ. BANNEKER.

The "Black Astronomer" Who Helped L'Enfant Lay Out Washington, City of Magnificent Distances

Much has been said recently in regard to fittingly commemorating the services Pierre L'Enfant rendered the national capital when he laid out Washington and made it a "city of magnificent distances." A contributor to the New York Sun suggests that if such honor is to be paid to the architect, his associate in the undertaking must not be forgotten. A Maryland negro, Benjamin Banneker, known as "the black astronomer," was called upon to assist L'Enfant, and so satisfactory was his work that the commission retained him until the service was accomplished.

Banneker was born in 1731. He had an industrious and thriving father, who left him in possession of a snug little farm. The boy grew up, working by day and studying by night. He was largely self-taught, and took delight in working out the most abstruse mathematical problems, and writing the answers in rime. He also had a mechanical genius, and constructed a wooden clock without ever having seen one, his only guide being a watch. Many of his nights were spent in the open air, lying on the ground and observing the movements of the stars. Indeed, so exact were his calculations that he not only made an almanac himself, but he corrected some slight errors which occurred in Ferguson's and Leadbetter's calendars.

The only time when Banneker left his home for any distance or length of time was when he served on the Washington commission in 1789. The members of the commission were much pleased with him, both personally and professionally.

A pleasant picture is left of this much-respected negro. He never married, living alone on his little farm, cooking his own food and doing his own washing. He was a fine looking man in his habitual suit of gray cloth, and his broad brimmed beaver hat. His nature was kind, hospitable and humane. One of his frequent saying is preserved in his own handwriting. "It is said that 'evil communications corrupt good manners;' I hope to live to hear that good communications correct bad manners."

This worthy man had one great failing—his love for strong drink. While in the Washington commission he did not allow himself to taste liquor. "I feared to trust myself even with wine," he said, "lest it should steal away any little sense I have."

No one realized the degradation of his habit more than he, and he finally overcame it.

While the funeral services of Benjamin Banneker were being held at the grave, his little house caught fire, and burned up with every specimen of his ingenuity and scholarship. His best work, however, will last as long as Washington retains its fine avenues.

Shooting Mountain Sheep.

The mountain sheep will stand more punishment than any big game animal I have ever hunted. I could give many instances of sheep having traveled long distances under frightful conditions, but it would not make pleasant reading.

I have seen the large brown bear of the Bering Sea lie down from wounds that would have only helped to increase a sheep's speed.

Two prospectors on the Stikine headwaters had an unusual experience with a large Stonei ram. They saw it feeding on a grassy plateau and made a careful stalk. When within easy rifle range one of the men shot it with a 45.90. It paid no attention to the shot, and stood quietly looking at them as they approached. On examination they found that the heavy bullet had struck at the base of the horn. The ram behaved in a perfectly natural way, except that it showed no fear. After tying a pack-strap to its horns they led it to their camp, where, being in need of meat, they shot it.—B. H. Brown, in Recreation.

Trembled For Papa's Safety.

Jennie's father is a preacher, so whether she wishes it or not, Jennie is dragged to church every Sunday morning. As a rule she finds more food for reflection during these orders in the multi-colored angels over the altar than in her father's sermons, but on a recent Sunday his opening sentence threw even the angels into the shade.

"Let him who is without sin among you be first to cast a stone," announced the clergyman.

That challenge, hurled thus boldly at the congregation, took Jennie's attention, and from then on until the end of the sermon she watched and listened with intense earnestness. Not until the entire congregation had turned their backs on the pulpit and were surging toward the doors did the anxious look fade from her puzzled little face. Then, seeing that the service was at an end, she fell back in a corner of the pew and breathed heavily with relief.

"I'm glad," she said to her mother, "that nobody chucked rocks at papa."—New York Press.

A Deadly Recommendation.

"A friend of mine," said Ernest Cushing Richardson, librarian of Princeton University, "was considering the matter of an investment in a growing Western town. Every advantage of the town was painted to him in glowing colors by correspondence, and finally he was informed that by the following mail he would receive a letter from the leading business man of the place. When the letter arrived it proved to be from an undertaker."—New York Press.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ROBERT COLLYER.

Subject: Leading Children Softly.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Robert Collyer, the oldest Unitarian pastor in Greater New York, preached in the Second Unitarian Church, Clinton and Congress streets, Sunday morning. His last appearance in that church was last fall, when he delivered an address on the late Rev. Dr. John White Chadwick, the former pastor, who had just died. The eloquent preacher took for his text: Genesis xxxiii:13-14, "The children are tender: I will lead on softly," and said:

It was one of the secrets of my craft, in the old days when I wanted to weld iron or work steel to a fine purpose, to begin gently. If I began as all learners do, to strike my heaviest blows at the start, the iron would crumble instead of welding, or the steel would suffer under my hammer, so that, when it came to be tempered it would "fly," as we used to say, and rob the thing I had made of its finest quality. It was the first condition of a good job to begin gently, later I could strike with a firmer hand, and in the end pour out all my might in a storm of sturdy blows; but if I began so it ended, as a rule, with a wreck. The perfection of the Nasmyth hammer lies in the blending of its gentleness and its ponderous might, so that it can come down as gently as a June shower or smite like a tornado, according to the need of the moment. So the skillful mechanic starts new machinery, a locomotive, a steam engine or even a sewing machine, gently. It is the first condition of keeping the balance true that the machine shall not tear away at first at high pressure. I noticed the same in the building up of a grand organ. The builder began gently in bringing out its harmonies, with some fine chords, made those true and went on to the others, and so wrought on to the end. Again an animal trainer while he smites the tiger with an iron bar, if he is wise talks to a horse, allures him, courts him and makes him his friend. We do not speak of "breaking" a horse, so much now; we "train" him.

So I love to note such things as these as I watch the perpetual advent of little children into this life of ours, and wonder how we shall deal with them in the one wise way which will weld them, shall I say, to whatsoever things are true and lovely and of good report, start them to the surest purpose and train them so as to bring out the whole power for good which God has hidden in their nature. There must be one right way, and I think this father found it when he said: "The children are tender; I will lead them on softly." They may seem crude, mere machines or little brutes; there are some men who seem by their actions to have such notions of a child's nature, to their eternal shame. Here is the principle: They are tender; we must lead them on softly. Solomon may slip in with his cruel maxim of "Spare the rod and spoil the child." He has no business about my place while my children are tender. I can no more be hard on them than Jesus could. If I hurt them in this evil way I hurt those who are of the kingdom of Heaven. My white hairs have brought me this wisdom: That the unpardonable sin is to be hard on a tender child. I do not wonder that the old grandsire is so gentle with the second generation. He will not tell you, or himself, perhaps, why he is, but he would fain recall some passages of his fatherhood, but that cannot be done, so he chokes back the inextinguishable regret and humbly tries to get even through the overmeasure. My good mother was something of a Spartan, a very gentle Spartan, with her children, but it was wonderfully beautiful to see her in her old age spreading her wide, grand, motherly wings over the children of the new day. She could no more be hard upon them, no matter what pranks they played, than your May sun can be hard upon your May blossom. It was the return of the heart to the soft answer, the sweet submission to the better plan, the vision of the infinite worth of gentle ways with tender folk, the endeavor, unknown to herself, to ease her dear old heart of what little pain there was from the old days, the feeling that perhaps she might have gone more softly once.

These children are not things at all that we can turn out to pattern, but human beings, each one living to himself or to herself, holding a secret we cannot fathom, possessing powers perhaps we cannot even guess at—our children after the flesh; God's children after the spirit, but intrusted to our hands and homes that, coming out of Heaven with hints of the angels in them, they may go back when their time comes as sealed saints. The boy may be the image of the father, yet totally different within. We vainly try in our children, sometimes, to see our image, we detect a faculty or temper we never had. The Holy Spirit, which watches forever, selects and saves, by a law we do not half understand, and we do not understand these tender natures until we know what these powers are which are waking out of their sleep. My boy may have a faculty which in thirty years may be a benediction to the human family, but to-day it may look like a vice to me, and may grow to be a vice if I did not say, "The child is tender, I will lead on softly." He may be born with an overplus of imagination and things that have no existence may seem realities to him; I imagine he is lying right and left, and then instead of a gentle guidance, through which he can find the line between things and thoughts, I give first a stern warning and then a sound whipping. Here is a case where a father and son are alike, but with a difference. The father, a minister, has been drawing on his imagination, time out of mind, for matter for his sermons; the son has come honestly by the faculty, but he is not shrewd enough to see how far he can go without being found out. The father prays for him at the family altar, as if he were a son of perdition, and helps to make him one through such prayers. "Gently," I would say, "pray for insight and foresight; this may be a rare gift you do not understand. The loftiest poet that ever sang may be but a vaster liar by your criterion."

Children are tender we must remember as we try to educate them. We could hardly light on a wiser or better woman than Mrs. Barbauld; but she was so eager to make a very remarkable man out of her little nephew, Charles Aiken, that she educated him out of his mind into idiocy. So good parents, who would shrink from laying heavy burden on their children's backs, do not hesitate to lay burdens on the nerve and brain. They urge them on at their books, or permit the teachers to do this, until the poor young things lose more in wealth of life and life's worth than their education will ever pay for. Lead on softly in these paths of education. If your children want to rush ahead at a pace which will leave them learned but invalids, hold them back; a true education is not a long fever. Here and there a child may need to be urged on a little, but I frankly confess that under the high pressure of our public schools I would take the children's side in their little plots to stay away a day from school when they have been hard at work for many days. I like to plot with them; their success pleases me more than their failure.

In the culture of the heart, also, we must lead on softly. I can no more believe that hard and cruel thoughts of God will be good for my children than I can believe in hard and cruel words and blows, and I have no doubt there are more so-called infidels made, and confirmed to that end, by fathers who thought they were doing God's service than there are of any other type. Such thoughts may be but theology to the father, but they are very often grim, hard, real biting torment to the tender child. It shuts out Heaven and opens hell to him; it is cruel as the hissing and biting of serpents to some delicate small souls. I suffered more agony at one time in my childhood when a revivalist got hold of me and made me believe I might wake up in hell when I laid my poor little head on the pillow than from any other thing that ever struck me. There lies the way to do a fatal mischief, the way the seeds of infidelity are sown in many a noble nature. It is simply the revolt at, the resistance to, and the rejection of, a God their nature is too large and sweet and tender to tolerate. If in these early days there is no day star of a lovelier light, no dawning for the small, bright soul of a better day, then there may be no chance for that soul to pass into the kingdom until it has passed out of the world.

When we quote the Scripture: "Train up a child in the way he should go," we must still take heed to our ways lest we think more of the Scripture than we think of the child—fix our mind and purpose on the other rather than the hither end of the way and train him for what he should be at forty rather than what he must be in childhood and youth. We must answer for what is written in the book of the life of our children. I must lay the patriarch's gentle purpose to my heart: "The children are tender, I will lead on softly," for these in my care, who also have the long hard journey before them.

If this is true of the shadow, how true it must be of the light. If ours is a hard and poor lot, no man or woman, father or mother, need ever fear the children will fail to look backward to the early years with a tender love, if by all the means in our power we make good for them the patriarch's purpose. I think, indeed, our love for the old home is very often deepest and purest in those who have had to face the hardest times if we have fought through them in this bright, good way, and led the children on softly. There were homes in this country fifty, sixty, seventy years ago bare of all things save this one secret—they are the dearest places on the earth to-day in memory of men and women who have everything now the heart can desire. And when we have done this, what better can we do than put the whole wealth of our endeavor in trust into the hands of God.

"Thou Art My Light."

A touching incident was narrated by Dr. R. F. Horton on the second Sunday after his return from months of treatment by a celebrated German oculist.

He was waiting in the oculist's consulting room, not knowing whether or not the remainder of his life was to be passed in darkness, when he put his hand into his pocket and drew out his little Bible—not to read it, but to see if he could. As he opened it his eyes fell on the text:

"For Thou are my lamp, O Lord: and the Lord will lighten my darkness."

"I had not been aware of the very existence of this text," he said, "and I do not know who but an angel could have led me to it; but I felt that, whether I received my sight or not, those words were enough for me, and from that time I seemed to know that I should continue to proclaim the words of this blessed Book."

Duty Above Life.

Life is a matter of very small account to any one in comparison with duty-doing, whether a man realizes this truth or not. Whatever is worth living for is worth dying for, if dying be an incident to its pursuing. When the Roman General, Pompey, was warned against the danger of his returning from Egypt to Italy, to meet a new trouble in his own land, his heroic answer was: "It is a small matter that I should move forward and die. It is too great a matter that I should take one step backward and live." Life is never well lived when it is held dearer than duty. He who would tell a lie in order to live is willing to pay a great deal larger price for his life than that life is worth to himself—or to others.—H. C. Trumbull.

Short Meter Sermons.

Kindness makes kin.

Faith gives fiber to life.

Blessed are the buoyant lives.

The selfish cannot be sanctified.

Purity does not rest on a plebiscite.

It takes more than a syllogism to save men.

Hot air is always succeeded by a cold wave.

Deeper science is the cure for scientific doubt.

There are a lot of people who would rather gather to-morrow's thistles than to-day's figs.

What Brings Hope.

It is necessary to distinguish carefully between submission to the will of God and to an inevitable fate. The one brings hope, but the other despair.—Presbyterian Record.

THE SUNDAY S

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FOR JULY 2.

Subject: Sennacherib's
Chron. xxxii., 9-23—Golden
Chron. xxxii., 8—Memory V
—Commentary on the Day's L

I. Sennacherib's defeat
(vs. 9-19). 9. "After this"
ceiving the present from
Kings 18: 14-16. "Sennacherib
son and successor of Sargon
he built towers around Jerus
shut Hezekiah in "like a caged
"Assyria." This was a great
erful country lying on the Ti
boundaries differed greatly at
periods. "Send his servants"
Kings 18: 17. Tartan, or
rabsaris, the chief of the
the rab-shakeh, the chief
these being the offices which
names imply, with a great
of these are proper names
was the ordinary title of an
general. They were to demand
conditional surrender of the
capital. "To Jerusalem."
was encamped before Lachish
miles southwest of Jerusalem
in state. From this proud
sent a large detachment to Je
They took up their position
north of the city, on a spot long
wards known as the camp of the
rians. Hezekiah feared to app
perhaps, careful of his dignity
officers of his court, who were
the rank of those sent. In
came Eliakim, now chief
Shebna, now in the office of
and Joah, the royal historian
power." All his army.

10. "Whereon do ye trust?"
ally, "Whereon are ye trusting
ting in restraint?" Judah was
liance with Egypt, Assyria's
emy; and reference is here
this. 11. "Doth not Hezekiah"
ekiah is abused most vilely and
whelmed with scorn and insult
"Worship before one altar."
keh was not familiar with the
law, and he naturally supposed
the destruction of so many
would incur the displeasure
gods; but the reason he gave
that Judah was weak was the
son why God was with them
them strong. 13-15. "Know
etc. This boast was natural.
syrians had had an uninterrupted
reer of success and might well
that their gods were more
than those of the nations around
They had utterly over-run and
stroyed the kindred tribes of
Gilead and Samaria. They
years exercised lordship over
and the very king who now
them had purchased his safety
payment of a heavy fine. 16.
the Lord." Hezekiah treated
blasphemous speech as he ought
refers the matter to Jehovah.

17. "Wrote also letters."
later another insulting message
form of "a letter" (R. V. margin
sent. The king took the letter
once went again to the house
Lord. He spread out the letter
the Lord and poured out his
earnest prayer (2 Kings 19: 14
37: 14-20). 18. "A loud voice."
lusion is here made to what
(2 Kings 18: 28-35) before Sen
wrote his letter. "Jews' speech"
Hebrew language. The Syrian
guage was not understood by
mon people. "To affright them
was a day of great suspense.
there was a rumor that the
Egypt was on his way to the
Senacherib had heard the rum
it was this which caused him
forth every effort to intimidate
lem into submission. 19.
against," etc. They saw no
between the Jehovah of the Je
the gods of the other nations.

II. Hezekiah and Isaiah call
Lord (v. 20). 20. "Prayed."
Hezekiah rent his clothes and
sackcloth and went to the
God, while his messengers
the prophet Isaiah to know
The prayer expressed the
the highest faith, the utmost
ness, the wisest plea, the
tive. It was united prayer,
meeting. Isaiah joined with
But they not only prayed, they
The king built walls and tow
prepared arms and shields and
aged the people to be strong
ageous, and not to be afraid of
syrian king, "for there be more
than with him" (vs. 6, 7).

III. The Lord destroys the
rians (v. 21).

21. The word angel means
senger," "one sent," and may
plied to any messenger sent
whoever or whatever that
Thus in Psa. 104: 4 the winds
to be His angels or messengers
use of the word "angel" here
determine the manner in which
struction was accomplished.
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON
FOR JULY 2.

Subject: Sennacherib's
Chron. xxxii., 9-23—Golden
Chron. xxxii., 8—Memory
—Commentary on the Day's

I. Sennacherib's defiant (vs. 9-19). 9. "After this." ceiving the present from Heze Kings 18: 14-16). "Sennacherib son and successor of Sargon. he built towers around Jerusa shut Hezekiah in "like a caged "Assyria." This was a great erful country lying on the Tigr boundaries differed greatly at periods. "Send his servants." Kings 18: 17. Tartan, or rabsaris, the chief of the eunuch the rab-shakeh, the chief cup these being the offices which names imply, with a great host. of these are proper names, was the ordinary title of an As general. They were to demand conditional surrender of the kin capital. "To Jerusalem." Senna was encamped before Lachish, miles southwest of Jerusalem, in state. From this proud posi sent a large detachment to Jeru They took up their position on north of the city, on a spot long wards known as the camp of the rians. Hezekiah feared to appe perhaps careful of his dignity, officers of his court, who were the rank of those sent. In his came Eliakim, now chief mi Shebna, now in the office of secr and Joah, the royal historian. "A power." All his army.

10. "Whereon do ye trust?" ally, "Whereon are ye trusting and ing in restraint?" Judah was in liance with Egypt, Assyria's arc emy, and reference is here mad this. 11. "Doth not Hezekiah." ekiah is abused most vilely and whelmed with scorn and insult. "Worship before one altar." Rab keh was not familiar with the Je law and he naturally supposed the destruction of so many would incur the displeasure of gods, but the reason he gave to that Judah was weak was the very son why God was with them to them strong. 13-15. "Know ye etc. This boast was natural. The syrians had had an uninterrupted reer of success and might well be that their gods were more pow than those of the nations around They had utterly over-run and stroyed the kindred tribes of Ga Gilead and Samaria. They had years exercised lordship over Ju and the very king who now d them had purchased his safety by payment of a heavy fine. 16. "Ag the Lord." Hezekiah treated blasphemous speech as he ought. refers the matter to Jehovah.

17. "Wrote also letters." A later another insulting message in form of "a letter" (R. V., margin) sent. The king took the letter and once went again to the house of Lord. He spread out the letter be the Lord and poured out his earnest prayer (2 Kings 19: 14-19; 37: 14-20). 18. "A loud voice." A lusion is here made to what occ (2 Kings 18: 28-35) before Sennach wrote his letter. "Jews' speech." Hebrew language. The Syrian guage was not understood by the mon people. "To affright them." was a day of great suspense. there was a rumor that the ki Egypt was on his way to the Sennacherib had heard the rumor, it was this which caused him to forth every effort to intimidate Je lem into submission. 19. against," etc. They saw no diff between the Jehovah of the Jews the gods of the other nations.

II. Hezekiah and Isaiah call Lord (v. 20). 20. "Prayed." Hezekiah rent his clothes and sackcloth and went to the hou God, while his messengers soug the prophet Isaiah to know what The prayer expressed the deepe the highest faith, the utmost ness, the wisest plea, the high tive. It was united prayer, a meeting. Isaiah joined with He But they not only prayed, they The king built walls and tow prepared arms and shields and aged the people to be strong and ageous, and not to be afraid of syrian king, "for there be more than with him" (vs. 6, 7).

III. The Lord destroys the rians (v. 21).

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An examination of 7,166 school children in New York in 1904 brought out the fact that 1,272, or 17 per cent., were suffering from defective eyesight of the worst kinds. If to this figure be added those suffering from less manifest defects, the percentage of defects interfering with study was 33 1-3. Eye strain has had reflex effects on the general health and often exists when not suspected by the hurried oculist. It is for school boards to consider whether the same tasks should be imposed on all pupils; whether pupils having defective vision, likely to prejudice health, should study as many ologies as those who have perfectly sound eyes; whether, in fact, at least one-half of the so-called studies should not be abolished.

Automobile Artillery.

The Portugese have adopted automobile traction for a new battery of four quick-firing howitzers of the Schneider Canet system of 150 millimeters. They were made at the Creusot works, France, and the motor is designed to draw all the four one behind the other, a load, that is to say, of about fourteen tons, at a speed of at least five and a half kilometers an hour for all slopes. The automobile besides carries five tons of munitions, etc., and the artillerymen, except four, who will sit on the guns. The motor will also draw the guns by cable up hills of a gradient of 12 per cent., after the practice in recent English maneuvers.

Begging in London.

It is calculated that 4,000 persons make a living in London by begging and that their average income amounts to about 30 shillings a week, or over $1,500,000 a year. Last year 1,925 persons were arrested for begging in the streets, of whom more than 1,500 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to three months. Many of these objects of charity were found in possession of sums of money and even of bank books showing very handsome deposits.

Congressmen as Farmers.

Congressman Hull, of Iowa, and Congressman Wadsworth, of New York, jointly own a fine farm in Virginia a short distance down the river from Mount Vernon. Former Interstate Commerce Commissioner Yeomans, also of Iowa, was interested in the agricultural venture, but recently he has withdrawn, leaving his two partners to carry on the business. They have a comfortable residence fitted up there with electric lights and other fixings unknown to the ordinary farmer.

South Sea Wireless Telegraph.

The International Telegraph Construction Company has submitted a scheme to the postmaster general of Australia for the erection of wireless telegraph stations linking New Zealand and Australia direct, and also via Tasmania or Lord Howe and Norfolk Islands, and establishing communication between Queensland and Port Moresby and Samaria, in Papua, and also between Samari and Hebertshohe, in German Papua, joining the cable routes to the east at Yap Island.

Madrid Sunday Law Repealed.

The first bull fight in Madrid after the repeal of the Sunday law was witnessed by 20,000 persons, and 80,000 more waited outside the ring to get prompt news of the result.

Statisticians find that something like 2,000 vessels of all sorts disappear in the sea every year, never to be heard from again, taking with them 12,000 human beings and involving a money loss of $100,000,000.

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1st—With boiling water—Add boiling water, and let it boil three minutes only. Add a little cold water and set aside five minutes to settle. Serve promptly.

2d—With cold water—Add your cold water to the paste and bring it to a boil. Then set aside, add a little cold water, and in five minutes it's ready to serve.

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Don't boil it too long.

Don't let it stand more than ten minutes before serving.

Don't use water that has been boiled before.

TWO WAYS TO SETTLE COFFEE.

1st—With eggs—Use part of the white of an egg, mixing it with the ground LION COFFEE before boiling.

2d—With cold water instead of eggs. After boiling add a dash of cold water and set aside for eight or ten minutes, then serve through a strainer.

Long Distance Telegraphy.

There is now direct telegraphic communication between Liverpool and Teheran, in Persia. The stretch of line in question is by far the longest in the world to be worked by single transmission, 4,000 miles of space being covered by a single operation of direct automatic Wheatstone working.

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MEN OF BUSINESS RECOGNIZE ADVANTAGES OF ACETYLENE.

Famous Summer Hotel, the Grand Union of Saratoga, Has Installed This Best of All Artificial Lights—Hence Increased Comfort and Health.

Saratoga, June 27.—The very name, "Saratoga," brings to every mind health-giving springs, unsurpassed hotels and beautiful drives. It has been for many years the Mecca for all who admire nature, enjoy good living, and are searching for health, or are simply taking a vacation.

The Grand Union, the largest summer hotel in the United States, set among green trees with its long wings enclosing a court with fountains and flowers, grass and trees, music and light, is throughout the season thronged with guests. With the progressive spirit always shown by its management, the Grand Union has again added to its attractiveness by introducing acetylene gas to make still more brilliant the evening hours. The genial proprietors believe in furnishing their guests with the best of everything, and now, after investigating and finding that Artificial Sunlight can be had, they have installed a complete acetylene gas plant to produce it, and have connected upwards of six thousand Acetylene burners in and about the plant.

Like many discoveries of recent years, which are coming into popular favor, acetylene, one of the most recent, is very simply produced. It is adapted for use wherever artificial light is needed and the necessary apparatus can be understood and operated by any one.

The generator in which Acetylene is produced by the automatic contact of carbide and water might be termed a gas plant, as it performs all of the functions of a city gas plant. The acetylene generator can be purchased for a few dollars and in any size, from one adapted to furnish acetylene to ten or a dozen burners for a cottage, up to the large but still simple machine such as is now furnishing Acetylene for six thousand burners in the Grand Union.

Outside of large cities the use of Acetylene is quite common. The owner of the country home now demands running water, gas and other conveniences which a few years ago were considered as luxuries, and acetylene gas has met his requirements, and gives him a better and cheaper light than is ordinarily furnished in cities.

It is well known that rooms lighted with Acetylene are more comfortable, because cooler, and more healthful because the air is not vitiated.

"Sea Gypsies."

In the archipelago of Mergui, off the coast of lower Burma, Asia, live the "sea gypsies." Instead of carts they own covered boats, in which with their families, dogs, cats, chickens and pets they float on the sea and wander from land to island. By day they fish or harpoon turtle or dive for oysters; but every night they put back to the shore. If the weather is bad at sea, they land their dogs and then poach, catching porcupines, squirrels, armadillos, hog, deer and the like, of which they make savory stews, as American gypsies do.

World's Richest Woman.

Signora Cousino, of South America, is said to be the richest woman in the world. Her silver, copper and coal mines yield her $185,000 a month. Receipts from her stock farm are more than those from the mines, and she owns a large interest in a fleet of steamships.

Palma "Remembers the Maine."

From the treaty of friendship and commerce signed between Great Britain and Cuba, the most favored nation clause has been expunged. President Palma being unwilling to grant Great Britain advantages in Cuban trade similar to those enjoyed by the United States.

Municipal Poultry Farm.

The Mundesley (England) parish council, which struck out a new line in municipalization by starting a poultry farm, has realized profits on the first year's work which are equal to a reduction in the parish taxes of 1.20c on the dollar.

Women Students in Germany.

The number of women students at all German universities is rapidly increasing. At Bonn the female students have organized their own Society Hilaritas, which has been a success since the day it was started.

Zola's Effects.

Five thousand bottles of wine, two milch cows and thirty-seven guinea pigs are among the household effects of the late Emile Zola advertised for public sale in Paris.

A time piece and a pair of candelabra have been stolen from a bedroom at Fontainebleau castle, which was sometimes occupied by the Emperor Napoleon.

Receipts of Paris theaters and music halls, taxed by the municipality for the poor, last year amounted to $8,005,100. The tax is 10 per cent.

Russia has eighty-six general holidays in a year.

Diamonds Falling From the Sky.

The Diablo meteorite contains small diamonds in fissures of the metal connected by cracks to the nucleus of sulphide of iron. It seemed likely, then, that sulphur has displaced the carbon from carbide of iron. The meteorite also contains phosphorus and silicum, which might intervene in the separation of carbon. By melting Swedish iron in an electric crucible and adding sulphide of iron, then plunging the crucible into cold water, Moissan obtained little diamonds. The cold water penetrating the carbon crucible cooled the iron towards its heart, where the liquid carbon solidified in the form of diamonds.

Diamonds obtained by adding sulphide of iron are like those made without it, but there are more of them. Diamonds made by addition of silicum are more irregular in form. The addition of phosphate of iron gave no diamonds. M. Moissan concludes that carbon, at ordinary pressure submitted to a high temperature, vaporizes and yields graphite, whereas carbon liquified under a high pressure yields diamonds.

Treason Against Wagner.

Richard Wagner, the composer, was an ardent republican in 1849. In the archives of Dresden there has just been unearthed a document setting forth a case of high treason against the musician. He was accused of having written to a friend a letter proposing to turn Saxony into a republic. "But whom shall we make president?" he asked. "I see nobody competent for the office except our present sovereign, Frederick Augustus II." Frederick Augustus does not seem to have appreciated the humor of the suggestion that he should doff the crown and content himself with the dignity of a republican president. For this flash of unconscious fun, Wagner had to bolt to Switzerland.

A Malay Custom.

You can scarcely ever get your money from a Malay on Friday, because they believe that if they pay their creditors on a Friday they will be overtaken by penury. Malays never shave or cut their nails on Saturday or Tuesday, because these are unlucky days, and if they do part with the hair or nails on these days they believe that they will be always in trouble or will die quickly.

The Oldest Brick Yard.

It is believed that a brickyard at Nivaagaard, Denmark, which began operation in 1701 for the purpose of manufacturing brick and terra cotta to be used in building a castle for Queen Louise is the oldest one in existence.

The German emperor is fond of collecting neckties and scarfs of all ages and of all countries, and is said to have no fewer than 18,000.

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A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safety lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at Upchurch drug store, only 25c. Try them.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Children's Day Service.

There will be a Children's Day service held by the Sunday school at Cedar Grove church on Saturday, July 1st, 1905 The program in part will be as follows:

9:30 a.m. March by the Sunday school.

Opening song, responsive Scripture reading and prayer.

Welcome address by Arthur Eiland.

Trees, by Dewey Collins. Leaves of healing, by Miss Maudie Childress. Song by the school. The peach branch, by Miss Media Hayes and Alva Miner. Peace on earth, by Miss Roberta Collins The city of light, by Jimmie Scott. Song, by the school,

11 a.m. Preaching.

12 m Adjourn for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Thy kingdom come, by Miss Emma Childress A plea for sowers. Song, by the school When I am a man, Lawrence Hayes. Suffer little children The tree of life, by Miss Scott, Song, by the school. O tell to the school, by Miss Annie Eiland. The great physician, by Misses Scott, Alma Childress, Roberta Collins, Alma Mims and Medie Hayes. Address to the Sunday school, by J. R. Williams.

We hope all interested in the children and Sunday school will attend. Let everyboby come and bring their basket.

Respectfully,
W. H WILSON } Committee
R. W. SCOTT } on
J. R. COLLINS } Arrangem'ts.

$2 25 By special arrangement we are enabled to offer the Alabama Baptist ($2.00 and the Banner ($1.00) both papers one year for $2,25

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CLANTON the 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th of July, at J. E. EVANS, STORE, to take orders.

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NOTICE

After we failed, being too late, to get big ad. in the last two issues of The Ba we have pleasure in announcing to the ple of Chilton county that our

GREAT CLEARANCE SAL

is still in hot blast. This is the greatest Maplesville ever had and may never o again. Everything goes rapidly. Remem this sale will not last but a few more d it will pay you to come from long dista to visit this Great Sale.

Respectfully,

Damsky Bros. & Touro
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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fors to Iver S. Gerald, on the 26th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $100.00 and other indebtedness, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I, the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H." as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 36 feet, thence due north 36 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expenses incident to said sale and the attorney s fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.

IVER S. GERALD, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In the Probate Court, June 28 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 36, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less, excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons, to-wit; Anetta Larson, Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office, Kansas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending June 26. 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

LADIES' LIST.

Susan Batten, Miss Leader Fobus, Mrs. Ret Giles, Emma Hadnot, Mrs. Mary Noah.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. R. Beavmon, Lim Stevens, J. L. Thomas, L. Tinney, Arthur Williams Norris King.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 10, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Cuban Diarrhoea.

U. S. Soldiers who served in Cuba during the Spanish war know what this disease is, and that ordinary remedies have little more effect than so much water. Cuban diarrhoea is almost as severe and dangerous as a mild attack of cholera. There is one remedy, however, that can always be depended upon as will be seen by the following certificate from Mrs. Minnie Jacobs of Houston, Texas: "I hereby certify that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy cured my husband of a severe attack of Cuban diarrhoea, which he brought home from Cuba. We had several doctors but they did him no good. One bottle of this remedy cured him, as our neighbors will testify. I thank God for so valuable a medicine." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Paramore, Kan., [illegible]
I have been using your [illegible] Stock and Poultry Medicine [illegible] that yours is the best [illegible]
J. S. [illegible]

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TO THE PEOPLE OF CHILTON COUNTY.

When I returned to Clanton last January, it was my purpose to erect additional buildings and resume permanently the University School work here in fitting boys and girls for University, and for the business affairs of life. It would have required about $3000 to carry out my plan. This cash I did not have, so decided to sell the north third of my lot, which included the present building for $2000, and with this and what cash I had erect the necessary buildings on the south front of the lot. Pending this deal, the Talladega Fertilizer Co. offered to buy the whole lot, and I sold, still intending to locate elsewhere in Clanton. When I came to investigate the prices of real estate here, while the prices were reasonable enough for small buildings in small lots, it was entirely out of reach for a large building on a large lot of 4 or 5 acres. As to the support of the school, while not intending to exclude any worthy boy or girl of Clanton, it was my purpose, by getting boarding pupils, to make my school wholly independent of Clanton. This I had, and still have no doubt of my ability to do. While it must be confessed that there are several objections to Clanton as a suitable location for such a school as I proposed, and had previously maintained here for eight years, none will deny to it health, pure air, the best of freestone water, and beautiful forest oaks.

Returning early in January when all had made their school arrangements for the year, I did not expect, and had no right to expect any one, however ardent and partial his preference for me, to patronize the school. However, upon the solicitation of friends, the school was opened Jan. 11 with a number limit of 40 pupils. This limit, without solicitation on my part, was exceeded, as we enrolled 46, our patrons being, as all know, among the best citizens of the town. For this renewal of preference for me, personally and professionally, I am sincerely thankful.

As to the eight and one-half years' work of the University School during its period of activity at Clanton, I need not speak. Appreciative patrons and pupils will take care of that side of the question.

Finally, I beg to reassure my friends of Chilton county, especially my country friends who bore the additional burden of paying board in order to patronize my school I shall never cease to remember and appreciate your generous approval of my work.

E. Y. McMORRIES.

Vida

Editor Banner—Please publish in your paper that there will be a barbecue and picnic at this place on Saturday, July 15th. Games between the Prattville, Clanton, B. G. and Blue Darter teams. Several speeches on the issues of the day. Everybody invited. Vida is on the M. & O. R. R. four miles east of Billingsley.

Yours truly,
B. M. GENTRY.

Masonic Conference

Coosa, Elmore, Chilton, Masonic Conference will meet at Rockford, Ala., Jul 25. All Masons in the three counties are invited to attend.

J. A. MILLER, W. M.
GEO. W. McELHINEY, Sec.

NOTICE.

There is $11,000.00 in stock of the Chilton Warehouse and Manufacturing Company in the treasury of the company which the board of directors has authorized me to sell to the farmers of Chilton County if they wish to invest with us. Other parties are desirous of taking this stock, but the farmers have first choice. Please call on me at an early date for full particulars etc.

L. H. REYNOLDS,
Secretary & Treasurer.
Clanton, Ala. June 28th, 1905.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000 00.

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MASTER J. T. ANTHONY
Prize Winner at the Baby Show.

Beat 11.

Editor Banner: This is the first time I have asked for space in the dear old Banner, so I will come this time. I love to read the Man on the Corner with the other good letters and the good things Bro. Gulledge has said. Some speak of stock law; I think we have law enough if it was executed, though as long as we have some to plead against law and order, to uphold drunkenness and the disturbing of public worship, and try to lower the standard of the ministry by comparing the preaching of the Gospel to a beast bellowing, it shows a very low calling. And it speaks no better for the man who will blame the preacher and uphold the drunkard, they are no better than the law breaker. I am sorry for people of this kind. Best wishes to Editor and office boys.

Your friend and brother,
W. S. COX.

Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First. It is absolutely harmless: Second, It tastes good—children love it; Third, It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Upchurch Drug co.

Sardis.

The Children's Day came and went and was spent in a most enjoyable manner by all. The recitations were very good, and at 11 o'clock Rev. J. R. Caldwell preached a most excellent and instructive sermon. After which a bounteous dinner was spread, and we can tell the same true story, plenty for all there and plenty to spare, for which we thank the good people of this and surrounding community.

At 2 p.m. the District No. 6 Sunday School Association, composed of Beats 7 and 8, were called to order by our pastor, Rev. Robert Jones, and by motion of Hon. T. U. Crumpton the following officers were elected for the organization: H. J. Groom, President; Geo. Fox, Vice-President; A. B. Deason, Secretary and Treasurer. We hope all the Sunday schools in the district will take a special interest and help carry on the work to a grand success. We were glad to have our pastor, Rev. T. J. Deason, with us and hope he will visit us again in the near future.

Yours for success,
DISTRICT SECRETARY.

It was a glorious Fourth.

THE CLANTON BANK

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FOR SALE—I have one Cow and Calf to sell and three head of fine beef cattle at a reasonable price, and eight or ten head of Sheep that will make good mutton. JOHN S. DENNIS, Clanton, R. F. D. No. 5.

LOST—On Smith's Ferry road, June 16th, between my home and Clanton, Black Coat No. 38. Finder will be liberally rewarded. E. B. CALLOWAY, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

WANTED—By Chicago manufacturing house, person of trustworthiness and somewhat familiar with local territory as assistant in branch office. Salary $18 paid weekly. Permanent position. No investment required. Business established. Previous experience not essential to engaging. Address, Manager Branches, 323 Dearborn St., Chicago.

MILITARY BOUNTY LAND WARRANTS WANTED.—Will pay $5.00 for telling me who has one, whether I buy it or not. R. K. KELLY, Kansas City, Mo.

THE JERSEY BULL.—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. HINKLE, Clanton, Ala.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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RUNAWAY MINOR.

All persons are hereby forbidden to harbor, employ or in anywise give aid or assistance to John Jackson, a minor son of the undersigned, under penalty of the law.

E. F. JACKSON, Clanton, Ala.
July 3d, 1905

Concord.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely, and we are looking for children's day on the Coosa river bank. I will tell something about the Fourth; we had plenty of ice and lemodade all day long. Those present were J. J. Maddox and family and W. S. Adams and family, and all enjoyed the day at J. D. Wyatt's home. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Clackler had a pleasant trip to Wadsworth's mill.

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Why not in every home a quarrelling room, set apart for those to go to who are ill-natured, and a severe penance demanded from each and every one found "growling" outside of it? suggests Good Housekeeping.

Now that an American clothing dealer has called his establishment a "suititorium," we tremble at the suggested possibilities. The next thing in order is a "suititorium" with a hat and capiform appendix.

Three Englishman and one Frenchman attempted to cross the Channel in balloons, but only the Frenchman succeeded. We congratulate the Frenchman on his British pluck and perseverance, says London Punch.

The Swiss Government having decided to present every school child with a copy of Wilheln Tell, we humbly suggest that they include with each copy one bow and arrow, one indestructible apple, and one pair of goggles.

Half-hearted farming is always more or less unsuccessful, says the Massachusetts Ploughman. Push and enthusiasm bring dollars and heaps of enjoyment besides. How to get enthusiasm? Why, talk with those who have it, or read what they write. It's catching.

Th Iowa State Board of Health has issued an order that all physicians shall henceforth be clean shaven, states the Boston Transcript. It is maintained that disease germs are often whisked in the sickroom by means of the doctor's whiskers. By the same token women physicians should be required to wear trousers.

William Zeigler failed in the one great and commendable ambition of his later years—"to plant the Stars and Stripes on the North Pole if it costs a million to do it"—but it was through no fault of his own, declares the New York Tribune. The millioa was ready, but the man to carry the flag there could not be found.

"See all these men sitting around here, and, just think of it, they are paid!" was the remark of one of a bevy of school girls, personally conducted through the State House, as she caught sight of the senators in their reading room, according to the Springfield Republican. This higher education is making our young women very discerning.

Somebody asks our market editor what crop will pay best to plant this year, says the Massachusetts Ploughman. He replies: "Plant the crops you know most about and stick to them. Don't change for the reason that same crop sold very high or very low last year. But regulate the quantity and proportion of crops somewhat by the conditions you expect. Read all the news you can find bearing on the crop situation and size it all up at planting. When in doubt, plant more corn, which is generally a safe crop, and there is never too much of it on the farm."

Governor Hoch, of Kansas, in Leslie's Monthly says: "The loss of life in this country in railroad accidents is alarming and horrifying. It is a misnomer to call much of this human slaughter the result of accidents, and it is often very unjust to charge it to carelessness of employes, as is generally done. The fact is, railroad employes are generally overworked in this country, and the wonder is, not that so many accidents occur, but that more do not occur. Labor laws should be more generous to railroad employes and more vigorously enforced. But among the reforms for the protection of the traveling public perhaps no one thing is more important than the general adoption of the block system. If this system were in operation on all the lines of railroad in this country, the mortality from railroad wrecks would be immensely decreased. Of course, the compulsory adoption of this system involves a large expenditure of money, but when human life is involved, monetary conditions should have but little weight, and certainly should not control."

God the Comforter.

The only final comfort is God, and He relieved the soul always in its suffering, not from its suffering—nay, He relieves the soul by its suffering, by the new knowledge and possession of Himself which could only come through that atmosphere of pain.—Phillips Brooks.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Clerk Bound Over.

Birmingham, Ala.—S. F. Bissett, the clerk at the general delivery window of the postoffice, who was arrested Tuesday on a charge of taking money from the mails, was Thursday bound over by Commissioner Alex C. Birch to await the action of the grand jury. He made the required bond of $1,500.

Assistant United States Attorney Steele was present at the hearing and argued against Bissett, who was defended by A. L. Drennen. Postoffice Inspector R. E. Barry and W. E. Griffith, a clerk in the postoffice, testified as to the sending of the decoy letter.

Inspector Barry said that Bissett had been suspected of taking money from the mail, and to confirm this suspicion he and Mr. Griffith addressed a letter to "Mrs. Mary Thompson, Birmingham, Ala.," containing three $1 bills. The numbers of the bills were taken and were later identified by the inspector as the ones taken from Bissett. The letter containing the money was postmarked Atlanta, Ga., and was put in the general delivery window early Tuesday afternoon. It was discovered later that the letter was missing, and Bissett was arrested in front of the store of the Rankin-Tuck Paint Company on Second avenue.

Clerk W. E. Griffith corroborated the testimony of Inspector Barry, and added that Bissett approached him after the occurrence and requested that he give him any assistance he could.

Attempted Criminal Assault.

Bessemer, Ala.—A dark yellow negro with a thin mustache, height about five feet six inches, weight 140 pounds wearing black slouch hat, dark coat and pants, a white shirt and canvas shoes attempted a brutal assault upon Myrtle Cox, the 12-year-old daughter of W. Cox, near Woodward Friday morning at 9 o'clock. The little girl was en route from Brighton to her home when the negro approached her, hitting her over the head with a pistol and chocking her almost into insensibility. The mother of the girl responded to her cries and frightened the negro away. The attempted assault took place near the point where the Woodward railway crosses the Louisville and Nashville.

In a few minutes the whole neighborhood was alarmed and in forty minutes a large posse had collected and the bloodhounds, which had been procured, were placed on the trail of the negro. They at once took up the scent, but after following it to a pool of water a few yards away, lost it and all effort to recover the trail proved fruitless. The negro was headed in the direction of the negro quarters near the furnaces of the Woodward Company.

Conductor Killed.

Selma, Ala.—Information reached the city Friday of the killing near Curls of Conductor A. H. McEachin, of the Southern railway, on duty on a logging road between that place and Bellamey, where is located the Allison Lumber Company. The place of the killing is about four miles from Coatopa. The remains of Mr. McEachin passed through Selma en route for Anniston via Birmingham. McEachin was greatly liked by the men on the road, and his death was learned with great sorrow. A delegation of railroad conductors from Selma was appointed to accompany the remains to their resting place at Anniston.

Three Are Drowned.

Scottsboro, Ala.—While attempting to cross Crow creek, near this place, that was badly swollen from the continuous rains, Philip Hill, Henry Martin and a little daughter of Martin, aged 10 years, were drowned, also two mules that were hitched to the wagon and the horse Hill was driving. The creek is spanned by a bridge and the water was running over the bridge, but these parties undertook to drive across anyway, and drove off the side into the deep water. One girl was rescued by Tom Parton, who swam and brought her out. The bodies of the two men and little girl have not been recovered.

Lived in Three States.

Wetumpka, Ala.—Mrs. Betsy Harvel aged 95, is dead near here. Mrs. Harvel had the unusual distinction of having lived in Georgia, Alabama and Mississippi, though she resided all her life on the same farm, the land having been at different times located in the three states namec.

Heavy Liabilities.

Birmingham, Ala.—H. W. Bernheim filed papers of voluntary bankruptcy in the office of the clerk of the federal court Saturday. He places his liabilities at $60,186.10, with no assets.

Will Discontinue Schools.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison county school board has decided that only one school will be maintained in each of the school districts of the county. In districts that had two schools the trustees are required to decide upon one and discontinue the other, and the board expresses the opinion that this measure will give the schools the full benefit of the appropriations. When possible, the district schools will have more than one teacher.

Safe Robbers Successful.

Benton, Ala.—Thursday night occurred the robbery of the safe of the mercantile firm of Carlisle & Co., successors to E. E. Curtis. The robbery was not discovered until the store was opened Friday morning, when the door of the safe was found across the store from the safe itself, and every indication presented the appearance of expert safe blowers. There was about $75 or $100 in the safe, which was secured by the burglars, but they overlooked a much larger sum in their anxiety that they might have discovered.

Ashville, Ala.—Mr. Oscar Clark and Miss Ester Nunnally, of Ashville, were married Sunday afternoon.

Though married in fun they are now wondering in all seriousness how they are to become single again, since the marriage was legal in every respect, being performed by an ordained minister with marriage license filled out and properly signed.

It seems the young people had been discussing matrimony in a rather disinterested way until it was suggested they have a mock marriage.

Mr. Clark asked the young lady if she would not embark with him on life's matrimonial sea, to which she consented, and together they went in search of the judge, and having secured license they further proceeded to find the minister and in the shadow of the church they stood hand in hand, and without questions or ceremony they were pronounced man and wife.

Tried to Wreck Train.

Opelika, Ala.—An attempt was made Friday night by unknown parties to wreck the Central of Georgia train operating between here and Americus, Ga. Crossties had been placed on the track about eight miles from the city, but owing to a steep grade near the train was necessarily slowed up at that place, and, as the ties had not been securely placed, they were pushed off the track by the engine.

Injunction Dissolved.

Lafayette, Ala.—Acting Chancellor Oscar Lewis, of Tuskegee, rendered a decision late Thursday night in the injunction proceeding to prevent the Lafayette railway from dismantling its tracks, dissolving the injunction, which virtually means that the work of tearing up the track can proceed.

Personal Encounter.

Birmingham, Ala.—L. W. Johns and E. Erswell, two well-known citizens of Birmingham, had a personal difficulty Thursday afternoon on Third avenue, between Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, in which both men were more or less injured. Mr. Erswell is said to be severely bruised and cut about the face, while Mr. Johns suffered several slight bruises.

Another Furnace for Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The old Hardy Clements homestead near the station of Vance, on the Alabama Great Southern railroad, has been sold by Mrs. M P. Marloe to the Big Sandy Iron Company, a very wealthy company composed of northern financiers. The price paid for the land was $60,000. It is said that this is one of the best pieces of iron land in this section, and that a very large and up-to-date furnace will be built at some point between Vance and the Warrior river some time within the near future, W. P. Pinkard, who represented the company, has returned to Birmingham. The coming of this, another furnace, is but the beginning of Tuscaloosa's wonderful growth.

Preparing for Lock Opening.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The lock celebration on the Fourth of July continues to be the all-absorbing topic here. The committee has arranged for a splendid barbecue at Riverview, which will be free to every one. The celebration will take place at Lock 13, ten miles north of this place. The boats are to transfer all those who will attend without charge. They will be gaily decorated with bunting and national flags and will seat 1,200 people.

Dan Card Hanged.

Clayton, Ala.—Dan Card, the negro who killed Mr. Robert Arrington near Solomon's Mill, this county, was hanged here Friday. The execution took place in the jail, and although an immense concourse of people filled the jail yard and blocked the street in front of the jail, everything passed off in a quiet and orderly manner.

At 10:50 o'clock Card was placed beside the trap and prayer was offered by R. T. Schell, pastor of the negro Baptist church. At a signal he then took his stand on the trap, which fell at 11 o'clock exactly, and in ten minutes he was pronounced dead.

Saw Mill Man Injured.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. D. York, who runs the lath saw at the saw mill of the Kyle Lumber Company, was very badly hurt Friday by a slab being caught in the machinery and thrown forward with considerable force, striking him on the cheek and also on the collar bone. While no bones were broken he was badly bruised up and it will be several weeks before he is able to be out at his post again.

Terminal Company Incorporation.

Montgomery, Ala.—To build and operate railroad terminal facilities the Birmingham Terminal Company has been organized and a certificate of its incorporation filed with the secretary of state.

The company has a capital stock of $50,000 and its incorporators are: G. B. McCormack, C. H. Ackert, John P. Tillman, A. D. Lightner, A. Griggs and James Weatherly.

A Postmaster Held to Bail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Postmaster W. C. Courson, of Davis, St. Clair county, was given a preliminary hearing Friday before United States Commissioner Alex C. Birch in this city, to answer a charge against him for retailing whiskey without a license at Davis. After the hearing of the evidence the commissioner bound the defendant over in the sum of $100 to await the action of the federal grand jury.

Alabama R. F. D.

Washington, D. C.—Robert L. Murrell is appointed regular, Wm. H. Murrell substitute rural carrier route No. 2 at Pittsview.

Rural route No. 4, ordered established September 1 at Lineville, Clay county, serving 1,166 people and 11o houses.

His Daughter Missing.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. M. Whaley, a respected farmer living in the western portion of Jefferson county between Coalburg and Palos, reported to the chief of police in Birmingham Friday that his 13-year-old daughter, Gene, was missing from home. He stated that the girl attended a school taught by Prof. Robert McPeters, aged 23, and he, too, is reported missing. He fears an elopement, he said.

Killed by Train.

Troy, Ala.—Snow Middlebrooks, of Ansley, was run over and instantly killed by the northbound Atlantic Coast Line passenger train No. 39 about 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Middlebrooks was walking up the track in the South Three Notch freight yards and did not hear the train, being a deaf mute. He was a thrifty farmer of Ansley beat and had come to town with his sister for the purpose of selling some cotton. He leaves a wife and one small child.

A Cutting Scrap.

Birmingham, Ala.—M. J. Land, foreman of a switching crew on the Seaboard Air Line railroad, and J. L. Morgan, a telegraph operator for the Louisville and Nashville railway, stationed at Fifth avenue and Thirtieth street, became engaged in a quarrel Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the latter's office, and both were more or less seriously cut with pocket knives.

Land was severely cut about the face and body, and it is feared that his injuries may prove fatal. Morgan was cut on the arm and hand, and is not in a serious condition.

Shoots Himself Accidentally.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here that Dave Ward, 14 years of age, accidently shot and killed himself Thursday while out hunting on the Winn place, several miles south of this city. The boy was engaged in dismounting when the trigger was caught in a brier. The load took effect under his arm and death was the immediate result.

Boy Kills His Father.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Harris, a 16-year-old boy, was lodged in jail here Friday charged with the killing of his father, Shed Harris. It is said that the father was whipping the son when the boy caught up an axe and threw it at the father, which almost severed his head from his shoulders. The tragedy occurred at Abernat.

Commits Murderous Assault.

Decatur, Ala.—Peter Carstenson, an aged German, was struck over the back of the head with a large stick Saturday afternoon by John Henson. Death may result. The two had had a quarrel over a day's wages due Henson from Carstenson. Henson fled and bloodhounds were put on the track, but have not yet caught him.

Jap to Deliver Lecture.

Florence, Ala.—A. Icyda, a Japanese lecturer of note, will address the people of this city next Friday night for the benefit of the Methodist church.

Eight Killed in Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—Eight people were killed in a collision Friday morning at 1:40 o'clock between a Southern freight train and the Louisville and Nashville train which brings the employes in from Boyles every night. The collision occurred at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street.

Injured By Machinery.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. D. York, who runs the lath saw at the Kyle Lumber Company mills, was badly injured by being thrown forward after catching in the machinery and having his head and shoulder hurt.

Father Was Dismayed.

Girard, Ala.—Nettie Perry, living at Brickyard, Ala., has given birth to triplets. When the three bouncing girls appeared the father, dismayed at the extent of his blessing, disappeared, and at last reports has not returned home.

Guin, Ala.—Guin, the progressive little city of Marion county, is to have a bank.

SEC'Y. HAY IS DEAD.

After a Short Illness, he passes Away at his Summer Home.

WAS SICK ONLY A SHORT TIME.

Slept Peacefully Until Only a Very Short Time Before the Fatal Summons Came.

Newbury, N. H.—John Hay, secretary of state, died Saturday at his summer home, "The Fells," on the shore of Lake Sunapee. The hour of his passing was 12:25 o'clock that morning. The last moments of the statesman were peaceful and the end came almost without a struggle.

The suddenness of it all was staggering. At the hour of 12 all was quiet. In another moment nurses and physicians found themselves summoned to find their distinguished patient dead. There had been a collapse. Twenty-five minutes later all was over. So swiftly had the end come that the dying man passed away unattended by any of the members of his family save his wife. The others a son and a daughter, were summoned, but they reached the beside only to find him dead. Friday was the most comfortable day since his illness began a week ago. He was to sit up Saturday. The patient had bidden his wife and physicians good night at 10 o'clock Friday night. An hour later he was sleeping quietly. Almost at the stroke of 12 the secretary was seized with a turn. He called for the family and a nurse responded.

Household Aroused.

The sick man was breathing with great difficulty. Dr. Scudder was speedily summoned and it required but a glance for him to determine that the end was but minutes away. The household was aroused. The wife reached her husband as he was breathing his last. The son, Clarence E. Hay, and the daughter, Mrs. James A. Wadsworth, of Genesee, N. Y., hurried into the sick room, but they were too late.

Death was caused by pulmonary embolysm, according to Dr. Scudder. The patient did not suffer greatly in his last moments. Aside from great difficulty in breathing there was no struggle. Stimulants were ineffective. The secretary lapsed into unconsciousness and seemed to fall asleep at last.

Bulletin Issued.

The consternation of the household was complete. After two hours the physician was driven to the village, where half a dozen telegrams were dispatched. The first went to President Roosevelt at Oyster Bay. The second was addressed to the state department at Washington. Others were sent to friends of the family.

The bulletin announcing the death read as follows:

"Secretary of State John Hay died at 12:25 this morning. The signs immediately preceding his death were those of pulmonary embolysm. Mr. Hay's condition during all of Friday had been entirely satisfactory.

(Signed.)

"CHARLES L. SCUDDER, M. D.

"FRED'K T. MURPHY, M. D."

Grew Ill in the Spring.

The illness which so weakened Mr. Hay's physical powers as to bring about death made itself noticeable about last March. Tired and worn from the strain of overwork, he was ordered by his physicians to make a trip abroad in order to obtain special treatment and a complete rest.

Last Saturday evening he arrived at his summer home here, accompanied by his son, Clarence. Mrs. Hay had preceded him.

Contracted Slight Cold.

The journey fatigued the secretary, however, and furthermore while traveling he contracted a slight cold. When Mr. Hay suddenly collapsed on the afternoon of the following day, his wife and son became greatly alarmed.

At first an operation was determined upon, but with the administration of powerful medicines some relief came and it was soon found that an operation could be avoided. By Monday the doctors were able to announce that Mr. Hay's condition was not at all serious, and that with a few days' absolute rest he would undoubtedly again take up outdoor life. It was the ruling of the physicians, however, that the secretary should remain in bed for a period of a few days, in order to avoid all chances of augmenting the cold.

Steadily Improving.

Dr. Scudder returned to Boston Monday evening, leaving Dr. Murphy in charge of the patient.

The next day Secretary Hay was not so well. A nurse was summoned from Boston and Dr. Scudder returned. However, the secretary's illness was not deemed so severe as to call for the presence of members of his family.

Peacefully Asleep.

There was nothing, Dr. Scudder declared, to cause anxiety when he ed the bedside, and after bidd wife and doctors a cheerfu night, the secretary fell into troubled and restful sleep. Th watching by his beside felt that the patient was on the to recovery. At midnight and ment of time this was all Mr. Hay awoke with breathing and quick. In tones choked feeble, so unlike those of a few before that the nurse could believe Mr. Hay was speaking man murmured almost in a [illegible] "come." The trained sense of nurse detected alarming She hurried for Dr. Scudder who in the next room. The doctor's glance confirmed the nurse's

Heroic remedies were applied were futile. Then a summons Mrs. Hay. The wife was soon a husband's bedside. She gently his hand. The patient's eyes dull. It was seen that he was scious. The moment of dissolution rived so quickly that the daughter had not time to reach room.

England's Estee

London.—The death of Secre State John Hay called out dences of the affectionate est which he was held in this country mediately after the news was ed to the American embassy the was hung at half-mast, and as the secretary's death became to the public a steady stre diplomatic officials and per friends of the secretary of state there to pay their regrets. All pers pay tributes to Mr. Hay American patriot, and as a frie England, by whose death society tics and literature are sensibly

The long obituary notices nothing but glowing tributes conspicuous ability which the statesman showed in all the his activity and special reference his untiring promotion of the ship between the United States Great Britain.

Ambassador Reid has cancelle his immediate engagements in quence of the death of his chie eign Secretary Lansdowne, of the British government has an expression of sincere sym with the government in the de Secretary Hay.

Paris Profoundly Shocked.

Paris.—The death of Secretary caused a profound shock in officia diplomatic quarters here. P Rouvier was among the first to the news and he sent a dispat pressing his deep regret and dolence. Ambassador McC General Porter and the officials American embassy, consulate an American colony joined in expr of grief, and tributes of respect dead statesman.

Germany's Recognition.

Berlin.—Secretary Hay's rep was nearly as high in Germany the United States, and the recognition is given of his views of the rights of other st his clear-sighted policies and judicious conduct of internati fairs. Great regret is expressed foreign office at the death of a man who was always a friend many, and whom German sta trusted fully.

The First Statesman.

Lenox, Mass.—Sir Mortimer D British ambassador to the States, said of Secretary of St today:

"I am deeply shocked and to hear the news. Outside of A Mr. Hay was regarded as the living statesmen. His death is to the world."

Eight Mobbed.

Watkinsville, Ga.—Seven pr were taken from the jail here to death by a mob of masked men, within 200 yards of the the town.

Eight men were carried to the of the lynching, but one mira escaped death by falling to the when the volley was fired, and ing that he had been killed himself.

Pennsylvania Train Wreck

Cleveland, O.—The eastbound senger train on the Clevelan Pittsburg branch of the Penn road was derailed and wreck Atwater, causing the death of Munhall, of Cleveland and Baldwin, while a dozen or sons were more or less inju section gang was making re the track and it is said had moved. A flagman was sent for some reason he failed to flyer, and the wreck followed.

Bouligan May Res

St. Petersburg.—The re Minister of the Interior Bou garded as impending. He will be succeeded by Count former governor of Kieff.

More Yellow Fever

Washington, D. C.—Gov goon of Panama reported tw tional cases of yellow fever E. Janicelli, a non-employe, a ma, and William Harvey, an employe, at Colon.

Cruiser Goes to Lib

London, Eng.—It is said sian auxiliary cruiser D Jibuti for Libau without

MMISSION MEETS

Hold a Meeting—a General Rewiew of Isthmian Affairs.

AL TRUSTEES HAVE MET

Important Business Transacted. Shonts and Stevens Will Soon Make a Visit.

ashington, D. C.—The Isthmian ca commission at a meeting which al practically all day reviewed and oved the reports of the bi-weekly ings of the executive committee he commission held since the last ing of the full commission in l. Mr. Wallace was a member of executive committee. Messrs ss and Harrod, of the commission e delegated to go at once to the mus and make a careful review of conditions of the work as they it, and it is probable that Chair Shonts and Mr. Stevens, the new f engineer, will go to the isthmus the same time, the sailing date be fixed at next Tuesday's meeting. Chairman Shonts has cabled the porary appointment of Engineer chey as chief engineer on the isth until the arrival of Mr. Stevens has also cabled authority to the istant superintendent of the Pan railroad to conduct the road until arrival of Mr. Stevens.

The traffic agreement between the ama railroad and the Pacific Mail amship Line, which expires July 12 ording to the notice given by the ernment, will not interfere with the ough billing of freight over that to Pacific ports both in North and th America, as heretofore. While agreement to this effect will be en ed into between the government and steamship line, an oral under ding has been received whereby old arrangement is to continue, to interrupted only on ninety days' no from the steamship company. This angement was the outcome of an rt to have the United States agree bill freight only to steamship lines ing American register, there being other American lines in the Pacific de.

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England's Esteem.

London.—The death of Secretary State John Hay called out many dences of the affectionate esteem which he was held in this country. mediately after the news was ed to the American embassy, the was hung at half mast, and as the secretary's death became to the public a steady stream diplomatic officials and friends of the secretary of state there to pay their regrets. All the pers pay tributes to Mr. Hay as American patriot, and as a friend England, by whose death society, tics and literature are sensibly

The long obituary notices nothing but glowing tributes to conspicuous ability which the dece statesman showed in all the field his activity and special reference his untiring promotion of the ship between the United States Great Britain.

Ambassador Reid has cancelled his immediate engagements in quence of the death of his chief. eign Secretary Lansdowne, on of the British government, has an expression of sincere symp with the government in the dea Secretary Hay.

Paris Profoundly Shocked.

Paris.—The death of Secretary caused a profound shock in official diplomatic quarters here. Pre Rouvier was among the first to the news and he sent a dispatch pressing his deep regret and dolence. Ambassador McCor General Porter and the officials of American embassy, consulate and American colony joined in expre of grief, and tributes of respect for dead statesman.

Germany's Recognition.

Berlin.—Secretary Hay's repu was nearly as high in Germany the United States, and the recognition is given of his views of the rights of other stat his clear-sighted policies and of judicious conduct of internation fairs. Great regret is expressed foreign office at the death of a s man who was always a friend of many, and whom German stat trusted fully.

The First Statesman.

Lenox, Mass.—Sir Mortimer D British ambassador to the U States, said of Secretary of State today:

"I am deeply shocked and gr to hear the news. Outside of Am Mr. Hay was regarded as the fir living statesmen. His death is a to the world."

Eight Mobbed.

Watkinsville, Ga.—Seven pri were taken from the jail here and to death by a mob of masked men, within 200 yards of the ce the town.

Eight men were carried to the of the lynching, but one miracu escaped death by falling to the when the volley was fired, and ing that he had been killed, himself.

Pennsylvania Train Wrecked.

Cleveland, O.—The eastbound senger train on the Cleveland Pittsburg branch of the Pennsyl road was derailed and wrecked Atwater, causing the death of Munhall, of Cleveland, and Eu Baldwin, while a dozen or more sons were more or less injur section gang was making rep the track and it is said had moved. A flagman was sent for some reason he failed to flyer, and the wreck followed.

Bouligan May Resign.

St. Petersburg.—The re Minister of the Interior Bou garded as impending. He will be succeeded by Count former governor of Kieff.

More Yellow Fever.

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QUEER TERMS OF SAILORS.

Language of the Sea Contains Many Familiar Words.

The timeworn growl of the disgruntled bluejacket, "Why did I ever sell my farm and go to sea?" shows the trend of the sailor's mind toward the peaceful occupation of his rustic brother, and may account for applying terms agricultural to things nautical.

The casual visitor to a warship is always mystified by seeing what appears to be a bale of hay in the fore hold, and his curiosity is not abated when told that it goes to feed the "jackasses," kept, appropriately, in the "manger." His shrunked credulity resumes normal dimensions when it is explained that "jackasses" are canvas bags filled with oakum, which are forced into the hawse pipes to prevent water from entering at sea.

Neither is a "Flemish horse" a rare breed of equine, nor a "bridle port" a place for hitching him; the former is a footrope for men to stand upon when furling sail, and the latter is an air port in the bows through which towing hawsers used to be led. The "saddle" of the bowsprit completes the riding outfit of the ship.

The menagerie of a man-o'-war contains a "cat" and "fish," both of which are used to "weigh" the anchor; "catheads," where the lookout of sailing ships stands his watch; "wildcats," which, with "whelps," hold the chain on the capstan, and the "bees of the bowsprit." On some days it is possible to find a "catspaw"—a sudden puff of wind—and a landlubber can easily "catch a crab" in pulling a boat; indeed, it is hard to let one go without unshipping the oar.

"Dog watches" are of nightly occurrence between 4 and 8 o'clock, when the usual four-hour watch is split into two parts. The dog watches are supposed to get their name from the fact that they are "cur-tailed," and not because the dog star, Sirius, keeps those hours.

When the gunner orders his mates to "clean the dashpot," he is not using polite profanity, but directing the cleaning of a part of the gun recoil cylinder. The "plow" of a Gatling gun may assist in turning the "sod" for the enemy, but not in a literal sense. Nor do the "telltales" of the engine room give it away; instead they peacefully record the revolutions of the screws.

The propellers are usually on a "strut," but it is not the vulgar parlance for saying they are angry; the strut is the steel arm that holds them in position. Ship's masts, like men, have "partners," which though wooden, strengthen them and make them firm. These are "payed" with pitch. Awnings have "backbones," "strongbacks," a "shark's mouth," "dogs ears" and "earrings."

The "trimming tanks" are huge compartments for holding sea water which may be let in to change the trim or inclination of the ship, due to the fact that the coal may have been used from only one side, giving the ship a "list."

A queer commodity in the engineers' storeroom is "loofa," a kind of Japanese sea cucumber, used for a filter in the boilers. Ground glass is also carried to grind valve seats and bearings. The wardroom "country" is the space around officers' quarters. The "hammock nettings" are no more an affair of thread mesh than is the "main sheet" a part of the sail; the former being stowage space for the crew's hammocks when not in use, and the latter a rope made fast to a clew, or corner of the sail. Even anchors have "shanks," "rings," "crowns," "arms" and "flukes."—Detroit Tribune.

Herodotus on Mosquitoes.

The discovery of Sir H. Arthur Blake that the transmission of malaria is recognized in Sanskrit literature recalls the following passage in Herodotus: "The contrivances which they use against gnats, wherewith the country swarms, are the following: "In the parts of Egypt above the marshes the inhabitants pass the night upon lofty towers, which are of great service, as the gnats are unable to fly to any height on account of the winds. In the marsh country, where there are no towers, each man possesses a net instead. By day it serves him to catch fish, while at night he spreads it over his bed in which he is to rest, and creeping in, goes to sleep underneath. The gnats, which if he rolls himself up in his dress or in a piece of muslin, are sure to bite through the covering, do not so much as attempt to pass the net." (Rawlinson's Herodutus, Vol. II., page 154.)—Lancet.

The English Servant.

The English servant requires to be studied. The world's other servants are mere amateurs, the English servant has a trade. As an American I proceeded to treat mine a l' Americaine, and I made my first blunder. A sensible American is, if not friends with her servants, at least friendly. The English woman, if she is sensible, presents to her servants a surface of perfect indifference, and then she has peace, for the English servant despises a considerate and kindly mistress as not knowing her place. The most difficult thing for a stranger to learn is that impalpable line between the different servants' duties. If one does not enumerate what one expects of them when they are hired, afterward it is too late. They have, however, a rough sense of honor, and they generally do what they agree to.—Harper's Bazar.

Pretty Custom of Japanese.

At the birth of a Japanese baby a tree is planted, which must remain untouched until the marriage day of the child. Then the tree is cut down and a skilled cabinet maker transforms the wood into furniture, which is considered by the young couple as the most beautiful of all the ornaments of the house.

ARE TO HAVE PEACE.

The President Notified of the Selection of the Plenipotentiaries.

ENVOYS HAVE FULL POWER.

Each Nation Notified Who the Plenipotentiaries Are and Expressed Their Approval.

Oyster Bay—Official announcement was made by President Roosevelt today of the names of the Russian and Japanese envoys to the Washington peace conference. The character and ability of the men selected by both belligerents is an earnest of the desire their respective governments to conclude, if possible, the tragedy being enacted in the far east. The plenipotentiaries are:

Russian — Ambassador Muravieff, formerly minister of justice and now ambassador to Italy, and Baron Rosen recently appointed as ambassador to the United States to succeed Count Cassini.

Japanese—Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, and Kogoro Takahira, minister to the United States.

President Formally Notified.

A day or two ago the Russian and Japanese governments formally communicated to President Roosevelt the names of the plenipotentiaries they respectively had selected. Acting as an intermediary, the president communicated the names of the Japanese envoys to the St. Petersburg government and those of the Russian representatives to the government at Tokio. Having received from both governments assurances that they were satisfactory, the president according to his agreement with the belligerents authorized the public announcement of the envoys. Some delay was occasioned in the selection of the plenipotentiaries by the instance of the Japanese that the envoys of both governments be clothed with full power to conclude peace and negotiate a peace treaty.

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The Japanese government indicated pointedly that the emperor would not permit his envoys to enter upon a tentative conference in which the Japanese were to define terms and then let Russia decide whether the conference should proceed to further deliberations. The Japanese government insisted that the plenipotentiaries should have conferred upon them treaty making powers and that the negotiations should be entered upon in a spirit of perfect sincerity. Such, too, was the position taken by President Roosevelt. He maintained that only by clothing the envoys with ample authority to act for their respective governments could a lasting peace be achieved. He strongly urged the St. Petersburg government to accede to what was regarded as a reasonable proposition of Japan. That he was successful in his presentation of the matter to the Russian emperor is indicated clearly in the statement which he issued today.

Preliminary Negotiations Closed.

The President's announcement practically closes the preliminary negotiations for peace. Minor details remain yet to be arranged, but the conference now seems to be assured. While no absolute date for the meeting of the envoys has been fixed, it has been determined that the first session will be held in Washington about the first of August.

Baron Rosen already is en route to the United States, his coming being to succeed Count Cassini as the Russian ambassador to this country. It is probable that Ambassador Muravieff will start for the United States, accompanied by a considerable staff of secretaries, clerks and interpreters. The Japanese contingent of officials and attaches, it is expected, will leave Japan in time to reach Washington by the first of August.

No Place Yet Decided On.

No decision has yet been reached as to the place of holding the sessions of the conference. For the purpose of organization and to determine upon plans for the future, the plenipotentiaries will meet in Washington, but it is regarded as highly probable that at an early date thereafter they will adjourn to hold the business sessions of the conference in some city on the north Atlantic seaboard. In this connection the word "here" in the official statement issued today is likely to be misunderstood. It means merely "in this country."

The sessions of the conference will not, of course, be held in Oyster Bay, although the representatives of both powers will probably go to Oyster Bay to pay their respects to the president. This trip to the president's home probably will be made in two warships, the Mayflower and the Dolphin being under consideration for the mission.

Insurance Commissioner Resigns.

Harrisburg, Pa.—Israel W. Durham, of Philadelphia, has resigned as state commissioner of insurance, and ex-Senator David Martin, whom Durham succeeded several years ago as the recognized republican leader of Philadelphia, takes his place. Simultaneously with the announcement of Martin's appointment came the appointment of John C. Groome, of Somerset, to be superintendent of the state constabulary, created by the last legislature.

Wreck on the

Jackson, Miss.—Tr eastbound limited Queen and Crescent just beyond the Pearl shortly after 11 o'clo None of the passenger seven were quite se and traffic on the ro for about fifteen hou of the wreck has not but was evidently due flange on one of the e the displacement of t accident occurred just ing at the Jackson F plant, and the engine gage coach and combin the track. The engine the embankment, the over on the opposite s car fell on its side ac the baggage car t course forward by th car. How the pass death is a miracle, for were well filled and t that left the rails is a c However, none received will result fatally. All were brought to Jacks in charge of Dr. J. F. H pany's surgeon.

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Terrell Is Inaugur

Atlanta, Ga.—Joseph M inaugurated governor of the second time Saturday. Justice Fish of the supre ministered the oath of off session of both houses of assembly.

Services of Military

Borisoff, Russia.—There tinued disorders in the jacent country districts a night passes without frays. A bomb was thr night at four policemen sa the terrorist list of death vices of the military are

More Bombs Are Disc

St. Petersburg.—The discovered eight complete ty-two half-completed bom cannisters of explosives in cupied by a government the village of Veira, nea Selo.

Big Steamer Is Wre

Constituccion, Chile.—T steamer Tropic is ashore north of Constituccion. It she will become a wreck. crew have been landed drowned, and the remain board the steamer.

Seventeen-Year Locusts

Jackson, Miss.—A disp West Station, in Holmes co that the seventeen-year loc appeared in the neighborho town and are doing great crops and the farmers are couraged over the outlook have already caused consid and it is feared that they to other counties in the stat

Trainmen Killed In Co

Kansas City, Mo.—The " Limited" on the Atchison, T Santa Fe railway, collide with a heavy Kansas City stock train at the Gillis str ing, two miles from the trainmen were killed and jured.

Admiral Capp's Father D

Norfolk, Va.—Washington Capps, aged seventy-six year of Rear Admiral W. L. Caps the bureau of construction a in the navy department, at ton, is dead. He was a Norfolk county trucker.

Howard Must Serve Sent

Raleigh, N. C.—Governor G refused to pardon J. M. How Frank Thompson, and H. D. of Chicago, sentenced in 19 years for attempting the g game on a North Carolinian. has been carried through all and the United States suprem

Agrarian Strike in Hung

Buda Pest.—A serious strik laborers has broken out in and as a result the crops are There have been riots in ma and a number of strikers ha killed by gendarmes. Militar ance has been called for.

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Poplar Springs.

We are having a mighty good Sunday school and the people are taking a deep interest in it. We had an excellent talk by Rev. J. I. Hand on the following subject: "What is the Sunday school and what has it done for our country and children?" The subject was pointed, lengthy and telling. The people seemed to enjoy the talk much. We heartily invite everybody to visit our school and would be glad to have good talkers to talk on any subject.

Crops are looking very well considering the season; people are cleaning up with their crops mighty fast. We are needing rain badly.

Well, Mr Editor, we would be mighty glad if you would come down and eat watermelons and see the crops.

Your friend and subscriber,
W. O. Rich, Supt.

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...trict S. S. Convention at Cane ...reek, 2d Sunday in July, 1905.
...:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, ...C. Weldon.
...How to create the school spirit, ... minutes) V. J. Gragg. How ...ecure accurate rolls and weekly ...orts, (15 minutes) E.W. Miller. ...nctuality and regularity in the ...day school, Miss Julia Parrish ...Weak points in our Sunday ...ool work, (15 minutes) Judson ...ock. General discussion.
...1:15. How should we deem ...rselves one towards another in ...d out of the Sunday school? J. ...mond Middleton.
...1:50. Enrollment of delegates. ...cess.
...30 p.m. Childhood—its possi...ities and claims, (35 minutes) ...of. R. A. Rasco. The primary ...rk, (30 minutes) Mrs. Leila ...llins.
...:35. How to conduct a Sunday ...ool, (20 minutes) E. B. Deason. ...3. The home department, (25 ...nutes) Judson Strock.
...3:25. Miscellaneous business.
Everybody is invited and the ...eakers earnestly requested to at...d this meeting.

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(Signed) M. T. Cox, W. A. Woo..,
J. Toy Williams, M. C. Compton, Dock Hodgens, G. L. Speer.

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Free discussion will be invited the following subjects:

1. Order in the Sunday school.
2. How to create the Sunday school spirit.
3 Childhood: its possibilities and claims.

We invite all to come and join in free discussion of these or any other subject:

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5. Election of officers.
6. Election of delegates to the county convention.
7. Selection of next place of meeting.

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SATURDAY MORNING.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, H. J. Grooms.

10:30. Work among young people, Rev. T. F. Davis

11. The Sunday school as an educational force, Prof. R. A. Rasco. General discussion.

2 p.m. The Sunday school as an evangelistic force, T. J. Williams.

2:30. The county primary organization, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

3. The value of the Bible to a country, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. O. Perry.

10. Development of Sunday school in any community, superintendents.

11. Chilton, a banner county, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

1:30 p.m. Class organization. W, E. Holloway.

2. Class taught, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:30. Child training, the hope of the world, Rev. Robert Jones.

3:00 Why should we have Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

3:30. General discussion.

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Firms		163
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Mr. M. E. Barrett is visiting in Iowa.

Rev. Clarke preached both morning and evening at the college last Sunday.

Rev. Helland held English services at Norwegian church Sunday evening

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, 30 minutes, J. E. Moore.

10. Subject, Self denial and the obligations of Christians to practice it? Prof. W. L. Walker. General discussion.

11. Covetousness, and its effects on the heart and life, Rev. R. A. Rasco. General discussion. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Parential duty in home training and Sunday school work, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

2:30 Question Box.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises 30 minutes, conducted by J. M. Culver.

10. The Sunday school work in its relationship to the church, A. J. Brooks. General discussion.

11. The true mission of the church in all ages, Rev. Lamar Jones. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Duty and rule of Christian giving as taught in the Bible, Rev. S. B. Culpepper. General discussion.

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Popular Springs.

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Crops are looking very well considering the season; people are cleaning up with their crops mighty fast. We are needing rain badly.

Well, Mr Editor, we would be mighty glad if you would come down and eat watermelons and see the crops.

Your friend and subscriber,
W. O. Rich, Supt.

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CONSUMPTION

Why?

Why, when buying a book, are we influenced by the author's name? Why by an artist's if we purchase a picture?

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It is because the name attached is the safeguard of the buyer—a protection against the palming off of inferior articles.

This "name guarantee" we all look for in the most important things we buy, and what can be more important than our food?

Everybody knows that all intelligent housekeepers are very particular about the buying of things to eat and drink, and nobody realizes it more than the up-to-date grocer, who caters to the wants of his customers.

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Yet there may be a few grocers left who do not recognize that the buyer—not the seller—has the right of choice, and they may want to sell their loose coffee (who knows what it is, or where it came from?) instead of LION COFFEE, which the customer asks for, and the merits of which both know.

In such cases the wisest advice is: "Change your dealer."

The United States produced $84,551,300 in gold in 1904.

UNSIGHTLY BALD SPOT

Caused by Sores on Neck—Merciless Itching For Two Years Made Him Wild—Another Cure by Cuticura.

"For two years my neck was covered with sores, the humor spreading to my hair, which fell out, leaving an unsightly bald spot, and the soreness, inflammation and merciless itching made me wild. Friends advised Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after a few applications the torment subsided, to my great joy. The sores soon disappeared, and my hair grew again, as thick and healthy as ever. I shall always recommend Cuticura. (Signed) H. J. Spalding, 104 W. 104th St., N. Y. City."

Latest Wireless Record.

The Cunard steamship Campania, on arrival at Queenstown on May 13th, reported that on May 8th a wireless long distance record was established. Messages were received direct from the Marconi station at Poldhu, Cornwall, a distance of 2,200 miles. It is stated that the previous record was about 2,000 miles.

A New Turkish Order.

Turkey's government has issued an order to its custom authorities not to admit any foreign goods which bear the mark or design of a star. It is supposed that the reason for this is that the representation of a star is a part of the Turkish coat of arms.

Iceland possesses a large number of trees, although it is only credited with having one. The climate and soil are by no means unfavorable to tree growing, and evidence exists to show that Iceland was once covered with trees.

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Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

There are 107,978 Indians in Canada according to the census of 1904.

An Ex-Chief Justice's Opinion.

Judge O. E. Lochrane, of Georgia, in a letter to Dr. Biggers, states that he never suffers himself to be without a bottle of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial for the relief of all bowel troubles, Dysentery, Diarrhoea, etc.

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GREAT SUMMER DISCOUNT.

The first number of a new quarterly journal, the Burial Reformer, has been issued in London. Its special mission is to prevent premature burial.

For taking a match in a Welch coal pit, a collier was sentenced to two months' imprisonment.

PACKERS INDICTED

Seventeen of the Big Companies Indicted—Statement of Miller, Their Counsel.

PROMINENT MEN TO ANSWER.

Violation of Anti-Trust Law and Illegal Rebating to Railroads is Charged.

Chicago, Ill.—After an investigation which has lasted something over three months and during which more than 100 witnesses were examined, the federal grand jury Saturday afternoon handed down its report. Seventeen men prominent in the packing industries of the country were indicted for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law and four officials of the Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company were indicted for alleged illegal rebating to the railroads. Besides these individual indictments bills were voted against five corporations—Armour & Co., Swife & Co., Nelson Morris & Co., Cudahy Packing Company and the Fairbanks Canning Company.

The men indicted for alleged conspiracy in restraint of trade, which constitutes violation of the Sherman act, are: J. Ogden Armour, Charles Armour, of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager for Armour & Co.; T. J. Connor, a director of Armour & Co.; P. A. Valentine, treasurer of Armour & Co.; Samuel McRoberts, assistant treasurer of Armour & Co.; Louis F. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Charles Swift, of Swift & Co.; Lawrence A. Kaston, treasurer of Swift & Co.; Arthur F. Evans, attorney for Swift & Co.; R. C. McManus, attorney for Swife & Co.; Edward Cudahy, of Cudahy & Co.; D. C. Hartwell, secretary of Swift & Co.; Edward F. Swift, vice-president of Swift & Co.; Edward Morris, secretary of Nelson Morris & Co., and Ira W. Morris, of Nelson Morris & Co.

The four employes of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger Company who were indicted for alleged rebating with the railroads are all connected with the traffic department of the corporation. Their names are Samuel Weil, B. S. Cusey, C. E. Todd, V. D. Shipworth.

Indictments Indentical.

The indictments voted for alleged violation of the anti-trust law were identical in each instance. The indictments contained each eight counts, which were spread over sixty-three typewritten pages.

The first and second counts in the indictments pertained only to beef sold in domestic trade.

The ninth and tenth counts relate to beef sold in foreign trade. The third count charges a conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce among the states, and with foreign nations in fresh, dried, smoked, cured, canned and pickled meats and in certain bi-products of the packing industry, viz: Sausage casings, sausage containers, oleo stock, stearine and oils and also in butter, eggs and poultry.

Third indictment—The supply of commodities was to be curtailed and restrained whenever necessary to maintain the prices so fixed.

Fourth—The United States was divided up into territories between the defendants and each was to keep its own territory without interference by the others.

Fifth—There was a division as to the volume of trade allowed to each defendant in a given market; if one packer sold more than his percentage during a given week he was obliged to pay an "ante" of so much per hundredweight, according to the territory in which the matter occurred, into a pool to cover the excess of sales, and this fund was divided among the packers who fell short in their sales.

Sixth—Certain corporations, namely, the Aetna Trading Company and the Oppenheimer Manufacturing Company were to be appointed exclusive agents of the defendants to handle the sausage casings and containers, and those companies were to make arrangements with the several concerns which had been handling such merchandise in the markets of the world for working in harmony and controlling the output and price of the merchandise. This scheme involved the destruction or "tanking" of large quantities of casings whenever the supply was too great.

Miller's Statement.

Attorney John S. Miller, counsel for the packing firms, gave out the following statement:

"I ask for the packers who have been indicted the withholding of judgment until their side of this matter can be properly presented and known. I think the investigation on which these indictments are based was instituted and carried on with the previous conviction that the accused were guilty and the thing to accomplish was to get the evidence. The packers have been prejudiced and condemned by being called a beef trust, by continued and repeated charges without proofs and by gross falsehood and misrepresentation. The Garfield report accurately stated the facts in respect to the packing business, but its results, which were truthful and accurate, did not agree with the exaggerated and false charges that have been made.

"The packers are not violators of the Sherman act. They have endeavored to comply with the law in the best of faith, and in my opinion they have done so."

Charged With Forgery.

Birmingham, Ala.—James Wright, white, is under arrest charged with forgery. Friends of his presented a bond to the sheriff's office and suspicion was aroused that the signatures on the bond were not exactly correct. It was ascertained, according to information given out, that the names on the bond were not signed by the parties supposed to have signed them, and an additional charge of forgery has been preferred against Wright.

Woman Found Unconscious.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. James Morgan was found lying in the street in front of her home on First avenue near the Avondale cotton mill Sunday morning shortly after midnight in an unconscious condition. She was carried to St. Vincent's hospital, where she was still unconscious at a late hour Sunday night. Her condition is said to be critical.

James Morgan, her husband; Francis Morgan, her mother-in-law, and Lula Morgan, her daughterin-law, were arrested by George W. Robinett, special officer for the Avondale Cotton Mill company, soon after the injured woman was found and were locker in the Birmingham city jail on charges of assault with intent to murder. When arrested they were all in the house asleep. The officer and others who accompanied him had considerable difficulty in arousing Morgan and his household. They had to break into the house.

The theory of the officer is that Mrs. Morgan was thrown from the second floor window during a quarrel. Morgan claims that she fell from the window.

Morgan and his family live in rooms on the second floor of Daniel's old brick building just across from the Avondale cotton mill on First avenue. They recently removed from Birmingham.

James Morgan is fifty-two years of age, his mother is seventy-four, his daughter-in-law is forty-eight and his wife is about fifty.

Working a Swindle.

Glasgow, Ky.—For several days past parties from all over the county have been coming to town saying that they have been victimized by two alleged agents of a sewing machine company, whose names were variously given as Brown, Kirby, Gibson and Jones. They began operations here about the first of April, and since have most thoroughly canvassed the county and placed several machines. In most instances they sold the machine for $65 and took an old machine and a note for $65, less the price agreed upon for the old machine.

About ten days ago the four local banks received the notes—about thirty to each bank—for collection, and notified the payers that they were due July 1. Nearly every day this week the banks have been visited by the people who signed the notes, and in nearly every instance they say that they were told they could make payments of 25 cents a week, a dollar a month or any other way that suited them best, as the notes would not be due for five years.

A number of the victims have employed attorneys to enjoin the banks from collecting the notes and will fight the matter to the bitter end.

John David Privett Dies.

Anniston, Ala.—John David Privett, one of Calhoun county's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died at the family residence at Oxford Saturday after an illness of over a year, aged 65 years. Although expected for several days past his death came as a shock to the many relatives and friends, by whom he was so tenderly loved. Mr. Privett was a Confederate soldier, a member of the Fifty-first Alabama, Joe Wheeler's original cavalry company, and a consistent member of the Methodist church. He leaves a wife and eight children.

Best Type of Warship.

Berlin.—The German Naval League, in a regular news bulletin, says the lesson of the battle of the Sea of Japan is that the best type of warships is the battleship and the largest displacement equipped with the heaviest possible guns and armor. The League notes that the Japanese torpedo boats attacked after the Russian fleet had been weakened.

A writer in Die Grenzboten, which contains official communications, analyzes the German navy as follows:

Of thirty-eight battleships on paper, including those laid down or authorized by the naval programme, thirteen are called "old boxes," scarcely fit for harbor defense. No. 38 has not yet been begun. Of the remainder only ten approach the modern battleships of other powers in size and gun power. The task before the government is defined to be to replace the antiquated ships with modern vessels.

London.—Miss Ada Rehan, the American actress, who has been suffering from an attack of appendicitis, is steadily improving.

New Minister Arrives.

Pekin.—M. Pokotiloff, who succeeds the late Paul Lesser as Russian minister to Pekin, has arrived here. M. Pokotiloff was formerly a director of the Russian-Chinese bank, and has had many years' experience in China.

Senator Bacon Meets Sultan.

Constantinople.—The sultan of Turkey in private audience received Mr. Leishman, the American minister, who presented Senator Bacon, of Georgia.

A DISASTROUS FIRE

Occurred Early Monday Morning Causing a Heavy Loss, A Four Story Building.

ONE FIREMAN WAS KILLED.

Birmingham Paper Company Destroyed and Collins & Co.'s Grocery Partially Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.—Fire which started Monday morning at 2 o'clock completely destroyed the four-story building at 2105 and 2107 Morris avenue occupied by the Birmingham Paper company and Johnson & Parks, merchandise brokers, and partially destroyed the four-story building at 2101 and 2103 Morris avenue, occupied by Collins & Co., wholesale grocers.

Fireman Gip B. Spruell, of station No. 1, was killed by a falling wall at 3 o'clock, and Fireman Ed Huffman was seriously and fatally injured at the same time. Fireman Standfield had his leg badly bruised and Chief Mullin received a severe cut in the right shoulder from falling glass.

The total fire loss amounts to about $140,000, and the insurance is about 80 per cent of the loss. The values and insurance is approximately as follows:

Birmingham Paper company, stock $30,000, insurance $23,000; building $25,000, insurance $18,000. Collins & Co., $75,000, insurance $65,000; building, $25,000, insurance $10,000.

The loss on the Birmingham Paper company stock and building is total. Collins & Co.'s stock was damaged about $10,000 by fire and water ruined practically the rest of the stock. The damage to the building is about $75,000.

The origin of the fire is unknown. It was discovered just at 2 o'clock and the alarm was sounded from box 32. By the time the fire department reached the scene the entire building occupied by the Birmingham Paper company was wrapped in flames and they were shooting a hundred feet in the air.

By 2:30 o'clock a portion of the front wall of the paper company building fell in and Fireman Standfield was injured by the brick. He was carried to headquarters, where he was given medical attention. His injuries are not serious.

The fire spread to the building occupied by the Tyler Grocery company at 2107 and 2109 Morris avenue, and a part of the fourth story was damaged, but not to any considerable extent. A portion of the stock, estimated at about $100,000, was damaged by smoke and water.

The fourth story of the front wall of the paper company building fell in at 3 o'clock and Fireman Spruell received injuries from which he died in a few minutes, and Fireman Huffman was fatally injured, but still alive at 5 o'clock. The two firemen were directing an engine stream near the western side wall of the building, but the hose prevented their escape and they were caught under the wall. A dozen other firemen who were working near them escaped by a miracle.

It was several minutes before it was discovered that Huffman and Spruell were caught under the bricks, but willing hands soon rescued them. Spruell's head and chest were badly bruised and crushed by the brick. He was carried to the office of Drs. Dozier, on First avenue, where he died in a few minutes. The body was removed to the undertaking establishment of Lige Loy.

Huffman's head was badly cut and bruised by the brick, and his body was also bruised. A gash about four inches long and an inch deep was made across his cheek just under his eye, and he has a severe bruise on the back of the head. He was taken to the Hillman hospital, where City Physician Whelan operated on him.

When the front wall fell it spread the flames to the fourth story of the building occupied by Collins & Co., on the corner of Morris avenue and Twenty-first street. The water tower and the aerial track were used on the front end of the building, and several streams of water were turned on the building from the rear, while two or three were placed on the Twenty-first street bridge. The building was effectually flooded and the flames were checked before they reached the third floor.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Rural route No. 6 ordered established September 1, at Clinton, Chilton county, serving 453 people and 108 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Calera, route 1, John R. Crouson, carrier; J. T. Pilgren, substitute; Fayette, route 2, Gather Vandiver, carrier; no substitute; route 3, Joe E. Caine, carrier, Arthur Gentry, substitute.

Twelve More Killed.

Warsaw.—Twelve workmen were killed and thirteen wounded by troops at Breziny, in the government of Petrokoff, Friday night. The workmen were marching in procession and carrying red flags, when they were stopped by a force of infantry, who fired volleys into the crowd and dispersed it. The wounded were taken to hospitals.

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Potatoes are also a consider put of the truck farms of Mi their normal market being ch and through Detroit and Chi other communities of that regi

Not many years ago favoring rates brought a tremendous potatoes from the Michigan fie normal rates and prices there have been a glut of the custom kets and the potatoes would ha ted on the farms. To help the growers the railroads from M made unprecedentedly low ra potatoes to every reachable even carrying them in large q to a place so remote as Boston Aroostook growers had to red price on their potatoes and ev could not dispose of them un Boston & Maine Railroad red already low rate, which it di means of these low rates, maki sible low prices, the potato c both Michigan and Maine were marketed. Everybody eats p and that year everybody had potatoes he wanted.

While the Michigan railroad rates that would have been ru the railroads, had they been ap the movement of all potatoes times, to all places, they helpe patrons to find markets for thei Boston & Maine Railroad suffer crease in its revenue from p but it enabled the Aroostook to market their crop and the obtain money which they sp the varied supplies which th roads brought to them. If the of rates were subject to Govern adjustment such radical and dction could never have been because it is well established th rate be once reduced by a company it cannot be restored the red tape of Governmental ure. If the Michigan railroads Boston & Maine Railroad had subjected to Governmental they would have felt obliged up their rates as do the railr France and England and Germ der Governmental imitation the potatoes rot.—Exchange.

What Horses Will Eat

Many horsemen have found addition of a pound of fair q moist brown sugar to a horse's chaff and corn doubles its w ducing power. When no other obtainable a few pounds of flou with enough water to make th ly drinkable, have great stay ers, but few horses would t however hungry, unless they some previous time been customed to it. Horses, wh was little grass, have habitually mining camps of fresh, salt meat. It is even more certain horse would touch flesh unless time accustomed to it. Du early times of the Western gings, when gold was being large quantities and horse feed the grass was not procurable of the rich claim holders fed th used in their work on the m bread sooner than suffer delay even unleavened, is better horses than raw flour and wat takes time to prepare and available on an emergency, wh is much more likely to be. pore it is not uncommon for be given a loaf of bread soak a bottle of beer, which they ly. In Iceland horses and c frequently fed on dried fish often eat meat, fruit, bread, the like, and even tobacco in able quantity without harm

Where Wolves Are Num

According to statements made ters, wolves are causing more this year than many years pa claimed that the animals this more numerous and bolder tha and have even attacked men alone in the Northern woods.

The only explanation for the attitude of the animals is that deer than usual have been kille woods this season by hunters sire only the heads or horns as and leave the carcasses in th This is accounted for, not by humane attitude of the hunt because through the absence in the woods during the less opportunity was affor the big game.—St. Paul Dis

A ship is probably calle the rigging costs so much ways keeps a man on the

The Yield of Coal

The United States produ 000,000 metric tons of coal (1903), worth at the mines 000 and costing consumers billion dollars.

No other country produces much. Great Britain sells 000,000 tons, worth $120, her total production is dred million tons below Germany produced in 000 tons of coal, coke the strike lowered what.

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gold mines in South Africa yielded every minute last year.

Give Russia the Credit.

a singular fact that Russia is country which first gave the great- encouragement to the woman doc- Women's Medical Institute Petersburg, on its foundation, served as the only place in the where a woman could take out degrees. But, in 1886, Minis- nowsky closed it. Now it has come to life again, the czar it an endowment, and its have all the privileges hith- accorded men. Why and where- Because the war is taking all doctors, and if their places filled the unhappy empire is mercy of any epidemic that come along.

Great Floating Hotels.

great fleet of ocean greyhounds carry America's army of tour- and are simply enormous float- els. Many of these great hotels are larger, more costly and ommodate more guests than a Fifth hotel. A first-class hotel can for $1,000,000, while ocean of the first class cost from to $4,000,000. Many of great hostelries of the sea con- more food in the six days re- to cross the Atlantic than a ue hotel uses in six weeks. single voyage the ocean hotel from 35,000 to 40,000 meals.

"There'll Be No Pie."

energetic pastor who was mak- preparations to build a new church all kinds of advice from bers and the greatest amount from those who had contributed towards the erection of the So at the regular services on coming Sunday he said: "I have receiving lots of advice during few weeks. I have been told members of the congrega- that it will not do to have too fingers in the pie. I can assure that I will attend to that part of there will be no pie."—Harper's

the Vatican library there is a on dragons, a manuscript in a roll 300 feet long, and a foot the material of which is said to tanned intestine of a great

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 9.

Subject: Hezekiah's Prayer, Isa. xxxviii., 1-8—Golden Text, Psa. xlvi., 1—Memory Verses, 4-6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Isaiah warns Hezekiah of approaching death (v. 1). "In those days." This may only mean in the days of Hezekiah. That this was in the fourteenth year of his reign is evident when we consider that fifteen years were added to his life (v. 5), and yet he only reigned twenty-nine years (2 Kings 18: 2). It must have been before the invasion by Sennacherib from the fact that God promised to deliver them out of the hand of the King of Assyria and to defend Jerusalem. "Sick unto death." Sick of a malady which, in the natural course of things, would have proved fatal. From 2 Kings 20: 7 we learn that the disease was probably a carbuncle. God sends illness upon the good, not in punishment for sins past, but as a trial of their faith and patience (Rom. 5: 3). "Isaiah." Isaiah's character stands before us as one of almost superhuman elevation. "Came unto him." There is no species of cruelty greater than to suffer a friend to lie on a dying bed under a delusion. And there is evidently no danger to be apprehended from communicating to the sick their true condition. It should be done tenderly and with affection, but it should be done faithfully. "Set thine house in order." Arrange your affairs so that they will go on without you; referring to his family, his plans, his successor and his kingdom. "Thou shalt die." Death was the natural result of his sickness.

II. Hezekiah prays in great distress (vs. 2, 3).

2. "Face toward the wall." He turned away from those who were present so that he might pray more freely and collectedly. 3. "Remember now." The old covenant promised temporal prosperity, including length of days, to the righteous. "Walked." Life is a journey; God's people walk with Him (Gen. 5: 24; 1 Kings 9: 4). "A perfect heart." Literally, "with a whole heart," one absolutely devoted to Jehovah. The king pleads his uprightness and holy conduct before God. He could not have done this, in the face of death, had he not felt in his heart the truthfulness of his statements. His influence had been wholly on the side of true religion; he had not forsaken the ways of the Lord. "Wept sore." Literally, "with a great weeping." The great sorrow of Hezekiah at the approach of death was only natural. The desire to live one's full term of years is right. Hezekiah felt that his work was unfinished.

III. God's promises to Hezekiah (vs. 4-6). 4. "Then came," etc. God spake to Isaiah immediately (2 Kings 20:4).

5. "God of David thy father." God remembers the covenant with the father to the children (Exod. 20-5). "Heard thy prayer." God still hears prayer. It is His will that we pray (Matt. 7: 7-11; John 15: 7). Why then are there so many unanswered petitions? Because there is so much aimless praying (James 4: 3). "Seen thy tears." Affectionate prayers are especially pleasing to God. Cold, lifeless prayers are not answered. David refers to his tears (Psa. 56: 8) as though God bottled them and kept an exact account of them in His "book." "Add unto thy days." In Kings the promise is, "I will heal thee; on the third day thou shalt go up unto the house of the Lord." The Lord still heals people, sometimes by directing the sufferer to the proper remedy and sometimes without the use of a remedy. In this case (see 2 Kings 20: 7) the Lord told Hezekiah to make a poultice of figs and put it on the boil, or carbuncle. "Fifteen years." Hezekiah is the only man who was ever informed of the term of his life. God in mercy has hidden the time of our death from our eyes. We should be always ready and should work as though each day was our last. 6. "Will deliver." The Assyrians were a powerful enemy and were constantly to be feared.

IV. The sign given Hezekiah (vs. 7, 8). 7. "A sign." Hezekiah asked for a sign (2 Kings 20: 8). Asking for a sign is a pious or a wicked act according to the spirit in which it is done. Hezekiah is given his choice of two signs, and he chose what appeared to him to be the more difficult.

8. "Shadow of the degrees." "The shadow on the steps." R. V. Many opinions are held with regard to this miracle. The older commentators believed that the earth's motion was actually reversed around its axis. It has been urged with a good deal of force that the true cause of the phenomenon was a solar eclipse, in which the moon obscured the upper limb of the sun, which would have the effect of lengthening all shadows and thus causing the appearance of going backward on the dial of the stairs. But the opinion generally held at present is that it was a miraculous use of the laws of refraction. "Dial of Ahaz." "Steps of Ahaz." R. V., margin. The dial which Ahaz set up, and which he probably obtained from Babylon, for he appears to have been fond of foreign objects of art (2 Kings 16: 10). The Assyrians were the first to divide the day into twenty-four hours. Herodotus states that the Greeks obtained their knowledge of the dial and the division of the day into twelve parts from the Babylonians, who were in constant intercourse with the Assyrians. "Returned ten steps" (R. V.) We must suppose that the "steps," whatever they were, could be seen from the sick chamber of Hezekiah, to whose mind the sign was significant. The retreating shadow meant added years to his life. What kind of apparatus is denoted by the "steps of Ahaz" we have no means of determining.

Company Will Explore Cave.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The management of the Sheffield Company will begin the work of opening the cave in their park at an early date. It will be recalled that some time since while excavating for telephone poles the workmen discovered this cave, and a number of rare relics were found. The cave is supposed to have been a rendezvous for the soldiers during the civil war.

Profits of the Packers.

There has been a great deal of disappointment because the Garfield report shows that the profits of the packing industry only amount to about two per cent. on the volume of business transacted. There is no doubt, however, that the report is correct.

The census reports compiled by the Government in 1900, before the agitation regarding the "beef trust" began, throw considerable light on this question. It appears from the census that the packing industry is conducted on a smaller margin of gross profit than any other industry in America. The gross margin of profit of 871 flour and grist mills in Illinois, in the census year, was nearly seven per cent. on the volume of business. The gross margin of fifty-one wholesale slaughtering and meat packing establishments in Illinois was only about one-third as large, or a little more than two per cent. on the volume of business.

The millers have not been accused of being in a "trust," and combinations would seem impossible in a business where there are several thousand mills in the United States competing actively for the flour trade, but it appears that the gross profits of the millers are larger than the gross profits of the packers. It may turn out that the agitation regarding the packing industry will show the same result as the devil found in shearing the pig: "All squeal and no wool."

An Odd Australian Will.

The will of an Australian detective provided an unusual way for dividing his property among his six children. His estate, about $35,000, consisted mostly of realty. He ordered that six envelopes should be placed in a box, each child to draw one and have the portion of the property described on the paper inside the envelope.

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Miss Reel smiled.

"Let me tell you about a little boy," she said. "To this little boy there were given two images of plaster, coated on the outside with pink sugar. He wanted to eat the images, but he was warned on no account to do so.

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"However, the little boy was dubious. He had been cheated before this by grown-up people. Day after day he asked if he might not eat the images. Finally he had a young friend, Richard Howe, to spend the day with him, and that night it was discovered that one of the images had disappeared.

"His mother, nearly frantic, rushed to him.

"'Harold,' she said, 'where is that pink image?'

"Harold frowned as he answered defiantly:

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Moses a Believer in Camping.

Moses made it a law that his people should spend a few days of each year camped out as their fathers had done in the wilderness. I think it would give excellent results if we also made it a national custom in America for everyone to spend a time each summer living in the primitive cabin and primitive ways of the pioneers of our race, says Ernest Thompson Seton, in Country Life in America.

Zola's Property Scattered.

Zola's villa at Mendon has at last formally passed to the Paris hospital authorities to become a convalescent home for nurses, and now all the effects he left in it are to be sold at auction and scattered. But the home will be preserved as a landmark and will continue to be the Mecca of the novelist's worshipers.

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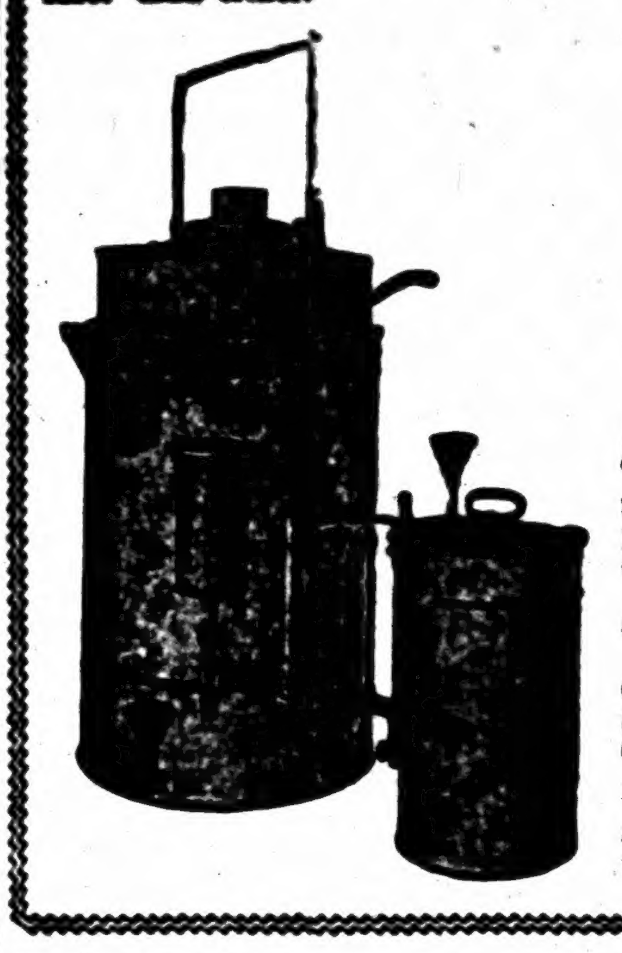

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Mt. Moriah.

Last Sunday was a notable day at Mt. Moriah M. E. church. Children's day was observed and a beautiful program was rendered to the delight of all present. The service was opened with song, and prayer by the pastor, Rev. J. T. Kelford. The pastor then set forth in a short address the purpose of the service. Then Bro. Patillo, from Montevallo, one of our superannuated preachers, gave the children a very impressive address on "What is a Boy Worth," after which Mr. J. C. Starkey, a local deacon, proceeded with the program, gotten up by himself, the faithful superintendent, J. E. Hedson, and other members of the Sunday-school. The service consisted principally of a number of appropriate songs and recitations, some of which were rendered by little tots who had to be lifted to a table in order that the congregation might see their bright faces and hear their childish prattle. The church was crowded beyond seating capacity, and it was hard to tell which was enjoyed the most, the children's service or the beautiful dinner spread by the ladies in the grove. But before the writter lays down his pen he must mention the closing exercise, which was the crowning feature of the service, a beautifully decorated gate was placed so as to close one of the isles of the church, and those who took part, marched down the open isle and crossed over to the closed one, singing as they marched, "Turned Away from the Beautiful Gate," and as they came up to the closed gate, they turned away from it with sad voices and faces, impressing all with the thought that there is a probability of our being turned away from the beautiful gate that opens into the City of God, and doubtless inspiring many to a more faithful service here, that at the close of life they may enter the gates of pearl.

BALL GAME

Clanton won two of the three games from Bay Minette and lost the third. The first game was won 14 to 2 and the second 6 to 3, while the third was captured by the visitors 9 to 5. The Bay minette team left Wednesday for Prattville, and are confident of winning two of the games there. The Clanton team also left Wednesday for Union Springs where they play a series.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

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LADIES' LIST.

Sallie Garlman.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

John Allen, Ellis Banks, William Rhodes, C. L. Tinney.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office July 17, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Book of Assessments.

State of Alabama } Commissioners Court
Chilton County } June Term, 1905.

By order of the Court of County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that the Book of Assessment of taxes for Chilton county for the year 1905 has been prepared and is now on file in this office ready for inspection, and that the Court of County Commissioners will be in session on Monday, the 10th, day of July, 1905, at the Court House in Clanton, for the purpose of examining said book and the Tax Assessor's returns, and correcting any errors that may be found therein.

This June 14th, 1905.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks' foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction.

Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fors to Iver S. Gerald, on the 26th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $100.00 and other indebtedness which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: A lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H." as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 36 feet, thence north 36 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expense incident to said sale and the attorney's fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.
IVER S. GERALD, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In the Probate Court, June 28 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 36, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less, excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons to-wit: Anetta Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office, Kansas

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.

Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1905
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, default in the payment of a certain mortgage debt, contracted on, to-wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, by E. J. Kelley and wife, A. C. Kelley, with F. A. Gulledge, to secure which debt, the said E. J. Kelley and A. C. Kelley, did, on to wit, the 22d day of October, 1902, execute and deliver to said F. A. Gulledge, a certain mortgage on and to certain lands in said mortgage, (said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 64, Pages 466 and 468) having been made and suffered by said mortgagors.

Now, in order to wholly or partially, as the case may be, satisfy said mortgage debt, and all debts incident to and springing from such default in the said mortgage debt, I, F. A. Gulledge, (the mortgagee), either in person or by my agent or attorney, will, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1905,

proceed to sell, according to the terms and stipulations contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 5, Township 22, Range 16, and also two acres in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 1, Township 22, Range 15, containing in all sixty-two acres, more or less, at post office door, in the village of Verbena, Alabama, and the mortgagee will apply the proceeds of such sale as directed by the terms of said mortgage.

This the 14th day of June, 1905.
F. A. GULLEDGE, Mortgagee.
By WM. H. ADAMS, His Attorney.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve
For Piles, Burns, Sores.

Vine Hill.

Most all the young people of this place attended the picnic and ball game at Jones, July 1st, and reported a nice time.

Miss Jessie James has returned to her home at Centreville after spending some time here with friends and relatives.

We are sorry to state that Mr. and mrs. Terry's baby is improving very slowly. We trust it will soon be well.

Miss Callie Roy is visiting her Aunt, mrs. Ada Fosher of Centreville.

mrs. Nellie Camp and son of Ridgeville are visiting mother and sister here.

mr. Joe Roy, accompanied by his charming sisters, misses Nannie Roy, of Milton, were welcome visitors of friends and relatives here last Saturday.

Miss Annie Sherrill is visiting relatives at Marion.

mr. and mrs. Luther Camp and sweet little son, mas er Huckabee were welcome visitors here recently.

Miss Josie Shaw of Plantersville was a welcome visitor of Plantersville recently.

mr. Wilson Deramus of was a recent visitor of mr. Roy's family.

Crops are looking fine in this section, especially corn, cotton and potatoes. I think all farmers ought to plant more corn than cotton.

There isn't very much fruit around here this year.

CHOLERA INFANTUM

Child not Expected to Live from One Hour to Another, but Cured by Chamberlain's Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Ruth, the little daughter of E. N. Dewey, of Agnewville, Va., was seriously ill of cholera infantum last summer. "We gave her up and did not expect her to live from one hour to another," he says. "I happened to think of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and got a bottle of it from the store. In five hours I saw a change for the better. We kept on giving it and before she had taken the half of one small bottle she was well." This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Hess,

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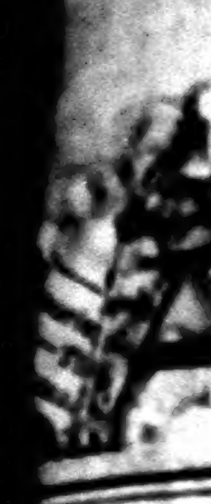

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Raton, New Mex., June 7, 1905

Dear old Banner: Once again I beg for permission to add a few lines in your volumes.

Since last I wrote, have spent a few days on a ranch and would like to say a word on cattle raising, which you know is one of the chief occupations of this country. I have so often heard young men say they wanted to come west and become cow boys, and get rich raising cattle. Now let me say, boys, you can make as much money raising cattle, and just as good cow boys in Alabama as here, if you would only get to work and stick to it as the people do out here. You have good pastures, those which if tended to would soon equal any out here, and plenty of water, which the cattle raisers here find to be their greatest drawback. So I think if people in Alabama would only leave off that little cotton patch and try stock raising for awhile they would soon find themselves with a little extra money and not have to wait until they sold cotton, and run the risk of getting 4 or 5 cents for it. Now suppose some of you hustlers get a move on you and see if I am not telling the truth. And should any of my Chilton friends happen to the misfortune that my son did, and have to come west, and want to recuperate fast and enjoy the conveniences of home with the freedom of ranch life, plenty of pure Jersey milk, cream and butter, pure mountain spring water, which is as cold as ice water the year round, also a beautiful scenery, I would advise them to visit Alta Vista Ranch, six miles from Raton. You will find plenty of tuberculosis friends from all over the Union, especially Alabama, and a few from across the waters. My son only stayed on the ranch a few days, but he improved so fast that I think I will let him go back We spent the Fourth there, it was a very beautiful sunny day, but rather cool to me, the themometer registering about 42.

I would loved to have been with my friends at Clanton on that day, and wished them all a pleasant time, which I am sure they had.

We all missed Mr. Gulledge's letter in last issue, and truly hope he will not deprive us the pleasure of reading a good long one in the next, for if I have not seen a cotton bloom this year, I feel like I belong to the Association any way and am always glad to read Mr. Gulledge's interesting letters, so remember your old friend in New Mexico, and come again, Mr. Gulledge.

With best wishes to the Banner and friends in Chilton.

B. H. NELSON.

AN EXPLANATION.

Editor Banner—For the benefit of the people who are criticising me so much for making $1000 out of a $500 capital in the cattle business, I make this explanation:

Now, as Uncle Tom says, "That is a little too much pepper" I beg to say that I don't claim to have made $1000 out of $500 alone. Early last spring I went into the cattle business, and after investing $1,463, all the money that I had kept back for that purpose, and little later in the spring I saw my paster would carry a good many more cattle, so I went to Mr. F. A. Gulledge and borrowed $500, and in the fall when I paid him I told him, as I had others, that I had made $1000, which I consider an awful good profit from $1,963 after I had lost $172 out of my stock from Texas fever, and I also did not have the experience of buying and selling that I have now.

Now, I would just like to say here that there is not the slightest hard feeling or misunderstanding between me and Mr. Gulledge, I just write this to satisfy some others who are worrying over the matter, and if I needed money again or any other help or advice I would go to him again. I will say further that I have been dealing with Mr. Gulledge for 18 years and if there has ever been any discord

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Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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District 32.

Our school building is complete, well furnished and just painted by Mr. R. J. Lake, of Clanton, whom we consider a high-toned gentleman and a first class painter. Gladly recommend his work as being first class

The people of the district that are interested in the cause of education are working for the uplifting and betterment of the girls and boys of the district by preparing a means whereby all may utilize every golden opportunity of youth as it presents itself. The people interested have done a goot work, and urge adjoining districts to prepare good school buildings for the benefit of the children at home, and to upbuild the cause of education throughout our county and State. Now girls and boys, this is a busy age and the idler is being left in the background. We should work faithful to show our appreciation of the new school building. Work to be in the front ranks to battle with the great enemy, ignorance, that is so prevalent in our country. If we expect to gain the victory we must march to the front in this great battle for the right. Never be found in the rear. The means are affarded us, so everyone respond to the calls of duty and we shall be rewarded for our labors.

A SCHOOL GIRL.

Sardis.

The Sunday school at this place is getting along nicely.

Farmers are getting along nicely with their work, some are almost done laying by.

Miss Neacie Roper visited Miss Everee Ratliff Saturday last.

Mr. Blount is visiting his relatives here.

Miss Etta Roper has taken charge of her school; we are glad to have Miss Etta with us.

The Blue Star ball team had a nice little picnic at this place July 4th. They enjoyed ice cream, lemonade and also a nice dinner.

Mulberry and Blue Star teams crossed bats July 8th, Blue Stars winning the game 25 to 7. Come again, boys, we welcome you. But practice up and let us play another game. Our captain says he is still on foot with his bat in his hand and the Blue Stars shining around him. I will close for this time.

BLUE EYES.

Three Good and Just Reasons.

There are three reasons why mothers prefer One Minute Cough Cure: First. It is absolutely harmless; Second, It tastes good—children love it; Third, It cures Coughs, Croup and Whooping Cough when other remedies fail. Upchurch Drug co.

Minutes District S. S. Convention.

Sunday School convention of Beats 4 and 11 met with Cane Creek church second Sunday in July, 1905, at 10 a.m. Bro. Judson Strock was elected president and V. G. Gragg Sec. Devotional services were conducted by P. C. Weldon.

First subject, "How to create the school spirit" opened by V. G. Gragg, ably discussed by E. H. Parrish. "Punctuality and regularity in the Sunday school," a most appropriate and interesting paper by Miss Julia Parrish.

Judson Strock, in a very strong address showed the "Weak points in our Sunday schools." The convention then adjourned for dinner.

After pertaking of a bounteous repast, the work of the convention was resumed at 1:30 p.m. Prayer was offered by Bro. E. H. Parrish.

"Childhood—its possibilities and claims," was opened by E. L. Smith in a most interesting talk, followed by E. H. Parrish and J. Strock.

"The home department" was very entertainingly treated by Judson Strock, explaining what it is, its benefits and how it should be conducted. Enrollment of delegates was then made, after which the convention adjourned.

V. G. GRAGG, Secretary.

Shiloh.

July 4th, 1905, was a day of celebration the country over, but nowhere was it more earnestly celebrated and heartily enjoyed than at Shiloh school.

The teacher, Miss Howell, met and organized the school July 3d, expecting to make the 4th mean as much to the children as possible in so short a time, but was delightfully surprised to find that many of the patrons of the school and others had decided to spend the day at school. Delighted further to find that a large number of baskets had been brought. But more delighted when a crowded house waited for the exercises of the day.

The dinner was fitting for the 4th, and all ate together as one large family.

The audience in turn were delightfully surprised with the entertainment by the school. Many of the patrons expressed themselves as proud of the work their teacher had done in making it a day of enjoyment and profit to all. Besides the school exercises, were timely and interesting speeches made by Elder Deason and Dobbs, and Mr. Bice.

There were cold drinks and music in plenty, but it was again demonstrated that an all day affair can be a grand success without anything strong. The behavior was perfect.

Many more glad Fourth's for Shiloh.

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E. F. JACKSON, Clanton, Ala.
July 3d, 1905.

Masonic Conference.

Coosa, Elmore, Chilton, Masonic Conference will meet at Rockford, Ala., Jul 25. All Masons in the three counties are invited to attend.

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Vida.

Editor Banner—Please publish in your paper that there will be a barbecue and picnic at this place on Saturday, July 15th. Games between the Prattville, Clanton, B. G. and Blue Darter teams, Several speeches on the issues of the day. Everybody invited.

Spur.

Walker Evans and mother of Verbena were the guest of Lewis Evans of this place Saturday.

J. L. Boss and Duck Farmer have been spending a few days with friends at Talledega and Birmingham.

We regret to say that our most genial friend, Mr. T. C. Clyatt, is on the sick list this week.

A goodly number of our people attended the picnic at Big Springs Saturday.

Crops are better in this community than they have been in a long time.

Dr. E. H. Downs of Billingsley was in town Saturday.

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Santa Fe Sends Money.

Topeka, Kans.—The Devlin miners in southern Kansas were paid Saturday with $50,000 borrowed by Cyrus Leland, one of the receivers of the Devlin estate. Money will be sent to Osage City next week to meet the pay roll there. This will be advanced by the Santa Fe railroad. Treasurer Edward Wilder announced that the Santa Fe was ready to advance the $50,000 for the southern Kansas miners, but Mr. Leland had already made arrangements to secure it.

The Santa Fe wants to keep all the mines open, as the road is dependent upon them for its coal supply. The receivers express themselves favorable to continuing the operation of the mines.

Swedish Feeling High.

Christiania.—The secretary of the Norwegian government office at Stockholm was preparing to decorate the building on the occasion of the entry in state to the city of Prince Gustavus Adolphus and his bride, permission having been given him to do so. This occasioned hostile criticism in the Swedish press, which declared that Sweden should not allow the flag of revolutionaries to welcome the princely couple.

To avoid hurting Swedish susceptibilities or causing an unpleasant demonstration the secretary was recalled and arrived at Christiania today. The Norwegian government's palace at Stockholm will therefore be empty tomorrow. The incidents are referred to here as evidence showing the excited state of Swedish feeling, as the Norwegian government wished merely to pay its respects to the former dynasty.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Boling Kavanaugh has been appointed postmaster at Cubahatchie, Mason county, vice Mary J. Cliett, deceased.

Rural routes ordered established September 15, Glenn Allen, Fayette county, route 1, population 433; houses 103. Talladega, Talladega county, route 4, population 388; houses 80.

William H. Roberts appointed regular, Humphrey Roberts substitute, rural carrier route 1, at Hugen.

One Is Killed, Nine Injured.

Detroit, Mich.—Nine persons were injured, one of them fatally, Sunday evening at the corner of Fort and Hastings streets, when a Trumbull avenue car crashed into a wagon load of people returning from a drive about Belle Isle park.

Joseph Schwartz, of Toledo, who was fatally injured in the collision, was driving and did not hear the car approaching. The wagon was demolished. The occupants were hurled in every direction.

Shops Burned at State Institution.

Talladega, Ala.—Shops of the State Deaf and Dumb institute burned at noon Sunday. The water supply was sufficient, but the mains were too small to save the building.

The value of the building and contents was probably $30,000. The principal of the school, J. Hal Johnson, is away. It is impossible to learn tonight whether the buildings were insured.

Murder in Bledsoe.

Crossville, Tenn.—W. L. Tollett brother of State Senator E. G. Tollett, was killed from ambush Saturday morning near Litton, about seventeen miles from here, while driving from Litton to his home at Pikeville. No particulars of the murder can be learned. The deceased was proprietor of a hotel at Pikeville, and a prominent democratic politician of Bledsoe county.

Impeachment Proceedings.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The impeachment proceedings against J. H. Schroeder and W. M. Hall, associate members of the workhouse and road commission, against whom charges were preferred by W. A. Park, chairman of that commission, are on in the county court. Two or three additional days will be required to complete the hearing.

Lightning Causes Big Fire.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Lightning struck the grocery store of O. E. Porter at Sweetwater, Tenn., a small town on the Southern railway, forty-two miles west of Knoxville, Sunday, and before the fire had been extinguished it had burned one block of business buildings on the main street of the town and had jumped across Third street and destroyed three stores in the second block. The total damage will be close to $60,000, with insurance of $25,000.

Stop Gambling in Mexico.

Mexico City—It is stated no more gambling licenses will be issued after August 1st, when all existing licenses expire. Governor Tands of the federal district announces that he is determined to extirpate gambling in this city.

A bogus baroness in New York fainted the other day when accused of petty larceny. The idea of naving her larceny spoken of as a petty affair was more than the baroness could stand.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Rents New Engine.

Uniontown, Ala.—Mayor W. J. Vaidon has returned from Birmingham, where he went to purchase another engine for the water works.

It is understood, however, that he only rented one temporarily, until another one can reach here from New York, that being the only place one suitable for the purpose was obtainable. The temporary one has arrived and is now being put in place.

Revenue Raid.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal, C. M. Cox returned to Troy Friday from a very successful raid in Henry county. They raided six illicit distilleries, most of them complete outfits, and all of them near Balkum and Brown's Croos Roads in Henry county, in a radius of about six miles. Four blind tigers were also raided in Henry County and tax and penalty collected. Calvin Starlin was brought to Troy before United States Commissioner Tutwiler, charged with operating one of the distilleries, and was bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury under a $200 bond. Warrants were issued for the parties said to be operating the other distilleries. One of the distilleries was caught in full blast.

Killed on Island.

Athens, Ala.—The county comes forward with another killing, making the second in the county within the past two or three weeks. On Robinson's island in the Tennessee river last Sunday a man named Patterson shot and instantly killed a man named Davis. The island is remote from the county site and the news was delayed in reaching here.

The trouble seems to have grown out of a whipping said to have been administered to Patterson by Davis and a man named Robinson. It is said they held him and whipped him with switches, and turned him loose. He went off and armed himself and returned to the home of Davis and called for him and Mrs. Davis informed him that her husband was down on the island somewhere. He left with the information that where he found him she could come and get him. He had hardly gotten out of sight of the house when he met Davis and at once fired on him, killing him instantly. He made no effort to escape and has not been arrested. There is some question as to which county he is liable, as Limestone and Lawrence have both claimed this island for years, and first one and then the other gets the taxes. The island has long been the home of disturbance, and for years it was charged that many things dark and shady were frequently done there.

Dredge Can't Leave Port.

Mobile, Ala.—Recently a sixteen-hundred-ton dredge, the Galveston, arrived here from the Texas coast for repairs, preparatory to going across the ocean to German waters. The dredge has a German bottom, though flying the American flag. She was built at Bremen and registered in Germany. She came across with a German crew, but when she took contracts here had to change her flag. When she arrived here she had American engineers.

Two German stokers were employed here as assistant engineers and the engineers complained to the government officials here. This caused some kind of legal complications, which will have to be settled in Washington before the dredge can leave port.

Died from Wounds.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Leach, a 16-year-old boy, was accidentally shot in the hip by a companion named Henderson on the evening of the Fourth while out rabbit hunting, and died Friday morning from the wound. The two boys were sitting on an old log, it seems, when the dogs jumped a rabbit, when they both went in pursuit. In some way Henderson's gun went off, burying the contents in the hip of Leach. His companion carried him within a mile of his home when he became frightened, thinking he might be lodged in jail, and left him in the woods. He returned to his home, changed his clothes and went to church. The wounded boy crawled to within hearing distance of his home and was found by his mother. He told the story, which was denied by Henderson until Friday morning, when he found his friend was dying. No arrest has been made.

Bank at Clio.

Ozark, Ala.—The Clio Banking Co., Clio, Ala., was organized Friday with capital stock of $40,000.

Clearing Out Channel.

Sheffield, Ala.—The channel of the Tennessee river at Kingston, Tenn., is being cleared so that ore barges can pass through; a bar 700 feet long and 60 feet wide is the place being worked at present. In ten days the McPherson, the dredge boat now at that place, will return to the canal about seven or eight miles above here Captain Fletcher and a force of fifty men will be left in charge of that point on the river.

Against Water Company.

Anniston, Ala.—A decision of vital interest to nearly every citizen of the state as well as the city has been handed down by Judge Coleman, of the Anniston city court. The decision was in the case of the Anniston Water Supply company vs. Thomas E. Kilby, mayor, and the city council of Anniston. Not long since the Water Supply company petitioned the city to issue a permit for excavation on certain streets of the city for placing meters.

The council laid aside the petition in order that the permission of the owners of property adjoining could be secured in writing. The water company endeavored to mandamus the council, but Judge Coleman in his opinion decided by dismissing the mandamus. The case will probably not be appealed, as a similar case was reported a few days ago, the supreme court handing down a decision in the Birmingham Water Works case. The next step of the water company will be watched with interest.

Alabama at Departments.

Washington, D. C.—William L. Jones was appointed postmaster at Shawnee, Wilcox county, vice Francis Tate, resigned.

Patents issued: Rufus Crawford, Pleavna, hay press; George W. Fallin, East Lake, carburette; Harry I. Jefferse, Tuscaloosa, trolley head; Charles W. Negley, Florence, bed brace.

Enlarging Plant.

Ensley, Ala.—The Sheperd Lumber company is making a number of improvements on its plant in the northern part of the city. A number of new buildings are being erected and additional machinery is being installed.

The great building activity in progress in this city has made a strong demand for lumber.

Officer Eason Had Close Call.

Anniston, Ala.—Officer Seab Eason had a close call for his life Thursday. Jim Terrell, a negro whom he had arrested on a charge of giving whiskey to a minor, in an unguarded moment took his gun from him and shot him. The ball grazed his abdomen and struck his left arm. If Mr. Eason had not knocked the weapon from his side, the shot would have been fatal. As soon as the shot was fired the negro left for parts unknown, carrying the officer's gun with him. A searching party was organized, but the negro made good his escape, and the chase was abandoned. Mr. Eason's wounds were slight, and he was able to resume his duties Friday morning.

Cuts Off Water Supply.

Uniontown, Ala.—Quite a serious accident occurred about 2 o'clock at the electric plant, where is also located the machinery and pumping station of the water works. The air lift engine which pumps the water into the stand pipe broke half in two, the break, it is thought, being caused by the foundation not being solid, it having been used for a good many years. The town will be thrown without water for a day or two, when it is hoped everything will be in first-class shape

Well-Known Young Man Arrested.

Birmingham, Ala.—Frank E. Davidson, Jr., a well-known young man of this city, has been arrested by the secret service agents of the government on a charge of impersonating government officials. The defendant was arrested in Sumter county and brought to Birmingham and placed under $1,000 bond to appear before United States Commissioner Birch next Tuesday for preliminary hearing.

The warrant charges that Davidson secured goods and valuables in Gadsden by claiming to be a secret service officer. Davidson has a large acquaintance in Birmingham. Up to a few years ago he took big interest in military affairs here.

Lightning's Work.

Eufaula, Ala.—During a thunder storm which swept over the city Friday the home of C. P. Roberts, in the suburbs, was struck by lightning and one of the chimneys was shattered. Two of the inmates who were occupying a room upstairs were stunned and the house was set on fire, but owing to a heavy rain which was falling at the time but little damage was done and the flames were soon extinguished.

Pleasure Boat Fined.

Mobile, Ala.—The new bay steamer Pleasure Bay, owned locally, which arrived here Wednesday, is in trouble. She was fined $100 by Collector of Customs Tebbetts for failing to comply with a navigation law, in not entering for record within twenty-four hours.

Postmaster at Elmira.

Washington, D. C.—Jas. O. Glascock has been appointed postmaster at Elmira, Marion county, vice Frances M. Holly, resigned.

Executive Appointments.

Montgomery, Ala.—E. C. Coats, of Marengo county, was appointed tax commissioner for that county by Governor Jelks Friday.

Mobile, Ala.—In the People's Bank has been deposited a check to the credit of Mrs. C. T. Hearin, the amount of which is $100,000. The check was paid on a single policy on the late Charles T. Hearin by the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

TIPPED THE BROKERS.

Information Given out From Agricultural Department —Figures Juggled.

VAN RIPER GIVES HIM AWAY.

Changing Figures to Meet Demands of Clients.—Received Pay on Bogus Sales of Property.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Wilson, of the department of agriculture, Saturday gave out a statement concerning the recent leakage in the cotton report, in which he charges that Edwin Holmes, assistant statistician, "juggled" the report, sending advance information to T. N. Van Riper, M. Haas and F. A. Peckham, all New York brokers. The report is based on the statements of secret service agents who have been at work on the case, in response to charges instituted by Robert Cheatham, of the Cotton Growers' Association.

After reviewing the charges Secretary Wilson gives a summary of the testimony adduced before secret service agents. Mr. Van Riper, the New York broker, under examination, said he became acquainted with Holmes in New York in August, 1904, through a "mutual friend." According to this testimony, Holmes told Van Riper he could get information concerning the government crop, principally through the report of the general agents, and the reports of the state agents. Van Riper said Holmes furnished him with information from time to time, for several months in advance of the publication of official figures, and that the information furnished by Holmes corresponded exactly with the figures afterward published as the official crop reports.

Acted as Go-Between.

Van Riper stated that a Mr. Haas of New York, acted as a go-between for Holmes and himself, and he was given to understand that Haas was securing information for a cotton broker of New York. The witness said that he met Haas at the Hotel Waldorf and was told by him that the report for June, 1905, would be 75 per cent. on condition, and 12 1-2 or 13 per cent. on acreage, which was bearish as they could make it, and that he was going to see a broker with whom he would have an interview, and wanted to see Van Riper after he saw the broker; that in about an hour Haas called on him and said that at the request of a broker he was going to Washington to see if they could not get the percentage a little higher, and the acreage a little smaller, to make the report more bearish. Van Riper testified that the official report was more bearish than the figures previously given him, and that he took this to mean that the effort to influence the report had succeeded.

Tipped Off by Letters.

The letters produced by Van Riper which he alleged were written by Holmes, were all signed with the initial "H." Most of these letters were for the purpose of making appointments with Van Riper, but the following note, dated August 20, 1904, shows the relationship between Holmes and Van Riper:

"If you had bought any of that stuff sell it out at once, and sell as much as you can in addition. We are going to show a very slight decline, and as this is totally unexpected, it will send things down like fury. Other parties will close out tomorrow, and sell on Thursday. Where is 'P?' Tear this up. It may go up a little before Friday, but probably not."

This letter was signed with the initial "S." Van Riper testified that all of the letters surrendered were from Holmes, and that their contents had reference to the cotton report. A large number of letters and telegrams signed with the initial "F." were sent from New York to Van Riper. Nearly all of these contained information concerning the cotton report, together with instructions to sell or buy on the market, according to the information furnished, and all of them closed with the admonition to destroy the letter.

The secret agents learned that "P" referred to in Holmes' letter was F. A. Peckham, of New York, and that the letters signed with the initial "F" were written by F. A. Peckham.

Interviews Had.

Mr. Peckham was interviewed in New York and stated that the only explanation he had to give concerning the letters was that he was trying to make some money on the cotton market, declining to say anything of his relations with Holmes, Haas or Van Riper.

Shortly after he was interviewed, it was learned that Peckham came to Washington and held a conversation with Holmes over the telephone, in which he inquired whether Holmes intended to resign his position, or whether he expected to be dismissed from the government service. Peckham was seen again by government agents, but would not discuss his relations with Holmes. Holmes was interviewed by secret service agents and considerable space in the report is given to his explanation. The first question asked him was as to his relations with Peckham and Van Riper. Holmes said they all had been on very intimate terms socially, and that when he had occasion to visit New York, which was frequent, his hotel bill had been paid by Van Riper or Peckham.

Holmes admitted that Peckham, Haas and himself were at one time associated in a business venture in which Holmes was to have an interest to the sum of $6,000, which he was to receive as a gift from the other members of the firm. Subsequently Haas transferred his interest in this firm to T. C. Van Riper, and Van Riper stated that the company was organized for the purpose of handling cotton. Holmes testified that this was true, but that he was not aware of the nature of the organization at the time he was given an interest in it, and then when he learned the intention of the company was to handle cotton, he withdrew from it.

Under further examination Holmes stated that he had sold to Van Riper about February 29, 1905, a three-fourths interest in some mining property in Idaho for $73,000, this amount having been paid to him by Van Riper in two installments in currency.

In this connection Van Riper stated that a contract had been made between Holmes and himself whereby Van Riper was supposed to have acquired a seven-eighths interest in some mining property, but that he had never seen the property, nor had he any idea as to its value or as to its exact location. Van Riper said that Holmes wished to have a contract signed which would show that Van Riper had paid to Holmes a large sum of money for the mining property, in order that Holmes might be able to account for the possession of so much money. Van Riper says he knows that Holmes received a very large amount for the signing of the contract, and he believes it was not for mining or other property.

Secretary Wilson says there seems to be every reason to believe from the reports of secret service agents that Holmes could have given approximately correct information anywhere from one to three days in advance of the publication of the official report. During nearly the entire cotton reporting season of 1903 Holmes was in charge of the bureau of statistics in the absence of Chief Statistician Hyde, who was in Europe. Since that time he has had access to the reports of the field agents, who furnish the data upon which the cotton reports are based The most important of these reports come from Field Agent B. C. White, and from the several state agents, to all of which Holmes has had access. It was found alterations had been made in the figures of Mr. White's report for October 31, 1903, and that these alterations appeared to be in Holmes' handwriting. Secretary Wilson says a large number of persons made statements of a general character, founded on rumor and incapable of verification, and for this reason they were not made a part of his report, which is intended to deal with facts only.

According to the new plan outlined by Secretary Wilson to govern the preparation of monthly reports of the bureau of statistics, the general special field agents and state agents will report on speculative crops directly to the secretary or acting secretary of agriculture. These reports will remain sealed in the custody of these officers until the day the official report is to be made, when the agents' reports will be opened, and the officia. report compiled under strict regulations.

Careful in the Future.

There never will be at any time in the possession of the bureau of statistics or in any one office of the department, except while the compilation of official report is being made, complete information of the correspondents in all of the cotton states. Texas and Georgia, two of the large cotton-producing states, will be separated from the group of reports from townships and counties. Hereafter there will be be three special field agents instead of one assigned to the work of collecting statistics for the cotton crop reports. These agents will have no communication with each other, and will report on different groups of states. Secretary Wilson's report closes as follows:

"There will be no more opportunity for advance information on reports of speculative crops.

"In the report from the secret service operative, Edwin S. Holmes, former associate statistician, is the only departmental employe implicated, and I have dismissed him from the service of the department."

Louisville, Ky.—A special from Shelbyville, Ky., Friday says:

Lon Beard, a negro who had been arrested on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Chester Crawford, of Normandy, was lynched at that place this afternoon. He was being taken from Taylorsville to Shelbyville for safe keeping, but when the train arrived at Normandy a mob of about twenty-five men entered the day coach and riddled Beard with bullets as he sat in his seat.

Stars and Stripes to the Breeze.

Richmond, Va.—For the first time in the history of the institution Lee Camp Confederate Soldiers' Home, near this city, Thursday flung to the breeze from its flagstaff the stars and stripes.

London, Eng.—M. Takashi, the financial agent of Japan, says the Japanese loan negotiations are progressing satisfactorily, but have not yet been definitely concluded.

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Attorneys for Powers ma tion that a date be set to question of bail, but Judg cid not think it advisable to the question of bail until the jurisdiction was settled by Judge Cochran then ordered removed from the jail at to the jail at Newport.

Cotton Destroyed By F

Meridian, Miss.—Fire stroyed the building of the press Company. Over 14,000 cotton were in storage and bales were destroyed. The is estimated at $175,000, sured.

Couch Is Denied Bo

Decatur, Ala.—In the trial of Percy Couch, charged murder of Officer W. A. justices late today decided was not entitled to bond. he was remanded to jail. down, as did his sisters present. The trial of the take place at the regular te criminal court in October.

Leather Plant Is Burn

Danvers, Mass.—The plant Kearns Russett Leather ing Company at Davenport stroyed by fire Saturday loss estimated at about $10 partial insurance.

The French Budget

Paris, France.—The budget was introduced in the Ch Deputies Friday, showing an expenditure of $1,400,000 with 1905.

The ministry does not creased taxation, calculating reyenues from the existing show a small surplus.

Japs Monopolize the T

Berlin, Germany.—An artic semi-official Tsingtauer Ne richten, reprinted here, ca Germany to take a firm and course in checking the trade of the Shantung province by anese, who, the paper affirms tablishing themselves in the and lesser cities of the provin Japanese-made articles are shops in every place. The under secretary to the commerce himself, the art has visited Tsingtau recently.

Ryan to Visit Philipp

Rome, Italy.—Father Ryan of St. Patrick's College, land, has been commissioned Vatican to visit the Philipp a view of establishing Irish tics there. Archbishop Harty nilla, and Monsignor Reus, tolic delegate in the Philipp been informed of the scheme prove of it.

Execution in Louisia

New Iberia, La.—Friday Holms paid the penalty for committed on Avery's Island ruary, when he criminally a white woman. The exec place in the partish jail in ence of about forty witne trap was sprung at 12:30, neck was broken by the fall.

Shonts Goes to New Y

Washington, D. C.— Shonts of the Panama cana sion left for New York Frid he will meet Mr. Stevens, appointed chief engineer. they will visit President Oyster Bay next Monday.

Eleven Negroes Arre

Birmingham, Ala.—Office lew and Burns arrested groes, said to have been crap game on the south night. One of the eleven The others were sent to station and locked in the The patrol wagon was ta capacity in accommodating Patrol Driver Stokes, who at the time, states that the record for big loads.

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Evian Les Bains, France. avieff, Russian ambassador and one of the Russian peace tentiaries, accompanied by the bers of his family, has left Petersburg. The ambassador pleted three weeks of the wa

In Federal Court.

Louisville, Ky.—A special Maysville, Ky., says Judge Co the United States District Co taken jurisdiction in the Caleb case. This means that the be tried in the federal court.

Attorneys for Powers made tion that a date be set to question of bail, but Judge C did not think it advisable to the question of bail until the jurisdiction was settled by the Judge Cochran then ordered removed from the jail at Geor to the jail at Newport.

Cotton Destroyed By Fi

Meridian, Miss.—Fire Satur stroyed the building of the G press Company. Over 14,000 cotton were in storage and abo bales were destroyed. The lo is estimated at $175,000, parti sured.

Couch Is Denied Bond.

Decatur, Ala.—In the pre trial of Percy Couch, charged murder of Officer W. A. Ba justices late today decided that was not entitled to bond. T he was remanded to jail. Couch down, as did his sisters, who present. The trial of the ca take place at the regular term criminal court in October.

Leather Plant Is Burned.

Danvers, Mass.—The plant of Kearns Russett Leather Man ing Company at Davenport stroyed by fire Saturday, entail loss estimated at about $100,00 partial insurance.

The French Budget.

Paris, France.—The budget was introduced in the Cham Deputies Friday, showing an in expenditure of $1,400,000 co with 1905.

The ministry does not pro creased taxation, calculating revenues from the existing ta show a small surplus.

Japs Monopolize the Tra

Berlin, Germany.—An article semi-official Tsingtauer Neueste richten, reprinted here, calls Germany to take a firm and course in checking the trade of the Shantung province by anese, who, the paper affirms, tablishing themselves in the and lesser cities of the province Japanese-made articles are shops in every place. The Ja under secretary to the mini commerce himself, the article has visited Tsingtau recently.

Ryan to Visit Philippine

Rome, Italy.—Father Ryan, of St. Patrick's College, Thur land, has been commissioned Vatican to visit the Philippin a view of establishing Irish co ties there. Archbishop Harty, nila, and Monsignor Reus, the tolic delegate in the Philippine been informed of the scheme prove of it.

Execution in Louisiana.

New Iberia, La.—Friday Holms paid the penalty for his committed on Avery's Island ruary, when he criminally a white woman. The executi place in the partish jail in the ence of about forty witnesse trap was sprung at 12:30, and neck was broken by the fall.

Shonts Goes to New Yor

Washington, D. C.—Ch Shonts of the Panama canal sion left for New York Friday, he will meet Mr. Stevens, the appointed chief engineer. T they will visit President Roo Oyster Bay next Monday.

Eleven Negroes Arre

Birmingham, Ala.—Officers lew and Burns arrested elev groes, said to have been enga crap game on the south side night. One of the eleven The others were sent to the station and locked in the The patrol wagon was taxed capacity in accommodating the Patrol Driver Stokes, who was at the time, states that this the record for big loads.

HE GYPSY MOTH

w It Was Brought Here and the Damage It Did.

[illegible] greatest insect war [illegible] known was the battle waged against the gipsy caterpillar in the State of Massachusetts.

The whole trouble, which [illegible] years of labor and the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars, arose from a handful of eggs [illegible] into some grass by an erring wind.

[illegible] thirty odd years ago, a certain [illegible] artist and naturalist, Leopold [illegible], lived in Medford, Mass. He [illegible] studying the habits of the native [illegible] and insects, and was carrying on [illegible] with silkworms. One day [illegible] received by post a cluster of the [illegible] of the gipsy moth from a friend [illegible] Europe, which he placed on a table [illegible] open window. A passing puff [illegible] blew the eggs into the grass [illegible].

[illegible] did not miss them, or re[illegible] them until a year later, he [illegible] a number of young gipsy [illegible] — hairy, gray creepers, [illegible] with red and blue. He at[illegible] to stamp the colony out of [illegible], but failed, the next season they were more numerous, he [illegible] warning of what had happened and advised the community to [illegible] the watch. His warning was [illegible] as the vaporing of a half-[illegible] of [illegible].

[illegible] left for Paris, and for some [illegible] nothing more was thought of the moth, though a few people noticed that near the old Trouvelot home [illegible] were plentiful, and that [illegible] some damage to foliage. From 1880 the parent colony was ex[illegible] its territory, and wherever it [illegible] trees were defoliated. The damage [illegible] placed to any account but the [illegible], generally to the charge of the [illegible] cankerworm, or to the tent [illegible].

[illegible] in 1889, a season arrived [illegible] the gipsy caterpillars and moths [illegible] greatly increased in numbers [illegible] their food supply gave out. [illegible] appeared in districts where [illegible] had never been known before, and [illegible] every green thing. Their [illegible] was checked on the south of [illegible] by salt marshes, but they began to spread east, west and north. [illegible] from tree to tree the hungry [illegible] swarmed over all the country side. [illegible] June of 1889 the plague had [illegible] so heavily on Medford that the town was black with caterpillars. All the houses were covered with [illegible]. People going into their houses [illegible] obliged first to sweep their door[illegible] clear. Brooms were commonly [illegible] outside the street doors for the [illegible] callers. On the pavements the [illegible] were so numerous that the [illegible] could slide on their crushed [illegible].

[illegible] caterpillars crowded one another [illegible] trees, and gathered in armies [illegible] ground and on the fences. They [illegible] the windows of houses, de[illegible] all flowering plants, and pene[illegible] to every corner, so that the people were afraid to go to bed. They [illegible] in showers from the trees, [illegible] the larvae, hanging from invisible [illegible], brushed the faces of those [illegible] passed beneath. In the heat of [illegible] summer nights, a sickening [illegible]. It began to look as though [illegible] must be abandoned.

[illegible] the summer the people [illegible] most of their spare time in fighting the pest. They attacked with fire, [illegible] and oil, but with little avail. [illegible] of bodies were removed, and [illegible] of caterpillars were killed in [illegible] by destruction of egg-clusters, [illegible] containing some 600 eggs. [illegible] the plague increased, and it [illegible] regarded as of fearful [illegible] to the entire nation.

[illegible] a specimen of the pest was [illegible] to the State Board of Agriculture, [illegible] was quickly identified as a [illegible] European scourge. A com[illegible] was appointed, public interest [illegible] aroused and an act appropriating [illegible] for the extermination of [illegible] moth was passed. A large [illegible] of men gradually increased until [illegible] 300 were employed, went about [illegible] country, [illegible] away infested [illegible], destroying eggs [illegible].

[illegible] began a war that was des[illegible] to rage fiercely for ten years, and [illegible] any other insect war of the [illegible] known.

[illegible] made by the State officials [illegible] 1890 showed that fifty square [illegible] of country were infested. An [illegible] campaign was planned for [illegible] year. $50,000 were appro[illegible], the whole of the country was [illegible] up into districts, and inspectors [illegible] of men were employed to [illegible] the plague in each district. But [illegible] all efforts the insects steadily [illegible], until they extended over [illegible] miles of territory.

[illegible] an attempt was made to de[illegible] the caterpillars by spraying them [illegible] arsenic, which is fatal to the can[illegible], the tent caterpillar and other [illegible]. It was found that the gipsy [illegible] rather enjoyed arsenic. [illegible] after method was tested to [illegible] quick means of exterminating [illegible], pupae, moths and eggs. [illegible] hopes were built on a moth-[illegible] scheme. The female moths [illegible], but the males are swift [illegible] wing, and it was found that [illegible] females attracted the males [illegible] distance of fully half a mile. [illegible] went about setting traps [illegible] the males, baited with females, [illegible] tens of thousands were thus [illegible] in a short time. But this had little effect upon the great numbers, so it was abandoned for more deadly methods.

The vitality of the gipsy caterpillar and its eggs proved to be extraordinary. Voracious as it is, the caterpillar can starve for weeks without injury; it will live for days in water, and can endure intense cold as well as intense heat. The eggs might lie covered with ice and snow in the forests, and yet would hatch in the spring, while they would take little harm from small fires that burned the twigs and leaves of the trees on which they were.

The most effective weapon was found to be the intense heat given off from the flame of vaporized kerosene. Agents armed with long hoses attached to barrels of kerosene, went into the woods, and directed jets upon all trees within reach, and in this and other ways millions of the gipsy kind were destroyed by each worker. In spite of the insufficient funds, causing pauses in the work, and the enormous difficulties that had to be overcome, the Board of Agriculture succeeded in preventing the plague spreading beyond the 220 square miles of infested country, and slowly but surely in each district, by a method of double, triple, and even quadruple checking, it was stamped out. Had it not been for these energetic steps, the appalling amount of damage that the gipsy moth might have done is almost beyond imagination. It was reckoned by the authorities that the increase of a single pair of gipsy moths, if unrestricted, would suffice to destroy the entire vegetation of the United States within eight years.—Pearson's Magazine.

HOW ICEBERGS ARE FORMED. IN GREENLAND

As the Glaciers Sweep Into the Sea "Calve" or Throw Off These unks.

Icebergs are the product of the Greenland glaciers and are formed by the thousand in the far northern fiords. As the glaciers sweep into the sea they "calve" or throw off mighty blocks, and these are what we know as icebergs. Some are of stupendous dimensions. Dr. Kane's Arctic expedition saw one two and a half miles long and two and a half miles wide aground in half a mile of water in Melville Bay. This, of course, broke up into small pieces in time, which sun and sea and tide molded into the beautiful and fantastic forms familiar to the Arctic voyager. As they drift south and the sun plays on their facade, it melts them into shimmering cascades which leap into the sea, while below the tide frets them into delicate traceries. Then the berg gets top-heavy, turns over and exhibits an absolutely new contour, and so the process continues until they disappear in the Gulf Stream. The Labrador current, which carries them on its bosom, extends from the Polar Sea to the south of Newfoundland, an oceanic river 2000 miles long and 100 wide, and generously bejeweled with these gorgeous creations; and, as an irreverent tourist remarked last summer, they represent enough cold storage to put the ice trust out of business and give every American citizen a refrigerator stock of his own.—McClure's Magazine.

Newspaper Anonymity.

In a recent speech delivered before the Newspaper Society in London, Winston Churchill, M. P., said that while newspaper machinery every day expanded, the men who did the work seemed to him to have sunk somewhat into the background in our great social hierarchy. It was not so in France. In many ways the press of France was inferior to ours, but there were powerful individual journalists in France as there were not in England—men who wielded a power in directing the course of the policy of their country much greater than that wielded by the average member of the Chamber of Deputies. It was a great pity that individual journalists had not the same influence at home. It was certainly not because we did not possess writers of equal capacity. He ventured to think that anonymity had a great deal to do with it. If more articles were signed, individual journalists would acquire a greater weight and authority in the politics of the country.

A Sea Telescope.

A recent invention, the hydroscope, enables a spectator at the sea's surface to view objects at the bottom of the sea. The inventor is an Italian, Cavaliere Guiseppe Pino. The machine is constructed of steel, and in shape is like a huge telescope. Pointed downward into coral caverns or sunken ships, instead of upward at the sun or the stars, its complex system of lenses, twelve in number, answers to the objective glass of a celestial telescope. By the internal mirrors they produce a clear picture of the sea bottom, the rays of light passing up the tube to a sort of camera-obscura house at the top, which floats above the surface, and is capable of holding four persons.

Georgia's Wheat Crop.

In spite of the many jokes that are made at the expense of the Georgia peach crop, that State produced more peaches than any of the Eastern States. It is said that there are over 7,000,000 trees that bear peaches in the State.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

Bees are attracted to flowers by the bright colors. The experiments of Miss J. Wery, a Belgian naturalist, prove that perfume has much less attraction, and that honey has none at all.

Scopolamine, the new anaesthetic from a Japanese plant, is administered by hypodermic injection and induces a deep sleep for eight or nine hours. It is claimed to have absolutely no after effects.

If it is not truly a mountain it is at least a very respectable hill, situated near the International Railroad station at Durango, Mexico. It varies from 400 to 650 feet in height, is a mile long and about one-third of a mile wide. United States Consul LeRoy, at Durango, speaks of it as a "solid mass of iron ore." Geologically, it is described as a dike emerging from a rocky plain, which lies more than 6000 feet above sea level. Its existence has been known for 300 years.

A company has been organized at Wichita, Kan., for the purpose of exploiting the oilless bearing which have been invented by C. A. Latham, of that city. The experiments made with this invention seem to indicate that the arrangement is economical of power, and is operated wholly without the use of oil. The invention seems to be a compromise between the roller and ball bearings, the surfaces of the parts which come in contact with each other being grooved so that the grinding is very materially lessened.

Zapon, the new preservative of paper products of Dr. Schill, of Dresden, is a solution of nitrated cellulose in some inexpensive solvent, amyl acetate seeming to be best adapted for paper in sheets. When dipped in the solution or brushed with it, the paper absorbs the liquid, and on evaporation of the solvent becomes coated with a thin film, which resists rain, sweat and various fumes, as well as attacks of mold and bacteria and hard usage. The treated paper, unaltered in appearance, may still be written on with ink or pencil.

The London Mail of recent issue is responsible for the following: "Chlorohydrate of Dimethylamino-benzoylpentanol." Such is the awe-inspiring title of the latest anaesthetic. In order not to unduly alarm his patients, Dr. Fourneau, its French discoverer, has renamed it "Stovaine." It is injected into the spinal fluid, and within five minutes produces complete anaesthesia in the body below the point of injection. The patient, however, does not lose consciousness. Its effects last for an hour and a half, and no unpleasant results have yet been observed, though it has been tried for some time in more than one Paris hospital.

May Wreck This Scheme.

The latest wrinkle in the insurance line is a baggage insurance check, resembling in form the accident tickets issued by a number of the casualty companies. It is attached as a tag to the articles of luggage insured. The check insures personal property, whether trunks, bags or any other style, against loss by fire and theft, while in transit or in any station, storehouse, hotel, boarding house or dwelling, except, of course, the dwelling of the owner, where it is supposed to be covered by the regular fire insurance. The check protects the property of the purchaser and any of his family and the servants accompanying them. Indemnity is payable also in the event of loss or damage by collision, derailment or accidents of navigation.

The ticket contains the provisions of the contract on its face, and in the margin are figures which are punched to denote the date of issue, the number of pieces of baggage covered, the period the insurance is to run, and the amount of the insurance. Not more than $2500 can be issued on these tickets on the baggage of any one person or family, nor more than $500 on any one piece of baggage. The checks cost twenty-five cents a week for each $100 of insurance, increasing in proportion up to $2 a hundred for six months' insurance.—New York Press.

Pearls of the Wabash.

On the banks of the Wabash River a new industry has sprung up since that stream was sung to death on the vaudeville stage and played to extinction by restaurant orchestras. It is that of "pearling," and has enlisted in the work hundreds of men and women and boys and girls who search for the fresh water pearls, or "slugs," as they are known in the trade; that is, pearls in their rough state.

It is not uncommon for the pearl hunters to earn $3 a day, and thus far this work has been so profitable that farmers along the river are complaining of a lack of "hands" to harvest their crops.

Naturally, most of the pearls found are small ones, but some have been found that weigh 200 grains each, and it is the hope of picking up one or more of these big slugs that keeps the "pearlers" at work. The slugs are sold to local dealers, who resell them to dealers in Maiden lane. One of the merchants on that street has thousands of the Wabash River pearls in stock.—New York Press.

Togo's Presentation House.

Yes, Japan will give Togo a house, but it is a "lighthouse," to commemorate his victory. What a superb expression of his country's gratitude to light the scene of the destruction of the Russian fleet for all time! Wish other folks could think of these things!—Boston Herald.

Mrs. Smith Gets Five Years.

Richmond, Va.—The case of Mrs. Estelle Smith, of Manchester, Va., charged with beating to death her 5-year-old son, Ralph, was submitted to the jury without argument because of the indisposition of Commonwealth Attorney Page. The jury returned a verdict of voluntary manslaughter and fixed the penalty at five years in the penitentiary. An appeal will be taken.

Farm Labor in Big Demand.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Farm labor is in greater demand than ever before in the history of the county. Farmers are now offering to pay $1 a day and board—pay the money at the end of the day's work. And still can't get enough to finish their crops.

Wagon Works Burn.

Owensboro, Ky.—The Owensboro wagon works was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Loss $50,000, covered by insurance. The fire is supposed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion.

Taft Sails for the Philippines.

San Francisco, Cal.—The steamer Manchuria, having on board Secretary of War Taft, Miss Alice Roosevelt and a large party of United States senators and congressmen, sailed Saturday for the Philippine Islands.

Sailed With Paul Jones's Remains.

Cherbourg, France.—The final ceremony of the transfer of the remains of Admiral Paul Jones on board the United States flagship Brooklyn took place at noon Saturday. The American squadron sailed at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Three Moonshiners Killed.

Richmond, Va.—In a fight between revenue officers and illicit distillers in Buchanan county, Va., three of the moonshiners were killed and three wounded. The names of none of the victims is known as yet. The wounded men were taken to jail.

Manchurian Towns Open.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has been advised by the American minister at Tokio that the Japanese military commander has, by proclamation, opened to the Japanese merchants for trade and travel the following Manchurian towns:

Pashikao, Old New Chwang, Haicheng, Anshantien, Lyoanoang, Kaiping, Seng Wang Cheng and Saimachi.

The information was given the American minister that this action was purely a military measure.

Captain of Czarevitch.

Astoria, Ore.—Captain Robertson, of the steamer Sandhirst, which arrived here from Tsingtau, China, states that while he was there he was anchored a short distance from the disabled battleship Czarevitch. Captain Robertson states that when the news of Rojestvensky's defeat was received there the captain of the Czarevitch committed suicide. One of the Czarevitch's officers, the captain says, while reading an account of the battle of the Sea of Japan, which blamed defeat on the sailors, was overheard by a sailor on the Czarevitch. Captain Robertson states that the sailor picked up a hammer and saying, "It is such men as you who are to blame," brained the officer. Both dead officers were buried the following day.

May Call on Troops.

Washington, D. C.—The labor situation in the Hawaiian Islands, where several thousand Japanese laborers on sugar plantations are on strike, has led to representations to the war department that a call for the use of United States troops might be expected at any time, as the Japanese have shown an entire disregard of the police.

The governor has taken the matter up to ascertain exactly his authority in calling upon the federal troops and has been informed that under the law such a call would be responded to.

Perish in Hotel Fire.

Licking, Mo.—Two persons perished in the destruction by fire of the Collier Hotel here. The dead are Mrs. V. L. Shelp, of Romma, Mo., and Emmett Sticer, of Williams' Springs, Mo. The cause of the fire is unknown. The hotel was a one-story frame structure and burned quickly.

Conductor Killed.

Albuquerque, N. M.—A Santa Fe passenger train coming from El Paso was wrecked at San Antonio, south of here, Friday by colliding with freight cars that had been pushed on the main track accidentally. The first coach of the passenger train was telescoped, and Conductor Wells, of El Paso, was killed. Five persons were injured, one seriously.

Philippine Franchise.

Manila, P. I.—The Philippine commission has passed an act granting Sabin Glass, of San Francisco, a franchise to construct telephone and telegraph system throughout the islands.

Tiflis, Trans Caucasus.—Bomb-throwing continues daily. Two Dvnoriks were killed and thirteen persons wounded by a bomb and a policeman was shot Saturday night.

Memphis, Tenn.—Judge Moss turned his attention from "the lid" to Magistrates who are violating the law passed by the recent legislature by trying misdemeanor cases outside their districts. The grand jury was instructed to indict these Magistrates.

Making Axle Steel.

Gadsden, Ala.—The steel plant of the Alabama Wire and Steel company in this city is turning out a fine grade of axle steel now and it is making a splendid record for the company. Over 55,000 tons have recently been shipped and so far the company has not heard of a single complaint. The plat is in operation throughout, but a large number of men can find employment there at good wages.

In fact men are badly needed. An accident happened to furnace No. 4 Wednesday morning as the cast was tapped and the entire heat was lost and the furnace is shut down for repairs, which are being rushed and the furnace will be in operation again in a few days. Blast furnace No. 1 was forced to shut down Monday on account of the scarcity of raw material and will be idle for several days, or until a sufficient supply of material can be secured to keep the furnace in full operation.

Is After Blind Tigers.

Athens, Ala.—The recent term of the circuit court was an eye opener to the whisky sellers of this county who have been selling whisky for some time without license. At the recent term of the circuit court one white man was convicted of selling whisky on the testimony of one little negro when he had three white men testifying for him, and he was fined fifty dollars and given a month in jail. Another white man is now serving time in jail on the charge of selling whisky. The county is terribly infested with blind tigers, and Judge Speake is sounding a warning note and says they must go out of business.

Miss Effie Jordan Drowns.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here announcing the death of Miss Effie Jordan, which occurred at Gulfport, Miss., some days ago. She attempted to step into a small launch when she lost her footing and before any one had time to rescue her she disappeared beneath the waters. Several young men jumped overboard to save her, but on account of the darkness efforts were in vain until life had left her. Doctors worked in vain. For the past year Miss Jordan has been employed here by Mrs. Rabbittee and had many friends here. She was but 22 years of age.

Engine Ditched Near Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—The fast Southern passenger train No. 36 was ditched in the local yards at 7:15 o'clock Saturday night and from the looks of things at the scene of the wreck it is only short of miraculous that a number of persons were not killed. As the damage stands a negro fireman had his right leg sprained at the ankle from a jump. Train No. 36 was in charge of Conductor Sims and Engineer Hawes. In leaving Anniston a switch at the north end of the track known as the "east transfer" was split. The wheels of the engine tried to follow two tracks, the engine jumped both tracks and ploughed into the ground between these tracks, almost burying itself in the soft ground.

Boiler Maker Injured.

Selma, Ala.—Lee Bowen, a boiler maker in the employ of the Union Iron Works, was painfully injured Friday. The injury, while painful, is not of a serious nature and Mr. Bowen will be able to be at work again within a few days. He had a green negro helper and was holding a chisel while the negro swung a large sledge hammer over his shoulder and hit the chisel.

While making one of the swings with the sledge hammer it became unfastened from the handle and with all of the force that the negro had behind it the hammer flew off and hit Mr. Bowen in the left side, knocking him unconscious. Fortunately no bones were broken, but the bruise that he received was very painful and he had to be carried home.

Charged With Stealing Mule.

Birmingham, Ala.—George Foley, a white man, who was arrested in this city several days ago by Officers Burke and Hawkins, was taken to Blount county by a deputy from Oneonta Friday. Foley was charged with stealing a mule from the Red Star Coal Co. at Swansee.

Farmers Are Selling Cotton.

Huntsville, Ala.—Madison county planters have sold more than two hundred bales of cotton during the past three days and the streets of this city have been thronged with cotton wagons as in the cotton season. This is an unusual occurrence and business has been stimulated to some extent.

Quarantine at Mobile.

Mobile, Ala.—The quarantine board of Mobile have agreed to reduce to four days the time of detention of vessels from an infected port, time to count from leaving said port. The board ruled also that the crews of such vessels be not allowed to come on shore here until five days have elapsed from port of departure.

Died at Hospital.

Birmingham, Ala.—Martha Jane Fields, the 59-year-old woman who jumped or fell from a fourth story window of the Osceola house on Second avenue, Friday morning at 1:30 o'clock, died shortly after being carried to St. Vincent's hospital.

Bonaparte at Work.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte arrived in Washington Friday and took up his duties at the navy department.

A CRITICAL TIME.

When maw is cleanin' house, you bet
We ain't got much to say;
The baby that would whine an' fret
Throughout the livelong day
Now does just what maw wants him done—
He's silent as a mouse,
An' all us other youngsters, too,
When maw is cleanin' house.

When maw is cleanin' house, then pap
He wears a solemn frown;
Without his breakfast out he'll hop
An' git his meals down town,
An' late at night we'll hear him swear
Because he's caught a douse
From some old pail left standin' there
While maw was cleanin' house.

When maw is cleanin' house, by gosh,
There's soapsuds high an' low
An' water round you comes, ker-slosh
'Most anywhere you go.
The rooms is cold, the meals is bad,
It's one continual souse
An' we will all be more than glad
When maw's done cleanin' house.

—Louisville Courier Journal.

JUST FOR FUN

"In our amateur theatricals, I carried off the honors." "I was wondering what had become of them."—Cleveland Leader.

He—But what does your father see in me to object to? She—He doesn't see anything in you. That's why he objects.—Chicago News.

Pell—Did Hardup ever hear from that uncle of his who made a fortune out west? Mell—No, his uncle heard of him first.—Detroit Free Press.

"De bird dat can sing an' won't sing," said Uncle Eben, "ain' as bad as de bird dat can't sing and insists on buttin' in."—Washington Star.

Ethel—I know he's rich, but isn't he too old to be considered eligible? Edith—On the other hand, he is too eligible to be considered old.—Puck.

It often happens that man will put himself to no end of trouble to find the key to a woman's heart, when all the time the door is wide open.—Life.

"Yes, Miss Port, I am the sole remaining member of my family." "I read just yesterday that the lobster was becoming extinct."—Houston Post.

"So you took an ocean voyage for your health?" "Yes." "How did it work?" "I got seasick and never felt so miserable in my life."—Washington Star.

"Is that John givin' the college yell inside?" "That ain't the college yell, the old man's flailin' him out with a hickory, an' he's givin' the home yell."—Atlanta Constitution.

Edyth—Are you going to Niagara Falls on your wedding trip? Babette—No; I went there on my two previous wedding trips and I believe it's a hoodoo!—Detroit Free Press.

Nell—She claims that she makes it a point to be blind to the faults of others. Belle—Well, she may be blind, but she's not deaf. She likes to listen to tales of them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

First Waiter—Did that Arizona ranchman give you a tip? Second Waiter—I should say he did. He told me if I didn't step lively he'd blow off the top of my head.—Detroit Free Press.

"What," asked the young physician, "is the secret of your success?" "I make it a rule to find out what a patient wants to do," answered the wise old doctor, "then I order him to do it."—Chicago News.

"Mr. Jones, I called to ask you to join our church." "I'd like to join, parson, but can you wait a few weeks? That—ahem! excuse me, my new automobile isn't running yet just as it should do."—Houston Post.

"No," said Mrs. Housekeep, "my husband is not at home. He's out hunting, as usual." "Hunting? Why, this is the close season—" "He's hunting a cook. That season is always open."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"To be successful in politics," said the young man, "I suppose you've got to keep your wits together at times." "Well," replied the politician, "that's not so important as to keep your lips together at the right time."—Philadelphia Press.

Husband—Do you know that every time a woman gets angry she adds a new wrinkle to her face? Wife—No, I did not; but if it is so I presume it is a wise provision of nature to let the world know what sort of a husband she has.—New Yorker.

If you peep under your pie at the bottom crust your hostess will be offended. If you do not take the precaution your stomach may be insulted. The only safe rule in this dilemma is to insult the one you can afford to insult.—Boston Transcript.

"Come, Willie," said his mother, "don't be so selfish. Let your little brother play with your marbles a little while." "But," protested Willie, "he means to keep them always." "Oh! I guess not." "I guess yes, 'cause he swallered 'em."—Philadelphia Press.

An Example to Follow.

"What were the last figures on the bulletin for Brown?" demanded Mr. Harris, when he and his son had been at home half an hour, and his vexation at the way the election seemed to be going had cooled a trifle.

"I don't remember," said John, whose interest in the election was but lukewarm, and who was then with Nansen in the "Farthest North."

"Don't remember!" thundered his father. "Don't remember, sir! If you are so stupid you can't remember a few important figures for ten minutes at a time, why don't you write them down, as I do?"—Youth's Companion.

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Court of County Commissioners was in session Monday and Tuesday with Back Tax Commissioner Vanderveer considering the raising of a number of assessments. Application was made by the Back Tax Commissioner in about one thousand cases for increase in rate of assessment, but the court declined to allow about one-half of them, to which Mr. Vanderveer agreed, on the ground that the small increase would equal the costs of collection, and it is expected that a number of citizens will voluntarily raise their assessments next year to a just amount, and thus avoid trouble and expense. About 500 citations were issued.

CLANTON ROUTE NO. 6

is established to commence September 1. Following is the route: Beginning at the post office, the carrier will go southeast on Clanton and Cooper road to Bill McDowell's corner; easterly on new Higgins Ferry road by Jim Mims' place to Reuben Thomas' corner; south to Wm. Robinson's corner; west to J. J. McDowell's corner near Poplar Springs cemetery; south to Cooper and Clanton road at Cardy's mill; southwest and south on the old Kingston road to the Eiland place; west, north and southwest by M. Driver's to J. N. Dennis' corner on the Clanton and Prattville road; south to B. L. Dennis' corner; West and south by Roberts' mill and by Elbert Edwards' corner to G. Silas' corner on the Montgomery and Tuscaloosa road; northwest and west on Montgomery and Tuscaloosa road to Sampy Davis corner at intersection of Clanton and Billingsley road; northerly on Clanton and Billingsley road to intersection of the Kincheon road at Jace Holley's corner; northeast and east to Clanton post office. Total length of route 27 miles; area covered 24 square miles; number of houses on route 108; population served 453. The carrier will leave to serve his route at 8:45 a.m. and return with collection not later than 5 p.m.

GOOD OLD COOSA.

Editor Banner—It has been said as a fact, and I believe it true, that our birth place, first love and first born make impressions upon our minds that are everlasting, and well they should, and to this end I write to say that at an early hour this (Sunday) morning Bro. Ellis and myself left for Providence church, Coosa county, to attend preaching and "all day dinner with singing on the ground" We arrived in due time to find five or seven hundred of our old school mates and associates and their children gathered together to serve the true and living God in the good old way as taught us in childhood, and not by bowing to false Gods, frills, flounces, etc. Remember, mind you, Mr. Editor, that this southwest corner of Coosa county is what some call "Coosa backwoods," and yet the best array of mules, horses, buggies, young and old or middle-aged men, and last and the best, the most pretty girls perhaps. Lord! Lord! Um! Um! Gee whiz! as old man Bill Tylor said to Dick Allison, "If I could just call back thirty-seven years" what a time I would or maybe could have had! It called to my mind the days of my boy and early manhood when I used to carry apples, roses and "smell melons" to Lizzie, Nancy, Fredonia, Laura Jane and a number of other class mates where we used to romp and play and study together. Right on this spot where Providence now stands I took my first book "larnen" Jan. 1, 1856. Upon this very spot I listened to the first preaching I ever heard. Near this same spot I first saw the light. That I fingered my first quarter; that I used to have to dance when "Dad" played; that I was taught to do as few of this day and time (at least if taught they fail to heed their their teaching). That is to "Honor thy father and mother that thy days may be many."

It was near here that "Jig" (Tom) Traywick learned "Hog Eye" and the "Tennessee Wagoner" on his gourd fiddle, and yet he afterward becoming famous as a country fiddler, while I became somewhat proficient in such little things as the "Back step," "Double rap," "Jim crow," "Pigeon Wing," etc. It was also near this spot that I "Sprung the question," as the fellow said, to Delia, that she and I tied up for life. Also near where Mollie, my first born, first saw the light. And again I want to say that it is this Providence country that can, has and does furnish as good people as inhabits God's earth. To illustrate: Think of say six hundred people gathered together (in the backwoods, mind you,) for a whole day; I mixed and mingled closely with them all and not a whif of whiskey, not an unkind word nor act by anyone, except three boys with their cigarettes.

Later.—And it came to pass that they all became of one mind and called together all their hosts, and of the spread which followed the multitude were filled and to a man with a well satisfied appetite the remainder was greater than that in case of the parable, where "Twelve baskets were filled." And now, Mr. Editor, I take the liberty to invite you to accompany me to the "Backwoods of Cocsa," where I can show you at Providence a large large membership to the church, together with a well ordered Masonic Lodge with a membership of forty-five, who are not members in name only but in fact, and whose attendance at their Lodge is constant, and I guarantee you a fine time and to be introduced to most of those good people, including a lot of those pretty girls, and as you are yet a single man you would do well to put on your best bibb and tucker ere you go as you are apt to find rare inducements on your trip. In conclusion, will say we have melons and "ripe" chickens too. Come to see us. I will comment on original barbecue later.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

Verbena, July 2, 1905.

[Your glowing description of the beauties, animate and inanimate, of Coosa, tempt me to accept your invitation, and as soon as possible after I return from the annual meeting of the Alabama Press Association at Coden, Mobile county, next week, I shall be delighted to make the trip with you and enjoy some of the good things whereof you speak.—Editor.]

Forced to Starve.

B. F. Leek, of Concord, Ky., says: "For twenty years I suffered agonies, with a sore on my upper lip, so painful, sometimes that I coul not eat. After vainly trying everything else, I cured it with Bucklen's Arnica Salve." It's great for burns, cuts and wounds. At Upchurch Drug co. Only 25c.

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PROGRAM

of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Chilton county Sunday school Association, to be held in the——church, Maplesville, July, 22-23, 1905.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, H. J. Grooms.

10:30. Work among young people, Rev. T. F. Davis

11. The Sunday school as an educational force, Prof. R. A. Rasco. General discussion.

2 p.m. The Sunday school as an evangelistic force, T. J. Williams.

2:30. The county primary organization, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

3. The value of the Bible to a country, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. O. Perry.

10. Development of Sunday school in any community, superintendents.

11. Chilton, a banner county, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

1:30 p.m. Class organization, W. E. Holloway.

2. Class taught, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:30. Child training, the hope of the world, Rev. Robert Jones.

3:00 Why should we have Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

3:30. General discussion.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure" Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c and $1 00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Sardis.

Well, the farmers are very busy with their crops. Crops look very good in this part of old Chilton. At Sardis the children's day on the 4th Sunday was a grand success—plenty of people and plenty of dinner.

Prof. Parish's school at this place is progressing nicely; hope he will have great success.

Miss Etta May Roper, one of Billingsley's most charming young ladies, has the Wayside school in charge this summer. We know she will have good success, for she har recommendations for success everywhere she teaches.

C. M. McCary and family of Biocton are visiting his father here.

Some of our people went to Clanton on the Fourth and report a good time.

Bub Henley of Birmingham is down on a visit this week.

Bro. Bone's smiling face was seen with his many friends here on the Fourth. Some of the girls was well pleased too.

Mr. Ernest Williams has been visiting our community very frequently. Wonder what's the attraction.

Brack McCary has been at his fathers for three week's suffering badly with rheumatism, but by the management of Dr. Parnell, he is able to return to his home at Billingsley.

Mr. Jessie Klinner is visiting his home here to the delight of his many friends.

Protracted meeting begins here the 4th Sunday; we hope to have good attendance.

VIOLA.

Kincheon.

Crops are looking fine in our section; rain plenty at present. Outlook for corn is better than common.

Mr. I. J. Huett and Miss Emma Maddox were happily married at Prattville last Sunday. We wish them much pleasure and a prosperous life.

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he knows it for I do not. I have always found him prompt, honest and plain. I wish he would come with some more of his pieces, as it is good advice for me and others and are facts, and as Sam Jones says one fact is worth a thousand theories. Respectfully,

B. F. HIGGINS, Jr.

Kincheon, July 7, 1905

Editor Banner—I will drop you a few lines in regard to your editorial about the barbecue. I find that I was an unknown quantity and Tom Tyus was all in all. Now, Mr. Editor, Tom Tyus is entitled to the credit of getting up the meat, as is also Mr. Culver, for they both worked like heroes to make the barbecue a success and did make a good thing of it under difficult circumstances, but as to that good meat that Mr. Robinson and others was talking about, it was cooked by your humble servant J. C. Grimes. Now, Mr. Editor, I well know that the honor that falls to a servent is always small, but I would like to have a small share of the credit of cooking the meat well—as I was on my feet at the dead hours of midnight when Tom Tyus was asleep and dreaming of swapping of horses, and all Clanton in the slumberland. I know I am poor and illiterate, but please give me what is due me and it will be good. Respectfully yours,

J. C. GRIMES.

Card of Thanks

Clanton, July 10, 1905

Editor Banner—Will you kindly allow us through your paper to thank our neighbors and friends who so kindly helped us to nurse our dear little daughter, Trudie Belle, through her sickness and death, and also our kind and patient physician, Dr. P. I. Hopkins, who attended so faithfully and did all in his power to save our loved one? May God's richest blessings attend all of them through life and save them in death, are the sincere wishes of

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Billingsley.

The health of this community is very good. We had nice shower last night which was very badly needed. Cotton is doing very well, but corn is suffering for rain; some are complaining of their cotton having the black rust.

The writer had the pleasure of attending a dinner on the Fourth at Mrs. Cindy Turner's, which was enjoyed by all present. Had plenty of ice cream and lemonade for all and everybody enjoyed themselves.

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Mr. Robert Martin, Mrs. Sapottie and Miss Minnie Foshee chaperoned a party of the little folks at fishing in Mulberry creek; although most of their "bites" were inflicted by mosquitoes the day was enjoyed very much. Then again the evening was celebrated by the grown up young people by a grand entertainment given at Mr Ralph Callaway's The refreshments were ice cream and ice cold watermelons, served by the genial hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Callaway, assisted by Mr. Wiley Mitchell. All would have done credit to a feast at Delmonico's.

Your scribe had the pleasure of attending the Children's Day service at Shady Grove Baptist church last Sunday. Surely it is a day long to be remembered. The young people and little tots who took part in the service reflected much credit on their superintendent and teachers. The children were trained for recitations by Miss Joe Goer Sweet music was furnished by Miss Lillian Goer, assisted by Miss Fay Hicks. Mr. Edwards' vocal class assisted in singing. Mr. Noah Latham read the program with much exactness and dignity. All the school felt very proud of him as their superintendent. Last, but not least, I wish to make a bow to the good ladies who furnished such an abundance of delicious chicken pies and egg custards (both of which your scribe is very fond) thus satisfying the wants of a vast concourse of people.

Married at the home of the bride's parents, on July 2, Miss Ethel Stewart and Mr. W. J. Bryant. We wish this young couple much happiness.

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PROGRAM

for Fifth Sunday Meeting, at Maple Springs church, Chilton county.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, 30 minutes, J. E. Moore.

10. Subject, Self denial and the obligations of Christians to practice it? Prof. W. L. Walker. General discussion.

11. Covetousness, and its effects on the heart and life, Rev. R. A. Rasco. General discussion. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Parential duty in home training and Sunday school work, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

2:30. Question Box.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises 30 minutes, conducted by J. M. Culver.

10. The Sunday school work in its relationship to the church, A. J. Brooks. General discussion.

11. The true mission of the church in all ages, Rev. Lamar Jones. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Duty and rule of Christian giving as taught in the Bible, Rev. S. B. Culpepper. General discussion.

2:30. Bible studay, its supreme importance as a factor in Christian life, Rev. T. J. Deason. General discussion. Adjournment.

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Editor Banner: Our people down here are feeling better now, as we had fine rains yesterday, which were very much needed

The Primitive Baptists held their annual meeting at this place Friday, Saturday and Sunday last, which was largely attended. We have a flourishing Sabbath school, with sixty-five on roll

We had a picnic at J. H. Roberts' saw mill on the Fourth and a dance also. The young men behaved admirably, but in the afternoon John Vinson, aged about 45, and John Mims, about 40, showed their fighting qualities by attacking Lee Kicker and beating him severely. Lee is a small puny looking fellow weighing 135 pounds, John Vinson's near 200, and John Mims about 140.

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Verbena.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words about our big times we have had since I-I came in. We spent a few hours at the capitol last night and all reported a nice time, we played peep eye and say nothing and had plenty of music.

We had a fine prayer led by Mr. Eugene Williams, Wednesday night at Mr. Fred Johnson's.

Ha! ha! We had an ice cream supper at the residence of Mr. McDonald Thurday night last and all reported a nice time. I guess I had better close for this time, dear readers; I will come again.

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THE OPTIMIST.

There's a mighty sight of trouble as th' world we're sailin' through,
But behind th' clouds o' trouble skies are shinin' clear an' blue;
An' we'll all be gay an' happy if our hearts are beatin' true,
While we listen for th' music sweetly ringin'.
So it ain't no use repinin' 'cause your plans all go askew,
Better keep right on a tryin' f'r th' best that you can do,
Never troublin' Mr. Trouble till he tries to trouble you,
But a song o' cheerfulness forever singin'.

Th' man who sits a mournin' by th' grave o' blasted schemes
Is bound t' miss th' glory o' th' dawnin' mornin's gleams;
An' he hides his face an' catches none o' Ol' Sol's cheerful beams
That are paintin' all th' landscape o'er with glory.
So it's better t' be smilin' than t' weep o'er shattered dreams;
Th' world is always better than you sometimes think it seems,
An' there's love an' light an' laughter in th' flowers, fields an' streams
When Ol' Nature tells in song her sweetest story.

Th' man who gives up tryin' 'cause he failed once in th' race
An' sits down weak an' sobbin' with big teardrops on his face
Would be better up an' doin', better give his spine a brace,
For a race is never ended till you've run it.
So it's better t' keep runnin' at your very swiftest pace;
Do your level best a tryin' to' secure a better place;
'Tain't not winnin', but not tryin', that heaps on you deep disgrace,
So keep runnin' at top speed until you've won it.

Th' world is full o' glory if you open up your eyes,
Th' sun is brightly shinin' back o' clouds that line the skies,
An' th' joys o' love an' livin' back o' trouble always lies
An' you'll reach it if you'll only keep a goin'.
There's no doubt about th' winnin' of a good an' ample prize
By th' man who's up an' doin' an' with all his bein' tries
For th' joy o' simply livin' all the ol' world glorifies—
An' it ain't no trouble keepin' things a glowin'.

—Will M. Maupin, in The Commoner.

GOOD FOR EVIL.

By GUY DECKER.

MR. BEND was a dry goods merchant doing business in Broadway. He employed a number of girls to sew for him many of the articles he sold.

In a few years he had amassed quite a fortune, and he now lived in Madison avenue, in a fine, stately mansion.

He had a son at college—a fine, noble young man, whose ideas were somewhat different from his father's. He showed this, after leaving college, by falling in love with one of the girls who worked for his wealthy parent. The name of this young woman was Martha Stephens. She was intelligent, refined and of a domestic nature—just the one to please the fancy of Richard, who, of a lively nature himself, preferred the sedate of the other sex.

Mr. Bend stormed violently when Richard announced his intention of marrying Martha.

He at once discharged the young girl from his employ, thus driving her to the extremity of want and suffering, as she had a crippled mother on her for support.

Pale as death, she entered the apartment where her mother sat on the evening she was discharged.

Mrs. Stephens endeavored to console her child.

"Perhaps we may hear from your uncle while you are looking up employment," said she.

Martha shook her head.

The uncle alluded to was Robert Stephens, brother of the young girl's mother, and who had been absent from home, doing business in San Francisco, for many years.

He had, until the past few months, been in the habit of occasionally sending small remittances to his sister, who had been much benefited thereby.

Why he had ceased to do so was a mystery to Mrs. Stephens, who, however, concluded that he must be sick.

Martha, however, feared that he had been lost at sea, as in his last letter he had stated his intention of coming home, and the young girl had soon after read in a paper an account of the burning of a vessel with great loss of life, on her passage from Portland, Ore., to San Francisco.

Even while Martha was desponding, however, there came a knock at the door, which being opened, admitted Richard Bend.

Mrs. Stephens had seen him before, and liked him very much.

He stayed on this occasion two hours, and before he left Martha had consented to be his wife.

He had not concealed from her the opposition of his parent to his union, and she had said:

"No, Mr. Bend, I will not make trouble between you and your father."

"You love me?"

"Yes, I could not express how much."

"Then I will have you," said Richard, firmly, "even if my father disinherits me, as he has threatened to do."

"I cannot consent to cause you all this trouble."

"It will make no difference about father's money," answered the high-spirited young man, "as I would not now accept a dollar from him, whether I married you or not."

Martha's eyes beamed proudly upon the young man, especially as another impediment to her union with him was now removed.

He could not think, even had he been inclined to do so, that she married him for his money, if she accepted him.

She put her hand in his.

"I am yours."

The wedding day was fixed for the following week.

A few friends were invited when the day came, and Martha Stephens and Richard Bend became man and wife.

The young man, on the very day of his marriage, received a letter from his father, disowning him, and bidding him never darken his doors again.

For this he did not care a pin.

He engaged humble lodgings for himself and wife, and obtained a situation as clerk in a newspaper office at a modest salary of fifteen dollars per week.

Martha and he were very happy. The crippled mother found, with these two, a home, both often denying themselves that they might obtain comforts for her.

To Richard, who had been used to all the luxuries of wealth, this way of living seemed rather depressing, yet he never complained.

Whenever a cloud came across his brow there was Martha, ready to cheer him with a smile and an embrace.

She kept their three little rooms in the neatest order, for she was an excellent housekeeper, and, whenever he came home, and saw the cleanly-swept oilcloth round the stove, with the cat coiled upon it, and the canary hopping about in its cage on the wall, the humble little place seemed transformed into a paradise.

Martha was ever ready to wait upon him, to contribute to his comfort in a thousand ways. The moment he finished his supper and rose, glancing around him in a certain peculiarly wistful manner, she, knowing what he wanted, would run and bring him his pipe and tobacco.

Then there were his slippers ever at hand, and when he finished smoking, the glass of fresh water was brought to him before he could leave his chair to obtain it himself.

Sometimes he would smooth her hair, and tell her she must not tire herself by waiting on him so much.

But this always had the effect of making her more anxious and ready than ever to administer to his wants.

The effect of these things upon Richard was happy in the extreme.

His love for Martha kept increasing, while she, feeling that such was the case, bloomed in her married life, and became lovelier than ever.

Finally came business troubles. The newspaper where he was employed failed. He found it hard to obtain employment elsewhere.

Finally he took to writing for the press, and thus earned a few dollars weekly. He worked hard, and by dint of constant application, earned ten dollars weekly. He experienced none of those coarse rebuffs of which some contributors complain. Publishers and editors always treated him kindly and courteously, and were really sorry when they could not use his articles.

He was more successful than he had anticipated. Everybody seemed friendly to him, and glad to help him along.

Nevertheless the wages he earned were rather scanty. Martha did her best to hide her necessities—but he could not help perceiving that she needed a new dress, shoes, etc.

The crippled mother-in-law was taken sick. A doctor was summoned, and Richard found it hard to pay him.

Two of the papers for which he wrote began to retrench expenses.

He was almost thrown out of employment.

He strove hard to get work, but in vain.

He could not remain idle. He procured a basket, bought a stock of shoe blacking, shirt studs, shoe laces, etc., and went round peddling them.

When he came home he wrote a humorous article on "peddling," and sent it to the Jolly Joker.

The Jolly Joker sent him ten dollars for it, and like "Oliver Twist," wanted more. On the strength of that "more" he bought his mother-in-law a bottle of rare old wine, and for Martha purchased a pair of French boots for seven dollars. He wrote "more" for the Jolly Joker, but, alas! the poor Joker had collapsed, and was no "more."

Richard reflected. Every paper he had yet written for had got into financial difficulty!

This looked ominous.

Could it possible that his articles had sunk them all?

Benevolence would not permit him to continue this wholesome murder.

He threw down his pen, and was about taking up the basket again, when there came a thundering clap—of good fortune.

Martha received a letter from her uncle's attorney, stating that he had died on the passage from Portland to San Francisco, bequeathing every penny of his wealth—five hundred thousand dollars—to her!

All was settled in a month, and Martha found herself with half a million.

Meanwhile Richard had heard that his father had failed—had become bankrupt.

He had gone too largely into speculation, and thus lost all.

One day Richard, with Martha, stood in the doorway of a mercantile establishment, which he had set going with some thousands borrowed from his wife.

On the other side of the way they suddenly beheld an old man, bowed and thin, in thread-bare garments, much too worn to shelter his shaking limbs.

Richard at once recognised him, and so did his wife.

It was Mr. Bend!

The young woman said nothing, but on the very next day she sent Mr. Bend a letter containing a check for ten thousand dollars to begin in business again, the letter containing the simple signature, "A Friend."

The old man went almost mad with joy. He could scarcely believe his good fortune. He started in business again, and was soon doing as well as ever.

Meanwhile he wondered who was the unknown friend, whom he had not yet been able to discover.

Finally, one of his confidential clerks being shown the letter, declared that it was Martha Stephens' handwriting.

The old man went straightway to the bank, questioned the paying clerk, who had unhesitatingly given the money on seeing the check.

This showed that some arrangement had been made between the "friend," whoever it was, and the bank official.

The man, however, had sworn to keep the secret, and would not divulge the name.

Therefore there was no other way but to go to Martha Bend herself.

The old man did so, and the blushing wife owned that she had sent the check.

This was too much for Mr. Bend.

His hard feeling relaxed, sunshine entered his heart, and remained there forever.

From that moment he was a wiser and better man.

The kindness of Martha, who had so nobly returned good for evil, made upon him a lasting impression.

He insisted on paying every cent of the money, regarding it as a loan, and, on paying it, said he was proud to know his son had obtained such a noble-hearted wife.

A reconciliation took place between father and son, and the old man to his dying day was heard to declare that his happiest moments were always passed with Richard and his wife.

And Martha—angel Martha! how she bloomed and brightened in these halcyon days.

Richard, meanwhile, steadily increased his business, so that in a few years he was able to refund all his wife's money.

Many years have passed since then.

The mother-in-law is now in her grave, and so is Mr. Bend.

But Martha and her husband, the parents of several blooming children, are yet living, enjoying themselves as those who truly love ever may.

They live among green willows and singing birds, in an attractive country home near the banks of the silver Hudson, where they intend to pass the rest of their days.—New York Weekly.

AN ANDAMAN WEDDING.

Queer Tree Climbing Ceremony of a Dwarfed People.

The day was warm for March. The sailor sat in the ice cream saloon eating ice cream and lady cake.

"The queerest marriage I ever seen, miss," he said, "was in the Andaman Islands. But maybe you ain't interested in marriages?"

He laughed, as men always laugh over this joke, and the pretty waitress permitted herself to smile.

"The islanders in them islands," he said, "is dwarfs. Four feet, on the average. Very fierce and ugly.

"If a young islander wants a girl for his wife, he asks her parents for her. They never refuse. They take the girl and hide her in the forest. There the lad must find her before morning. If he finds her, she is his. If he don't, she ain't.

"Of course, I don't need to tell you that if the girl wants the young feller, she sees to it that he finds her all right.

"And vice versa.

"Here is how the marriage ceremony is performed. The lad climbs up a slim young tree and the girl climbs up another close to him. Her clothes don't bother her in climbin'—clothes never bother an Andaman islander. Well, up they go, and as they near the top their weights bend the slim trees over toward each other prettily. The trees bow and bend and courtesy, and finally the lad's head touches the girl's, and from below a shout goes up, for the head touching has done the business. The ceremony is finished. The young folks' troubles have begun."—Chicago Tribune.

Chicago's Record-Breaking Firemen.

Chicago has to-day one of the fastest and most effective fire departments in the large cities of the world. The city has the record for the smallest percentage of loss of property involved, in comparison with the number of fires extinguished. The records for 1904 show the actual loss on property involved to be less than 2.50 per cent. The department worked on nearly 8000 fires during the year. In 1903 there was a 2.73 per cent. loss, the value of property involved being $111,743,441, and the actual loss $3,062,931, which is a record seldom equalled by metropolitan departments. In a display where splendor was considered, the department of the "windy city" would not head the list, but the records made, under the leadership of the gray-haired chiefs, stand out in bold relief. Fire Marshal John Campion, the present chief, and W. H. Musham, lately retired, are both veterans of the great fire of 1871. To them and the sturdy men who followed their stentorian commands is due the credit of driving the fire-fiend to his den.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. M. E. HARLAN.

Subject: Moral Amusement.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Dr. M. E. Harlan, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Sunday morning gave another of his series of sermons on "Problems of Power For Plain People," the special subject being "The Problem of Morally Healthful Amusements." In February he offered prizes for best replies to questions covering the several problems to be discussed. He sent a printed list of these questions to several hundred people over the country. The sermon was based largely on the replies he received. The text was from Ecclesiastes iii:4: "There is a time to laugh and a time to weep." Among other things he said:

A few years ago, when a certain supposed ornament (?) to French society was asked what he did, he replied: "My business is to amuse myself." The history of the church is but a history of the struggle between men and women like this Frenchman, on the one hand, and, on the other hand, those who have had no place for a smile in their religion. The world has never lacked the stoic and the sensualist. To the stoic the church has seemed very lax. To the sensualist she has seemed too strict. The church always has stood and always will stand against the purposeless lives of both of these extremes. If to the mere pleasure seeker the church has seemed dogmatic and damnatory, we must remember that pleasure has been tyrannical and brazen and absurd. To him who worships the god of pleasure, even otherwise harmless pleasures become dissipation till the world is full of the insipid in heart and the vile in character and the purposeless in life. God did not make the world for mere amusement, neither did He design that it should be run by the mere rollickers. Yet desire for food and clothes is no more an indication of the physically robust and normal man than are the demands for laughter and amusement indices of the normal, mental and spiritual man. The question is not, therefore, one of amusements, but what kind and how much.

No doubt that the church has often been too closely allied with the stoic in exercising damnatory power respecting all forms of amusements. But before we censure too severely let us take into account the conditions of her early history. The church began her mighty march of conquest in cities where all sorts of lewd and obscene amusements were the rule—Rome, Corinth, Ephesus, etc. In these cities the god of pleasure held such high carnival that industry was throttled and domestic life was weakened. Rome's great amphitheatre, seating 385,000 people, could easily be filled with the morbid crowd that measured the worth of the amusements by the fury of the entertainment and by the number of men and horses slain merely for their amusement. The Emperor Trajan gave a three months' show in which 10,000 men and 11,000 beasts were slain to amuse the very best people of Rome. Men would appear on the stage dressed gorgeously, when suddenly flames would burst forth all over their bodies and they would die writhing in agony of flames to the delight of the god of pleasure. Often Christians were forced spectators and often unwilling participants in these brutalities. "Food and fun" was the hilarious cry of these amusement loving people that haunted with its awful hiss the ears of the dying gladiators. The popularity of the ruler was measured by his willingness and ability to satisfy this cry for "food and fun." An unwilling witness to these debaucheries in the name of amusement, can we wonder that coming from such a birthplace the church has at times been extreme?

Gibbon tells us that in the days of Rome's worst famines she dismissed her senators and patrons of art, but to satisfy her god of pleasure she kept her vile vestal virgins and her 6000 dancers and singers of the lewd sort to amuse her as she staggered down to death or lay in the last convulsions of her dying hour. He will not criticise too harshly the church who has come with her down her historic way and has witnessed her death struggle with the professional dispensers of amusement, who, as vile in purpose as the vestal virgins and who for financial gain will pander to the selfish and sensual moods of men till they leave those who otherwise would be noble men and women, mere derelicts on life's sea to the menace of the innocent voyagers.

Even to-day under the spell of this pleasure good men will pay an uncomplaining tribute to her and do not hesitate to keep an open account with the dispensers of hilarious and sensuous amusements about dance halls and theatres, while at the same time they will become exceedingly poor and saving if approached for charity or philanthropy or justice. The mere vagabond on the streets with his hand organ and monkey, or the grewsome and discordant "curb stone band" take in the revenue that belongs to laundryman or grocer, as though these mountebank dispensers of amusement were more deserving than they.

Seeing how Rome amused herself to death and how Spain amused herself with her bull fights out of one of the first rank powers into the imbecile skeleton she now represents, no wonder our Puritan fathers were fearful of this pleasure god. He is blind who sees no inconsistence in the Puritanical bans on all forms of amusement till a man must be or at least appear miserable before he can be happy. But he to-day is worse than blind who does not see, and especially in city life, that the god of pleasure has become daringly despotic and that she tyrannically invades every shrine of her devotees, and that no day is too sacred for her ribaldry and coarse jest. By pandering to the ruinous passion that would rather laugh than to think she would leave our fair land tenantless of the serious and the wise and fill it with a race of grinning pigmies. Any amusement that hinders me from doing my duty in my business during the week or makes me careless of my duties in the house of God or that would make serious thoughts a bore is to be avoided. Foster nor harbor no amusement that cannot grow consistently on the same stem with the Christian religion. The godless Coney Island craze creates a morbid desire for Sunday amusement that as a vampire feeds fat on the vitals of our holy religion.

I know there is danger of being misunderstood when I speak in detail. The man with a crabbed religion will think me too lax, while the man without conviction will think me too strict. With a zeal worthy of a better cause the church in the past has picked out a few amusements upon which it has placed the ban and left others with no censure. It has decreed that dancing and card playing and the theatres were of themselves sinful and devilish and were worse than are "Jacob and Ruth," or "Blind Man's Buff," or the more widely practiced game of miserliness or covetousness or "fibbing." It is a hopeful sign that the present tendency of the church seems to be to give more attention to the affirmative side of life rather than to act as Pharisaical judges on the negative. "Thou shalt not," is like a prop to keep a dying tree from falling, but it takes more than a prop to make a live tree grow. While the prop may have a place it is not nearly so important as some think.

I am not a theatregoer nor ballroom frequenter, neither do I know even the names of the different "playing cards." I feel that I have much better use for my time and money. From my observation I have no hesitancy, however, in agreeing with those who replied to my question that the theatre and dance and progressive euchre and cards are menaces to the development of the Christian life. While of themselves they may not be more harmful than the other forms of amusement named, their influence seems to be against them. To the question: "Do you personally know people who frequent the theatres and ballroom and euchre parties who at the same time are also leaders in prayer meeting and the Sunday-school as soul winners, with a good, healthful influence?" only two answered in the affirmative. Why? Does it not indicate that there is something out of harmony with these particular amusements and the healthful influence of the Christian life? Is it right to go counter to the testimony of people scattered over such a wide territory and from so many different denominations so long as we prize our religious influence?

If we say the theatre as a whole is of good influence and a necessity for the men who are carrying the great burdens in the commercial and industrial world, then it falls short of its purpose, for the theatre is supported not by the Cargenies and Rockefellers, but mostly by those who cannot afford it and at the same time do what they ought to in philanthropy. Most of the support comes from the younger class, who as yet have no great burdens to bear. As to why those who frequent them are not real forces in Christian work, read the following: President Eliot, of Harvard, says: "The influence of amusements may be drawn from the quality of the popular theatre. The taste is for the trivial spectacles, burlesques, vulgar vaudeville, extravaganzas, and the stage often presents to unmoved audiences scenes and situations of an unwholesome sort."

One of the leading dramatic critics of the English press, Mr. Clement Scott, says it is "nearly impossible for a woman to remain pure who adopts the stage as a profession and that the stage has a tendency to disorder the finer sensibilities and to substitute hollowness for sincerity," and adds: "I speak from my intimate experience with the stage running over a period of over thirty years." Is it right to demand amusement at the enormous price suggested by these men in the ruin of the virtue of womanhood whose profession is to amuse us and thus like Rome's vestals let their virtue pay the awful price for our mere entertainment? If it is "nearly impossible" to adopt the stage and remain pure, then it is not Christian to demand that form of amusement on whose altars womanhood is sacrificed. If the sacrifice was that of our own sons and daughters would we be willing to make it simply to amuse people?

The stage cannot be kept up without using somebody's daughters on the altar. Now the question becomes a double one—not only can I have Christian motives by frequenting the theatre, but is it right to ask that somebody's daughter run the risk of such an awful temptation as that to which the stage subjects them for my mere amusement, granting that the stage has many of the most noble as its adornment and that many of our best people patronize it? Yet if the flame of the theatre passion demands such fuel, can I afford to be a party to the transaction? I would not appeal to prejudice nor act as judge over other men's consciences nor pass hard ecclesiastical laws of disbarment against those who might differ with me. I make my appeal to the heart's sense of justice to make man or woman who may have enough of the Christly ambition to make the most of life by shunning that form of amusement of any kind which runs such tremendous risks.

Are you asking me if a man is to be deprived of his rights just because he is a Christian? This is a good question over which to pause and ask for the sake of others not what are my "rights," but what are my duties and obligations?

A Robert Louis Stevenson's Prayer.

Lord, behold our family here assembled. We thank Thee for this place in which we dwell; for the love that unites us, for the peace accorded us this day, for the hope with which we expect the morrow; for the health, the work, the food and the bright skies, that make our lives delightful; for our friends in all parts of the earth, and our friendly helpers in this foreign isle. Let peace abound in our small company. Purge out of every heart the lurking grudge. Give us grace and strength to forbear and to persevere. Offenders, give us the grace to accept and to forgive. Forgetful ourselves, help us to bear cheerfully the forgetfulness of others. Give us courage and gaiety and the quiet mind. Spare to us our friends, soften us to our enemies. Bless us, if it may be, in all our innocent endeavors. If it may not, give us the strength to encounter that which is to come, that we be brave in peril, constant in tribulations, temperate in wrath, and in all changes of fortune, and down to the gates of death, loyal and loving one to another. As the clay to the potter, as the windmill to the wind, as children of their sire, we beseech of Thee this help and mercy for Christ's sake.—From the Works of Stevenson.

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our Facts For Sick Women To Consider

E. Pi Vegetable Compound an Un led Record of Cures— Pink s Advice Is Confiden lways Helpful

That almost every operation hospitals performed upon women es necessary through neglect of symptoms as backache, irregular painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, ements of the uterus, pain in side, burning sensation in the stom bearing-down pains, nervousness, ness and sleeplessness.

—The medicine that holds record for the largest number of late cures of female ills is Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. regulates, strengthens and cures es of the female organism as ing else can.

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—The great volume of unso ed and grateful testimonials on file Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, many of which are from time to published by permission, give ab evidence of the value of Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Pinkham's advice.

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Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation Women.—Women suffering from any of female weakness are invited to ptly communicate with Mrs. Pink at Lynn, Mass. All letters are ived, opened, read and answered women only. From symptoms given, trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery Out of the vast volume of ex ence in treating female ills Mrs. ham probably has the very knowl that will help your case. Surely, woman, rich or poor, is very foolish does not take advantage of this ous offer of assistance.

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Clerk William H. Bayly, of ension office in Washington, has making a canvass of the clerks purpose of ascertaining the occupations of employes. His tigation shows that this depart is a veritable burying ground appointed hopes. Of the 1,200 nearly 400 had prepared them for the professions of law, medi or theology. Forty of them had authors, forty-three were editors, were editors and publishers were newspaper correspondents. three were magazine writers and of 144 held college or univer diplomas. Among the men now on war claims who formerly military titles are one major gen one adjutant general, five briga generals, eight colonels, seven ant colonels, twelve majors, eight captains, eighty lieutenants eight second lieutenants. There are six members of houses of sentatives of various states and state senators on the rolls. justices of the peace have resting places in the pension of along with five county judges, probate judges and twelve Twenty-one former surgeons bankers and six dentists and two chemists are now delving over for back pay and bounty. It seems to be an unprofitable for no less than 457 of the clerks in the pension office were engaged in that profession.

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WANTED TO SLEEP.

That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire.

minister speaks of the curious ef Grape-Nuts food on him and has relieved him.

will doubtless understand how suffering with indigestion with I used to be troubled made my as almost unendurable burden. for it was that after my Sabbath had been performed, sleep was stranger to my pillow till nearly day-

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USE OF KNITTING AS A NERVE CURE.

The Old Doctor Tells His Patient That It Induces a Calm and Cheerful Frame of Mind.

It is told of Robert Louis Stevenson that one of the many things he learned to do to keep him amused when he was restless or ill was to knit. There are many men of a generation much older than ours who improve odd moments by working with yarn and needles. But women to be women, simply must knit after their hair is grey, and it is good for them.

"My prescription, madam, is that you knit two hours daily," said the physician.

"Knit," exclaimed the nervous patient. "Why on earth should I knit?"

The doctor replied: "Because nothing is more soothing to the nerves; because nothing induces to such a calm and cheerful frame of mind. I could prescribe velerian for you, but knitting will be better. It will do you much more good. I believe that a month of it will cure you."

He went on to explain that his attention had been called to an article in a medical journal on the beneficent effects of knitting, and he had prescribed the treatment, with excellent success, to a dozen women.

"The shining needles," he said, "playing swiftly among soft-colored silks or wools, engage the eyes pleasantly, and fill the mind with cheery and sane thoughts. At the same time they may produce admirable things—golf waistcoats, golf stockings of wool, delicate evening stockings of silk, shawls, a hundred articles."

The woman smiled, and said she did not know how to knit, but she would learn at once.

WISE WORDS.

Men of cold passions have quick eyes.—Hawthorne.

Life has no blessing like a prudent friend.—Euripides.

A wanton eye is the messenger of an unchaste heart.—Augustine.

The heart is an astrologer that always divines the truth.—Calderon.

Our dissatisfaction with any other solution is the blazing evidence of immortality.—Emerson.

To the honest mind the best perquisites of a place are the advantages it gives for doing good.—Addison.

To make knowledge valuable you must have the cheerfulness of wisdom. Goodness smiles to the last.—Emerson.

The charity that hastens to proclaim its good deeds ceases to be charity, and is only pride and ostentation.—Hutton.

If a book come from the heart it will contrive to reach other hearts. All art and authorcraft are of small account to that.—Carlyle.

Philosophy is of no use to a man until it enables him to be lenient to his own weaknesses, and then it is dangerous.—Town Topics.

The meanest, most contemptible kind of praise is that which first speaks well of a man and then qualifies it with a "but."—H. W. Beecher.

We all dread bodily paralysis and would make use of every contrivance to avoid it, but none of us is troubled about a paralysis of the soul.—Epictetus.

It's a Crime to Split Bills.

Judge Taylor, for the first time by any Federal Judge, has decided that the practice of splitting bills is a crime. In defending three Greeks charged with splitting bills, Attorneys Matthews and Billman set up the novel defense that it was no crime to paste the back of a one-dollar bill upon the back of a five-dollar bill, inasmuch as the splitting of the bills destroyed their value as money. In his decision Judge Taylor found that splitting bills constituted an alteration of the money against which the Federal statutes specifically provide. The jury found one of the Greeks, William Mihatakaponias, guilty of splitting one-dollar and five-dollar bills, and Judge Taylor sentenced him to five years in the penitentiary. Two other Greeks were acquitted.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Boon of Self-Education.

"To give a boy the best of all opportunities—the opportunity for self-education—turn him loose in a library," advises Professor George Edward Woodberry, writing of Sir Walter Scott in McClure's.

"Scott," he says, "had the education of the school as a thing of course, and it was valuable to him; but he illustrates the fact that to turn a boy loose in a library is to give him the best of all opportunities—the opportunity for self-education. He read from childhood widely and well, and while yet a boy had such an acquaintance with great literature as would now seem phenomenal, though it was precisely the same as that which a generation later New England boys had at the same age, if they were so inclined."

The Oldest Inns.

There is a discussion in the English papers as to which is the oldest inn in England. A writer in the Estates Magazine thinks the Ostrich, at Colnbrook, Middlesex, is one of the oldest. There is every reason to believe it has been in existence 700 years, and even then took the place of an earlier inn burned down by Henry I., in consequence of the misdeeds of the tenant. The story of the Seven Stars, in Manchester, can be traced clearly back to 1356. Its existence as a licensed house dates down to that year. Among the relics of the Seven Stars is an old clock which has stood at the top of the staircase for more than two hundred years.

Great Maritime Cities.

Suppose you were asked to tell which is the greatest maritime city of the whole world, judging by the vessel tonnage movement? You would in all probability say Liverpool, London, Antwerp, New York or Hamburg. Wrong. To be right you would have to say Hong Kong, according to the report of the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor. The general supposition is that Hong Kong is a city. Wrong again. It is an island, a British crown colony and naval station, with Victoria as its capital. But Victoria is nearly submerged in common usage, being called by nearly everybody Hong Kong. After Hong Kong come, in order, London, Antwerp, New York, Hamburg, Liverpool, Rotterdam, Cardiff, Shanghai and Singapore in vessel tonnage.

Statue's Decorations.

An image of the Virgin Mary in a church at Antipolo, in the Philippine Islands, has jewels valued at $1,500,000, which have been given it by the devout women natives.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

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A librarian declares there are more than 1,500,000 novels.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

In 1750 diamonds were sold in Europe at $40 a carat.

Piso's Cure cannot be too highly spoken of as a cough cure.—J. W. O'Brien, 322 Third Avenue, N., Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 6, 1900.

The German flag was first unfurled in 1867.

Cures Blood Poison, Cancer, Ulcers.

If you have offensive pimples or eruptions, ulcers on any part of the body, aching bones or joints, falling hair, mucous patches, swollen glands, skin itches and burns, sore lips or gums, eating, festering sores, sharp, gnawing pains, then you suffer from serious blood poison or the beginnings of deadly cancer. You may be permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) made especially to cure the worst blood and skin diseases. Heals every sore or ulcer, even deadly cancer, stops all aches and pains and reduces all swellings. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood troubles, such as eczema, scabs and scales, pimples, running sores, carbuncles, scrofula. Druggists, $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5, express prepaid. To prove it cures, sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Buying Up America.

Foreign landlordism is reaching out its tentacles in the direction of America. A syndicate headed by the Earl of Verulem and the Earl of Lankerville owns a vast tract of land in Wisconsin. Alexander Grant, of London, has 35,000 acres in Kansas. The English Land Company owns 50,000 acres in Arkansas. Mr. Elfenhauser, of Halifax, has 600,000 in West Virginia. A Scotch concern, Syndicate No. 1, bought 50,000 acres in Florida. The Holland syndicate owns 5,000,000 acres of grazing lands in the West, and the German syndicate 2,000,000. It is said that 20,000,000 acres of good American land are owned by foreign landlords (English and Scotch). That is an area larger than the state of South Carolina, and nearly as large as Maine.

A Peculiar Gun.

A shotgun recently manufactured by a Connecticut firm was a special order for a man who uses his left eye to aim with, the right eye being sightless. The stock and lower frame of the gun were twisted so that he may shoot without discomfort. The gun is the third made for this man in twenty-five years.

A LOVELY COMPLEXION

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Mrs. R. Reichenberg, wife of the well-known jeweler, of 146 Fulton St., New York, says: "I had a friend who was justly proud of her complexion. When asked what gave her such a brilliant and lovely complexion, she replied, 'A healthy woman can be sure of a fine skin if she will do as I do, use plenty of Cuticura Soap and water.' She insisted that I follow her example, which I did with speedy conviction. I find that Cuticura Soap keeps the skin soft, white and clear, and prevents redness and roughness."

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Mrs. S. E. Kennedy, one of the oldest and best known nurses in Georgia, states that in all her experience with bowel troubles and children teething, Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial is the best remedy.
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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers price 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo N. Y.

Greek Can't Speak Greek.

The Greek colony of San Francisco protests against the appointment of one J. Kapsimalis as consul there. One of their counts against him is that he cannot speak Greek correctly, but speaks it, they say, "like a tongue-tied Hottentot telling about a baseball game."

Gomez's Name in History.

Gomez's name will go down in Cuban history as has the name of Washington in our country's history. He was to Cuba in a very large degree what Washington was to the United States.

SUMMER RESORTS

On or reached via Southern Railway. Summer excursion tickets are now on sale by the Southern Railway to the delightfully cool resorts of East Tennessee, Western North Carolina (including the beautiful Sapphire Country) and Virginia; also many other desirable resorts. For a copy of Summer Homes Folder, descriptive of the many delightful summer resorts on or reached via the Southern Railway, also for rates and other information write to J. N. Harrison, District Passenger Agent, Birmingham, Ala.

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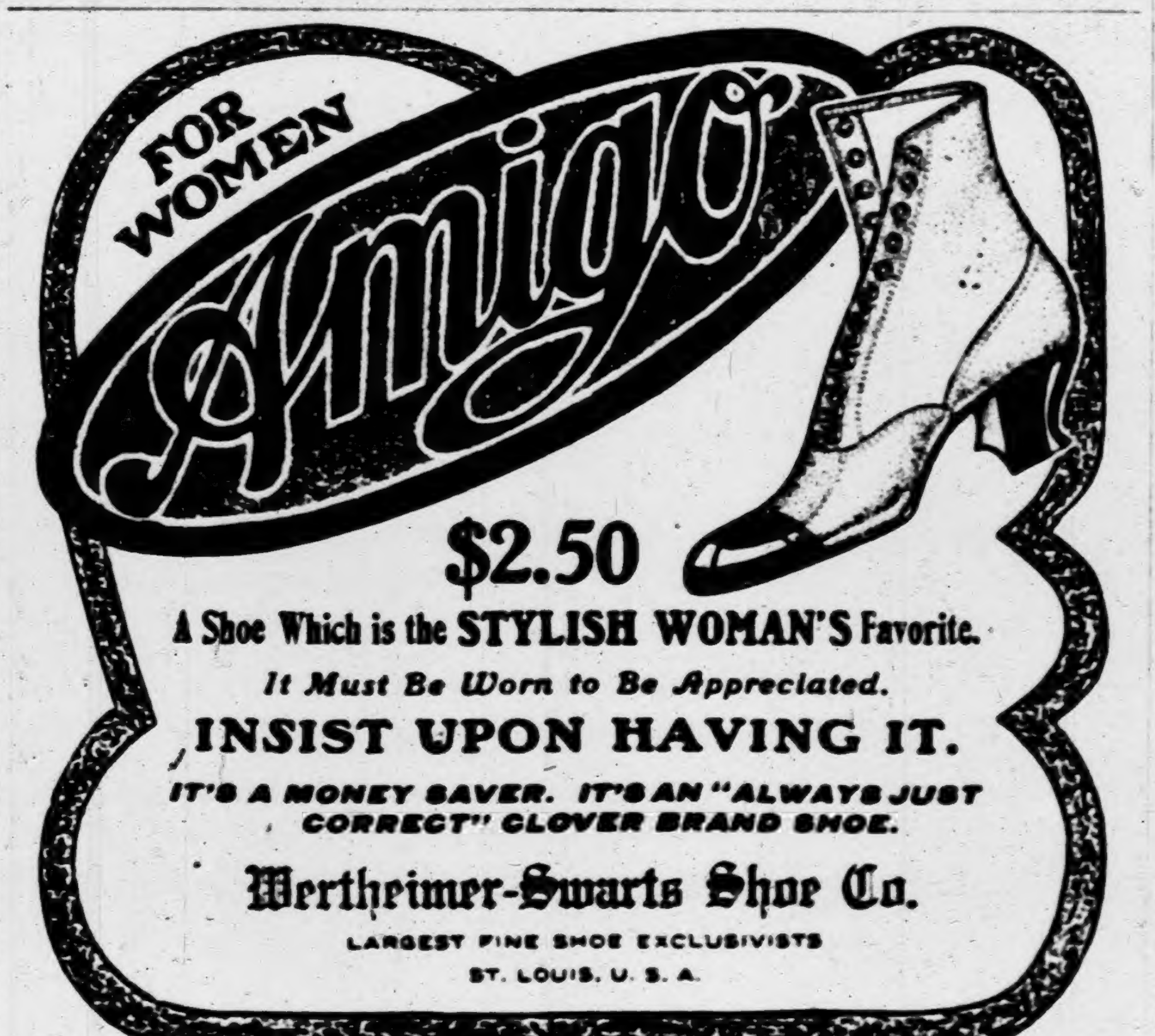

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Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books, on sale at the Banner office

NOTICE.

There will be another pilgrim sent out by the Watchtower Tract Society to preach at the meeting place, three miles east of Randolph on Jemison road, near Simeon Waldrup's old place, on the 25th and 26th of July. We cordially invite all Christian and skeptic thinkers that desire to learn more about God's Word and ways and plans, what God has been doing, what He is doing now and what He will do in the thousand years of Christ's reign. We are hoping and praying and watching for that kingdom to come wherein free grace will not be limited to a few but to all the world. We expect the thief's prayer to be answered shortly, when the Lord comes in His kingdom, that is when he asked Him to remember him. Do you want to learn on those lines? If so come and hear the pilgrim; house and seats free, and we will will take care of you as best we can.

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The Man Eating Battas.

The man eating Battas of North Sumatra have a postal system. They make use of hollow tree trunks at cross roads, and these primitive letter boxes are largely patronized by young men and women, who read and write and correspond in a degraded native script, which is traced on palm leaves in vertical lines that run upward and from left to right. These Battas, though undoubted cannibals, are skilled in agriculture and in raising stock. They form large communities, have an organised government, hereditary chiefs, popular assemblies and a written civil and penal code. Their picturesque dwellings have been compared to Swiss chalets, and the ground floor is reserved for their live stock. For their skill in ironwork, pottery and weaving they are probably indebted to Hindoo teaching, and their repulsive habit is combined with a belief in a triune deity, Creator, Preserver and Destroyer.

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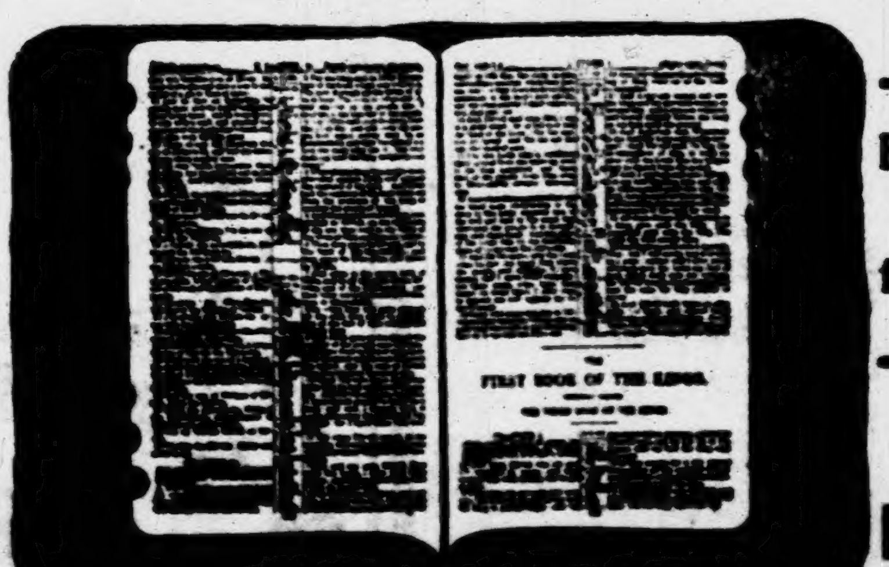

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fors to Iver S. Gerald, on the 28th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $100.00 and other indebtedness which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: A lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H," as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 38 feet, thence due north 38 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expenses incident to said sale and the attorney's fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.

IVER S GERALD, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In the Probate Court, June 28 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 36, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons to-wit; Anetta Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office Kansas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.

L H REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.
Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1905

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that, default in the payment of a certain mortgage debt, contracted on, to-wit, the 22d day of October, 1902 by E. J. Kelley and wife, A. C. Kelley, with F. A. Gulledge, to secure which debt, the said E. J. Kelley and A. C. Kelley did on to wit the 22d day of October, 1902, execute and deliver to said F. A. Gulledge a certain mortgage on and to certain lands in said mortgage, (said mortgage being recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in Book 64, Pages 462 and 463) having been made and suffered by said mortgagors.

Now, in order to wholly or partially, as the case may be, satisfy said mortgage debt and all debts incident to and springing from such default in the said mortgage debt, I, F. A. Gulledge, (the mortgagee), either in person or by my agent or attorney, will, on

MONDAY, THE 17th DAY OF JULY, 1905,

proceed to sell, according to the terms and stipulations contained in said mortgage, the following described real estate, situated in Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit: Ne ¼ of Ne ¼ and N ½ of Se ¼ of Ne ¼, Section 8, Township 20, Range 16, and also two acres in the Southwest corner of the Southeast quarter of Southeast quarter, Section 5, Township 20, Range 16, containing in all sixty-two acres, more or less, at post office door, in the village of Verbena, Alabama, and the mortgagee will apply the proceeds of such sale as directed by the terms of said mortgage.

This the 14th day of June, 1905.

F. A. GULLEDGE, Mortgagee.
By WM. M ADAMS, His Attorney.

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...rather singular fact that "Nothing" and "Nobody" ... mischief in the world than ... agency, yet if you want ... about what they have been ... is the hardest kind of a job. ...g" has been doing about ...ts lately and it is fair to ... that "Nobbody" has been ... Not even a dog fight, ... Robinson says Hamp is ... life at home. Lee Hayes, ... detective work on hand, ... farming, and Sheriff ... looks as if not weather ... with him. Joe Headley ... has the promise of a good ...d is now ready to go to ... building. Nothing doing ...body doing it.

..., there is something doing. ... something doing in Clanton. The Engineer of the L. & N. has been here and decided ... position of the spur track ... Chilton Warehouse Com... property, and it has been ... by the Superintendent, so ... within a few days the pick and ...ang will be at work. Then ... soon as the track is staked ...k will be commenced on ...rehouse and for the next ... or two there will be work ...king things along at a lively ...d you won't be able to say ... nothing doing.

...ng doing! That being the ...n off on a vacation down to ... Coast. Thirteen months ...cked my grip to go to the ... Fair at St. Louis, but sick ...vented my going and I have ... the hands of the doctor ever ... and altogether unable to ... The grip has never been ...d and now I am going (D. ... make another attempt to get ... unpack it at Coden, fifty ...uth of Mobile, where the ...ople are preparing a royal ... the annual meeting of the ... meeting of the Alabama ...sociation. I reckon there'll ... nothing doing there. Tell ...e about it next week.

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Shades Mountain, July 15, '05

Editor Banner—I have received a number of letters requesting me to write to the Banner. One came over two thousand miles. Now you see the Banner is not only read in Chilton county but in many other places. We always welcome it and peruse its columns with great pleasure.

Shades Mountain is about to get on a boom. Two of Birmingham's most prominent citizens, Messrs. Yates and Hannahan, are starting to build two elegant residences on the mountain. It is also reported that one of Birmingham's prominent doctors is going to build a sanitarium up here. So you see property and real estate is going up, it is getting out of sight up here in the clouds. It is delightfully cool and pleasant most of the time, we have cool breezes in the day, also have cool nights. We have a great many requests from people of Birmingham for board through the summer. A large hotel here would do a splendid business during the heated term.

We have had good rains and the gardens are looking fine; the farmers made very good potato crops this year; one of our good farmers told me that he has sold about five hundred bushels of Irish potatoes and has about five hundred more bushels to sell.

Quite a number of our mountaineers attended the celebration of the Fourth at Oak Grove. The good people of Oak Grove gave us a splendid dinner and it was greatly enjoyed by all.

The furnace at Oxmoor, that is at the foot of the mountain, is going to start up and will soon be turning out iron.

Miss Maud Turner of Hartselle is the charming guest of relatives here.

Miss Carrie Smith of Jasper is visiting Mrs. Elmore Dison.

Mr. John Shannon and children, with Miss Mable Moore, have gone to the sea shore, near Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. Walter Urquhart and Miss Frances Crenshaw of Birmingham are visiting Mrs. G. A. Northington's family.

The ladies of the Summit church gave an ice cream supper recently in the interest of the church; it was a great success. Quite a nice sum was realized.

Mr. C. C. Moore has another fine young Democrat at his house. His name is Dick

What has become of "School Girl," also "X" of Verbena? Write again, we want to hear from you.

B.

Answer to School Girl, District 32

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words concerning our school. I appreciate our school house very much, but will a nice painted school house educate children standing locked up? I don't think it will. If so I would like to have two or more at a place. I say this because we have no school and no effort being made as I have heard to have any school. In the backwoods of Coosa, as Mr. Gulledge calls it, I can show you students that have never went to school anywhere else but in a little old log cabin that can teach any student in District 32 a year and then tell them something they don't know, and they don't go to school much over half as much as our children. Will some one please explain to me the cause? Now, don't think that I am against schools but I want more schools and better schools. If I know anything at all schools are not as successful now as they were 25 years ago according to the time taught. The way they run the schools now they are of very little benefit to the poor people. They claim they have to teach all the school in succession, which deprives a lot of children of school in the spring on account of helping to work on the farm, and idle their time away in summer when they ought to be in school.

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Vine Hill.

Mr. Norral Lapsley from Anniston is visiting his brother of this place.

Dr. T. J. Marcus went to Clanton Thursday.

Mr. J. Y. Propst went to Selma Wednesday.

Mr. E. J. Eaton is at home again from a month's stay in Tennessee.

Mrs. T. E. Davidson and baby of Plantersville was the welcome visitor of Mrs. F. A. Pope Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Terry are visiting friends at Ridgerville.

Miss Callie Roy went to Centreville last week.

Master Ernest Propst went to Jones switch on business Wednesday.

Mrs. W. R. Ganday is very sick, we hope her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Baker of Clanton is visiting her grand children of this place.

Master Marvis Marcus is getting subscribers to a paper. Fair you well old boy; hope you much success.

TWO COON HUNTERS.

Energy.

Editor Banner: Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper, being that I have not heard from this place in some time.

Crops are good and health seems to be very good in this section.

We had a nice singing Sunday evening.

A large number of our folks went to the picnic Saturday.

We are glad to say that Mrs. Caloway is improving nicely now.

Prof. J. D. Eiland visited his sister, Mrs. Calloway Thursday, also spent Sunday at home.

Mr. John Moore and wife visited our section Sunday evening.

Water melons seem pretty plentiful out here now.

We are going to have a picnic out here again.

The ball game between the Blue Darters and B. G's. resulted in a victory for the former by a score of 6 to 4.

SUBSCRIBER.

Chilton County Medical Society.

Chilton County Medical Society met at Clanton last week, with Drs. Hayes, Johnson, Hopkins, and Dr. R. M. Robinson of Birmingham, present. Paper on "Appendicitis" was read and discussed. After the meeting the members were entertained at dinner by the President, P. I. Hopkins.

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Cane Creek.

The farmers have all about quit their crops, for they were so sorry it was disheartening to finish.

Well, I am glad to say this community is on a boom, they are improving everything, especially their school work. Prof. E. D. Miller is progressing nicely with his school; he has about 65 scholars on roll and all are doing fine.

Prof. A. D. Davis will take up his writing school at this place July 31.

There is going to be an all day singing at Bay Springs, in Shelby, on the fourth Sunday, and I was requested to come and bring all of my friends, especially the singers. So I hope all of the good singers will go and take all of their books.

DUCKLINGS.

Shoults.

It rained yesterday and how glad the farmers were.

I will take for my subject, smoking and drinking. How ugly it is to stand before the church door and smoke. The boys from eight years to twenty-one think it is big and nice to smoke, but it don't look nice in any man, big, young or old, to smoke anywhere. Boys, when asked to take a drink of whiskey, have courage to say "no." Think of your mother at home; it would break her heart if she knew you were drinking. The broken hearted mothers are on their knees praying to God for their sons. If you don't care for yourself, have respect for your mother, and if you have drank whiskey, go down on your knees to God in prayer, and go in earnest and He will forgive you. Then go to your mother and tell her you will never break her heart again, and don't break your promise. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

BIG IKE'S NEICE.

Mulberry.

The Mulberry and Black an Tan teams crossed bats Saturday on the formers ground. The Mulberry boys winning a well-played 10 inning game, by a score of 9 to 8. Batteries, for Mulberry, Williams and Hayes; for Black and Tans, Henley and Cooper. Struck out by Mulberry 14; by Black an Tans 7.

We now say to the B. & T. boys, practice, learn to hit the ball, then come and play us another game.

With best wishes to good old Banner I am,

A PLAYER.

Red lights are danger signals, and it is not in accord with the eternal fitness of things that they should be displayed in drug store windows and not in saloons.

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E. F. JACKSON, Clanton, Ala.
July 3d, 1905

Masonic Conference.

Coosa, Elmore, Chilton, Masonic Conference will meet at Rockford, Ala., Jul 25. All Masons in the three counties are invited to attend.

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THE BANNER.

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One of the secrets of the success of Japan is the power of concentration which is cultivated and practiced in all the affairs of life. To the making of a cup of tea or the arrangement of a vase of flowers as much attention is given as would be required for the painting of a picture or the building of a man-of-war.

The appeal for an addition of $2,500,000 to the endowment of Harvard should meet with a response from men in every part of the country who are interested in education, the New York Evening Post declares. Harvard, the oldest and most famous of our colleges, the mother of learning in America, is not a local, but a national institution.

From one point of view, it is of course obvious that the man who can afford to pay $8000 for a Louis XIV. tapestry can afford to pay $3000 additional for the privilege of bringing it into his own country. And yet it would be hardly surprising if the gentleman had entertained a passing wish that Louis had lived and reigned in Paris, N. Y.

The true keynote of what we may term educational exchanges among the nations was sounded by the Primate of All England in accepting the retiring American Ambassador's gift of a Harvard memorial window in a London church. He was, he said, happy to think that all the work done for American colleges was done as well for Great Britain, and that all the work of British colleges was done as well for America.

A cordial welcome must be extended to anything that helps to solve the servant problem, especially in so far as it relates to the kitchen, says the New York Evening Post. Good cooks, always at a premium, are particularly scarce at present, as servants are showing more and more inclination to insist on having the easier upstairs and dining-room work. It is therefore of the utmost importance that the kitchen work should be made easier and pleasanter.

The country's service is more than honorable to the man who performs it. It is valuable to the country that commands it, and it should be paid for at a proper rate and surrounded by the signs of a national appreciation of its worth. The country is rich enough to do its diplomatic work with more liberality. It should not permit its ambassador at the Court of St. James to spend, on its behalf, a large fortune of his own in order that he may preserve the prestige of the United States as a great power, declares the Washington Star.

It is not to be wondered at the editor of Brassey's Naval Annual says, at the end of 1908 the United States will become the second naval power of the world, and the British and United States navies combined would be able to put into line 75 first class battleships, as compared with 69 possessed by the other five naval powers. This is a most impressive consideration, thinks the New York Tribune. Its bearing upon the greatness and self-sufficiency of the Anglo-Saxon world is obvious and most gratifying, and we may hope that its significance to the peace and welfare of the entire world may be no less apparent and effective.

General Passenger Agent Lynch of the Big Four Road threw some new light on the question why railroads run a president's special train. "The railroads," he said, "do not carry the president of the United States in a special train over the country for fun, for glory, or for advertising purposes, but because the chief executive may not be carried on a regular train, as it would handicap the general operation of the road and work a hardship on the traveling public. No regular train could possibly adhere to its schedule were the president on board. The fact that he was a passenger could not be kept secret, and at every station and cross roads there would be a crowd demanding to see and hear him make a speech. There would be a delay of ten or fifteen minutes at every station and every other passenger on the train would be greatly inconvenienced. The president's special train inconveniences no one, and the roads would rather go to the expense of running a special train free than subject the traveling public to the annoyances unavoidable if the president were carried on a regular train."

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Officer Kills a Negro.

Selma, Ala.—Police Officer Logan killed a negro by the name of Willie Chum Friday morning. He was accosted by the officer and asked if he had paid his street tax, the officer having notified him. The negro stated that he had not paid and did not intend to pay it. Whereupon he was told to consider himself under arrest, and Chum replied that he would rather die than either be arrested or pay the tax. He had in his hands some long tin shingles and started towards the officer in a threatening manner when the latter pulled his pistol and fired twice, both balls taking effect and causing instant death.

The officer remained at the scene of the shooting until Chief Walters, who had been notified, reached him, when he turned over his pistol and policeman's club to the chief, awaiting an investigation. Mr. Logan, in speaking of the shooting, stated that he regretted exceedingly, but he deemed that he was going to be attacked, and knowing the negro's character had to shoot him. Chum did not bear a good character, while the officer is considered one of the most conservative and faithful men employed by the city. This is Chief Walters' estimate of the officer as expressed publicly after the shooting.

Officer Logan went to the county jail, where he will remain until the mayor holds a preliminary examination. There is little room to doubt that Mr. Logan will then be liberated

Dead Body Found.

Tuskegee, Ala.—News has just reached here that the body of Bolling Cloud was found in Calibee swamp on the evening of the 11th, near Millstead.

Mr. Cloud has been missing since May 18th. When last seen he was at the home of a Mr. Simmons near Milsend. He spent the night of May 17th with the Simmons family, leaving there on the morning of the 18th for his home near Laplace and it is supposed he was taken sick on the way hame, as he was subject to spells and perhaps stopped in the shade of the swamp for a little rest, where he died.

The body was found by a negro who was out squirrel hunting. When he discovered the scattered bones of what he thought a person, the negro reported the find to some of the white people who lived close by.

Big Order of Iron.

Birmingham, Ala.—Announcement has been made that the United States Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company has placed an order for 10,000 tons of pig iron in this district, delivery to be made between now and the first of January.

It is understood that the order was placed with the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company under $11 per ton, No. 2 foundry, and the greater portion of the order will be filled from the Bessemer furnaces, five ironmakers at that point being in blast. This order is the largest one booked in the Southern territory in several weeks.

New Steamship Company.

Mobile, Ala.—When the Bay Steamship Company, of Baldwin county, filed with the secretary of state a notice of its incorporation it became definitely known that a new freight and passenger line will be established with offices at Point Clear.

The boats of the new company will ply to and from all points on the shores of Mobile Bay, the rivers and streams flowing thereinto and the waters adjacent thereto in the Gulf of Mexico and Mississippi Sound.

The capital stock of the company is $50,000.

Shot By Negro.

Girard, Ala.—Young Thompson, a well known citizen of Girard, was shot and seriously wounded Friday night at 9 o'clock under very peculiar circumstances. He and a number of friends were walking along Sixth street, Thompson being slightly in the rear of the others. They met and passed a negro and Thompson, thinking he was a white man, accosted him and jocularly asked him, "What's the matter?"

Without a word the negro pulled a pistol and fired twice. One ball struck Thompson in the leg, producing a serious but not a fatal wound. The other shot went wild. The negro was pursued by the crowd but escaped. His identity is unknown.

Charged With Mail Robbing.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with robbing mail pouches, John Pruett, of Talladega, was brought to Birmingham Saturday and landed in the county jail. His bond has been fixed at $200 and this will be made.

Charged with Stealing Watch.

Gadsden, Ala.—Deputy Sheriff Dick Handy arrested Roland Bearden in Attalia Monday afternoon on the charge of entering the home of a man named Webster at Duke on the 19th day of last August and stealing a watch. Bearden was placed in jail here and on Tuesday was taken to Anniston to answer the charge. Bearden says he did not steal the watch, but that he won it from another person in a game of cards.

New Coal Company.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Star-Cahaba Coal Company has been organized by W. G. Robinson, John J. Callahan, D. H. Brown and others, of Bessemer, Birmingham and other places in this vicinity and mines are being opened near Parkwood, on the Louisville and Nashville railroad, twenty-five miles south of Birmingham.

The mines have already run down 300 feet. A basin will hardly be reached until 500 or 750 feet have been pushed down, when entries will be opened. The new company expects a daily output of 1,000 tons of coal when fully developed.

Couch Religious.

Decatur, Ala.—Pierce Couch, who shot and killed Police Officer William A. Baber on the night of June 30, and who is now confined in the county jail in this city, is spending his time while incarcerated in the study of the Bible. He says he has read the Bible half through and that he wants to join the Methodist church on next Sunday morning if Sheriff Wiggans will accompany him or send a deputy with him.

Couch shot and killed Policeman Baber and then escaped to Winchester, Tenn., where he was arrested on the following Saturday on an N., C. and St. L. train bound for Nashville He was brought back here the same night and lodged in jail. He was given a preliminary trial and denied bond.

Didn't Know It Was Loaded.

Selma, Ala.—Word reached the city of the shooting of a negro by the name of Wull Hall by another negro by the name of Dick Fields near Consul in Marengo county. Hall was working a crop on shares with Fields and was late in coming to work Friday morning. Fields upbraided him and the two negroes quarreled. Fields pulled a pistol which he claims he did not know was loaded and the two negroes scuffled for the weapon. In some manner it was discharged as he was stooping over at the time, ranged downward into his lung, causing practically instant death. Fields gave himself up and will be sent to jail at Linden.

A Youthful Couple.

Birmingham, Ala.—A youthful couple, at first claiming to be brother and sister, but later claiming to be man and wife, called upon Mayor Ward Saturday requesting transportation to their home at Macon, Ga. They give their names as Henry and Pauline Crawford. The boy says he is 18 and the girl admits that she is just 13 years of age. They were detained at police headquarters and a telegram was sent the authorities at Macon asking for information about them.

Company to Develop Natural Gas.

Huntsville, Ala.—The annual meeting of the shareholders of the New York-Alabama Oil Company that is developing the natural gas fields of this section, has been held in New York and directors for the year were elected. The company has an oil well good for a dozen barrels a day and four gas wells near Balze Green and others being drilled. The company has already secured rights of way and franchise for running a pipe line to Huntsville and expects to take up this enterprise as soon as arrangements are completed.

May Get Glass Factory.

Decatur, Ala.—A party of Northern and Eastern capitalists are contemplating locating a large glass factory near this city, and those in a position to know say the chances are the factory will be a go.

It is stated that this factory will employ about 600 skilled mechanics, and that it will bring with it a number of other glass industries, such as factories for the manufacture of glassware of all kinds.

It has long since been demonstrated that there is lying in easy reach of the Decaturs almost inexhaustible quantities of the finest glass sands. Much of this sand could be transported to the city by the present railroads, river and by wagons.

It is said that the location of this industry would probably add 5,000 or more to the population of the Decaturs and would pay out in wages many thousand dollars monthly.

Abbeville, Ala.—The Abbeville Guano company has been formed with a capital of $10,000. It will manufacture and sell guano, also will sell cotton seed meal and acid and buy cotton seed. The plant will be located at Dothan. The officers are J. W. Melvin, president; R. C. Stokes, vice president; M. V. Capps, treasurer; Robert Newman, secretary.

Tragedy at Artesia.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—News has been received here of a tragedy which occurred at Artesia Thurday when J. T. Shepherd shot and instantly killed Robert Watts, who resided at Artesia. Mr. Shepherd has lived here for a number of years and has a very large circle of friends. He has a wife and several children living here and is conductor on the Mobile and Ohio railroad. Watts it is said also had a family residing at Artesia.

McGill is Lynched.

Mobile, Ala.—Captain Doe, of the steamer Condor, arriving here Thursday afternoon from Ceiba, reported that the negro McGill, who murdered the crew and eight passengers of the cattle steamer Olympia, has been lynched. When McGill was captured at El Esoviaci, he was placed aboard the Honduran warship Ta Tumbiar and sent back to Utilla Island. The natives were greatly wrought up over the horrible murders, and according to Captain Doe they first planned to burn the prisoner, but later he was taken from the officials and lynched.

The laws of the island forbid capital punishment, and it was this fact that caused the lynching.

Injured in Runaway at Boaz.

Gadsden, Ala.—Carrier Duffy, on the Boaz free delivery, number six, and his son had a very narrow escape from death one day this week at Boaz. Mr. Duffy and his son were driving through Boaz when the horse become frightened and ran away, and Mr. Duffy was thrown out and badly hurt by the wheels running over his body. The boy remained in the buggy and the horse ran for nearly two miles down the public road, being finally stopped by several men, and the boy, who was almost frightened to death, was rescued uninjured.

Big Sale of Cotton.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Col. D. N. Snodgress, one of the largest planters in Jackson county, and whose magnificent plantation fronts for miles on the Tennessee river, sold on Monday last his entire crop of last year's cotton, consisting of three hundred and fifty-four bales, to Knight, Yancy & Company, cotton dealers of Decatur, for 10 cents a pound, clear of all expenses, storages, insurance, etc., giving him in round numbers $18,953.90. Colonel Snodgrass has only three hundred acres in cotton this year, as he greatly reduced the acreage.

At the same time J. D. Snodgrass sold to the same firm three hundred bales for $17,000. The crop condition is poor and prospects are indeed gloomy, caused by the excessive rainfall.

Attempts to Take Life.

Gadsden, Ala.—J. B. Bynum, one of the most prominent and oldest citizens of Nix, Etowah county, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide Thursday afternoon at his home some twenty miles from Gadsden. Dr. Bynum has been in feeble health for some time and Thursday while all the family were at dinner he walked out of the house and after going some little distance draw a sharp razor across his throat, cutting a gash about two and one-half inches long but fortunately the wound was not deep enough to be fatal.

He was not found until some hours later and after a hard rain had fallen. He was in an unconscious condition from loss of blood and the rain, but he was revived by hard work. When he regained consciousness he said that he was sorry he was unsuccessful, for he was tired of living and wanted to die and end his sufferings.

Speculation as to Engineer Corps.

Selma, Ala.—A corps of civil engineers has been observed in this vicinity for the past two days and their presence has caused much speculation. The party themselves do not make public their business, but have been busy running lines west of the city through what is known as Leach's grove and from that point to Valley Creek and the Alabama river.

It is said that the party is employed by the Memphis and Pensacola railroad which is seeking to secure a branch from the mineral fields to join the main line below Selma. It is supposed to be the same party that was seen near Bessemer some weeks ago. There are others who think that there is some local enterprise afoot and that a branch of either the Southern or the Louisville and Nashville is to be run to the location.

Bad Fires Occur at the Same Hour.

Bay Minnette, Ala.—The plant of the Hand Export Company at Hurricane, seven miles below here on the Louisville and Nashville, suffered a loss of about $25,000 dollars Friday afternoon by fire. The planing mill, dry kiln and commissary were entirely destroyed, together with about 10,000 feet of lumber. One box car on the side track was burned.

At the same hour the turpentine still of Cooper & Lowell, three miles from here, was burned, loss $2,000. It is not known what the cause was for either fire, and neither company carried any insurance.

Store is Robbed at Vance.

Vance, Ala.—The store of A. W. Roland was broken into Friday night and goods valued at between $400 and $500 were stolen. The articles stolen included a 38 Winchester rifle, a 38 Colt's pistol, jewelry, clothing and $25 or $30 in cash. A liberal reward has been offered for the capture of the burglar.

Will Start Canning Factory.

Gadsden, Ala.—The canning factory on the fruit farm of the Elliott Fruit Company will be put in operation in a few days. For the past month wagons have been busy hauling tin cans and crates to the factory, and now that the peaches and tomatoes are turning the factory will be started up and kept running day and night until the crop is canned. About one hundred men and boys will be given employment during the canning season.

A HORRIBLE CRIME

Committed Near Gadsden—Woman Assaulted and Murdered.

FEAR OF A MOB IS NOW OVER.

Woman's Awful Struggle Shown By the Scenes Where the Body Was Discovered.

Gadsden, Ala.—One of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in the history of Gadsden took place some time Saturday night between 11:30 and 12 o'clock, when Mrs. S. J. Smith, a white woman, was repeatedly criminally assaulted and afterwards murdered on a lonely road in the outskirts of the city and left in a clump of bushes on the side of the road. News of the crime reached the center of the city soon after daylight when word was brought to the officers that a white woman had been found dead in the woods on the road leading to the Hammonds mines.

Chief White was notified at once and he and several of his officers went to the scene with an ambulance and the remains were brought to the undertaking parlors of the Woodliff-Dunlap Furniture company. The remains were found by a negro man named Vance Garner, who saw where some heavy object had been dragged across the road and following it found the body of the woman. He told another negro, who in turn told a white man near by, who sent word to the officers.

Scene of Crime Is Lonely Spot.

The scene of the murder is on the side of the mountain opposite the city chert bed and on the road which leads to the Hammonds mines, and is about three-quarters of a mile from the city. Mrs. Smith was seen in the city about 10 o'clock Saturday night at a street fakir show on the corner of Broad and Sixth streets. She was seen to leave the show, followed by two men. She was next seen at the old Coosa furnace on the river bank, where she went to one of the boats and asked if her two boys had been seen.

Not finding the boys, she started home, taking a near path which would take her to the road leading to the Hammonds mines, where she lived with her two sons. It is evident she was attacked near the road, for the ground showed a struggle. From the scene around the road it seems that she was attacked and evidently criminally assaulted, being afterwards dragged by the hair some twenty-five yards to the road and down the embankment which is three feet deep, across the road and some thirty yards further over the rocks and small trees, and left with her head lying down the incline, where she was found.

Made Desperate Fight for Life.

The poor woman evidently made a desperate fight for her life. A pair of scissors and an old case knife were found near by, both being broken. Her little finger on her left hand was cut near the end and she was bruised over her back, where she was dragged. Her neck was broken. Mrs. Smith was a large woman and would weigh 225 pounds, and the pulling of her body by her hair evidently broke her neck. Her false teeth were found on the road, while her shoes and stockings were found on the side of the hill where she was first attacked. Her clothing was in shreds and her body lying on her back with her feet drawn up against her body. One peculiar feature of the crime is the finding of four leaves crossed with a twig fastening them to the ground where she was attacked.

Five Negro Men Arrested.

Chief White and his officers got to work quickly and soon had arrested five negro men and one negro woman, who are in the city prison charged with this foul crime. Those arrested are Will Johnson, Jaff Alford, Vance Garner, Ed Johnsey, Bunk Richardson and Fannie Mayor, the latter a woman and sister to the notorious Morris Mayo, who has given the railroad officials here so much trouble. From the very best information possible it is stated that the officers have the right parties and have evidence enough to convict the guilty ones.

Vance Garner, who was arrested first, was the negro who found the woman. He has admitted enough to convict himself. He states that he heard cries of murder about midnight and that he answered the cry for help, and that when he reached the scene he found a negro man trying to stuff a towel in the woman's mouth and that he told the negro to stop, but was told to go about his business, and that he left. This story is not believed by the officers.

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"... let your helper relieve you. ... is the best workman in the ... of mills. He had some ... fitting himself above this ... some time, but there's a sort ... about the business. It ... that drew him back again. ... how it is, March."

"...'s more heart in the iron than ... in some men," said March, ... is the whole story, except ... up in the mills and don't ... at home in the world outside them."

...thing thrilled Madeline Darley ... an unmistakable memory ... firm, rather moody face under ... very different from his surroundings. She was climbing ... mountain-side in short skirts ... boots next day, when she ... her stick and a bunch of ... ferns she had dug up, and ... couldn't blushing under the eyes ... March. He had a specimen ... his hands, and had evidently ... prospecting by authority, for he ... the impatient glance one bestows ... an intruder, then lifted his ... gentlemanly recognition and ... made to let her pass. But Miss ... put out both hands, with a mis- ... laugh at his bewilderment.

"... March. I have a notion to leave ... completely puzzled, though I knew ... my first glance last night. ... I say thank you for an old ... and—if I may—sorry your in- ... did not succeed. I remember ... sure that it would."

... her words the light of memory ... slowly over him, presenting a ... in a railway carriage, with ... a slim young fellow, saving ... younger girl from the opera ... a showily dressed woman, who ... drawn a chloroformed handker- ... over the sleeping girl's face, and ... relieving her of her jewelry when ... in the act. With conscious- ... ... the girl overflowed with ... and the two young people ... confidential during the remain- ... that night journey, and parted ... the feeling of regret which is nat- ... to the circumstances, never ex- ... to meet again. But with seven ... between that time and this they ... face to face.

"... me trust your venture was a ... successful one," said March, an- ... her allusion to that time and ... as what man would not, un- ... gracious smile. "You were ... to win the favor of a relation ... to make you her heiress, if I ... rightly."

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"I failed, too," she answered, ... "And I find it hard to for- ... myself, because a mean and hyp- ... person gained by treachery ... I ought to have had by right."

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... weeks more, and Madeline Dar- ... woke to a sense of the danger into ... she had drifted, and the waking ... in the shape of the following let- ...

"... Dear Maddy—If you are doing ... better at getting into Mr. Ruble's ... graces than you managed with ... Murilda—though I must say I ... she was most shabby, after rais- ... our expectations by paying your ... which I never did believe ... in boarding schools where silly ... get such proud notions in their ... as sets 'em high and mighty ... their own kith and kin, as I have ... you is ungrateful, and what I ... expected to see from my own ... and more than all poor Darley's ... though if it had been one of ... it wouldn't have surprised me ... man is more contrary every ... of his life. Which brings me back ... that the girl has gone away ... his last tantrum, and if you ain't ... to get married rich, after all, ... better come home and take up ... of the work, for with the six ... and three boarders I can't get ... Your affectionate mother,

"HENRIETTA SMITH."

... missive dropped into Miss Dar- ... lap. The vision of home it con- ... gave her a repulsive chill—home ... city tenement with her violent- ... stepfather presiding, her ... with whatever good looks and ... traits she might once have pos- ... long since worn out, leaving ... a soured, shrewish woman; the ... so many young imps of mis- ... without any of the loveliness of ... about them—what wonder that Madeline shuddered at that prospect and turned eagerly to any other that offered a release? Royal March's strong face might haunt her secret thoughts, her conscience might upbraid her for some of those bright mornings upon the mountain when their paths had crossed not wholly by accident, but within three days she was Paul Ruble's promised wife.

Mr. Ruble was coming out of his library with a queer, twisted key on his finger, when Miss Darley's face, looking at him over the shoulder of a marble Venus, caused him to start and drop it.

"Is it the key of Bluebeard's chamber, that you are so particular?" she asked, coming forth. "Or, has it the property of vanishing through the floor in a mysterious way?"

"It has vanished, I think," said Mr. Ruble, nervously. "Never mind. What were you thinking of as you stood there rivaling Venus in her charms?"

"I was wondering how I would feel if I were mistress here by my own right instead of your favor," she answered, coolly. "I have a fancy I ought to have been."

His fiancee's abruptness must have grated upon Mr. Ruble's nerves. He changed color, bit his lip, and walked away. Miss Darley stooped when he had disappeared and picked up the key, which had been snugly reposing beneath the sole of her slipper, and though a housemaid came and searched diligently for the missing instrument, her inclinations did not prompt her to give up her discovery. There was a memory connected with that curious bit of twisted metal which Madeline Darley pondered over for the hundredth time, perhaps, that day.

Old Aunt Miralda—dead and gone now, so peace to her ashes!—had held it in her hand when she broke out in that denunciation of Paul Ruble, who had gained such an influence over her in her declining age that the poor lady had become little better than the creature of his will.

"He is an evil man, Madeline, a hypocrite and a traitor. You were right in disliking him, and I have been a blind old fool. But we will have justice done yet. The will goes into the fire, for one thing, my dear, and we make another one putting you in the place where he never would have been but for his base and most unwarranted pretensions—never, believe me!"

But after all Aunt Murilda had died and Paul Ruble came into possession of the controlling interest she had held in mills and mines, and Madeline hung the distorted key upon her watch-chain as she thought, with a sigh, of how differently her life might have turned had her relative's intention only been carried out. Whatever impulse made her take possession of the key, she had no thought of using it to discover her intended husband's secrets. Her opinion of the man was so far from flattering that the less of these which came to her knowledge the better, she thought.

Meanwhile Mr. Ruble was not a little nettled at its loss. He rode away in the afternoon to one of the coal mines from which mutterings of discontent had been making themselves heard. A knot of miners were gathered on the hillside, awaiting his approach.

"What now, you rascals?" he asked, angrily. "Why are you not at your work?"

A decent-looking man took off his hat as he made answer for the party.

"We was a-comin' to tell you, sir, as how we'd put in our last strokes. 'Tain't noways safe in that mine with the roof all sagging and the pillars cut out till there's no more'n a few inches of crumblin' slate 'twixt us'n's bein' crushed to a jelly, and we've got our love of life strong as other men. We'll go to work elsewheres if it's your pleasure, sir, but not in the old mine, where it's tempting Providence every minute we stay."

"You're a pack of contrary idiots and I'll have no more to do with you," was Mr. Ruble's gracious response as he pursued his way.

If the fates had combined to aggravate him, they could have taken no surer means than by sending Royal March to confront him near the mouth of the mine.

"The men were quite justified in leaving," said the latter.

"I will be the judge as to that," retorted Ruble. "As for you, sirrah, confine yourself to your own place after this, or I'll send you adrift as surely as I do those insubordinate hounds." The blue pallor of quivering wrath was in Ruble's face as he saw the other's brows knit and darken. "What do I mean? I mean that your intolerable presumption, and your chance meetings with Miss Darley are both at an end. The lady has given her future into my keeping, and if her own pride doesn't check her associations, my will shall. I'm kindly enough disposed toward you, my man, in your own sphere, but it will be well for you to bear in mind that I am master."

He scarcely looked it for all his bullying assertion. His hand shook as he got out his pocket lantern, and he kept a furtive watch upon his companion, more than half expecting some savage uprising of a spirit he had reason to dread. The brawny hand of the workman clenched until the muscles stood out in great cords on its back, and he turned away as if fearing to trust himself to any reply. But as he reached the descent he faced around.

"I wonder that Heaven doesn't send in that tottering roof on your head," he muttered, as if invoking such an end. A moment more and a dull rumble shook the earth. The sound like sullen thunder died away, and the sun shone down, the wind whispered lightly amid the leaves, but Royal March shivered in the summery warmth and turned pale under the tan of the furnace fires. What struggle possessed him for a moment, what better impulse was trampled out as he sprang down the pathway, he best knew.

A storm came up with the evening. Such thunder, such lightning, such down-pouring torrents, were unknown even in that region of storms, but while the tempest raged, the furnaces threw their steady glow athwart the wild, wet darkness, and the night force were thrilled by one of those horrible accidents which occur, now and then, in their midst. The pincers in one man's hands missed a red-hot bar, as it came from the rolls, and the ductile metal had coiled around him, searing the strong limbs that in a moment had lost their strength and active usefulness forever—and this man was Royal March. A message to Miss Darley brought her to his bedside by midnight.

"No, I am not dying," as he met the stricken fear in her face. "But even men who are doomed to live sometimes have confessions to make. Has Mr. Ruble come home?"

He had not.

"Send searchers to the old mine. It caved in on him this afternoon. Let them make haste, for this storm is likely to flood the mine, and drown any living thing there like a rat. I knew it and left him, Miss Darley, but it wasn't entirely because of you," answering a question he read in her face. "I may have been so mad—I was—and that added to an old wrong put murder in my heart. Do you remember the invention with which I hoped to make my fortune, years ago? He stole, just as I was sure of success after the long time I spent in perfecting it, and he has risen since, while I have been pushed down until he made a virtue of giving me work, and claimed gratitude for the meager wages paid back by the hands that robbed me. I don't expect you to forgive me for telling you the truth about him. I might hope for your pity if I had not such a black sin to lay bare, but as it is——"

"As it is, I am so far from good myself that I am grateful to you for setting me an example in forsaking the wrong and turning to the right."

The old mine had caved in upon Mr. Ruble, but a lodgment of some of the supporting timbers had saved him from being crushed to death; and in quarters so narrow that he could not stand upright, he had ample leisure during the long night to reflect upon his sins, and fright enough to resolve upon atonement when the waters gathered about him and rose gradually to his chin; but these varied sensations fell away from him when his release was effected in the breaking light.

Miss Darley stood in the doorway when he arrived, a pitiable figure, at his own house. She was a little worn with her sleepless night, more than a little changed in an indescribable, haughty way which repelled him, yet Mr. Ruble forced himself to do something in the sentimental line.

"Oh, my Madeline, I thought I would never see you again!"

"Your Madeline never will be seen, sir," she replied. "I am free to confess that what you had, and not what you were, attracted me, but the charm is broken since I know how much came to you through the meanest of thefts."

Her fingers were twisted in her chain, and as Mr. Ruble's abashed eyes fell they rested upon the key which was suspended there. His lips twitched and turned ghastly, and next moment he fell forward writhing in a fit.

Two or three facts were not long in connecting themselves in Miss Darley's mind, and if she changed her intention about using that key, the result certainly justified her. It unlocked a cumbersome secretary where Aunt Murilda had kept her private papers, and brought to light a codicil to that will of which the old woman had repented, which document in her upright handwriting declared:

"Whereas, I have just learned that my kinsman, Paul Ruble, has been guilty of fraud and deception in imposing on me certain improvements now used in the machinery of the mills as his own invention; and whereas, being impressed by what I considered his practical genius I have heretofore named him as the heir to my estates, this codicil is to revoke such disposition of my properties to the aforesaid Paul Ruble; and, furthermore: I, Murilda Ruble Darley, being sound in mind, but feeble in body, do hereby devise and bequeath all the estates and personal properties of which I may die possessed to my beloved grandniece, Madeline Darley, on condition that she shall make such restitution as justice demands to the actual inventor of said improvements of which he was wickedly defrauded—said inventor, I have reason to believe, being a young man named Royal March."

That, and more, in Aunt Murilda's hand, and a rather awkward imitation of a lawyer's phraseology left her last wishes unmistakably clear, and the choice between Paul Ruble and poverty was lifted away from Madeline, and Mr. Ruble himself recovered to slink out of her knowledge, and, without a doubt, to curse the weakness which left that document undestroyed.

Did she fulfill the condition imposed upon her? There is a crippled joint-owner with her of those mill and mining interests who evidently thinks so, into whose eyes she looks as she says: "You are the only lord and master I could ever acknowledge, Royal, my dear."—Good Literature.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. WILLIAM YOUNG CHAPMAN.

Subject: Churchgoing Abolished.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. William Young Chapman, pastor of the Lafayette Avenue Presbyterian Church, Buffalo, preached Sunday at both services in the Central Presbyterian Church. In the morning he had as his subject "Churchgoing Abolished." The text was from Revelation xxi:22: "And I saw no temple therein." Dr. Chapman said:

Among many things in this sublime apocalypse of St. John hard to be understood there is one thing that stands out with clearness and certainty, and that is the vision of the perfected church, the ideal society. It is the same church triumphant and perfect there that is militant and defective here. The same souls that struggle and suffer here are they that walk in white and wave palms of victory there. Here we see as in a glass darkly. There they see face to face. Here we know in part, there they know as they are known. John had given to him a divine horoscope, revealing the consummation and absolute perfection of the essential characteristics of the kingdom of God concentrated in the imperial capital of the universe—the city of God. By every sort of figure and symbol are its glories set forth. And we learn as much about it by what is said negatively as by what is said positively. Thus we are told it has streets of gold and gates of pearl and a sea of glass and all the most costly and beautiful things of this world, while all that is disagreeable—pain, sickness, sorrow, sin, death—is wanting there. There is nothing to hurt or annoy, no night, no more sea, no temple.

And it strikes us at first thought as very strange that there should be no temple, no central place of worship in a city which we are accustomed to think is altogether devoted to religion. And yet the text states a great truth which I want to treat broadly, and I believe the text contains easily the subject by which I have chosen to entitle this discourse, "Churchgoing Abolished." The end being attained, the means are discontinued. Hence there are no more churches, no times, nor places, nor forms; no liturgies, nor rituals; no ecclesiastical machinery such as we know here.

And, surely, this must come as a welcome announcement to many a tired churchgoer in this world who finds his religious duties more or less irksome, and to many a non-churchgoer, who does not feel quite comfortable in his neglect of formal religious exercises. Many there are who indulge an indifferent hope of heaven as a sort of Mohammedan paradise, where they may enjoy an eternal holiday, basking in the uncreated rays, drinking from and bathing in the waters of the fountain of life, eating the twelve manner of fruits and sailing on the glassy sea. But they would hardly be attracted to a place where this ceaseless round of ecclesiastical duties should go on forever. Imagine such a one enjoying the delights of that glorious city, counting the towers thereof, marking well her bulwarks and admiring her foundations of jasper and sapphire and chalcedony and sardius and emerald and sardonyx and chrysolyte and beryl and topaz and chrysoprasus and jacinth and amethyst, when suddenly there comes a peal from the golden bells and poor soul, he must take himself off to prayers.

Let such a one be comforted, for John says he saw no temple there, and we dare to infer from that statement that there is no synagogue, nor meeting house, nor Sunday, nor formal religious exercise, "for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it."

It becomes us to inquire more closely into the truth involved here. And if what John saw was the church triumphant, if the conditions he saw were the perfection of what is rudimentary here, if the Holy City, New Jerusalem, is continually coming down from God out of heaven, then we ought to be realizing more and more on earth that heavenly condition.

I believe that condition is illustrated by the progressive church of Christ on earth. Think for a moment of the advantages we have over the ancient Jewish worshiper. He had his central place of worship. Three times a year he must make his pilgrimage to Jerusalem, from even the remotest corner of the land. Over many a rugged mile he must travel with his family and his sheep and oxen for sacrifice and his tent and provision for his journey, in order to perform his religious duties. There at Jerusalem was the temple. There he expected to meet God, or at least there God would be propitious. There was the priest who could offer his sacrifice and present his confession to God. There was the holy place and the most holy place, the locus of the Jewish worship. Even in far off lands, when he worshiped he turned his face toward the temple, as if his heart were there, in any case.

Then, too, his daily devotions found expression in a most elaborate ceremonial. There were divers washings, as there were multifarious causes of uncleanness. There were tithings and manifold offerings. There were sin offerings and peace offerings, all associated with infinite trouble to the worshiper. These minute requirements were infinitely multiplied by the Jew in the time of Christ and His apostles, so that Peter spoke of it as a yoke "which neither our fathers nor we were able to bear."

Now it was immunity from these intolerable burdens that was the first great practical boon of Christianity. Our Lord stated the precious truth to the woman at the well. Said she, "Our fathers worshiped in this mountain (Teresim), and ye say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus saith unto her, "Woman, believe Me, the hour cometh when ye shall neither in this mountain, nor yet at Jerusalem, worship the Father. But the hour cometh and now is, when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth. God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." It was one of the first meanings of Christ's sacrifice, to abolish the temple. When He bowed His head in death on Calvary and said "It is finished," "the veil of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom," and the whole significance of the temple service passed away. The temple itself did not long survive the death of Christ, and the ecclesiastical capital was soon destroyed. Henceforth the Church of God in the world was on a different basis. Henceforth God became accessible without offering or priest, without temple or altar, and irrespective of locality. We are enjoying in a measure that rest which Christ came to give—rest from ceremonial burdens. We are living in the dispensation of the spirit, and the church is wherever the spirit moves men to worship. Wherever the Holy Spirit has gone and planted the gospel of Christ in the hearts of men, turning their thoughts and affections to God, there is the church. It matters not whether it be in Greenland's icy mountains or India's coral strand. It matters not whether it be in gorgeous cathedral or in mountain cave. It matters not whether the worshiper be white or black, whether he worship on his knees or on his feet or on his back, so long as he worship in spirit and in truth. Christianity so far as it consists of a visible performance at all is the most natural and spontaneous outgo of the religious instincts to God, and religious worship is essentially a personal communion with God, and in such form and place as is best suited to the worshiper and most in accordance with the will of God.

Hence, you will see, one of the prime characteristics of the church triumphant is perfect liberty. "Get religion," said Augustine, "and do as you please." By which he meant if you truly get religion you will always please to do right. Paul means the same thing when he says, "If ye be in the spirit ye are not under the law." And Jesus meant the same when He said, "Make the tree good and his fruit will be good." And hence, the ideal Christian life is perfectly spontaneous. Obedience is not by compulsion of law, but by impulsion of love. "All the law is fulfilled in one word, 'Thou shalt love.'"

We have heard not a little about "the consent of the governed," and we are likely to hear more. The statement as it stands in that famous document will not bear a literal application. But there is good reason to believe that our fathers knew what they were talking about. If they had said, "government derives its potency from the consent of the governed" they would have been uttering the exact truth. Statutes are inoperative until the subjects consent. Perfect society implies perfect acquiescence in the will of the superior or law making power. The more society progresses toward unity, the simpler and more equable will government become, because the more general will be the consent or acquiescence in the government. Paul says, "I consent unto the law that it is good," and in the perfect society of John's vision each man enjoys perfect liberty because the will of the governor and the governed are in perfect correspondence. Each individual does as he pleases and at the same time does as He pleases.

In some such way the perfect community is characterized by perfect unity without uniformity. Each performs his own duty in his own way, but is all the while in perfect harmony with his neighbor. Again, in the perfected society there is no distinction between the religious and the secular. Here we have our times and places of religion. We gather here in this house of prayer, believing that God is present here as He is not in other places, as, indeed, He has promised to be. It is God's concession to our limitations and infirmities. But it is far from the ideal. We are apt to identify religion with the means of religion, rather than religion itself. We get grace by our religious exercises to keep God's commandments in all our walks of life, and that is religion. The members of the church triumphant are equally religious every day of the week and every hour of the day, and hence, church-going in our sense of the word, is forever abolished. In that society, one does not need to say to his brother, "Know the Lord," for all shall know Him from the least to the greatest. There is no more preaching, "no temple therein."

Once more: it is obvious that the more faithful and devoted we are to the means of religion here the sooner we shall be fitted to do without them. Your child, learning to play the piano, finds it hard labor to spell out note by note, conforming to the rules and rudiments of practice. By and by she will go beyond the rules. She will acquire the genius of the skilled performer. And the more diligently we observe our religious duties here the sooner we shall get beyond them. The more faithful we are now to the times and places of religious worship the sooner shall we be ready for that society where all life is religious.

Zachariah had that vision ages before John had it, when he saw "Holiness to the Lord" inscribed on the bells of the horses and the pots in the Lord's house, as sacred as the bowls of the altar; yea, and every pot in Jerusalem as holy as the vessels of the sanctuary. That was at least a glimpse of the templeless city of God.

And now shall we not keep before us that ideal? Let us not be discouraged by the great disparity between that far-off perfection and present reality. The poet well expresses our feeling:

Oh, Land of Promise, from what Pisgah's height
Can I behold thy stretch of peaceful bowers,
Thy golden harvest flowing out of sight,
The nestled homes and sun-illumined towers?
Gazing upon the sunset's high-heaped gold,
Its crags of opal and of chrysolite,
Its deeps on deeps of glory, that unfold,
Still brightening abysses,
And blazing precipices,
Whence but a scanty leap it seems to heaven,
Sometimes a glimpse is given
Of thy gorgeous realm, thy more unstunted blisses.

Gazing upon that vision, let us be faithful to our temple duties here that we may be fitted for that city where there is no temple, "for the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it."

No troubles are so great that they cannot be built into the steps of the staircase, by which souls mount up to heaven.—Canon Liddon.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 23.

Subject: The Gracious Invitation, Isa. lv., 1-13—Golden Text, Isa. lv., 6—Memory Verses, 6-8—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. An invitation to the blessings of the Gospel (vs. 1-5). 1. "Ho." A word calling immediate and earnest attention to what is to follow. "Every one." The invitation is unlimited. "That thirsteth." Every one who has a keen sense of need and an intense desire for those things (see Matt. 5: 6). "Wine and milk." These were regarded by the Jews as the very choicest articles of diet. "Without price." The freeness of the offer is again repeated that there may be no mistake and the poorest and most needy may feel sure of a welcome.

2. "Wherefore." There is a remonstrance here against earthliness; against making much of that which is of the least importance. "Not bread." Contrast the "bread of deceit" (Prov. 20: 17) with the "bread of life" (John 6: 32, 35). "Satisfieth not." Nothing but God can meet the boundless desires of the soul. "In fatness." This expression pictures to us the choicest blessings that God has. His provisions are ample and satisfying (1 Cor. 2: 9, 10; Psa. 36: 8; 63: 5). 3. "Incline your ear." Pay attention. "Soul shall live." Life is more than mere existence. Real life is spiritual life—a life in Christ and given by Christ (John 14: 6). "Everlasting covenant." The covenant made first with Abraham and renewed with David; the covenant promised of Christ in His humiliation and ending with a crowned Christ, exulting in royal victories and a redeemed church. "Sure mercies." That is, the mercies promised to David and his house (see 2 Sam. 7: 8-16, 23-5).

4. "Given Him." God continues calling attention to the great Messiah. He is the central figure of these three chapters. David was the type and Christ the antitype; David in supreme royalty, king over all foes and friends; Christ in ascended majesty, but dispensing His rich blessings which He has provided in His redemptive work to all who will receive them. "A witness." He bore witness even unto death for God, to His law, to His claims and to His plan of redeeming love. "Leader," etc. He was the great Lawgiver, originating laws and institutions for His people. "People." "Peoples."—R. V. We must keep in mind that no race distinctions are allowed. All the peoples and nations of the world are included.

5. "Call a nation." The Christian church, a holy nation, a peculiar people. "Knowest not." The Gentile world whom He had hitherto not distinguished by covenants and blessings. "Know ye not," etc. The Gentile nation was to become one with the people of God (see Eph. 2: 11-13).

II. Conditions of accepting the invitation (vs. 6, 7). 6. "Seek." The only way to find God is to seek Him; but how? By repenting of and forsaking sin. "May be found." This implies that there will be a time when we cannot find Him. 7. "Wicked . . . unrighteous." The wicked man sins more openly in "his way." The unrighteous refers to the more subtle workings of sin "in the thoughts." All are guilty in the latter respect, though many fancy themselves safe because not openly wicked in their ways. "Forsake . . . return." He who would find God must first forsake his sins. Yet this is not sufficient; he must actually come to God. Repentance therefore implies both the negative and the positive duty. "Will have mercy." However far away the sinner may have gone yet when he returns with his whole heart God will not reject him. "Abundantly pardon." God's pardon is full and free. The margin renders it "multiply to pardon."

III. Reasons for accepting the invitation (vs. 8-13). 8. "My thoughts." Jehovah's thoughts transcend those of man as much as the heaven is higher than the earth. The thoughts and ways of Jehovah are His purposes of redemption. Thus we have not only a motive for repentance, but also for eager, expectant hope.

9. "My ways higher," etc. This is a natural and beautiful illustration of the previous verse. Our fellow men might not be willing to forgive, but God is always ready to pardon the true penitent.

10. "Rain . . . snow," etc. By quick association of the ideas mentioned in verse 9, there is a comparison here made. Rain and snow fall from heaven to water the earth and so prepare it for its annual growths to feed the bodies of men and beasts. Just as God's word falls from heaven to produce fruit of righteousness among the millions of Israel and of outlying peoples, and it shall not be void, for every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God is bread (Deut. 8: 3). 11. "So," etc. So every word that God utters shall be made a blessing to man. The Gospel promises and commandments are all important and beneficial. "Not return . . . void." It shall not return without results. God's purposes shall be realized. The full accomplishment of this verse and verses 12 and 13 is to be at the Jews' final restoration, and the conversion of the world. 12. "Go out with joy," etc. The words are used as illustrative of the people of God from the Mosaic dispensation and brought into Gospel privileges under the Christ. They go forth bounding with joy for the conquest of the whole world for Christ, and all nature—the mountains, the hills and the trees—take on the happy spirit of the church. The result shall be the world's renewal. 13. "Instead of the thorn," etc. Christ's work in the world is to remove the useless and the injurious, and to plant the good and the helpful. Where the Gospel goes sin must give way to holiness. "For a name." That is, "for a memorial to His praise" (Jer. 13: 11).

COTTON BROKER DROPS DEAD.

R. L. Bruner Passes Away in Chair on Porch in Knoxville.

Knoxville, Tenn.—R. L. Bruner, forty-three years old, widely known in the South as a stock broker and a member of the New York and New Orleans Cotton Exchanges and Chicago Board of Trade, died suddenly while seated in his chair on the porch of his home.

Death was due to heart failure brought on by an acute attack of indigestion.

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The Stars and Stripes in the Far North.

There is a strange facination about the Artic regions. Year after year, century after century, the struggle between man and nature is continued there. One country or another keeps up the fight, and slowly but surely the standards are pushed forward, each leader outstriping his precessors; and the daring, resulute minds of many lands are attracted to this weird region of endless ice, wherein is enshrined the one grat prize that now remains to reward the venturesome pioneer of geographel discovery. Meanwhile, the world waits with anxious interest for the news their ships bring home, and all to often it is a tale of tradegy and death which comes from the frozen waste. During the past century 4,000 human lives, 200 ships and $100,000,000 have been lost in fruitless efforts to reach the North Pole, and there may be disaster yet to chronicle before the conquest is accheived, if, indeed, it ever is. This season there will be four expeditions operating within the Artic Circle—Fila's and the Duke of Orleans' in Franz Josef Land, Amundsen's in Boothia Land, and Peary's in Greenland.

Fiala and Peary are both Americans, and American interest in the subject is naturally keenest over the men striving to plant "Old Glory" at the apex of the globe; which interest is stimulated by the fact that both stand an excellent chance of regaining for the United States the distinction of "fartherest North," even if they fail in their larger aim. Lockwood of Greely's expedition, carried the Stars and Stripes to 83 deg. 24 min. north in 1882, a record not broken until 1895, when Nansen reached 86 deg. 14 min. with the Norwegian colors. Cagni, of Abruzzi's party made his way to 86 deg. 33 min. in 1900, and Italy's banner now floats nearest the Pole, Peary advancing his flag to 84 deg. 17 min. two years later. The United States seemed destined to gain whatever laurels are to be obtained from the present season's work, and possibly the honor of again lead in the van of poleward progress—From "For the Conquest of the Pole," by P. T. McGrath, in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for July.

A Hero by Accident.

"There's no telling what moment a man's fortune may turn or what may decide the turning," remarked the visitor, who had been listening to the interchange of stories.

"That's so," agreed one of the bystanders. "The only question is whether the man's got the wit to see the chance and the grit to make use of it."

"Well, even that isn't always necessary. I was out on the frontier some years back when a young fellow I knew to be a 'white head' was promoted in his regiment and paragraphed in all the eastern papers for his courage and coolness. He had been sent out to meet an attacking party of Indians. He didn't want to go a bit. He actually trembled when he confessed to me it was his first call to dangerous duty and he'd give anything on earth to be out of the affair. In less than twenty-four hours the station was ringing with the way he had held his ground, even when his men had beat a retreat. It was a miracle he wasn't captured or killed, staying there single handed to face and fire on the advancing foe"—

"Just one of those instances of a man finding his native courage in the presence of real danger?"

"Not a bit of it. He was riding a mule, and just at the critical moment the animal planted his feet and refused to budge."—Youth's Companion.

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In one of the most fashionable restaurants in Paris a man's life was saved through the skill and quickness of one of the guests. It appears that a man, with three friends, was dining at one of the small tables when a piece of meat lodged in his throat and he found it impossible to get rid of it. His friends in alarm slapped him on the back, but the unfortunate man became black in the face and fell to the floor. A surgeon from the German hospital, who happened to be dining in the cafe, pushed his way through the crowd. He saw at once that the man was dying and that if prompt measures were not taken he would quickly succumb. He ordered one of the waiters to bring him a small funnel such as is used in bottling wine and then, without a moment's hesitation, took out a sharp knife, cut the man's throat, removed the piece of meat and—the waiter having returned—quickly inserted the funnel in the opening. The man was then hastily conveyed to the hospital, where a silver tube was inserted in the place of the funnel, and a few hours later he was pronounced out of danger.

The Wisdom of Scroggins.

The wisdom of Scroggins, millionaire ex-stage driver, from John Uri Lloyd's novel, "Scroggins:"

"Et don't make no difference, Mr. Mayor, how rich and ign'rant a man is ef he only hes sense 'nough ter keep on workin' after gittin' rich. But ef he tries ter quit work an' enj'y himself by lookin' at things with his eyes an' thinkin' with his no 'count brain an' stuffin' his one stomach like et war a hogshead he air a fool. I've got my wind agin, and I'm goin' back ter the gulch."

"But, my good man, you are old. Your place is filled by some other man. Perhaps you cannot get it back."

"Pardner," said Scroggins, "there ain't no question 'bout my gittin' that place. Mr. Mayor, I owns the line. When I picks up them ribbons thar won't be no agent to say, 'Put 'em down, Scroggins.'"

The Enemies of Success.

Bright, cheerful hopeful thoughts and a strong belief in one's own ability to accomplish the thing undertaken are friends that will insure success. The ambitious person should learn as early in life as possible to pick out the friends and enemies of success, and in many cases it will be found that the greatest enemy resides within himself. Morbid thoughts, for example, are infinitely greater hindrances to success than opposition from outside, and no health, no beauty, no harmony, no real success can exist in the atmosphere of abnormal melancholy or morbid ideas. Overcome the enemies to success within yourself and you will have done much toward reaching the goal of your ambition.—London Answers.

Preservation of Meat.

Meat is commonly preserved by steeping it in brine. This method, however, has the undesirable effect of extracting from the meat much soluble nutritious matter besides rendering the meat harder and less digestible. Another way of preserving it is in airtight cases. The cases are packed with meat and filled up with gravy and are then hermetically sealed except at one point. They are then exposed to heat above that of boiling water for several hours, thus destroying all the existing germs and driving out all the air contained in them. The open part is then soldered over. If by any accident the tin is not hermetically sealed the meat will spoil.—American Queen.

Odd Geographical Division.

The range of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From the Susquehanna to the Swatara, 27 miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, 27 miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, 27 miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, 27 miles. At the next 27 miles is a hollow of New Jersey in which nestles a lake known as Culver's pond.

Had Read About Him.

"Now, boys," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me anything about Good Friday?"

"Yes, ma'am, I can," replied the boy at the foot of the class. "He was the fellow what done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

Good Reason.

Miss Ascum—I've often wondered, Mr. Rymes, why you poets always speak of the moon as "silver." Mr. Rymes—Well—er—I suppose it's because of the quarters and halves.—Philadelphia Press.

Polite.

Miss De Style—You say Golddust is an awfully polite fellow? Miss Gunbusta—Yes, indeed. Why, when he saw Miss Gotrox's standing in society he offered her his country seat.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

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PROGRAM

of the Ninth Annual Convention of the Chilton county Sunday school Association, to be held in the——church, Maplesville, July, 22–23, 1905.

SATURDAY MORNING.

10 a.m. Devotional exercises, H. J. Grooms.

10:30. Work among young people, Rev. T. F. Davis

11. The Sunday school as an educational force, Prof. R. A. Rasco. General discussion.

2 p.m. The Sunday school as an evangelistic force, T. J. Williams.

2:30. The county primary organization, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

3. The value of the Bible to a country, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. O. Perry.

10. Development of Sunday school in any community, superintendents.

11. Chilton, a banner county, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

1:30 p.m. Class organization. W. E. Holloway.

2. Class taught, Miss Minnie Kennedy.

2:30. Child training, the hope of the world, Rev. Robert Jones.

3:00 Why should we have Sunday school, Judge L. H. Reynolds.

3:30. General discussion.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure" Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

HEAVENLY HOME.

Deeply impressed I have been of the heavenly home subject of Sunday's lesson, June 18. The very thought who shall enter there, that most perfect city free from sin. No one enter save those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life, only loyal subjects of Jesus Christ enter; if we be not subjects of the lowly Jesus we will not have a place. The drunkard, the poor slave to whiskey, oh poor wretched soul! no evil speaker, no evil worker can enter this city of gold. O friend, let me persuade you in the name of our blessed Saviour, turn thou away from such things that will destroy both soul and body. Won't you take heed while it is calling today? In heaven there will be no temptation to evil, all untruths, all evils, will be excluded. For a sure fact we grow either better or worse day by day, and it is possible that we let the hold of sin grow stronger. He will come again in like manner as you have seen Him go away, the angel said, and will He find us waiting, ready to enter this beautiful home or shall our mournful crys be heard when he says depart, I know you not, no name written in the book of life? O what a sad, sad, heart-rending scene to think about for those not ready to enter. And let us consider and ask ourselves the question, am I ready if He should call for me? I hope all who take the pleasure of reading this may be impressed as I was and will tell to others of this heavenly home, beautiful home.

BAPTIST WRITER.

Personals.

Mrs. Fannie Smitherman is visiting relatives at Riderville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Chandler are visiting the brother of the latter at Riverside.

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S. S. GIRL.

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LETTER OF CONDOLENCE.

Whereas our beloved friend and citizen, Mr. R. P. Moore, was taken from our midst without a mement's warning. Resolved, that we, the members of Riderville Sunday school and the friends take this opportunity to express our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in this sad period of their lives. Also that a copy of this be sent to the family and that it be placed on the Sunday school records and published in the Clanton Banner.

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Vine Hill.

A large crowd went to the barbecue, five miles from Vine Hill, last Saturday, and reported a nice time. The barbecue was at Mr. Jim Murse's. There were two ball games played, the Second Nines played first and after 14 innings had been played the score stood 2 to 5 in favor of Jones; the games were between Jones and Milton. The First Nine played 5 innings between Netezen and Jones, scores, 2 and 3 in favor of Jones.

Misses Jocie, Nellie and Master Dansley Show of Plantersville were visiting Mrs. J. Y. Propst Saturday.

Mrs. J. Y. Propst and charming daughter Gladys, were the welcome visitors of Mrs. G. R. Roy, Monday.

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Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
Murray Hill Club	1 00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00
Golden Cream Rye	1 00
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
Wilson Whiskey	85
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00
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Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50
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Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
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Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
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...e date last year 13¾ @ 14

	1905	1904
...ard & Co.	46.4	2699
Mul ins	3542	2192
Wilson	512	405
Jones	295	478
...arter (12 Rd.)	6	802
Firms		163
Total	9572	6639

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C. July 17, 1905

The possibility of an extra session being out of the way leaves the anti tariff revision people in a strong strategic position. They believe the President can be induced to press the question of control of railway rates at the expense of anything else. The consideration of this legislation they assert can be, and will be, drawn out to an inordinate length, because at the Senate hearings there appeared to be no public demand for giving to the interstate commerce commission the right to regulate railway rates—only a demand for such amendment to the existing law as would enable them to better deal with the question of discriminations against individuals and localities. With a lively fight pending on this question, and the certainty that the Democrats will take advantage of it to press their claims for governmental ownership as the only remedy for railway abuses, the managers of the campaign against tariff revision believe that any legislation regarding the tariff can be stayed off indefinitely. Appropriation bills will occupy so great a portion of the time as to help materially in their campaign.

The deficit in the Treasury receipts must be made good rapidly. To that end the people who are opposed to tariff revision will urge strongly, persistantly and probably effectively, the reinstitution of internal revenue taxes on such necessities as beer, cigars, tobacco, tea, coffee and other things of daily use in the life of the common people, that they are pleased to term luxuries.

This combination the opponents of tariff revision believe will enable them to carry through their program, which is in short to make the railroads and the common people the fenders that will keep the law makers away from the tariff schedules, and permit the tariff barons to enjoy two years more of their present exorbitant profits.

I feel certain that there is less of real heart interest and more demagoguery and artificiality in this talk about railroad rate legislation than in any issue political or semi-political that has been before the country in a decade. CHAS. A. EDWARDS.

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PROGRAM

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SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exescises, 30 minutes, J. E. Moore.

10. Subject, Self denial and the obligations of Christians to practice it? Prof. W. L. Walker. General discussion.

11. Covetousness, and its effects on the heart and life, Rev. R. A. Rasco. General discussion. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Parential duty in home training and Sunday school work, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

2:30. Question Box.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

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The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Picnics have been plentiful around here this summer and several more on hand. I have been to four picnics this summer and have had chicken pie at each one; I have also played a game of ball at each and won all four. There is going to be a picnic at the Hampton school house, 7 miles west of Verbena, the 22d inst., and would like for everybody to come out and bring a chicken pie, as we are going to play a game of ball against the Kingston boys. Come one, come all.

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Edison on New York Living.

Edison despises New York City. "I loathe its artificial way of living," he says. "It's mannerisms, its ways of thought. It has but the one redeeming feature, that it is getting so impossible that people must leave it or become crazy. A man in New York gets down to his office at 9, works until 12 or 1, goes out, takes a couple of cocktails, eats a hearty luncheon, hurriedly goes back to his desk and works until 5 or 6, hurries up town, stopping off for one or two more drinks, goes out somewhere, eats an enormous dinner, goes to the theater and then supper afterward, and finally tumbles into bed. It is that type of man who often says to me: 'I don't see how you stand the strain of working the way you do day after day and night after night in the laboratory.' Work? Why, my work is play compared with his."

Aluminum-Coated Paper.

Aluminum-coated paper, made in Germany for wrapping food substances, is prepared by applying a thin coat of an alcohol solution of resin to artificial parchment, then sprinkling aluminum powder over the surface, and finally submitting to pressure. The artificial parchment is paper that has been treated with sulphuric acid. The aluminum paper is not attacked by the air or by fats, is much cheaper than tinfoil, and late analysis in Paris of tnis paper and of aluminum foil showed but a small proportion of foreign matter and no arsenic or poisoned metal.

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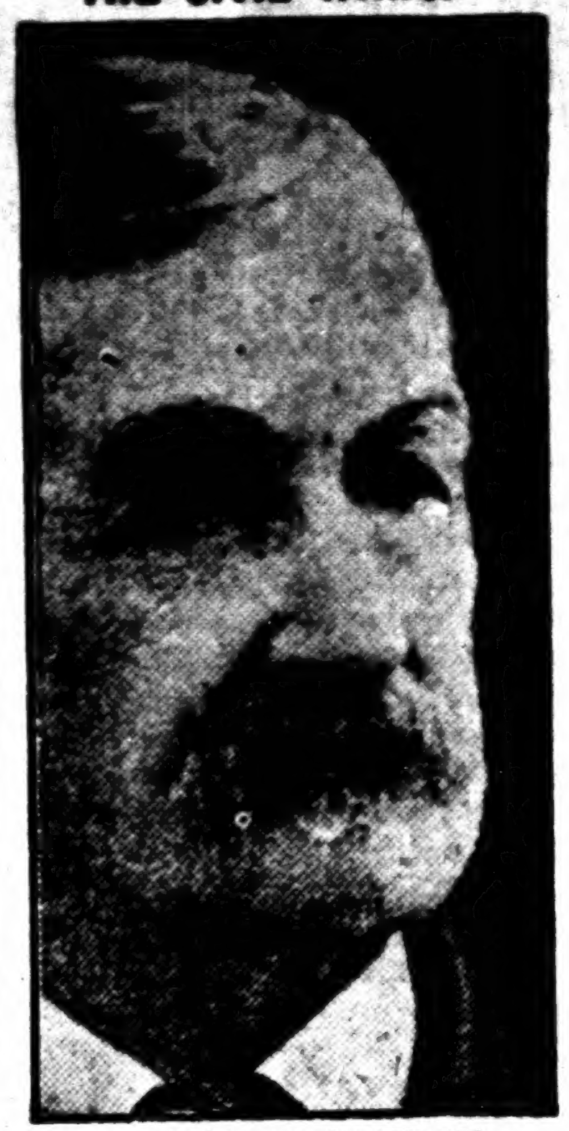

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Address Dr. S. B. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio.

Limits of Vision.

The limits of vision vary with elevation, conditions of the atmosphere, intensity of illumination and other modifying elements in different cases On a clear day an object one foot above a level plain may be seen at the distance of 1.31 miles; one ten feet high, 4.15 miles; one twenty feet high, 5.86 miles; one 100 feet, high, 13.1 miles; one a mile high, as the top of a mountain, 95.23 miles. This allows seven inches (or, to be exact, 6.99 inches) for the curvature of the earth and assumes that the size and illumination of the object are sufficient to produce an image. Five miles may be taken as the extreme limit at which a man is visible on a flat plain to an observer on the same level.

The membership of the Army Temperance Association comprises not less than one-fourth of the British army.

A WOMAN'S MISERY.

Mrs. John LaRue, of 115 Paterson Avenue, Paterson, N. J., says: "I was troubled for about nine years, and what I suffered no one will ever know. I used about every known remedy that is said to be good for kidney complaint, but without deriving permanent relief. Often when alone in the house the back ache has been so bad that it brought tears to my eyes. The pain at times was so intense that I was compelled to give up my household duties and lie down. There were headaches, dizziness and blood rushing to my head to cause bleeding at the nose. The first box of Doan's Kidney Pills benefited me so much that I continued the treatment. The stinging pain in the small of my back, the rushes of blood to the head and other symptoms disappeared."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, 50 cents per box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Disparages Italian Colonies.

Baron Gustave Tosti, who as vice consul and for the last two years consul to Italy, has lived in New York City for ten years, has gone to Boston to take charge of Italian consular interests in all New England. Baron Tosti is well known as an advocate of breaking up Italian colonies and getting his fellow countrymen out in the country, farming, fruit raising and gardening. He wants them to become Americans. Tosti is a Neapolitan of an old aristocratic family, but is a thorough democrat. He has been in consular service for a long time, in various parts of the world; since coming to New York he has studied medicine, taken his degree and passed the New York State examination, but does not intend to practice, devoting himself to psychological researches.

Lapland Newspaper Enterprise.

A decided novelty in the way of newspaper enterprise is announced from Lapland. The first paper in that country has appeared. It is written upon a single sheet of paper and is published every Sunday at a town with an unpronounceable name. Up to the present the journal has only half a dozen subscribers, and every issue is welcomed.

HIGHWAYMAN KILLED

By Officers, After He had Secured a Booty of $5,000. Money Recovered.

THEIR PLANS WERE KNOWN.

Robbery and Killing Occurred Saturday Between Littleton and Flat Top—Robber Identified.

Birmingham, Ala.—L. D. Burr, paymaster of the Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company was held up by two masked highwaymen Saturday afternoon at 2:55 o'clock on the railroad between Littleton and Flat Top and $5,000 was secured by the robbers. The money was recovered.

In less than five minutes after the robbery Detective George Bodeker, Policeman Joe Nix and Charles Pickard a Flat Top guard, had shot and killed one of the highwaymen, whose name is said to be Dan McAbee, or BeBee, and recovered the money. The other robber made his escape.

The dead highwayman, it is said, made an attempt to kill Detective Bodeker as the officer was walking toward him to place handcuffs on the prisoner's wrists, and Nix and Pickard each emptied a load of buckshot from double-barrelled shotguns into the man, killing him instantly.

Both of the loads entered McAbee's breast within a few inches of each other, and he sank to the ground dead, dropping his pistol as he fell.

The story is one unique in criminal circles. Some time ago Vice President J. W. McQueen of the Sloss-Sheffield Company, learned that an attempt was going to be made to hold up the paymaster between Littleton and Flat Top, a distance of several miles over which the paymaster always walked, carrying the money with him, guarded by one of the employes of the company.

Several days ago Mr. McQueen learned further of the plans of the robbers and that they intended executing their plans Saturday afternoon. With that information Frank H. Gafford, mine superintendent, requested the police department to detail Detective Bodeker and another officer to work on the case. Chairman Parker detailed Detective Bodekar, who asked Policeman Nix to accompany him. The two left the city Saturday morning on the Southern and spent the entire morning watching the river bank of the Little Warrior.

The information which was received by the company was that the robbers would use a boat in effecting their escape. After searching the river bank for some time they discovered the boat hidden in some weeds, and they watched it from about 11:30 o'clock until the holdup occurred.

The Hold-Up.

In order not to excite suspicion Paymaster Burr took the trip as usual, being confident that if the robbery took place the money would be recovered. The money was contained in a bag, carried by a negro employe of the company and Mr. Gresham, one of the guards, accompanied Mr. Burr on the trip.

As the paymaster reached the part of the railroad nearest where the boat was concealed, the two highwaymen, masked and otherwise disguised stepped out and one of them levelled a shotgun and the other a pistol and commanded the three to throw up their hands, using an oath. Then turning to the negro he said:

"Nigger, —— —— you, drop that bag!" The negro did so, and the smaller of the two highwaymen stepped forward and picked up the bag. With another oath the highwaymen commanded the three men to run for their lives down the railroad track.

The smaller of the two highwaymen, the one that was killed, started down toward the boat, carrying the money. He had dropped his pistol into his coat pocket. When he reached the place where the three officers were hidden they stepped out from the underbrush and commanded him to throw up his hands, which he did. Detective Bodeker then told him that he was going to handcuff him and that he would not be hurt if he did not resist. The detective started toward the highwayman, and tripped and fell. As he did so the highwayman jerked his pistol from his pocket and levelled it at Detective Bodekar. Two shotguns spoke at the same second, and the highwayman dropped to the ground, his pistol and the money bag falling from his hands as he did so.

One Robber Escapes.

The officers ascertained that the man who was shot was dead and then started up to the railroad track to get the other robber, but he had escaped into the woods on the other side of the railroad. The remains of the dead man were brought to the city and carried to the undertaking establishment of the Gandin Company.

The man was wearing a mask and a pair of dirty overalls and a coat which was badly torn and cut. Under this disguise was a comparatively good suit of clothing and he had a new hat hidden under his arm. It is supposed that the men intended escaping by this lightning disguise which they could have easily made.

The other highwayman is described as being about six feet tall. The three officers never saw him except just the top of his head, but Mr. Burr the guard accompanying him and the negro would probably be able to identify him.

Coroner Paris was in Littleton investigating another case, so he was summoned and the case was turned over to him.

Body Identified.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock the dead highwayman was identified by D. N. Kemp, as Dan McBee. Mr. Kemp stated positively that he knew the dead man, and that about eighteen months ago, he was engaged in business with a man by the name of Davis at Cordova, the two managing a drug store at that place.

It was also stated that McBee married a lady of Cordova, but that the two have not lived together recently. Mr. Kemp said that he last saw McBee at Horse Creek about two weeks ago. It was stated by some who claim to know the highwayman that he had been living in that vicinity for some time.

Posse Is After Negro.

Poplarville, Miss.—Saturday about 1 o'clock a negro named Ollie Evans attempted a criminal assault upon the wife of a prominent farmer living ten miles south of here. The news reached here late Saturday evening and a large posse has gone out to search for him. It is thought he will be caught before morning, and if he is taken he will probably be severely dealt with.

Shoots His Bride of Six Weeks.

Little Rock, Ark.—A special from Texarkana says: Charles Reynolds, of New York, Saturday night, in a fit of jealous rage, shot his bride of six weeks at 1124 Wood street, where they have been visiting her cousin for a week past. The bullet, a 41-calibre, entered the left breast two inches above the heart and penetrated the cavity. She is in a critical condition. Reynolds escaped after the shooting, but the officers are scouring tne town for him.

The couple were married in New York six weeks ago and left at once for the west on a bridal tour, going first to Houston, Tex., where they remained until they came here. Mrs Reynolds is a beautiful blonde, 35 years of age, and was a widow when she married Reynolds. The finding by the latter of an old love letter written by a former sweetheart of the lady is said to have caused the trouble.

Solons in Norway Look Very Grave.

Stockholm.—The Norwegian Storthing voted to increase the duty on pork from 2 1-2 to 3 1-2 cents. This indicates that the Storthing will pass the government bill, considerably raising the entire tariff.

In the lower house of the Rikskdag, the minister of justice answered Pastor Waldenstorm's interpellation as to who falsified King Oscar's rescript refusing to accept the resignation of the Norwegian cabinet by omitting in the statement appearing in the Storthing minutes the word "now" in the sentence "I cannot now obtain another cabinet." The minister of justice informed the Kiksdag that Premier Nicholson gave the correct version of the rescript but that Herr Berner, president of the Storthing omitted the fatal word in reading it to the Storthing.

Saturday night both houses of the Riksdag were holding sessions, discussing with a special committee its preliminary proposals. The greatest secrecy prevails and it is impossible to get an inkling of what is going on from any of the members except the information which is considered reliable that the committee will not reach any conclusion earlier than the middle of next week. Members of the senate on leaving the building, all the doors of which are closed and guarded, are looking unusually grave.

Revenue Raids.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector W. F. Russell and Deputy Marshal J. F. Green have returned from a raid in Houston and Geneva counties.

They destroyed four illicit distilleries on the raid and a quantity of beer. John Holland was arrested by Deputy Marshal Greene, brought before United States Commissioner Tutwiler and bound over to the next term of the United States court to await the action of the federal grand jury under a $200 bond.

Deputy Marshal A. J. Collier brought Lewis Tooles, of Geneva county and Hobert Sawyer, of Coffee county, before United States Commissioner Tutwiler charged with illicit distilling, but both were discharged for want of sufficient evidence.

Eufaula, Ala.—H. E. Sellers, a young man who lives on South Three Notch street and works at Hanchey's mill, met with a very serious and painful accident at the mills by being so unfortunate as to get his hand lacerated in the machine.

Barron Is Released.

Bay Minette, Ala.—In the preliminary trial of Lafayette Barron, the justice of the peace discharged him after a six-hours' legal fight on the evidence between the attorneys. Some of the best people of Bay Minette resent the action of the justice, even though the case was one wherein a white man was charged with assault upon a little negro girl.

MAY GET NEW REPORT

Exchanges and Associations Took up Leakage—Tobacco Reports Wrong.

LONG CONFERENCE HELD.

New Orleans Exchange and Southern Cotton Growers' Association in Earnest Consultation.

Washington, D. C.—A long conference took place Friday night between Col. Henry G. Hester, secretary of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, and Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association relative to the cotton leak situation, and, at the request of Mr. Cheatham, Colonel Hester, who intended to stay over until Sunday to confer with Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, who has been in New York in consultation with officials of the New York Cotton Exchange.

Colonel Hester and Mr. Cheatham agree that there should be a new report by the department of agriculture on cotton acreage and that the bureau of statistics should be continued. Colonel Hester called on Secretary Wilson today and urged this. He was backed up by John Hyde, chief statistician of the department of agriculture, at whose suggestion he called on Mr. Wilson. The secretary of agriculture is seriously considering making a new report, and it is not unlikely that this will be done.

The conference between Messrs. Hester and Cheatham lasted until 1 o'clock, and they decided to co-operate on the cotton statistics question.

Memphis Exchange's Message.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Memphis Cotton Exchange Friday forwarded a letter to President Roosevelt, a copy of which follows:

Hon. Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States, Washington, D. C.

Sir: The Memphis Cotton Exchange desires to enter its earnest protest against the system of leakage in the government cotton report by employes of the bureau of statistics of the agricultural department as recently exposed at Washington, and to express the hope that you will order a thorough investigation of the matter and, criminal prosecution of the party or parties who have been guilty of this offense.

No man should be permitted to occupy an office of the government who makes public the secrets of the office for his private gain or for the benefit of others in collusion with nim. We hope that you will order the matter sifted to the bottom and that steps will be taken for the adequate punishment not alone of the employes of the government who are found guilty but of all parties who have been the beneficiaries of this corrupt and disgraceful system.

Very respectfully,
DENNIS SMITH,
President.
HENRY HOTTER, Secretary.

Cheatham to Assist.

Washington, D. C.—Richard Cheatham, secretary of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, was in lengthy conference with District Attorney Beach and Mr Moran, acting chief of the secret service bureau, regarding the recent cotton investigation.

Mr. Cheatham proposes to remain here for some time and will assist in the preparation of evidence upon which possible criminal prosecutions may be based.

Hubbard Asks Correction.

New York.—President Walter C Hubbard, of the New York Cotton Exchange, sent the following communication to the Associated Press:

"Permit me to ask you very kindly to correct a misapprehension of the press in regard to my letter to President Roosevelt concerning the disclosures in the department of agriculture.

"I have never written to Secretary Wilson, and my letter was not the sequel to any correspondence with him conducted by my brother, Samuel T. Hubbard, when president of the New York Cotton Exchange.

"My note was prompted simply by the recent revelations and had for its purpose solely to make a clear statement of the attitude of our exchange."

Tobacco Statistics Wrong, Too?

Washington, D. C.—Through the receipt of numerous communications from the south and statements appearing in the press at various times that the statistics of the department of agriculture on tobacco were manipulated in the interes[illegible] called tobacco trust, Secreta[illegible] has begun an inquiry into [illegible] Pending the investigation [illegible] cation of the tobacco st[illegible] several districts will [illegible] though the regular [illegible] by states will be given out.

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Raided a Still.

Birmingham, Ala.—United States Deputy Collector Montgomery, with Deputy Marshal Colquett, have reported a raid on an illicit distillery outfit five miles west of Jemison, in Chilton county. The operator of the still was not found.

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Three Men Killed in Wreck.

Marshallville, Iowa.—Three were probably fatally injured in freight wreck on the Iowa C railroad near Richmond, Iowa, day.

A car of oil took fire, the exploded and burned the bodi the killed to a crisp. The fire stroyed a bridge over a creek, w the wreck occurred, and burned cars. All the dead men lived at kaloosa.

Badly Burned.

Mobile, Ala.—Isabelle Murphy, teen years old, was seriously fatally burned late Friday after by the explosion of an oi The young girl attempted to up a blaze in a stove by pour from a can. The oil ignited going into the can, caused the sion. The girl's clothes were burned and she was burned the face and body.

TURE IS A KIND MOTHER.

OUS METHODS BY WHICH MENDS ANIMAL INJURIES.

Earthworm Grows a New Half- to Replace the One Drowned a Robin for Breakfast—Lizards Grow New Tails.

many weak and timid crea- there are in the world, with teeth and claws for their pro- armor for their defense, nor with which to escape their ene- One can hardly understand they have not all been killed and up long ago Nature is, how- kinder to these poor animals she seems for if she has left defenceless against attack, she given them a marvelous power recovery from injuries.

When a tiny lizard has to scamper his life in search of a crack in rock, he often has "so close a that his pursuer snaps off his just as he whisks into safety. A like this would kill most larger mals, but not the little lizard. He ply waits round quietly until a tail grows, and then is as well as before except that the new tail a flexible rod of cartilage where old one had a backbone.

an earthworm happens to be re- to his hole when a robin is looking for breakfast, there is to be a lively tug of war between eater and the breakfast. Not in- quently the bird gets the tail end the worm, while the other half away into safety. Not even lizard could survive such treatment this, but the earthworm is, in abil- to recover from injuries, almost much superior to the lizard as the ard is to us. He grows a new half- to replace the one which has devoured, and seems to mind loss no more than a body minds ving his hair cut.

There are besides, some snail-like water worms which quite outdo the earthworm If one of these chances lose his entire head, in a week or sometimes in only four or five days he grows a new one, brain, eyes, all, and is as well off as ever. Even if a hungry fish gets two bites him, so that he loses both head and tail, the worm can patch himself with new members and go about his business as before. They have been known to get divided into pieces about equal in size, and each piece grow a new half-body, so that there were two entire worms in place of one.

After this it will easily be guessed that if the head end of the worm happens to be split half way down he will grow two new sides and become shaped with two heads. Or if the end is split new sides grow and two-tailed worm is made. Sometimes one or two new heads develop close behind the old one in the angle the Y Indeed, the little creature seems to have a sort of mania for making new heads and tails wherever finds a chance. If, therefore, the worm, after receiving several wounds, manages to escape with his life from the cuts which happen to open forward, little heads grow out, and from those opening backward little tails—no doubt greatly to his embarrassment.

But what of the cut-off heads and tails? Do they make new bodies and become whole animals again? Not usually The severed head seems to become confused, so that it does not know what to do. If it lives it is most apt to produce another head like itself and change into two heads placed neck to neck so that they look in opposite directions. So, too, the severed tail, equally foolish, doubles itself and becomes two useless tails growing end to end.

But isn't this really quite impossible? A head or a tail or even a half-body cannot get food. If it cannot eat it cannot grow; and that is all there is about it. Well, it is true that a fragment cannot eat. But still it can make the new part out of its own tissue So the animal keeps getting smaller as it becomes more nearly complete, until, when the new part is finished, the whole body may be no more than the tenth part of its proper size The reconstructed animals are, therefore, forced to begin life over again like young worms. In time, however, they grow up to full size When a head end makes a new head instead of a tail, or a tail makes a new tail instead of a head, the little creatures must necessarily waste away and die—From Nature and Science in St Nicholas.

WATERS OF HAMMAN.

Baths in Galilee Which Have Been Used Since 1350 B. C.

Stooping, I put my hand in the water. It was hot—so hot, in fact, that the thought took hold of me, if I entered that water to bathe, I might peradventure stay there to be boiled.

But knowledge cometh only by experience, so I removed my garments, and dipped an experimental foot in the steaming fluid. It needed some resolution to give it the company of its fellow, and there I sat humbly on the stonework, awaiting courage for further immersion. Gaining confidence by degrees, anon the two English bathers stood upright on the margin of least depth fetching their breath how they could in the clouds of steam. Then my brother, plunging headlong, swam across the bath, and, he returning none the worse (but, indeed, much uplifted in spirit), I found heart to copy his behavior. So that presently the pair of us were swimming in full enjoyment to and fro across the little bath, drawing ejaculations of enthusiasm from the Bedouin bathers, who, it would seem, could not put their arms and legs to such service.

That water, hot from the inside of the earth, had a soft and silky feel though pleasantly sulphurous to the taste and smell. From our new point of view the dome was seen above this disk of water, so that in form the bath (though the present building is only some sevety years old) resembles those of antiquity.

In subsequent soapings and sluicings by a bakshish-expectant attendant, experiences in a Turkish bath found their counterpart. A notable shortcoming of the establishment then revealed itself. It had no dressing room. An apartment of a lower temperature was manifestly essential if the burden of clothes were to be resumed in any comfort, and if one were to confront the cold night air with confidence and closed pores. We had perforce to take the risk—and, indeed, we did not contract the chills we courted.

I have since seen the Hamman in full daylight. You hear the water gurgling within the closed-in remnant of a former bath, and chinks in the ancient masonry give out evil smells from the pent-up sulphur fumes. Several springs gush forth openly beside the shore, the copious supply of hot water being available to all who may desire to profit by its use.

At one of the steaming pools I saw two industrious Arab women washing the bright raiments of those they love; and water at a temperature of 144 degrees Fahr., must be excellent for the purpose. It remains to state that since 1350 B. C. these hot baths have been credited with a great efficacy in rheumatic complaints, though neither my brother nor I was qualified to test any virtue of that sort which may belong to them.

We have made acquaintance with another hot spring of Galilee. In a little boat we sailed northward over the small, calm sea, gliding by Tiberias and the flowery shore that lies beyond. And the day being gloriously warm, we dropped anchor and bathed. This was to have experience of two sorts of water—one luxuriously warm, the other benumbingly cold.

We were but thirty yards from the shore at a point where a hot stream came tumbling over dark stones into the sea. So considerable was the volume of this tributary that its waters were spread far over the surface of Galilee. We swam into patches of warmth, and the water between and underneath felt, by contrast, icy.

VICTORIA AND NIAGARA.

There is No Possibility of Comparison Between the Two.

It was on the 22d of November 1855, that the friendly natives with whom he was traveling brought Dr. David Livingstone for the first time within sight and sound of the wonderful cataract on the Zambesi River now known as the Victoria Falls. Before finding it, the good missionary had journeyed for nearly two years, and from his point of departure at Kuruman, in Cape Colony, had traveled quite 4,000 miles of hitherto unknown country.

Today one takes the train at Cape Town on Wednesday, passes through Kimberley on Thursday, reaches Buluwayo on Saturday, and late in the afternoon of Sunday begins to see in the distance the rising pillar of mist from the great cataract.

The natives call it "Mosi-oa-tuni," meaning "the roaring smoke." Twenty miles away the spray thrown back from the depths of the tremendous cavern into which the river tumbles appears like a column of smoke from a burning village, and during the last mile of the railway journey the roar of the falling water becomes noticeable. Finally, when the edge of the chasm is reached, if the river is in flood, the eye and ear are assailed by a combination of phenomena that probably cannot be duplicated as marvels anywhere else on the planet.

The first question that is asked of an American who has seen this African wonder generally is, "How does it compare with Niagara?" There is no possibility of comparison. The two are as different as day and night. Niagara is a perfect picture in a lovely natural framework. Every point and line and curve of motionless trembling verdure and gliding water is a touch of majestic beauty. Victoria is simply a phenomenon, a terrific gash in the floor of an apparently unending plain, which, as one gazes, simply swallows a river in a manner that produces almost a thrill of horror.—From Theodore F. Van Wagenen's "The Victoria Falls," in the Century.

Whispering She Would Ne'er Consent.

If the crinoline comes, the most courageous of women will have to wear it. She will begin by declaring that nothing will induce her to adopt so meaningless and so hideous a fashion; and for several weeks, no doubt, the knowledge that she possesses greater courage than other persons will sustain her as the ballrooms and reception roms become every day more crowded with silk-covered cages and Venetian-blind cotrivances for the nice disposition of steel-ribbed skirts. But the weeks will go on until one day, in the utter desolation of her unfashionable prettiness.— It is impossible to contemplate the end without emotion.—London Speaker.

One of the most energetic nest builders is the marsh wren.

Something of a Contrast.

Dr. Parkhurst will preach only a few more sermons in his famous old church in Madison Square. It is likely that the new place across the street will be completed before the snow flies, and then the gaunt old brownstone pile will be pulled down to make room for the tallest inhabited structure in the world—the new tower of the Metropolitan Life Insurance building. Here will be a characteristic contrast of the newer New York. The church now building for the Parkhurst congregation is a squat, low-roofed affair which for all that its architecture signifies might be a theater or an eye and ear infirmary. Directly across the street will be the great temple of Mammon, fully five time as high as the church. Time was, and not so very long ago, either, when the church steeples thrust themselves far above the commercial sky-line, but this is so no longer. Twenty years hence, when the spire of the new cathedral of St. John the Divine begins to take shape, it will probably be the only acute angle visible from the harbor of New York.

Irish Language.

Among the many languages that exist today is the Gaelic or Irish language, a tongue which belongs to what is technically called the Celtic branch of the Indo-European family of languages; which has monuments going back to an extraordinarily early period; which has been called more flexible than the Greek, more subtle than the French, more comprehensive than the German and yet more concise than the ancient Hebrew, and which, with its wonderfully copious literature, is without doubt one of the greatest glories of Ireland. The Irish language has this peculiarity, that amid the tribulation and suffering and tyranny which have made up the history of the race its language still remains intact. There is perhaps, besides the Irish, only one other race which has, through chance and change, through chaos and circumstances, preserved intact its national language—that is the Hebrew race.

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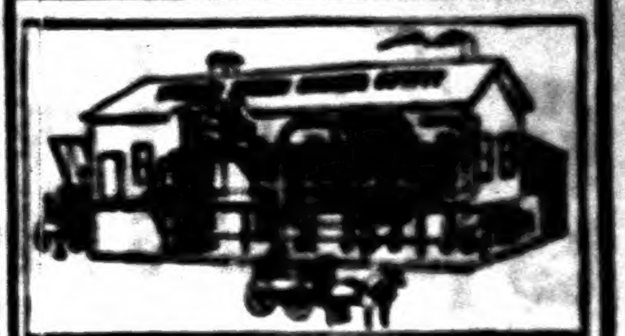

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In ancient times, before the invention of stirrups and luxurious saddles, horses were taught to kneel to permit their riders to mount. A beautiful Greek vase in one of the museums in St. Petersburg shows a war horse of many centuries ago kneeling low before an amazon. The riders in those days mounted from the "off" side in contradiction to the modern usage. Plutarch tells how in the first century of this era certain effeminate Roman riders found even the horse block of too little assistance and had their horses trained to kneel to them.

Thinking and Doing.

I have been a great deal happier since I have given up thinking about what is easy and pleasant and being discontented because I could not have my own way. Our life is determined for us, and it makes the mind very free when we give up wishing and only think of bearing what is laid upon us and doing what is given us to do.—George Eliot.

A Witty Diagnosis.

The object of the duel is said to be the healing of wounded honor. To try to cure a wound of the spirit, or, rather, the temper, by a scratch on the skin savors of homeopathy, but may perhaps be justified by the surgical principle of relieving tension by incision.—British Medical Journal.

Homemaking.

Men do not make their homes unhappy because they have genius, but because they have not enough genius. A mind and sentiments of a higher order would render them capable of seeing and feeling all the beauty of domestic ties.—Wordsworth.

Unimportant Man.

Many a man goes away from home for a week and imagines that he is missed by the whole community, and when he comes home he finds that there isn't a person in town that knew he had been away.

So work the honeybees, creatures that by a rule in nature teach the act of order to a peopled kingdom.—Shakespeare.

His Compliment.

First Artist—Well, old man, how is business? Second Artist—Oh, splendid! Got a commission this morning from a millionaire. Wants his wife and children painted very badly. First Artist—Well, old man, you're the very man to do that for him.

This Girl Knew.

One of the infielders had made an error.

The rosy cheeked girl in the grand stand turned to the young man at her side.

"George," she said.

George instinctively braced himself to meet the question he foresaw as to what had happened and what all the fuss was about.

"Well," he said.

"Why don't they put a wooden Indian cigar sign on third in place of that moon faced duffer with the split cipher running gear and the glass arm? That fellow couldn't stop a toy balloon if it was lobbed right into his flippers."—Chicago Tribune.

Pearls Found in Cocoanuts.

"Pearls are not found in oysters alone. Sometimes," said a lapidary, "they are found in cocoanuts. I once cut a cocoanut pearl. It was the size of a pea, and its quality was good. It resembled an oyster pearl, only it was a little duller. Cocoanut pearls are found in the heart of the nut. It is thought that they are formed by the hardening of the nut's flesh. They are, so to speak, a kind of crystallized tumor or wart. These pearls are rare. They are rarer than oyster pearls. They are also cheaper than oyster pearls, being less hard and less transparent."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

The Bells of Davos.

The first thing that strikes the stranger in Davos, Switzerland, and strikes him unpleasantly is the bells. Not only does every cow, goat and sheep wear its bell, but when they are all shut up for the winter and we hope for a little rest then comes the infernal, eternal din from every cart, carriage, sleigh, omnibus and all other kinds of vehicle which ply for hire or otherwise. No doubt they become a necessity on the silent highways as winter progresses, but that does not render them one bit more palatable.

Irrigation Is Ancient.

The practice of irrigation is very ancient, water having been stored and distributed in this way in Egypt as early as 2000 B. C. Persia, India, Ceylon, China, as well as Peru and Mexico, also had irrigation works ages ago. Even in Arizona remains of ancient irrigation works can be found, which suggest that that section of the desert may have been compelled by men to "blossom as the rose" many hundreds of years ago.

May Change Her Mind.

Little Ethel (laying down a book)—Do princes always dress in silk and velvet and wear a cap with a white feather and ride a sweet little white pony? Mother—Not now, my pet. They dress just like other boys. Little Ethel (sadly)—Then I don't think I'll ever marry.

Preaching and Practice.

Jinks—I'm ever so much obliged for this favor, and if I ever have a chance I'll do as much— Hello, here comes Bilkins! Let's dodge into an alleyway. Binks—Don't you like Bilkins? Jinks—He did me a favor once, and the fellow may want me to return it.

His Model.

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List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala. postoffice, for week ending July 17, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

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Mrs N. W. Adams, Miss Annie Smith.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

John L. Vines.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fors to Iver S. Gerald, on the 26th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $150.00 and other indebtedness, which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: A lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H," as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 36 feet, thence due north 36 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expenses incident to said sale and the attorney's fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.

IVER S GERALD, Mortgagee,
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In the Probate Court, June 28 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 26, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less, excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons to-wit: Anetta Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office, Kansas

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.

Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1905

S. A STEWART, Register in Chancery

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Billingsley.

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"OLD ROSE"

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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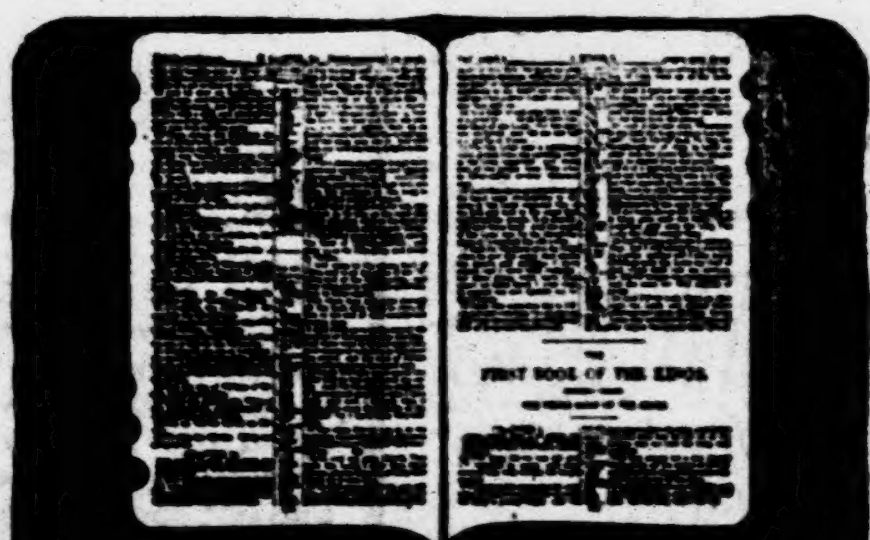

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THE BANNER

LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

., XIII CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1905 No. 41

Billingsley.

there was no news from this last week, will send in a few so we will not be forgotten.

last Friday evening the F. N. as entertained at the house of and Mrs. Wilkins by their ing daughter, Miss Bessie. club was called to order by president Collection taken roll called by the collector. members added their names list, which pleased the club much, they were Misses Grace well, Grace Kennedy and Mr. well. We then began the in which Miss Mary Lou , Messrs. Cale and Pollard were winners, Miss Georgia rry being the old maid.

A. C. Felton was appointed urer, as Mr. Carter expects to ont awhile. Several of the bers were absent but hope to them all together at an early Mr. J. T. Apperson fined 25 ; as he would not like for us why, we will keep it to our- if he will pay the fine. We moved to adjourn and thanked Wilkins for the pleasant eve- and hope to meet their again

Club will meet at Dr. and Marlar's home next Friday ng and all the members are ted to attend.

eral of the people from here ded the funeral service of Mrs. , at Rollins Sunday.

Josie Mae Marlar has gone anton to teach a 4 weeks We wish her much success first attempt.

H. H. Carter, accompanied cousin, Carlile, returned to me Friday after a lengthy to her parents at Gorifer.

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"OLD ROSE"

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Clanton, July 24, 1905

Editor Banner—We attended a grand barbecue and picnic at Camp Falkner, near Mountain Creek at the old Soldiers' Home, Saturday, the 22d. We took in all the facilities of the Home by 10 o'clock. At 10 o'clock the drums and fifes ceased and the audience was called to order by the gallant Commander A J. Brooks. Governor Johnston delivered an excellent address to we old Vets. Then two gentlemen delivered addresses. All three were good and were loudly cheered by the old Veterans and the ladies also. Then next came music up in the hall, the drums and fifes commenced and continued until the Commander ordered them to stop so that he could be heard to announce for dinner. Then next comes Camp Hardee and Pelham Chapter of Birmingham, and all marched down to the grove to spread dinner on the table, accompanied by Camp Falkner and the mothers and daughters of the Confederacy of Montgomery. The table was then loaded with everything that was good and was graced with an able prayer. Then we had orders to help ourselves, and we sure did enjoy the dinner, it was fine, and oh, such good behavior too, the Commander and wife won't have anything but good behavior. Next came the watermelons, at 2 o'clock 150 or 200 fine melons were cut. Oh, no one but an old Veterans can fully appreciate the kindness shown we old soldiers. No large I's nor small U's, all alike. Even the old black veteran was not neglected, he had on his old canteen, haversack and uniform, he is 88 years old and says his name is Prince Douglas.

Old Veteran and wife,
L. A. and S. A. SCOTT.

REPLY TO OLD FOGEY.

Editor Banner—I have just read a piece in the Banner signed "Old Fogey." I think it was correctly signed. There is so much absurdity in it that I really wondered if the writer intended it for irony. But we will treat it as if the writer meant it in earnest, and if he did not he will forgive us for our mistake. The first expression we will notice is where he says, "Will a nice painted school house educate children standing locked up?" The complaint here is that the school is not run for a long enough period during the year. But just below he refers to the "Backwoods of Coosa" where he says the children do not go to school much more than half as much as our children," and he says he can find students there who can teach any students in District 32 a year. If I understand this expression it is an argument for schools of less length. I do not know where District 32 is, but I would like to say to Mr. Old Fogey just get up your students from the "Backwoods of Coosa" and I will hunt up District 32 and get some of the representative students there, and if his students can do what he says they can do, then the cake is his.

He tells us that schools are not as good now as they were 25 years ago according to the time taught. I was going to my first schools then. As to whether they were good or not I was not caring much then, I would rather have been out romping over the fields and woods. But how do we know our schools are not as good now as they were then? How do we know they are not better now than they were 25 years ago? Mr. Fogey says they are not as good, but does not give any proof I have as much right to say our schools now are better. The next expression is "The way they run the schools now they are of very little benefit to the poor children." Let us see about that. It may be that Mr. Fogey does not properly appreciate the "benefit" there is in a schooling. What do our children get from schools the way they are run now? One of the finest things they get is a knowledge to read. They learn to read the First Reader. Really Mr. Fogey is there not a good deal of benefit that may be derived from that? And then they learn to read in the Second and Third and Fourth Readers. And I know that this is true for I have sold hundreds of these books to them. Would we say that this is only a "Little benefit." Is it only a little benefit to be able to read the books and newspapers of our country? Is is only a "Little benefit" to be able to read the Bible? And I know too they are learning something about arithmetic, grammar, geography and history besides their reading.

I have made this reply because I do not like to see a gloomy view taken of our educational status. I do not like to hear people run down their home and praise some other places Let us look for the good and we will find it.

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Verbena, July 23. 1905

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to Old Fogey. I endorse what he says in regard to schools twenty five years ago. I know that children learned more in the same length of time than they do now. Then a man had to work to get the money; now the average is what he looks for. I have got, and am getting now, better results from a two months private school than I have got from a five months public school. We need some of F. A. G.'s old backwoods teachers over here. Now, I would like to read some more good letters to the boys and girls as we had some time ago for I have one boy and one little girl who read the Banner and love those good letters. I wish they could read more of them than they do for my aim is by the help of God and the good advice of good people to raise them right.

I will say to the girls let the boy that drinks whiskey, plays cards or totes a pistol, or uses profane language alone until he reforms from such, as he has caused your sex more trouble than I can speak of. Young men, be nice and obey your mothers for none of them will tell you to do the things that are wrong. Leave of those things if you are guilty.

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Mulberry.

Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to write about our base ball picnic we had Thursday. The Black and Tan boys, sore from one defeat, came over early saying they were going to even up matters by winning from us. There were two games played, the Mulberry boys winning both by the scores of 17 to 5 and 14 to 7. Batteries in the morning game for Mulberry, Williams and Hayes; Black and Tans, Henley and Cooper; struck out by Mulberry 12; by Black and Tans 6. Batteries afternoon game for Mulberry: Williams, Simpson, Hayes and Bruce; B. and T. Henley, Robinson and Cooper; struck out by Mulberry 16, by B. and T. 12. The only feature of the game was a home run by Williams of the Mulberry team, We all heartily thank the ladies of the Mulberry district for a most excellent dinner; everybody had enough to eat (chicken pie included) and all report a good time. A PLAYER.

Maplesville.

Among the visitors here the past week are: Miss Della Blalack of Thorsby; Mr. Shep Bearden and wise, Mr. Will Garner, wife and children, Miss Stacy Goodwin, all of Selma; Mr. Robert Walker of Oklahoma; Dr. James A. DuBose and wife of Anniston; Mrs. Brown of Birmingham, who was dispatched for owing to the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. C. W. Plant.

The visitors to the ninth annual convention of the Chilton County Sunday School Association, which was held here Saturday and Sunday, are too numerous to mention, since the church was literally packed. A bountiful feast was spread both days. All seemed to enjoy being there and meeting old friends and "Throwing dull care to the winds" for the time being. We were all so glad to see our intellectual friend, Mr. T. U. Crumpton, out and able to take an active part in the convention. We also felt very proud of our able superintendent, Mr. G. W Fox, Mr. Tidwell and Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Bible class teachers, who assisted in making the convention the great success which it was. We wish for many more such revivals of this great work which is leading so many children to Christ and pray that God will help and sustain the good men and women who make such an effort to meet at distant points to carry on this work.

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Tuesday morning while Messrs. Douglas Harper of Clanton and — Lewis of Mountain Creek were driving around town, the horse got seared near the Methodist church and ran away, striking a tree at the Central Hotel, turning the buggy over on both the occupants, bruising Harper about the head and face and dislocating Lewis' shoulder and breaking his collar bone. The horse then ran full speed against a box car, and was killed instantly. Mr. J. R. Popwell, the owner of the team, estimates his loss at about $175.

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Young Girl Kills Herself.

New Orleans, La.—Because her sight, hearing and speech had been destroyed by a strange affliction under which she suffered, Miss Lilly Goldberg, of Jeanette, La., suicided Saturday at her temporary home in this city by drinking carbolic acid.

Miss Goldberg was a beautiful girl 16 years of age, and had been brought here by her parents for medical treatment, but the efforts of the physicians were attended with but scant success. In despair the girl took the fatal dose.

Vessels Will Be Watched.

Norfolk, Va.—Yellow fever having been discovered at New Orleans, the United States marine hospital service will keep a very rigid watch on all vessels arriving in Hampton Roads from that port. Craft from New Orleans will be held in quarantine the usual five days.

Jerry Simpson Very Low.

Roswell, N. M.—Hon. Jerry Simpson, former congressman and nationally famed as "Sockless Jerry" of Kansas, is seriously ill at his home here, having ruptured one of the blood vessels of his heart. Death may result at any moment.

Big Saw Mill Fire.

New Orleans, La.—J. G. Powell's saw mill, situated on the river front at Lake Charles, together with all the machinery, the planer and part of the lumber, was burned Friday afternoon. Loss estimated at $90,000; insurance light.

Kelly Still Defiant.

Topeka, Kas.—State Treasurer T. T. Kelly today refused formally the demand of Governor Hoch to give a new bond for $750,000 to cover that impaired by the failure of C. J. Devlin, one of Kelly's principal bandsmen, and the governor announced that he would declare the office of state treasurer vacant because of Kelly's refusal.

Southern Pacific Train Wrecked.

San Antonio, Tex.—The westbound Southern Pacific passenger train which left San Antonio Friday morning was wrecked at Dryden, twenty-one miles east of Sanderson. The engineer was killed and the fireman is probably fatally injured. The engine and two cars were thrown into the ditch. No passengers were hurt, it is reported.

Killed by Lightning.

Talladega, Ala.—An 18-year-old negro girl by the name of Bertha McElderry was killed by lightning at McElderry's Station. The girl had started to take an umbrella to her sister, who had got caught in a shower while on her way to the station, and when a few yards from the house was struck by lightning, which killed her instantly.

Engineers Surveying Railway.

Florence, Ala.—A corps of railway civil engineers is surveying from Dickson, Tenn., to Florence, but for what road is not known. The line surveyed commences at Dickson and passes throught Wayne county, along Buffalo and Green rivers, on to the head of Big Cypress, which stream it parallels to within three miles of Cloverdale, thence direct to Florence.

Salvation Army Girl Sentenced.

Chicago, Ill.—Inga Hanson, the former Salvation Army girl, convicted of perjury in connection with a suit for personal damages against the Chicago city railway, will have to go to the penitentiary to serve an indefinite term, according to a decision given Friday by Judge George H. Kernsten. The decision denied a motion to vacate sentence in the case.

Mustered Out.

Jackson, Tenn.—The McMillin Rifles were formally mustered out Saturday night and the new military company mustered in by Dr. George Hamilton, assistant surgeon of the Second Tennessee. R. A. Wells was elected captain, Dave Stovall first lieutenant and Horace Blankinship second lieutenant. Fifty men were enlisted.

Young Marksman.

Martin, Tenn.—The Gun Club of Martin has some splendid shots, but we doubt if any club in the state has a younger or smaller member than Maurice Baker, son of W. G. Baker. He is only 12 years of age and handles a gun like a veteran. In a trial shoot yesterday he broke 46 clay pigeons out of 50.

Negro Assassin Killed by Posse.

Sumner, Miss.—Frank Allen and J. Barksdale were shot by two negroes, Will and Henry Harris, brothers, on the plantation of Tom G. James at Sharkey, about fifteen miles from here Wednesday. Allen is seriously wounded and may die. Barksdale is slightly wounded. The shooting was done with a shot gun, the negroes firing from ambush.

Authority.

"Who is the chap over there who asserts that the rich are getting poorer and the poor richer?"

"That's old Spuds; two of his daughters have just married foreign noblemen."—Puck.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Freight Trains Collide.

Anniston, Ala.—Thursday morning at 11 o'clock freight trains north and south-bound collided on the tracks of the Southern railway in front of the union depot, and the caboose of the south-bound train was derailed and badly damaged. The exact cause of the wreck could not be ascertained, but it was thought to be due to either defective trucks on the south-bound freight or to a misplaced switch. As the accident was foreseen no one was materially injured. The hind trucks of the derailed caboose were torn from the car, and the side of the caboose striking the engine was badly smashed.

A Big Barn Burns.

Center, Ala.—The large barn at the residence of Dr. S. C. Tatum, in Center, was destroyed by fire Wednesday night, together with enormous quantities of hay and corn and a number of horses and cattle confined in the building. The loss will amount to more than $3,000, with insurance of about $1,200.

Will Keep Trophy.

Montgomery, Ala.—By winning the Clark trophy Thursday afternoon, the First infantry rifle squad becomes its owner. No shooting was done for the Ligon and other individual medals. The following was the score made:

First infantry squad, 200 yards, 214 out of possible 300.

Five hundred yards, 125 out of possible 200.

Second infantry, 200 yards, 113 out of possible 300.

Five hundred yards, 29 out of possible 300.

Big Coal Company Organized.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Another corporation which will add very materially to Tuscaloosa's progressive march is a mammoth coal development company which has just been formed. There is more than three thousand acres of coal land in the tract, and when the mines are opened it will mean a very much better price of coal in this section. The class of coal there is very similar to that mined at Brookwood. It is said that nearly all of the stock is owned by Tuscaloosa people. A. S. Vandegraff and J. W. Miller are at the head of the company.

A New Inventor.

Eufaula, Ala.—Henry Perzons, of this city, is proving to be quite a genius and has on file an application for a patent that promises to prove useful and convenient. His invention consists of a covering for steam lauaches. It will be made of steel or aluminum, and folds by means of an ingenious combination of hinges so constructed as to be water-proof, and can also be locked and when not in use can be easily folded and carried as part of the luggage, taking up but very little space

$50,000 Suit Against Mayor.

Birmingham, Ala.—As a sequence of the charges recently preferred by Mayor George B. Ward against Police Commissioner George G. Phillips, the commissioner, through his attorneys, Gaston and Curtis, Friday filed suit in the circuit court against Mayor Ward asking damages to the extent of $50,000.

Shot Wife by Mistake.

Birmingham, Ala.—William Early, check weighman at the Coalburg coal mines, ten miles from the city, shot and fatally injured his wife about 2 o'clock Saturday morning, mistaking her for a burglar. Early is wild with grief over his awful mistake. It seems that his wife got up to get some hot water for the baby. The kitchen is out on a rear porch of the home. Early did not hear his wife get up, but when she re-entered the door slammed a little. This awoke Mr. Early, who secured his pistol quickly and fired on the approaching figure. The minute the bullet pierced the body of the woman she cried out, "My God, you haave shot me."

The husband instantly saw his mistake and hurriedly picked her up and placed her tenderly on a bed. Neighbors were summoned and physicians did everything in their power until the injured woman could be brought to the St. Vincent's Hospital. She will hardly recover.

Putting Down Pavement.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Miller Paving company, of Memphis, has taken a contract to put down about 900 lineal feet of paving on the government building site here. The work has begun and will be completed within ninety days.

Open Cotton Bolls.

Eufaula, Ala.—B. A. Warren, of this county, who resides at Batesville comes to the front with the first open cotton bolls of the season. Mr. Warren exhibited two here this week that were fully open and quite ready to be picked. Under the influence of the hot sunshine that is now prevailing the staple will open rapidly, and the first new bale is not considered to be a great way off.

Big Suit Filed.

Birmingham, Ala.—Suit has been instituted in the circuit court by C. B. Powell, guardian of H. M. Harton, against the Ensley Realty Company, Ensley Development Company, Douglass H. Gordon, Jefferson County Savings Bank, John H. Eubank, Eugene F. Enslen, Della W. Enslen, Lula B. Harton and J. W. Minor.

Petitioner asks for the appointment of a receiver for the Ensley Development Company, and further that the defendants be enjoined from transacting the affairs of the company. Judge Coleman after reading and considering the complaint granted the injunction as prayed for, and the petitioner furnished bonds as required.

The amount involved in the case is between $75,000 and $100,000, and the action taken, it is understood, is for the purpose of arriving at a settlement.

Found Dead in Bed.

Ensley, Ala.—Mrs. E. A. Richard, aged 22, wife of a well-known engineer at the Ensley blast furnaces, was found dead in bed Saturday morning at the Richard home, Tuxedo Park, Ensley.

Mrs. Richard went on a picnic Friday, and to all appearances was in the best of health. She retired early Friday evening, being tired from the outing. During the night she had an attack of nightmare. Saturday morning Mr. Richard arose and made the fire as usual in the kitchen. When he returned to awaken his wife he was startled to find her dead.

Bessemer's New Car Line.

Bessemer, Ala.—Bessemer citizens have organized a company to construct and operate an electric car line around the various suburbs of that place.

The new line is intended to extend to Jonesboro, Dolomite, Ensley, Thomas and other mining and manufacturing camps in the lower part of the county, and will be used as a branch later for a line to Tuscaloosa county.

It is proposed to secure $25,000 subscriptions from among the citizens with which to make the survey and start the first work. Then outside capital will be sought. F. A. Sawyer, special southern representative of the New York Commercial, stated to the people who have taken up the matter that there will be no trouble in disposing of bonds for the new concern and that within a few months a first-class electric car line can be in course of construction.

Land Office Closed Too Soon.

Montgomery, Ala.—It now develops that the United States land office at Huntsville was closed prematurely, and the peculiar feature about it is the received of the land office, H. V. Cashin, the negro in charge, is primarily responsible for it. It was a case where a man cut his own official head off and unwittingly deprived himself of at least one year's salary. A republican official tells the story. "The closing of the Huntsville land office," said the official, "was due ntirely to a clerical error in the office, of which, of course, the head of the office was responsible. It was due to a mistake in figures giving the number of acres of land in the territory of the land office and under the jurisdiction of the land office in question. But for this mistake the Huntsville land office could at leest have been continued in existence a year longer, if not indefinitely

"Under the rules of the land office at Washington," continued the official, "every land office must have within its jurisdiction 100,000 acres of public land. When the Huntsville office was asked for the number of acres the official accepted as correct the totals handed down to him by his predecessor and abstracted the land that had been sold since he came into office, and as a result he made a most unfortunte mistake for himself. He reported to the government that he had only 85,000 acres, whereas a recent investigation by the land office in this city revealed that the Huntsville office at the time it went out of business had over 150,000 acres within its jurisdiction.

"Capt. Robert Barber, register of the montgomery land office, never takes anything for granted," said the official, "and when he was called on by the Washington office for a statement of public lands within the jurisdiction of his office he and his clerk went back over the books, made a map of all the government lands and marked each section off that had been sold. In this way a correct footing was made, and the result was that over 50,000 acres of land were found yet in possession of the government more than the Huntsville office had given the government credit for."

A New Corporation.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Gibson Building and Investment Company has been incorporated with $15,000 capital stock. George A. Gibson, C. S. Ellis and F. H. Patterson are the incorporators. The domicile of the company is Birmingham.

New Live Stock Company.

Brundidge, Ala.—The Ramage Live Stock Company, of Brundidge, with a capital stock of $15,000, has filed a notice of its incorporation with the secretary of state. The company will erect stables and conduct a general livery, feed and sale business, handling buggies, etc. The incorporators are J. T. Ramage, A. G. Seay, E. M. Hightower, W. G. Hicks and M. F. Johnson.

JONES' BODY IS HERE

Arrived in Annapolis Saturday Witnesses Lined the Shore.

EVERYTHING IS IN READINESS.

Body Will Be Placed in Temporary Vault Until New Naval Academy Chapel Is Completed.

Norfolk, Va.—In the early light of a midsummer morning the body of John Paul Jones was brought back Saturday through the Virginia capes to the land of his adoption. Cottagers at Cape Henry, Ocean View and Willoughby Spit lined the shores to witness the pomp of the admiral's return. The sight as the ships passed in line was one of grandeur and beauty.

Across the bow of the cruiser Brooklyn as she passed Ocean View sailed a schooner. The onlookers appeared pathetically small in contrast to the magnificent flagship, and yet this stray schooner was almost as large as the Bonhomme Richard, aboard which John Paul Jones stood with the broadsides of the Serapis pouring in upon her, many of his men wounded and dying, until the captain of the Sarapis stopped the fighting for a moment to ask him if he was ready to surrender, when he gave his historic answer. "We have not yet begun to fight."

Came Under Threatening Sky.

Under a threatening sky three divisions of the North Atlantic fleet, headed by the battleship Maine, flagship of the commander-in-chief, Rear Admiral Evans, bore down the capes, and at 7:20 the long line of battleships forming the escore to the body of John Paul Jones, on board the Brooklyn, passed the capes.

The first division of the battleship squadron separated from the second division of the squadron and the third division, under command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, after the entrance to the capes was reached.

The Maine did not lead the long line of battleships and cruisers up the bay, but instead Captain Niles, commanding Rear Admiral Evans' flagship, headed his ship for Hampton Roads. The battleships Kearsarge, Kentucky and Missouri followed the Maine in the roads.

The second division of the battleship squadron, commanded by Rear Admiral Davis, continued in a northward course up the bay, headed by the flagship Alabama. The battleships Illinois, Iowa and Massachusetts followed the flagship in regular formation. The Brooklyn, flying the flag of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, followed the second division of the battleship squadron in the capes and up the bay, the protected cruisers Chattanooga, Galveston and Tacoma coming after.

Could Not Enter River.

When the Brooklyn came off the capes orders from the navy department instructing the commanding officer not to enter the Severn river were transmitted to the ship by wireless telegraph. The Brooklyn will accordingly not venture closer to Annapolis than the mouth of the Severn. The orders were issued as a precautionary measure to prevent the grounding of the cruiser.

In accordance with these orders the body of the American hero, now nearing its last resting place, will have to be transferred to Annapolis on a launch. The battleships accompanying the funeral cruiser will anchor about two miles from the academy reservation. The two fleets met Friday morning twenty-five miles from the capes. During the journey down the coast Admiral Sigsbee and Admiral Evans held constant conversation by wireless telegraphy. When Admiral Evans' battleship left Admiral Sigsbee's fleet Saturday the Kearsarge Maine, Kentucky and Missouri each fired a salute of fifteen guns. The Brooklyn responded.

Admiral Davis, in charge of the cruiser division, will accompany Admiral Sigsbee to Annapolis. Admiral Evans will remain with his fleet in Hampton Roads till Tuesday, when his ships will go to New York.

All Details Arranged.

Annapolis, Md.All details of the transfer of the body of Admiral John Paul Jones from the United States cruiser Brooklyn to the navay academy have been arranged. The ceremonies are to be simple, the "pomp and circumstance" being reserved for the time of the removal of the body from the temporary vault, into which it will be placed on Monday, to its permanent resting place, the crypt of the splendid new naval academy chapel. This will likely be a year hence.

The ships of Admiral Sigsbee and squadron anchored for the night fifteen miles below Annapolis. Sunday morning they took up their position just outside Annapolis harbor. At 10 Monday the body will be conveyed to a point in the north sea wall of the academy grounds by the naval tug Standish, and as the cortege moves from the landing place fifteen minute guns will be fired by the academy battery. Rear Admiral Charles H. Davis commanding the second division of the North Atlantic squadron; Capt. R. F. Tilley, commanding the battleship Iowa; Capt. E. D. Taussig, commanding the battleship Massachusetts; Capt. W. H. Reed, commanding the battleship Alabama, and Capt. E. E. Gervais, commanding the French cruiser Jurien De La Graviere.

The escort will consist of four battalions of sailors from the American fleet, a battalion of sailors and marines from the academy and a detachment of fifty sailors from the Jurien De La Graviere. All the midshipmen now at the academy, consisting of the battalion, 200 strong, formed of the newly admitted members of the fourth class, will be paraded without arms. The body will then be deposited in the temporary vault. There will be no service, and the whole affair is expected to be over in a quarter of an hour.

Bitten by a Snake.

Anniston, Ala.—Miss Alice Speer who was bitten by a snake at the home of her father, Edmond Speer, Saturday morning, is reported to be much better. The circumstances connected with Miss Speer's being bitten were rather remarkable. On retiring Friday evening she left one of her skirts on the floor in her bed room, and the snake, it appears, entered the room during the night, secreting himself in the folds of the garment.

Lightning Strikes Dynamite.

Des Moines, Ia.—Five miners were blown to pieces by the explosion of twenty-five pounds of dynamite in a storage powder house at the West River Side Coal mine early Friday.

Heads, arms an dlegs were scattered for a distance of 500 feet. The men, five in number, were engaged in sinking a new shaft, and during the early morning a severe rain storm came up which compelled the men to stop work. They sought shelter from the storm in the power house. While in the house lightning struck a tree near the building and from there ran to the house, igniting the dynamite as well as two kegs of powder.

Not a piece of wood larger than a foot long remains of the building.

Italian Charged With Peonage.

Montgomery, Ala.—Deputy Marshal Taylor brought in Salvator Capitaina and a bunch of Italian witnesses Saturday night from Maplesville, charging Salvator with holding the others in a state of peonage. It is charged that Italians were brought to the saw mills of John I. Ensign to work and forced to remain when they wanted to go back to the north. Ensign came over to make bond for the accused.

Woman Dons Man's Clothes to Flee.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Mrs. A. S. Chrisman donned man's apparel and left town Friday night to escape a warrant from the sheriff's office charging her with concealing assets. She had previously filed a petition in bankruptcy alleging that she had no money It was learned afterwards that she had a large amount of money in a local bank.

Two officers were stationed to guard her house Friday, but late in the afternoon the woman walked out past the officers in man's apparel. They did not detect the fraud until some little time afterwards. She had left the city, it is thought, with the money from the bank. She also left several large bills at dierent stores.

U. S. Legation Windows Smashed.

Constantinople, Turkey.—The bomb thrown by the man who attempted to assassinate the Sultan Friday smashed the windows of the pavilion reserved for the diplomatic corps, which contained among others Grant Smith, second secretary of the American legation here, who was accompanied by Captain Smiley, of the United States army No. one was hurt in the pavilion with the exception of a few attendants, who received scratches from flying glass.

Macon County Sheriff Dies.

Tuskegee, Ala.—News of the death of J. T. Conner, the sheriff of this (Macon) county, has just been received. He died Thursday at Hot Springs of urinic poison. Mr. Conner has been in feeble health for some time, and went to Hot Springs last week to regain his health. His remains reached here Saturday evening.

Saw Mill Burned.

Birmingham, Ala.—News has been received here of the total destruction of the saw mill of Mrs. A. L. Livingstone, at Toinette, on the Southern railway, between Jackson and Mount Vernon. The loss is about $10,000, with no insurance. The fire was caused by a bolt which had slipped off a pulley and was dragged through a pile of sawdust.

Police Chief Killed by Assassin.

Helingsfors, Finland.—Colonel Kremarengo, chief of police, was shot Friday by a man named Procope and is in a critical condition. Procope was arrested and has been identified as an accomplice of the man who recently attempted to assassinate former Governor Massonjedoff.

Withdraws Land From Entry.

Washington, D. C.—The Secretary of the interior has withdrawn from entry 115,000 acres in the Tucson, Ariz. land district for forest reserve purposes.

Savannah, Ga.—The first bale of Georgia cotton of the present season's growth was sold at Alban Thursday for 23 cents per pound. The bale will be shipped to this city and auctioned tomorrow at the cotton exchange.

Engine Is Derailed

Uniontown, Ala.—Thursday about 7 o'clock, as train No here at 5:25 p. m., was speeding Meridian, it struck a tap on the rail, which threw the front of the engine from the track the baggage car and the coaches stayed on the damage was repaired, causing of about three and one-half when the train pulled out the accident was not serious to block up traffic for any time.

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Queen and Crescent Wreck

Birmingham, Ala.—Northbound senger train No. 2 on the Great Southern railroad (Queen Crescent), which left here morning at 5:45 o'clock, on time with an accident at mile post thirty-eight miles north of ham, between Springville and ney, and several cars in the derailed. A dozen or more trainmen and passengers were but fortunately none fatally.

Town Without Lights.

Uniontown, Ala.—Thursday as the engineer at the electric was preparing to close down the piston rod on the engine doing no great damage, but near killing the engineer, only a short distance from gine. The accident, though tively a slight one, was repaired by night, hence we out lights Thursday night

Make Investigation.

Anniston, Ala.—Representative ness men are at the head of for ascertaining the real sources of this section.

Building A., D. & G.

Dothan, Ala.—The Atlanta and Gulf railroad is now headway. W. S. Wilson, who contract and who is building company, has over 200 men at it. He has about seven miles

First Wins Victory.

Montgomery, Ala.—The National Guard squads victory for the First Friday.

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Birmingham, Ala.—Northbound senger train No. 2 on the Ala Great Southern railroad (Queen Crescent), which left here Sat morning at 5:45 o'clock, on time, with an accident at mile post No thirty-eight miles north of Bir ham, between Springville and ney, and several cars in the train derailed. A dozen or more trainmen and passengers, were but fortunately none fatally.

Town Without Lights.

Uniontown, Ala.—Thursday mo as the engineer at the electric was preparing to close down the the piston rod on the engine blew doing no great damage, but co near killing the engineer, who only a short distance from the gine. The accident, though com tively a slight one, was unable repaired by night, hence we were out lights Thursday night.

Make Investigation.

Anniston, Ala.—Representative ness men are at the head of a for ascertaining the real mineral sources of this section.

Building A., D. & G.

Dothan, Ala.—The Atlanta, and Gulf railroad is now under headway. W. S. Wilson, who contract and who is building it company, has over 200 men at it. He has about seven miles

First Wins Victory.

Montgomery, Ala.—The shoot National Guard squads result victory for the First regiment Friday.

Lieutenant Daniel, of the iment, Talladega company Ligon medal, his score bei a possible 50. Captain Fort Deposit, won the medal for the second ting 36 out of 50.

THE HUSHED HOUSE.

went at nightfall,
Came again at dawn;
Love's door again I knocked—
Love was gone.

should had bade me to
would bid no more;
within his house,

When the door opened wide
Through it I could see
the emptiness within
stared at me.

Through the dreary chambers
Long I sought and sighed;
no answering footstep came;
replied.

Then at last I entered
Dim a darkened room;
There a taper glimmered gray
In the gloom.

And I saw one lying
Crowned with hellebore;
Never saw I face so fair
As was his.

Like a wintry lily
Was his brow in hue:
And his cheeks were each a rose,
Wintry, too.

Then my soul remembered
All that made us part,
And what I had laughed at once
Broke my heart.

—Madison Cawein, in Harper's Magazine.

AN ACCIDENT AND ITS SEQUEL.

By KATE RATHMORE.

I REMEMBER it as well as if it were yesterday. The carriage stood at the door, and I was to go back to school for the spring term.

My mother gave innumerable instructions, smoothed my collar and adjusted my cap on my head and, then gave me a kiss and looking wistfully at me as I went down the walk and got into the carriage.

A month or two later—it was in June, I think—after a hard struggle one afternoon with some figures, all about a ship and a cargo and the profit and that, I went out to join the other boys.

When I reached the playground they had gone, and there was nothing for me to do but amuse myself as best I could.

I strolled about the house with my hands in my pockets—which my mother had told me distinctly not to do—then suddenly remembering her instructions, took them out again; then, for want of better amusement, I began to whistle.

Next to the school there was a pretty cottage separated from the schoolhouse by a board fence. The two houses were not a hundrer feet tpart. I could look right through under the trees, and there on the tennis ground stood a girl a trifle younger than myself, looking straight at me.

Now, when a boy suddenly finds himself observed by a girl, he feels somewhat queer. I remember that very well. My hands went right into my pockets, but remembering that that was not the correct thing to do in the presence of a girl, I took them directly out again.

Then I concluded that it would be a good way to show how little I was embarrassed by turning around upon my heel, a movement on which I greatly prided myself. After that, I don't remember—it was so long ago—what new capers I cut. But one thing I am very certain. I was soon hunting for something I pretended to have lost in the grass beside the fence.

"If it's your knife you've lost," I heard a musical voice say, "it isn't there. I picked up a knife there a week ago, but it was all rusty and no good."

"Oh, never mind," I said, looking up into two eyes peeping out from a sunbonnet; "it wasn't much of a knife, and I've got another."

"Are you one of the boys at the school?"

"Yes."

"What class are you in?"

"The fourth."

"Do you study geography?"

"Yes."

"What's the capital of Austria?"

I scratched my head.

"I don't remember that," I admitted, hesitatingly. "I'm first rate on capitals, but I can't recollect that one."

"Why didn't you go off with the boys?"

"I was behind with my sums. I suppose they've gone to the river. I like the woods pretty well; they're full of squirrels."

"And lizards," she added. "I'm not afraid of lizards. I suppose you're going to go there."

"No, I'm not."

"I want to go there now, and mamma said I don't mind going with you just to keep off the lizards and things."

She looked wistfully out at the wood. I can see her now leaning on her racket, deliberating—if such a process can be called deliberation where the conclusion was determined—the slight little figure poised between the racket and one foot, one little leg crossed on the other—peering out at the forest.

Suddenly, without any warning, she dropped the racket and started for the wood.

We were not long in crossing the field and were walking in the dense shade when she stopped, and looking at me with her expressive eyes, said:

"How still it is in here! It seems as if one can almost hear the silence."

"Yes, it is pretty solemn," I replied. "Let's go on; the river winds about just there, and we can see the water over the dam."

I heard a distant voice calling "Julia." It was very faint; she did not hear it. I stood a moment hesitating.

"Come, let's go," I said, starting forward.

"Julia," I heard again, more faintly than before.

I hurried on, fearing she would hear the voice and turn back.

Presently we emerged from the wood and stood by the river. I was familiar with the ground, and led my little companion directly to the dam.

"Most of the boys are afraid to walk out on that dam," I said.

"I'd be afraid."

"Oh, you're only a girl; a boy oughtn't to be afraid." With that I started boldly out, occasionally standing on one foot, and performing sundry antics to show what a brave boy I was. Then I retraced a few steps and called to her to come.

"Oh, no," she said; "I'm afraid."

"Afraid! You little goose! With me to hold on to?"

Between her fear and a disposition pliable to a boy older and stronger than herself, it was not long before I was leading her out on the dam.

"Don't you see it's quite safe?" I said.

She shrank back as I led along. I determined that she should go to a point where the water poured over a portion of the dam lower than the rest. I turned my back to step up on the post. It was but a moment. I heard a cry, and saw Julia in the flood. The expression that was in her eyes is to this day stamped clearly on my memory—an expression of mingled reproach and forgiveness.

I could scarcely swin a dozen strokes, but not a second had elapsed before I was in the water.

I swam and struggled and buffeted to reach her; all in vain. An eddy whirled me in a different direction. My strength was soon exhausted. I was borne down the river, sinking and rising, till I came to a place where I caught a glimpse, as I rose to the surface, of a man running along some planks extending into the river, and raised above the water on posts. My feet became entangled in weeds. I sank. I heard a great roaring in my ears, then oblivion.

When I came to I was lying on my back. I remember the first thing I saw was a light cloud sailing over the clear blue. There was an air of quiet and peace that contrasted with my own sensations. Then I saw a man on his knees beside something he was rubbing. I turned my head aside and say it was a little figure—a girl, Julia. She was cold and stark.

My agony was far greater than when I had plunged after her into the stream. Then I hoped and believed that if she were drowned I would be also. Now I saw her beside me lifeless, and I lived.

Then some men came, and the man who was rubbing Julia said to them: "Take care of the boy; the girl is too far gone." They took me up and carried me away, and laid me for a while on a bed in a strange house. Then I was driven to the school.

The next day my father came and took me home. I was ill after that, too ill to ask about Julia, but when I recovered what a load was taken from my mind to know that by dint of rubbing and rolling, and a stimulant, she had been brought to and had recovered. I also learned that the man who cared for us had seen Julia fall and had rescued her. When I saw him running along the planks it was to his boat chained to the end.

That summer my father removed with his family to Western Pennsylvania. He was obliged to wait some time for my recovery, but at last I was able to travel, and left without again seeing the little girl whom I had led into danger. I only heard that I had been blamed by everyone.

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Ten years passed, during which I was constantly haunted by one idea; that was to go back and find Julia and implore her forgiveness. The years that I must be a boy and dependent seemed interminable. At last I came of age, and received a small fortune that had fallen to me, and, as soon as the papers in the case were duly signed and sealed, I started.

It was just about the same time of the year, and the same hour of the afternoon as when I first saw Julia, that I walked into the old school grounds. I had fully intended to go in next door and call for her, but my courage failed me. I had heard nothing of her for years. Was she dead? Was she living? Was she in her old home, or far away? These thoughts chased each other through my mind, and I dreaded to know.

I was standing at the school entrance, with my hand on the bell, when I heard a door in the next house open and then shut. From that moment I could feel that Julia was near me.

She came out of the house, a slender, graceful girl of nineteen, and, picking up a tennis racket, commenced to knock the balls about. I wanted to make myself known, but dreaded the horror with which she would regard me when she should learn who I was.

"I beg your pardon," I said, raising my hat, "can you tell me if the school is still there?" pointing to the house.

"It was moved some years ago," she replied, regarding me with the old, steady gaze.

"I was one of the scholars."

"Indeed!" She spoke without any further encouragement for me to go on.

"I see the wood has been cut away," I added, glancing toward it.

"No; it does not seem to be."

"Were you ever there?"

"Oh, yes, often."

"And is that old dam still across the river?"

"I believe it is."

She looked at me curiously. I went on without waiting for a reply:

"Would you mind showing me the way to it?" It is a long while since I was there."

She drew herself up with slight hauteur. Then, thinking that perhaps I was unaccustomed to the conventional ways of civilized life, she said, pleasantly:

"You have only to walk through the wood straight, at the back of the house and you will come to it."

"Thank you," I replied; "but I hoped you would show me the way."

She looked puzzled.

"Miss Julia," I said, altering my tone, "I once met you when I was a boy here at school."

"I knew a number of scholars," she said, more interested; "who are you?"

I dreaded to tell her. "If you will pilot me to the dam," I said, "I will inform you."

She thought a moment, then turned and looked out at the wood. With the quick motion with which she had made the same move as a child, she started forward.

We walked side by side to the wood, through it out on the river bank. There was the water and the dam; everything as it had been ten years before.

"Did you ever try to walk out there?" I asked.

"Once, when I was a child, I came here with a boy, and we walked to where the water pours over. I met with an accident. I fell in."

"The boy overpersuaded you, I suppose?"

It was difficult for me to conceal a certain trepidation at the mention of my fault.

"No, I went of my own accord."

"He certainly must have been to blame. He was older and stronger than you."

"On the contrary," she said, with a slight, rising irritation, "he jumped after me like the noble little fellow that he was."

I turned away on pretense of examining a boat down the river.

"At any rate, he must have begged your forgiveness on his knees for permitting you to go into such a danger?"

"I never saw him again. He went away."

I fancied—at least, I hoped— I could detect a tinge of sadness in her voice.

"I have often wished," she went on, "that he would come back, as the other scholars sometimes do, as you are now, and let me tell him how much I thank him for his noble effort."

"Julia," I said, suddenly turning and facing her. "This is too much. I am that boy. I led you into the wood. I forced you to go out in the dam with me. I permitted you to fall in."

"And more than atoned for all by risking your life to save me!"

Ah, that look of surprised delight which accompanied her words! It was worth all my past years of suffering, of fancied blame; for in it I read how dearly she held the memory of the boy who had at least shared the danger for which he was responsible.

I do not remember if she grasped my hand or I grasped hers. At any rate, we stood hand in hand, looking into each other's faces.

I blessed the Providence that ended my punishment; I blessed the good fortune that had led me to a knowledge of the kindly heart beside me.

Of all the moments of my life, I still count it far the happiest.

Then we walked back through the woods, over the intervening field, and stood together leaning against the fence between the old school and her home.

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We did not part after that for another ten years, which she spent as my beloved wife. Then she left me to go whence I can never recall her.

Yet there is a trysting place in the woods, through which we once passed as children, and often afterward as lovers.

There I watch the flecked sunlight, and mark the quietness, and it seems to me that I can "hear the silence."

More than that, I know the pure soul looks at me through her honest eyes.—New York Weekly.

A Detective Fox Terrier.

The story of the dog which recently caused the discovery of a tragedy at Brigend by barking outside the house in which it was committed recalls a sensational incident that took place in Grand Canary a few years ago. A young American was murdered for his money in one of the Spanish inns near the harbor, and his fox terrier was carried off to a plantation in the hills by one of his accomplices. Two years later the dog was brought back again to the town, and it immediately went to a certain spot in the road, tried to scratch a hole in it, and howled so piteously that it attracted the attention even of the Spanish policeman. This led to the discovery of its master's body and the final conviction of his murderer.—London Chronicle.

A Poor Chicken.

A well-known professor has a bright little boy, who one day appeared in his father's study, clasping a forlorn little chicken. "Willie," said the father, "take that chicken back to its mother." "Ain't dot any modder," answered Willie. "Well, then, take it back to its father," said the professor, determined to maintain parental authority. "Ain't dot any fader," said the child. "Ain't dot anything but an old lamp."—New York Times.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR JULY 30.

Subject: Manasseh's Sin and Repentance, II. Chron. xxxiii., 1-13—Golden Text, Prov. xiv., 34—Memory Verses, 10-13—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Manasseh's excessive idolatries (vs. 1-9). 1. "Manasseh." The thirteenth King of Judah (not counting Athaliah, the usurper), son of Hezekiah and Hephzibah, who was traditionally the daughter of Isaiah. "Twelve years old." He was born three years after Hezekiah was miraculously restored to health. He reigned longer than any other King of Judah or Israel. 2. "Did—evil." He followed all the abominable practices of the nations of Canaan, but his sin was greater than theirs because he had light and knew about the true God. 3. "Baalim." The plural form for Baal. "Made grooves." "Made Asheroth." R. V. Asheroth is one of the plural forms of Ashrah, a heathen goddess. Baal was a male and Asherah a female divinity. An Asherah was probably a wooden pole which was planted beside an altar as a symbol of a deity. "Host of heaven." The sun, moon and stars. 4. "Altars in the house." He placed tne heathen altars even in the temple. "Shall my name be." See chapter 7: 16.

5. "In the two courts." Professor Lumby thinks this verse explains the preceding verse, and that the idolatrous altars were erected in the courts of the temple and not in the holy place. 6. "Through the fire." There is reason to believe that in certain circumstances the children offered to Moloch were actually burnt to death or were first slain and then burnt. See Psa. 106: 38; Jer. 7: 31; 2 Kings 17: 31. "Valley—of Hinnom." This was a ravine on the south and west of Jerusalem, the southeast extremity of which had the name of Tophet. "Observed times." See R. V. "Practiced divination by the clouds." "Enchantments." He used incantations and charms. "Familiar spirit." See 1 Sam. 28: 8. He had in his service those who pretended to raise the spirits. "Wizards." Wise or knowing ones who claimed to reveal secrets. Many of these impostors came from Chaldea to pursue their occupations and practice their deceptions, and Manasseh was their liberal patron. "Much evil." The heathen rites and ceremonies which Manasseh observed were often of the foulest character. 7. "Set—image." The setting up the Asherah within the sacred precincts is dwelt upon as the most aggravated outrage of this wicked king. 8. "Neither will I," etc. God had promised that this land should be theirs forever (2 Sam. 7: 10). "If only" (R. V.) All of God's promises are conditional. This condition was expressed at the very first. Had they obeyed God they would never have gone into captivity, but would still have been in possession of the promised land. 9. "To do worse." Through the pernicious influence of Manasseh they were led into worse forms of sin than were even practiced by the original Canaanites. Tradition says that under Manasseh Isaiah was sawn asunder.

II. Manasseh's punishment (vs. 10, 11). 10. "The Lord spake." We can imagine the bitter grief and burning indignation of those who loved the God of Israel. And they were not silent. In 2 Kings 21: 10-15 we see unnamed prophets denouncing the apostasy and threatening judgment in most striking language.

11. "King of Assyria." Assyria was at that time under Esarhaddon. "Among the thorns." "In chains." R. V. The sharp, thornlike hook by which prisoners were caught and held like fish. "Fetters." Probably manacles for the hands and fetters for the feet. "To Babylon." With this event Judah was added to the Assyrian Empire.

III. Manasseh's repentance (v. 12). 12. "Besought the Lord." In the solitude of exile and imprisonment Manasseh had leisure for reflection. The calamities forced on him a review of his past life, convincing him that the miseries of his dethronement and captivity were owing to his awful and unprecedented apostasy from the God of his fathers. "Humbled himself greatly." Afflictions are our best friends; we should never from upon them. In their midst we see our nothingness.

IV. Manasseh's restoration (v. 13). 13. "He was entreated." It is impossible that any sinner who desires to forsake sin and turn to God will be refused mercy, after the record of pardon from God to a man like Manasseh. Does this not explain why Manasseh was permitted to live the life he did? Would the Bible be the book it is if sin were not personified by such characters, and grace personified in Jesus Christ to meet their need? "Heard." Though affliction drives us to God He will not therefore reject us if we sincerely seek Him, for afflictions are sent to bring us to Him. "Brought him—to Jerusalem." When Manasseh is brought back to God and his duty he shall soon be brought back to his kingdom. See how readily God is to accept and welcome returning sinners, and how swift to show mercy. Let not great sinners despair when Manasseh himself, on repentance, found favor with God: in him God showed forth long suffering (1 Tim. 1: 16; Isa. 1: 18). "Manasseh knew—God." No precepts of his father; no teaching of priests and Llevites; no act of ceremonial circumcision nor engaging in forms of religion; no listening to sermons nor reading the Scriptures brought him this knowledge. He had to be brought to a position where nothing but the almighty power of God could deliver him. We will bless God through all eternity for the days of trouble that lead us to obey (Psa. 50: 15). But how much better it is to obey at once, thus making such afflictions unnecessary.

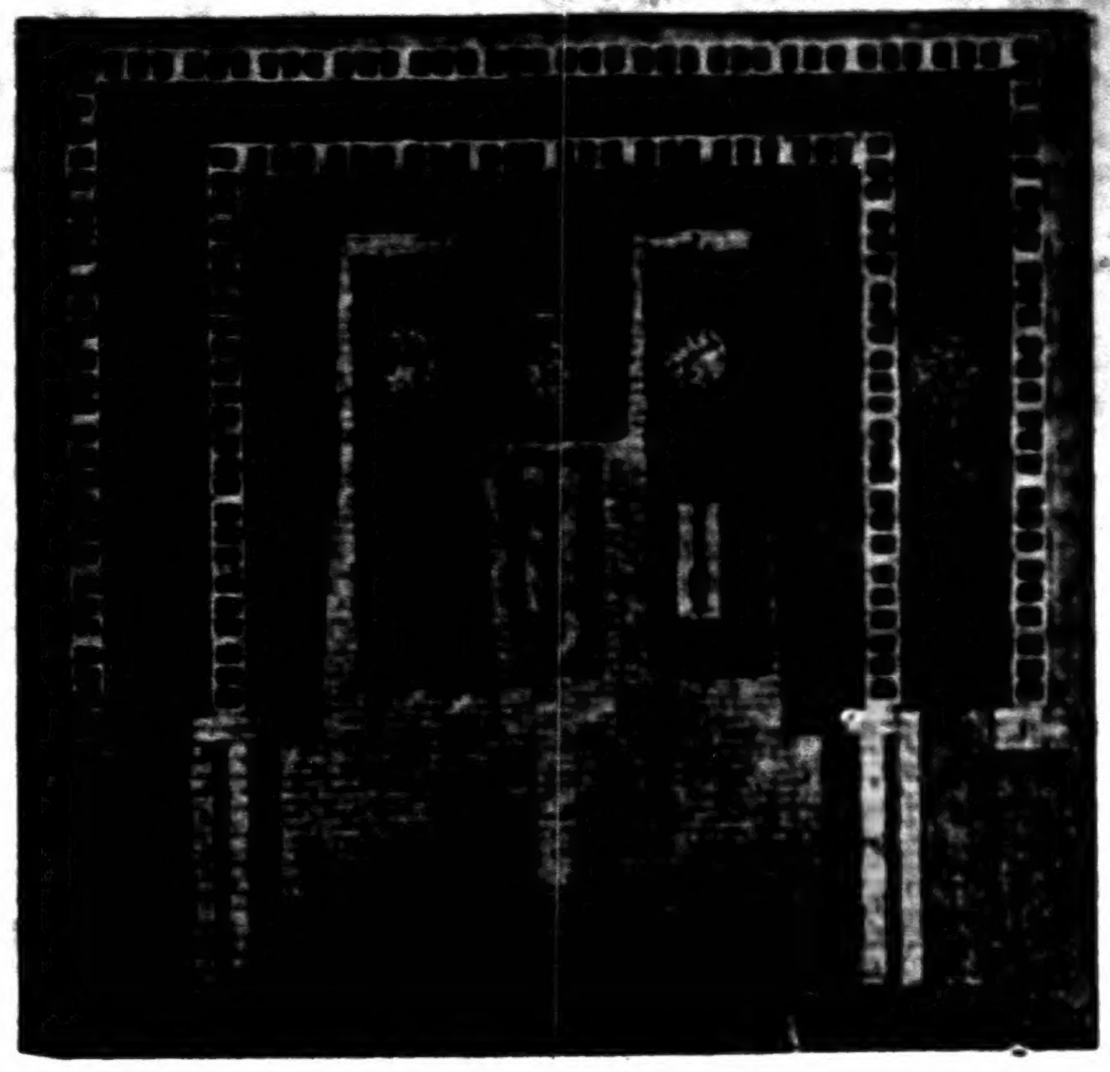
Landslide in Naples.

Naples, Italy.—A landslide here Friday destroyed the dry basin, which was built in 1900 at a cost of $800,000, and otherwise caused great damage.

Bomb Thrown in Center of Town.

Byelostok, Russia.—A bomb was thrown in the center of the town Friday, killing several persons and severely wounding a number of others, including the chief of police and his son.

HOW STANDARD TIME IS MAINTAINED AT A MODERN WATCH WORKS.

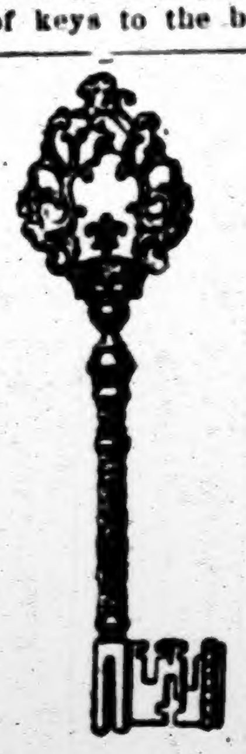


SECTIONAL VIEW THROUGH THE CLOCKROOM.

The building is designed to protect the clocks from disturbing influences that would cause variations in the time. Temperature changes and moisture are precluded by the double walls and ceiling providing an eighteen-inch air space between. Vibrations are avoided by placing the clocks on heavy masonry piers built on a bed of sand. The pair of clocks in front are the master clocks, which, by electrical connections, give the time throughout the works. The siderial clock to the rear which is checked, twice each week, by observing the transit of the stars, serves as the standard for the whole works.—Scientific American.

OLD KEYS WORTH $7000.

It may not be generally known that there are many key collectors in this big world of curio-hunters. Some of the keys of bygone ages are veritable triumphs of the locksmith's art. In Rome the bridegroom's presentation of a bunch of keys to the bride as she crossed his threshold, to invest her with the authority of the matron, was one of the most solemn rites of the wedding ceremony. Moreover, these symbolic keys had to be returned by the wife, who, when proving herself unworthy of the trust, was expelled forever from the home she had disgraced. On the other hand, the French widow of the Middle Ages, if left destitute, had the right to tear away the sacred keys of the house from her girdle and throw them in the grave of her deceased husband. By this action, commonly known as "throwing the keys in the pit," she publicly renounced all further ties and disclaimed the debts of the man who had left her unprovided for. From that moment she was left unmolested, for in those superstitious days no one would have dared to interfere with a woman who had thus freed herself from any marriage responsibility.



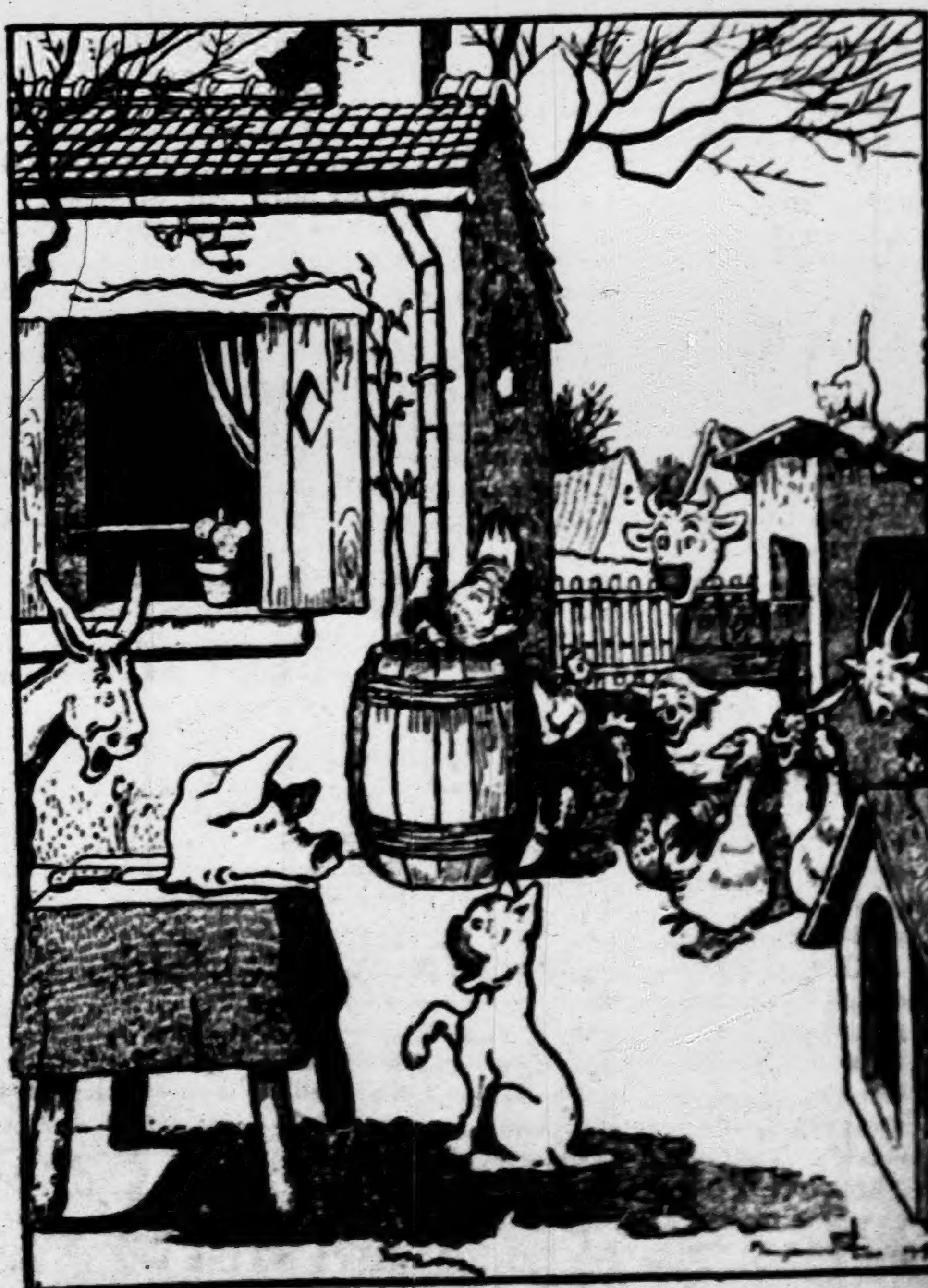
HERALDIC KEY.

We cannot but admire the work of the old locksmiths, who manipulated at will brass, iron and steel, so as to delineate the delicate traceries and fretwork of guipure and church windows. This metal craft had evidently a great fascination, since it can boast not only of several masters of renown, notably the celebrated Benvenuto Cellini and Antoine Jacquart, but also of a royal amateur, Louis XIV. himself, renowned for his mechanical hobby, and who has left to posterity several keys peculiar for their double L's surmounted with a crown, in great demand among collectors. Their reputation, greatly due, no doubt, to the position of the worker, pales before that of the master who executed the heraldic chef d'oeuvres, bearing the arms of the Strozzi family, recently bought for a wealthy connoisseur at the huge price of $7000.

The finest collection of orchids in the world is at the summer palace of the Austrian Emperor, at Schonbrunn. It contains 18,000 plants.

Statistics published in Spain state that during 1904 nearly 12,000 bulls were killed in bull fights.

UNNEIGHBORLY.



The Dog (tauntingly)—"And you didn't lose your head, after all?"

Best Examples of Southern Architecture

Perhaps nowhere over the South can be found a town which more perfectly blends the relics of the old regime with the new than we find here in the quaint old town of Tuscaloosa, with its wide streets and their rows of massive oaks forming overhead a veritable canopy of verdant green, and lined with houses and grounds roaming about with the true Southern disregard of space. It is a town which to the historian teems with interest of the early days of the State, and it should teem with interest to the architectural student, for here we find a type of house of the Southern variety which in many ways is superior to the other multitude of charming old buildings which deluged the Black Belt and the South in general with their white becolumned porticos in the early part of the past century.—Architectural Record.

The most careful chemical analyses have demonstrated that rice possesses more nutriment than wheat, oats or barley.

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Mr. F. A. Gulledge, of Verbena, has received the following letter from Hon. W. H. Seymour, President, Alabama Division, Southern Cotton Association.

Montgomery, July 20, 1905
Mr. F. A. Gulledge, Verbena,

Dear Sir: Your reputation as one of the most progressive and public spirited men of your county, caused me to consult you about a matter in which I feel you are interested.

The Southern Cotton Association which has been in existence only a few months, has, it is conceded, already accomplished no little good, and has proven itself an instrument, susceptible of doing a great deal more.

In order to obtain the best results, however, I am convinced that it is necessary that the people throughout the cotton belt be kept in touch with each other, and be informed as to the true conditions that obtain with respect to supply, demand, acreage, condition, etc. In short, they must have all the information necessary for an intelligent marketing of the crop.

This can be done by means of an organ, located at some central point, say New Orleans, which shoulb be edited by the best talent obtainable. Such a paper, published weekly, and the subscription put at the low price of $1.00 per year, backed by the Association, and containing reports from all the various states, and other information of useful character to farmers would, in my judgment, be worth a great deal to producers, and it should have a clientele that would make the revenue derived from it as an advertising medium, sufficient to defray the expenses of the Association.

Now, my friend, consider this matter, read the enclosed circular letter, which contains an array of some of the facts that have encouraged us to proceed with this work, and if you think well of the proposition write me and tell me so, also how you think it would be received in your community.

It will not be established unless there are a sufficent number of replies advocating its establishment as to indicate absolute success.

The work may call me to your section some time this summer, and in the event it does I would be glad to meet you and discuss with you matters pertaining to it.

Respectfully yours,
W. H. SEYMOUR.

The Diamond Cure.

The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs, and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Troubles. At Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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Mr. GULLEDGE ATTENDS A PICNIC AT TYUS.

Editor Banner—Your humble correspondent "rests himself to drop you a few lines to let you know he is well in mind but not in body" for the reason he has just returned from Tyus, Autauga county, eight miles southwest of Verbena, to which he had been invited to attend the picnic, and where he found a large crowd of the natives together with their guests from other sections of Autauga and adjoining counties gathered together to make July 22d, 1905, a day long to be remembered by those present, and for one only I can say that I shall ever remember it because of the sleepless night I am now spending locked in a room to myself wrestling with the results of an overcrowded stomach, besides just to think I could not eat all that fine barbecued meats, old fashioned home made light bread, cakes, pies, etc., not bought, mind you, but made with the hands of some of those pretty girls who compose a large percentage of the crowd, and I tell you Mr. Editor, if you don't want to get charmed you had better not go down on Autauga and Swift creeks, for I tell you the young, middle aged and old men stood on their "dew claws" while they watched those pretty girls trip the light fantastic to the sweet music dispensed by Henry Johnson and others of the string band. The order was of the best. The good people of the whole surrounding country had turned out in solid mass and no doubt the effect will be both favorable and lasting and it is my hearty desire to be permitted to attend such a gathering and dinner at least once a month during the balance of my life, for such things have a social effect not produced by hardly anything else. They bring together people who may have had past differences and yet upon this plane the hatchet is buried and all is forgotten.

This feast was the result of a tireless effort for ten days previous by the committee composed of T. J. Cox, G. W. Williams and John Stange, with the final efforts of W. H. Smith at the barbecue pit, and of the 12 or 15 carcasses furnished and cooked, not one ounce failed to not only be palatable but fine. All this was supplemented by the good women with large and well filled baskets the contents of which were "good enough for the gods."

I arrived on the ground at 10 a.m., found all in glee; left at 5 p.m., leaving them in the same frame of mind and with the understanding that the young people were to adjourn and meet later at the residence of a Mr. Morgan who lived nearby to continue the eating and dancing until midnight. This all brought to my mind that once upon a time I was young and suple and upon a certain occasion Tom Traywick and myself went "out upon the highway" and gathered together our hosts and he began to fiddle and we began to dance, and after this had lasted four and twenty hours I felt a stinging sensation in the bottom of one of my feet. I examined it and found I had not only worn out the outside sole and the middle and inside sole of my only pair of shoes, but my sock as well and had a blister the size of the bald of your thumb on the bottom of my foot, and yet in those days we did not consider we were on the extreme. Were you ever a country man, Mr. Editor? If not, lay down your job, go off out among the country people, work, eat, sleep and talk with them. Who was it that said "Let little children come unto me, for such is the kingdom of heaven." Methinks He was talking about or asking for the country people, for of such I feel the kingdom will have its full share.

F. A. GULLEDGE.
Verbena, July 22, 1905.

P.S. I send letter of W. H. Seymore, President of Alabama Branch Southern Cotton Association. The edition of the farmers paper at New Orleans is an indispensible thing and should, and no doubt will, meet with almost universal support by the farmers and those in the rural districts as well as the business men of villages, towns and cities of the South. F. A. G.

Beat Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Eletric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c.

CHILTON COUNTY SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The Ninth Annual Convention of the Chilton County Sunday School Association, held at Maplesville, July 22 and 23 was by far the most successful in the history of the organization. Fifty delegates were present from the following 20 schools:

Pleasant Grove, Shiloh, Sardis, Valley Creek, Mulberry, Macedonia, Cox's Chapel, Oden School House, Riderville, Maplesville, Pilgrim's Rest, Clanton Baptist, Verbena Beptist and Methodist, Salem, Mt. Carmel, Ebenezer, Alpine, Thorsby, Fair View.

Many visitors from adjacent villages and communites evinced unusal interest in the convention and gave the speakers the inspiration of a crowded house at each session. Judge Deason's absence on account of illness, was regretted, but the reins of government were placed in the very capable hands of Mr. F. M. Stillwell, of Selma, a prominent worker in the Dallas County Association, and Chilton is sincerely grateful to Dallas for lending her this able presiding officer, whose genial manner and thorough understanding of what was needed gave the proceedings the ease and smoothness of well ordered machinery.

Judge Joseph Carthel, the State Secretary, whose successful work has resulted in Alabama being the best organized State in the South, was present and gave the convention the strength and interest of his wide knowledge of this modern Sunday school movement. His earnestness and force, his clear demonstration of practical plans and methods makes his work valuable and helpful.

Mr. W. E. Holloway of Montgomery was present on Tuesday, giving an interesting description of his class of one hundred members, in the Court St. Sunday school. Mr. Holloway was instrumental in organizing the Association ten years ago.

The reports of the District Presidents show that some progress has been made toward the goal of our ambition to make Chilton a banner county. All of the Districts except Clanton, beats 4 and 11, have been organized and nearly all the schools in these six districts are evergreen. It is earnestly hoped that before the State Convention meets in April 1906, that all the districts will be organized and a convention held in every one.

A very interesting part of the program was an "experience meeting," so to speak, when the superintendents talked to us about their schools, told some of the difficulties they encountered, of many things that encouraged them and of the good resultant in their communities from the influence of the Sunday schools. Among those responding to this were Messrs. Groom, Fox, Collier, Strock, Milling, Adams, Broadhead, Wilkins, Miller and Glass.

Rev. Davis, the minister of the church wherein the sessions were held, made an instructive and entertaining talk Sunday afternoon, kindly supplying the place of an absent speaker.

Financially the Association is prospering. The sum of fifty dollars was pledged for State and county work, thirty dollars of this being paid the treasurer before adjournment. The officers elected for the coming year are:

President, T. U. Crumpton, Maplesville; Secretary-Treasurer, Mary C. Gibson, Verbena.

Executive Committee: Chairman, Dr. A. Horn, Thorsby; Tipton Mullins, Clanton; Dr. H. W. Caffey, Verbena; Judge L. H. Reynolds, Clanton; Judson Strock, Clanton; Vice Presidents, who are also Presidents of the Districts: No. 1 W. H. Shaw, Jemison; No. 2, G. L. Speer, Maplesville; No. 3, J. Bice, Thorsby; No. 4, E. B. Deason, Clanton; No. 5, Dr. H. W. Caffey, Verbena; No. 6, H. J. Grooms, Maplesville.

The citizens of Maplesville opened their homes to the delegates and visitors with such cordial welcome, such gracious hospitality that each one seemed an honored guest. Dinner was served each day at the church and the abundance of good things provided was further evidence of the hospitable intent of these good people. We heartily thank them for their very great kindness to the strangers within their gates, and especially do we assure Messrs J. W. Mitchel, T. U. Crupton and Mr. Geo. W. Fox of our sincere appreciation of their untiring effort to add to the welfare and comforts of the guests and promote the success of the convention.

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On January 23, middling cotton was selling in New Orleans at 6 9 16c per pound, which was less than the cost of production; and the tendency was still downward. There was still in the hands of the farmers and merchants some four or five million bales; and the cry of over production was doing service from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

On January 24 27 the New Orleans Convention was held; and to avert what seemed an impending financial crisis, it recommended the holding of cotton, and also, as a temporary expedient, the reduction of acreage planted and of fertilizers used in the next crop. To carry out these recommendations was made the duty of the association. Contrary to expectations, the market was affected at once; and cotton began to advance. In less than two weeks it was selling for 7⅝ cents per pound. This was an advance of more than $5.00 per bale. Later it brought even a better price; and, that, notwithstanding the efforts of some, whose interests were subserved by low priced cotton, to stampede, and thereby, discourage, if not prevent, co-operation.

On May 30th, the association formulated and issued a carefully prepared report, which showed beyond doubt, that many farmers had respected the recommendation of the convention—notwithstanding reports to the contrary. At this time cotton was selling for about $10 per bale more than before the convention. The markets responded to the report by advancing the price of cotton about $2. per bale.

A few days afterward the government issued a report that was at such variance with that of the association as to depress the market. The association caused an investigation of this report. The next report by the Government was one setting forth true conditions; and cotton passed the ten cent mark.

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...& ...	46.4	26
Mullins	3542	71
Wilson	512	4
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

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Washington, D. C., July 24, 1905.

The Republican administration is in a veritable [illegible] hole with never a ladder in sight, from the standpoint of "graft." Every department in Washington seems to be honey-combed with rottenness and graft. It is a lust of loot, a riot of rapacity and a fiduciary fandango, to a plumb finish.

As I have frequently written in this letter previously the whole tariff fattened gang begins to believe that this government was made for them and their especial benefit; that they are the Almighty's anointed and that the great common people of the country were intended to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for them. They steal the people's money and then look hurt and have the injured innocence appearance, if a Grand Jury or a District Attorney gets busy with one of them.

The lastest is the Government Printing Office, which has its story of graft or corruption requiring investigation and perhaps a dismissal or two. Where is this to end.

Must President Roosevelt devote his entire administration to discovering scandals in the departments? If so, it is a very hard fate for a man who is himself believed to be so upright. But if he has much more of this work to do, he may find it worth while to go behind all the trouble and inquire why it is that the Post Office Department had its Machens, Beavers and others, the Agricultural Department its Holmes and other departments their quota of grafters and thieves, and why he has had to dismiss eight army officers this year and bring to trial six more—all for embezzlement. It is the get-rich-quick craze which has stimulated by the Republican theory that governments exist to help people make money, either by creating new offices, obtaining colonial possessions, or by artificially raising wages and prices by means of protective tariffs.

In future when the history of this period of corruption and speculation in and out of the government comes to be written up, some decades hence, he will be but a poor historian who fails to perceive that the spirit of protection is at the bottom of it all

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PROGRAM

for Fifth Sunday Meeting, at Maple Springs church, Chilton county.

SATURDAY, JULY 29, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, 30 minutes, J. E. Moore.

10. Subject, Self denial and the obligations of Christians to practice it? Prof. W. L. Walker. General discussion.

11. Covetousness, and its effects on the heart and life, Rev. R. A. Rasco. General discussion. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Parential duty in home training and Sunday school work, T. U. Crumpton. General discussion.

2:30 Question Box.

SUNDAY, JULY 30.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises 30 minutes, conducted by J. M. Culver.

10. The Sunday school work in its relationship to the church, A. J. Brooks. General discussion.

1 . The true mission of the church in all ages, Rev. Lamar Jones. Adjournment for dinner.

1:30 p.m. Duty and rule of Christian giving as taught in the Bible, Rev. S. B. Culpepper. General discussion.

2:30. Bible studay, its supreme importance as a factor in Christian life, Rev. T. J. Deason. General discussion. Adjournment.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

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Miss [illegible] school at this place is progressing nicely with nearly 45 on roll, and we think all of the scholars love her; we know that we love her, she is so good and kind to us all, and all of the children are learning fast, we think; we have twelve new students today and there is several more to start. We will all hate to see our school close.

Mr. Andrew Deason is very sick; we hope he will recover soon.

Dear little Ola Hayes is sick, and we hope she will be alright soon.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely with large attendance.

Miss Lula Donovan, who has been sick so long, we are sorry to say is no better.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miner have visited Mr and Mrs. Price of Riderville.

Mr. Willie Milford paid his grandfather a visit lately.

The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Sansom and carried away their sweet little babe.

As this is our first time to write, we will close with best wishes to Banner.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Indigestion.

With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, shallow skin, foul tounge, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment 50c bottle. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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LADIES' LIST.

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H. R. Bohannon, Lewis Brooks, Mc Farry, N A. Franklin, Sam Hatchett, D A. Lamery, I. B. Nummy, J. A. Peek, N. J. Peyton, H. T. Viher, J. F. Williams, Toy Williams, M. F. Harper, P. B. Smith.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug. 7, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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There is no case of Indigestion, Dyspepsia or Stomach Trouble that will not yield to the digestive and strengthening influence of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. This remedy takes the strain off the stomach by digesting what you eat and allowing it to rest until it grows strong again. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure affords quick and permanent relief from Indigestion and all stomach troubles, builds up the system and so purifies the disease can not attack and gain a foothold as when in a weakened condition. The constantly increasing use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure by physicians of hospital and general practice of itself tells how this most wonderful modern discovery has proven to be the greatest digestant for the alleviation of a suffering humanity. Its many cures of both children and adults grows larger day by day. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.

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For Sick Livers
A PURELY VEGETABLE
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QUICKLY CURES CONSTIPATION, DYSPEPSIA, MALARIA, CHILLS and ALL LIVER COMPLAINTS.

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LARGE BOTTLE, 50c GET THE GENUINE

BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
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Increasing Among Women, But Sufferers Need Not Despair

THE BEST ADVICE IS FREE

Of all the diseases known, with which the female organism is afflicted, kidney disease is the most fatal, and statistics show that this disease is on the increase among women.

Mrs Emma Sawyer

Unless early and correct treatment is applied the patient seldom survives when once the disease is fastened upon her. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is the most efficient treatment for kidney troubles of women, and is the only medicine especially prepared for this purpose.

When a woman is troubled with pain or weight in loins, backache, frequent, painful or scalding urination, swelling of limbs or feet, swelling under the eyes, an uneasy, tired feeling in the region of the kidneys or notices a brick-dust sediment in the urine, she should lose no time in commencing treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it may be the means of saving her life.

For proof, read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Sawyer.

"I cannot express the terrible suffering I had to endure. A derangement of the female organs developed nervous prostration and a serious kidney trouble. The doctor attended me for a year, but I kept getting worse, until I was unable to do anything, and I made up my mind I could not live. I finally decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as a last resort, and I am to-day a well woman. I cannot praise it too highly, and I tell every suffering woman about my case." Mrs. Emma Sawyer, Conyers, Ga.

Mrs. Pinkham gives free advice to women; address in confidence, Lynn, Mass.

Nineteen per cent. of the British nobility are childless.

Cures Eczema, Itching Humors.

Especially for old, chronic cases take Botanic Blood Balm. It gives a healthy blood supply to the affected parts, heals all the sores, eruption scabs, scales; stops the awful itching and burning of eczema, swellings, suppurating, watery sores, etc. Druggists $1 per large bottle, 3 bottles $2.50, 6 bottles $5.00, express prepaid. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Coal has been discovered near Adrianovkva in the Transbaikal territory.

FOR THE LIVER AND BOWELS

NOTHING CAN EQUAL

MOZLEY'S LEMON ELIXIR

IT PROMPTLY CURES CONSTIPATION BILIOUSNESS, INDIGESTION, SOUR STOMACH AND ALL DERANGEMENTS OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS. 50 CENTS A BOTTLE AT ALL DRUG STORES.

PIMPLES

BLACKHEADS

Cuticura SOAP.

To treat Pimples and Blackheads, Red, Rough, Oily Complexions, gently smear the face with Cuticura Ointment, the great Skin Cure, but do not rub. Wash off the Ointment in five minutes with Cuticura Soap and hot water, and bathe freely for some minutes. Repeat morning and evening. At other times use Cuticura Soap for bathing the face as often as agreeable. No other Skin Soap so pure, so sweet, so speedily effective.

Cuticura Soap combines delicate medicinal and emollient properties derived from Cuticura, the great Skin Cure, with the purest of cleansing ingredients and the most refreshing of flower odors. Two Soaps in one at one price—namely, a Medicinal and Toilet Soap for 25c. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston. Mailed Free, "How to Preserve, Purify, and Beautify."

NEEDLES, SHUTTLES, REPAIRS. FOR ALL SEWING MACHINES. Standard Goods Only. Free Catalogue to Dealers. BLELOCK MFG. CO., [illegible] Locust St., ST. LOUIS, MO.

If afflicted with sore eyes use Thompson's Eye Water

AIDS NATURE'S WORK

EFFECT OF ACETYLENE RAYS ON GROWTH OF PLANTS.

Grow to Twice Actual Weight of Those Exposed to Sunlight Only—Latest Victory For This New and Beautiful Illuminant.

The experiments recently made at Cornell University prove that the beautiful rays from the gas, acetylene, are as effective as sunlight on the growth of plants, and this may soon become a subject for serious consideration by all progressive cultivators of the soil.

The results of the experiments are astonishing, inasmuch as they show conclusively the great increase of growth attained by supplementing "The Light of Nature" with "The Light of Acetylene" during the hours in which the plants would otherwise be in darkness. For instance, a certain number of radish plants subjected to acetylene light during the night grew to twice the actual weight of the same number of radishes given daylight only, all other conditions being equal, and peas had blossomed and partially matured pods with the help of acetylene light, while without the added light not even buds were apparent.

Acetylene is already taking its place as an illuminant for towns from a central plant, for lighting houses, churches, schools and isolated buildings of all kinds, and it is being used successfully for many other purposes.

A striking and important feature of acetylene is the ease and small expense with which it can be made available compared with the great advantages derived from its use. The machine in which the gas is generated is easily installed.

A Steamer Among the Andes.

The steamer Inca, built at Hull, Enigand, for service on Lake Titicaca, the largest lake in South America and the loftiest body of water on the American continent. This lake lies between two cordilleras of the Andes, at an altitude of 12,900 feet above the sea. The boat was sent under its own steam to Mollendo, a seaport town of Peru, where it was taken to pieces and carried on lama back up the mountains. It made 3,000 separate packages and was conveyed 150 miles. A railroad has been built from the seacoast to the lake, and the boat is part of the system. Lake Titicaca is seventy miles in length and has several good sized villages on its shores.

A Young Michigan Giant.

Louis Mollenen, the tall Michigander, is only nineteen years of age and is still growing quite rapidly. He is now seven feet eight inches in height and weighs 370 pounds. As may be seen, he is well proportioned, and he is reputed to be as strong as an ox. He has worked underground as a miner ever since he was a small boy, and that rather unfavorable mode of living has not stunted him. His parents are undersized, his mother weighing less than a hundred pounds.

Odd Government Account.

Among the receipts in the French colonial budget there figures a sum of four lacs of sicca rupees, equavalent at the present time to about $133,135, paid by the British Indian government. This money is paid annually in virtue of a treaty made in 1815, by which France conceded to England the exclusive right to buy the salt manufactured in what remained of the French possessions in India.

One room at Tsarskoe, the Czar's palace near St. Petersburg, has walls of lapis lazuli and a floor of ebony inlaid with mother-of-pearl. Another has walls of carved amber, and the walls of a third are laid thick with beaten gold.

CHANGED HUSBAND.

Wife Made Wise Change in Food.

Change of diet is the only way to really cure stomach and bowel trouble.

A woman says:

"My husband had dyspepsia when we were married and had suffered from it for several years. It was almost impossible to find anything he could eat without bad results.

"I thought this was largely due to the use of coffee, and persuaded him to discontinue it. He did so, and began to drink Postum Food Coffee. The change did him good from the beginning, his digestion improved; he suffered much less from his nervousness, and when he added Grape-Nuts food to his diet he was soon entirely cured.

"My friend, Mrs. —— ——, of Vicksburg (my former home), had become a nervous wreck also from dyspepsia. Medicines had no effect, neither did travel help her. On my last visit home, some months ago, I persuaded her to use Grape-Nuts food. She was in despair, and consented. She stuck to it until it restored her health so completely that she is now the most enthusiastic friend of Grape-Nuts that I ever knew. She eats it with cream or dry, just as it comes from the package—keeps it in her room and eats it whenever she feels like it.

"I began eating Grape-Nuts food myself when my baby was two months old, and I don't know what I should have done without it. My appetite was gone, I was weak and nervous and afforded but very little nourishment for the child. The Grape-Nuts food, of which I soon grew very fond, speedily set all this right again, and the baby grew healthful, rosy and beautiful as a mother could wish. He is two years old now and eats Grape-Nuts food himself. I wish every tired young mother knew of the good that Grape-Nuts would do her."

Names given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

MANY KILLED BY EXPLOSION ON U. S. GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

San Diego Bay Was the Scene of the Disaster. Those Who Were Not Killed Struggled Piteously With the Waves.

TWENTY-EIGHT DEAD IN MORGUE

And Scores of Men Are Lying Grievously Injured in Sanitariums and Hospitals.

San Diego, Cal.—Twenty-eight dead bodies are lying in morgues, on piers and on a deck of a ruined vessel of the United States; scores of men are lying grievously or painfully injured in sanitariums and hospitals, and fifteen sailors are missing and probably have found death in the waters of the harbor as a result of an explosion of a boiler on the United States gunboat Bennington at 10:10 o'clock Friday morning.

The following is an official revised list of the casualties. The total number known to be dead so far is thirty-nine.

F. W. Brown, John Newcombe, B. A. Hilger, A. Bensel, A. Kamerer, F. C. Perry, C. Rusing, A. H. Scroggre, C. Haagbloom, R. B. Carr, S. F. Saunders, E. Dresch, G. Quinn, C. Kunts, J. Hilshier, J. Brownlee, F. Geiss, Ensign N. K. Perry, twenty-one unidentified.

The total seriously wounded number twenty-two, as follows:

W. M. Fickweller, J. Hunt, F. A. Ezell, E. B. Furgus, R. A. House, H. F. Sanders, Robinson, G. A. Toelley, F. W. Brown, J. M. McManey, J. Schultz, P. Carpenter, F. W. Shacklette, G. T. Clark, M. G. Chambers, G. R. Hallett, C. W. Tyler, D. R. McClintock, L. Archer, B. F. Seavey, B. R. Hoffman, J. C. Barchus, W. W. Worthen and one unknown man.

The list of wounded numbers fifty-four, the following names having been ascertained: O. A. Nelson, —. Taylor, E. A. Starkewather, H. E. Wise, H. M. Stewart, —. Brockman, F. R. Connell, A. G. Burg, —. Pfleuger, R. Savage, —. Knoblock, C. Wilson, W. Hofreuter, L. A. Greis, O. D. Rich, H. C. Shepard, H. C. Dean, S. Eckell, W. M. Taylor, C. E. Miller, I. K. Strobel.

The Bennington at the time of the accident was lying in the stream just off the Commercial wharf at the foot of H street. The warship had received orders from the navy department at Washington to sail for Port Hartford, where she was to meet the monitor Wyoming and convey the vessel to Mare Island navy yard. Steam was up and everything was in readiness for sailing when, suddenly and without warning whatever, the starboard boiler exploded with a deafening roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on the shore saw a huge cloud of white steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of smoke were hurled into the air for a distance of nearly twice the height of the spars of the vessel.

An Awful Disaster.

It was apparent that an awful disaster of some kind had occurred on board the warship. The ferryboat Ramona was coming across the bay at the time of the accident. Captain Bertelsen, of the Ramona, immediately gave orders to change the course of the boat, and instead of continuing his trip to the San Diego side of the bay he hurried to the aid of the stricken warship. The tug Santa Fe, the launch McKinley, the government launch General De Russey and a large number of other launches and water craft which were near the scene at the time also rushed to the assistance of the Bennington and endeavored to lend every assistance possible.

By the time the Ramona had arrived many of the sailors of the Bennington who had jumped into the bay to escape the scalding steam had been rescued and the removal of the wounded, which had already been commenced, was being conducted in perfect order. The crews of the Santa Fe, De Russey and other boats present lent valuable aid in picking up the wounded sailors and transferring them to the shore.

At the time of the accident Commander Lucien Young and Surgeon F. E. Peck were on shore. The two officers as soon as they learned of the disaster hurried to the water front where Commander Young immediately took charge.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship, and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper decks was carried away from stem to stern.

Blood and wreckage were distributed over the entire ship, the after cabin and the vicinity of the ship adjacent to the exploded boiler resembling a charnel house. Over it all hung the great cloud of white smoke.

The Work of Rescue.

The scene of hurrying ambulances, hacks and carriages of every description which had been summoned added to the excitement. Every physician who could be reached by telephone was called to the water front. Within a comparatively short time nearly a dozen physicians were on the scene and attending the wounded.

A dozen or fifteen were blown overboard by the force of the terrific explosion. Captain Wentworth, who was looking at the Bennington when the disaster occurred, says he saw human bodies hurled over a hundred feet upward. The air was black with the smoke which enveloped the ship. When it cleared away only a few men could be seen on the decks, while a number were floundering in the water. A boat was lowered from the vessel's side and most of them were picked up and taken on board. The shock of the explosion penetrated every section of the ship, blood and ashes being found as far as the stern of the captain's cabin. Portions of the upper deck were carried away and great damage was done in all sections.

Most of the dead were taken ashore where the undertakers and physicians were assembled, the former to take charge of the dead and the latter to minister to the needs of the living. The bodies of many of the men taken from the wrecked interior of the ship were mutilated almost beyond recognition. The faces of many were covered with blood and ashes. Commander Young, as soon as he reached the ship, gave orders that the airtight compartments be closed to prevent the listing ship sinking and that the magazines be flooded to avoid further explosions. Temporary quarters ashore were arranged for the wounded, and sixty citizens volunteered and hurried in launches to the relief of those on the ill-fated ship.

Some of the volunteers were unable to stand the sickening sight which met their gaze on the Bennington. As fast as the wounded could be removed they were hurried in ambulances, carriages, wagons and automobiles to the hospitals.

Removing Bodies.

For a long time the hot steam prevented access to the space between decks, where most of the dead bodies lay, and it was not until late in the afternoon that the last were removed from the boiler rooms. Several bodies were so tightly wedged in by a bulkhead that the wood work had to be hewn away to free them. Most of the bodies yet unidentified have been mangled beyond hope of recognition.

The boiler which exploded, it is said, was regarded as unsafe. Commander Young stated that during a recent return from Honolulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that particular one.

When the explosion occurred the engineer was inspecting the boilers as a preliminary to the vessel's leaving port, and he was not seriously injured.

Officers and men who were able to assist in the rescue acted in a brave manner. Pumps were used to keep the water from the upper compartments, the magazine was flooded and men fought their way through the steam into the darkened hold to search for their comrades. In the worst danger, and when it was feared the ship would sink before she could be beached, the young officers and men stuck manfully to their posts.

Albert H. Ryan, of this city, who was rowing near the ship at the time of the accident, plunged into the water and was rescued by several sailors.

The ship's inner works are a tangled mass of machinery, and she probably will have to be dismantled in order to examine her injuries.

Lieutenant Yates, executive officer in charge of the Bennington at the time of disaster, was in the aft cabin. He rushed out to be met by a blinding scalding cloud of steam as it swept the vessel. Speaking of the occurrence he said: "I remained seated in my chair several seconds after it occurred, and did not know what had happened. I then rushed out, and the steam, even at the extreme part of the ship, was so dense that I could not get a breath of air until I ascended the rail."

Park Ducklings at Drill.

One of the prettiest sights to be seen in Central Park these days is on the small lake near West 103d street, where a proud mother duck is chaperoning her young family of six and putting them through various "stunts" known to duckdom.

She will sail straight down the lake with the six downy babies in single file behind her. Then a signal, a sudden turn and they gather around her, for all the world like fussy tugs around an ocean liner.

Mrs. Duck carefully avoids leading her brood near the curious small boy at the lake's edge, but she will swim close enough to grab bits of cracker thrown into the water for her. A few moments after she and the tiny babies appear a good sized audience is watching them from the shore. The little ones are already learning what they like best.—New York Press.

EMPERORS MEETING.

In Discussing Situation German Emperor Urges the Czar to Peace and Reform.

NO INTENTION OF MEDDLING

Gives His Views Only When Requested—They Will Not Interfere With American Conference.

Berlin.—The foreign office here is advised that a meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas took place on Monday off the Swedish coast near the Island of Bjoerkoe. Emperor Nicholas wrote to Emperor William several days before that if during the latter's yachting in the Baltic he should approach the Russian shore he (Emperor Nicholas) would be pleased to meet him. The German emperor replied that he would be glad to cruise to any convenient point, and the Island of Bjoerkoe was suggested. It is understood that the conversation was to be entirely personal and intimate, and therefore no minister from either government was to be present, although the Russian minister of marine was in Emperor Nicholas' suite.

Sequel to Correspondence.

The meeting is a sequel to the correspondence that has been going on between the two emperors concerning peace, in which Emperor William urged Emperor Nicholas to take steps towards peace. Emperor William was then co-operating with President Roosevelt seeking to bring the belligerents to a discussion of terms of peace, and in the present meeting the Associated Press is authoritatively informed Emperor William will continue to advise peace should the Russian emperor ask for his further views, and it would be very natural that Emperor Nicholas should do so as a development of the correspondence which had already taken place.

Emperor William went to the meeting, as the Associated Press is officially informed, prepared to say if he was asked that he thought Emperor Nicholas could attain a full understanding and reconciliation with the discontented portions of his people only through reforms. The German government is interested in seeing the neighboring country peaceful and prosperous, for it is toward the Russian empire that Germany's manufacturers look for great trade expansion in the future.

Is Not Interfering.

The German emperor is most reluctant to have either the Russians or others to think that he is volunteering suggestions regarding the internal affairs of Russia. He is not doing so, but will only give his personal views on their being asked for. Emperor William has the fullest information regarding the Russian situation, and may be able to give Emperor Nicholas statements of fact and deductions from them that are unknown to the Russian emperor.

So far as the rumors in other capitals that a scheme is afloat to combine several of the powers in giving Russia moral support against the Japanese negotiations soon to be opened at Portsmouth, N. H., concerning Germany are denied explicitly. Germany's policy of non-interference, as is often declared, remains the same.

Right Man Not Caught.

Gadsden, Ala.—There are no new developments in the Smith murder and rape case, except that a great number of suspects have been arrested, but so far the right person has not been caught. There is considerable comment upon the fact that the two sons of the dead woman have shown so little interest in the terrible manner in which their mother met her death. It was some time before they could be induced to come to town and look after her remains, and they did not attend the coroner's inquest, although summoned. The boys have left town, and their whereabouts are unknown. This has caused considerable comment of a very unfavorable kind.

The negro woman involved in the case states most positively that both these boys were out all night on the mountain with them, and if this is so they could not help but know something about the fearful death of the woman. It is said that these boys would go home drunk and beat their mother, and the doctor has been called in more than once to attend to the wounds of Mrs. Smith made by her sons.

Extra Session November 10.

Washington, D. C.—It is announced at Oyster Bay that the extra session of congress, which was to have been called first in March and then in October, is now set for November 10.

Washington, D. C.—Rear Admiral Dunlap, commandant of the naval station at San Juan, cabled the navy department Saturday that Private William A. Hurt, of the marines, fell off the city wall, crushing his skull and dying instantly.

Under a new law Illinois, during the next two years, will spend $50,000 in building good roads to serve as samples of what is desirable in that respect.

Fly-Wheel Burs

Cumberland, Md.—The
at the Maryland rail mill
day afternoon, a section
a ton going out through the
ing the main girders
roof to collapse, tearing
mill. About twenty
caught under the
them were killed.
Whitman, Roy Daniel
Twigg may be fatally
The mill caught fire
little was left to burn.
men were injured.

Head Cut Off by T

Nashville, Tenn.
smoothly, it is said
knife, the head of Ma
severed from his
railroad train at L
Saturday afternoon
consciously stepped
cars on a street
a station on the
the Tennessee Cen
100 miles east of here.

Havana Declares Quar

Havana, Cuba.—On acc
existence of yellow fever
leans quarantine has been
against that port. The
cific liner Excelsior, which
Monday, had sixty young
dents from a Texas college
The officials required them
on the vessel or to underg
five days' detention at the
station.

Montgomery Man Kil

Montgomery, Ala.—As a
injuries sustained when he
from his buggy by a collision
incoming Seaboard Air Line
a crossing near Montgomery
Boultire, a prominent citizen
gomery, died at an early hour
morning in a local hospital
was carried from the scene
cident.

Death of Colonel La

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Col.
Scott Lamont, secretary of
President Cleveland's second
tration, died suddenly at his
Mill Brook, Duchess county
night at 9:15 o'clock. Heart
was the cause of death.

Town Washed Away by a C

Louisville, Ky.—Georgetown
town twelve miles west of
bany, on the Southern rail
almost washed away by a c
The water in the main stre
town was three feet deep
damage was done to stores
property.

Little Indian creek, which
the town, became a torrent
ing out of its banks, spread
surrounding country, doing
age. So far as can be le
lives were lost.

A Big Deficit.

Washington, D. C.—The
the officials of the government
vent a large deficit for the
ended on June 30 last, has
strangely to Uncle Sam's fin
in the nineteen days of the
year a deficiency has been
lated more than half as large
for the entire 365 days last
preceding. The excess of exp
over receipts in the nineteen
$14,813,384.80.

For Taking Locomotive

Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Mad
white man who accomplished
usual feat of stealing a lo
and making a record break
from Flat Top to Littleton,
Friday at Tuscumbia and
Birmingham. He was placed
county jail.

It is stated that Madden
ered the engineer of the
and, opening the throttle,
rails to Littleton.

Automobile Explosion

Indianapolis, Ind.—The bu
of 14-year-old Olive J. Joh
Lima, O., and five other pe
fering from burns and bru
dragged from beneath a bu
mobile, which plunged into a
the river road about a half
of Broad Ripple, seven miles
of this city, Friday night
the gasoline storage tank.

The party was speeding
river road leading east fr
Ripple when the machine str
The forward wheels were sm
ditch, overturning the mach
throwing the occupants
From the tail light the ga
ignited and two explosions
throwing burning oil over
people pinioned beneath the

Bank of Lobelville

Cornersville, Tenn.—A bank
ganized at Lobelville, Tenn.,
with a capital stock of $10,
following officers were elected
H. Twilla, president; W. O.
president; John B. Butler,

Nashville, Tenn.—One
killed and three others fatally
as a result of a collision
freight trains on the L
Nashville road Saturday
Hopkins' Crossing,
Tenn., south of here.

A cat which had
a shade tree by the
N. H., was rescued after
mained in this position
days.

E PULPIT.

T SUNDAY SERMON BY
V. ROBERT H. CARSON.

Paul the Preacher.

N. Y.—Sunday in Grace
Church, the pastor, the
ert H. Carson, took for his
Paul the Preacher." His
Acts xxiv:25: "And as he
of righteousness, temperance
ment to come, Felix trembled
ered, Go thy way for this
I have a convenient sea
call for thee." Mr. Carson

k of apostolic labors gives
ages of Paul in many atti
e have him pictured before
sion and after, and whether
at his manual occupation
aking, or in his frequent per
and sea, or addressing cu
diences in splendid cities, or
in palaces or in prisons
e we see a man whom we
ly know to be one of earth's
and noblest souls.
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ing and his no less wicked
there is that in his demeanor
ction which makes us proud
nity and its power.
equently weakness, with
tience and charity, are con
the proper attendants of a
spirit, and ofttimes a Chris
low of speech or altogether
the presence of evil lest he
ow a boldness unbecoming in
proposes himself to be a fol
Him who was meek and low
there is no warrant for any
duct in the example of Christ
teaching of His apostles. In
at strikes a reader most in
of apostolic acts is the bold
pirit which the first preachers
spel exhibited. We see Peter
in the presence of his own
as well as in the presence of
ies of the Christ, and boldly
them of the murder of the
d what said Christ Himself
not to send peace on earth
word." He was Christianity's
and what He was, so should
wers be. The Christian is to
truth in love, but in the pres
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caught under the , but
them were killed, though
Whitman, Roy Daniel and
Twigg may be fatally hurt.

The mill caught fire, but th
little wood to burn. At least
men were injured.

Head Cut Off by Tra

Nashville, Tenn.—Cut
smoothly, it is said, as if done
knife, the head of Mack Cope
severed from his body by a
railroad train at Lovejoy, Te
Saturday afternoon. Copeland
unconsciously stepped in front
cars on a street crossing. Lo
a station on the Crawford br
the Tennessee Central railroad
100 miles east of here.

Havana Declares Quaran

Havana, Cuba.—On account
existence of yellow fever at N
leans quarantine has been
against that port. The South
cific liner Excelsior, which arr
Monday, had sixty young wo
dents from a Texas college on
The officials required them to
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Montgomery Man Killed

Montgomery, Ala.—As a re
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from his buggy by a collision w
incoming Seaboard Air Line t
a crossing near Montgomery
Boultire, a prominent citizen of
gomery, died at an early hour
morning in a local hospital, wh
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Death of Colonel Lamont

Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Col.
Scott Lamont, secretary of war
President Cleveland's second ad
tration, died suddenly at his h
Mill Brook, Duchess county,
night at 9:15 o'clock. Heart
was the cause of death.

Town Washed Away by a Clo

Louisville, Ky.—Georgetown,
town twelve miles west of N
bany, on the Southern railway
almost washed away by a clou
The water in the main street
town was three feet deep, and
damage was done to stores and
property.

Little Indian creek, which ru
the town, became a torrent an
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A Big Deficit.

Washington, D. C.—The eff
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in the nineteen days of the new
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For Taking Locomotive.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Madd
white man who accomplished
usual feat of stealing a loco
and making a record-breakin
from Flat Top to Littleton, was
Friday at Tuscumbia and bro
Birmingham. He was placed
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ered the engineer of the loco
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Automobile Explosion.

Indianapolis, Ind.—The burne
of 14-year-old Olive J. Johns
Lima, O., and five other pers
fering from burns and bruises
dragged from beneath a burning
mobile, which plunged into a d
the river road about a half mi
of Broad Ripple, seven miles no
of this city, Friday night, ex
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The party was speeding alo
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throwing burning oil over the
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Bank of Lobelville.

Cornersville, Tenn.—A bank
ganized at Lobelville, Tenn.,
with a capital stock of $10,00
following officers were elected:
H. Twilla, president; W. O. B
president; John B. Butler, ca

Nashville, Tenn.—One
killed and three others fatally
as a result of a collision
freight trains on the Louis
Nashville road Saturday aft
Hopkins' Crossing, near
Tenn., south of here.

A cat which had
a shade tree by the
N. H., was rescued after
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T SUNDAY SERMON BY
V. ROBERT H. CARSON.

Paul the Preacher.

N. Y.—Sunday in Grace
Church, the pastor, the
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wife of Felix was a Jewess whom he had persuaded to leave her lawful husband. She, doubtless, was anxious to learn of this Jesus who had caused such a commotion among the people of her nation, and herein may have been the cause of the apostle's first invitation to the palace.

It is said that the greatest wonder on earth is man himself, and indeed I believe this to be true. Take, for instance, this man, Felix, and he is but the type of a numerous family. No man who walks the earth to-day who may not find a representative in some Bible character, and if you diligently study the different characters recorded in the sacred book you can easily prove the truth of this statement. Felix lived in sin. Paul knew his man, and he suited his sermon to his audience. I am not sure that that sermon would escape criticism in these days. I am of the opinion that many good souls would say it was not evangelical. He was invited to preach concerning the faith in Christ, and his sermon was on righteousness, temperance and judgment to come—topics that any good man of any faith might well discuss. Many might say, is that Christian preaching? I say it is, and more than that, it is the kind that this age needs, and we need it every day. If Paul had begun an argument respecting Christ's divinity, or resurrection, or any kindred topic, he would probably have had a most interesting discussion with Felix, but think you that he would have made him tremble?

Most men think that Christianity is theology. No; Christianity is morality in the light of eternity. And that is not the best preaching which delights us with its close reasoning and high speculation and profound theology; that is the best preaching which makes us, if we are living in sin, turn uneasily in our seats and tremble as we listen to its truths. The law is our schoolmaster to bring us to Christ, and it is only when conscience is aroused within us that we seek the grace which is in Christ and which came by Christ. The end of preaching is not to make men theologians, the end of preaching is to build up character, and while some of us may be far enough on the road to hear sermons on the deep things of God, I am not pessimistic when I say that, taking the world in its totality, most of us are still where we need to be reasoned with concerning righteousness, temperance and judgment to come.

"Preaching to the times" is a favorite expression nowadays. Its purpose seems to be that men are to be amused, as Felix had Paul in from the prison to amuse him. He and he alone preaches to the times who makes us restless by showing us the demands of God's eternal law and then points the way clear up to Calvary and to Him who said "Come unto Me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest." These are eternal verities and they fit all times. All others change and pass away with the changing hour; social, political, aye, even theological questions have their days and cease to be, but the eternal need is forgiveness and the everlasting want, rest for the soul.

And so Paul reasoned of righteousness to a man living in sin, of temperance to a woman who lived to gratify every desire and wicked passion, and of judgment to come to two who never looked beyond the present world—the first steps, the first necessary steps to the pointing out of Him in whom alone is forgiveness and from whom alone we have the power to live so that at His coming in glorious majesty to judge the world we may not be put to shame.

And now, in the last place, we notice that this preaching was convincing. That is clear enough, for a man does not tremble without occasion. A man does not tremble in the presence of spiritual truth except his intellect has been reached and his conscience touched. Paul did his duty, but Felix shirked his and turned his back upon the truth. He trembled, but he did not move. Are there not many men like him with us to-day? "Go thy way," said he, "when I have a convenient season I will send for thee." Is not that what we often hear. But when do those who say so find that that convenient season ever comes? What do we think of the man who in matters of this world, is given to putting off and waiting to another time? Our worldly wisdom tells us that such a man will never come to any good and no one has any confidence in him. You see through him, and smile at all his excuses for delay, and think you that if a man cannot deceive his fellows in this respect he can deceive God and his own soul? The Bible knows of no time but now. "Now is the accepted time." And this is true not only of the greatest of all transactions—our acceptance of Jesus Christ—but of all the duties that devolve upon us as Christian men and women. We may have to-day an opportunity of doing good, or of receiving good. If we let it slip that door that opened to us will be shut, and it will never be opened again. Lost opportunities do not return. Others may come, but the lost ones come not again. Let us, then, seize every opportunity, let us realize that the present only is ours, and as we hear the word of life let us embrace it in its fulness and live in its strength.

Consequences of Neglect.

Fatal consequences follow not only positive wrongdoing, but simple neglect of duty also. The ten foolish virgins in the parable were guilty of nothing but neglect, yet their lamps went out and they were shut out from the wedding. The man with one talent did nothing but omit the thing he ought to have done, yet he was cast out. Those who shall stand on the left hand of the Judge of the whole earth in the last day shall be accused only of omitting to minister to their Lord in His affliction, yet they shall go away into everlasting punishment. It is fatal to leave things undone.

In the Soul's Recesses.

What we want is the clear eye to see the goodness there is among men, and the wise, skilled hand to draw it forth; for deep down in the recesses of the spirit is the angel of the Lord, cramped and chained indeed, but only needing the charmed word to invest it with authority and power.—John Page Hopps.

Worst of Frauds.

The first and worst of all frauds is to cheat one's self. All sin is easy after that.—Scottish Reformer.

Where Women Predominate.

In all Quebec there are only ten more males and females. In Ontario, with large areas being opened up for settlement, there are about 10,000 more males than females. Manitoba is 22,000 females short. British Columbia is 50,000 short, while in the unorganized territories the females are outnumbered by two to one. All this goes to show that it is in the pioneer districts that the men predominate.

However, in spite of the balance of numbers against the women, there are in Canada 1,564,011 unmarried females of various ages. All things considered, it is unlikely that immigration as a purely matrimonial venture would be justified. In the early days of Canada's history, when shiploads of damsels were brought from France to espouse the king's soldiers, the experiment was scarcely a success.

Grammar by Rule.

The master who gives his pupils "simple rules" for determining questions which confront them, and particularly grammatical questions, is apt to find that such rules frequently disastrously fail to fit all cases.

Once an examiner was questioning the pupils of a country school. He wrote on the blackboard the sentence: "The fly has wings," and asked a class what part of speech each word was.

They parsed the "the" without any trouble.

"What part of speech is 'fly'?"

"Adverb," shouted all the class in unison. "What! Fly an adverb?"

"Yessir!" shouted the boys with great positiveness.

"What makes you think it is an adverb?"

"'Cause the master told us last week that all words that end in 'ly' are adverbs."

Carries $5,000,000 in His Pockets.

Even should the Sultan of Morocco be compelled to leave his country in a hurry as a result of present complications he will not do so in a penniless condition. Some time ago he sent to Paris a trusty messenger who invested nearly $5,000,000 in unset diamonds. These precious stones Abdul carries on his person constantly, although in such a country that is rather a dangerous thing to do.

The Adrianovkva coal field may supply the needs of the Siberian railway.

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Edward Admires Roosevelt.

King Edward is an admirer of Mr. Roosevelt, and follows the American president's movements with interest. He was considerably amused when he read once that at the invitation of the pastor of a new Dutch Reformed church, at Washington, "Brother Roosevelt" delivered an impressive address. "Anyhow," exclaimed his majesty, with a laugh, "I shan't follow him in that line."

Explorer Held for Ransom.

The African explorer, the Marquis de Segonzac, who was sent by the Moroccan committee in Paris, partly for political reasons, to explore the region south of the Moroccan Atlas, and who was captured and held for ransom, was accompanied by two Algerian linguists. Several of the party took a different route. It is believed that the capture was made solely for ransom. Judging by the last letters received from the Marquis he was able to get much new and valuable information regarding the region he traversed.

AN OLD MAN'S TRIBUTE.

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Sidney Justus, fruit dealer, of Mentor, Ohio, says: "I was cured by Doan's Kidney Pills of a severe case of kidney trouble, of eight or ten years' standing. I suffered the most severe backache and other pains in the region of the kidneys. These were especially severe when stooping to lift anything and often I could hardly straighten my back. The aching was bad in the day time, but just as bad at night, and I was always lame in the morning. I was bothered with rheumatic pains and dropsical swelling of the feet. The urinary passages were painful and the secretions were discolored and so free that often I had to rise at night. I felt tired all day. Half a box served to relieve me, and three boxes effected a permanent cure."

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Caught Another Octopus.

The largest devil fish yet captured here was placed in the aquarium a few days since, says the Los Angeles Times. Its tentacles will cover a space of six or seven feet. The one that has been on exhibition for some months was put back into the ocean and given its freedom. The new tentacle which it was growing to replace one lost in capture had reached a length of about six inches.

Conductors on the German state railways are to be discharged unless they can pass an examination in the English and French languages. Some of them have been twenty years in the service.

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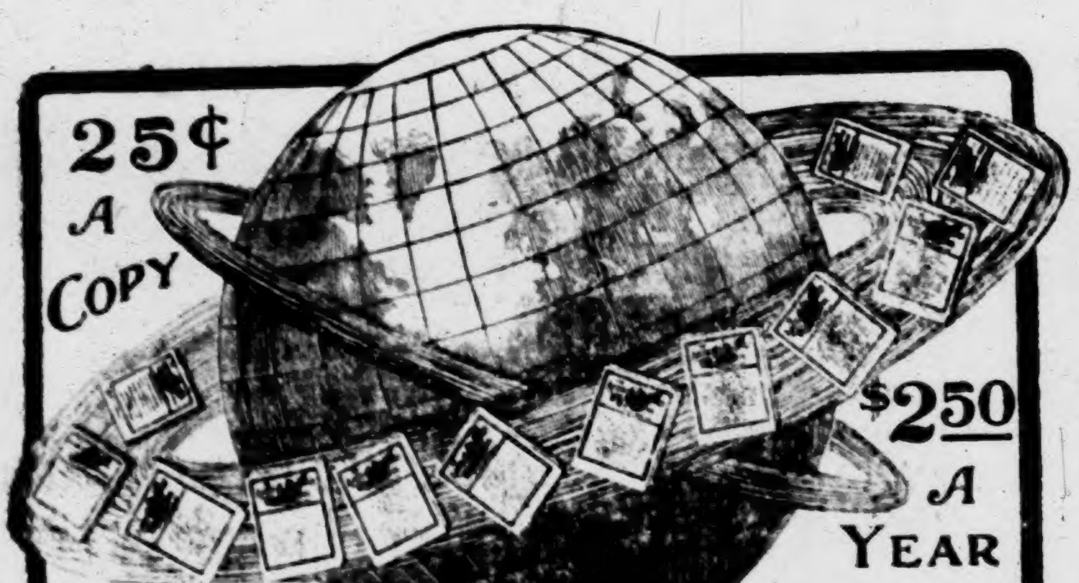

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

DeWitt's Little **Early Risers**
The famous little pills.

The Tarantula Killing Wasps.

The tarantula killer is a bustling, [illegible] creature. When running on the ground its wings vibrate continuously. When it sights its prey it flies in circles around it. The tarantula trembles violently; now runs and hides; now, rising rampant, shows signs of fight. The watchful huntress finds a favorable moment, darts upon its victim with curved body and thrusts in its sting if possible into the soft abdomen. Often the spider is at once paralyzed, but a second and even a third wound is sometimes necessary. The victor seizes its motionless prey with its jaws and drags it to a hole previously dug. She thrusts it in, deposits an egg upon it and covers it up. In this case the bulk of the tarantula insures sufficient food for the offspring, and one alone is provided, as seems to be the case with the cicada storing wasps. But the mud dauber and her ilk, which select smaller prey, garner many, rarely sealing a cell ere it is quite full.—H. C. McCook in Harper's Magazine.

How the Tibetans Dress.

Lay and cleric alike, the inhabitants of Lassa are entirely similar to those of the rest of Tibet. There is indeed but one difference even in the dress. In one province through which we passed the women use a turquoise studded halo as a headdress. In Lassa a fillet ornamented in the same way is bound close down over their hair, fluffed out on either side, and falls down over the shoulders. It is one of the most becoming ways of doing the hair that I have ever seen, and for a certain type the entire dress of a woman of Lassa would be a becoming costume for a fancy dress ball at home. The dress of the men and the women is very similar. There is a single undergarment and one heavy native cloth robe, dun or crimson in color, and usually patched, which both sexes pull in around the waist with a girdle, the men pouching it at the waist to form the only pocket that they use.—World's Work.

Earthquakes.

Earthquakes generally do their work with great rapidity, but there are exceptions. While Caracas and Lisbon were destroyed in a few minutes, the Calabrian earthquakes beginning in 1783 lasted four years. Earthquakes travel across the earth at velocities varying between several hundred and several thousand feet a second, the greater the intensity of the shock the greater being the velocity. The sea waves that frequently accompany earthquakes also travel at tremendous speeds. A submarine earthquake near the coast of Japan in 1854 gave rise to sea waves which traversed the whole breadth of the Pacific at the rate of 370 miles an hour. At Simoda, Japan, the waves from this earthquake were thirty feet high. At San Diego, Cal., they were only six inches high.

A Persistent Fighter.

The measures of Wilberforce in the British house of commons for the abolishing of the British slave trade had a hard struggle before they finally prevailed. On Feb. 15, 1805, Wilberforce moved "without entering into any argument" for a bill to abolish the slave trade after a limited time and for a committee to consider its propriety. He had been introducing such a bill almost every year for fifteen years, although his twelve resolutions against the traffic were carried in 1789 without a division. But year after year the bill came to wreck, either in the house of lords or the commons, suffering defeat in 1796 because several of its supporters had gone to see a new comic opera. It was doomed to disaster again in 1805, but finally triumphed in 1807.

The Mexican Bridegroom.

The bridegroom in Mexico finds marriage a very costly business. He is expected to buy the trousseau, and he is fortunate if he can satisfy the extravagance sanctioned by custom and prompted by ardent passion. Young men from the country are said to be often seen in the City of Mexico purchasing all sorts of finery for the ladies of their choice, and the spectacle they present as they consult the measurements, which they carry with them for all sorts of garments, is very amusing.

A Peculiar Animal.

Regarding some of the peculiar characteristics of that strange link between birds and beasts, the duck billed platypus of Australia, a writer says: "It makes its home like an otter in a bank, tunneling up from the entrance under water some thirty or forty feet, which its powerful forearm muscles make nothing of, to a place where it can find a dry and well drained burrow. Its food consists chiefly of insects, crayfish or 'yabbees,' which it bolts, hard shell and all. It will stay from ten to fourteen minutes at a time under water, searching the mud and stones for these delicacies with its ducklike bill. It makes a most fascinating little pet, becoming very tame and squeaking with delight when fed. Its antics are a constant source of pleasure, though if care is not taken it will overeat itself, seeming to have in captivity difficulty in digesting the hard crayfish shells. Its coat is, like the mole's, of an unusually silken and glossy texture."

The Longest Day.

June 21 is the longest day of the year, the day when the sun reaches its northern limit, the tropic of Cancer. At points on the line of the arctic circle there is the wonder of the midnight sun, and many tourists go long distances to witness the sight. It is singular how accurately the semibarbarous nations were able to observe and reckon. On Salisbury plain, in England, may be seen a cromlech erected by the druids. It is a circle of huge stones which once formed a temple, but the most interesting part of the structure is the sacrificial stone, which is a broad, flat slab so placed that the rays of the rising sun strike full upon it only on the 21st of June. The old guide who shows the place to visitors tells the story that a young girl once said to him, "I suppose you have seen it hundreds of times, haven't you?"

Wouldn't Be Reconciled.

Two of the most eminent lawyers at the Philadelphia bar were Benjamin Harris Brewster and his half brother, Frederick Carroll Brewster. Both had held the office of attorney general for the state, and the first had been attorney general of the United States. They had not been on friendly terms for many years. It is said that on one occasion a mutual friend tried to bring them together, and finally Frederick C. consented to bury the hatchet and sent Benjamin H. a card containing his name, with these words written underneath, "At home on Monday evening, May 1." By the same messenger Benjamin H. sent a card in return, which read, "Benjamin H. Brewster also at home Monday evening, May 1." This ended negotiations.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Circuit Court of Chilton County, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against V. O. Campbelle in favor of J. M. Robinson, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said V. O. Campbelle, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of the lot known as the Phillips lot and running thence north along the street known as Court House Street 70 feet, thence east 240 feet, thence south 15 feet, thence east 40 feet, thence south 55 feet to the northeast corner of said lot known as the Phillips lot, thence west 280 feet more or less, to the point of beginning. Being a part of Block No. 28, in the town of Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title, and interest of the above named V. O. Campbelle, in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER 1905,

during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, in the town of Clanton, in Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, this 28th day of July, 1905.
J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff of Chilton county.

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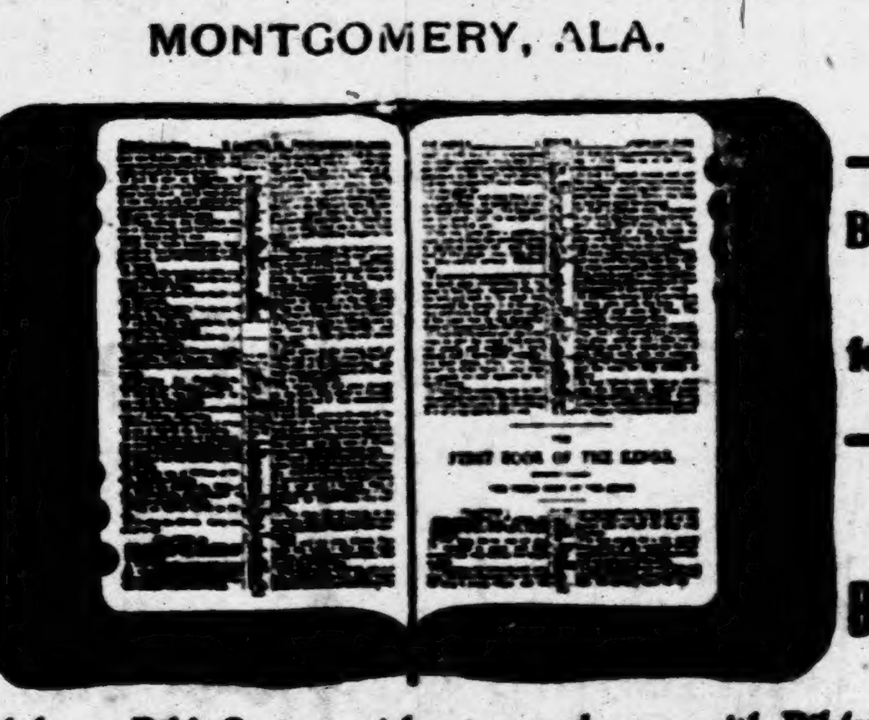
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What Is the Meaning of "Vulgar"?

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Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fors to Iver S. Gerald, on the 28th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $100.00 and other indebtedness which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county, Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: a lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H," as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 36 feet, thence due north 36 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expenses incident to said sale and the attorney's fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.
IVER S. GERALD, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county,
In the Probate Court, June 28, 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 36, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less, excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons to-wit; Anetta Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office, Kansas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.
L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.

Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand this 27th day of June, 1905.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Indigestion Causes Catarrh of the Stomach.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

case of yellow fever is re- from Montgomery, but the ities appear to have taken precaution against a spread scourge and there is no rea- r alarm. However, Wednes- evening Birmingham quaran- against Montgomery, as also Prattville, Tuscaloosa and Springs. Wednesday night is talk in Clanton of quaran- against Montgomery and infected places, as some refu- are reported to have arrived

Concerning Reading.

reading may become a mere and dissipation, a habit to erted; also it is very evident many great, resolute natures have built up with little reading or by reading of a few books and much —much reading of men, of of events, rather than of the page. Men like Cromwell and and others who have changed of modern history have been tured. We could even point to a great and effective modern scien- who, with an apparent aver- to scientific literature, gets his not so much from books as experiments and from the "twen- tion" system intelligently ap- to friendly experts.—Century.

Valiant Volunteers.

ing one of the frequent revolu- in Haiti the commander of the ment forces at Port au Prince a requisition on the authorities Haitien for men to aid in put- own the uprising.

a somewhat rough experience or three days the authorities got the required number of men loaded them aboard ship. Then following message was sent:

under Government Forces, Port au

I send you per steamer Saginaw te- volunteers. Please return the with which they are bound.

MANDER AT PORT HAITIEN.

Champagne For Prisoners.

the breaking out of the Crimean Mlle Rachel, the celebrated tragedienne, was in St. Peters- Just before leaving the Russian some of the officials of the city a banquet in her honor. At the of the feast one of the Russian of- a nobleman of high rank, said to in a bantering sort of way:

will not bid you 'goodby,' but 'au revoir,' for we will soon be to drink your health in spar- champagne."

sieur," replied Rachel, "France rich enough to treat all her pris- of war to champagne."

Diplomatic.

course the earrings are quite ," she said, with just a tinge of ointment, "but the stones are small."

, my dear," replied Mr. Phoxy, they were any larger they'd be all proportion to the size of your —Philadelphia Press.

The Baby's Way.

—I suppose the baby is fond Papa—Fond of me? Why, he all day when I'm not at home stays up all night just to enjoy my —Town and Country.

The Snow Line.

, even in the tropics, never melts, remains continuously all the year above the height of 16,000 feet. der climes the snow line is much than this.

A Human Rattler.

baby had swallowed two but- a dime and three marbles.

a moment his optimistic father a trifle disheartened. But pres- he regained his equanimity.

saves me the expense of buying a for him," he chuckled as he dan- the infant on his knee.—Cleveland Dealer.

A Touching Story

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Plant City, Fla., July 25, 1905

Editor Banner—I desire to say a few words to the people of my old home by your permission, through the Banner. I am glad to see that the subscribers to the Banner are still increasing, it is what the paper deserves for more reasons than I will have space to give.

We have nothing of special interest in this section of Florida except the health of the people is good, no sickness in the country that I know. I gathered a wagon load of corn today dry enough to shell. I notice that farmers are gathering up beef cattle and shipping, and most of this beef did not cost the owner anything as it was raised in the woods without feed.

Nothing much said about politics in this country, it is all one way—Bryan Democrats, of course there are enough Republicans to hold the Federal offices, but they are very quiet, they do not blow as the Republicans in some other sections do, they have tried a few times and were blowed out, and it seems they are satisfied with the Federal offices.

I have been close at home most of the time since I came to this country, and I enjoy it. I have been invited, and will speak tonight in Plant City to the order of Patriotic Sons of America. I do not know much of the order, but they invited me and gave me the subject "Patriotism," and I am going to do my level best, sink or swim, survive or perish. I am all alone now, my wife and grand-baby are visiting up there, and I would be delighted to be there and shake hands with many of the friends for whom I still have a warm place in my heart. But I may never see them any more, and one thing I wish to assure them that all the little petty abuses that any of them may have heaped upon me on account of politics are things of the past with me, I put them behind, and I think only of the kinder and better things and all the people have my kindest and best wishes for their success and highest attainment for good in this lite, and happiness in the world to come.

Sincerely,
S. M. ADAMS.

P. S. I hope every yonng man in Chilton will preserve the article of Mr F. A. Gulledge in the Banner some months ago. S. M. A.

District 32.

Dear Editor—Please let me say a few words in your paper in regard to the piece which I saw written by "Old Fogey." and the answer to it written by Prof. Strock.

I am sorry that Mr. "Fogey" represented our children as being so ignorant, for I think we have as intelligent children in District 32 as could be found in any district in Coosa county or any other county, no matter how far into the "Backwoods" you were to go. I don't believe that Mr. "Fogey" could find any teacher in the "Backwoods" of Coosa that could do any more for our children than the teachers we have, and I won't believe it until he proves it. I know not how the schools were taught 25 years ago, for that was several years before I was born; but I do know that the schools taught now are far superior to the schools taught even when I first entered school, and the teachers are much better prepared for teaching than they were then.

I do heartily endorse the letter written by Prof. Strock, in answer to Mr. "Fogey," as I believe Mr. Strock is a a man whose whole desire is for the uplifting of the educational interest in our country.

We also have a seven months' school to begin in District 32, sometime in October, and we expect to have a large and interesting school. Good bye, Mr. "Fogey."

A FRIEND.

The First Cotton Boll.

The first boll of this season's cotton was brought in on Wednesday morning by Albert Hill (colored) from his place one mile north of Clanton.

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Thorsby.

Rev. Newton of Kingby, Ala., supplied the pulpit at the college during July.

Rev. Helland of Norwegian church preaches in English next Sunday evening.

There were no services at Swedish church last Sunday, Rev. Hautilius being out of town.

The Norwegian Ladies' Society met with Mrs. Grothe last week and so great was the attendance there were no "fragments gathered up."

The "Busy Bees" Society met with Miss Clara Soburg last week.

The base ball game Saturday was won by the Thorsby team, although handicapped by being short one of its best players.

Mr. Hornsby is so far recovered from his illness that he has returned to the store at Thorsby.

Messrs. Ruffin and Heaton have gone to open up a saw mill in Coosa county.

Miss Anna Howard's many friends hope for her return Saturday.

Mr. J. W. Dennis was shaking hands with Thorsby friends last week.

Mr. Blalack of Birmingham was a Thorsby visitor also.

Mr. Monroe Burnett and wife are visiting at the Burnett home.

Mrs. Stanley is visiting in Clanton.

Many of Thorsby's finest buildings are having their photos taken.

Mr. and Mrs. Swanson of Christiana, Norway, were guests at Thorsby Inn recently.

Thorsby is expecting additions to her industries in the near future.

The rain, which has threatened for two weeks, came in torrents Sunday afternoon

Mr. T. T. Thorson returned home this week from the North.

The "Crescent" factory is doing a good business canning tomatoes.

CITIZEN.

Mulberry.

The Mulberry team and Pleasant Grove team crossed bats Thursday on the former's grounds for a double header, the Mulberry boys winning both games by the scores of 18 to 9 and 13 to 11. Batteries in the morning game: For Mulberry, Williams and Roper; Pleasant Grove, Bean, Langston and Langston. The feature of the game was a home run by Hayes of the Mulberry team. Batteries in the afternoon game: For Mulberry, Williams and Hayes; for Pleasant Grove, Bean, Cost and Langston. Struck out by Mulberry 2, by Pleasant Grove 13. The feature was the pitching of Bean for Pleasant Grove.

A PLAYER.

Billingsley.

The F. N. C. met at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Marlar's Friday night. Two games of patent medicine and one of old maid was played, in which Misses Mary Lou and Josie Mae Marlar, Bessie Wilkins and Pollard Felton proved to be winners, and Mr. H. W. Cooper come out old maid.

Moved and carried that the club meet on the banks of Swift Creek Tuesday for a private picnic; ice cream, cake and grapes was served for refreshments. All seemed to enjoy it very much.

We are indeed sorry to give up Mr. H. W. Cooper from our club, but wish him much success in his abode at Montgomery.

The Club will meet with Mrs. H. A. Askins next Friday night.

Mrs. J. E. Felton is visiting friends and relatives in Montgomery this week.

Mrs. Willis Lawrence returned back to Selma after several weeks stay here.

Mr. I. W. Smith and R. M. Cooper of Montgomery visited their families here Sunday.

We are glad to have Mr. Claude Willis in our midst again, after several months work on the M. & O. R. R.

Mr. Hugh Willis, who is in ill health, is at home for a few days recreation. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The Quarterly Conference meets at the M. E. church Saturday and Sunday here. All are invited to attend. We hope that a good many of the chickens will be ripe by then.

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Why do trials last so much longer than they did? asks the Law Journal. That they have grown more protracted cannot be doubted. Lord Justice Vaughan Williams is candid enough to admit that judges, as well as barristers, talk rather too much.

The North China Daily News is responsible for the statement that the provincial government are tampering in a wholesale manner with the currency. The old-fashioned copper cash with the square holes are being called in and melted down into ten-cash pieces containing only the amount of metal in four of the old pieces. There are said to be twenty mints at work, and large quantities of copper are being imported from Japan and the American Pacific coast. The profits of the transaction are enormous, and the customs having been ordered to accept the new coins, as also the tax collectors, they are readily taken by the people.

The terrific chastisement of Russia enforces at least this moral, that bad government at home is a condition most unfavorable for success in wars abroad, says the New York Times. There is no natural reason why an autocrat should not wage war with brilliant success—indeed, in history autocratic rulers have been great warriors. But if an autocrat is to make war it is in the highest degree necessary that his autocracy should be efficient, that he should be a man of first-rate capacity in civil business. The example of the Czar of Russia, whose Government is one of the very worst in the world, makes all that very plain, indeed.

The President is right. The nation with an efficient navy has the most effective guarantee of peace, opines the Nashville American. Most wars are decided by sea power. The fate of the Civil War was probably decided by the United States navy. Spain was defeated by Dewey and Sampson. The most decisive battle btween Japan and Russia has just been fought on water. The great power of England lies in her mighty navy. Many wars have been decided by sea fighting. A nation without a navy has small voice in the world's affairs. The United States needs no large standing army, but it will find a strong navy more effective in protecting its rights and interests and in making for peace.

Some important questions are raised by a writer in Harper's Weekly who considers, apropos of an article by Mr. F. C. Penfield in the North American Review, the subject of the future paying capacity of the Panama Canal. It is calculated that the minimum annual cost of maintaining and operating the waterway will be $13,000,000. If the same tolls are charged as at Suez ($1.70 per ton on vessel tonnage), a business of 7,500,000 tons—about the amount of England's annual tonnage that passes through the Suez Canal—will yield not more than $12,750,000 yearly, which will mean for Panama an annual deficit of almost a third of a million dollars. It should also be borne in mind that Panama's earnings from passengers can never be considerable.

Will some one who has a genius for statistics, and is not a liar, reckon up all the money that is spent in the United States for hospitals, old people's homes, orphan asylums, general charities, pensions of all kinds, military, naval and civil, together with the property and income of all aid societies—everything, in fact, which relates to the support of the delinquent and dependent, the aged and poor of every kind—and tell us how far these sums would go toward giving a pension to every man and woman in the United States past sixty years of age? inquires the Christian Register. It would certainly give every one a pension that would have an appreciable value in warding off cold and hunger. We believe that a truthful statistician, gathering all the facts, and making a fair division of the income and a fair estimate of the number of men and women more than sixty years of age, would make a good case for a proposal to pool all charities and give definite pensions to all persons of due age. The Chinese make the pensioning of the elders an obligation in every family. At sixty the father is compelled to go out of business, and his children are compelled to support him. This reduces competition, and lays upon those who are supported in their childhood the duty of returning the gift in the old age of their parents.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

An Alleged Bigamist.

Wetumpka, Ala.—A white man by the name of Caldwell is lodged in the Wetumpka jail on a charge which is an unusual one in Elmore county. Caldwell came to the Beatsville neighborhood some years ago, settled there and married an Elmore county girl. They are now the parents of an attractive child. Some time ago an advertisement giving the description of a man appeared in the Atlanta Constitution. As the description fitted Caldwell exactly, a neighbor answered the advertisement and it developed that the man's wife, the mother of two of his children, is living in South Carolina. Sheriff Robbins was apprised of the situation and acting with promptness drove over to Beatsville and returned with a prisoner charged with bigamy.

Shooting at Epes.

Livingston, Ala.—A report reached here Thursday night of a serious shooting at Epes in this county. One Dr. Cook shot and seriously wounded a Mr. Lewis of that place. The particulars of the difficulty are not given, but it is understood that Dr Cook was drinking and after having had some trouble with Mr. Lewis approached him again when the difficulty was revived. Lewis is reported to have been shot through, besides having received several blows from the pistol in the hands of Dr. Cook. Dr. Cook was held under a bond of one thousand dollars. The recovery of Lewis is considered somewhat doubtful.

Squadron Reviewed.

Montgomery, Ala.—The review of the First cavalry squadron, A. N. G., by Brigadier General Louis V. Clark, was the most brilliant military affair seen in Montgomery during the last three weeks, during which time the citizen soldiery of Alabama has been in full possession of the capital.

Reviews as a general thing are very prosaic affairs. The one of Thursday was anything else. There was a medley of color, of movement, and of martial things that would delight the hearts of the most practical.

A gay crowd assembled to watch the maneuvers. The sides of the parade ground were lined with Montgomerians of every class and description. Society and the military mingled and there was a generous outpouring of ex-Confederates, who came to see how the boys of today rode.

Building at Albertville.

Albertville, Ala.—Albertville's burned district is being rapidly cleared up and the work of rebuilding will commence in a few days. Several handsome brick stores will be built instead of the frame buildings destroyed by the recent fire.

Riggs Bros. are already at work with a large force of hands building a large brick store to replace the one burned recently.

J. P. Emmett is having excavations made for the erection of a mammoth threestory brick structure just north of the Bank of Albertville.

Conductor Arrested.

Decatur, Ala.—Acting under instructions issued from State quarantine headquarters, Chief Inspector of Quarantine Wallace effected the arrest of Southern Railroad Conductor Martin Payne at the union station here on Thursday afternoon. Payne was arrested on two warrants sworn out by Chief Inspector Wallace, one in Colbert and the other in Madison county. The warrants charge that Conductor Payne illegally ejected from his train Quarantine Officers Lem Jones at Leighton and John Almon at Huntsville. At the time the officers were in the discharge of their duty, acting under state law. Constable John B. Hinds served both warrants on Conductor Payne.

Local Southern Railroad Attorney S T. Wert was present at the station with bonds ready for Payne. Each bond was for $200. Payne was allowed to take his train on to Chattanooga after the warrants were served and the bonds properly filled out. The train was only delayed a few minutes.

End of the Artillery Encampment.

Montgomery, Ala.—Camp Robert F. Ligon, which has for the past six days harbored the First artillery, Alabama National Guard, ceased to exist at 4:50 o'clock Thursday morning. At that minute a bugle was blown and every tent in the camp was struck.

The men of the battalion and the camp were given a careful inspection by Inspector General R. F. Ligon and Captain J. C. Goodfellow. The camp was found to be cleanly and wholesome and the men and the equipment made a fine showing.

No Huntsville Quarantine.

Huntsville, Ala.—It is very improbable that Huntsville will quarantine against any of the districts infected with yellow fever. The plague does not excite terror here. During every epidemic in past years refugees have been welcomed here and no case of the disease has ever been communicated to resident citizens, although the fever developed among the refugees.

On Trial at Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—The preliminary trial of L. H. Pinkerton and Oscar Brown, the two white men charged with the murder of Bill Smith, the negro barber, was commenced before Judge C. D. Clark Wednesday and is still on trial. There are some twenty-five witnesses in the case and so far only about ten have been examined. John R. Lowe, who is driver of the fire engine of the Gadsden fire company, was standing in his door when the shooting took place and swore positively that Pinkerton did the shooting. and G. W. Ensley, who was with Pinkerton and Brown, swears that Pinkerton did the shooting. No evidence has been brought out against Brown, who is defended by Colonel B. H. Nicholson.

Brewton Taking Steps.

Brewton, Ala.—A meeting of the Escambia County Board of Health was held here Thursday afternoon to discuss the yellow fever situation. and as a result the mayor and town council were requested to have the day and night marshals meet all trains and question passengers coming in and see that none are allowed to stop in Brewton who have been in the fever infected district.

There is no particular uneasiness on the part of the people here, but it is fully expected that they will assist in every way in putting the town in a good sanitary condition.

Farmers' Institute.

Auburn, Ala.—The third day's session of the Farmers' Summer School was marked by the record-breaking attendance since the establishment of the school three years ago. The actual number of farmers in attendance is 149. In addition to the representatives from thirty-three counties in the state there is quite a delegation present from the state of Georgia. The attendance includes representatives of fruit growing, stock breeding, truck gardening, and those engaged in the raising of the ordinary staples of cotton and corn. The county of Chilton is the banner county, with fifteen representatives present. Among many representative farmers present are J. M. Thornton, of Talladega; J. J. Robinson, Jr., of Lafayette; J. P. Maxwell, of Dallas county; Mr. Whitfield, of Marengo county; Mr. Dixon, Escambia county. A large representation is also present from Clarke county. The experiment stations at Athens, Albertville, Evergreen and Wetumpka are represented.

Queer Case at Girard.

Girard, Ala.—The judicial minds of Magistrates L. F. Knowles and Chas. Pittman, of this city, are puzzled over rather a queer case. John Griggs, a 17-year-old white boy, was arraigned before them yesterday on a charge of skinning a cow belonging to Miss Annie Hunt and selling the hide. He promptly pleaded guilty.

It seems that there is no law to cover this particular offense in the manner the magistrates would like. They reserved their decision for a few days. Homer Cheek, another boy was charged with the same offense, but his trial was postponed.

Hale Was Respited.

Montgomery, Ala.—Because it is definitely known that Wesley Hale, a negro condemned to die on the scaffold in Birmingham on August 4 will be a valuable witness in an important case now pending in Jefferson county, he was on Thursday given a respite of sixty days by Governor Jelks in order that he may testify. He will testify against Andrew Shelton, suspected of being an accomplice of Hale. The respite was recommended by Judge D. A. Greene and Solicitor H. D. Heflin, of the Jefferson county criminal court.

Decatur's Progress.

Decatur, Ala.—On September 1 the new Carnegie library, costing $10,000, will be opened to the public. The arrangements have already been made for securing the books. On the day of opening there will be appropriate ceremonies. This is one of the finest buildings in the city.

The work on the new opera house for New Decatur has been started. The building will cost $20,000. It is being erected by a private stock company and it is expected that it will be open to the public by September 1, next. The stage will be on the first floor and there will be a gallery and balcony. At the present time there is not an opera house in either Decatur or New Decatur.

Within the next few weeks the new city hall for New Decatur will be completed. The building will be two stories high, built of brick, and will cost $5,000.

Close of Convention.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Madison County Sunday School Convention adjourned Friday afternoon after a session of two days. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: George T. Marsh, president; W. H. Pettus, recording secretary and statistical secretary; A. H. Turner, treasurer; executive committee, E. E. Pettus, chairman; N. M. Rowe, L. W. Prosser, A. M. Booth, S. I. Terry.

To Be in Shape Again.

Talladega, Ala.—The insurance companies have sent their adjustors and settled with the state for the losses sustained by the recent fire that destroyed the shops of the School for the Deaf and Dumb of this city.

Work was at once begun in tearing down the old walls and clearing off the new site for another building. The new building will be of brick, two stories in height, and 50x100 feet in dimensions. It will be built further back and made as near fireproof as possible.

Orders have been placed for new and improved machinery, which will be put in as soon as the walls are ready for it, and the hope is to have it as near ready as possible for the next session. Mr. McDonald says he hopes to have a model shop of it, since it has to be rebuilt.

Changes in Tuscumbia Offices.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Two important changes on the Memphis division of the Southern railway have been announced, effective August 1. Frank A. Devere, chief train dispatcher, has been transferred to the Mobile division, of which he has been made trainmaster, with headquarters at Selma. Mr. Devere has been in the service of the Southern for seventeen years, most of which time has been spent in the train master's office at Tuscumbia, he having been train dispatcher for fifteen years, the last four as chief.

R. C. Bibb, local agent at this point, has been promoted to the Huntsville agency of the Memphis division, which ranks second to that of Memphis in importance and salary. Mr. Bibb came to Tuscumbia from Leighton less than two years ago and his transfer to Huntsville is the second promotion within two years. He is to be succeeded at Tuscumbia by S. H. Hunt, local agent at Scottsboro.

Big Farmers' Meeting.

Anniston, Ala.—In compliance with the call of Capt. James Crook, president of the Calhoun County Association of Southern Cotton Planters, there will be a picnic and grand rally at Oxford Lake on Saturday, August 12th, to discuss the present conditions and future prospects of the cotton crop in this and adjoining counties.

Harvie Jordan, of Monticello, Ga., president of the Southern Cotton Association, and one of the largest cotton planters in the south, will be present to address the people on the work of the association. Hon. Sydney J. Bowie has consented to address the gathering as will Captain Crook and others who are well conversant with the needs and conditions of the southern planters.

Played Old Joke on Him.

New Decatur, Ala.—J. B. Butler, a young man from New York, came here a few days ago to take the position of bookkeeper at Cathcart's saw mill. He told the boys about the mill that he had hunted big game in the Adirondacks, etc. The other boys asked him if he had ever hunted snipe. He said he had not, but would like to do so The other night a party was arranged, a hack secured and Butler was taken by the crowd to Blue Springs, about four miles from the city, where he was given the bag to hold. He got back to the city the best he could after the crowd had left him. It was about day, however, when Butler arrived in town. He never caught on to the joke, but said he did not care to stay in a place where brother hunters would run off and leave him to walk home. After arriving in town Butler caught the first train for New York city.

Florida Not to be Quarantined.

Montgomery, Ala.—Alabama will not quarantine Tampa or any section of Florida on the strength of the single case of yellow fever on record in that city. It is the opinion of Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, that there is no urgent need to put a ban on the Florida city if there is no spread of the disease. Such a recommendation was communicated Friday to Governor Jelks in Blount Springs, and although there have been reports that Tampa would be restricted, no action will be taken on the part of the state.

Negro Endeavorers.

Montgomery, Ala.—At the second day's session of the Varick Christian Endeavor Society prominent visitors were present and made speeches. Bishop J. W. Alstrock, D. D. conducted the devotional exercises Thursday morning, assisted by Rev. William Finley, P. E., of Gainesville district, and Rev. M. S. Cast, the poet of the state.

Dies on Operating Table.

Selma, Ala.—J. T. Evans, Jr., fireman at the Estelle cotton mills, died of chloroform Friday night on the operating table of a local infirmary. The drug had been administered preparatory to an operation in a comparatively safe case, but appears to have been given in too great quantities. Deceased was 28 years of age.

Dies from Gas in the Well.

Greenville, Ala.—A negro named Ed Womack was preparing to blast a rock at the bottom of a sixty-foot well on the plantation of C. E. Hamilton, near town, and did not know of the presence of gas until he had been lowered into the well. He called to his assistant at the windlass to draw him up, but before he reached the surface was overcome by the gas and expired. He was a good negro.

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New Orleans.—The work of sanitation, fumigation, oiling and screening will continue daily until the city has been thoroughly screened and made mosquito-proof. The record for several days shows little change except in the reduction of the number of deaths.

The number of new foci is also again a source of encouragement showing that the spread is becoming slower and slower. A new complication was disclosed Sunday, when Superintendent Curran, of the New Orleans and Northeastern railroad, announced that two passengers who had remained the required length of time in the Slidell detention camp, and sought admission into Mississippi, had been turned back. If the Mississippi health authorities now refuse admission to holders of certificates of detention issued by the marine hospital service, it will result in the government abandoning these camps, and then travelers will have to either stay here or go to points in the north and east and spend ten days before they can return to Mississippi.

Troops Doing Guard Duty.

The location of the Louisville and Nashville camp has not yet been fixed but Dr. Guiteras hopes to get in communication with Adjutant General Fridge, of Mississippi, who is in charge of the state quarantine on the gulf coast, and finally arrange the matter. The Mississippi troops are now doing guard duty on the coast.

City Health Officer Kohnke, who is in immediate charge of the situation in the city, and who has been subjected to some criticism from various sources, at request gave out the following statement which shows how the authorities handled the infection as soon as it was discovered:

Tells of Discovery of Cases.

"The first intimation of yellow fever in New Orleans was had on July 13 when two physicians reported two cases of illness resembling in their judgment yellow fever, which cases were submitted to the president of the state board of health at his office. The health officer of the city was summoned immediately, and the cases reported, one being already dead at the time, were by him considered, for sanitary purposes, actual yellow fever and the premises were treated accordingly that is, the disinfecting methods employed were those against yellow fever infection The diagnosis of these cases being judged a matter for later consideration, the health officer immediately instituted an investigation of the neighborhood suspected of infection, and this investigation disclosed evidence pointing to prior cases in the same neighborhood.

"All means were employed against yellow fever infection wherever suspicion pointed. In a few days it was learned that several squares were infected, apparently to a degree justifying the fumigation of every house for the possibly existing infected mosquito. The neighborhood operated on is almost wholly inhabited by an Italian population, many of whom are intimately connected with the handling of bananas and the unloading of such cargoes from fruit ships arriving from Central American ports. Every means was employed from soft persuasion to brutal force to reach infected places, and the wholesale fumigation was in progress during a period of ten days or more, during which period an autopsy demonstrated the nature of the disease which must have begun at some time during the second half of May."

Removed Their Domiciles.

"From the infected neighborhood at varying times residents removed their domiciles to other sections of the city, and in this way cases of the disease developed in persons infected in the Italian districts, but residing in other districts at the time of the appearance of the first symptom. Today there are a few cases in persons not connected in any known way with the infected district and all cases of the disease known to exist are isolated, and subjected to the proper measures of prevention based on the mosquito law of yellow fever transmission.

"The spread of the disease has not been as great as was at first feared, and hope is entertained that it may be controlled. Besides the sanitary work done by the authorities in neighborhoods containing cases of the disease, the citizens generally are enthusiastically engaged in ridding this city of the yellow fever mosquito by the oiling of water surfaces, and the
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FUSS AND FEATHERS

By NANCY WHITTAKER.

"DID you turn out the cow, and put the geese in the stable, Isaac?" said the Widow Havens to her son, as they sat down to the breakfast table one fine summer morning.

"Yes, mother," was the reply, "and guess I can master that old gander this time. I'm getting so big. You know he knocked me down with his wings the last time we picked 'em."

"Yes, I remember, and Squire Hoffman came right in the middle of it, and that calf and I, in my old ragged gown mortified to death, was hindered a whole hour, showing him the dairy and the garden. And now, Hannah," turning to her daughter, a pretty girl of sixteen, "if anybody comes to-day before we get through, tell them I can't see them; for I wouldn't be bothered with company when I am in such a plight. This old gown is all in slits, but I can't afford to spoil a better one. You may wash the dishes, Hannah," she continued, when breakfast was over, "and set the rooms to rights, and by and by put on the pot and get the dinner a-going; and by that time I hope we shall be through. Come, Isaac, we will go."

Now, everybody has seen feathers, but there are some who do not know where they come from, and softly repose upon their downy beds without a thought about the cruel way in which the best ones are obtained. They pick live geese feathers when they moult, without knowing what it means. I wish such a one could have seen Mrs. Havens and Ike marching to the barn, with a big basket, a cloth to tie over it, an old chair, and one of Ike's outgrown stockings to put over a goose's head, to keep her from biting while she is picked.

To see Ike run the whole flock up into a corner of the stable, catch one by the neck and wings, and then with his black eyes sparkling with delight, and his freckled face and suspiciously red head all aglow, with the triumph of a picture as he marched across the floor to lay it gently, but squawking terribly, in his mother's lap, was rather amusing.

Boys are cruel! there's no denying it; else they so love to catch geese and birds, and fish and game, just for the fun of it, sometimes letting them go, and putting the fish back in the water, because they do not want them, after the triumph of capture is over. Ike, who was a smart, mischievous boy of twelve, loved to do all these things, though he was not particularly ugly, and had really a very soft place in his generous heart.

But while Hannah in the neat white cottage is cooking the dinner, and Mrs. Havens in the stable is tearing the feathers in big handfuls from the poor goose—side, back and front, and Isaac climbing haymows hunting eggs, and getting up all sorts of pranks between whiles, another actor is on his way to the busy scene.

This was Squire Hoffman, a rich farmer, who lived two or three miles away, whose road to town took him very often past the Widow Haven's cottage. Being an observing man, he had noticed the neatness, and look of care and thrift that always surrounded it; and more than this, that the widow had handsome black eyes and trim figure, as she sat up stiffly in her pew of a Sunday, giving Ike an occasional nudge, or pinch, to keep him in order, yet all the time looking at the minister, and no doubt hearing all he said.

As the squire had been a widower several years, this must be excused, especially when we consider that his only daughter, Grace Hoffman, was about to be married, and go to a home of her own. As he was a good-looking, large-framed, big-hearted, benevolent-looking man, with three large farms and money in the bank, we must confess that he was considered a pretty good catch among the widows and maidens, if he once made up his mind to marry again.

And it was of this very thing he was thinking as seated on Selim, his handsome black horse, he rode toward town on this particular July morning.

"I really don't know what I had better do," he soliloquized. "There is Grace going to leave me, and I can't say a word against it, she has got such a noble fellow in the one she loves, and the very one I would have chosen for her. But there's nobody left but Aunt Dinah in the kitchen, good old soul, but just no company at all for me. And here I am, not fifty years old, and I may live twenty or thirty years yet, healthy as I am, and must I live all that time alone, with nobody to care for, and nobody to care for me? It's all nonsense. I declare I won't do it if I can find anyone to marry me.

"But who shall it be? There's the Widow Spriggins, good-looking, no children to bother one, smart, tidy and with a nice farm of her own; but such a temper, sharp as steel, and keen as a razor. I guess a little too keen for me. A man wants a little peace in the decline of his life, if ever; and he'd have none with the Widow Spriggins. Then there is Miss Molly Hopkins—a nice, likely pious woman as ever was, but very homely, and I don't fancy her one bit. And theres that young Widow Drake, pretty and languishing, and languishing all the time over at my pew, I do believe. But she isn't the kind for me. Dolly Weaver is a nice woman, but a little too old, and Polly Peppercorn is too young.

"But there is the Widow Havens, handsome as a picture, and neat and smart, and thrifty enough to pay her way twice over. There are those two young ones, to be sure, but they need not be in the way at all. Hannah is just such a girl as one likes to see around, busy as a bee, rosy as the morning, and cheery as a little canary, and, indeed, sings about as sweetly. I can see that Sam is casting sheep's eyes at her already, every time he comes home for a vacation, and I don't blame him a bit. They're not as rich as some, but we have enough, and who cares. I always did like that boy Ike. If his face is freckled, and his head red, he will make a smart man yet. He is chock full of fun and smartness, with steam enough to burst a common boiler. I want just such a boy on the farm all the time, to run of errands, get up the cows, feed the poultry, go to mill, drive horse to plow, and a hundred other things I don't think of just now. And that reminds me that I need just such a boy dreadfully, just now, to rake hay and do chores, while we are mowing. I wonder if the widow couldn't spare him a few days."

By this time the squire had got just opposite Mrs. Havens's barn, and upon the spur of the moment he rode right into the shed beside it, that faced the highway, intending to hitch Selim, and to go into the house to ask the widow for her boy. But just as he had dismounted, and was hanging his bridle over the hook, he heard a shout of laughter and the ring of voices close at hand. There was a window-hole close by, cut for ventilation of the stables, and looking through it he saw a sight that made him want to join in the chorus.

For there sat the widow in her torn gown, with a goose in her lap, busily ripping off the feathers in great handfuls, and with a handkerchief over her head to keep them out of her hair, looking smart, energetic and rosy, and ready to explode with laughter, while upon a hen-coop, near at hand, stood Ike, in the very act of delivering an oration. The fact was, the last time he went to town with his mother he went into the court-house, and listened to a lawyer's plea in a case in which he had been interested, and since then he had been full of it. And now he had just been and marked out a great image on the stable wall to represent the judge, and a dozen others, close by, of smaller dimensions, for the jury, while his clients, the flock of geese, were the plaintiff, and his mother, their tormentor, the defendant; and just then he was putting in the closing plea:

"Now, your honor knows that these poor clients of mine are all the more to be pitied, and have all the more need to have justice done them for being weak and simple folks, so gentle and lamb-like that they would never harm anything bigger than a fly, or a pollywog, while that wicked woman, the defendant"—and he pointed fiercely at his mother—"is strong and cruel as the grave. You have just listened, your honor, and you gentlemen of the jury"—and he gave his hand a lofty yet graceful wave toward them—"to the evidence just brought into court, and can you doubt that it is abundantly proved that she feloniously, and by force of arms, and with full intent, seized and overpowered them, every one of them, and ruthlessly tore the hair and skin from their backs—the feathers, you know—and deliberately and cruelly shut out the light of heaven from their eyes with an old blinder made of wool, and abused them in the most shocking and shameful way, for which wicked treatment she has made herself amenable to that statute enacted for the prevention of cruelty to animals. I leave the case in your hands, gentlemen of the jury, knowing that you will be sure to do justice to the cause of the oppressed, and see the laws of your country faithfully executed;" and, with a sweeping bow to judge and jury, the young orator jumped from his rostrum, or, in reality, turned a somersault from it, over to the stable floor, landing on his feet, amid cheers and bravos of one at least of his audience, and the squawks of two at least of his clients.

He rebounded like a shot at the sound of the applause, and looking up suddenly, there stood the squire in the doorway, laughing loudly at the amusing performance.

"Well done, my boy!" he exclaimed, heartily; "you acted it to perfection, and I'm sure you'll be equal to the best of them one of these days."

Ashamed and crestfallen to be caught, Ike slunk away, with his cheeks blazing and the freckles brighter than ever, while his mother's face flushed hotly, and straightened in an instant, for about the same reasons; and in her agitation and surprise she jumped up, and came near letting go the half-picked client. She sat down again, however, with a bow to the squire, that might be considered a very stiff and awkward one.

"I hope you don't think we pick geese here every day, squire," she said, "though I think you caught us at it once before."

"Yes, but it's work that must be done, Mrs. Havens. I hope, however, that my presence here will not be considered an intrusion. I had no idea of playing the eavesdropper when I rode into the shed just now, but, really, your young lawyer was so amusing that I couldn't help it. That boy will make a smart and talented man one of these days, Mrs. Havens, you see if he doesn't; and that reminds me that I called to see if you could spare him a few days. We want such a boy just now very much, and I will give him good wages."

"Well, that is just as you and he can agree. Our little hoeing and mowing is done, thank fortune, and he can go if he likes. He is a smart boy, if I do say it; but he has the queerest notions in his head. He and Hannah both take after their father, and love their books a little too well. They both read every spare minute, and Ike has a notion that he wants to go to college, like your Samuel. Now, with our poverty, the idea is preposterous; and yet here I have been like a fool all the morning trying to encourage and help him contrive how to do it, just to please him."

"And how was that?" said the squire, smiling, as he helped himself without asking to a seat on the milking-stool, in the most familiar and neighborly way.

"Well, in the first place, feathers are a dollar a pound, and Ike had a notion that there might be great profit in stocking the little farm with geese. Then when I raised some objections, he concluded that picking and selling berries, and catching birds and game, would do a great deal, and that by keeping school and raising strawberries we could do the rest, and school Hannah into the bargain. So we are going to set the strawberries right away, a plan I was willing to encourage, as I knew it might be very profitable.

"There, that goose is done, but where is Isaac, I'd like to know?"

And going to the door, she let out the goose and called loudly for the boy to catch another, as she explained to the squire.

"Pray, let him go, Mrs. Havens," said the squire, good-humoredly. "You are almost through, and I would just as lief catch you one as not," and suiting the action to the word, he walked over, and caught the smallest one, and laid it in Mrs. Havens' lap. Then he walked back, and, catching the old gander, the father of the flock, in spite of his loud and animated remonstrances, he went back, and sitting down upon the stool, laid him across his knee, and in spite of his naked head, and wrathful demonstrations, proceeded very leisurely and scientifically, to strip off his coat.

"You see, Mrs. Havens," he said, "that I am an old hand at the business, as my wife never did it, and so it always fell to me, or Dinah, or both. But the house became full of beds, and I soon tired of it, and sold off my flock."

"As I would mine if we didn't need the profits for clothes, and schooling for the children—especially if Ike has to go to college. I guess it will take a good many pounds of feathers to send him there," said she.

"Supposing I should tell you of a better way," said the squire, earnestly, and with a slight blush. "Here you have a snug little place that might bring a thousand dollars or so; and off there, I have more land than I well know what to do with. Now, my daughter Grace is about to leave me; and my home will be without a mistress, and myself without any congenial society. Now, I like you better than any other woman I know of, and if you would become my wife, and the mistress of my establishment, I think we could arrange matters nicely. Then you could sell this little place, and put the money in the bank, against the time Isaac would want to go to college, and Hannah, who is one of the sweetest girls I know, could live with us, go to school to the village academy, and be well provided for by us when she marries. Now, what do you say to my plan?"

"That I will consider it seriously," said the widow, with flaming cheeks, eyes cast down, and a very nervous pull at the feathers.

And Ike just at this juncture crawled out slyly from behind an old barrel, in the manger, crept cautiously out at the door, without being perceived by the blushing pair of lovers, and ran to the house, to tell the news to the astonished Hannah, with a good many eloquent additions and explanations.

The squire finally came in to dinner, and afterward pursued his journey to town; and the widow did think of it to such purpose that she soon after became his wife.

Her place was sold, as the squire proposed; Ike went to college, rubbed off the freckles, and eventually became one of the smartest lawyers in the State; while pretty Hannah married Samuel—the only son—and lived with the old folks at the homestead.—New York Weekly.

Not Intended For Use.

There are some things which no man can ever learn, no matter how intelligent and earnest a student he may be.

"My dear, you look perfectly discouraged," said little Mrs. Nash's most intimate friend. "What is the matter?"

"I am perfectly discouraged," said Mrs. Nash, tearfully. "You know that foot-rest with the handsome embroidered top that I gave George for Christmas? Well, I've noticed it had begun to look almost a little shabby, and I couldn't imagine why, for it stands away from the windows, and I've taken great care of it. And when I came down earlier than usual from putting Janey to bed last night, what do you suppose I saw?"

The friend shook her head hopelessly.

"I found," said Mrs. Nash, with bitterness, "that George Nash had taken that footstool out into the centre of the room, near his Morris chair, and had put his feet—with his boots on, too—right on it!"—Youth's Companion.

A Black Bulfinch.

Albino freaks in bird life are frequently noticed, but Mr. W. Head, of Pleasant road, Bishops Stortford, has a curiosity quite in the opposite direction.

A piping bulfinch in his possession has none of the handsome red and white markings of that bird, but is of an intense black.—London Chronicle.

One Girl's Independence.

By Elizabeth Westwood.

A MEMBER of Vassar's graduation class, the daughter of a Chicago capitalist, is noted for her generosity and prodigal liberality. A short time ago, her father, who is self-made, began to fear that his daughter did not appreciate the value of money. She promptly wrote demanding that her allowance be stopped and set to work more as a joke than for any other reason, to see just how much she could do for herself. She had spent several years in Europe when a child, and spoke French and German with such ease that she always elected a course in one or the other that might prove a rebate on study expended in other directions. Consequently she secured several patrons in the city whom she visited weekly to converse amiably and instructively with her children in whichever language they choose.

At home she had an excellent French maid, whose operations she had often watched with interest. She put up a sign announcing "Shampoo at twenty-five cents, manicuring at fifteen cents; latest and most approved methods. Buy a book of tickets and save money." She opened a boot-blacking stand and impressed her lazy room-mate into service. They who had formerly slept until getting any breakfast was a gamble, now rose at dawn and disposed of long rows of boots.

The girl's father, among other things, was an officer of an express company. Weekly her laundry was franked home that her dainty garments might not be ruined in the college laundry. This suggested yet another industry. She became a laundress of turnovers and fine handkerchiefs. The ten-cent store furnished the outfit at a price that would have delighted the Salvation Army, and she made enough out of it to pay her bill at the grocery store—representing many a college spread. It happened to be near a basketball game. She rented a sewing machine and went into the flag business, making 80 per cent on each pennant. At the end of the month she sent her father an account of her career, which so pleased that gentleman—he had just won a victory over his board of directors—that he came on and took her and her friends to New York, where the time of their lives was theirs for the asking. His alarms were so successfully quieted that he begged her to give up business for the present and let him support her until she finished college.—Public Opinion.

Health Conditions In The Canal Zone

By Col. W. C. Gorgas, U. S. A.

I THINK it is fair to make this summary; that, taking March as an average, both in numbers of men and mortality, we have lost by death during the first year of our work 14.66 per thousand of our men (which, for 9,000 men, would mean 132 deaths); and we have sickness to the extent of 401 per thousand, which, for the whole force, would give 3,605 sick. Taking the French mortality for their first year, as showing what would have occurred with no sanitary precautions, we would have had, instead of 132 deaths, 620 deaths; instead of 3,605 sick, 5,850 sick. Now this, it seems to me, clearly means that our sanitary work for this first year has saved 488 lives and 2,238 cases of sickness.

Now, as to the measures that we claim to have been instrumental in this saving of human life, on the isthmus, we find, from reading of the experiences of our predecessors, that the two principal diseases to be feared are malaria and yellow fever; our measures, therefore, have been directed against these diseases. The authorities of the Panama Republic placed the sanitation of the towns of Colon and Panama in our charge. We have established health departments in these towns, cleaned the streets, collected the garbage, ditched and oiled all the districts possible, for the destruction of mosquitoes, covered all fresh water receptacles in the city of Panama, and fumigated the whole town from one end to the other for the destruction of infected mosquitoes.

At this writing, April 18, we have not a single case of yellow fever in the city of Panama, the last case having occurred March 23; and while it is premature to make any statement yet with regard to the extermniation of yellow fever, I personally believe that we have seen the last case of yellow fever in Panama.—Harper's Weekly.

Our Tonic Air.

One Reason Why We Have the Best Weather Service in the World.

By Gilbert H. Grosvenor.

WHEN the amazed European asks us what makes the sluggish mind of the immigration to stir and waken in the United States, and then to climb, at first hesitatingly, but soon with vigor and confidence to the top round in the ladder of success, we are accustomed to reply, "It's in the air;" and we are right. The spirit which fired our fathers to cross the wide Atlantic, and which in less or equal degree still animates the thousands annually seeking our shores, is fed and fanned by the cold winds from the northwest.

The cold wave is born in the heavens miles above our heads, usually over the Rocky Mountain plateau. Suddenly a mass of bitterly cold air will tumble down upon Montana. It rushes down as though poured through an enormous funnel. As it falls it gains momentum, and, reaching the earth, spreads over the Mississippi Valley and then over the Atlantic States, covering them like a blanket. It scatters the foul, logy, breath-soaked atmosphere in our towns and cities, and puts ginger into the air. We fill our lungs with it and live. New waves are always coming, following each other in regular procession like the waves on a sea shore.

It is fitting, then, that meteorology, the science of the weather, should be a distinctly American product and that the people of the United States should have the best weather service in the world. The United States Government spends $1,500,000 a year on its Weather Bureau, which is more money than all the governments of Europe combined spend for similar service. It has a staff of many hundred skilled experts and trained observers who, in all parts of the country, are constantly on the watch to see what the heavens will bring forth.—The Century.

The Outdoor Life.

By Grover Cleveland.

THOUGH the delightful and passionate love for outdoor sports and recreation is not bestowed upon every one as a natural gift, they are so palpably related to health and vigor, and so inseparably connected with the work of life and comfort of existence, that it is happily ordained that a desire or willingness for their enjoyment may be cultivated to an extent sufficient to meet the requirements of health and self-care. In other words, all but the absolutely indifferent can be made to realize that outdoor air and activity, intimacy with nature and acquaintanceship with birds and animals and fish, are essential to physical and mental strength, under the exactions of an unescapable decree—

"For the good God who loveth us
He made and loveth all."

Men may accumulate wealth in neglect of this law; but how infinitely much they will forfeit, in the deprivation of wholesome vigor, in the loss of the placid fitness for the quiet joys and comforts of advancing years, and the displacement of contented age by the demon of querulous and premature decrepitude.

A Warrior's Pastime.

One of the many interesting features in the issue of "Printer's Pie," just published, is a symposium on the "Pastimes of Popular People." Major General R. S. Baden-Powell writes as follows:

"Apart from playing the bassoon—which I look upon as giving, par excellence, the best exercise for the intelligence and temper as well as for the minor physical organs, both inside and out—the pastime which appeals to me more than any other is that of modelling in clay. It is a nice and messy pursuit, and yet very clean. It is fascinating, and at the same time restful. For a busy man it is accommodating, because he can take it up or leave it at any moment—in his room or office, or even, as I have done, in the train. It beats golf in the number of iron or wooden tools which can be used in it, but which are none the more necessary to success.

"Personally," adds the major general, "I like it because the results of my efforts far transcend and surpass those of anybody else—in their total absence of merit."—Dundee Advertiser.

Lord Rosebery's Novel Gift.

Lord Rosebery, who bought the abbreviated minutes of the first general assembly of the Church of Scotland, intends to present them to the church. The minutes were lost one hundred years ago, and were missed again sixteen or seventeen years ago.—London Chronicle.

The New York Tribune is discussing the old, old question: "Are lightning rods useful?" Who ever thinks of the usefulness of a lightning rod when they are so ornamental?

ORIGIN OF EARTHQUAKES.

FRESH LIGHT ON OBSCURE AND MYSTERIOUS SUBJECT.

The Scientific Study of Seismatic Disturbances is a Development of a Single Generation—Observation Now Being Made All Over the World.

Details are too meagre to enable us to judge of the full extent of the calamity which has befallen Cashmere and the Punjab, but, if the reports from Dharmsala are correct, the present earthquake is one of the most serious in recent years, possibly exceeding in the aggregate of its casualties the disturbances in the Riviera in 1887, the Ischia earthquake of 1883 and the disastrous visitation at Manila in 1880, while it may equal the more recent earthquake in Japan in 1891, when nearly 7,300 perished, in Bengal and Assam in 1897, when the deaths numbered 6,000, and in Russian Turkestan in 1902, when upward of 4,600 were killed.

These great disasters, appalling though they were, fade into comparative insignificance when contrasted with earlier earthquakes of which more or less accurate records have been preserved. To go no further back in history than the close of the seventeenth century, the earthquakes in Sicily, which in 1693 killed 100,000 of the inhabitants, may be recalled; and the century which followed was full of like horrors. Nearly 200,000 perished at Jeddo, Japan, in 1703; 95,000 in Pekin, in 1731, 40,000 in Cairo, in 1754, 33,000 in Gautemala, in 1773, nearly 60,000 in two Peruvian earthquakes, and, of course, the great Lisbon disaster of 1775, when from 35,000 to 50,000 perished in a few minutes, will not be forgotten.

In the nineteenth century, in addition to those to which allusion has already been made, the record must include the destruction of Aleppo, with 22,000 of its people, in 1822, and the various South American and West Indian visitations, which cost many thousands of lives.

In the nature of things minute records of great earthquakes have been preserved from remote periods, but the scientific study of the subject is a development almost of a single generation. Until instrumental methods of measuring the force, motion and direction of the earth v perfected, the actual w which was done was litt descriptive. At present all over the world are beh tized and co-ordinated, a modern seismology has mu and many problems to solve cleared away many misapprehe and given the world a clearer n of the causes which produce th great disasters.

The delicate observing instruments show that, instead of being occasional phenomena, earthquakes are going on pretty much all the time; it is only when the displacements are violent and the motion communicated to the earth's crust extremely rapid that they become at all dangerous.

There are various originating causes; volcanic action is one, but those resulting from dislocations of the earth's strata—due to inequalities of stress, the result of the shifting of loads by the denudation on land and sedimentation at sea—have been by far the most numerous and most impressive. While volcanic eruptions have undoubtedly caused earthquakes, the greater number can be traced to no such origin, the areas of instability in the earth's crust, and therefore of earthquake frequency, being those which present the greatest differences of topographic relief, not the greatest number of volcanoes.

Sometimes these dislocations or slips occur on the surface, sometimes far below, and the location and magnitude of the disturbance are measured by the direction, force and rapidity of the vibrations in the earth. It is only necessary to note that most of the great earthquakes which have shaken Japan had their centers not on the land, where there are many volcanoes, but on the great slope of the sea bottom which leads down to the Tuscarora Deep, to indicate the reasons for the theory which associates these phenomena with purely geologic forces.

If earthquakes are no more than elastic wave motions in the solid crust of the earth, seismologists are right to concentrate their efforts upon the investigation and measurement of those motions. They have already achieved marvelous results in tracing to their sources the vibrations which the seismographs reveal and record, and they will doubtless throw fresh light upon a subject which has long been mysterious and obscure.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Economy.

The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker, who was away from home on a visit:

"I am sending you by mail a parcel containing the golf coat you wanted. As the brass buttons are heavy I have cut them off to save postage. Your loving sister.

"J——.

"P. S.—You will find the buttons in the right-hand pocket of the coat."—Harper's Weekly.

One of the prettiest dressy gowns observed this season was built of silver gray chiffon voile, elaborately embroidered in broderie Anglaise.

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ALABAMA PRESS ASSOCIATION.

It was a happy circumstance that caused the Alabama Press Association to hold its thirty-fourth annual session at Coden, for a more enjoyable and profitable meeting could hardly have been held. The very atmosphere of the Gulf coast is redolent with goodwill and fellowship, while the open-hearted hospitality of the citizens of Coden, Sans Souci and Bayou-la-Batre makes a sojourn among them a delight from the moment of arrival to the hour of leaving.

Wednesday evening, July 19, the members of the Association [illegible] oused at the Bienville hotel [illegible] bile, and the Mobilians, with [illegible] iberal spirit which character [illegible] all their actions, at once set [illegible] out entertaining them, add a [illegible] easant evening was spent at Monroe Park, on the shores of the bay, "where the tide ebbs and flows twice in every twenty-four hours."

Thursday morning, a train on the Bay Shore road carried them the fifty mile run to Coden, where the reception committee piloted them to their several homes. In the afternoon the Association was called to order by Pres. Chas. H. Greer and business was commenced and carried through with an unanimity of feeling pleasant to behold. The various papers were of unusual interest, ably discussed and well received; a new constitution was adopted without a hitch and all went merry as a marriage bell.

On the morning of the second day Col. E. L. Russell came down and in his jovial manner made a short and happy speech to the Association, and he was then elected a honorary member.

The afternoon was a veritable love feast, the special feature of which was the presentation to Major W. W. Screws, of the Montgomery Advertiser, of an elegant silver service, a present from the members of the National Editorial Association, of which he was President last year. This was followed by a handsome silver loving cup, a tribute from the employees of the Advertiser, and the climax was reached by the presentation of a fine gold watch from Mr. Frank Glass. As each gift was presented the Association showed its appreciation by vociferously cheering the veteran editor of forty years continual service wtih the Advertiser, and Major Screws was so overcome with emotion that it was somewhat difficult for him to express his his thanks. It was a memorable occasion which will be cherished in the memory of all present.

C. H. Greer was re-elected President; Jacob Pepperman, Secretary, and the Association devoted itself to pleasure, but the beauties of Coden, Sans Souci and Bayou la Batre are deserving of a special chapter to themselves.

CLANTON QUARANTINES.

Thursday morning the Mayor and Council of Clanton held a special meeting and established quarantine against Montgomery and other infected points.

TOWN OF CLANTON.

A RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, that the Committee on Health and Sanitation, be and are hereby authorized and required to procure immediately 10 barrels of lime and to store the same in some safe and convenient place in said town and for the use of the residents of said town. That the said Committee or some member thereof shall, upon the request of any resident of said town furnish such quantity of lime as will be sufficient to thoroughly disenfect the closets and such other parts or portions of the premises of such resident. That such lime shall be furnished in such quantities for the purposes above mentioned, from time to time as conditions may require until the 1st day of December in each year, and, Be it resolved further, that any resident applying for lime as above provided for shall furnish the necessary vessel for holding the same and said Committee or the member thereof to whom the application is made, shall not be required to deliver said lime upon the premises of the applicant.

Passed this 2d day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.

Published in The Banner this 3d day of August, 1905.

E. CLAY JONES, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, That every person, firm or corporation residing or doing business within the corporate limits of said town, shall not later than the 12th day of August, 1905, and not later than the first day of June, of each subsequent year, thoroughly clean and disenfect with lime all closets, stables, cow pens, and hog pens and shall keep them so cleaned and disenfected until the 1st day of October of each year. That the surface under all residences within the corporate limits of said town shall, not later than the 12th day of August, 1905, and not later than the 1st day of June in each subsequent year, be freed from all dust, trash or garbage or refuse and the closets upon any premises not enclosed by such walls or fences as prevents access to them by hogs, shall be so reconstructed as to cut off such access and all closets regardless of their location shall be supplied with a box or other vessel in which the contents of such closet shall be deposited.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of every resident of said town not later than the 12th day of August, 1905, and not later than the 1st day of June in each subsequent year to procure from the Committee on Health and Sanitation or some member thereof, a sufficient quantity of lime with which to thoroughly disenfect all closets, cow and hog pens, stables and back yards of their premises and to continue to procure as often as the conditions require until the first day of October of each year such quantities of lime as will be necessary to keep the premises above named thoroughly disenfected.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That on Monday after the 12th day of August, 1905, and on the first day of June of each subsequent year, it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said Town to personally inspect the premises of all persons, firms, or corporations within the limits of said town and report all failures to the Committee on Health and Sanitation all persons, firms or corporations, who have failed to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Mayor to employ at the expense of the town, as often as necessary, some person to remove to some point without the corporate limits, all boxes, barrels or other receptacles from the rear doors of all buildings in the fire limits of said town and also the contents of all closets in the corporate limits of said town.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, That any person, firm or corporation who fails to comply with any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed this 2d day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.

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E. CLAY JONES, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of Clanton, That it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation doing business in or occupying any building fronting upon 2d Avenue or Main Street; between Fifth and Eight Streets in the Town of Clanton, to place any trash, paper, box or refuse or garbage of any kind whatever in said Second avenue or Main street or to allow any trash, paper, box, refuse or garbage to remain in front of the building so occupied by them for a period of six hours.

Sec. 2. Be it further ordained, That all persons, firms or corporations occupying any building fronting upon said First avenue or Main street within the limits mentioned in Section 1 of this ordinance shall keep in the rear premises of such buildings occupied by them, a box, barrel or other receptacle in which must be deposited all trash, cans, paper, garbage or refuse from such building.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars for the first offense and for each subsequent offense not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars.

Passed this the 2d day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.

Countersigned, E. CLAY JONES, Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE.

Section 1. Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, That it shall be unlawful for any hog, cow horse sheep or goat to run at large upon any of the streets or alleys of the Town of Clanton on and after the 15th day of August, 1905, and the owner or person have the custody or control of such hog, cow, horse, sheep or goat who permits the same to run at large a violation of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Sec. 2 Be it further ordained, That it shall be the duty of the Marshal of said town on and after the said 15th day of August, 1905, to immediately take up and empound any and all such animals as mentioned in the preceding section found running at large upon any of the streets or alleys of said town and for such service he shall be entitled to a fee of 25 cts. for each animal so taken up by him and also the sum of 10 cents per day for each day such animal is empounded by him, said fees to be paid to the Marshal by the owner or person having control of such animal and upon the payment of such fees by the person or persons above named, the said Marshal shall deliver such animal to such owner or person havang control of such animal.

Sec. 3. Be it further ordained, That upon the expiration of ten days after the taking up and and empounding of such animal as mentioned in section 1 of this ordinance, the Marshal shall proceed to advertise, by posting a written notice for five days at the post-office in said town, said notice to contain a description of the animal and the amount of the fees and costs, and the time and place of sale and on the date and at the time named in said notice, he shall proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, such animal, the proceeds of such sale to be paid after deducting the amount of all costs and fees incident to the taking up and keeping such animal and the costs of advertising and selling the same, to the Clerk of said town, and for posting such notice and selling such animal, the Marshal shall be entitled to 50 cents for each animal sold.

Passed this 2d day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.

Countersigned, E. CLAY JONES, Clerk.

Thorsby.

Miss Lila May Robinson entertained a number of friends at her home on last Friday night in honor of her cousin, Mr. Lloyd Crosby of Bay Minette. Those present were:

Misses Lillie Parnell, Ines Duggan, Mollie Honeycutt, Susie Horn, Luriah Robinson, Jettie Hornsby, May Hornsby, Lula Heaton, Ida Gentry. Messrs Clarence Bice, Tom Hawthorne, Clanton Hawthorne, Frank Sorrells, Clyde Maddox, Walter Parnell, Emeral Heaton, Arthur Gentry, Harvey Sarber, Roy Thorson, Eugene Thorson, Grover Bice, Leonard Payne, Alfred Payne, Sereno Norton, Othan Hornsby.

Mountain Creek, July 31, 1905

Editor Banner—Please say to my friends through your paper that I have decided to work as an evangelist in a tent for life. Tent will be 40x61 feet, with 7 feet walls, made of U. S. Army duck. I have taken subscriptions at Mountain Creek and Marbury and have gotten $93. Tent and seats will cost over $300. I will give $100; I yet need over $100. The person who gives most on tent by 6 p.m. on August 16, 1905, will have tent named for him. Also a life-sized picture of person paying most will hang just behind preacher's stand for 5 or 10 years. Every person's subscription will be autographed and placed in frame under glass and this will hang on right side of main entrance to tent. This will be kept as a keep sake for years. Let every lover of Christian work send his or her name. Will publish entire subscription list for the next two weeks. Send all amounts to me at Mountain Creek, Ala. Yours in Christ,

S. J. JENNINGS.

Corinth.

The all day singing at Corinth was a grand success. Called to order at 9:30 a.m. by P. M. Jones. T. L. Robinson, chairman. Arranging committee: P. M. Jones, E. A. Norris and W. B. Jones. Opened with prayer by E. L. Jones. Lee Robinson entertained the people 25 minutes; N. J. Jones followed 25 minutes; Misses Fannie Belle Robinson and Martha Pyron, organists. Recess 10 minutes.

R. T. Grant entertained the people 25 minutes; A. L. Robinson followed 25 minutes. Dismissed for dinner until 1 p.m.

A good dinner and a chat with the pretty girls is a stimulant for we young men. T. M. Pyron and J. S. Jones entertained the congregation one hour in the old Sacred Harp. T. L. Robinson and R. T. Grant followed with best lessons of the day. Misses Martha Pyron and Fannie Belle Robinson, organists. Then the service closed. Everyone enjoyed the singing and the dinner. It was a good day spent for the Lord. Let us give thanks to the giver of all good things for these enjoyments on earth.

J. A. JONES, Sec.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pine Hill.

The angel of death came into our community and took from our midst Ramah Traywick; he was only sick 16 hours. He leaves a mother, father, sister and brothers, also a host of friends to lament over their loss. The whole community joins in sympathy with the bereaved ones.

The Baptists are having a series of meetings here, conducted by Bro. Lowery. Up to this date they received four new members.

Mrs. J. B. Cox spent a weeks with her husband at the V. B S. Co's camp last week.

Miss Lucy Stewart of Laurel, Miss., has come to this place to be with her brothers; we hope she will make this her home.

Miss Nellie Dee and little brother are with their sister, Mrs. G. Royals.

We are glad to see Mr. and Mrs. Meroney out again after a short spell of sickness.

We are needing rain real bad, so I hear the farmers say. PANSY.

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MASONIC CONFERENCE.

Coosa, Elmore, Chilton Masonic Conference met with Rockford Lodge, July 25th 1905, and had a most interesting and prosperous meeting. The officers were all present, also Bro. A. M. Scott, Grand Lecturer.

One hundred and eighteen masons were present during the Conference. Seven Lodges were represented by delegates. There were visitors from six lodges. The ceremonies, lessons and lecturers of the Fraternity were fully exemplified by Grand Lecturer Scott. The visitors were hospitably entertained by the good people of Rockford and vacinity. During the Conference, the degrees of F. C. & M. M. were conferred on J. H. McDonald and J. H. Conway of Rockford Lodge.

On Thursday the 27th, the Conference marched to a near by grove where the officers of the Rockford Lodge were installed by Bro. A. F. Huff, after which Bro. Scott delivered a lecture on Free Masonory, followed by an able talk by Rev. W. W. Heflin. Bro. J. P. Aant then offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the Conference extend to the good people of Rockford and vicinity, and especially the ladies, for preparing food, our heartfelt thanks for their kind hospitality and entertainment while in their midst.

2d. We extend our thanks and appreciation to the Coosa Argus and other papers for their kind notices of our meeting.

3d. That we extend to Bro. A. M. Scott our profound gratitude for his most gracious instruction during the conference. The following are officers elected next conference:

D. J. Smith, of Pennick Lodge, No. 161, W. M.; A. F. Huff of Proctor, No. 571, S. W.; F. M. Darsey of Rockford, No. 137, J. W.; G. W. Mc Elhiney of Hillabee, No. 197, Secretaty and Treasurer; G. T. Guy of proctor, No. 571, S. D.; E. S. Smith of Coosa No. 242, and J. D. Thompson, of Weogufka, No. 378 Stewards; J. P. Edwards of Penick No. 161, Tiler; Rev. 66 Hamner of Penick, No. 161, Chaplain.

The conference will meet next year with Penick Lodge at Eclectic, Elmore county.

GEO. W. MCELHINEY, Sec.

Plantersville.

The gin house of Messrs. F. H. and W. M. Young was burned yesterday afternoon. It caught from a stroke of lightening and the hard rain that followed kept the saw mill, which was near the gin, from burning. The property was insured.

F. K. Young, who is in feeble health from age, is at Cook's Springs for the summer.

The cotton in this section has had a fine week but is not fruiting well. Many bolls are opening prematurely.

A big free barbecue crowd near Propst saw mill Saturday were caught in a big rain at the dinner hour. There was no shelter near the grounds.

Dr. Thomas Martin, who has been with his brother at Pell City for more than a month, has returned home.

J. E. Barnes is installing a new and large engine and boiler at his ginnery.

The farmers are declining an offer of 10 cents for their cotton for fall delivery.

Personals.

J. F. Lewis & Co., will open a meat market here Saturday.

Miss Nannie Duke returned from Montgomery Wednesday evening, after a pleasant visit of several days.

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Come, or you will be sorry.

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BOTTLE GOODS PER QUART.

	Our Price
Sheban's Canada Malt Whiskey	75
Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey	75
Weller's Pure Malt Whiskey	75
Mason's Old Kentucky Rye	50
Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84
Murray Hill Club	1 00
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00
Golden Cream Rye	1 00
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00
Wilson Whiskey	85
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75
Old Lincoln County	65
Old Holland Gin	50
Old Crown Gin	75
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50
California Sherry or Port	50

We have a full line of barrel goods and sell in jugs by the gallon.

	Per gallon	
Old Sand Mountain Corn	$2.00	Old Mason's Pure Rye
Old Mountain Dew	3.00	Private Stock Virginia Rye
Old Tennessee	2.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	2.00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye
Old California Port or Sherry	1.50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye

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TOWN ITEMS

Commissioners' Court meets Second Monday in February, first Monday in April, second Monday in June, second Monday in August, and first Monday in November.

CLANTON COTTON MART

Middling today ..... 10 @ 10⅜¢
Same date last year 13½ @ 14¢

Bales received to date	1904	1905
Shepherd & Co	46.4	2699
Mullins	3545	7194
Wilson	5.2	405
Jones	895	376
Sartor (12 Rd.)	6	802
Firms		163
Total	9572	6639

The above figures are obtained from several cotton buyers Wednesday evening five o'clock.

HAS STOOD THE TEST 25 YEARS

The old, original Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. You know what you are taking. It is iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. 50c.

Mrs. R. A. Porter and children are visiting the family of Mr O. R.

The Board of Education of Chilton county will meet at Clanton, Saturday, August 12, for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before it.

Upton will keep his Gallery open all the time. Plenty of Picture frames cheap.

Mr. G. S. Robinson of Mobile is visiting his family here.

Mr. A. C Barnes has been appointed carrier on rural route No. 6 commencing Sept. 1.

A nice lot of stationery just received at Upchurch's drug store.

Mrs. G. L. Chandler left Wednesday morning for an extended visit to relatives at Newman, Ga.

Mrs E. M. Pinckard has returned from Tuskegee where she was called on account of the death of her sister.

Miss Mabel Conover has returned after several weeks visit to her home in Mississippi.

Mr. Guy Higgins visited Montgomery Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Stone of Selma is visiting the family of Dr. E. A. Mathews.

Mrs. Birmister and daughter of were visitors here Saturday.

Be sure and call on Miss Minnie and buy a hat while they are being sold so cheap, she is reducing her stock.

Sick headache results from a disordered stomach and is quickly cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Sold by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Mrs. A. F. Lewis of Montgomery is visiting relatives in Clanton.

Mrs. Leroy of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. John Garner.

Mrs. J. B. Boyd of the capital city is visiting relatives and friends here.

Thanks to Mr. P. W. Peterson of Thorsby for a delicious crate of peaches.

Mrs. Robert Barber of Montgomery was in town a short while Wednesday.

Ice cold soda water always always on tap at Upchurch's drug store.

Mr. Archie Harris has returned from University where he has been attending the summer school.

Mrs. W. J. Foshee returned from a visit to Coosa county Wednesday, where she had been to see her daughter, Mrs. J. F. Lewis, who had given birth to triplets—two girls and a boy.

Mr. P. W. Haley of Billingsley gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. J. W. Middlebrooks of Maddy was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Plier was a welcome caller Wednesday.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Tommy Edwards and Miss Annie Florence Peters; Mr. J. W. Wright and Miss Lizzie Hines; Mr. W. F. Jackson and Miss Roxie Ann Hosey.

Colored: King Johnson and Delia Pates.

Soothing and Cooling.

The salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflamation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for Piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Save Money

Large stock of Winter Suits for men, women and boys.

Also Hamilton Brown Shoes, all sizes.

Don't waste your time and money by trying some other kind, but use the old tested tried and true.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Miss Nellie Mullins we are sorry to say is still very sick with fever.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores, Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co; guranteed.

C L Chilton Will Preach Here.

Mr C. L Chilton, of Montgomery will preach here for several days including the second Sunday in August. The services will begin on Friday night, Aug. 11th, and continue several days. Mr. Chilton has obtained permission to use the Episcopal Church. The house has been cleaned up and put in order, and he will hereafter hold services there regularly if the interest warrants. All are invited.

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR A NEW ADV.

C. R. MULLINS, Agent.
SINGER OFFICE CLANTON

Spring! Spring!

My line is complete in all departments, and prices to suit the times.
Eggs, Beeswax, and Wool taken in exchange. Wool at Montgomery prices.

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Fine Groceries
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., July 31, 1905

Mr. President Roosevelt had another think coming to him, and he has announced that he will call an extra session of the congress to meet here in November 11 next, for the purpose of enacting some legislation anent the Panama Canal, railroad rate and rebate legislation reciprocity, tariff revision and a few other legislative chores. Probably he would like to hire the members of the congress out to cook or chop wood when they are not busy on his little dab of legislative work which he thinks they can perform in three weeks before the regular session begins on the first Monday in December following. As I have often remarked previously, the strenuous President does some things which are intensely amusing. He has cut out enough work for the congress to occupy it steadily for the next twelve months, yet he says he wants them to get very bus and get through with what he wants before the regular session begins. It is the prerogative of the President to call an extraordinary session of the congress whenever in his judgment, the exigincies or the necessities of the country demand it, but he can only send in a message to the congress telling it what, in his opinion, is the state of the Union demanding the legislation he asks or suggests, but he can't make them enact it. You can take a horse to water but you can't make him drink.

It is probable that the House of Representatives will get down to business at once on whatever the President asks them to, for the House is no longer a deliberative body, but is run by a few men. When they crack the whip the majority jumps. It is altogether different with the Senate. It is just like it to take a notion that there is something else of far more importance than the things the President asks, that should have its attention and they are likely to take up the whole of the extra session discussing it. The Senate cares about as much about what the President thinks on some subjects, as a cow chewing her cud thinks of the Nebular Hypothesis or the Semmes Hole theory.

There may be some legislation anent the Panama Canal early in the session, but when it comes to railroad legislation and the proposition to place all railroads rates in the hands of five senile bankrupt politicians who constitute the Interstate Commerce Commission, there is going to be some blood and hair and the gronnd "tore up" around the Capitol Building. The Heuse may get quick action and do whatever Teddy wants done in the way of rebate and rate legislation, but when the House bill reaches the Senate the fun will commence. After a few rounds the House bill will look like the last rose of summer hit with a brick. If there is to be any legislation whatever on this subject in the next session of congress, it will be a bill prepared by the Senate Committee that sat here this summer and took testimony, and that bill is not going to hurt any body in the railroad business very hard, and is not going to give to the Interstate Commerce Commission any greater power than it now possesses. Just put that prediction in your pipe an smoke it.

Chas. A. Edwards.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guranteed at Upchurch Drug co. price 50c..

Personals.

Miss Minnie Hayes of Lily was a visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. J. W. Maddox and family visited G. M. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Cleckler and family paid a flying visit to George Tackett Saturday.

Rheumatism.

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Linniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Billingsley.

Everyone who loves the sweet pleasure of life knows positively that good quiet neighbors make that blessing. Yes, this town must be praised for friendship and thoughtful attention toward each other. There are two churches to bless the people. There is one saw mill and planer; also a turpentine still.

Mr. Askins is teaching an interesting group of boys

Mrs Frank Gist and her two daughters are visiting us from Washington, D. C. We expect her husband to join them in a few days.

With our good neighbors, good doctors and good water, we hope our health will improve. We have not heard of but one case of fever this summer and that was brought from Selma

New Citizen.

Take Kodol After Eating

After a hearty meal a dose of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will prevent an attack of Indigestion. Kodol is a thorough digestant and a guranteed cure for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Weak Heart, Sour Risings, Bad Breath and all Stomach troubles. L. A. Soper of Little Rock, Ky., says: "Kodol Dyspepsia Cure deserves all the commendation that can be given it, as it saved the life of our little girl when she was three years old. She is now six and we have kept it for her constantly, but, of course, she only takes it now when anything disagrees with her. We feel grateful for the benefit derived from its use and would not be without it." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending July 31 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. E J. Smith.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. L. Epps.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug 14, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Clothes may not make the man, but it is useless to create a disturbance by going around without them

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A. M. JOHNSON
—MANAGER OF—
THE CASH GROCERY STORE
THORSBY, ALA.
FOR BARGAINS IN
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We make a specialty of Fresh Fish and Oysters, Fresh Pork and all kinds of Sausage, Breakfast Bacon, Boneless Ham and

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Pop, Soda Water and Pure Grape Wines always on hand.
Country Produce Bought, Sold and Exchanged.

EVERYBODY KNOWS
a good thing when they see it, and for that reason EVERYBODY should come and see the good things here.
EVERYTHING you need, from a button to a wagon, from a needle to a coffin.
W. I. MULLINS
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KING OF ALL LINIMENTS
CURES RHEUMATISM AND ALL PAIN
CURES [illegible]

BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism, writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
BALLARD SNOW LINIMENT CO.
ST. LOUIS, U. S. A.

SOLD AND RECOMMENDED BY
UPCHURCH DRUG CO., CLANTON.

TORTURING HUMORS

Instantly Relieved and Speedily Cured by Baths with

CUTICURA

Soap to cleanse the skin, gentle applications of Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal, and mild doses of Cuticura Pills to cool the blood. A single Set, costing but One Dollar often cures.

Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug and Chem. Corp., Boston, Sole Props. Send for "The Great Humor Cure." Mailed Free.

WANTED-- Addresses of (1) persons of part Indian blood who are not living with any tribe, (2) of men who were drafted in Kentucky, (3) of mothers of soldiers who have been refused pension on account of their re-age, (4) of men who served in the Federal army, or (5) the nearest kin of such soldiers or sailors, now deceased. NATHAN BICKFORD, Attorney, Washington, D. C.

The Durability of Banknotes.

That Uncle Sam's notes stand a great deal of rough and careless handling is a fact that impresses itself upon any one who has ever chanced to note the manner in which the average cashier pulls and jerks the bills before he pushes them through the window to the waiting patron. A single treasury note measures 3 1-8 inches in width and 7 1-4 inches in length. It will sustain without breaking lengthwise a weight of forty-one pounds; crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds. The notes run four to a sheet, a sheet being 8 1-4 inches by 13 1-2 inches long. One of these sheets lengthwise will suspend 108 pounds, and crosswise 177 pounds. It will be observed that a single note is capable of sustaining, crosswise, a weight of ninety-one pounds, which is twice the amount by nine pounds of the weight the note can sustain lengthwise, while in the case of the sheet the crosswise sheet lacks thirty-nine pounds of double the sustaining power of the lengthwise sheet.

Durability of Woods.

Some interesting experiments have been made to ascertain which wood lasts the longest. It was found that birch and aspen decayed in three years, maple and red beech in five years and elm and ash in seven years. Oak, Scottish fir and Weymouth pine decayed to the depth of half an inch in seven years; larch and juniper were uninjured at the end of seven years.

EVER TREAT YOU SO?

Coffee Acts the Jonah and Will Come Up

A clergyman who pursues his noble calling in a country parish in Iowa tells of his coffee experience:

"My wife and I used coffee regularly for breakfast, frequently for dinner and occasionally for supper—always the very best quality—package coffee never could find a place on our table.

"In the spring of 1896 my wife was taken with violent vomiting, which we had great difficulty in stopping.

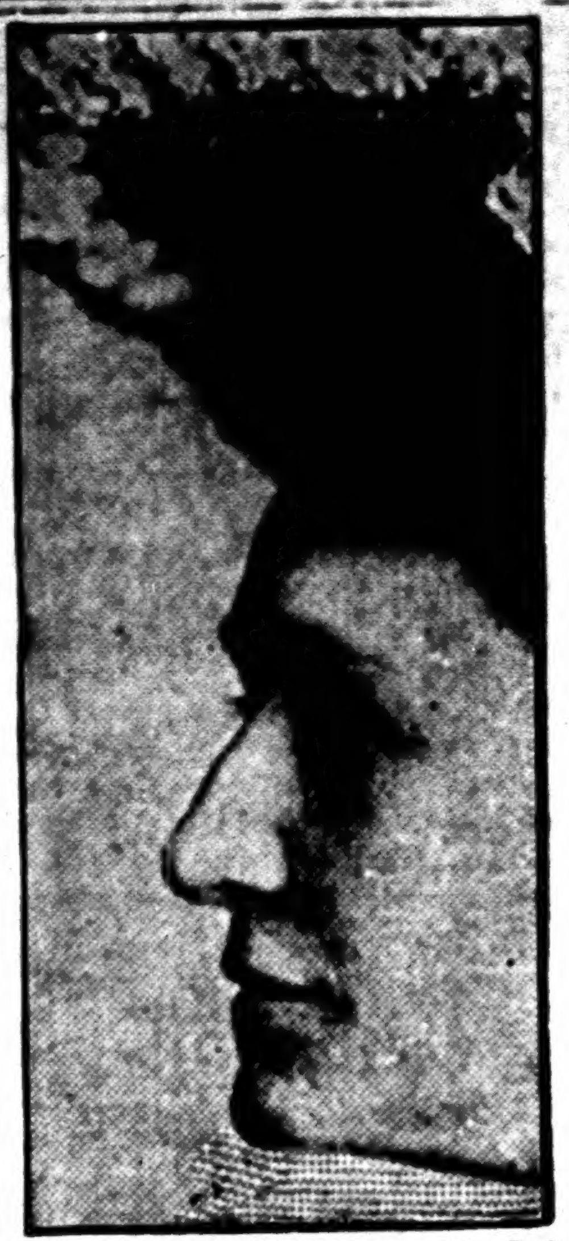
"It seemed to come from coffee drinking, but we could not decide.

"In the following July, however, she was attacked a second time by the vomiting. I was away from home filling an appointment at the time, and on my return I found her very low; she had literally vomited herself almost to death, and it took some days to quiet the trouble and restore her stomach.

"I had also experienced the same trouble, but not so violently, and had relieved it each time by a resort to medicine.

"But my wife's second attack satisfied me that the use of coffee was at the bottom of our troubles, and so we stopped it forthwith and took on Postum Food Coffee. The old symptoms of disease disappeared, and during the 9 years that we have been using Postum instead of coffee we have never had a recurrence of the vomiting. We never weary of Postum, to which we know we owe our good health. This is a simple statement of facts." Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in each pkg.



MISS ELLA OFF, Indianapolis, Ind.

SUFFERED FOR MONTHS.

Pe-ru-na, the Remedy That Cured

Miss Ella Off, 1127 Linden St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes:

"I suffered with a run down constitution for several months, and feared that I would have to give up my work.

"On seeking the advice of a physician, he prescribed a tonic. I found, however, that it did me no good. On seeking the advice of our druggist, he asked me to try Peruna. In a few weeks I began to feel and act like a different person. My appetite increased, I did not have that worn-out feeling, and I could sleep splendidly. In a couple of months I was entirely recovered. I thank you for what your medicine has done for me."—Ella Off.

Write Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, Ohio, for free medical advice. All correspondence is held strictly confidential.

Struck the Sultan's Fancy.

The Sultan of Turkey recently granted an audience to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and was so charmed with that genial American citizen that he incontinently conferred upon him the Grand Cordon of the Chefecat and gave Mrs. Bacon a lot of porcelain manufactured in the imperial potteries.

Absurd Theory.

An American professor has lately caused some excitement by proclaiming his opinion that the Garden of Eden was situated somewhere near the North pole.

THE PLAYWRIGHT-STAR.

Odette Tyler, Famous Actress, Values Doan's Kidney Pills.

Miss Odette Tyler is not only one of the best known dramatic stars in America, but has written and produced a successful play of her own. Miss Tyler has written the following grateful note, expressing her appreciation of Doan's Kidney Pills:

Odette Tyler

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.: Gentlemen—My experience with your valuable remedy has been equally gratifying to both myself and friends.

(Signed) ODETTE TYLER.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

Lawyers' Fees.

The vast majority of lawyers do no better than make a fair living, and, if an average could be made, it would be found that a large number must earn ridiculously small sums. An estimate recently made showing that there are and five lawyers in New York who make $100,000 a year, not ten who make $75,000, not fifteen who make $50,000, and not twenty-five who make $25,000, is probably not far wrong. "Above all things," a successful lawyer remarked not long ago, "never take a lawyer's word about his salary. He doesn't mean to prevaricate, but the appearance of prosperity is so large a part of his capital that 'bluffing' about his income is a natural habit. I can tell you what I make in a year, but I shouldn't expect you to believe it, and I shouldn't wish you to believe it, because it would probably be unconsciously exaggerated."

Referred to Roosevelt.

England has an anti-baby league. They propose that the government shall take active steps to decrease the birth rate, and that a penalty be inflicted on those who "overburden society with more than their fair share of offspring."

Cornstalk Paper.

Paper made from constalks is the latest outcome of American ingenuity. Such paper, it is stated, can be produced at one-third the cost of that from wood fiber and rags.

M. Combes, who until a short time ago was prime minister of France, is a physician. Now that the worries of the premiership no longer trouble him he is practicing medicine in his native village.

COTTON GOES HIGHER

No Doubt as to Strength of Market, Which Has a Good Undertone

NEW YORK IS NOW BULLISH.

Spinners Want the Stuff and It Has to Come at Big Prices.

New Orleans, La.—The cotton market has turned and is going up hill again. Prices opened slightly higher and much better with a good undertone to the market. While a few operators are on the fence, most of the opinions are bullish. The fears of an immediate stampede of the market are seemingly past due, to the good work of the bulls Saturday who responded well and blocked every move of the bears. The market now has another chance to assert its natural strength which it was not slow in availing itself of, as the advance set in early during the morning session and has held well. A few reports show improved conditions in the crop generally, but the bearish effect of these reports are more than offset by the good outlook for the demand.

The sentiment in New York was decidedly bullish Saturday, which was caused to a great extent by the reports from Liverpool and the good demand for cotton goods. Bradstreet's says in this connection that special activity is noted in cotton goods, which are in demand at high prices with scarcity of desirable makes reported.

The technical position of spots is unchanged and very little business doing. The holders still act firm and can well afford to do so, as there is no obvious reason why there would be much of a decline in the staple, as the spinners will surely come in the market with further demands and the holders can at any time let go of their cotton at a much higher price than was even thought of at the beginning of the season. The holders are preserving a much better front now than was shown when the price was between 8c and 9c.

A dispatch from Fall River says: There was a marked advance in the price of regular goods during the week and everything points to higher prices, both for raw and finished material.

Thorough Tests Made.

New York.—With no less than twenty-five cases of possible yellow fever detained under observation in the quarantine island on Saturday, Dr. H. A. Doty, health officer of the ports, said that twenty-four hours must elapse before it could be determined whether any suspects were infected with the dread plague.

Two sailors, both apparently seriously ill, were taken today from the steamer Seguranca, which arrived from Colon and were isolated in the pest house on Sinburne island. Eight more of the crew who had been ill during the voyage, but who were convalescent, and seven passengers, two from the cabins, all of whom showed increased temperatures, were taken to Hoffman island for detention until the results of blood examinations are known. In addition to these, two suspects were taken to Hoffman today from the steamer Eldorado from New Orleans, and six cases from the steamer Avona, which recently arrived from Colon.

Big Land Sales in Jackson.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The following real estate deals have been made in the past week. The lands are all valuable timber lands:

J. L. Langston to J. C. Payne, 133 acres, $675; J. C. Isbell to J. W. Isbell, 30 acres, $720; J. W. Gilford to Henry R. Gilford, 40 acres, $100; Brantley Sanders to John A. Swafford, 12 acres, $500; Brantley Sanders to J. L. Langston, 30 acres, $100; Brantley Sanders to Langston & Swafford, 118 acres, $20,000; Joseph McCullough to W. L. Sanders, 437 acres, $30,000; W. L. Sanders to R. B. Sanders, 160 acres, $16,000; R. E. Sanders to W. L. Sanders, 100 acres, $12,000; also 200 acres, $12,000.

Darden's Remains Arrive.

Lafayette, Ala.—The remains of William C. Darden reached here Saturday evening on the 6 o'clock train for interment. He died at his home in Oklahoma last Tuesday. Mr. Darden formerly resided here and had many relatives prominent in this city, a brother, George W. Darden, in Oneonta, Ala., one in Birmingham, Robert R. Darden, and one in Oklahoma, John B. Darden.

Sell Mineral Lands.

Ensley, Ala.—D. W. Morris & Bro. have completed the sale of some valuable mineral property they had near Oneonta, in Blount county, on Friday. It is understood that they received a very handsome price, but the figures were not given out. It is rumored that they intend investing extensively in Ensley real estate and improvements in the near future.

PEACE TERMS UNKNOWN.

Sato Knows Nothing of What Japan Will Demand.

New York—Aimar Sato of the Japanese peace delegation made a statement to the Associated Press Saturday night in which he denies that he has ever, in any interview, given any outline of the terms upon which Japan will negotiate peace or that he has announced that Japan will make any demands whatever. He said:

"I wish to be clearly understood that I have never given out anything that could be construed as a demand of the Japanese peace commission or anything that could be taken as a condition upon which Japan would enter into negotiations for peace. I wish also to deny that I am the spokesman for Baron Komura. Sensational articles have been published which are fabrications, and in which I have been misquoted. I don't know upon what terms peace may be negotiated. I don't know that the Japanese envoys will consider peace terms. I know of no humiliating or other demands."

WAR OFFICE PREPARING.

Linevitch Will Be in Good Condition if Peace Negotiations Fail.

St. Petersburg.—The intimation of Mr. Sato, Baron Komura's secretary, that Japan will claim full indemnification for the cost of the war, besides the Island of Sakahalin, has gained recruits for the war party from among the class which had hoped Russia would be able to offer the railroads to Port Arthur and Dalny, the Island of Sakahalin and other valuable considerations in lieu of a direct cash indemnity.

The war office is not slackening preparations for continuing the war in case peace negotiations are unsuccessful. The gap in General Linevitch's army at Mukden has been filled and the railroad is working to its full capacity carrying reinforcements to form fresh corps.

A dispatch from Irkutsk announces the completion of work on the trans-Baikal line.

VLADIVOSTOCK IN DANGER.

Japs Have Landed at Several Points and Are Working Inward.

Khersu, Manchuria.—The Japanese are apparently concentrating a considerable force far to the eastward with the aim of operating against Kirin and Ninguta and getting in between Vladivostock and the Russian Manchurian army.

It is reported that the Japanese have landed at several places in the Siberian littorel between Nicolaievsk Dekastries, and that the telegraph line to Nicolaievsk has been cut. These landings, however, are reported to be for small forces.

The rains are moderating and the roads are passable.

Officers Raid Still.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Collectors Root and Anderson and Deputy Marshals Thompson and Arnold made a raid near Elkwood, Madison county, Thursday afternoon and captured a large illicit distillery that had just made a run.

The furnace had fire in it and the boilers were hot, but the operators had received warning of the approach of the officers and had made away with every movable article about the place.

T. W. Worden was arrested and a search of his premises revealed several gallons of fresh corn whisky. Worden was brought to Huntsville Friday night and committed to jail today after a hearing before Commissioner Greenleaf.

Official Changes.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Tax Collector Jim Ridley and Assessor Prince, who have filled their respective offices with credit, have wound up their business in full with the state and now retire to private life. W. A. J. Wann and W. D. Rorex, the new officers to the positions, will now take charge. All of the county officials were elected last November and shortly after assumed their respective offices except the collector and assessor, who under the law had their time of incumbency extended until the first of the coming month.

A Happy Reunion.

Lafayette, Ala.—The happiest reunion ever enjoyed by the Confederate veterans of Chambers county was held in this city Saturday. About two hundred and twenty-five were present, speeches were made, a big barbecue served and cigars by the citizens of Lafayette and all had a good time. The town was thronged with people, but the best order was maintained throughout the day, it being specially noticeable that there was no drunkenness nor profanity to mar the pleasures of the day for those grand old soldiers. Gen. G. P. Harrison, of Opelika, made the address of the day.

Professor Higley Dies.

Huntsville, Ala.—Prof. Irwin Buell Higley, a well-known and popular traveling man from Birmingham, died Friday morning in the McGee hotel, where he had been ill for several weeks. Professor Higley traveled for the Jesse French Piano company, and spent about half of his time in Huntsville. He was about 40 years old and unmarried.

APPROVAL OF TARIFF

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All Roads Ordered to Sell Tickets and Check Baggage Where There is a Station.

Montgomery, Ala.—At a meeting of the state railroad commission Saturday, at which all the members were present, revised tariffs ordered by the commission at its July meeting were approved except that in no case where a new rate is an increase over the old will be accepted. Taken as a whole, there have been very substantial reductions in several of the most generally used commodities. The Louisville and Nashville, for instance, showing the following average reductions: Cotton, 25 per cent; fertilizer, 24 per cent; native hay and grain, 9.6 per cent; brick, stone, gravel and sand, 58 per cent; cement, 50 per cent; lime and plaster, 32 per cent; lumber, laths, shingles, staves and headings, 10 per cent; all these being on class rates.

On the call of the docket the Seaboard was ordered to stop trains at Armstrong until January; new rates on the Alabama Northern approved; the Tuskegee road was ordered to show cause why it should not reduce passenger fares; all roads were ordered to sell tickets and check baggage where there is a station, and the Southern was refused permission to cease stopping fast trains at Edwardsville. It was also shown that arrangements had been made for a depot at Rutherford, on the Seaboard.

New Tariff Order.

The following is the order putting the new schedule of rates into force, which is signed only by Associate Commissioners Tunstall and Sanders:

Before the railroad commission of Alabama, Montgomery, Alabama, July 29, 1905.

In the matter of revised tariffs.

In compliance with an order of this commission made May 6, 1905, requiring the railroad companies operating in Alabama to submit to the commission revised tariffs for the purpose of correcting "inequalities, inaccuracies, and discriminations existing in the rates applying in this state," the several companies have submitted their revised tariffs. These tariffs have been carefully examined and checked; and all proposed increases eliminated. With such eliminations, said tariffs are now found to be in compliance with the former order of this commission; and it is ordered that the same be, and they are hereby approved; Provided, that no increase of any rate in said proposed new tariffs is approved; but such increases are hereby disapproved and disallowed.

W. C. TUNSTALL,
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Associate Commissioners, Railroad Commission of Alabama.

British Squadron in the Baltic.

St. Petersburg.—The cruise of a British squadron in the Baltic sea being announced on the heels of the meeting between Emperor William and Emperor Nicholas as Bjorkee has created a great stir here and has given a new turn to conjecture about the purpose of Emperor William's trip to Russian waters.

The German Emperor is now credited in some quarters with a design to enlist Russia's support in securing for the Baltic the status of a mare clausum, and the immediate declaration that the British fleet intends to pass the Belts is regarded as Great Britain's cry of check-mate. Nothing official is obtainable concerning the cruise, the foreign office maintaining that it has not been apprised of its purpose, or the details of the programme, and it declines to discuss the subject seriously in the absence of further information.

To Have New Bridge.

Demopolis, Ala.—The city is going to have a new bridge built across the ravine on Franklin street, the old one having been pronounced unsafe. This is a pretty big job, as the span is quite long. The contract has not been given yet.

Cotton is beginning to open rapidly now and picking will begin in earnest in about fifteen days.

Cut on Face and Arms.

Ensley, Ala.—A negro woman by the name of Nora Henderson, who lives in Ensley, was seriously cut about the face and on both arms Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock at Hill Top, on the South Ensley car line, by Whelan Carter, a negro man.

KILLS TWO MEN IN CHURCH.

Best Man in the House, Says Kentuckian—Shots Follow.

Beattyville, Ky. — John Miller, of Breathitt County shot and killed James Green and James M. Thomas during a fight in a church on Fraley Creek. Miller entered the church and announced that he was the best man in the house. Green and Thomas disputed this and the shooting followed.

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Then all earth is sanctified.
Upsprings paradise around."

A rough-cast man rose in a country meeting-house to tell his experience: "It was in the north country, when the snow lay deep on the ground, that the Lord God found out Jonathan Hinckley and converted his soul. And the leafless trees gave praise to God." Is there one among us who might not report to himself something like this happy convert's story? Who has not at some time felt sure of his place in the great order, and seen all the world irradiated with a light which really shone from within the mind?

If a man has lost his faith in God and still holds fast his own integrity, well for the man. But, in this very concern to be true to the highest law he knows, he is unconsciously a worshiper. Blessed is the man who hungers and thirsts for righteousness, for already he holds in his soul the richest of all treasures. We who believe in God need not be seriously troubled about the fate or state of honest nonbelievers, for we may count their very honesty as a sign of the real presence and the finest inspiration.

Once accept the principle of duty, and all life becomes an honorable discipline and a steady advance. There is no higher rank on earth or in heaven than the rank of personal goodness; and he who loves it, seeks it, and practices it for its own sake is surely moving, however slowly, toward the perfect life.

Here also is the cure, and the only cure, for our restlessness and self-dissatisfaction. "No man can serve two masters." But he who falls heartily in love with virtue is no longer distracted by a divided allegiance. He has nothing else to do but to occupy himself with learning and doing what is right and reasonable. Having settled the central principle and leading purpose of his life, every step onward and upward makes the next easier; and the law of habit continually operates to confirm this deep-heartvd choice. He is no longer driven by the lash of conscience; he is no more a servant, but a son, and the Father's house is his happy home.

Here too is the secret of victory over our trials and depressions. When shall we half realize the grandeur and glory of simple rectitude. Let me again repeat a tale of real life. Years ago, and far away, I knew a woman of most fine and excellent qualities whose deeply shadowed life was like a long crucifixion and martyrdom. In one of her letters she said, "My youth is gone, my hope is dead, and my heart is heavy; but I neglect no duty." In reply I sand: "If you could ask God for just one blessing, and could be sure of that one and never of another, would you dare pray that your youth might come back, or that your earthly hopes might be renewed? Would you not ask for a living principle within yourself that would make you neglect no duty? And can you not see that, in giving you the love of righteousness, He has really given you the best thing in all the universe?" In her next letter she wrote that this view of the matter was new to her own mind, but that she accepted it as true, and found in it strength to take up her burden—a burden carried, as I believe, with patience, courage, and constancy to the end, which was not far away.

There is one thing more to be said. He who really loves righteousness cannot love it for himself alone; he hungers for its triumph over all the earth; he longs for the banishment of every wrong. Hence his zeal for justice is sweetened with good will to men, so that righteousness becomes one form of benevolence. The right is always the good. Hence the ethical passion kindled from the heart of Jesus has flamed out in abhorrence of wrong and evil, and has lent support and vigor to every movement for reform and welfare. "It is a spurious virtue that can contentedly see vice thriving by its side." The gospel is no gospel if it does not turn the hearts of men toward each other as well as toward God. It is no gospel if it does not unite all believers in wise, well-considered, and earnest movements for the cleansing of the world and the better ordering of all human life. Righteousness is rightness. To hunger and thirst for righteousness therefore is all one with the prayer that God's kingdom may come, and that His will may be done on earth as it is in heaven.

"Never Refused God Anything."

Florence Nightingale said: "If I could give you information of my life, it would be to show how a woman of very ordinary ability has been led by God in strange and unaccustomed paths to do in His service what He has done in her. And if I could tell you all, you would see how God has done all, and I nothing. I have worked hard, very hard, that is all; and I have never refused God anything."

Do Not Delay.

To-day is a good time to mend your life where it has need of it. Take the step into your Father's service. Do it in genuine honesty and faith. Don't quibble with your doubts. Don't mistrust yourself. Don't forget that Jesus is looking on. Don't wait any longer. The door is open. You can enter. You can do it now. To-morrow may be too late.—Rev. I. Mench Chambers.

Napoleon the Statesman.

It is a lamentable fact that but one side of Napoleon Bonaparte is well known to the public. In the public eye he is merely seen as the archangel of war—a fighter of battles, and a master of military tactics. Viewed as a statesman, Napoleon shines as resplendent as he does whilst rallying the old guard or directing his legions. Thomas E. Watson, in his "Napoleon," has given the other side of the great Corsican. The chapter devoted to the First Consul shows Napoleon as the master of finances and the promoter of public works that are today models all over the world. Napoleon was a statesman as well as a warrior. He possessed constructive ability of the highest order. His genius shone all over the world as a great statesman after he had conquered his enemies. Perhaps he was deficient in the arts of the diplomat. This part of his adminstration was trusted to others who betrayed him. However, despite all of this, he wrote his name as a constructive statesman, and as one of the greatest financiers that ever lived.

When King James Saw the Lion.

Just 300 years ago this month King James I of England visited the lions then kept in London Tower—the show from which is derived "the lions" in the sense of the sights of a place. The king had had an area built onto their cages for fights with bears, dogs and bulls, but the two lions that entered it on this day simply stood blinking. Two "racks of mutton" and "a lusty live cock" were successively thrown to them and devoured. After this the king caused a live lamb to be easily let down to them by a rope, and being come to the ground the lamb lay upon his knees and both the lions stood in their former places and only beheld the lamb, but presently the lamb rose up and went unto the lions, which very gently looked upon him and smelled on him, without sign of any further hurt. However, a lion-and-mastiff fight that followed was better "sport."

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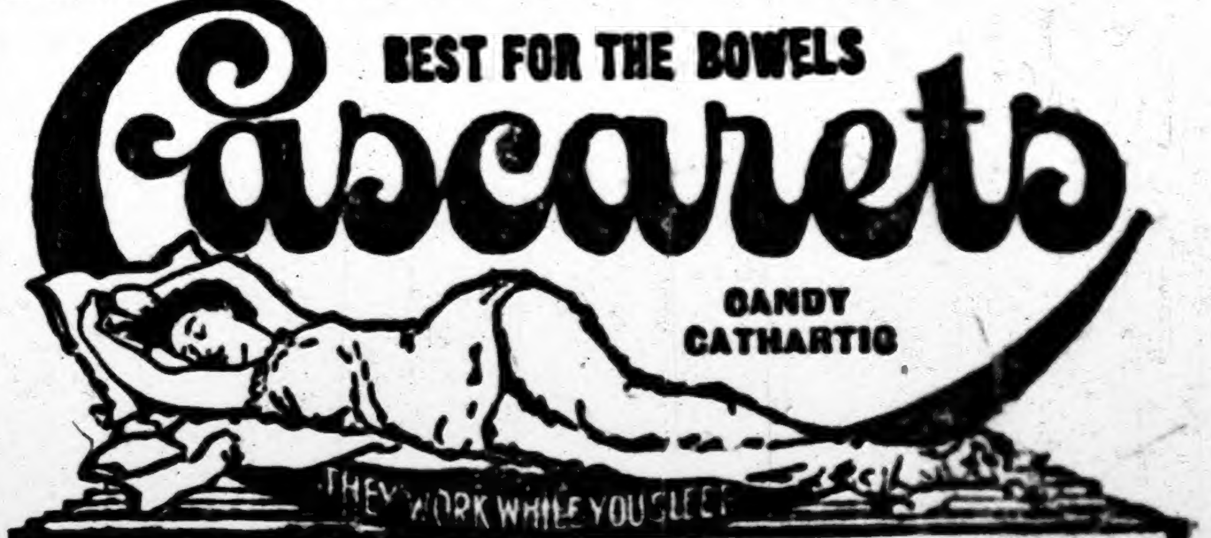

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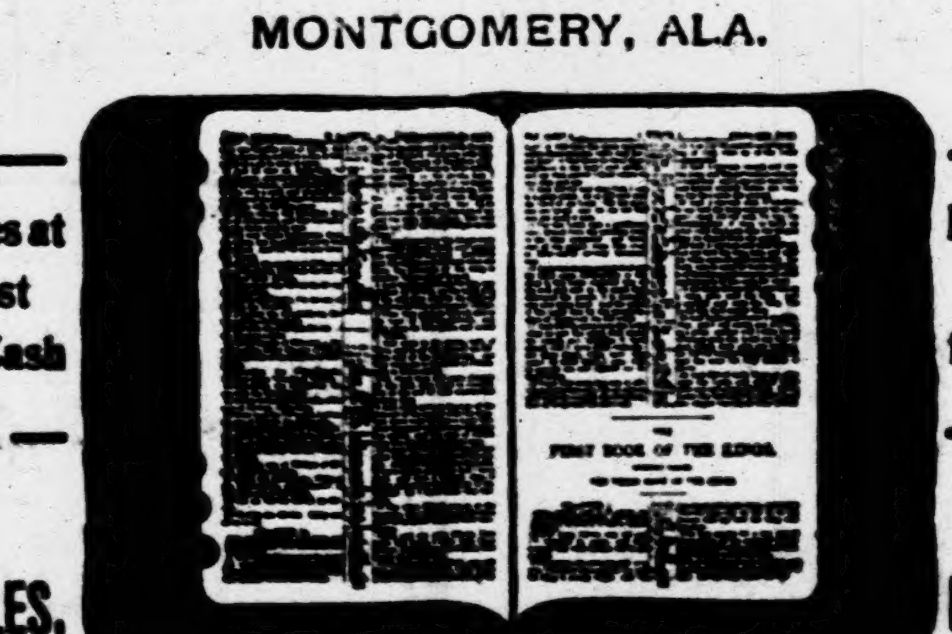
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By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Joseph Spigener in favor of Ann Spigener, and to the use of court officers out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigener, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Ne ¼ of sw ¼ Section 17 and se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 8, all in Township 21, Range 16, Chilton county, Alabama

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigener in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 29 h day of July, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Selma Fore to Iver S. Gerald, on the 25th day of August, 1903, to secure the payment of a note for $100 00 and other indebtedness which said mortgage is recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Chilton county Alabama, in the Record of Mortgages in Volume 67 on Pages 70 and 71, and default having been made in the payment of said note and indebtedness, I the said Iver S. Gerald, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Chilton county, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale on

MONDAY, THE 31st DAY OF JULY, 1905,

the following described real estate situated in Chilton county and State of Alabama, towit: lot or parcel of land described as follows: Beginning at the Northwest corner of Outlot "H" as per recorded plat of Thorsby thence on Birmingham Avenue 73 feet to a point on said Avenue 50 feet from Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co's right of way, thence in square angle 36 feet, thence due north 36 feet to a point on Jones Street 73 feet east of starting point, thence following Jones Street 73 feet due west to starting point, except right of way 12 feet wide across back part of said lot, for the purpose of paying said note and indebtedness and the expenses incident to said sale and the attorney s fees provided for in said note and mortgage.

This 29th day of June, 1905.

IVER S GERALD, Mortgagee.
By TIPTON MULLINS,
Attorney for Mortgagee.

The above sale is continued to Monday, the 7th day of Aug., 1905. IVER S. GERALD, Mortgagee.

Non-Resident Notice

State of Alabama, Chilton county.
In the Probate Court, June 24 1905.
To Anetta Larson, Gerhard Larson and Nellie Paulson:

You will take notice that on the above date W. W. Ryan filed his petition in the above stated cause in said county praying for a sale of the w ½ of w ½ of se ¼ of se ¼, and all that part of sw ¼ of se ¼ lying east of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad all in Section 36, Township 23 of Range 13, containing 24 acres more or less, excepting that part now occupied by negro graves situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for division and distribution among the owners thereof as tenants in common; and he alleges that you are owners with him as tenants in common of said real estate and prays that you be made parties to the proceedings in said court upon said petition. Monday, the 31st day of July, has been appointed as the day for hearing the application made by said petition, when you will appear in said court in said proceeding if you think proper to do so.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a newspaper published in said county, for three successive weeks, and a copy of each issue of said paper containing this notice be sent by mail properly addressed and postage prepaid to each of the following persons, to-wit: Anetta Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Gerhard Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa; Anna Larson, at Ruthven post office, Iowa, and to Nellie Paulson, at Kansas City post office. Kansas.

Witness my hand this 28th day of June, 1905.

L. H REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 63. In Vacation, 1905.
Nola Brown, Complainant, vs M. A. Brown, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of J. C. Dennis, attorney for Complainant, that the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is a non-resident of Alabama, and that his residence and postoffice address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, M. A. Brown, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said M. A. Brown, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 29th day of July, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

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Dated at Clanton, this 29th day of
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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

gomyia Fasciata,
detest thy very name,
would love us, but we hate you,
nd will spoil your little game.

tegomyia Fasciata,
your love I'm no believer,
you seek to impregnate us
th the germs of yellow fever.

Stegomyia Fasciata,
is your kiss, I ween
, by far, than kiss of woman,
as that's ever been.

Stegomyia Fasciata,
Woman's lips we seek in bliss,
t! stegomyia Fasciata,
Only death lurks in thy kiss.

The mosquito theory in regard the spread of yellow fever seems be generally accepted as correct, d we can all keep a good look for the yellow one known as stegomyia fasciata, although, to the truth, all skeeters look and alike to me. I don't believe stegomyia is to be found in hilton county, anyhow, our piney ods breezes are too strong for . Clanton town council finally cided not to push the quarantine il further developments, which s a very good idea indeed, al- ough timely precautions are com- ndable. Our sister city, Thorsby, s extended an invitation to refu- s to make that thriving town ir resting place, evidently they ad the stegomyia but little

During the last three weeks the hilton Warehouse Company has e to work with a will, and con- derable progress has been made. large gang of men were employed der Peyt Aldridge and the side ck laid, connecting with the in lines at the north and south ds. Work on the ginnery is be- g pushed under the superinten cy of of G. A. Conville, and building will soon be ready for 10 gins of 80 saws each, giving capacity of 80 bales per day. The ning machinery is all of the lat- pattern and up-to date in every pect. Two 50 horse power en es will be put in, geared seper- tely, so if by any mischance one ld break down, the other will eady for use and there will be stoppage.

The foundations for the ware- e are being excavated, and rk on the walls is to be started soon as possible. The walls and r are to be of concrete, and ybe the roof also, at all events building will be entirely fire- of, no wood being used what- r. Judge Reynolds says that n if the warehouse should be ed with cotton and it should be sumed by fire, the building itself ld not be injured. It is to be safe as human hands can make A concrete mixing machine gasoline engine are already on grounds, and as soon as the llow fever permits an experienced an will be brought here to super- tend the work. At the rate ings are being pushed, all will be readiness for the fall trade.

At last Clanton is in a fair way have a good public school build g, the property of the town. The Mayor and Council have purchased two acre lot at West Clanton, and ll probably buy two more acres, d a school building will at once erected. It is to be of two storys x class rooms on the first floor, d music room and art room, with large hall, fitted with stage, etc., stairs. The building is to be mpleted by October 1, It now hooves the school patrons to get gether and select a good teacher. This is a fair division of labor—the n furnishes the school house, patrons select the teacher, and Board of Education will turn him the public money.

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Answer to School Girl and Reply to Judson Streck.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space to say a few words on the same subject "School Girl" wrote July 13, concerning our school house, and advised children to learn fast and appreciate the nice school building and march to the front to keep the great enemy, ignorance, away, which was good advice. and wrote nothing I disliked, but merely took it as a starting point to make our school patrons think how far we are getting behind. Our country is divided into about four parts—Methodst, Baptist, nothingness and another ism I have no name for, and each side thinks his way is right. Our dear Saviour says there is not but one way that is right. As long as we stay in this condition we will not have much success in schools. Now, to Mr. Judson. I did not say that the Coosa people run their schools too long but I do say that they get more out of schools than we do here, for they don't have so many kinds of societies to interfere with schools as we do here, but I have always heard that a hit dog would halloa. Mr. Judson did not say what part of Foge 's letter hit him. It might have been that he sold his books at an enormous price, or he might have been a school officer at the time these new school laws were passed. But if his part of the cake is large enough and got enough sugar in it to authorize Old Fogey's student to come over from Coosa to decide the dispute we will begin to get him up.

Now, Mr. Judson, 25 years ago people taught school in winter and midsummer. Now let me cite you to District 32 in our next school and see if the school don't start with only a few that are able to send to school, and a whole lot of children in the field, and in the spring they are at work the same way, which if schools were divided and taught as they were 25 years ago all can get a chance at them. How much better proof would you want than this, and did not the old man tell you where District 32 was when he asked you, "By gannys, Strock, I want you to answer Old Fogey's letter?" You said you did not like to hear people run down their home and praise some other place, but Old Fogey is willing to give every-one credit for what it is worth and nothing more. Now, some of Old Fogey's ideas. Some people think that other societies are worth more than schools, but I say if you will educate your children they are apt to be successful in all their undertakings an useful in religious societ es.

Old Fogey.

Avondale, Ala., Aug. 6, '05

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words. There is a lot of sickness here and some few deaths have occurred.

We were all sorry to see our friend, Miss Maggie McPherson, leave us yesterday, as she has gone to make her home in Pell City. We wish her much success.

Mrs. King and Miss Ola Rogers will leave in a few days for Chattanooga to spend a month. We wish them a good time.

We are sorry to know that Mr. A. J. Henley is very low with typhoid fever; hope he will recover soon.

Mr. James Henley of Avondale has gone back to Chilton to make it his home on account of bad health. His many friends are sorry to give him up.

Mr. Albert Jones will visit Gadsden next week.

Mr. Tom Jones of Selma visited his brother here last week.

Mr. Martin Glass and family are visiting Irondale.

A Subscriber.

Thorsby.

Theodore A. Leftstad has been appointed carrier for route No. 1 from this place, and A. T. Leftstad substitute.

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District 32.

Editor Banner—Please let me say a few words in your valuable paper concerning Fogey, as I see he has failed to show up this week, I suppose he is backed up. Mr. Fogey's ideas are good in some parts of his arguments, and if I understand him he says there are students in the backwoods of Coosa that are far ahead of any that is in District 32 that had not been in school elsewhere. But I think we have got some of as good scholars living in District 32 as there are anywhere, now if I understand Mr. Fogey, the professor, we, the friendly writer, need not bet too much sorghum syrup that he can't do what he says he can, for I was partly raised in that country and old Coosa is coming to the front in school. They teach, winter and summer, and I want to say that qualification is worth as much as education in teaching school, and I do believe that changing books is a great blunder in children learning and is a big expense to the people. So I had had better hush before I get myself into the quarrel. But it seems that Fogey's opponent gets off the subject.

Farmers are beginning to pull fodder and cotton is beginning to open here. Good luck to the Banner and its readers. Come again, Fogey.

Rocky Ridge.

Vida.

Vida is a lively little town on the M. & O. railroad, just 30 miles from Montgomery. We have a new church very near completed and we have preaching regular on the first Sunday and Sunday school every Sunday. We have two good stores, one run by A. M. and J. C. Gentry, the other by the Cruise & Splawn Lumber Co. Mr W. L. Roper has just completed the finest artesian well, with a fine two inch stream of water flowing from it; the overflowing stream was found at a depth of 157 feet. Mr. Roper is a small man but he can go down and get you good water.

J. C. Gentry is visiting friends at Active.

Crops are fairly good in this section, though we want rain.

B M. Gentry has gone to Jemison on business.

Mrs. B. M. Gentry has the prettiest flower yard in Autauga.

Prof. L. E. Byrum has a full school at this place and he knows just how to handle it; no better school in the country.

We hope to see a long letter from F. A. G. every week, we like to read his letters.

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Energy.

The farmers of this section are still thriving, all are busy gathering fodder.

The Blue Darters have played several games of ball this season and have not lost a single game. Some of our boys were a little doubtful as to whether we would win the game with Clanton, but their doubt is all over now, for we went to the Clanton boys' ground on the 4th inst. and won the game by a score of 16 to 3. The feature of the game was that Clanton's best batter went to the bat four times and struck out three times. We did not do Clanton boys like we did the G. B. boys, we did them lots worse. We were to have had a game with the Bates team on the 5th, but they failed to show up. Our next game will be at Billingsley on Aug. 12, with the Vine Hill boys. We hope it will be more interesting than the past games we have played.

A Player.

District 32.

Our crops are suffering for rain very much, I don't think we could possibly make over a half crop this time; most of the farmers are busily engaged pulling fodder.

The singing school at Concord is progressing nicely under the management of Prof. Johnnie Gore.

The Holiness campmeeting held by Rev. L. P. Adams and Henry Roddy, came to a close last Sunday night after a continuation of 16 days, with the understanding that another would begin at the same place on July 21, next year; may God send the time when our land will be filled with such meetings and preachers who are filled with the Holy Ghost that are able to explain and preach the Gospel to a dying people.

Messrs. John Armstrong and John Wyatt are sick with fever; we hope to hear of their immediate recovery.

Mr. Peyton Easterling fell from a wagon last Sunday and broke one arm; we are glad to know that he is improving nicely.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Andrew Easterling, she died at her home Monday evening at four o'clock and was buried in the Walnut Creek cemetery Tuesday eve. at three o'clock. She leaves a bereaved husband and three children to mourn her loss.

A Reader.

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Killed by Circular Saw.

Gadsden, Ala.—News of a horrible accidental death at Maple Grove, in Cherokee county, reached Gadsden early Saturday morning.

From the best information at hand it seems that Mell C. Towers, son of C. C. Towers, was working in the saw mill of Mrs. C. C. Towers near Maple Grove, and late Friday afternoon he was busy in the saw mill dust pit, and when he got ready to leave he very thoughtlessly raised up his full length, his head striking the rapidly revolving saw. When his head came in contact with the saw it was split open and his eyes cut out. He fell to the ground with an agonizing cry, and his horror-stricken fellow-employes ran to his assistance. He was tenderely picked up and taken to his home, where medical attention was given him, but he was beyond all earthly aid.

Sheffield Declares Quarantine.

Sheffield, Ala.—The city council has just declared quarantine against all points infected with yellow fever.

Sylacauga Endorses Quarantine.

Sylacauga, Ala.—At a meeting of the mayor and board of aldermen held Friday afternoon, the action of Mayor S. P. McDonald in establishing quarantine against Montgomery, New Orleans and all infected points was fully indorsed and the mayor was directed to put inspectors on all passenger trains on the Louisville and Nashville and Central of Georgia railroads, which has been done.

This action on the part of the city officials has not been felt in a business way, as all trains are allowed to run on regular schedule.

Negro Frightened Away.

Sheffield, Ala.—A bold and daring attempt at robbery or crime was committed at the home of R. R. Hill on Nashville avenue, this city, when a negro attempted to get in the room of Miss Hill.

The young lady heard the noise at her window, which awakened her, and she screamed at once for her brother, who was in another part of the house. Even then the negro continued to effect his entrance to the room, which had a screen window. However, some ladies in the adjoining house heard her screams for help and came to her rescue, which frightened the negro away, and he made good his escape.

Successful New Industry.

Gadsden, Ala.—The first run of soil pipe by the Coosa Pipe and Foundry company was made last Thursday afternoon with six floors in operation. The cast was a decided success in every respect and was made after everything was placed in readiness. Morris Bush, the energetic manager, and Robert Campbell, the superintendent and pioneer pipe maker of Gadsden, were both present and had everything in ship shape for the run, which was made without a hitch of any kind and a perfect lot of pipe was the result.

Returning to Montgomery.

Montgomery, Ala.—It can be truthfully said that this city has entirely resumed its normal condition and every vestige of panic or fear has subsided.

In fact it was reported at the Union depot Saturday that a great many people, mostly women and children, who left three days ago had come back to their homes.

Freight Train Is Ditched.

Montgomery, Ala.—A freight train on the Pensacola division of the Louisville and Nashville was ditched Saturday morning about three miles from the Nadawah. All the crew escaped injury except Ely Matthews, a negro brakeman, who was caught beneath a freight car. It is believed his injuries will prove fatal.

Aerialist Meets With Accident.

Sheffield, Ala.—Prof. Samuel Whittaker, who exhibited at the world's fair in St. Louis his daring ride 350 feet down a wire in a solid sheet of flame, met with a serious accident at Rustic park, Sheffield's summer resort. The negro who holds one end of the canvas let one end fall and precipitated Professor Whittaker to the ground, causing a serious injury to his hip.

Census Is Disappointing.

Sheffield, Ala.—Prof. A. J. Iro has completed the school census of Sheffield and is tabulating the result. His work shows a population of about 5,000 inhabitants for the city, less than was anticipated.

To Hold Court in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Judge David D. Shelby has practically decided to hold a special term of United States court in this city for a few weeks, beginning August 28. Assistant District Attorney N. L. Steele is here making preliminary arrangements for the court's special term. The docket of this court is crowded.

Petition Is Refused.

Mobile, Ala.—The board of health at a meeting Saturday refused the petitions of pupils in New Orleans asking for permission to come to this city to enter school here.

UNCLE SAM IN CHARGE

President Is Requested by Louisiana Officiasl to Take Speedy Action.

THE ANNOUNCEMENT CAUSES EXCITEMENT.

Quarantine Now Practically Extends as Far North as St. Louis—Forty More Doctors Needed.

New Orleans, La.—With no intention of admitting the fever situation to be beyond control, but in the hope of reviving confidence here and elsewhere in the south, official and business interests decided Friday to send a request to President Roosevelt to have the United States government assume full charge of the struggle now in progress to wipe out the yellow fever from New Orleans and Louisiana. Public sentiment approves the action taken. The expectation is that within the next two days Surgeon General Wyman, with all the resources of the government, will be enlisted actively in the campaign.

The action taken was the result of a meeting held late Friday at the cotton exchange. President A. Britton presided. There were present Mayor Behrman, Chairman Janvier, of the citizens' committee; President Souchon, of the state board of health; President Kohnke, of the city board of health, representatives of each of the exchanges and commercial bodies; Surgeon White, of the marine hospital service and a number of representative citizens. In conferences which preceded the meeting, Presidents Souchon and Kohnke had given to Mayor Behrman their cordial assent to the proposed action.

Serious, But Not Hopeless Situation.

All of those present participated in the discussion. It was the consensus of opinion that while the situation had grown serious, it was not hopeless. This view was concurred in by Dr. White. At the same time it was believed that if government control was resolved upon there would be an immediate restoration of confidence throughout Louisiana and the other states in the south where there has been criticism of the local authorities for not sooner making public the existence of the fever.

It was also the belief of those present that General Wyman would be able to send a force of physicians to New Orleans thoroughly equipped for the handling of a yellow fever situation because of their experience in Cuba, Mexico and at different points in the United States and that the government would have the facilities for enforcing a scientific campaign not possessed by the local authorities. When the local officials first took charge of the situation it was confidently hoped that the fever could be stamped out with a reasonable delay, but the progress has not been as expected, and so frightened have become the people in the south over the increase in the number of cases that New Orleans is threatened with a serious paralysis of her trade by reason of the radical quarantines that are now being instituted.

At the conclusion of the meeting it was announced that the following resolution, offered by Mr. Janvier, had been adopted, Mr. Farrar alone voting in the negative:

"Resolved, That this meeting indorse the proposition to ask the United States government to take control of the yellow fever situation in New Orleans and Louisiana, and the governor of the state and the mayor of th ecity be requested to take immediate steps to carry this proposition into effect; and that the hearty cooperation of the state and city governments, state and city health boards, the New Orleans Medical society and of the people generally, be pledged in such action as may be taken by the government."

Immediately after the meeting adjourned a telegram signed by the mayor and the other interests represented at the meeting was addressed to Governor Blanchard, telling him of the action taken and furnishing him with a copy of the resolution. The governor was asked to forward a request to President Roosevelt directing the United States public health and marine hospital service to take charge at once. Prompt action was urged upon the governor.

Sent to Jail.

Ensley, Ala.—Albert Peterson, a negro accused of shooting another negro about ten days ago at Averytown, was ordered to the county jail for safe keeping pending a preliminary trial by Justice of the Peace J. M. Donaldson Thursday.

Union Springs Quarantined.

Union Springs, Ala.—Up to this time Union Springs has not quarantined against Montgomery and in consequence of the fact a number of surrounding towns that have quarantined against the capital city have also quarantined against Union Springs and therefore caused some inconvenience to the traveling public, as this is the crossing point of four trains each way, twice a day on the Central of Georgia railroad.

Mosquitoes Cause Yellow Fever.

Washington.—The public health and marine hospital service has issued a circular on the prevention of yellow fever. The directions given look to the suppression of the mosquito as the only means of preventing its spread.

"No mosquitoes, no yellow fever," is the motto announced in big black letters at the top of the circular.

The document continues as follows:

"The infection of yellow fever is carried by mosquitoes and by no other means is the infection spread.

"Persons take the disease by being bitten by mosquitoes that previously have bitten a yellow fever patient.

"The mosquitoes to become infected must bite a yellow fever patient during the first three days of his attack. These first three days, therefore, are the most important for preventing the access of mosquitoes to a fever patient.

"It is often difficult to decide during the first three days whether a patient has yellow fever, hence the necessity in threatened communities of placing a mosquito bar immediately around every patient who has a fever of any kind, and for three days at least."

The necessity of drainage and screening is dwelt upon with much emphasis.

The postoffice department is sending 15,000 copies of the circulars to postoffices of the following states:

Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Alabama, Florida and Arkansas.

The circulars are sent out in bundles of 15 to 25 for distribution in the various towns by the local boards of health. They will be posted in conspicuous places.

Editor Killed.

New York.—Robert Criswell, editor of a weekly publication, who was arrested recently on a charge of criminal libel, preferred by Representative Joseph L. Rhinock, of the Covington (Kentucky) district, was killed Thursday night by an express train at the Seventy-second station of the subway. The libel charge against Criswell grew out of the publication of articles reflecting upon Mr. Rhinock and censuring Representative Nicholas Longworth of Ohio for having introduced Miss Alice Roosevelt to the Kentucky congressman during the visit of the President's daughter in Cincinnati. Criswell was arrested July 12 and was held in $1,000 bail for trial. The accused man published an apology in a subsequent issue of the paper.

A Spectacular Raid.

Chicago.—Lake Michigan furnished one of the most unique and spectacular gambling raids ever attempted in this country Thursday. The police and gamblers raced around the lake, first into Michigan waters, then close to the shores of Illinois, and then into the jurisdiction of Indiana. Fourteen marine gamblers were arrested as they floated ashore in a launch at South Chicago. The others escaped to Indiana harbor, Indiana. Chief of Police Collins announced two days ago that he would no longer permit the operation of the floating poolroom, the City of Traverse.

It was the expectation of the authorities that the betting fraternity would leave Chicago on the City of Traverse, but instead of this a small excursion steamer which carried them to the City of Traverse, lying at anchor within the jurisdiction of Indiana.

Cold Deal for Revisionists.

Washington, D. C.—The coming reciprocity conference under republican auspices in Chicago is getting the cold shoulder from the leading republicans.

The revisionists are discouraged over the outlook. Members of the cabinet, who were invited to attend, have hastened to decline. The secretary of commerce and labor and the commissioner of corporations were asked to come, but both side-stepped with alacrity. Farther than that, it is said, the department of commerce and labor declined to assign any of its experts to assist the statisticians of the conference.

Cleaning Ensley.

Ensley, Ala.—The good effects of the work being done in Ensley to clean up the city and bring about better sanitary conditions are already being felt.

The mosquito has almost been exterminated except in a few isolated sections, and the authorities are going after them with all the known remedies available.

Knoxville Invites Refugees.

Knoxville, Tenn.—By official action of the city board of health, Knoxville has invited all fever refugees, whether suspects or not, to come within its gates. It has been proven in years gone by that yellow fever can not propagate in this altitude.

More Fire in Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—Fire Saturday night at 10 o'clock caused a loss of more than five thousand dollars by the total destruction of A. G. Bethard's planing mill. The family lived about the mill and they escaped in their night clothes. The fire is supposed to have originated from the boiler room from fire left there after work hours. There was no insurance. A horse belonging to Mr. Bethard was roasted in the flames.

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Editor of Novoe Vremya Says the Article is Worthy of the Closest Scrutiny.

St. Petersburg.—The republication here Sunday by the Novoe Vremya, of an article written in 1859 by Alexander Hertzen, the Russian author and political agitator, in which strong plea is made for a Russo-American alliance, and in which the American and European systems of government are compared favorably to that of America, is not without interest, and is of considerable significance, particularly in view of the general political situation and the fact that Russia is today upon the point of establishing a general assembly and granting the country some sort of constitution.

The presence of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries in the United States also adds significance to the republication of the article, as likewise does the Novoe Vremya's relation with the government. The Novoe Vremya is fully aware that the relaunching of Hertzen's ideas is acceptable to the government, and in fact the printing of it may be called semi-official.

Was Exiled for Views.

Hertzen died in Paris January 21, 1870, after many years of exile because of his advanced ideas, which were not acceptable to the Russian government. During his exile he published in London a newspaper of liberal tendencies called Kolokol (The Bell), and in which he carried on a relentless propaganda for the constitutionalism of Russia. The circulation of Hertzen's works in Russia was prohibited until within the past few months, when the ban was removed.

The opening paragraph of the article published by the Novoe Vremya is a strong and logical plea for an alliance between Russia and America, quoted by Hertzen from a Philadelphia newspaper printed in 1853 and citing physical and political reasons therefor. The idea of a possible alliance is one of the principal themes of the article, which, continuing, says that Russia should free herself from old-world prejudices and fallacies, and turn to her great neighbor across the Pacific and learn a good lesson from her political and commercial success.

Best and Most Natural Ally.

"Russia having reached the Pacific," says the article, "there stands between the two nations only the broad ocean, but naught of antiquated prejudices of envy. If Russia can free herself from the St. Petersburg traditions her best and most natural ally is the United States of America."

Hertzen notes a lack of sympathy on the part of other European nations for Russia, and refers to America's kindliness to that country.

"Both countries overflow with strength, energy and the spirit of organization," continues the article. "Both are without pasts and both began their national lives by breaking with traditions."

Hertzen commends America's handling of questions of state, declaring that American institutions fulfill all the demands of the democratic republic. He eulogizes the American constitution and the electoral system, saying that Russia should study these carefully and follow many of the features thereof. He says that the European system of government means war, misery and poverty, and asks why Russia follows Europe.

The Novoe Vremya, referring editorially to the article, says that it is worthy of the closest scrutiny.

Injury May Result Fatally.

Bessemer, Ala.—James Brown, a white miner, was possibly fatally injured by an explosion of gas in the Virginia mines near this place Thursday night at 10 o'clock as he entered a room some distance down the main shaft.

He had entered the mines as usual with a light on his cap. He had a safety lamp, but without warning there was an explosion of gas overhead and the man was horribly burned and bruised about the face and head.

He lives at the mines and has a family. Reports from his bedside are very unfavorable and it is believed that he can not survive the shock and injuries received.

The accident is being investigated by the state mine inspectors. The injured man has a wife and two or three children. Full particulars could not be learned.

Fired By Lightning.

Bethpage, Tenn.—The large barn of W. F. Moss at this place and its contents was destroyed by lightning during the thunder and rainstorm Friday morning. The barn and contents was valued at $500; no insurance. The dwelling occupied by Thomas Moncrief was also struck by lightning, but no serious damage was done. A large gray horse of Ernest Key, valued at $100, was killed by lightning.

DR. WYMAN'S REPORT.

Battle With Yellow Fever Will Cost $2,000 a Day.

Oyster Bay.—In answer to President Roosevelt's direction that he be furnished with a report on the yellow fever situation in Louisiana, particularly in New Orleans, Surgeon General Wyman, of the marine hospital service in Washington, Friday evening telegraphed the President that he was making arrangements to undertake government control of the fever situation as requested by Governor Blanchard. Dr. Wyman's telegram, which the president directed to be made public, is as follows:

"Washington, August 5.—The President: Replying further to your telegram of 4th, submit the following report:

"Service has had skilled officers in New Orleans since first knowledge of the fever. Under the law they are there to see that the interstate quarantine regulations are enforced and to offer assistance in their enforcement. Detention camps have been established and are in operation to permit exit of people without endangering others and train inspectors are placed by the service on all trains leaving New Orleans. Our skilled officers in New Orleans have been and are materially aiding the local authorities in the suppression of the disease. Before formally assuming charge in accordance with the request I have deemed it necessary to curtail unnecessary expenses. Surgeon White in his telegram today estimates the same at $1,500 or $2,000 per day.

"The epidemic fund will not stand this expenditure. I have wired Surgeon White arrangement that the government should maintain and pay for medical and executive control, but that the labor of caring for patients should be borne by the city itself. This has been the rule heretofore. I am proceeding on these lines. Will report further.

"WALTER WYMAN,
"Surgeon General."

The President was induced to direct Surgeon General Wyman to take charge of the situation, not only by the telegram received from Governor Blanchard, but similar telegrams from other sources. Among those received was the following from the mayor of New Orleans:

"New Orleans, August 4.—Hon. Theodore Roosevelt: Officials and all business interests in this community united in urging Governor Blanchard to request the President of the United States to instruct United States marine authorities to assume control of health situation in New Orleans for the eradication of yellow fever. Mindful of the signal success which crowned the work of the federal authorities in battling with the disease in Havana and elsewhere and confident that their signal work will prove equally effective here, I cheerfully join in Governor Blanchard's petitioning for your executive interposition in behalf of the people of New Orleans.

"MARTIN BEHRMAN, Mayor."

Selma Issues Pamphlet.

Selma, Ala.—Meeting of the auxiliary committee of public safety composed of five citizens from each ward was held at the city council chamber Saturday morning and a temporary organization formed, which will be completed on Tuesday evening at 6:30. The chairman for each ward, who is a member of the board of health, was given authority to fill any vacancies that might occur. It was decided to have about ten thousand pamphlets printed giving instructions and educating the people as to the necessity of exterminating the mosquito. These will be ready for distribution Tuesday evening. The meeting was quite an enthusiastic one and there is going to be a systematic, careful warfare waged against the stegomyia faciata and his ilk.

Justice McClellan's Views.

Montgomery, Ala.—The Age-Herald, in its Montgomery correspondence on Sunday morning, printed a full and comprehensive statement from Chief Justice Thomas C. McClellan, giving the side of the supreme court on the capitol improvement and extension disagreement. It goes over the whole ground and quotes some of the highest architectural authorities of the country on the two-story plan, as adopted.

In this statement the chief justice discussed the history of the movement so far as the supreme court is concerned and tells of what has been done and how it was brought about. He relates much that has not yet come out and shows why the supreme court judges felt that they were right in the plans agreed upon. Some of the criticisms of the judges are handled in a way to make mistake of meaning impossible and the people of the state have been put into possession of the entire situation so far as the court is concerned.

Convened Monday.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The court of chancery appeals convened Monday with Judges Barton, Taylor and Wilson presiding. The dockets are as follows:

McMinn county, Monday; Carter Hawkins, Tuesday; Campbell and Hamblen, Wednesday; Jefferson, Thursday; Anderson, Friday. Knox county will consume Aug. 14 and 15, while Aug. 22, 23 and 24 have been assigned to Hamilton county.

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Shortly after the luncheon President Roosevelt took leave of the envoys and returned to shore in a launch. His flag was lowered as he left the ship's side.

From the Mayflower the Japanese envoys and their suites were conveyed to the dispatch boat Dolphin, which were anchored near by; the Russian envoys and their suites remained on the Mayflower. On these ships the two sets of envoys were conveyed to Portsmouth, N. H., where the sessions of the peace conferences are being held. Soon after the departure of the guests the Mayflower and Dolphin weighed anchor, and started on their journey convoyed by the cruiser Galveston.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt on Friday informally entertained Sergius Witte and Baron Rosen, the Russian emperor's plenipotentiaries to the peace conference.

Troy, Ala.—J. N. Grant, of Coffee county, near Tennille, was brought to Troy this morning before Commissioner Tutwiler by Deputy Marshal Collier charged with illicit distilling. The case was continued on account of the absence of the two most material witnesses.

Germany breeds 250,000 canaries every year.

Marion Quarantined.

Marion, Ala.—The mayor and council of Marion have issued a proclamation quarantining the city against all places infected with yellow fever. Dr. McCollum will inspect all trains coming to Marion. The health of Marion was never better, but the officials deem it wise to use prompt precautions.

McDermott Killed in Saloon.

Birmingham, Ala.—Joseph McDermott, a horse trader, who lives on Twenty-fourth street near Avenue A, was shot four times, three in the body and once in the hip, and almost instantly killed at 9:30 o'clock Friday night in Dusenberry's saloon on Twentieth street and Avenue A, by G. W. Jackson, one of the city guards, who lives 304 1-2 South Twentieth street.

McDermott died a few moments after he was shot, and his body was taken to Lige Loy's undertaking establishment.

While attempting to escape down Avenue A toward South Nineteenth street, Jackson stumbled and was arrested by Martin Eagan, a lieutenant on the police force. Jackson was taken to the city jail, where he was detained without bond.

Tidwell Paroled.

Montgomery, Ala.—The governor has paroled J. H. Tidwell, a white convict of Montgomery county, sent up for grand larceny. He says:

"This man was convicted and sentenced to serve a term of one year and one day on the charge of grand larceny. Since he has been at the penitentiary he has suffered the loss of one hand. I thought that maybe since he was crippled in this way while in service of the state, that perhaps he ought to be given his freedom before the expiration of his term for which he was sentenced. A parole is therefore ordered dependant upon his future good conduct."

Athens Man Dies.

Athens, Ala.—Mr. Bergo Hagan, brother of Dr. W. J. Hagan and Mrs. C. E. Frost, of this place, was found dead in bed in the Parschall house, Tuscumbia, Friday morning. He was a traveling man, representing a Nashville drug house, and worked in the city of Tuscumbia on Thursday, retiring as usual in his usual health Thursday night, occupying a room with one of the proprietors, and during the night Major Crowe, who was occupying the room with him, heard him making a noise as if having a nightmare, and went over and shook him and spoke to him, and he seemed to quiet down and the major returned to his bed, and Friday morning discovered Mr. Hagan dead.

Colonel Snodgrass Is Dead.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Col. D. N. Snodgrass, one of the most prominent and influential citizens in the county, died at 10 o'clock Friday night at Gross' sanitarium on July mountain, of valvular heart trouble. Colonel Snodgrass was a member of the large mercantile firm of Snodgrass & Co. and probably the largest Tennessee river planter in north Alabama. His death was a great shock to his family and relatives. He was about 60 years of age and a member of the Methodist church. Arrangements for the burial have not been made.

Engineering Corps in Florence.

Florence, Ala.—The engineering corps which has been making the first survey for the Tennessee industrial railroad, from Dixon, Tenn., to Florence, has arrived in the city, having finished the survey. So far no intimation has been given as to what road is back of the project, but Chief Engineer Farrer stated that the line would positively be built. The survey, which enters Florence from the west, runs through fertile country and the road when built will undoubtedly be a paying proposition.

Chautauqua Not Afraid.

Talladega, Ala.—One of the chautauqua artists, G. Paul Smith, of New York, the protean entertainer, who arrived Saturday evening, August 5, previously wired Manager Vandiver to know if yellow fever would stop the session of the Alabama chautauqua assembly, and was it safe to come to Talladega on account of the fever. The manager answered him that he could come on with safety, as the yellow fever scare was all nonsense, so far as a city in the mountains was concerned.

Fever Decreasing in Panama.

Washington.—Governor Magoon's report for July of the situation on the isthmus shows an improvement as compared with the preceding month. During July there were 29 cases of fever.

Since the present outbreak of fever on the isthmus, which occurred during the latter part of April, there have been 26 deaths resulting therefrom and of this number 15 were employes. The average force during this quarter has been in excess of 10,000 employes.

Lineman Falls to His Death.

Memphis, Tenn.—Thomas Brooks, a lineman employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company, fell thirty feet from a telegraph pole Thursday and died a few hours later. Brooks accidentally touched a live wire and lost his balance. His relatives live at Greenwood, S. C.

In Chicago "Bluebeard" Hoch has been respited four weeks.

Collision in Huntsville.

Huntsville, Ala.—Two engines on the Southern railway collided in the yards near the passenger depot Friday and both were damaged to a considerable extent, blocking the main track for quite a time. The switch engine was knocked from the track and its front smashed in, but nobody was injured.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Will Have New Line.

Opelika, Ala.—It was officially announced in this city today that contracts had been let and preparations made for constructing an electric car line between this city and Auburn, for which ten miles of track will have to be laid.

The capacity of Opelika electric plant will be increased threefold to furnish power for the road and light and power for Opelika and Auburn. The company is capitalized at $300,000. Work of construction is to begin within thirty days.

Shot by Policeman.

Ensley, Ala.—James Mann, a bartender in McVay's saloon on Seventeenth street, was shot twice by Police Officer G. D. Nelson at 1 o'clock Thursday morning in the saloon.

Mann was not seriously wounded. One shot entered the chin and glanced downward and made two or three separate wounds in the neck. The ball finally lodged against the collar bone. The other shot entered the hand, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

On Serious Charge.

Gadsden, Ala.—Harrison Tarvin, of Ohatchie, Calhoun County, was arrested and brought to the city Thursday by Deputy United States Marshal W. S. Standifer and arraigned before United States Commissioner Pickard on a serious charge. It is alleged that while Tarvin was a passenger on the steamer Alabama a few days ago and while under the influence of whiskey he proceeded to break up and destroy some of the property on the boat which the United States government requires the boat to carry, such as saws, axes, etc., and it was charged that he threw some of them into the river. He waived preliminary examination and was bound over to the United States court at Anniston in the sum of $1,000, which he made and was released.

Anniston's Station.

Anniston, Ala.—The Anniston quarantine station has been reorganized and placed under the local supervision of W. S. Thrasher, of Montgomery, J. H. Achor, formerly in charge, having been dismissed from the service on a charge of ineffciency. Mr. Thrasher holds his position under W. R. Brassell, state supervision of quarantine examinations, and Secretary to Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer.

The local force has been enlarged and Mr. Thrasher now has representatives over the following trains: S. W. Cooper to Atlanta over the Southern; Louis Gelbke to Cartersville over the Louisville and Nashville; I. W. Breaziell, from Heflin to Atlanta over the Southern; W. H. Jones from Rome to Decatur; S. H. Pearce from Anniston to Rome.

Will Build Big Warehouse.

Albertville, Ala.—A stock company composed of W. W. Currey, Dr. A. L. Holliday, J. F. Hooper and Roberts Brothers, a number of Albertville's prominent business men on Thursday purchased fourteen lots, two blacksmith shops and some other property opposite the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis depot, and will begin at once the erection of a mammoth stone fireproof warehouse. They will be ready for the fall trade and expect to do a big business.

Awarded Prizes.

Auburn, Ala.—In order to promote interest in the raising of agricultural products and in cultivation of accurate knowledge and scientific appreciation of judging stocks, chickens, corn, etc., the college offered a number of valuable prizes at the recent meeting of the Farmers' Summer school. These prizes were competed for by gentlemen from all over the state and the interest was marked. There were fifteen competitors for the best ten ears of corn and the splendid specimens of this staple product showed the fine possibilities of the state along this line.

Little Girl Drinks Carbolic Acid.

Scottsboro, Ala.—A most distressing accident occurred late Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mr. Tom Judge in Wood's Cave, three miles south of Scottsboro, in which a little girl was killed. It seems that Mr. Judge, the father of the child, had a sick horse, and in doctoring the animal had occasion to use some carbolic acid. Afterwards he set it aside, and little Mary, his 4-year-old daughter, got it and drank the contents, or a part—enough to kill her. She lived four hours and died in great agony.

Lineville, Ala.—Lineville has the finest non-railroad depot in the state, perhaps in the United States. That qualifying phrase non-railroad depot is put in because Lineville's depot, which is now completed, is over eight miles from a railroad.

A patriotic citizen of the town put the thought in practically the same form when he said: "Lineville has the finest depot nine miles from a railroad of any town in the country."

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Coffin Found on Veranda.

Anniston, Ala.—Thursday morning Mr. Payne, who lives at Pleasant Gap, near here, found a little coffin on his veranda, together with a tree to which was tied a rope pictured on paper, with some threats to take his life if he did not leave the place by a certain day. Mr. Payne being a highly respected citizen and inoffensive in every way, is alarmed over the occurrence. Three negroes were arrested as the suspected guilty parties and were given a trial in justice court, but for the lack of evidence were acquitted.

A Gift to Florence.

Florence, Ala.—At the August meeting of the city council James A. Andrews made the city a gift of ten acres of land to be used as a park. The land is beautifully wooded and lies at the junction of Cypress and Cox's creeks. It is just across the Cypress creek from the pumping station of the Florence water works and is a very popular resort for picnic parties and the like. The grounds are about three miles north of Florence a little off the Jackson road and the only condition connected with the gift was that the city keep the short stretch between the Jackson road and the grounds in good condition. The gift was accepted by the city.

Illicit Outfit Captured.

Anniston, Ala.—A finely equipped moonshiner's outfit was captured five miles north of Edwardsville Thursday by Deputy Revenue Collector A. G. Montgomery, Deputy Marshal W. S. Standifer, George N. King and W. E. Burton. The outfit consisted of a 140-gallon galvanized iron still, a wood cap, a stone furnace, six fermenters, 250 gallons of rum, 150 gallons of spirit of beer and several minor utensils used in the manufacture of the rum. Jim Thomas, a white man, was arrested as the alleged operator of the still, and was tried before Commissioner Randolph Thursday afternoon and bound over to the United States grand jury in the sum of $150.

May Build Pavilion.

Demopolis, Ala.—There is a move on foot looking to the building of a pavilion here to be used as a skating rink and for other purposes which may come up, such as public speaking, church suppers, dancing, etc. A petition is being circulated asking for funds for this purpose, and it is being liberally signed. It is the intention to build it on the city's lot on Commissioners street, just north of Bluff Hall. In the event it is built, the use of the pavilion will be free.

Funeral of Jas. S. Kelly.

Anniston, Ala.—The funeral of Jas. S. Kelly occurred at the Baptist church at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. W. R. Ivey. The church could not hold the large crowd of friends that gathered to pay a final tribute of love to this grand old man. The services were solemn and impressive, and beautiful were the words spoken of the consecrated life and noble work of him who rests from all his labors.

West Point, Ga., Quarantines.

Mobile, Ala.—West Point, Ga., has quarantined against Louisiana and all infected territories. Persons from such sections will not be allowed to stop within the city limits without proper health certificates.

Prattville, Ala., has quarantined against Montgomery and other infected points. This does not include train crews or freight. The Mobile and Ohio railroad has been notified not to sell any tickets from Montgomery to Northport till further notice.

Tuskegee, Ala.—There was a great old time in Tuskegee opera house Thursday night when Dam No. 30, Independent Order of Beavers, was formally organized by H. W. English, Supreme Secretary, of Birmingham, and Editor Ware, of The Opelika News.

Entering First Bale.

Enterprise, Ala.—Enterprise received the first bale of new cotton Thursday. It classed middling, and was raised by M. O. Forehand, one of the best farmers of Coffee county.

It was purchased by the Enterprise cotton mills at 15 cents per pound.

Washington, D. C.—J. R. Kennedy and J. F. Armstrong, Alabama clerks in the treasury department, have been promoted, the former to $1,200, Armstrong to $1,000.

Anniston, Ala.—Grier Lisle, the negro who fell from a moving freight train between Cooke Springs and Birmingham Saturday evening, was brought to this city by his wife Thursday night in an unconscious condition.

Motherhood From the Woman Suffragist Point of View

By Laura Clay.

IN THE eulogy of Frances E. Willard by Senator Beveridge, on the occasion of the unveiling of the Illinois statue of her in Statuary hall at the nation's capital, he says: "The mother of all mothers, the sister of all wives, to every child the lover, Frances E. Willard sacrificed her own life to the happiness of her sisters. For, after all, she knew that, with all her gifts and all the halo of her God-sent mission, the humblest mother was yet greater far than she."

Why should such an estimate of herself be imputed to Frances Willard? She was above all a Christian, and this is not a Christian idea. When Jesus answered the woman who blessed the mother who bore him, he said: "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God and keep it." There is, then, something possible for womanhood more blessed than to be even the most exalted mother. For mere motherhood is a physical function, and such a function cannot be the highest achievement of a being endowed with intelligence and soul. How clearly this would have appeared if the orator, instead of the name of Frances Willard, had used that of George Washington or Phillips Brooks and said: "The humblest father was yet greater than he!"

Perhaps this extravagant praise of the "humblest mother" was given because the question of "race suicide" is now so much discussed. But if there is danger of race suicide at all, it is not from a deficiency of that motherhood which is so humble that it aspires to little more than to bring children into the world, and takes no thought of the conditions which surround them. Statistics show where the dangers lie when they tell such a dreary fact as that one-half the children die before they attain the age of five years.

The noble understanding of Frances Willard, illumined by her great mother heart, apprehended and taught that the world needs a womanhood sufficiently elevated to be capable of rearing children in health and virtue, and to be possessed of the self-respect to desire their share of political power to enable them to seek out and secure better conditions in which to rear their children than those that now prevail. She besought for mothers the boon of a voice in the laws in those words of hers, chosen to be inscribed on the pedestal of her statue: "I charge you give them power to protect along life's treacherous highway those whom they have so loved."

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"Our Uncle Sam"

"Vague Loyalty," Compared with Feeling For Other Countries.

By Dr. Talcott Williams.

THE Frenchman, when called upon to repond to the toast in honor of his native land, pictures to himself a feminine figure, and glows with enthusiasm for La Belle France. The German speaks of his fatherland with mingled affection and that respect for paternal authority which is never entirely absent from the German conception of government. The mind of the Briton turns to his mother country with the love born, to a great extent, of a wonderful reign animated by the spirit of a great woman. But the American—the American speaks of Uncle Sam. If he has any feeling of affection for this abstraction it is a very mild one. Any idea of paternal authority is even more slight, and probablpy no one ever thought of an American administration mothering any one.

We think of Uncle Sam as a benevolent relative who has a mild feeling of affection for his nephews and nieces, but, like other uncles, expects them to hustle for themselves. He gives us a Christmas present once in a while—river and harbor bills, to make water flow in some places where nature never intended that it should—but in general he doesn't expect any one to look to him for guidance and support, and the last thing he would expect would be immediate and unquestioning obedience.

Along with this feeling for Uncle Sam goes a cousinly feeling for his nephews and nieces, and a readiness to welcome new cousins, provided they exhibit a capacity to hustle for themselves, though we have now come to the point where there is a serious doubt as to how many new cousins it is wise to receive.

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..Wealth is a Trust..

By Bishop Potter.

ACCORDING to the teachings of the New Testament, we must believe that wealth, whether it be given to us in the form of beauty, material wealth or genius, is merely a trust. If you think back to the days of your childhood you will remember many of your schoolmates who started in life on what seemed to be an equal footing. As you think of them now, some of them have succeeded while others have failed, and you find yourself unable to explain the reason. That power which has enabled these people to succeed is a gift.

If you are heir to a great estate you are not free from responsibility, as many are inclined to believe. You are merely a steward, and must use your wealth for the good of others. I do not mean that we should have community of interests.

The great danger of all wealthy organizations, whether religious or not, is that they will become exclusive. That they will bar the poor and create a monopoly for the rich. There are two kinds of churches. One is open to all. The other makes use of the law of exclusion as well as that of inclusion. I was once pastor of such a church. When I was rector of Grace church the sexton once ordered from the building a poorly dressed woman who was praying in one of the pews. When I remonstrated with him, he replied: "Why, if we permit it, they will soon be praying all over the place." I want to see an open door and a welcome for all. Let a man worship in his shirtsleeves if he wishes.

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Woman's Best and Sweetest Part

By Queen Alexandra, of England.

QUEENS must do all in their power to prepare their children for the exalted positions which they will be called upon to occupy. It should be their task, however difficult it may seem, to comfort the afflicted and unhappy. That is the best and sweetest part they can play, and for myself I have no wish to play any other.

In the troublous times in which we are living it is impossible not to be affected by the dissatisfaction of the masses, which is in many ways natural enough. Believe me, if the social problem ever can be solved, it will be by reason of the goodness of women, by mutual love and a common reverence for the right for justice and charity. Your talk, as men, is of war, but we women speak of peace—peace in every nation, peace between all nations.

I was educated in the school of a king who was before all things just, and I have tried, like him, always to preach love and charity. I have always mistrusted warlike preparations, of which nations seem never to tire. Some day this accumulated material of soldiers and guns will burst into flames in a frightful war that will throw humanity into mourning on earth and grieve our universal Father in heaven.

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THE Birmingham News recently issued a "10 to 1" special edition, giving facts about the Birmingham district generally, and making the assertion that one dollar's worth of property in the district now will be worth ten dollars in less than ten years time. The wondefful progress of the mineral district, not to mention the State generally, that has been made of late years justifies this prophecy, and with further development it will probably come true. The great need at the present time is more labor throughout Alabama—mines, factories and fields are awaiting an increased population and many thousands of workingmen can find comfortable homes and profitable employment at good wages.

STATE NORMAL COLLEGE AT TROY.

Among the educational establishments of Alabama, the State Normal College at Troy, while the youngest (with the exception of the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo) of the State institutions, is already taking a foremost place. The school was organized in 1887, and last year had an enrollment of 433, one of the largest in the State.

The college makes a specialty of training teachers for the public schools, and some of our friends, who have been students there, declare the course of study is most thorough. The course embraces Pedagogy and Methods, Civics, Mathematics, Languages, Science, Manual Training, Instrumental and Vocal Music, Art and Elocution, and with a strong faculty of fifteen specialists, each and every course is thorougly carried out, giving the student every opportunity of perfecting himself.

To the young people who are ambitious of attaining a foremost place in the ranks of the educational instructors of the State, a session at the Troy Normal College will prove of inestimable value. The location is healthy, and of easy access and the expenses are moderate, ranging from $125 to $150 per annum. Last year more than thirty counties were represented, and its graduates are highly thought of and secure desirable positions.

Under the presidency of Prof. E. M. Shackelford the Troy Normal College is making an enviable reputation, which we have no doubt will not only be maintained in the future but enhanced.

THE TOWN OF CLANTON.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Books of Assessment of the Town of Clanton having been delivered to me by the Clerk of said town, Monday, the 21st day of August, 1905, has been named and appointed as the day for examining and correcting the same. Therefore on the day and date above named, at the office of J. C. Dennis, in the town of Clanton, the Mayor and Council of said town will hear all objections and make all corrections that any taxpayer may desire to make to said assessment.

Dated this the 10th day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER,
Mayor Town of Clanton.

CODEN-BY-THE-SEA.

Alabama has not a very extensive coast line, but for pure enjoyment that part of it which borders the Mississippi sound cannot be excelled anywhere. From the borders of Mobile bay to the Mississippi line is but a short distance, but that distance embraces the purest air, finest fishing, boating and bathing, and withal the very best people on earth. If you cannot enjoy yourself there. life is not worth living, and you may as well quit.

Take a Bay Shore train at Mobile and an hour and thirty minutes run will take you to Coden-by-the-Sea. which, when it becomes better known, is destined to be the most popular resort on the gulf coast. The depot is almost on the banks of the pretty bayou, which looks cool and inviting in the morning sun, while but a short distance ahead the waves of the Sound are lazily rolling in. A couple of minutes walk takes you to the hotel Joullian, a comfortable hostelry where you can make yourself at home at a very moderate rate. Across the bayou you can see shady Glenwood Park and the cosy homestead of Capt. P. F. Alba. Stores? O, yes, there are two storehouses in Coden, but you didn't come here for shopping.

Get hold of one of those weatherbeaten fishermen and let us go out fishing in Portersville bay, where the fish are so thick they fall over each other trying to get at the bait. I couldn't begin to tell you of all the kinds of fish that may be caught, but one native gentleman (at least he had summered on the coast for thirty years) told me that he thought every kind of fish that was found anywhere else was to be caught in the Sound, and perhaps he was right. Sailing on Portersville bay, like everything else on the coast, is done in a lazy kind of way, the breeze is light and the water smooth, and

"That queer sort of up and down motion
Which one meets with on the treacherous ocean."

is hardly perceptible, although the stormy winds do blow sometimes and then is a good time to stay ashore. If you fall overboard it don't matter, you can walk ashore, as there is no great depth of water in most places; but you'll get damp and a mouthful of salt water, and that will give you an appetite for the fish they are frying in the boat, for every boat carries its cooking apparatus and the fishermen, everyone of them, are born cooks.

The sun is pouring down, but there is such a delightful breeze that keeps one cool and in a pleasant frame of mind. Over there is Coffee island and further off we get a glimpse of Petit Bois island and Dauphin island. But 'bout ship, boys, let's get ashore, we want to go further down the coast.

Just as we are nearing the wharf, passing the mouth of the bayou, I learn the following:

LEGEND OF BAYOU CODEN.

In days of yore, no matter when,
When the coast was the home of the noble red men.
A tribe was encamped at Bayou Coden.

And fairest of all the Indian maids
Was Ko-de-na. the sprite of the forest shades,
And sad was her heart as she roamed the glades.

Fair was her form, but sad was her tone
As she told her tale to the waves alone
How her heart was lost to a brave that's gone.

He had scorned her love, and in deep despair
The bayou she sought, for peace was there.
And why should she linger her pain to bear?

As twilight gathered and night came along,
The wind was high and the waves were strong
As sadly she chanted her own death song

Then she plunged 'neath the waves, and ever since then
As the sun sinks to rest, may be heard again
Her mournful death song at Bayou Coden.

I never heard the song myself, but perhaps I wasn't there at the right time, or didn't get at the right place.

Crossing the bayou at the bridge, the road skirts the very edge of the water, while on the landward side numerous cottages dot the roadside, many of them of considerable architectural merit, and all of them built for the convenience and comfort of their owners. About a mile down the road and we reach the land of content, the abode of peace, and the laziest spot on earth,

SAN SOUCI,

where care is unknown, and one gets too lazy for anything. It is in the air, and the monotone of the waves as they break on the shore all help to lull one into a dreamy state, and a blissful delusion that here is the El Dorado we have been seeking, "Here we rest." The breeze blows a little softer at San Souci, the waves are a little pleasanter at San Souci, while the bathing is par excellance at San Souci firm, sandy bottom, free from shells and all other nuisances.

A TRIP TO COOSA.

Editor Banner—Early Friday morning, 28th inst., William Rutland, Tom Traywick, William Long and myself left for a general tour of southwest Coosa county, where we all spent the happiest days of our lives, viz.: from childhood to manhood. We found this same so-called backwoods full of fine crops and the people in good cheer. The academy at Providence in which is located Proctor Masonic Lodge, receiving a thorough painting by your towusman, Robert Lake, and a promise by the good people that their church should be treated likewise, all of which is to their credit. We visited many points of interest to us. To specify one or more—the old mulberry tree, where we, as children, used to pluck the luscious fruit on Sundays; the old wash hole, near which was a nice sandbed in which we used to all wallow and play; our old big boiling spring where we many times have gathered to enjoy "Adams' ale" together with the big jug sweet cider for which we were noted. I viewed the big flat rock across which the spring path led and upon which one of my brothers lost his life in a wrestle, and upon which I used to spend hours with my brothers and the little negro children. It was upon this same rock I learned to double rap and backstep; it was just over the hill east of the house where mother, God bless her memory, took Ellis and myself for correction for some of our misconduct. She sat us down on a log in the woods, she cut a couple of beautiful red switches, sat down by us and while she trimmed the tiny knots from them to keep them from bruising our tender skins, she prayed earnestly for us, but later she did her whole duty, and I tell you of the two the prayer was the most effective. Then talk about the tender feeling of her mother for her offspring, it has no equal. Then we visited our neighbors at their homes, and while they might have lacked a little in style they made it all up in a hearty welcome and lots of good grub. Then from another viewpoint they are way ahead of the highly enlightened county of Chilton, over each place passed a telephone wire and if you need a doctor, a coffin, box of matches or anything else, you have only to call at the first house and call up "central," he gives you your man and all is well with you. This, mind you, is in the "Backwoods of Coosa county," but this telephone line pervades every nook and corner of old Coosa, while Chilton has, I suppose ¾ of a mile of 'phone erected by her citizens. Then Hull Bros., of Schley, have erected a line from their store to Knight's Ferry and invites us to join with them, and if no one else will give a cent I will build it to Verbena. Who will join me?

On the 29th we went to singing convention near Rockford, where good music, good eating, good horses, mules, buggies and carriages as well as good men and pretty women were the rule and not the exception. On our returning to Chilton we were greeted by our friends E. L. Manning, W. B. Jones, T. L. Robinsoh and others where they too were met to hold an all day singing with dinner on the ground; with a hearty invitation to partake of their feast, we accepted, and it being the noon hour Rev. Mr. Thomas invoked divine blessing, after which all were filled and besides plenty to spare. Then I said in the language of good old Simion, "Let thy servant depart in peace for mine eyes hath seen thy salvation."

Before concluding will ask your indulgence while I say a few words about a tender subject to some, viz.: stock law. Now, it is my observation that where there is stock law there is a great lack of pride chargeable mainly to the men folks. Now, I am now, and always have been, favorable to stock law, provided it is by populr consent. While I have said, can and will yet say many good things for Coosa county people, I must, and do charge them with dereliction of duty. 1st. To the public for not removing their old fences, clearing up and cultivating their land out to the bed of the public roads, instead of allowing them to grow up in bushes, vines and briars to the exclusion of the traveling public. 2d. To allow their private roads to become almost impassable; their yard fences to rot and fall down, and if stock is allowed to go out in winter the flowers and shrubery of the yard are eaten up. If this is invariable in stock law districts I say God forbid that we should ever have it, but I say there is no use of this and I urge all who favor stock law to bear this in mind: The man who so far forgets his home as to neglect it to that extent which I see some do and too, while he puts on a fine appearance (away from home) with his horses, buggies and good clothes and a strong bank account, he is not worthy of a good woman, and if I were a nice woman and was so mated I would keep a kettle of boiling water and when my hard efforts were thus treated I would scald everything in sight including the old man.

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Billingsley.

The young people of the F. N. C. gave a picnic at Swift Creek last Tuesday, which was enjoyed very much by all.

Those present were: Misses Mary Lou, Lillian and Josie Mae Marlar, Bessie Wilkins and Eula Mae Carlisle. Messrs. W. J. Carter. H. W Willis, J. P. Felton and S. C. Wilkins, Chaperoned by Mrs. W. W. Carter.

The Quarterly Conference, which met at the M. E. Church Saturday and Sunday was well attended.

Rev. P. G. Maness preached to an appreciative congregation at the Baptist church Sunday evening.

Mr. R. C. Gartman of Birmingham is visiting the family of Dr. Marlar.

Mr. Sam Johnson and Miss Nannie Myrick of Rollins visited friends here Sunday.

Miss Bessie Willis has returned from a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis of Montgomery is visiting Mrs. J. E. Felton.

Prof. H. A. Askins spent Saturday in Prattville.

Mr. J. E. Felton of Montgomery paid a flying visit to his family here Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Hinton of Independence attended the quarterly conference.

Mrs. R. M. Gooper and children are visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jones, at Morriville.

The F. N. C. met at Mrs. H. A. Askins Faiday last and spent a very pleasant evening. Those present were: Misses Marlar, Wilkins and Missildine. Messrs. Patillo, Carter, Willis, Felton and Wilkins. Visiting guests: Miss Eula Mae Carlisle, Messrs. R. C. Gartman and C. W. Willis.

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Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
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Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	1
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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., Aug 7. 1905

The call for the extra session of 59th congress will compel the organization of the House of Representatives three weeks earlier than it otherwise would have been organized, and if a delay was all that would retard the legislation that the President asks for, he would get some action inside of the three weeks before the beginning of the regular session.

It is practically a foregone conclusion that your "Uncle Joe" Cannon will be reelected Speaker and the old officers of the 58th congress also reelected. So far as the Democratic minority is concerned, there is not the shadow of a doubt that the Hon. John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, will again be the caucus nominee for Speaker, which carries with it the floor leadership during the life of the 59th congress, and there could not be a better selection. The record made by Mr. Williams as the floor leader in the 58th congress was an enviable one and deserves the highest consideration at the hands of the National Democracy. When he took that place he found the democracy in the House in a demoralized condition; broken up into factions and quarreling among themselves, a veritable mob. He turned a mob into an army with banners in three short weeks and won a signal victory from the cohorts of triumphant Republicanism. Every man on the Democratic side then had the most implicit confidence in him, and the men who are the real leaders on the Democratic side lined up behind him, and the most of them staid there to the end of the congress. The only trouble with the Democratic party is that the members of it in the congress of the United States think they are all leaders and become jealous if any other man presumes to suggest policies to them. Many of them, in the presence of the master mind of Williams, swallowed this resentment, acknowledged the superior leadership of Mr. Williams and followed him gladly. There always are a few kickers and recalcitrants in every body of men and the 58 congress had its share in the minority membership. The majority of the kickers and soreheads were those members who failed to get the committee assignments they desired, when those assignments were at the disposal of Mr. Williams. He could not of course, give every man the best committee assignments in the House, and there you are. It may have been a mistake for Mr. Williams to allow Uncle Joe Cannon to push off on him the committee assigoments of the Democratic members, which always has been the prerogative of the Speaker and hitherto exercised by him and the responsibility accepted by him as well. Some people said it was a game played by the Republicans to get the Democratic membership embroiled, having it pulling in all directions, and have fun with it. If they figured it that way they reckoned without their host, for they not only did not pull in all directions, but as I remarked previously, they lined up behind John Sharp, at least the vast majority of them and pulled with him steadily to the end of the session.

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The annual meeting of this association was held at Clanton last Saturday, and the old officers were re-elected. As there has been no losses during the last year the members were in pretty good spirits.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST

S. G. Powell, Harther K. Parsons.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office Aug 21, 1905 if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old fashioned castor oil and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treatment known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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A STORY SHOWING HOW THOSE WHO WILL CAN SUCCEED.

Real Life History of a Young Man Who Was a Bootblack a Few Years Ago and is Now Receiving a Salary of $6,000 a Year.

How often we hear men who really enjoyed good opportunities complain that they never had any chance. And what a rebuke to them it is when some poor boy starting with nothing works his way up by his own effort. A college education is a good thing to have, but it is by no means essential and where a boy has any real desire to know something he will find no difficulty in educating himself, in this country. The case told of in the following extract from the Washington Post well illustrates this truth.

There is a young man now receiving a salary of $6,000 a year who a few years ago was a bootblack in New Haven. His rise is due to his own desire for knowledge and to the interest taken in him by a member of the Yale faculty. The opening scene occurred while waiting for a train, observed a bright-looking Italian boy with a shine box slung across his arm seated on the station steps, earnestly poring over a book.

He approached the youngster and asked him if he would like to shine his boots. The bootblack went to work vigorously, placing the book on the ground close by, where he gave it an occasional sharp look while shining with the vigorous and skilled hands. The professor noted his alertness, and asked what book it was that proved so interesting, expecting to hear that it was a thrilling tale of "Old Sleuth," or something of the sort. He was surprised when the shiner replied with unconcern that it was an algebra.

"So you are studying algebra, are you?" said the professor.

"Yes, sir, and I'm stuck. Do you know anything about algebra?" responded the youth, both sentences in the same breath.

Now this professor was one of the notable mathematicians of Yale, and it sounded queer in his ears to be asked if he knew anything about algebra.

"Well, I know a little about it. What's the matter? Perhaps I can help you."

By this time the shoes were shined and the boy placed his book in the hands of the man to whom intricate mathematical calculations were not difficult at all. It was but the work of a moment to clear the mind of the aspiring young calculator and he fairly danced with delight.

"Why, I've been working at that for two days," declared the young man. "I thank you very much, sir."

"Now, I'll tell you what to do," said the gentleman, offering the boy his card. "When you get stuck again, you write to that address and I'll see that you get straightened out. Remember, now." And the professor rushed off to catch his train.

Not more than thre days elapsed before the mail brought a letter stating that the bright-eyed bootblack had again "got stuck" with his mathematics. And the return mail brought the much-needed help. A few more days and another application come. This kept up for a time, and then the professor began to advise the young man how to improve his condition.

"Leave the bootblacking and get a job in a blacksmith shop or some place where you can learn the use of tools," was the instruction. The boy went over to East Berlin and secured a place in a big shop there. The correspondence and the instruction continued. A letter brought the injunction: "Save your money." The reply came back: "I am saving every cent I can."

This went on for three years, and that blacksmith's apprentice had come to know a good deal about figures. He was a skillful manipulator of all the tools of his trade, and then came a proposition that gave the young blacksmith the happiest moment of his life.

The professor invited him to come to New Haven to become his special papil, without expense except for his board. The young man felt no hesitancy in accepting it, and the way that he went to work, now that he was relieved of the nine hours in the shop each day, gave the best evidence of how well he appreciated what the professor was doing for him. He was not a student of the university, but the influence of the professor obtained some privileges for him that were valuable. He became not only a skillful mathematician, but a remarkably skillful manipulator of apparatus.

At the end of two years there was an opening for the young blacksmith-mathematician. The General Electric Co. wanted a young man of just his talents and training, and when the professor recommended him a favorable offer secured his services. The young man went to work just as he went at the algebra five years before, with a vigorous determination to master all the difficulties in his path, and he did so. In two years he was receiving a salary of $6,000 a year.

It would be a delightfully imaginative ending of this story to say that the professor had fallen sick, and is in need and that the young man is supporting him. But that isn't the case at all. The professor is quite well and is attending strictly to business at the old stand.

CONNING TOWER CHANGES.

Delicate Machinery to Have a Central Nest Near Battleships.

Profiting by the lessons of the naval battles between Russia and Japan, the Bureau of Construction of the Navy Department, Washington, has determined upon a departure in battleship construction that is even more radical than the proposed installation of the turbine engine and that is the abolition of the conning tower on warships of all classes and the substitution therefor of an armored nest nearer the vitals of the ship, and worked by a new system of reflection by mirrors. It may not be a complete abolition, but it will be enough of a change to revolutionize the general method of directing a warship in action, which up to this time, in all navies of the world, has been from the main conning tower, which in a merchant steamship would be the pilot house, and from an elevated tower amidships which is equipped with electrical signals to keep the officer who is in command of the ship informed as to the position of the enemy, the roll of the ship and all the other technical details vitally necessary for successful gunnery.

The experts in the Bureau of Constructon, who keleps themselves informed of the most minute details in target practice by the navies of the Old World, and of results in actual warfare when they get the opportunity, have learned that in the battle of Port Arthur and in the battle of the Sea of Japan the Japanese gunners, under orders, of course, adopted an entirely new and, as events proved, a most effective form of attack, in training their 4-inch and 6-inch guns on the conning towers of the enemy's fleet. This did not interfere with the fire of the larger guns intended to disable the enemy by throwing projectiles against the parts of the hull where the impact would shock or disable the engines or steering gear.

The Japanese were keen enough to realize that if the brains of the ships, which must be in the conning tower, were paralyzed, the vessel would be helpless. This was learned after a shell, accidentally, it is certain, destroyed the conning tower of the Czarevitch. She was out of action from that moment.

The Japs kept the secret to themselves, but thereafter their gunners made special efforts, and in the battle of the Sea of Japan the disabling of these armored nests, which were in effect the headquarters of the directive officers, were attacked with merciless persistency. The Russians never discovered what their antagonists had accomplished until the whole fleet was annihilated or made useless.

If the Japs fooled the Russians, they did not fool the keen-witted observers in Uncle Sam's Navy Department, and that is why the new battleships which have been projected will appear without the familiar conning tower and the war vessels already in commission will be altered to conform to the innovation.

The Kearsarge, the Illinois, the Wisconsn, thel Maine, the iMssouri and the Kentucky will be changed, it is said, as rapidly as the new plans can be put into operation.

It is not desirable, an official explained, to change the position of the conning tower itself. It is necessary that this be retained at the bridge, where it affords an excellent lookout for the captain and the man at the wheel. But it is the extensive apparatus which it contains and which performs such an important function in the management, control and efficiency of the ship, that is being considered and which it is suggested should have more complete protection than is now afforded.—New York Press.

Musical Motors.

An American is said to have invented a musical instrument, which, if it ever became popular, would revolutionize our streets. It is nothing less than a machine which combines the qualities of the organ and of the Eolian harp, and it is made in two sizes; one small, to be fitted to the frame of a bicycle; and the other larger, to be attached in front of a motor-car. The inventor claims that the wind blowing through the instrument will produce such a concord of sweet sounds that neither the cyclist nor the motorist will ever be wearied on a journey, but will ride and drive in ecstacy, entranced with their own music. Moreover, the complaints which have hitherto been made of the harsh jingle of the bicycle bell, and of the raucous bellow of the motor's horn, will no longer have any justification. The cycle and the motor will be announced by fairylike melodies, which will soothe the pedestrian, and almost reconcile hi mto being run over. The idea is ingenious, but we doubt whether it will ever become popular in this country. The weight of such an instrument cannot be inconsiderable, and its chief drawback is that the music is not under the control of the rider and driver. A gramophone attachment would be simpler, and would have the advantage of proclaiming the owner's musical tastes, differentiating the admirers of Brahms and Wagner from the man devoted merely to the "Spring Chicken."—London Globe.

The Gay Old Chaperon.

A chaperon is an oldish girl who accompanies young things to picnics and who is supposed to wring her hands when a pair stroll off by themselves, but who in reality flirts with any man she can get to flirt with.—Atchhison Globe.

PEARLS OF THOUGHT.

Character determines condition.

Life is ever more than literature.

Strength comes through struggle.

Feeding malice is fostering murder.

Men differ not so much in their faith as in their phrases.

Sin is no more essential to salvation than disease to health.

He can feel no little wants who is in pursuit of grandeur.—Lavater.

Do what you know, and perception is converted into character.—Emerson.

The mission of art is to represent nature; not to imitate her.—W. M. Hunt.

Aphorisms are portable wisdom, the quintessential extracts of thought and feeling.—R. W. Alger.

The worst men often give the best advice; our thoughts are better sometimes than our deeds.—Bailey.

Defer not charities till death. He that does so is rather liberal of another man's substance than his own.—Stretch.

I'd rather than that crowds should sigh for me that from some kindred eye the trickling tear should steal.—H. K. White.

It is equally true of the pen as the pencil, that what is drawn from life and the heart alone bears the impress of immortality.—Tuckerman.

Affectation is certain deformity. By forming themselves on fantastic models the young begin with being ridiculous and afterward in being vicious.—Blair.

TRANSPORTING SXPLOSIVES.

An Expert Opinion on a Question Raised by the Harrisburg Disaster.

The danger connected with the transportation of dynamite and similar explosives has been shown not only by the recent accident near Harrisburg, but by numerous others, in this and in foreign countries. The prevailing ideas which are suggested as remedies for this menace to life and property in transportation are based on various safeguards surrounding the material, and on special care in handling the explosive in transit.

Senator Elkins has prepared a bill which is intended to regulate the transportation of high explosives on railroads and he intends to introduce it at the next session of congress. This provides for greater care in the placing of cars containing such materials in the train, requires them to be marked in some conspicuous way, and when not in transportation to be sidetracked outside of city limits. While such a law may be of some benefit in reducing the danger, it cannot prevent it. The middle of the train length would ordinarily be regarded as the safest place for a car of explosive material, but in the Harrisburg accident it proved to be the very worst place.

We have not yet seen the suggestion that the risks can be greatly lessened if the amount of the explosive which is transported be reduced. It is believed that this can be done to a large extent by requiring the explosive to be manufacturered on the ground at all works which may make use of any large quantity of it. It is a simple process to make nitroglycerine at the works where it is to be used and combine it with the infusorial earth, or sawdust, in the manufacture of dynamite. The glycerine could be transported in tank cars and the acids and other separate ingredients as ordinary freight without special danger. In order to carry out such a plan it would only be necessary to provide convenient methods of making nitroglycerine and dynamite in the field, and if this is done it would reduce to a large extent the risk due to the transportation of high explosives in large quantities.

Several contractors on rock and tunnel work in this country have manufactured their own explosives near the point of operation, and some provision in the proposed law requiring this to be done at all large works would remove at once a greater part of the danger due to the transportation of this material on our railroads.—Railway Age.

He Demurred.

A well known English surgeon was imparting some clinical instructions to half a dozen students, according to the Medical Age. Pausing at the bedside of a doubtful case, he said: "Now, gentlemen, do you think this is or is not a case for operation?" One by one each student made his diagnosis, and all of them answered in the negative.

"Well, gentlemen, you are all wrong," said the wielder of the scalpel; "I shall operate tomorrow."

"No, you won't," said the patient, as he arose in his bed; "six to one is a good majority; gimme me my clothes."—San Francisco News-Letter.

Season Record of 100 Tarpon.

A few more tarpon were captured this week to add to the record for the season.

On the 18th Mr. Hugh Macdonald, Jr., landed one weighing 126 pounds, and the same day Bayard Thompson brought in a silver king weighing 106 pounds. Bard Hendry landed a 117 pounder the same day, and on the 21st Gilmer Heitman caught a fine specimen weighing 160 pounds.

The record now shows more than 100 tarpon killed with rod and reel for the season.—Fort Myers Press.

Her Motherly Deception.

Little Alice, much disturbed, begged her mother not to let remarks be made about her doll when it was present, "because," she said, "I have been trying all her life to keep Dollie from knowing that she was not alive."—Pittsburg Bulletin.

SCIENCE & MECHANICS

L. W. Dallas, an English statistician, has proved that the birth rate in India depends directly on the rainfall. A drouth makes bad crops, fewer marriages and fewer children; the sequence is logical.

Two English inventors have devised a relay for talking machines whereby the sounds produced are strongly reinforced by compressed air. With this instrument ordinary conversation will carry a quarter of a mile, and some sounds can be heard as far as two or three miles.

The only metals commonly known as magnetic are iron, cobalt and nickel. Dr. Heusler, a German, now proves that the faculty of being magnetic does not apply to these particular metals as such, but can be developed in special alloys containing no traces of the natural magnetic metals.

Reports from Spain say that Senor Balsora, an employe in the Government telegraph department, has been making some highly successful experiments with torpedoes whose course is directed by means of the wireless telegraph. The pulsations are made to act on delicate controlling apparatus within the torpedo, no physical connection being needed.

In a recent communication to the Paris Academy of Sciences Professor Chareau announced that he found radium rays will counteract the poison of serpent venom. Viper or cobra poison, he said, loses its virulence after fifty or sixty hours of exposure. Victims of cobra bites, however, usually die in a few minutes; hence radium can hardly be considered an antidote.

The price of radium has increased owing to the difficulty of obtaining further supplies. The consequence is that research work has almost ceased. Sir William Ramsay states that $100 a milligramme or at the rate of $3,000,000 an ounce, is now demanded. An expert is of the opinion that not more than a half ounce of radium has been manufactured since Professor and Mme. Curie discovered it.

The Plea of "Nolo."

The straight and simple lines marked out for her family by Mrs. Lane were a source of great satisfaction to her and of considerable amusement to her neighbors.

"There is nothing more tiresome and ill-bred than fruitless argument," announced that determined woman to one of her friends, whom she counted an agreeable person, but lacking in spirit, "and we have made a rule never to have it in our family."

"I don't see how one can always avoid it," said the meek-spirited neighbor, "when all the members of a family have different opinions."

"It's no harm to have opinions if you keep them to yourself," said Mrs. Lane, indulgently, "but I'll tell you how we manage. For instance, at the table; of course if one of the children makes a statement which I cannot indorse, I simply say, 'That is pure foolishness. Let us hear no more of it.' But if one of the other children attempts to start an argument, why, then I have to be more firm, and send him or her from the table. Of course my older son and daughter have come to years of discretion, and never think of transgressing the rule."

"But do you and Mr. Lane always think alike?" ventured her friend.

"Not always," said Mrs. Lane, frankly, "but we pursue the same system with each other. If I express an opinion from which Mr. Lane differs, I say pleasantly, 'You remember our little rule, my dear,' and naturally he stops at once. And if he expresses one from which I differ, I just smile across the table at him and say, 'As I cannot subscribe to that, and we must bear in mind our rule, will you kindly say no more, my dear.' You see, it's a simple matter, if each one will do his or her part, and it does so greatly add to the peace of a household!"—Youth's Companion.

No Loophole.

A New Hampshire lawyer, for some years judge of the police court in Concord, was a natural peacemaker, and always endeavored, says the Green Bag, to smooth over any slight differences between persons brought before him.

On one occasion, when the charge was for technical assault, it came out in the course of evidence that the parties were neighbors, and had formerly been on the best of terms.

"It is a pity," the judge said, persuasively, "that old friends, as you seem to have been, should appear before me in such a way. Surely this is a case which might be settled out of court."

"It can't be done, judge," answered the plaintiff, seriously. "I thought of that myself, but the coward won't fight."

New Zealand Exhibition.

Definite steps have been taken to hold a New Zealand International Exhibition in 1906-07. The honor of the location falls on Christchurch, the "City of the Plains," where the widespread and beautifully situated Hagley Park affords a splendid site for the purpose. The New Zealand Government has appointed a special commissioner for the exhibition in the person of Mr. T. E. Donne, Secretary of the Industries and Commerce Department, who has now arrived in this country to interest British manufacturers and others in the show. He is at present quartered at Victoria street, Westminster, under the same roof as the New Zealand Government Agency.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ST. CLAIR HESTER.

Subject: The Witness of Good Works.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At the annual Guild service in the Church of the Messiah the rector, the Rev. St. Clair Hester, preached on "The Witness of Good Works." For the text he chose I Peter ii:11: "That whereas they speak against you as evil doers they may by your good works which they shall behold glorify God." Mr. Hester said:

The value to Christianity of the evidence of good works cannot be gainsaid or withstood. It speaks for itself and with a power and effectiveness no words can have. In the presence of such a demonstration of its truth, argument, advertisement, exalted claims, eloquent commendation are beside the work, are not needed, are of small use and minor importance. A great ship steams in from the sea and we may view her as she lies still and quiet in her berth, but upon her decks and sides there are signs of the rough voyage upon her prow and funnels is the salt thrown there by the high breaking waves. Men may say of her she is too large, badly proportioned, improperly constructed, her machinery is not of the latest pattern; they may criticise and accuse and point out defects, but there is no denying that she has plowed the surface of thousands of miles of deep water and brought her precious cargo of freight and passengers safe and undisturbed to their destination.

This symbolizes in a way the position of the Church of God in the world today. And it describes after a fashion, too, the singularity, the unique prominence of the Christian among the all sorts and conditions of men constituting what is known variously as society, the public, the body politic. Never mind what the world may have or find to say against you, my Christian friend, if you do well, this well doing disarms suspicion, gains the mastery over falsehood, silences misrepresentation and supplants enmity with good will. If your works be good you do not need to have recourse to eulogy, notoriety-seeking or noise; the world has need of them; men have an instinctive respect and appreciation of everything conducive to the common benefit, they will win their way, they will secure their place, they, the works, not you, will exact deserved recognition. A tree may be despised and spoken evil of, but if the fruit be healthful and sweet, pleasing to the taste, a change in the estimate of it is sure to come. By their fruits ye shall know them is a true principle which calumny and envy cannot down, and from whose righteous judgment there is no appeal.

St. Peter in this text was writing to Christians and churches existing in Gentile or foreign countries and among peoples of heathen religions. Their lot was anything but pleasant, their safety anything but assured. The Christians of those early days were commonly accused of being disturbers, innovators, mischief-makers, of being lawbreakers and traitors to Caesar, of being atheists and blasphemers of the popular idolatry. Because the popular hatred of them they were compelled to meet secretly, to exclude outsiders from their places of worship, and this led to reports that they indulged in wild, obscene orgies. Because of the phrase "drinking of the precious blood" used in connection with the communion service, it was said that they killed infants and drank their blood in their private assemblies. They were under constant suspicion and surveillance. Their enemies were ever on the alert seeking to discover faults and inconsistencies, to uncover them in some wrongdoing. St. Peter hopes and believes that this close observation of the lives of the followers of Christ may lead to the undeceiving of their enemies as to their true character, and that from this better understanding there may come a disposition to investigate, to come closer, and, finally to embrace their holy religion. He is confident that prejudice aside and knowledge in its place can result in only this—its glad and willing acceptance.

What an opportunity then in view of these circumstances and what an inducement to live exemplary lives—that others, even their bitter enemies and severest critics, might be brought to know the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom He did send. The apostle's counsel is to this effect—be true to thy cause and to thy God, be good and do good, not merely because it gives you peace of mind and joy of soul, not merely because it is to your highest and best interest—this would be looking on the side of self only—he eliminates all selfish taint from his counsel by putting emphasis upon the educative effect of Christian conduct upon the sentiments and convictions of hostile and heathen neighbors. This is your chance, he intimates; this the means—your good works—impress them, win them, help them, in this way, by this means.

All these considerations, this motive, these means are of present moment, of up-to-date interest and may be of present application. Though living in a nominally Christian age and land, practically the Christian is still surrounded by an envious, evil-speaking, backbiting world. They who are not with us are as critical, as watchful, as eager to find wherewith to accuse, embarrass, expose as ever in the days of the apostle. Not only our own souls, not only our morals and principles are in our keeping, but the safeguarding and growth of the church, the purification and moral uplift of society, the putting down of iniquity and sin and yes, verily, the Christianization of the home, the family, the community, the city, the salvation of the world. Every Christian is as a city set on a hill—not to be hid—and men will be won to Christ in proportion as each and every Christian feels a responsibility for the unchurched masses, for those not in the Good Shepherd's fold, and just in proportion as each and every one comes up to the measure of his responsibility. Translated into modern application, the apostle's meaning to you and me is this: "You Christians, so regulate your desires and take account of your ways that your life will be becoming and worthy of your calling, and thus the heathen, the indifferent, the estranged and prejudiced people around you, prejudiced against Christ, will be prepared to receive the Gospel when it is urged upon them." We may try
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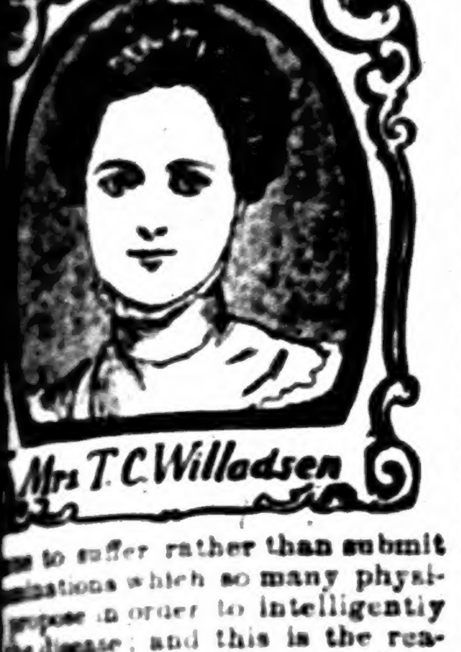
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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 13.

Subject: Josiah and the Book of the Law, II. Chron. xxxiv., 14-28—Golden Text, Psa. cxix., 16—Memory Verse, 31—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The book of the law discovered (vs. 14-18). 14. "Brought out the money." It would seem that the book of the law was found by the high priest in the treasury where the money was kept. "Found." This expression indicates that the allusion is to something already known, not to anything that had come to light for the first time. "Book of the law." The name given to the five books of Moses. The book of the law cannot mean anything else, either grammatically or historically, than the Mosaic law, "the Pentateuch," so designated in Chronicles, Ezra and Nehemiah. The temple copy, deposited, according to Deut. 31: 26, by the ark of the covenant, which had been lost under the idolatrous kings Manasseh and Amon. "Given by Moses." This statement has led many to believe that it was the ancient autograph copy which came from the hand of the great lawgiver. This, Kitto thinks, was one reason why its discovery made such an extraordinary impression. 15. "Delivered the book." Shaphan was the private secretary of the king and had charge of his books and records. The book found was a parchment roll. Books were few and precious.

16, 17. "Brought—word back." Before Shaphan delivered the new found book to the king he reported to him concerning the business on which he had been sent at first. He told the king that they had faithfully performed the work committed to them and that the money had been properly paid out. 18. "A book." Shaphan had already read the book, or portions of it (2 Kings 22: 8), and no doubt fully understood its character, but he did not tell the king that it was the book of the law; he spoke of it as a book and allowed the king to form his own opinion as to its importance. "Read therein" (R. V.) That is, Shaphan read portions of the book. Of course he read at the king's command. Josiah was anxious to know the truth and the nature of the law he had been trying to obey.

II. The effect on the king (vs. 19-21). 19. "King had heard." Those who hear God's word so often can scarcely conceive the effect the reading of the law would have on this young king as he listened to it for the first time. "Rent his clothes." Brought face to face with the awful curse of God, pronounced nearly a thousand years before on the nation, for the very sins which had characterized the reign of his father and grandfather, amazement took possession of him. He rose from his throne, rent his clothes, humbled himself before the Lord and wept (2 Kings 22: 19). He rent his clothes partly in grief and horror, like Reuben (Gen. 37: 29) and Job (1: 20); partly in repentance, like Ahab (1 Kings 21: 27). 20. "King commanded." The king appointed a delegation of five to inquire of the Lord. This was a truly honorable and imposing delegation, and was indicative of the king's profound earnestness and anxiety. 21. "Go, enquire." The king saw that this was a matter of great importance, and he desired to know from Jehovah Himself exactly what to do. He felt a deep anxiety for himself and also for his people—the ten tribes as well as the two. "Great—wrath." He heard its distant rumblings like the coming of a fiery lava flood, in the hoards of the Sythians, enforced by the prophecies of Jeremiah and Zephaniah. "Our fathers," etc. Amon and Manasseh had led the people into gross sins. In the light of the law he had just heard read Josiah saw that the nation was doomed.

III. Huldah's faithful message (vs. 22-28). 22. "Huldah." All we know of this celebrated woman is recorded here and in the parallel history of Kings. But this short narrative has immortalized her name. Probably the two prophets, Jeremiah and Zephaniah, were absent from the city. But God is not straightened in His instruments. He can use a woman to speak for Him as well as a man, an humble person as well as an exalted one. Huldah had the full prophetic gift, and spoke as boldly, confidently and promptly as would Isaiah or Jeremiah. "Keeper of the wardrobe." There seems no doubt that the robes here alluded to are the robes of the priests, which are called by the same Hebrew word in Exod. 28: 2-4 and many subsequent passages. "In the college." "In the second quarter." R. V. This refers to a part of the city of Jerusalem which was known by that name. 23. "Tell ye the man." Her answer to the deputation was fearless, and seemingly abrupt. 24. "Bring evil." The judgments of God. "This place." Jerusalem. "All the curses." See Deut. 27: 14-26; 28: 15-68.

25. "Have forsaken Me." This was the gist of their offense, the thing that was unpardonable. Against this were all the chief warnings in the law (Deut. 29: 25-28, etc.) and the prophets (Judg. 10: 13; 1 Kings 9: 9; Isa. 1: 4; Jer. 1: 16, etc). It was not merely that they broke the commandments, but they turned from God altogether, and "cast Him behind their back." "Shall not be quenched." For such a state of things there is "no remedy" (2 Chron. 36: 16), and this was the state of things reached by the Jews. 26-28. The prophetess in these verses sends a personal word of comfort to the king. Because he had humbled himself and in a true spirit of repentance had wept before the Lord because of the wickedness of his people; therefore the Lord would show mercy upon him, and he should be gathered to his fathers in peace and not see the evil that was soon to come upon the nation.

British Squadron Coming Here.

The British squadron commanded by Prince Louis of Battenberg sailed from Gibraltar on a three months' cruise to American waters.

Linevitch Still Confident.

General Linevitch, in a dispatch to the Emperor from the front, says that the army is in no peril and is ready for any task.

Taft Party Sails For Manila.

Secretary Taft and his party sailed from Nagasaki, Japan, on the Manchuria for Manila, P. I.

British Postoffice Rules.

The rules of the British postoffice are presumably liberal regarding what may be sent by mail. But there is, of course, some red tape, as this wail from a person who wished to send a copy of a will by mail goes to show. He writes: "The postoffice allows you to do a good deal that you never want to do. You may, for instance, send a live bee by post; you may even, 'with the special permission of the postmaster general,' send what the Postoffice Guide describes as 'any living creature.' But if you try to send a copy of a will to America your troubles begin. It seems absurd that while, apparently, a baby can be sent by post a will can not. But, as the postal assistant pointed out when the would-be sender of the latter article returned for the third time to the office with the thing done up right at last, 'You see, it isn't printed matter, and it isn't exactly manuscript, and it isn't commercial. That's where the difficulty comes in."

Free to Kiss.

An Irish judge stated that if any woman were brought before him on a charge of slapping or scratching a man's face because he had attempted to kiss her he would at once dismiss the charge. He, however, only awardthe charge. He, however, awarded one shilling damages against a man who had kissed a widow without getting scratched.

Places Made for Them.

It is the amiable custom of the house of lords to preserve, duly "docketed," places in their cloak room for young peers awaiting their coming of age. To show how thoughtful they are in this respect there is a place reserved for the baby Marquis of Donegal against the arrival of his 21st birthday.

In Chicago "Bluebeard" Hoch has been respited four weeks.

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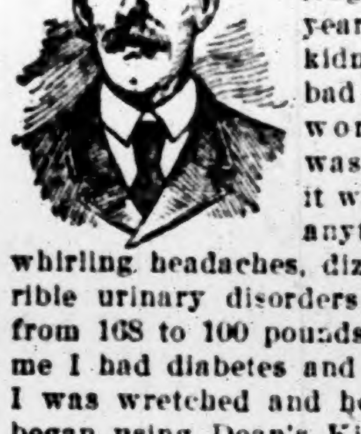

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Wright Lorimer.

Wright Lorimer, the star and producer of the big Biblical drama, "The Shepherd King," said to be the largest and most expensive theatrical production ever attempted in this country, is a native of Massachusetts. He received his preparatory education at the Worcester (Mass.) academy, and his collegiate education at Colgate University, afterwards taking a special course in English literature at Oxford University. Mr. Lorimer declined a chair of English literature at the Stanford University and determined to make the stage his field of action. His first appearance on any stage was made as a super with the Dearborn Stock Company in Chicago. "The Shepherd King" is said to be the only successful Biblical play of modern times, being in effect a dramatization of the book of Samuel.

Hetty Green's Son.

"Ed" Green, the Texas railroad man and son of Mrs. Hetty Green, has become a practical floriculturist. He has purchased a parcel of land near Dallas for $250 an acre and will start a flower farm there. The enterprise will be chartered with a capital stock of $250,000, practically all of which Mr. Green will own, and a fine system of irrigation is to be inaugurated, the water pressure to be of city power.

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Some queer blunders are made in addressing royalty and other titled personages. Lady Dufferin, in India, was once addressed as "Your Enormity." An Abyssinian missive came to Queen Victoria, addressed to the "Queen of Kings, Empress of the Great Red Sea." Her Highland tenants used to say: "Come awa' in and sit doon, Queen Victoree."

Bishop Charles C. Grafton, one of the acknowledged leaders in the "High" Church doctrines of the Episcopal religion, has established a monastery for members of the Benedictine order, of Fond du Lac, Wis.

FEAR FOR NIAGARA.

IMMENSE VOLUME OF WATER DIVERTED FROM FALLS.

Commercial Enterprises Are Making Heavy Drains on This Famous Show Place—Its Tremendous Electrical Power the Inducement.

Niagara Falls, August 7.—The volume of water being diverted from the historic Niagara Falls is reaching such proportions that the people of the State are trying to pass laws which will prevent the possibility of a practical wiping out of this sublime natural spectacle.

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Alfonso Turned Flip-Flaps.

One evening when the young King of Italy was the guest of King Edward in Buckingham palace Alfonso thought things were moving rather slowly. With the view of livening up the spirits of himself and his fellow guests his juvenile majesty proceeded to turn flip-flaps down a corridor, to the immense delight of every one present. After the laughter has subsided Alfonso justified himself by quoting the opinion of Horace, "Dulce est desipere in loco," which he translated thus liberally: "It is delightful to play the fool at a fitting time."

To Be an Italian Knight.

Dr. Joseph Spencer Kennard is to have the dictinction of being knighted by the King of Italy at the January levee. Dr. Kennard recently removed from Tarrytown, N. Y., and his novels in the Italian tongue have received larger royalties than any Italian novelist, save Gabrielle D'Annunzio.

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Swedish Editor Honored.

The Swedish decoration entitled "Litteris et Artibus," has been awarded by King Oscar to Dr. John A. Enander, for more than thirty-five years editor of Hemlandet, a Swedish weekly newspaper of Chicago. Dr. Enander is the author of a "History of the United States" and a number of other books and is an able lecturer.

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King Edward is the owner of a vast store of almost priceless gold plate, the accumulated treasure of successive sovereignties. It is stored in Windsor castle, but is brought to London, carefully guarded, on the occasion of a court entertainment. These treasures are equaled only by those of the winter palace in St. Petersburg.

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Little Stories Heard on the Corner.

The last chapter of the celebrated dog case took place, Monday, in the County Court, before Judge Reynolds, thus finishing the round of all the courts—justice' court, circuit court and county court. The case was settled between the parties and Dr. Campbelle and Mr. Robinson no more will dispute about "Hamp" and "Frank."

First bales are being reported—Montgomery received its first bale last Friday and it brought 15½ cents per pound. Selma got its first Tuesday and it was sold for 16½ cents per pound. This is a right good start, who will bring the first to Clanton?

At the Farmers' Summer School at Auburn, J. N. Dennis of Clanton was awarded third prize for judging beef and dairy cattle, sheep and hogs, and second prize for the best ten ears of corn raised on his own place.

"The Ideal Home," which must be a Christian home, was the theme of Rev. A. C. Swindall's discourse Sunday night at the Baptist church and it was a most interesting sermon.

Mr. H. N. Mullins, of Maplesville, sold 46 bales of cotton, Tuesday, at 10 40¢ per pound.

Personals.

Mr. J. T. Bland of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Wright is down from Birmingham for a few days.

Rev. I. W Bice was one of our pleasant callers Thursday.

Mr. I. M. Deason of Kincheon was a visitor here Monday.

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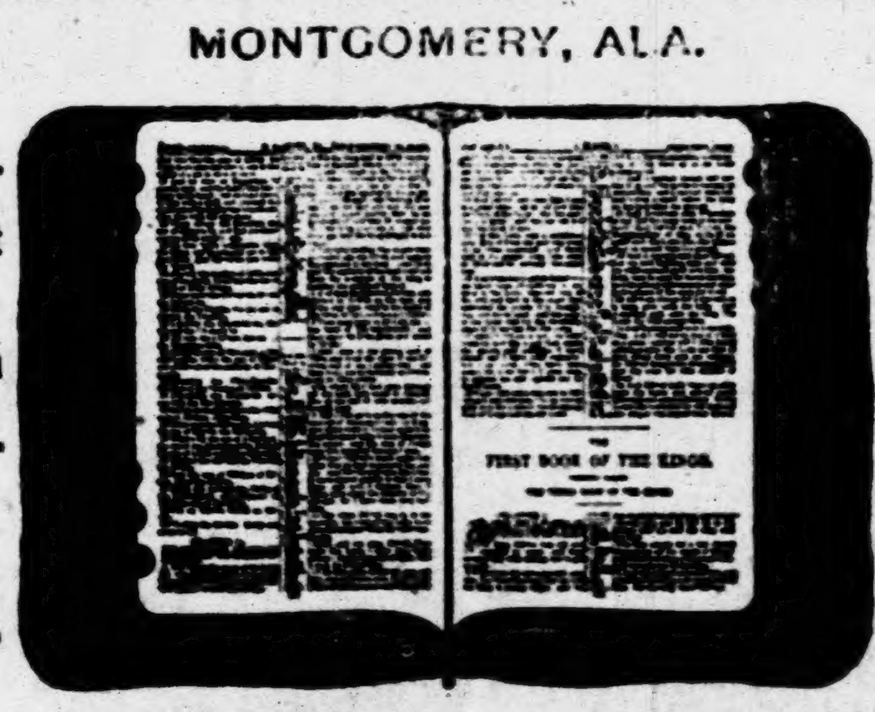
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Joseph Spigener in favor of Ann Spigener, and to the use of court officers, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigener, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Ne ¼ of sw ¼ Section 17 and se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 8, all in Township 21, Range 16, Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigener in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 29th day of July, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Administratrix's Notice.

All claims against the Estate of Dr. F. D. DuBose must be presented within the time allowed by law or they will barred.
ANNA G. DUBOSE, Administratrix.

Grasshopper Hill.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are fine.

Mr. I. C. Wood happened to good luck, he got a section on the road, section No. 3, and Mr. W. L. Powell has a section on Lizard creek, section 2. There was a turn over Thurday morning; on making the first trip the 1 spot turned over on a hill, tearing itself up, no one killed, but engineer got scalded a little. When it struck the bottom the fireman and engineer were in it; they had a narrow escape from being killed.

D. C

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

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Sardis.

Our school is still progressing nicely. Prof. Robert Jones of Stanton gave us a pleasant visit Friday. We hope to have him visit us again soon.

The meeting at this place was a good one and we are glad to say that we got five members. The meeting started at Mount Carmel church last Saturday.

Quite a number of our young folks went to Maplesville to the Sunday school convention.

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L. XIII — CLANTON, ALA., THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 1905 — No. 44

E MAN ON THE CORNER

e of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

e is stock law in town, and a sight
it's to see
Our bold marshal making a sweep
all the wild animals from our clean
streets—
The cows and the goats and the sheep.

hat's all this commotion, what is it
about
Whatever's the cause of the row?
t out of the way or you'll get knock'd
out.
It's the marshal a hunting a cow.

's a bowdydo a regular riot,
I wonder what trouble's afloat?
nd aside there! and try to keep quiet
The marshal is after a goat.

h a racket there is, a squeak, squeak,
squeak,
And everyone dancing a jig.
he best bit of fun we've had this week
Was the marshal a chasing a pig

There's no mistake about it, we ve been having a thorough clean- up and Clanton is now as clean s pink, that is so far as our esent sanitary (or insanitary) ditions will allow. But it is od work so far, and now it is rted should be kept up. The e is not far distant when Clan- will be compelled by the force circumstances to adopt a system sanitation, and to furnish a ter supply. At the rate the wn is growing, these are neces- ties of the immediate future and ould receive the consideration of e citizens, as well as the study of e mayor any council.

"Let me sell you a quart of Rye, a gallon if you like," was the ewhat startling expression ard in our prohibition town the her evening, and there stood Bill Mullins at his storehouse door with quart measure in his hand solicit g customers for "Rye." William a good church member, and a tter opponent of all blind tigers, d to think of him openly trying sell "Rye" demanded investiga- n. Marshal Ed Smithermen was sy chasing hogs, and Sheriff Morgan was off after a negro, so ey were out of the question, but impromptu investigating com- ittee looked into the matter and und the "Rye" alright, but it was sack, and the committee retired gusted at finding it was a dry e of dry Bill Mullins.

The Court of County Commis- ers have been in regular session ce Monday, and will probably journ this (Thursday) morning addition to the usual routine iness, a bridge was ordered to built over Walnut creek at ddox's mill.

An important part of the pro edings was the consideration of a mber of plans for he extension the court house and the enlarge- ent of the jail. The following chitects appeared before the Board and submitted their plans: W. Chamberlain & Co., of Bir- mingham; The Bruce Architectural Co, Birmingham; Mr. Weathers, New Orleans; Mr. Youngblood, San Antonio, Texas.

After consideration, the Board decided to accept the proposition of W. Chamberlain & Co., and gave them to Aug. 25 to complete the plans on which date the Board will meet to arrange for advertising for bids from contractors. The plans proposed will lengthen the court use about thirty feet, with an trance from the side, opposite The Banner office, and the cost is t to exceed $7,000 for both court use and jail. The jail is to be ised about six feet, which will low for better ventilation and nitation. At the court house the ccomodations for the grand jury will be greatly improved, as will so those for the petit jury's up- irs. All the work is to be finish- d by fall term of court. There is w about $8,000 in the treasury, d there will be no occasion for a ecial tax to cover the expense.

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Card of Thanks.

Editor Banner—Please allow us space in your columns to express our thanks and appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their kind and continuous attention and aid during the serious sickness of our daughter, Minnie, who we are proud to say is doing well. Also our thanks and very great apprecia tion to Dr. L. V. Stabler for his prompt and untiring service during her long sickness, who, by the way, was not mentioned in a former notice in the Banner. Let our motto ever be justice and fair play to all.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. MARCUS.

Verbena, Ala., Aug. 14, 1905

Editor Banner: Please allow us space in your paper to express our most sincere thanks to the people of Verbena for their valuable assis tance in saving our saw mill and ginnery from the flames that de- stroyed our dry kiln, Saturday night.

PATTILLO BROS.

Macedonia.

Crops in this section are sorry. There is a pess of something in the cotton that causes the bolls to rot the people are having bad weather to save corn on account of rain.

Mr. S. E. Waldory we are glad to see out again from a severe spell of fever.

Mr. and mrs H. W. Gibsons' lit- tle Clevie died in the morning of the 4th day of Aug. The little fel- low had been sick most all of his life, he was about 10 years old. May the Lord be with the bereaved fam- ily.

Rev, G. W. Freeman filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached a good sermon on the growing in Grace.

Mr. D. Martin has moved into our community; we are glad to have him with us

Mr, Felix and Frazier Fits have gone to Oklahoma, I. T. They are two good boys, whom the communi- ty thought a lot of.

Mrs. mary Fitts is visiting mrs. V. L. Hubbard of Riderville.

Our school is progressing nicely under the skillful management of Miss Jannie Roebuck. With best wishes to the Banner.

THE BANNER BOY.

Jemison, Aug. 14, 1905

Editor Banner—I want to say a few words through your paper in regard to the telephone. Mr. Gul- ledge said in his letter that there wasn't but about ½ miles of private telephone in the county. I want to say to him that if he will come to Jemison he can call me up at any time, as we have a good line from Jemison to my place, a dis- tance of four miles, and it cost $75.40; part of it has been paid by subscription, balance I have paid myself, and I wouldn't be without it for $100. We also have the wire and insulators in the depot to ex- tend it five miles farther, and if nothing happens we will be con- nected with Bibb county telephone at Randolph in a short time. I have been over in Bibb and they have something over 500 miles of telephone of this kind over there; it is a blessing to every country, and why not Chilton go to work and build lines all over our county? I think that our line is the first free line in the county. If we need a doctor from Jemison, all we have to do is to call him on the 'phone and he can get here while we would be getting there. I have studied the business for about twelve months and have written to several parties for plans and ma- terial required to put up a line and if any one or parties want to put up a line I will give them any in- formation I can and will furnish material at cost to any line in the county. Our line cost $75.40 with boxes and batteries at each end of wire, and our boxes are of the kind that others can connect with ours all O. K.

W. E. THOMAS.

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Bethany.

We are having abundance of rain; cotton crops in this section are damaged from red rust, and is beginning to open slowly. Corn crops are very good; peas and all minor crops bid fair to make a good yield. Cotton crops, I fear, will be cut very nearly half from last year. I want to leave off the crop subject and say something of the good spiritual things we are having in our midst,

Last Friday evening closed a ten day's singing school, conducted by Prof. W. H. Robinson, and I want to say just here that it was one of the grandest schools ever taught in this part of the country, and one of the most pleasant and enthusiastic schools I ever visited. There was something like 50 average pupils, Prof. Robinson has gained for him self a large number of friends on account of his faithfulness and kindness toward his pupils, and I am sure the entire community has his warmest love for their kindness toward him I want to thank the good people of this community, especially the good ladies, for their good dinner spread on the last day of school. We pray God's blessing upon our good brother, and grant, our Father, that all his musical life may be spent as pleasant as the ten days that he spent with us. After thanking our brother and the good people for their faithfulness toward the good work they were enlisted in, the parting hand was extended first, by the class, then by the entire congregation, while we sang, "Blessed Home," in Singing for Joy.

Y. K. W.

Fairview.

There has not been a word from these parts in some time, will say, all is moving along nicely.

The rain has been quite a blessing as it came to partly save our crops.

There will be a debate at this place Friday night, Aug. 18th, subject: Resolved that womans' intellectual powers are not man's equal. Will be debated by young men and ladies of community.

SUBSCRIBER.

Falakto.

We are having plenty of rain and crops are looking fine.

mr. A. P. Powell has returned from a visit to his sister at Rushton.

Sorry to say that miss Sallie Wood will leave for Ocampo, Sat- urday.

mr. A. P. Powell is going to make a visit to Stumps Hill, Saturday.

Best wishes to the Banner and Grasshopper Hill.

A. P. P

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BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue at Stan- ton Saturday, August 19th. Every body is invited to come. Supt. I. W. Hill, Prof. R. A. Rasco and oth- ers will address the people on the subject of education.

W. B. SPEER.

Shoults.

Cotton is opening fast in this sec- tion.

Mr, Mirse Hick's is a happy fath- er of a five pound girl.

Rev. P. G. Maness is having a fine dwelling house put up.

Mr. C. T. Walker and family vis- ited J. R. McAfee Sunday.

Mrs. Jane Merchant paid a flying visit to Ed. Bearden Sunday.

Mr. G. T. Latham and family made a pleasant visit to H. C. La- tham's Sunday.

Miss Fannie moore paid miss Glen- nie Bearden a pleasant visit Sunda .

Mrs. mattie maness and family hav. returned home from Georgia.

Success to the Banner and its many readers.

RED BIRD.

Union.

At Union, District No. 51, on Friday, Aug. 25, there will be a day spent in the cause of education. Everybody cordially invited. We especially invite all teachers and educators. Prof. I. N. McAdory of Birminham, and Judge Reynolds will be with us. There will be convey- ance at Jemison to bring out all teachers and those who take part. Come on, come all, let us have a grand rally. All desiring convey- ance, write J. W. Sorrell or W. H. Conway, Jemison.

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Oak Grove.

We are going to work on the old Mount Hope cemetery on the 25th day of August, which is Friday before the fourth Sunday. There were few in number in June, but we did the work just the same. Come one, come all!

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Hurt by Explosion.

Birmingham, Ala.—Five men were horribly burned Saturday morning in an explosion in the slag pits of Robert Vance & Co. at the Sloss furnaces in North Birmingham. The injured are Robert Vance, his son, head, arms and eyes burned; J. B. Edney, body injured; J. H. Prayter, colored, may die, and Cornel Walker, colored, slightly injured.

Elder Vance had been endeavoring to blast a ledge of slack, two attempts having proven unsuccessful. He poured half a keg of powder into the still warm drill hole, causing a terrific explosion, which hurled the men to the ground and shook many houses in the vicinity. The injured men were brought to Birmingham and carried to an infirmary. Their condition is serious. Four may lose their eyesight, and the flesh is peeling from their bodies in flakes.

Got Moonshine Still.

Anniston, Ala.—United States Marshal Gardner, of this city, arrested Forney Mays and John Floyd in Clebrune county, fifteen miles south of Edwardsville, Thursday for illicit distilling. The still was in active operation and the operators were an easy prey. It is alleged the plant is owned by Jim Floyd, a brother of the man arrested. The latter will doubtless be apprehended later. The officers captured only a small amount of whisky, but 400 gallons of beer came into their hands. The two men were brought before United States Commissioner George B. Randolph, of this city. Being unable to make bond, which was fixed at $500, they were remanded to jail.

Dies of Lockjaw.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Joe Whirneant met with an accident last Thursday that cost him his life. He was driving a yoke of oxen and engaged in hauling logs. He went to strike one of the oxen with his long whip and the lash of the whip cut him under the right eye, making a painful wound, but he paid little attention to it at the time. His face began to swell, however, and lockjaw set in, which resulted in his death after twelve days of intense suffering. During this time he took no nourishment of any kind. He was 22 years old and a powerful man physically, and it took five or six men to hold him in bed when he had convulsions.

Burned at Stake.

Sulphur Springs, Tex.—Tom Williams, a mulatto negro, about 6 o'clock Friday morning made an attempt to assault a young white girl in a pasture near this town. Three hours later he was a blazing mass in the public square at Sulphur Springs. The whole proceedings were orderly, as such proceedings ever are. There was no excitement, and the lynching was participated in by several hundred people. In less than four hours after the assault the tragedy had ended and the town had returned to its accustomed vocations and the incident was over.

New Lodge Organized.

Albertville, Ala.—The Albertville Camp, Woodmen of the World, was organized here Friday with a large membership. The following officers were elected: Consul commander, Rev. S. J. Parrish; past consul commander, C. P. Robinson; secretary, A. R. Kearney; advisor lieutenant, Dr. M. G. Shipp; banker, Dr. W. P. Hall; escort, E. C. Sizemore; watchman, R. F. Willoughby; sentry, J. M. Russell; trustees, W. N. Caldwell, Ernest Beavers and H. S. Stephens. District Department Organizer L. D. Holloway organized the lodge, and it starts off with promise of great success.

Farmers' Annual Jubilee.

Blountsville, Ala.—The town was filled with people Friday. It was the "Farmers' Annual Jubilee," and the tillers of the soil of this and other counties were here in vast numbers. O. W. Underwood delivered a strong address, covering a number of vital points on southern agriculture, laying great stress on Blount county's future prospects as a fruit-growing section. The address was full of wisdom and practical detail. Following Mr. Underwood, M. A. Crosby, representing the agricultural department, Washington, D. C., made a most interesting and practical address on diversification in farming, for which he made a

Boll Weevil in Bibb.

Centreville, Ala.—Farmers near here are apprehensive of the condition of their cotton crop. A farmer living a few miles from Centreville reported here Saturday that the boll weevils are in his crop in considerable numbers and are doing much damage.

A Mississippi Killing.

Jackson, Miss.—During a controversy over a business matter Thursday afternoon at Fannin, fifteen miles north of here, Charles McLaurin, a farmer, aged 60 years, was instantly killed, and Emmett Moss, a merchant, so badly wounded that his death is shortly expected.

Count Von Plauen Killed.

Among those killed in the railway accident near Spremberg, Germany, was Count Von Plauen, heir to the Princedom of Reuss.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Will Have Motor Cars.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Superintendent F. W. Monnish, of the Tuscaloosa Belt Railroad, has gone on a business trip to Chicago and Omaha. In the very near future the belt line will establish a motor car system, which is said to be the best and the most up-to-date means of locomotion in existence. The cars are built after the style of an electric car, with the exception of the front end, which is of a V-shape, this being of special advantage in making time. The doors open and close by compressed air, and are also heated in the same manner, while the lights both for the headlight and the interior of the car are furnished direct from the gasoline engine. The cars will seat fifty people and make splendid time. These cars are now in operation in Omaha of the Union Pacific Railroad, also at Portland, and are giving splendid satisfaction. When this line is established Tuscaloosa will be the second city east of the Mississippi river to establish this system.

Charged With Forgery.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Thurman Mitchell, a neat looking young white man, was brought down from Bridgeport by the sheriff of the county and lodged in jail here Thursday night on the serious charge of forgery. It seems that Mitchell, who is said to belong to a good family of South Pittsburg, Tenn., and who had just married, went to the bank at Bridgeport and presented a check purporting to have been issued by a Mr. Baumgartner, of South Pittsburg. The cashier of the bank became suspicious at Mitchell's actions and telephoned Mr. Baumgartner, who at once announced it a forgery and requested the bank officials to hold Mitchell, which they did, and in a preliminary trial the justice remanded him to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

Troy Notes.

Troy, Ala.—Sim J. Seals, who has been for three years in the quartermaster's department at San Francisco, has been transferred to Fort Oglethorpe, which is Old Chickamauga. Mr. Seals was reared here and has many friends in this section, who are always pleased to have news from him. He married a Chattanooga girl.

Andrew Hughes was brought before Commissioner Tutwiler Friday morning by Deputy Marshal J. F. Greene, charged with illicit distilling near Harper, in Houston county. Deputy Collector Russell and Deputy Marshal Greene raided his distillery several weeks ago, but he was not at home at the time. He was bound over.

Arrested on Two Charges.

Huntsville, Ala.—On a charge of burglary and grand larceny Wilburn Strong, a well-known young man of New Market, has been arrested and lodged in jail. The jewelry store at New Market was burglarized a few nights ago, and several of the stolen watches were sold in Huntsville. The police traced all of the watches back to Strong, and the young man was placed under arrest. The arrest of Strong came as a surprise. He is related to some of the best people in Madison county.

Gadsden's Narrow Escape.

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden narrowly escaped a most disastrous fire at 2:15 o'clock Thursday morning, when flames were discovered by Officers Roper and O'Bannon pouring out of the second story of the building owned by Thomas G. Ewing and occupied on the first floor by Dr. R. F. Thornton and W. I. Fullington. The fire was caused by defective electric light wiring and caught in the office of Dr. Thornton, the wall being in a blaze and the flames pouring out ofl the windows when discovered. The alarm was sounded and the fire engine and reel wagon were on the scene in a few moments.

Killed by Lightning.

Brewton, Ala.—Charles Lewis, a negro employe of the Walden turpentine farm, near town, was killed by lightning Wednesday during a thunder storm. His dead body was found on Thursday under a tree, where it is supposed he took refuge from the rain.

County Bar Organized.

Gadsden, Ala.—The members of the Gadsden bar met at the court house Wednesday for the purpose of organizing the Etowah County Bar Association, and there were present nearly every lawyer in the city, called together by a paper which was circulated several weeks ago for this purpose. The officers elected are as follows: R. A. D. Dunlap, president; W. T. Murphree, J. E. Blackwood and H. T. Davis, vice-presidents; A. R. Brindley, secretary and treasurer.

Railroad Changes.

Anniston, Ala.—Richard H. Cobbs, Jr., who now holds the position as chief clerk to W. E. Knox, superintendent of the Alabama Mineral division of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in this city, will on the 15th of the present month leave for Birmingham to take the position of chief clerk to Assistant Superintendent Smith, of the Louisville and Nashville at Birmingham.

Ambrose Cobb Shot.

Pratt City, Ala.—Gus Scherfort, a white man, charged with shooting and seriously wounding Ambrose Cobb, an aged farmer living west of town, about 10 o'clock Thursday night, was brought here Friday morning by Deputy Sheriff Sates and turned over to the city warden. He was later taken to the county jail at Birmingham. It is said that Mr. Cobb was shot accidentally by Scherfort, who was engaged in a quarrel with his (Scherfort's) father at the time Cobb came up and tried to make peace between the men.

Nothing definite is known of the affair in Pratt City. Both parties are farmers living between this city and Warner.

Made His Escape.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The negro tramp who made an attempt on the life of Quarantine Officer Ed Little, of this city, near the Alabama-Mississippi state line Thursday morning, shooting the officer in the hand with a 44-calibre Colts' revolver, successfully eluded the posse of officers and citizens who left Tuscumbia soon after the occurrence to give chase and if possible effect the negro's capture. The Decatur dogs struck the trail where the negro alighted from the train near Cherokee, which was followed for two hours, but finally lost in the woods along the Tennessee river, north of Cherokee.

Escaped Serious Accident.

Brewton, Ala.—What might have been a very serious accident occurred on the Cedar Creek Railroad Thursday. Capt. T. R. Miller and wife and a number of guests were returning in their private car from a trip up the road. Their car was immediately behind the engine, and four carloads of logs were behind it. In coming down a long hill a few miles from town the log cars ran over the private car, turning it sideways on the track and crushing it badly. All of the occupants escaped serious injury, only a few of them getting bruised up a little.

Governor Returned to Blount.

Montgomery, Ala.—Gov. William D. Jelks left Friday afternoon for Blount Springs, where he is spending the summer with his family. He came to his office on the announcement of a case of yellow fever here and has remained as long as there seemed any danger of its spreading. Before leaving the governor paroled Jim Frost, a young boy, convicted in Bibb county last year of forgery in the second degree. The application for clemency was signed by the trial judge and solicitor and recommended by the board of pardons.

Opinion of Fever Expert.

Montgomery, Ala.—"I do not believe that the yellow fever in New Orleans will be stamped out until after frost."

This was the statement made by Dr. John Guiteras, the yellow fever expert, formerly connected with the United States marine hospital service, but now stationed at Havana, Cuba, when he was in this city Friday.

Dr. Guiteras is recognized the world over as a yellow fever expert, and during the yellow fever at New Orleans the last time he did much toward stamping the disease out. He came here from Tampa, Fla., and left for Mobile, where he intends to stay several days, and then goes to New Orleans.

Mr. Spurrier Honored.

Ensley, Ala.—Harry Spurrier, who for sixteen years has been in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company as foreman of the construction department at this place, was presented with a handsome and costly solid silver set of 106 pieces Saturday afternoon by his fellow employes.

Mayor N. W. Scott, president of the Carnegie Library Association, will call the executive committee together for the purpose of discussing plans for the early erection of the library building.

Negro Killed Resisting Arrest.

Brewton, Ala.—News has reached here of the killing of a negro by G. K. Fountain at the Williams-McLaughlin Company's turpentine comps near Local, in the western part of the county, a few days ago. Mr. Fountain was attempting to arrest a negro by the name of James Reese, who was indebted to the firm and who was trying to escape from the camp, when Columbus Donnelly, another negro, fired upon him with a 44-caliber revolver. Mr. Fountain, seeeing his only chance was to shoot, fired two shots at Donnelly, one of them taking effect in the neck and throat, the wound producing death some hours later. The evidence at the preliminary trial showed that the shooting was done in self-defense, and Mr. Fountain was discharged from custody.

Resignation of Sam Moore.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Sam Moore, timekeeper and chief clerk in the office of Trainmaster Lasseter, of the Memphis division of the Southern Railway in this city, a position he has held for a number of years, has resigned as such and accepted a position as train dispatcher on the Northern Alabama Railroad at Sheffield. Stenographer Morrison, in the trainmaster's office, will probably succeed Moore.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—Following is the official report up to 6 p. m. Monday: New cases, 55. Total cases to date, 1,008. Deaths, 12. Total deaths to date, 166. New foci, 18. Total foci, 18. Cases under treatment, 256.

The foregoing figures for the day are surprisingly small, considering that nineteen of the cases reported Monday really belonged to Sunday's list, having come in after the closing of Sunday's report. Monday has usually been a heavy day for new cases on account of hold-overs from Sunday, and if the number of new cases for the next few days continues small, then it can be said that the situation is really improving. Of the new foci four are up town and four below Canal street.

Surgeon White's forces went to work Monday on the reorganized plan, all the fumigating and screening being done from the district headquarters instead of the central headquarters as heretofore.

Assistant Surgeons Mullans and Green reported for duty Monday. Surgeon Sporling, of the navy, arrived here Monday to look after the interests of the navy men who are at the naval stations.

Situation Is Encouraging.

Surgeon Guiteras returned Monday night from Patterson, where he has been in charge of the fumigation and screening and organizing the community to fight the infection. He reports the situation there as encouraging, and the people thoroughly alive to the necessity of the work mapped out by him.

Assistant Surgeon Berry is on the road to recovery.

Bulk From Below Canal Street.

Partly as a result of left over cases from Sunday and partly from the fact that the inspectors were able to put in a full day's work there was again a large number of new cases of yellow fever reported Monday, the bulk, as before, coming from below Canal street. That section is now very generally infected, though there are some areas of it which have thus far entirely escaped.

Slow progress is made by the disease in what is known as the American portion of the city and with few exceptions the cases there are isolated.

The marine hospital service will take general supervision of the work of removing filth and trash from streets and houses, the intention being to put the city generally in a sanitary condition. While it is contended that yellow fever is not, as was formerly supposed, a filth disease, experience here is that people who live in filth and in insanitary surroundings are much more likely to have a fatal termination of the disease when they contract it than are those who live in the midst of a better environment.

The campaign of prosecution of those who have not paid obedience to the anti-mosquito ordinance is to be participated in by the federal authorities, the city board of health, the police and the various ward committees. Sweeping orders have been issued by Inspector Whitaker to the police to prosecute all landlords and agents who fail to screen their cisterns.

The heavy increase in the number of cases which began four or five days ago is beginning to manifest itself in the death list, which can be expected to grow steadily for the next few days. The number of new cases Sunday seems small in comparison with Saturday's record, but it is really nineteen short, as that number of cases were turned in by an inspector just after the hour for closing the report.

Among the cases today is Louis Cucullu, Jr., cashier of the People's bank, who resides far out on North Johnson street. Another case is Maurice Kenny, ex-councilman and ex-member of the legislature. Two of Kenny's daughters were stricken Saturday. Only five of the new foci are above Canal street.

Surgeon White on Sunday made a change in his organization, by which he hopes to accomplish results much quicker. The fumigation and screening work was all done by a central department under Dr. Gessner, which sent squads out on notification of cases by physicians. Sunday afternoon Dr. White assembled all of his subordinates in conference and decided to place the screening and fumigation work under the several district headquarters. Dr. Gessner will be given charge of one of the districts.

Corput Investigates.

Assistant Surgeon Corput has just concluded a thorough investigation of conditions in Algiers, that part of New Orleans on the west bank of the Mississippi river. There had been two cases in Algiers since the outbreak of fever and Dr. White determined to ascertain by a house to house canvass if there had been any spread from them. Dr. Corput reported Sunday that he had found not a single suspicious case, which indicates that the prompt steps taken to screen and fumigate the original cases have been effective in preventing a spread.

Dr. White says that if he could learn of every case in the city and apply the proper methods immediately he is confident that he could stamp out the disease here in a short time. The great cause for the spread has been the concealment of cases and the change of residence of people who have been infected. Dozens of cases are on record which show conclusively that the people had moved away from a house where infection had existed. This Dr. White proposes to stop, and while no drastic measures are being taken, he is enforcing his authority. The effectiveness of the district headquarters, which are making close investigations of the seventeen districts, is responsible for a large number of the new cases which have been reported during the last few days, and as the efficiency of that force increases, an increase in the number of cases daily can be expected. Physicians who have failed to report cases that are discovered are given an opportunity to correct their omission, but a second offense will result in prosecution under the law. This has also brought out a large number of cases that were under cover.

First Death at Patterson.

Patterson, which is the largest center of infection outside of the city, reported three new cases Sunday and the first death. The victim is a young lady. She died Sunday morning and this has naturally depressed the spirits of the people. They have had thirty-nine cases there so far. They have opened an emergency hospital which now has seven patients.

At Bon Ami, in Calcasieu parish, there is now only one case of yellow fever, with no new cases and no suspicious cases.

At the detention camp near Tallulah, in Madison parish, there are two cases, one of which is in a serious condition.

State Health Officer Sanders, of Alabama, and Quarantine Officer Moore, of Mobile, are making an inspection of the Mississippi coast towns for the purpose of determining whether it would be wise to lift the Alabama embargo against the Mississippi coast. They reached Gulfport Sunday night without having struck any suspicious illness at any point visited up to that time.

Assistant Surgeon H. G. Egbert reported to Dr. White Sunday and Assistant Surgeons Mullans and Green are expected.

Assistant Surgeon Berry has passed the crisis in his attack of fever and is now on the mend.

While the Italians are gradually becoming pacified and amenable to reason, they are still inclined to run away, and to conceal illness which develops in their families. They are not admitted to most of the localities in Louisiana, no matter how many health certificates they have. Some of the parish boards of health have formally excluded them. The following notice received at the state board of health office is a sample:

Convent Bars Italians.

Convent, La., St. James Parish—By resolution of our board we have concluded to exclude all Italians and Syrians from entering into St. James parish, with or without health certificates or detention camp certificates, and baggage properly fumigated and stamped."

In the city as soon as an Italian family appears in a neighborhood the people notify the police, who in turn notify the marine hospital service and an inspector is immediately sent to make inquiries and arrange to have them watched.

While the mortality rate in the early stages of the visitation indicated that the type of yellow fever was particularly malignant, it is now apparent that it is not much worse than the fever in 1897. The death rate according to the official record, which shows 963 cases and 154 deaths, is just 16 per cent.

During the last two weeks in July the death rate appeared to be 25 or 30 per cent. The falling off is due to two things. One is that naerly all the cases are being reported now and the other is that many of the Italians are being given proper care and treatment. Yellow fever requires careful nursing and very little medicine and absolute abstention from solid food for a week or more. A large proportion of the deaths are due to patients who have practically recovered indulging in solid food before the stomach is prepared for it. One case occurred Sunday. An Italian had been discharged from the emergency hospital as cured and warned to abstain from solid food for several days. He went off, but yielded to his hunger and was found dead a few hours after in a garret.

Sue for Damages.

Gadsden, Ala.—Three damage suits aggregating $90,000 were filed in the city court of Gadsden Thursday by Mrs. Etta Cash, Mrs. Mary A. Watts and Mrs. Sallie Maddox, seeking to recover from the owners of the Curtis-Attalla Lumber Company the sum of $30,000 each for the deaths of their husbands, which were caused by an explosion of a boiler at the saw mill of the Curtis-Attalla Lumber Company.

Bessemer, Ala.—In a difficulty Saturday afternoon between John Andrews and George Ellerson at Parson's livery stable, on Fourth avenue, Andrews was seriously cut and the other badly hurt by being struck with a piece of iron. Both are negroes. They quarreled over a debt that Ellerson is said to owe Andrews. It seems that Ellerson had been garnisheed, and he refused to pay the debt while the garnishment was pending.

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SOME VERY DARK DEEDS

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St. Petersburg.—It is reporte Saghalienthat in the course accompanying the recent inva the Japanese there occurred th terious disappearance from the of a convict named Putilin, form priest of Marrinsk, who a year ag sentenced at Tomsk to penal ser for life for a series of blood-cu murders.

A man of immense strength was very popular among his prisoners, and was a favorite w convict guards. He played an ant part in the propagation of vict regiment to repel the Jap but it is suspected that he too vantage of the disorders accom ing the invasion to make good cape.

The news of his escape has a wave of terror throughout Siberia. Many believe that the vict priest will throw himself mercy of the Japanese if he ha already done so, but some wi aver that Putilin will undoubted turn to the scene of his former

In the heydey of his pro Father Putilin was one of th honored and respected men neighborhood of Marrinsk. Bu his three brothers (all priests wealthy house owners), Father lin in reality lived for years life. At night time the criminal tette, masking their faces, sall and waylaid wealthy travelers czar's highway. On one occasi even held up and robbed a Si emigrant train.

Finally the four brothers brought to justice by an anon letter, which advised the police brass bound chest under the al Father Putilin's church, if wa might be found to contain stolen erty.

Concealing themselves in the at midnight police and detecti their amazement witnessed the ored priest, Father Putilin, hold benediction service, in which he his three masked brothers, and kled their murderous revolvers holy water.

During the trial no fewer tha enteen murders were brought to this quartette of robber-clerg

Surveying New Road.

Lineville, Ala.—The surveyo the Atlantic and Birmingham Rai are camped in Lineville this wee veying a route from Roanoke via ville and Talladega to Birmin This survey traverses one of the est farming and mineral secti the state, and the people here fe fident that the advantages of this will secure the location of the

The Birmingham and Lineville road is being rapidly pushed to pletion. More than 100 teams moving dirt on the grade be Lineville and Pyriton, and it is lieved that the grading will be pleted within thirty days.

Another Rural Route.

Troy, Ala.—A rural route has been approved by the depar at Washington for Milo, in this Pike county stands second in the in the number of rural routes, son county being the only coun the state that has a greater than Pike.

Given Ovation Along Route.

Chautauqua, Binghamton, N. President Roosevelt, on his retur from Chautauqua to his Oyster home, passed the day and night traveling through three states York, Pennsylvania and New All along the entire route that noon and evening rain fell heavily the storm seemed to have little on the determination of the peopl see the president, and if possib hear him speak. During Friday noon he made brief addresses fro rear platform of his car at Hornellsville, Elmyra and Wa

For School Tax.

Roanoke, Ala.—The election Randolph county Thursday question of levying a local tax public schools resulted in a vic the levy by over two to one towns were overwhelmingly of the tax. Roanoke gave one, Rock Hill four to one a dowee two to one. Only three out of fourteen went against th ure. A light vote was polled.

First Bale in Girard.

Girard, Ala.—The first bale ton grown in this vicinity th have just been marketed in J. G. O'Neal sent in two bale on his place two miles south rard. The bolls had opened turely, the result of the hot

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SOME VERY DARK DEEDS

After Being Sentenced to Penal tude for Life He Escaped Fr an Island Prison.

St. Petersburg.—It is reported Saghalienthat in the course accompanying the recent invasi the Japanese there occurred the terious disappearance from the of a convict named Putilin, form priest of Marrinsk, who a year ag sentenced at Tomak to penal serv for life for a series of blood-cu murders.

A man of immense strength was very popular among his fe prisoners, and was a favorite with convict guards. He played an im ant part in the propagation of a vict regiment to repel the Japa but it is suspected that he took vantage of the disorders accomp ing the invasion to make good his cape.

The news of his escape has c a wave of terror throughout Ea Siberia. Many believe that the vict priest will throw himself on mercy of the Japanese if he has already done so, but some with tre aver that Putilin will undoubtedly turn to the scene of his former cri

In the heydey of his prosp Father Putilin was one of the honored and respected men in neighborhood of Marrinsk. But, his three brothers (all priests wealthy house owners), Father lin in reality lived for years a do life. At night time the criminal q tette, masking their faces, sallied and waylaid wealthy travelers on czar's highway. On one occasion even held up and robbed a Sibe emigrant train.

Finally the four brothers brought to justice by an anonym letter, which advised the police that brass bound chest under the altar Father Putilin's church, if search might be found to contain stolen p erty.

Concealing themselves in the ch at midnight police and detectives their amazement witnessed the ored priest, Father Putilin, holding benediction service, in which he ble his three masked brothers, and sp kled their murderous revolvers holy water.

During the trial no fewer than enteen murders were brought to this quartette of robber-clergym

Surveying New Road.

Lineville, Ala.—The surveyors the Atlantic and Birmingham Railr are camped in Lineville this week veying a route from Roanoke via L ville and Talladega to Birmingh This survey traverses one of the est farming and mineral sections the state, and the people here feel fident that the advantages of this will secure the location of the

The Birmingham and Lineville road is being rapidly pushed to pletion. More than 100 teams moving dirt on the grade betw Lineville and Pyriton, and it is lieved that the grading will be pleted within thirty days.

Another Rural Route.

Troy, Ala.—A rural route has been approved by the depart at Washington for Milo, in this Pike county stands second in the in the number of rural routes, J son county being the only county the state that has a greater n than Pike.

Given Ovation Along Route.

Chautauqua, Binghamton, N. Y President Roosevelt, on his retur from Chautauqua to his Oyster home, passed the day and night Fr traveling through three states York, Pennsylvania and New Jer All along the entire route that a noon and evening rain fell heavily, the storm seemed to have little on the determination of the people see the president, and if possible hear him speak. During Friday a noon he made brief addresses from rear platform of his car at Sa Hornellsville, Elmyra and Waverly.

For School Tax.

Roanoke, Ala.—The election Randolph county Thursday on question of levying a local tax for public schools resulted in a victory the levy by over two to one. towns were overwhelmingly in of the tax. Roanoke gave thre one, Rock Hill four to one and dowee two to one. Only three out of fourteen went against the ure. A light vote was polled.

First Bale in Girard.

Girard, Ala.—The first bales of ton grown in this vicinity th have just been marketed in Co J. G. O'Neal sent in two bales on his place two miles south rard. The bolls had opened turely, the result of the hot w

Some of the people who sub unpublished editions de luxe endorse the idea that publicity remedy for all social

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The Treatment of Love in Modern Books

By President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University.

I HAVE slowly come to the conclusion that the publishing business is vastly overdone, and has become a menace to the mental and moral health of a large section of the reading community. Mere bookishness is a bad sign in itself, but it is worse yet in the child. During the last five years I have been trying to keep tab on the most popular books issued from the American press, and have personally looked over scores of them. Almost all deal with nuptial love, and under the treatment of these literateurs it has become a strange and abnormal thing, essentially unnatural even when it is not immoral.

Psychology is now coming to understand something about the normal sentiments connected with the attraction of the senses, and the more it knows the more monstrous does the romantic life of our days appear. One of the best signs of the times is that men and even women are coming to regard it as a little thing and have one standard by which to judge literature and another to act by.

Juvenile literature has also had an enormous recent development, and has certain abnormalities. "Water Babies," "Alice in Wonderland," neither represent the true child nor appeal to real interest, but both are like confectionery and are not mental food.

What I plead for today is inspection and even censorship, even in the juvenile department of our public libraries. The staple of reading for adolescence should be the roots of science, literature, and history, these three, and now it is possible to select in epitome nearly all that is classic in literature, important in history or essential and new in scence served up in good pedagogic form for the child.

Reading for entertainment is a very distinct thing from reading for real interest, and there is only one standard that ought always to be supreme for the reading of the young, and that is moral improvement. Ethical choices should be performed by it, and no child should satisfy the requirements of the school law until his mind has been at least exposed to the great story books that underlie the literature of the great races. By story telling and by judicious selections of reading this can be done. The craze for modernity and the interest in the latest novel as such is itself a sign of mental degeneracy.

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The Finding of Paul Jones' Body

By General Horace Porter.

THE various developments in the identification of Paul Jones's body formed a succession of extremely gratifying surprises. I was positive from the location that the body must be Paul Jones's, but I was not prepared for the remarkable accuracy with which our discoveries comported with the historical records of his sickness and death.

Most wonderful of all was the autopsy performed by Surgeon-General Dr. Capitan with the assistance of other anthropologists. It disclosed a fibrous tissue where the left lung had been affected confirming our knowledge that Jones suffered from bronchial pneumonia. The viscera were in perfect preservation and there were shown all the symptoms of dropsy, a disease that we know he had, and most strikingly of all, the symptoms of nephritis, the disease from which he died. That these symptoms should be so marked, or indeed marked at all in a body from which life had passed 113 years before, was nothing short of amazing.

I was also amazed when on opening the casket and removing the linen winding sheet, which, by the way, was in excellent preservation, to observe how closely the countenance comported with the bust of Houdin which the anthropologists had to guide them. The face was a bit shrunken over the cheekbones, but in no spot did the measurements of the body differ from those of the mask by over two millimeters. The resemblance was perfect, even to the disfigured lobe of the left ear. The teeth were as we know them to have been in the Admiral's latter days, and the hair was brown tinged with gray.

A remembrance of Paul Jones's career as a dandy was given in the fancy shirt with its ruffles and pleats. It bore the mark "J." There was tinfoil around his hands and face, and around the body hay, evidently placed there to prevent the body from being disturbed in its casket on the voyage to this country which the embalmers probably expected it would take.

There were five caskets, all of them of lead, in the place we found the body. Four of them had name plates. This one had none. It was a mummy shaped casket, round over the place for the head, and displayed fine ornamental work.

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The Search For Men.

By Herbert Jackson Hapgood.

THREE types of ability are in constant demand for the more important positions in the business world—the ability to organize, direct, and manage; the ability to create new markets, either by advertising or personal arguments; and the ability to supervise detail work and devise labor and time saving devices. For these abilities employers are willing to pay salaries that formerly would have been considered fabulous. It is the possession or lack of one or all of these types which divides men into three great classes. At one extreme are the extraordinary, capable executives, salesmen, and detail men; at the other extreme men who possess none of these qualifications, but are fitted to do manual labor or automatically perform routine clerical duties. Between them comes a large class—the mediocre man, too proud to work with his hands, and with only a limited amount of executive, selling, or detailing ability. The question of salary becomes a secondary consideration when employers see the man that they want. "We do not care how much we pay," said the president of a million-dollar manufacturing company, "provided we can get a man who can manage our sales department as it should be managed and show the right results." The one great ever-crying demand is for results; expensive machinery is purchased and installed, only to be thrown aside for something better. Old methods pass quicker than the years, and along with the old methods the old men. The business of a firm expands at an alarming rate, and the older men are forced into retirement nowadays at an age when formerly they would have been considered in their prime. The day when a man could stand on his past record is gone. Results alone count. When a man cannot produce, the business world quickly demands some one in his place. Today is the day of the young man. The pendulum of business demand has swung from one extreme to the other. The young man of thirty now holds the position formerly held only by a man in his sixties. The energy, push, and determination of the young man are given great preponderance over the conservatism and experience of the older man. A few years more will undoubtedly place a man's maximum earning ability five to ten years farther along in life than is considered today.—Harper's Magazine.

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He Can Who Thinks He Can

By Orison Swett Marden.

WHAT would you think of a young man, ambitious to become a lawyer, who should surround himself with a medical atmosphere and spend his time reading medical books? Do you think he would ever become a great lawyer by following such a course? No, he must put himself into a law atmosphere, where he can absorb it and be steeped in it until he is attuned to the legal note. He must be grafted into the legal tree so that he can feel its sap circulating through him.

How long would it take a young man to become successful who puts himself into an atmosphere of failure and remains in it until he is soaked to saturation with the idea? How long would it take a man who depreciates himself, talks of failure, thinks of failure, walks like a failure, and dresses like a failure—who is always complaining of the insurmountable difficulties in his way, and whose every step is on the road to failure—how long would it take him to arrive at the success goal? Would anyone believe in him or expect him to win?

The majority of failures began to deteriorate by doubting or depreciating themselves, or by losing confidence in their own ability. The moment you harbor doubt and begin to lose faith in yourself, you capitulate to the enemy. Every time you acknowledge weakness, inefficiency, or lack of ability, you weaken your self-confidence, and that is to undermine the very foundation of all achievement.

So long as you carry around a failure atmosphere, and radiate doubt and discouragement, you will be a failure. Turn about face, cut out all the current of failure thoughts, of discouraged thoughts. Boldly face your goal with a stout heart and a determined endeavor, and you will find that things will change for you; but you must see a new world before you can live in it. It is to what you see, to what you believe, to what you struggle incessantly to attain, that you will approximate.—Success.

Marquis de Viana and Count Torres de Cabrera, two Spaniards of ancient lineage, are opponents in a lawsuit which was begun in 1517.

"Graft" still shows its hateful features in many branches of the public service. But "grafters" are on the run.

Little Things Worth Knowing

The Ostrich Inn at Colnbrook, Middlesex, England, has had an uninterrupted existence since the far-away days of King John.

Peter the Great, it is said, borrowed the idea of the Russian flag from the Dutch, among whom he learned shipbuilding. He simply turned the Dutch tricolor red, white and blue, upside down.

A Barton County woman who is suing for divorce introduces as testimony a twenty-year-old newspaper which calls her husband a dog. She says the paper was right then and is right now.—Kansas City Journal.

The Miller brothers on their great "101" ranch in Oklahoma this year have a melon patch of 12,000 acres! And there are signs put up all around this field saying: "$5 fine for any one who goes through this patch without taking a melon."

The Seven Stars, in Manchester, was a licensed public house in the year of Poictiers (1356), two-thirds of a century before the cathedral was founded, and it boasts to-day a staircase clock which began to tick ever so long before Dr. Johnson was born—nearly two centuries ago.

Seth Nation, father of James, the Assistant State Auditor of Kansas, has no fear for the number thirteen. He was born on April 13, enlisted in the war on August 13, was nominated treasurer of Neosho County on September 13, and was inaugurated on October 13, and has had thirteen children.

The Moor prepares butter in an original way, and gets a different taste from the usual one. Fresh butter he despises and uses only for cooking. It must be old if it is to be liked. After it has lain in a hole in the ground for some years and has got a certain appearance it becomes a delicacy.—Creamery Journal.

A writer in the National Geographical Magazine describes a peculiar kind of fishing in the South Sea Islands. The fruit of a tropical tree, the Barringtonia speciosa, is crushed and tied in a bag. Soon after it has been lowered into deep water the fish begin to appear on the surface apparently dead, being drugged by the fruit. The natives then catch them in their hands.

SUGGESTION FOR A PLOT.

A Writer Wonders Why a "Thriller" Hasn't Been Built Around Ambergris.

The death at Provincetown of one of the luckiest finders of ambergris suggests the query why this rare and remarkable substance has not been assigned a more prominent place in literature. One of the most important properties for the "thriller" is some article which combines great value with small bulk, and can therefore be easily abstracted or hidden in a sealed drawer. Usually it is a jewel, sometimes an amulet or ring of rare ancient workmanship, frequently a will or an envelope of valuable papers. But why not try a lump of ambergris? It is rare enough, certainly, since in fifty years only about a ton has ever been found, and, unlike gold or diamonds, the visible supply is constantly being used up in the arts. A whaler that brings in twenty pounds of ambergris from a cruise is accounted rarely fortunate, and of one which in sixteen years took 190 pounds it was remarked that the cost of the vessel was paid three times over from this item alone. Another of its possibilities lies in its deceptiveness. It is the veritable "fool's gold" of the sea. The lumps of ambergris picked up by strollers on the beach and enthusiastically described in the local papers usually turn out to be common tallow. There is no romance in gold mining by the cyanide process; even the operations in the diamond fields, for all their great "finds," have come down to the mere devising of elaborate systems to protect the companies from being swindled. But in the hunt for ambergris there might still be found the spirit of real treasure trove.—New York Post.

Automobilia of Punbad the Railer.

Judge not an auto by its smell; all comparisons are odorous.

A tack in the tire is as a thorn in the flesh; both are tiresome.

It is a short ride that hath no mending.

All does not go that glitters.

An auto is not without odor save in its own front seat.

Say not, "We shall return at five;" ye may return at sixes and sevens.

Oils well that ends well.

Approach railroads warily, lest they lead thee to heaven.

Though thou swear by thine auto seven times, the eighth thou wilt swear at it; that is Kismet.

The horse goeth not ten parasangs an hour, neither doth he explode.

To speed is human; to be caught is—fine!—Century.

Appearance Before Quality.

Laboring under the mistaken impression that the whiteness of wheat bread determines its quality—that the whiter the bread the better—the Parisian public has for years been growing more and more exacting on this score, and therefore the fineness of grain flour has been gradually approaching a limit. The public has, as a consequence, received a less nutritive food.—Scientific American.

Doctoring in Many Lands.

Finding New Remedies Among Savage Tribes.

Experiences of a Medical Missionary--Treating a Turkish Woman--Work in a Plague Stricken City--New Treatment for Neuralgia--Hawaiian Cure.

DR. LYMAN B. BROWN, now retired as one of the wealthy men of Boston, has practiced and studied medicine in twelve parts of the world, and adapted from native practices of the tribes with which he has been thrown scores of new ideas as to the treatment of the sick and the injured.

His home in the Back Bay district, just off Commonwealth avenue, says the Chicago Tribune, is a museum of strange medicines and stranger surgical instruments that he has collected during his long life among the queer peoples of the world, among the savage, the semi-civilized and the Bostonese.

"I was first sent into Turkey as a medical missionary," said Dr. Brown. "That was in 1866, at the beginning of the missionary attempt to Christianize the Ottoman empire. I practiced medicine there under difficulties, contending with superstitions, customs and habits that were enough to discourage any young man. Civilized medicine and surgery were too new fangled for those people. I remember well my first obstetric case. The mother was not doing well, and I was working hard to save her life, when suddenly I learned that my methods were not at all ethical. The mother insisted on calling in a local physician for consultation. His methods were unique. First he started a fire under a brazier, and when it was red hot he dropped a clove into it and the clove burst open. That, I learned, indicated that the 'hazar,' or evil eye, had been averted and the mother got well. I continued my treatment, however. The native physician, having discovered that the danger was passed, proceeded to discover a cure. He cut a wisp of hair from the head of the infant and a lock from the head of the mother and burned them together in the brazier. The woman got well—and we both claimed the credit.

"His treatment may have been the best, but I kept contending with those Turkish doctors for several years, and I never could convince them that killing a calf in a public place would not cure measles. They were hopeless.

"I labored among the Turks until late in 1871, then I was moved over to help cure and convert the people of Kerbela, in the Irak country. I did well there. They had little medicine except herbs and incantations, but the general health was good until December in 1873, when I began the experience of my life. In that year the bubonic plague broke out in Kerbela and the surrounding country, brought there, I suppose, by pilgrims who had been down in Persia. The treatment accorded the plague sufferers was brutal—and effective, for all who were treated by the local medicine men died sooner than they otherwise would have done. They treated them by burning brimstone and applying the hot mass to their backs. I tried scientific treatment according to our best methods, but despite my efforts and those of the native doctors 20,000 died in five months. Toward the end I contracted the disease, but managed to cure myself, having fortified my system for weeks with medicines.

"I was sent into Africa after that, and my first experience was with the doctors in the Sudan, among the Arabs. They worked in the Galenic theory, and I must confess with some good results, although their system beats homeopathy all hollow. Old Galen would have rejoiced to see them. They worked on the theory of opposites—their medicines being hot, cold, wet and dry. They give water for fevers and heat for colds—and they get some good results. They are the best practitioners I have found outside of civilization.

"It was fine practice down in the Sudan, despite the fact that they wanted to execute me as a witch when I cured headaches by administering a cathartic.

"My next experience was in practicing on the Apingi—down in Central Africa, where the church had established a mission station. They are a strange people, and cannibalism is rapidly disappearing. Fine fellows they are, and I performed some great amputations among them. I also discovered down there a leaf juice that is better than cocaine for deadening pain and apparently has less perilous effects. The Apingi pull their two upper incisor teeth, working them loose with their fingers, and they sharpen all the rest of their teeth to needle points.

"The effect on a stranger who knows their cannibalistic tendency is immense. I witnessed some interesting surgical and medical treatments while among them. For instance, I saw a woman who was suffering from leprosy and lumbago. I treated the lumbago with some success, but was displaced by a native physician. His treatment was heroic. He first tied the patient down on the ground and then marked off a large checkerboard on her back with a knife. Then he poured on cayenne pepper and lime juice in copious quantities and gave her a massage rubbing in the combined juices. She seemed glad when I applied cocoa oils—but she died.

"There was a sub-chief who was sick with neuralgia—intercostal neuralgia, suprinduced by being kicked over an acre or two by an acquaintance. I was doing the best I could, but he called in a rival doctor, who dug up the bones of his ancestors, burned them into chalk and then marked on his body with them. After that the doctor lighted a bunch of grass in the fire and proceeded to scorch his body, spitting upon his patient duirng the process. The treatment did not appear to be doing any good, so the doctor claimed witches were persecuting the patient, and he accused three men in the tribe of employing the witches. They all denied it. To find out whether or not it was so each of the accused had to drink poison. They gulped down bowls of poison, they sweated and trembled in agony, but finally recovered and proved their innocence.

"I will admit that I gave each of the three ipecac to help prove their innocence. The witch doctor then took the poison and I withheld the ipecac—but he got well anyhow, having taken poison before.

"I was sent up into Ovampoland, among the Hereros, and encountered scurvy. Every man in the tribe was suffering from it. I secured lemon juice and held up a Portuguese steamer for a peck of potatoes, and cured them all. It was a strange form of scurvy, for the tribe will eat no salt at all, and I was forced to squeeze the juice from potatoes and mix it with salt to get them to take any, for I argued that the disease resulted party from lack of salt in the systems.

"The following year we moved up into Nyasaland, among another of the Bantu tribes, and had more trouble in practicing medicine than a faith curist would have at an allopathic convention. They believe there that death results from three causes—from the will of God, from warfare or murder and from witchcraft. All persons who die a natural death are supposed to be victims of witches. I had most of the practice there, for while they were hunting witches I was giving pills, and I saved them and made reputations for a lot of rivals.

"Then I got worn out at the missionary service and started on my own investigations. I practiced first among the Veddas, in Ceylon, for a year. They are the strangest people I ever met. They are, in the first place, the thinnest and most emaciated race in the world. The anti-fat specialist who would advocate their methods would grow rich. I tried to fatten a few of them and succeeded, but they did not appreciate it, for in the eyes of their friends they were hideous. These people never wash and never laugh—so they never grow fat.

"From there I went into Burma and hung up my shingle among the Chins, one of the finest people I ever met. They are akin to the Chinese. Cholera came among them while I was there, but this time I did better. The native method of treating cholera is to go into the bushes with guns and hunt evil spirits. The lessons I learned in the Irak country proved valuable. I succeeded in stopping human sacrifices. The people of Banzam, where I practiced, claimed that some one had been cutting the sacred groves, and they hunted for those criminals all the time, letting me do all the practicing.

"After that I determined to get into a colder climate, and for one winter I practiced among the Koriaks, up near the base of the Kamchatkan peninsula. My methods were too mild for them. The way a native physician treats a sick man there is to catch him by the heels and drag him around the house. Then if he does not get up and go to work and pretend he is cured, he is killed. I saved a couple of patients by massaging stiff muscles.

"That practice was too strenuous for me, and the next year found me studying new systems of medicine up in the Australian bush. Here I came in conflict with the 'blackfellow' doctor, who is quite as effective as the ordinary American quack. These doctors fly up in the air at night and come down trees, and they throw Bristol diamonds at patients during the darkness. They have, according to their patients, a bone in their stomachs, and splinters of it are caused to enter their patients and cure the disease. They see old man kangaroos in their dreams and they carry 'plongges,' or big clubs, with which they touch enemies and cause them to die. No man among them ever dies a natural death—but all are killed by witchcraft, and the main treatment of patients consists in leaving them alone and hunting the witches—which is the best part of their system. They did not take kindly to my treatments.

"For two years I fought galloping consumption among the Maoris in New Zealand—but it was useless. One can't cure consumption, and it would take a century to educate the natives into preventive measures—and by that time they will be all dead. The women wear furs, heavy cloaks, flannels, rugs and wraps while making calls and then come home and dress in a thin cotton skirt. They seek pleasure at the dampest spot they can find, and the edge of a swamp is their favorite building site. The men wear overcoats in summer and leave them off in winter and they all live tgother.

"They are dying like sheep, but they refuse to change their customs, so there is no use for physicians—what they need is grave diggers.

"Finally I wound up my career as a physician among the Hawaiians and combated the priests trying to practice medicine while they hunted witches and evil spirits. I was not ethical and got little trade."

The Russian peasant is very ignorant, but as a soldier he knows when he is licked.

WIT AND HUMOR

ARMOR.

In days of old when knights were bold
And barons held their sway
Men saved on tailor bills, but had
A hardware bill to pay.
—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

COUSINLY AID AT HAND.

"The Emperor William seems to be hunting for trouble."

"Well, why doesn't he borrow some from the Czar?"—Town Topics.

A SHE SERPENT

Gladys—Was there a serpent at the beach when you were here last summer?

Dolly—There was. She monopolized young Gotrox during his entire visit.—Judge.

THE OLD WAY.

Nell—I don't see why she should go and marry that old man for his money.

Belle—Why, how else could she get it?—Philadelphia.

AS TO MISS METHUSALEH.

Methusaleh—"Just a word with you, young man.

His Daughter's Suitor—"What is it, sir?"

Methusaleh—"You have been calling on my daughter one hundred years now, and I want to know if you mean business."—Puck.

SHE KNEW HIS TASTES.

He—Why do you have all that fruit on your new hat? I don't like it!

She—Well, I couldn't very well have it trimmed with stuffed goose, even if you do like that better!—Translated for Tales from Meggendorfer Blatter.

ECONOMICS.

Bella—"Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow man."

Tom—"Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is to induce your fellow man to divide with you."—Puck.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Harris—They tell me you have had a very narrow escape from death.

Spurr—Yes; they were going to operate upon me for appendicitis, but they discovered in time that I hadn't the money to pay for it.—Life.

TERRIBLE.

"Why did Subbub toss that agent over the hedge?"

"Why, he wanted to sell him a lawn mower that would play ragtime while it was being pushed."—Chicago News.

FOR REVENGE ONLY.

"He's very wealthy, they say. Has he got a yacht?"

"No, but he's got a revenue cutter that's a regular clipper."

"A revenue clipper?"

"Yes, the scissors that he clips his coupons with."—Philadelphia Press.

HER REASON.

"I just hate lettuce," said a little girl one day, "and I'm glad of it."

"Why are you glad?" asked her mother.

"Because," she replied, "if I liked it I'd be eating it all the time, and I don't like it."—Kansas City Times.

HIS ENVIABLE POSITION.

"Are you in any way related to the nobility, Mr. Goldwaller?" inquired the reporter.

"Nope!" replied the rectangular, but eminently astute old millionaire. "You see, all my children are boys."—Puck.

FIXED.

"Have you any fixed opinions regarding the proposed franchise?" asked the interviewer.

"Before answering your question," responded the municipal official, "I should like to know precisely what you mean by the word 'fixed.'"—Washington Star.

TEACHING A LESSON.

Mrs. Kyndley—But you promised that if I gave you your breakfast you would cut the grass and rake the lawn.

Homeless Holes—And I lied. Let this be a lesson to you, lady, not to put your trust in strange men. They are all gay deceivers.—Cleveland Leader.

KNEW WHAT HE WANTED.

Wedderly—If there is a woman in this town who is a better cook than my wife I'd like to meet her.

Singleton—Your wife is an expert, eh?

Wedderly—Expert, nothing! Didn't I just tell you I was anxious to meet a better cook?—Chicago Daily News.

AS MODIFIED.

Mistress (to upstairs girl)—"Jane, the cook is sick this morning. You know how to cook, do you not?"

Jane—"No, ma'am; I don't know anything about cooking, ma'am."

Mistress—"But when I engaged you I understood you to say that you had been a cook for three years."

Jane—"Yes, ma'am, but it was in a railroad restaurant, ma'am."

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It has been decided to enlarge the court house and jail at once.

PRESIDENT Harvie Jordan of the Southern Cotton Association has requested Vice-Pres. Peters to resign, the work and action of Mr. Peters being contrary to the interests of the Association, it is said.

THE Southern Cotton Association is considering the advisability of establishing a weekly paper as the organ of the Association, and is desirous of first ascertaining what support it may expect from the farmers. Pres. W. H. Seymore, Montgomery, Ala., will be glad to hear from you on the subject. Write him

THE Russian-Japanese peace conference is not making very rapid progress, and there is a very prevalent opinion that Russia is trying to bluff, although it is believed that ultimately she will be forced to accept the Jap terms in the main. In the event of a failure of the peace negotiations, Oyama is ready and willing to strike another crushing blow to the Russian army.

MONTGOMERY is again open to the world, their yellow fever patient having recovered and left the city for Atlanta, and no further signs of the dread disease have put in an appearance. At New Orleans, while there is still a large number of cases, the situation is more hopeful, the authorities appear to be getting control, and the progress of the desease is being stayed.

BAD reports of the condition of cotton in the county are coming in, some claiming that the boll weevil is among us. This, however, is not well sustained, but that something is destroying the bolls in certain places is unfortunately too true. On Saturday morning a boll was brought in from the farm of Vergil Whatley, three miles west of Thorsby, in which was a small white worm and the boll ruined. A number of similar bolls are reported and it is said that F. A Bates, 3½ miles west of Clanton, has ten acres in cotton so badly damaged that he will not get a bale from the crop.

THE TOWN OF CLANTON.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

The Books of Assessment of the Town of Clanton having been delivered to me by the Clerk of said town, Monday, the 21st day of August, 1905, has been named and appointed as the day for examining and correcting the same. Therefore on the day and date above named, at the office of J. C. Dennis, in the town of Clanton, the Mayor and Council of said town will hear all objections and make all corrections that any taxpayer may desire to make to said assessment.

Dated this the 10th day of August, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER,
Mayor Town of Clanton.

The Brownlow-Latimer bill to provide national aid to highway improvement sounds the key note to increased national prosperity and permanent advancement all along the line of social and moral well-being in the American home. It is a stride of the broadest statesmanship, because the proposition affects the whole body of the people. A systems of highways constructed as they would be under government supervision would accomplish more for the people of all classes than anything that can be named, in fact emphasised in the strong support given to the proposition by some of the ablest men in public life today. It is no longer a question that needs to be argued. Every thinking man knows that there must be a change in our highway conditions. It is universally admitted that good roads are absolutely necessary for the prosperity and happiness of the people. It is just as widely conceded, because a thousand times proven over and over, that we cannot have good roads by local effort under local systems. And it is futhermore an acknowledged fact that the solution of the road problem lies wholly in a great national movement. There are some real well-meaning men of ability not yet in line in its favor, but that number is diminishing as public sentiment in its favor is increasing. A few people yet look upon the road question as one which affects mainly, if not wholly, the people of the rural districts. No greater error could gain footing. Bad roads hinder and depress local trade by making it almost impossible for the farmers to get to town sometimes for weeks at a stretch. This depression in turn affects general trade and transportation, and everybody gets a share of the evil consequence. The good roads question is not one susceptible of local or class distinction. It is National with a big N, affecting the progress of the Nation and the wellfare of all the people. Of course, the farmers are to be benefitted, and what class of our people need it more, or deserve it more? But everybody will be benefitted, because every act that promotes the general wellfare of the country districts, increases the buying power of those districts and stimulates the commerce that makes the existence of cities and towns a possibility. We hope every one of our readers will write to one of our Senators and ask for Senate Document 204, Fifty-Eighth Congress, 2d session, and study up on this question. It is big with interest to all.

The Lady Managers Have Set An Example Worthy of Imitation by Men.

In view of the terrible corruption that is being unearthed in every direction among men who are entrusted with the handling of other peoples' money the report of the lady managers of the St. Louis exposition comes as a pure and refreshing breeze from an atmosphere polluted almost to suffocation by the dishonesties of men in high official positions.

The lady managers of the St. Louis Exposition were given $100.000 of the government money to expend, and they have done the unheard of thing, among men, of returning $26,667.56. There were no restrictions placed upon them. They could do with the money just as they chose, and in returning one-quarter of the amount with books all straight, bills all paid and proper vouchers for all bills, they have set an example in the expenditure of Government money which should cause people to think and silence those who are loudly denouncing the right of women to participate in governmental affairs on the ground that we are lacking in business ability.

If the return of money not needed shows a lack of business ability in the management of our government and more of the un-business methods of women. We need more heart sympathies and less head scheming in the business affairs of this country.

ELNORA MONROE BABCOCK.

A special meeting of the Commissioners will be held, Sept. 26, at the Poor Farm, for the purpose of letting it for the ensuing year.

Some of the school districts are altering their boundary lines, and publication will be made in our next issue.

Billingsley.

The F. N. C. met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Felton Friday last and a very enjoyable evening was spent.

Mrs. J. C. Lewis has returned to her home in Montgomery after a pleasant visit to Mrs. Felton.

Mrs. F. W. Gist and children are visiting relatives at Calera.

Miss Lula Rasberry of Mulberry is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. N. Carter, at this place.

Dr. Jones and wife of Prattville spent Sunday with the family of Dr. E. H. Dowes.

Mrs John Thacker and daughter of Clanton are visiting the family of Dr. A. J. Marlar.

Mr. R. M. Matthews of Corona was a pleasant visitor to our city the past week.

Mr. J. Y. Propst of Vine Hill visited friends here Saturday.

Mrs. A. J. Marlor visited relatives at Clanton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kingwest of Vine Hill visited friends here Sunday.

Mr. A. C. Felton visited the family of Mr. Donovan, at Rollins' Switch the past week.

Miss Josie Mae Marlar is visiting relatives in Montgomery this week.

A very interesting game of ball was played here Saturday between the Blue Darters and Jones Switch, score 4 to 6 in favor of Jones Switch.

Protracted meeting begins at the Baptist church here Sunday.

The F. N. C. will meet at the home of Mrs. W. W. Carter Friday evening next.

OLD ROSE.

Vida.

The farmers in this section are having a bad time saving fodder on account of so much rain. The cotton is not much of a crop here, too much rain at the start, then not enough.

We are sorry to see Mr. Wade Richardson on the sick list.

Mrs. Tom Hester is also on the sick list; we hope they will soon be up again.

Mr. John Jones and wife visited Mr. Wade Smith's family, Sunday.

Messrs. A. M. and J. C. Gentry are attending court at Marion.

Mr. Harvey Honeycutt of Centreville is filling the sawyer's place at the Cruise & Splawn mill on account of Mr. Richardson being sick.

Miss Mamie Johnson of Jemison is visiting her aunt, Mrs. B. M. Gentry.

Rev. Williams of the M. E. church will be here on the first Sunday in September to run a protracted meeting; we hope much good may be done.

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Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guranteed at Upchurch Drug co. price 50c.

Clanton, Aug. 16, 1905

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words about our ball game that we, the Blue Darters, played the 12th inst. against the Vine Hill boys at Billingsley. The game was one of the most interesting that we have played this season. The score stood 1 and 1 until the 7th inning, but by errors, changed 6 to 4 in favor of the Vine Hill boys. On the last half of the 9th inning we had two men on bases, one on 2d, and one on 3d, and our best batter was at the bat, when a decission was given by the umpire in favor of the Blue Darters and the Vine Hill boys refused to finish the game, and it was given to the Blue Darters. The greatest feature of the game was that Vine Hill's best batter struck out, which was his first time in five years.

I only say to the Clanton boys that we are still waiting for them to call at our grounds for the next game. I will close with best wishes to the Banner.

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Pleasant Grove.

The singing school at this place conducted by Prof Jas. Franklin closed Thursday evening last with an interesting program of songs, quartets, duets and solos, which were very much enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Thomas has returned home after spending some little time at Auburn.

Edgar, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Cost, is very sick with fever; we hope for his speedy recovery.

Miss Malda Yates of Bessemer and Anna Lowery of Jemison were pleasant visitors here last week.

Mr. J. D. Wright has returned home from an extended visit to his brother in Oklahoma, to the delight of his many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cadell entertained their young friends a few evenings since; all report a very pleasant time. The guests of honer were Miss Cadell and Mr. Fikes of Pondville.

Miss Lizzie Lowery returned to her home after spending several weeks with her many friends at this place.

Mr. Archie Cleckler paid Jemison a flying visit Sunday evening.

Pleasant Grove has not suffered for rain—ask Charley Davenport.

GRANDMA.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "at the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Upchurch Drug co.; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

District 32.

Dear Editor—Let me say a few words in regard to the piece written by "A Friend," but a friend to what, to the forms and fashions of this old unfriendly world, hypocricy and wine, or a friend to the spotless Lamb of God? Surely not, if they can stand up and say school teachers are far better able to teach school now than they were when they first sit down to say their A B C's. How did they know what his or her teacher could do? As the case might be they must have some close relatives that are school teachers or they are themselves or think they will be in the future. The way some express themselves people never had an education until now. How did doctors, lawyers, governors and presidents know what they knew 100 years ago? As I have not said anything about the Professor, good nor bad, I don't wish to, but writer, has the Professor ever went out in the hedges and highways and aided or helped any poor orphan child in any way in going to school? If so he has done that much good to the upbuilding of education, but if he has helped to cause schools to be taught in a way to deprive children from getting a chance to go to school he has done harm.

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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	65	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	1.
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Mrs. Julia Davis has bought the house now occupied by Miss Nannie Duke from Mr. Hugh Simpson, and will take possesion about the end of the year.

Mr. G. W. Mahan is at home from the capitol city.

Mr. T L. McKee was one of our pleasant callers Saturday.

The County Board of Education held a meeting Saturday.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Special correspondence to The Banner.

Washington, D. C., Aug 14, 1905

The strenuous President of these United States is a lil piling up things for his extra session of the 59th congress to do. On the advice of Attorney General Moody he will add to his recommendations to the extra session the subject of the revision of the criminal law of the United States. This, undoubtedly comes from the fact there seems to be nothing in the criminal law as it now stands to catch and punish this fellow Holmes for leaking the cotton figures to the cot on gamblers in New York from the Agricultural Department. A law to cover such transactions as that may well be passed, but what is the use revising the criminal law when there is a whole lot of criminal law on the statutes to say that is not being enforced by this holier-than thou Republican administration. If it were enforced there would be no use for the railroad legislation that he is so strenuously asking for, because there is not a single case of railroad discrimination, or rebate that could not be checked if the law now on the books were honestly and vigerously enforced, and that is about the only thing that the people of the country are complaining of. No man, who knows what he is talking about, believes that the freight rates are too high. They are kicking because some fellow like the Standard Oil Trust or the Beef Trust is getting cheaper rates than they are, thus putting the little fellow out of business. Place everybody on the same plane and garantee to every shipper the same rates and there will be no need of placing the rates of the railroads in the hands of a partisan commission that knows no more about making rates than I do of navigathing a ship. What's the use revising criminal laws that are not going to be enforced after they are revised? That's the way the Republican party always is pulling the wool over the eyes of the people. Its leaders clamor loudly for reforms and for laws to enforce them and then with a great flourish of trumpets they pass these laws which are to remain dead letters on the statutes as have the Sherman anti-trust law and the Elkins railroad law.

The President's demand for all these things that shall be accomplished by the extra session is simply rot. It is a grandstand play to the people. He knows that the extra session can not accomplish anything and that he won't get what he asks for from the regular session, but it looks well in print to ask for them and then pose as the great champion of the people. His program for the extra session already includes legislation covering Federal control of railroad rates and of the insurance business and the Panama Canal. Possibly also tariff revision, if he has the courage to go against the wishes of the "stand-patter." Already they are trying to dissuade him. Speaker Cannon is preparing to descend on Oyster Bay. Senator Cullon and others are circulating arguments through the newspapers. They have driven the President to cover before. Why should they now depair of success?

Chas. A. Edwards.

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Mrs. M. F. Grooms, Mrs. Aner [illegible], Mrs. E. F. Lamb, Mrs Mary Miller.

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RIFT IN WAR CLOUDS

Discussion of Terms, But Consideration of Main Points Postponed.

MAY YIELD SAKHALIEN ISLAND.

Sessions Are Friendly, but Secrecy Makes News a Matter of Deduction.

Portsmouth, N. H.—There is a rift in the clouds. The prospects of a successful issue of the "Washington conference" have brightened somewhat as a result of Saturday's developments. The discussion of the terms submitted by Japan has actually begun, but this has been accomplished by postponing the consideration of the two main issues, indemnity and the cession of Sakhalin.

As far as ascertainable the Japanese were responsible for the tactics by which this hopeful stage was entered upon. As the mantle of secrecy has been thrown around the proceedings by mutual pledges not to divulge what happened within the council chamber, there are missing links in the chain of evidence, and it is impossible to judge whether this signified a back down on either side on the main points.

On the face of things, both sides are still uncompromising as ever upon two issues, the struggle over them being merely postponed. Some sort of private understanding arrived at by Baron Komura and Mr. Witte during the recess at the navy yard Saturday is hinted, but there is not the slightest confirmation obtainable.

No evidence of a change in the uncompromising attitude on the part of Baron Komura or Mr. Witte on the main points is observable. Nevertheless, the Japanese who are attached to the Nippon mission plainly manifest elation and some of them privately assert that Mr. Witte would never have consented to the discussion of the terms had he not been prepared to yield on the question of Sakhalin.

All this appears yet to be largely surmises or deduction, but certainly the curtain of mystery which has now been rung down must conceal important maneuvering from the public gaze. The Russian reply with its non possimus as to indemnity and Sakhalin was presented Saturday morning. Yet in spite of this at 3 o'clock in the afternoon the plenipotentiaries met, and after agreeing to discuss the conditions seriatim entered upon the condition of the first Japanese terms.

The proposition to discuss conditions in this way is believed to have emanated from the Japanese side. The first condition was of secondary importance—one of those which Russia had passed upon as conditionally acceptable as a basis of discussion—yet little progress was made.

Four hours were spent in debating it, but no conclusion was reached. As there are twelve conditions, and this one is of minor importance, the outlook is still gloomy.

Both of Saturday's sessions are described as "friendly," but no details were divulged. Mr. Witte, however, made no concealment of the fact that the rigid secrecy which the Japanese insisted upon imposing upon the proceedings is distasteful to him. With much earnestness he spoke Saturday night to the Associated Press upon the subject. At the time he was laboring under considerable excitement because of the published assertion, which had been called to his attention, that he had pleaded for an armistice. For the dignity of Russia and the pride of his country he asked that an absolute denial should be given to the report.

Recurring to the question of secrecy of the proceedings, he said he did not understand the Japanese desire to conceal what was taking place, nor could he appreciate the logic of the argument adduced in support of their position.

"We desire," said he, "that everything pertaining to the conference should be done in the daylight. Russia is ready to be judged by the whole world. We have nothing to conceal and nothing to fear. Before the conference began all sorts of reports and misstatements emanated from the other side. Now that the world needs enlightenment, now that the moment has come to face the supreme tribunal of public opinion, we are not permitted to place before the world the evidence in our possession from which a just verdict could be returned as to the issue between the belligerents. The Russian envoys stand ready to publish the text of the Japanese conditions, the full reply of Russia, presented Saturday morning, the diplomatic notes that have been exchanged and the minutes of the sittings. The issue now being tried at Portsmouth is not only a question of peace or war, but one which might produce a general conflagration, involving the shedding of blood in many countries."

Two Bales of New Crop.

Brewton, Ala.—The first cotton of the new crop to be marketed in Escambia county has been received at Atmore, two bales having been brought into that market.

Run Day and Night Shifts.

Sheffield, Ala.— The Sheffield rolling mill Thursday put on a day and night shift in an effort to meet the demand for cotton ties and fill it a contracts for special bar iron.

CHINESE BOYCOTT NOW ON.

Ex-Senator McLaurin Thinks Commercial Bodies Should Act.

Washington, D. C.—The state department has abandoned all hope of bringing about through governmental agencies a satisfactory conclusion to the Chinese boycott of American goods. Former Senator McLaurin, of South Carolina, saw Assistant Secretary Loomis and bears from him a letter virtually announcing that the government has done everything in its power to arrange matters, but without success.

The assistant secretary suggests that one or two Americans be appointed to go to China and personally lay the matter before the Chinese business men.

"The government has done all it can in that matter," said Mr. McLaurin, "and the the president has also done everything in his power. We cannot make Chinese buy goods. It is up to the commercial bodies of the United States to appeal directly to the commercial bodies of China. Really about the only course left seems the modification of the laws regarding Chinese-immigration. The present situation is not at all surprising. Mr. Wu, when minister to the United States, told me that just such a condition would exist within a few years, and upon the strength of his statement I made a speech in the Senate against the Chinese exclusion law."

Mr. McLaurin has been mentioned as a member of the commission to visit China and look into the situation.

RAINS RUIN CROPS.

Farmers in Wilcox Disconsolate Over Condition of Products.

Camden, Ala.—The incessant rains are doing great damage to crops of all kinds. The cotton crop has shed to a ruinous degree. The bottom crop on the lowlands is beginning to rot; there will be no middle crop, and if the wet weather continues the top crop will be counted as lost. With some farmers the corn will be very good. The forage crop will be short.

The Farmers' Cotton Seed Oil Company has erected a ginnery near the mill site and is putting in a system of Pratt elevators with a ginning capacity of four eighty-saw gins. This company also established a bottling works plant.

Many new residences are in course of erection, and the business part of the town has already a new appearance, with many improvements to be added. A new spirit has taken possession of this people, and there seems no end to the building, repairing and beautifying that is going on at present. The many vacant lots, relics of the two devastating fires of 1868-9, are being filled with new business houses. Some of the old-time buildings have been torn away, and new brick structures are going up in their places. The block south of the court house square will present almost a solid brick front.

There is another enterprise, known as the Camden Bottling Works, established on Claiborne street. This makes two such additions for the town. The bakery will begin business Monday. Other small enterprises are in sight.

Lyman Hall Dying.

Atlanta, Ga.—A special to the Constitution from Danville, N. Y., says that President Lyman Hall, of the Georgia School of Technology, who has for several weeks been ill at a sanitarium at that place, is dying, and his physicians have no hope for his recovery.

Chapelle's Successor.

Wichita, Kas.—Catholics here believe that Right Rev. Bishop Theopile Mereschaert, of the Oklahoma and Indian Territory diocese, will be appointed successor to the late Archbishop Chapelle, of New Orleans. The selection is made by the bishop and priests of the archdiocese of New Orleans, which includes Louisiana, Texas, Tennessee, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

Bishop Mereschaert, who makes his home in Guthrie, O. T., is at present in Rome on his quadrennial visit to the pontiff. He is a Belgian by birth, and his familiarity with the French language is considered an indication that he is in line for the archbishopric of New Orleans.

Cure for Leprosy.

Manila.—American surgeons connected with the board of health of Manila declare that they have discovered a positive cure for leprosy. Of twenty-five cases treated all have improved, six cases being absolutely cured. Several patients, portions of whose bodies were gone, have recovered. All of the cases have been under observation for at least six months, and it is absolutely impossible to discover a trace of the germs of the disease in the blood of the patients. The method used is a system of X-rays. The surgeons do not desire their names to be mentioned at present. They will ask for the rewards which have been offered by various governments for a cure for leprosy.

Killed by Live Wire.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Jim Waltrip, colored, employed as a section laborer on the Southern Railway, was killed by a live electric wire in this city Saturday morning. He was working under the approach of Spring Creek bridge, under which the trolley and electric light wires of the Sheffield Company run, and accidentally came in contact with a heavily charged wire and was a corpse in two seconds.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. J. D. BURRELL.

Subject: The Friend of God.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning the Rev. Joseph Dunn Burrell, pastor of the Classon Avenue Presbyterian Church, preached an interesting sermon on the subject, "The Friend of God." The text was from James ii:23: "He was called the Friend of God." Mr. Burrell said:

The figure of Abraham is one of the most majestic spared to us by the past. He stands before us in singular dignity, serenity and power, and his supreme quality was that he was the friend of God.

The phrase is peculiar. It is not said that God was his friend, but that he was God's friend. There is a difference. We accept the friendship of God as a matter of course, like the air we breathe. But the thought that man may be a friend to God scarcely comes to us at all.

There is something deeply touching about that thought. For we usually look upon God as sufficient unto Himself. Yet in this other respect we see Him longing for friends. That desire is common among men, for there are many lonesome, misunderstood, hungry for a friendly word of appreciation. Now think of God also as misunderstood, grieved by neglect, yearning to be loved. Then think of Abraham as giving God his heart. You see how much it meant to God that Abraham was his friend.

One is led to be the friend of another by liking him. The reason why we like him may be inexplicable to ourselves, for there is no accounting for tastes. All fruits are the gifts of God to men, yet some we enjoy and others we reject. All people are children of God, and we can love every one of them in a disinterested and fraternal way. But this does not interfere with our liking some better than others. Even our Saviour felt this human tendency and was drawn by it to a special intimacy with the apostle John.

I suppose there never was a person about whom people differed more than Charles Lamb. Some could not endure his perpetual raillery, his bad puns, his stammer. Others knew him to be one of the rarest spirits, subtle in intellect, exquisite in taste and grandly unselfish.

Now that liking which makes friendship between man and man makes it between man and God. We can picture Abraham at the close of the day, when the tents had been pitched and the evening meal eaten, going apart from the camp for a little space that he might open his soul to God. We can imagine David at night time while the city slept, mounting to the roof of the palace and beneath the canopy of stars communing with the Most High. We can see Christ escaping from the crowds that thronged His steps and eagerly hiding for a brief time in the seclusion of some mountain top that He might be alone with His Father. It was because all three of these liked God.

It is a question worth asking whether we like God. I do not say reverence and honor, I do not say submit to and obey. Do we like God? It is a peculiar question. Perhaps asking it makes us wonder whether our appreciation of God does not lack something of the warm throb of life.

Friendship also involves similarity of tastes. In fact, most of our friendships come about through our being brought together in the pursuit of some common interest, by an ocean voyage, a golf club, a board of directors, a Sunday-school class, for example. People whose chief interests differ are not likely to become friends; Emerson and Boss Tweed, for example.

There is no better field for studying the laws of friendship than a college. Young men or women who have known each other pleasantly enter in the same class, go together for a time, then gradually, without any ill feeling whatever draw apart in order to form other combinations. This shifting is generally due to the dominating power of some common interest—French, boating, editing a paper together, membership in the same fraternity and the like.

The same principle holds true in the friendship between man and God. It is brought about by similarity of tastes and interests. Supreme in God is the sense of order, whose moral side is righteousness. How can He have any friendship with a man who lacks this sense of order? Who does not mind being a glutton or a drunkard or impure, or telling a lie or taking what is not his? As Paul says, "what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness?" And another characteristic of God is His spirit of charity. But suppose a man is indifferent, hard and selfish, prone to cherish grudges and to do unkindnesses, how is friendship possible between him and God? "He that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen?"

It is important, then, for us to ask if we like what God likes, if we value highly, as He does, the soul, the spiritual life, a character of purity and goodness. These are the foundations of friendship between heaven and earth.

Again, part of friendship is loyalty. But loyalty how far? Through bad report as well as through good report? Assuredly. The friendship that will not endure strain is of little worth.

Twenty years ago a young man was swept away by the excitement of gambling in Wall Street, and misused the funds of the bank of which he was president. The deficit of millions was made good. But, of course, the disgrace was there. Yet to-day he has standing in a certain small social circle. His friends, you see, realized that the man was not really vicious at heart and stood by him to help him make a new life. How many a man, who in fact has done no wrong, but who has had some idle gossip raised about him, has found himself deserted in a minute by those he counted upon as his friends. There is no social tragedy more pitiful than this, and also none more discreditable to human nature.

To be a friend to God means to be loyal to Him through storm as well as through sunshine, in the day not only of prosperity, but also in that of adversity, when the skeptic says, "If God is good and is your friend, how can He permit this trouble to fall upon you?" Then when suspicion is raised about God, many who have called themselves His friends fall away from Him. The true friend is he who stands by God when strange and cruel things happen that cannot be explained, who maintains confidence in the divine goodness when others deny it, who defends God's name when others impugn it, who says with Job, "though He slay me, yet will I trust Him." God will never forget stanchness like that.

Generosity is one of the lovely traits of true friendship. It comes out in feeling, in conduct and in special tokens in the form of gifts.

The ancients illustrated this in the story of Damon and Pythias. Pythias was condemned to death, but begged leave to go home and arrange his affairs. His friend Damon took his place in prison. In the end in the nick of time, Pythias returned and surrendered himself. Because of the spectacle of such a friendship he was pardoned. But the interest of the story centres in Damon lying in prison while the days of Pythias' absence lengthen and the time of execution draws near. For not only was Damon content to endure imprisonment for his friend, but far beyond that he was prepared to die in his place.

The story is no doubt a fairy tale, but is gives us a true lesson, and has had influence upon the civilized conception of friendship. And as applied to our relationship to God it is suggestive. If our friendship to Him is genuine it will bear the mark of generosity. There have been not a few friends of God ready to die, if need be, for Him.

And yet there are many who render to God what they like rather than what He likes. Sometimes presents are given among us on the same irrational basis. You have seen a poor young couple receive from some rich acquaintance an absurd wedding present of a costly piece of bric-a-brac which would be utterly out of place in their modest parlor, and would divert an amount of money which would have been a great help in practical form. The donor consulted his desire rather than theirs.

So is it often with men's gifts to God; they give Him what they like rather than what He likes. In Jeremiah's age they offered sacrifices of bullocks and goats. In Christ's day they performed elaborate religious ceremonies and wore phylacteries and fringes. In medieval times they did penance and paid money. To-day they erect costly churches and endow colleges. But if we would please God we must consult His wishes in our gifts and not our own. And what does God like best? A pure heart, a humble and contrite spirit, days free from evil, practical thoughts of kindness for others, homes of real devotion, sacrifices of money from genuine love of His work, words of honest testimony for Him in public and private. These are the things God likes, and thou who love Him even offer them to Him.

In the fourteenth century, when the moral and spiritual state of Christendom was dark, a group of noble souls banded themselves together to strive after holiness. Their headquarters were at Strassburg and Cologne. Their greatest member was John Tauler, the celebrated preacher, whose printed sermons made a deep impression on Luther. The influence of those men was performed and abides to this day. But the thing to notice especially about them was their name: they called themselves "The Friends of God."

Is there not a place for such people in the life of to-day? Men are apt to become so absorbed in the concerns of this life as to neglect God altogether, and when they do think of Him it is often with the desire chiefly to get something from Him. How sordid and unworthy this all is. We ought to have our relationship on a higher level. Is it not possible for us to appreciate His grandeur and goodness for their own excellence? Can we not like Him for what He is? As He looks down upon a considerably indifferent world, can we not give Him the happiness of letting Him see that we are His friends? And when trouble bewilders us let us still believe in Him; when His good name is assailed, let us defend Him; when He wants some one to do His work, let us say, "Here am I, send me."

We are familiar enough with the idea that God is our friend. But the question is who are willing to be friends of God?

Ponder This Fact.

"Take your Bible, and carefully count, not only the chapters or the verses, but the letters from the beginning of Genesis to the 'Amen' of the Revelation; and when you have accomplished the task, go over it again and again—ten times, twenty, forty times—nay, you must read the very letters of your Bible eighty times over before you have reached the requisite sum. It would take something like the letters of eighty Bibles to represent the men, women and children of that old and wondrous empire. Fourteen hundred of them have sunk into Christian graves during this last hour; thirty-three thousand will pass to-day forever beyond your reach.

"Despatch your missionary to-morrow, and one million and a quarter of immortal souls, for whom Christ died, will have passed away to their final account before he can reach their shores. Whether such facts touch us or not, I think they ought to move our hearts. It is enough to make an angel weep."—Rev. Silvester Whitehead.

The Name of Jesus.

The Lord is the hearer of prayer. There should be waiting on Him, not only in the assembly of His people, not only with the attitude of reverent regard, in the forms of religion, but as the Psalmist puts it: "Truly my soul waiteth upon God." For salvation, for protection, He is to be sought; and whatever the trouble of our lives, we thus get stability.

What can we ask? The fulfilment of the exceeding great and precious promises. But what plea can we present, weak and sinful as we are? The name that is above every name—the name of Jesus.—John Hall.

The Way We Do Things.

Rev. F. B. Meyer says: "Knitting needles are cheap and common enough, but on them may be wrought the fairest designs in the richest wools. So the incidents of daily life may be commonplace in the extreme, but on them as the material foundation we may build the unseen but everlasting fabric of a noble and beautiful character. It does not so much matter what we do, but the way in which we do it matters greatly."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR AUGUST 20.

Subject: Jehoiakim Burns the Word of God, Jer. xxxvi., 21-32—Golden Text, Jer. xxvi., 13—Memory Verses, 22-24—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jehoiakim's great sin (vs. 21-26). 21. "King sent." So that he might hear the roll read and not be obliged to learn its contents through second-hand reports. "Took it out," etc. The princes had filed the roll among the public records (v. 20) for safe keeping. "Jehudi." An under officer, descendant of a noble house, the one the princes had had sent to Baruch to get him to read the roll to them. "Princes—stood." The king sat on a rug and the princes stood respectfully about.

22. "Winterhouse." Great men had distinct houses or apartments, fitted for the different seasons of the year (Amos 3: 15). "Ninth month." Our December. The cold, rainy season. "Fire on the hearth." Fire in a brasier, a pot made of earthenware, in the form of a pitcher, placed in a hollow in the middle of the room.

23. "Four leaves." "Columns." R. V., margin. The roll was of parchment attached to a roller of wood at one or both ends. Our word volume, "that which is rolled up," points by its derivation to this older form of book. "Cut it." He could not tear parchment so he cut it. "Penknife." Scribe's knife. Used to shape the reed employed for writing, and to make erasures in the parchment. "He" refers to king (v. 22). As often as Jehudi read three or four columns he cut them out and burned them. "All these words" (v. 24) imply that the whole volume was read through. "Till all the roll was consumed" implies a gradual process.

24. "Not afraid." Contrast the humble fear of Josiah at the reading of the law (2 Kings 22: 11). Josiah rent his garments in grief that the book had been lost, his son cuts God's book and burns it. Throwing the fragments of the roll on the fire, he puts there, in symbol, his royal house, his doomed city, the temple and the people of the land. "His servants." His immediate personal attendants who did not share the reverences of the princes (v. 16).

25. "Nevertheless." This aggravates the king's sin. "Elnathan." A man of first rank and father-in-law of the king (2 Kings 24: 8). "Delaiah." Of this prince nothing more is known. "Gemariah." A scribe of the temple, a man of noble blood. From a window in his official chamber Baruch read aloud the prophecies of Jeremiah, and Gemariah's son Michaiah, reported this to him (vs. 10-12). "Made intercession." These princes would have aided the king in following his father's steps. We learn the same from the basket of figs (Jer. 24: 1). It is the more remarkable to find Elnathan thus interceding after the office he had performed in Jer. 26: 22.

26. "King commanded." He was not satisfied with burning the prophecy, but now desired to kill Jeremiah and his faithful scribe. He hoped to put an end to such prophecies. "Lord hid them." They had at the counsel of the princes hidden themselves (v. 19). Now, though a diligent search was made, the Lord did not permit them to be found.

II. Jeremiah restores the word of God (vs. 27-32). 27. "Word—came." That word was not burned, neither was Jeremiah hidden from the eyes of the Lord. 28. "Another roll." The entire book was rewritten, and this second manuscript, so far as can be known now, is the one we have to-day. Disaster is not necessarily defeat. The destruction of this book was a great disaster. No copy existed, and no human memory could produce it. But God re-inspired the prophet, and the second edition was fuller than the first. 29. "Concerning Jehoiakim—say" (R. V). It is doubtful whether Jeremiah and the king again met. Note the contrast between this morally hardened, impious king, boiling with wrath against God and His prophet, and the heroic man of God who does not shrink, but firmly speaks the words of Jehovah even in the face of death. "Saying, Why," etc. This was no doubt an actual message which the king had sent to Jeremiah to frighten him. "King of Babylon." Nebuchadnezzar, who had been once and collected tribute and gone. He should return and destroy the land. Nothing but the repentance of Jehoiakim and his people could prevent it. 30. "None—throne." His son, Jehoiachin, attempted it for three months, but the land was occupied by Nebuchadnezzar's army, and Jerusalem was in a state of siege, and he was taken captive (2 Kings 24: 8-17). No child of Jehoiachin succeeded to the throne. "Body—cast out." A repetition of the prophecy of Jer. 22: 19. Of its fulfilment nothing is known. The phrase, "he slept with his fathers," means that he died (2 Kings 24: 6). He was fettered by Nebuchadnezzar (2 Chron. 36: 6). "Day—night." In the East the thermometer often falls suddenly after sundown (Gen. 31: 40). Plumptre thinks it probable that the king, who was being taken to Babylon in chains with the other captives, died on the journey, and that his body was left behind unburied as the army marched.

31. "I will punish him." He was slain, his kingdom destroyed and his son carried in chains to Babylon. The inhabitants of Jerusalem were not punished for the king's crimes, but for their own sins. "They hearkened not." They might have been saved from the threatened evil if they had repented, threatened evil if they had repented.

32. "Added—many like words." Many more threatenings of wrath and vengeance were added in the second roll which were not in the first, for, since they will yet walk contrary to God, He will heat the furnace seven times hotter.

Dr. Duke, the leading English brain specialist, says the trouble with most brains is that they are not kept busy enough. The brain ought never to rest, except during sleep, and most persons take too much of that. A good, healthy circulation of blood would be maintained in the brain if professional men would relax themselves from their intellectual pursuits, not in golf, but in chess problems and scientific "investigations!"

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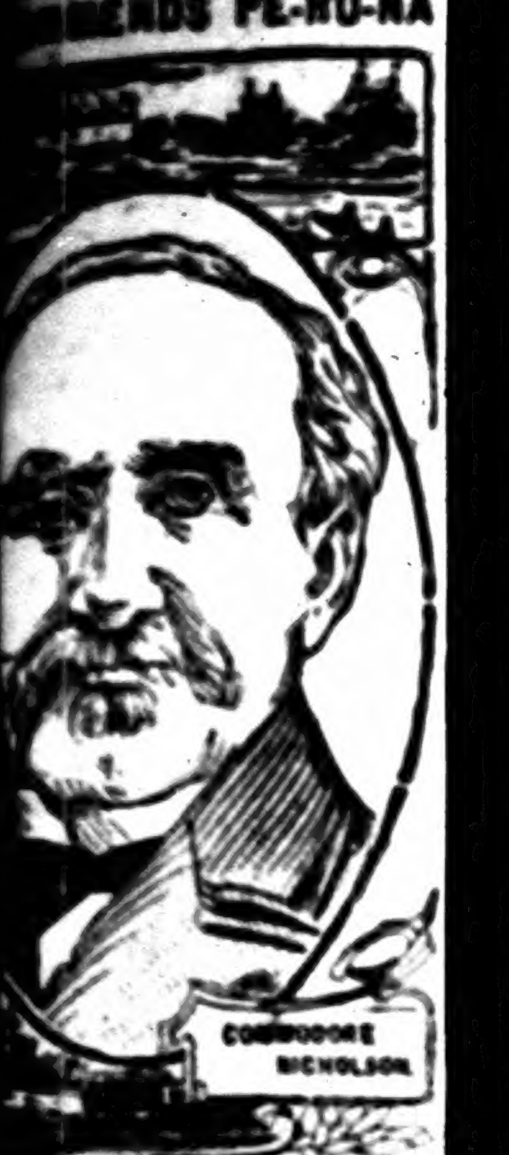

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THE STRANGE HABITS OF AN INSECT.

The Mantis Gongylus Gongyloides Makes Itself Look Like a Flower—An Alluring Resemblance.

Perhaps the most authentic instance of alluring resemblance is that described on the authority of Dr. J. Anderson—the mantis gongylus gongyloides from Southern India—a species which has been known to naturalists for upward of three centuries, but of whose strange habits nothing was discovered until comparatively recent years. Living examples of gongylus have been thus described:

"On looking at the insects from above they do not exhibit any very striking features beyond the leaf-like expansions of the prothorax and the foliaceous appendages of the limbs, both of which, like the upper surface of the insect, are colored green, but on turning to the under surface the aspect is entirely different. The leaf-like expansion of the prothorax, instead of being green, is a clear, pale lavender violet, with a faint pink bloom along the edges of the leaf, so that this portion of the insect has the exact appearance of the corolla of a plant, a floral simulation which is perfected by the presence of a dark, blackish brown dot in the centre, over the prothorax, and which mimics the opening to the tube of a corolla.

"A favorite position of the insect is to hang head downward among a mass of green foliage, and, when it does so, it generally remains almost motionless, but at intervals evinces a swaying movement as of a flower touched by a gentle breeze, and while in this attitude, with its fore limbs banded violet and black, and drawn up in front of the centre of the corolla, the simulation of a papilionaceous flower is complete. The object of the bright coloring of the under surface of the prothoracic expansion is evident, its purpose being to act as a decoy to insects, which, mistaking it for corolla, fly directly into the expectant, sabre-like, raptorial arms of the simulator."

A more perfect combination of protective and alluring resemblance than the above could hardly be conceived. The green coloring of the body and legs of the gongylus harmonizes with the foliage among which it rests, and affords an effective hiding from the sharp eyes of insectivorous birds. The usual shape and brightly colored under side of its prothorax and fore limbs constitute a lure, by means of which the mantis attracts to itself the smaller insects upon which it feeds.—Scientific American.

The Spirit of the Piano.

The fact that the piano is descended from the spinet and the harpsichord is still a stumbling block to amateurs of music; the fact that in tone and resonance it has lately been enormously developed is also a stumbling block to those who write for it. The first class have entirely neglected the harpsichord—a perfect and fully evolved instrument, the spirit of which is altogether different from that of the piano; the second class have been tempted by the dynamics of the piano to treat it too much like an orchestra, and to forget that it is not only a solo instrument but really a chamber instrument.

Its utterance, which Chopin understood so well, is really chamber music; and there is always something lamentable to me in the contemplation of a great artist distressing himself and his instrument in the attempt to fill a large concert-room with exaggerated expressions of a delicate and intimate temperament. The effect is never entirely satisfactory, however great the artist may be; for that note of intimacy which is surely the very essence and spirit of the piano cannot possibly be maintained in the presence of a large and miscellaneous audience.

When we consider among all our impressions of pianoforte music the moments that have given us memorable pleasure, we find that they took place in intimate assemblies where some one played and some one sang, and where the atmosphere thrilled with just that amount of electric disturbance which we call sympathy, which is born with the meeting of friends and dies when they disperse.—Filson Young, in the National Review.

A Graphic Description.

Shortly after the introduction of the electric telegraph into Scotland a West Highlander, who had been to Glasgow and was, consequently, supposed to have got to the bottom of all mysteries, was asked to explain it. "Weel," said he, "it's no easy to explain what you will no be understandin'. But I'll tell ye what it's like. If you could stretch my collie dog frae Oban to Tobermory, an' if you wass to clap its head in Oban, an' it waggit its tail in Tobermory, or if I wass to tread on its tail in Tobermory an' it squaked in Oban—that's what the telegraph is like."

A Great Improvement.

A new voting machine has been invented and is on exhibition at the State House in Trenton. It is absolutely impossible for persons on the outside to tell how the voter votes. In the good old times, before voting machines were invented, it was often impossible for the voters themselves to tell how they voted. Even the official count wouldn't show it.—Newark Evening News.

Lay Up Good Thoughts.

In the course of our reading we should lay up in our minds a store of goodly thoughts in well-selected words, which should be a living treasure of knowledge, always with us, and from which, at various times, and amidst all the sifting of circumstances, we might be sure of drawing some comfort, guidance and sympathy.

AMERICA'S BRIGHTEST WOMAN.

Mary E. Lease [illegible]
[illegible] Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mary E. Lease, formerly political leader and orator of Kansas, now author and lecturer—the only woman ever voted on for United States Senator, writes:

Dear Sirs—As many of my friends have used Doan's Kidney Pills and have been cured of bladder and kidney troubles, I feel it my duty to recommend the medicine to those who suffer from such diseases. From personal experience I thoroughly endorse your remedy, and am glad of an opportunity for saying so. Yours truly,

(Signed) MARY ELIZABETH LEASE.

Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. Sold by all dealers. Price, 50 cents per box.

What London Eats.

The supply of meat in the Smithfield market during 1904 amounted to the little matter of 410,519 tons, of which the sum of 1,556 tons were condemned. In fact, Dr. Collingridge, the medical officer, made himself unusually busy during the past year. Out of a single consignment of rabbits from Australia he threw out 10,334 as a little spoiled. In another case a box invoiced as rabbits was found to contain immature kids. They were consigned from the Netherlands, and might better have been at school.

As for fish, 243,806 tons of them were delivered at Billingsgate. Of this amount 1,098 tons were condemned. In the matter of milk Dr. Collingridge reports that one in every thirteen samples was either impoverished or adulterated, or both. He blames the foreign free trader for this state of affairs. From 10,000 to 15,000 oysters are sold daily in London during the season. Last year no illness attributed to them was reported.

The Danger Spot in India.

It seems rather strange that at the very time Russia appears utterly exhausted by a disastrous war the British empire should be carefully and systematically strengthening its defenses in India. That it has been always Russia's ambition to reach the open sea through the conquest of India is a fact too well known to be even called into question. That her defeat at the hands of Japan has in any way altered that determination is not at all probable; on the contrary, the failure to secure the coveted ports in far east Asia has probably increased the desire to secure them elsewhere, either on the peninsula of India or in the Persian gulf. An attempt in either direction England would be compelled, in self-defense, to oppose.

Bad Ears Cause Drowning.

In drowning accidents where expert swimmers suddenly lose all control of their powers, the usual explanation of cramps is beginning to be looked upon as insufficient. It has been noticed that persons having disease of the middle ear, who have already shown symptoms of vertigo, are especially liable to such accidents, and as the semi-circular canals are the organs of direction, it is suggested that even a slight hemorrhage in that delicate structure from a blow by the waves would result in utter helplessness. Persons with ears not perfectly sound are therefore warned against swimming in rough water.

A Modern Solomon's Temple.

Prince Luca Esterhazy, who has enormous possessions in Transylvania, is about to erect a church on his estates which will be a model of King Solomon's temple. Count Esterhazy is a mystic, almost a recluse, and has for years been engaged in the study of ancient oriental architecture. He made a special study of the Biblical account of the building of Solomon's temple, and while he does not intend so lavish expenditure on cedar, gold and ivory as marked the venture of the Hebrew king, his church will be an exact copy of the original.

Mr. Anthony Hope has written a book, which is to be published in September. In "A Servant of the Public," as it is entitled, he studies the relations between the "Philistine" and the "artist," showing in the life of a famous actress and her friends how the occupation of the stage and temperament have their necessary effect on the life and action. It is said that the "author endeavors to exhibit all sides and takes none."

Big Sawdust Pile.

At Cheboygan, Mich., is the largest sawdust pile in the world. It is a hill, 1,080 feet long, 875 feet wide, 3,625 feet in circumference, ranges from 20 to 50 feet in height and covers twelve acres. It is the accumulation of one lumber company since 1877.

It is said that more than 4,000 lives, 200 ships and $100,000,000 have been expended at various times in efforts to reach the North pole. On this computation, should the goal ever be achieved, every acre of ground in the Arctic region will have been bought and paid for at better than market rates.

"Tama Jim" Wilson.

"Tama Jim" is the name by which James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, is known in the middle west. It was "Sunset" Cox, famous in congress a generation ago, who gave this sobriquet to the Iowa statesman. Wilson was a new member of congress then, and to distinguish him from another and better known James Wilson in the same body, who hailed from the Buckeye State, Cox called the new man "Tama Jim" Wilson, Tama being the name of the county in which Wilson lived. Wilson is the only cabinet member except Secretary of the Interior Hitchcock who thus far has served continuously through the McKinley and Roosevelt administrations up to the present. Born in Scotland seventy years ago, he has been by turns school master, farmer, legislator, congressman, professor in an agricultural college and fourth secretary of agriculture. In his pedagogic days he was so poor that he had to go barefoot in summer, but he managed to save enough to start the purchase of a farm, which he worked with such intelligence that it brought him a comfortable fortune.

Wonderful Litts Family.

The last of the Litts family, one of the most remarkable in New York, has gone with the passing away of Thomas, who died in Monticello. He died suddenly from the effects of the extreme heat while at work in a field near his home. He was 80 years of age, and for the last half century had been one of the most commanding and prominent figures in Sullivan county because of his size and wonderful strength. He was sergeant in the One Hundred and Forty-third regiment of New York Volunteers, and was the strongest man in the regiment. Every member of the family of ten—five males and five females—was as strong as a giant, and the wonderful feats of strength performed by them won for them almost national fame. Thomas Litts, while attending the old-time logging and haying bees, on different occasions has been known to pick up a barrel of cider and drink from the bunghole. A brother carried a barrel of pork on his back a mile without resting on a wager, the pork being the wager.

Honoring Vermont Heroes.

In view of the honors now being paid to John Paul Jones it may be interesting to note that two other revolutionary worthies are be honored the present week. Vermont is to honor one of her favorite sons, Ethan Allen, the leader of the Grenn Mountain boys and the hero of Ticonderoga, and a daughter, Ann Story. Mrs. Story took the place of her husband, a pioneer who penetrated the then wilderness of Vermont to make a home for his family, and was killed in an accident. Mrs. Story took his place, defied Indians and assisted as a patriot in running down and capturing a horde of Tory spies in revolutionary times. She made her home for a time in a cave, deftly dug out on the bank of Otter creek. The Colonial Dames are to erect a monument to her at Rutland. Allen's memory is to be honored by a memorial tower, at whose dedication are to be present among other notables Vice-President Fairbanks and Ethan Allen Hitchcock, secretary of the interior.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer. $2 trial bottle and treatise free. Dr R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

The guinea was first coined in Charles II.'s reign.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, soften the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

Greenland now has nearly 12,000 inhabitants.

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Edgar Wallace, of London, set a trap in his room for a mouse. After he had gone to sleep the trap snapped and he awoke to find the room rapidly filling with gas from a burner that he had left half turned on. He turned off the gas and then opened the trap and released the mouse—a life for a life.

Miss Maggie J. Waltz, of Calumet, Mich., is editing the only Finnish publication for women in this country. She is greatly interested in benefiting the condition of the women in the United States.

Doctor Brigham Says

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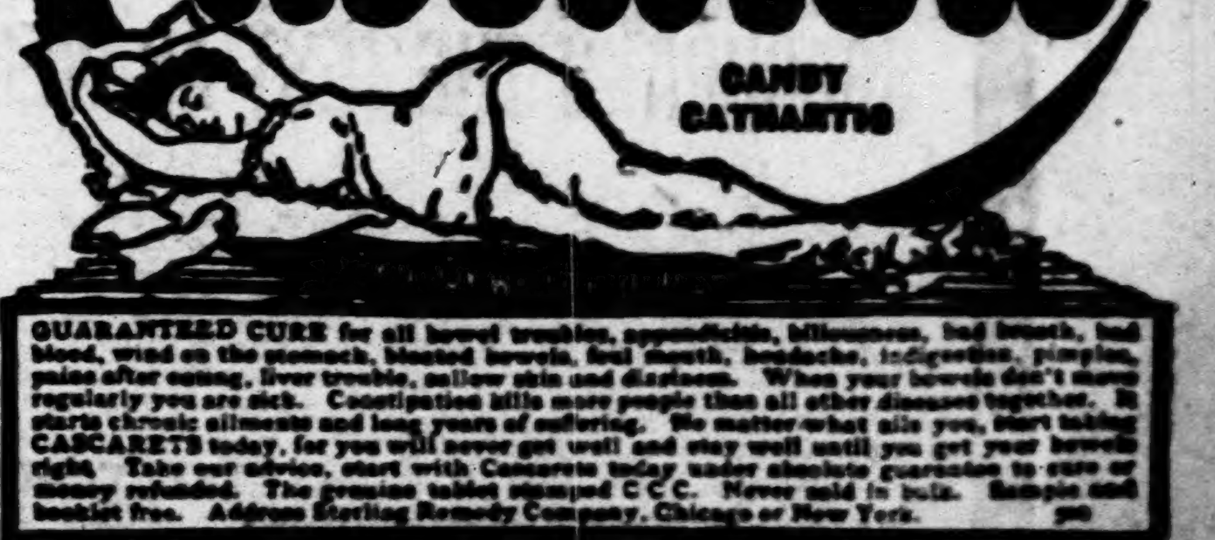

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Our Mr. H. Touro is going to New York by the 10th inst, and we want to sweep out all the goods we have on hand to make room for new goods.

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Cairo the Gambler's Paradise.

Modern Cairo must be a sort of gambler's paradise, judging from some facts which I recently had from a friend who has been investigating the subject. In one of the principal streets near Mohammed Ali square a gentleman who knows the town well pointed out over twenty first floors over the shops with the names of bars upon them, every one of which he knew to be a gambling hell, and a police official admitted to the investigator that the town was full of such places. The police do not seem to be at fault. They raid the places from time to time, but the offenders, nearly all foreigners and mostly Greeks, are protected by their consuls and let off lightly and return to the business the next day. I should guess that the business is chiefly carried on for foreigners as well as by them. There is a sort of cosmopolitanism about gambling, and its votaries are drawn from all corners of the earth by the scent of the game. But this seems to be one respect in which Egypt has not improved under British influence.—London Truth.

Evidence.

First Lawyer—Think the old man was of unsound mind? Second Lawyer—Oh, yes. It runs in the family. Look at the way the relatives are spending money to break the will!—New York Press.

DIED

at her home at Lomax, Tuesday, Mrs E. A. Knight, after a short illness. Less than three weeks ago her husband died from blood poison. After a lifetime together, death has again joined them. Our sympathies are with the doubly bereaved family may God be with them.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

Peculiar Disappearance!

J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co., 25c.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Joseph Spigener in favor of Ann Spigener, and to the use of court officers out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigener, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Ne ¼ of sw ¼ Section 17 and se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 8, all in Township 21, Range 16, Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigener in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton, Ala., this 29 h day of July, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Administratrix's Notice.

All claims against the Estate of Dr. F. D. DuBose must be presented within the time allowed by law or they will barred.

ANNA G. DUBOSE, Administratrix.

Nothing on the Market Equal to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo, in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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The things we eat and drink and the hurried, worried and nervous lives we lead now-a-days are such that he is indeed lucky whose Liver, Kidneys and Bladder are all perfectly healthy.

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Shortness of Breath, Loss of Appetite, Fever, Sleeplessness, Vertigo, Constipation, Sallow Complexion, Sour Stomach, High Colored Urine, Yellowish Eyeballs, Coated Tongue, Depression, Headache, Nervousness? It's Liver, Kidney or Bladder troubles; but even surer than symptoms

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"Ah! then it's probably the
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. XIII CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 1905 No. 45

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

CLANTON'S FIRST BALE.

The first bale of this season's cot- was brought into town by John of Beat 10 early on Wednes- morning. Wade's ginnery had honor of ginning the first bale, turned out a bale of 532 pounds, ch John proceeded to market, buyers did not seem anxious to a fancy price for the first bale season and finally it was sold Pinckard & Co. for 10¾ cents per d. Last year the first bale brought in on August 26, so year we are three days earlier.

ow soon we get accustomed to ing conditions. A few years and 10¾ cents for the first bale ld have the whole country feel d, and now there seems to be a notion that John would have better in getting 15 or 20 cents the first bale. Anyhow, it is a ly good price, and it is to be ed that none will be sold for . Farmers have had a good on this year in the advantage of dumping all their cotton on the ket as soon as the crop is made. a week has passed this year cotton has not been brought on market, and realizing, on the ole, a fair price. There is ry reason to hope that a good e will be realized for the new p, but it stands to reason if it is wn on the market all at once, n goes the figure accordingly. ides, the man who holds back e of his cotton has money all year, a consummation devoutly e wished for all our people.

PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Tuesday evening a meeting of zens was held at the court house elect trustees for this school dis- t and for other matters in con- tion with the public school. pton Mullins was elected chair- of the meeting, and A. C. ith secretary. It was decided t the public school building ld be pushed to completion at early a date as possible, and in meanwhile school would be d in the old academy. Miss on, of Jemison was chosen rmediate teacher, and the board ll at once proceed to find a prin- al. The following were elected tees: Tipton Mullins, L. H. ynolds, Thomas A. Curry, Dr. P. Hayes and A. C. Smith.

A very interesting protracted eting is in progress at the Bap- church, commencing last Fri ,conducted by Rev. A. C. Swin , pastor of the church, assisted Rev. Upshaw of Fort Deposit, se stirring preaching is attract large congregations. On Sun- morning. Dr. Curry, of New catur, a former pastor, preached, his old friends were pleased to in hear him. The meetings are ll attended, both morning and ning, more interest being shown time than has recently been the . Bro. Swindall is an earnest n, and prays to accomplish much d!

The colored brethren, who have n holding a protracted meeting, Sunday afternoon baptized 20 verts in the stream at the east d of Clanton. There was a big wd of white folks on hand as ll as colored and the occasion s quite interesting.

Chilton Cotton Association.

The Chilton Cotton Association ll meet at Clanton, Saturday, ptember 2, 1905, for the transac- n of such business as may come ore it.

W. H. Conway, Pres.

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Caught Fox In Pond.

Last Wednesday morning while eating breakfast we heard a distant noise, which sounded very much like a strange band, approaching nearer, we recognized the clamoring of twenty or more frisky hounds.

"Fox hunters!" "Fox hunters!" exclaimed papa. All so eager to see the dogs chase the fox, arose from the table about the same time, rushing in the yard, clapping our hands for joy. We all ascended the fence, where we awaited patiently the approach of the dogs.

The dogs made a circle or two in a field near the house and then round the house, when suddenly mama cried out "See! O see! there is the fox." We all looked just in time to see it cross the lane in front of the house climbing the fence, as if it was a dog itself, and crossing the field again. By this time the dogs were within a hundred yards of the fox. The came across the field right on its track, one by one, which I must say, was the most picturesque part of the game. We were all so full of glee we began again clapping our hands and laughing merrily, which to our sorrow, caused the dogs to loose track of the fox. They were so fatigued they barely could run. After chasing through the field a time or two they found the track again. By this time we were in the lane and on looking around, what do you think? There stood sister Emma, unconscious of the fact that she had her plate, still eating. Well, Emma, I don't blame you, I would have gotten my plate too if I had thought about it. In the meanwhile, here came Mr. Mims Deramus galloping down the lane. "Well, Mrs. Ray," he said, "I believe we are going to loose the fox yet." "No, no," exclaimed another, we must have him boys, since we ran him from near Maplesville this far."

Waiting here patiently the dogs gained until at last they chased the fox to the banks of the pond, where it ascended a tree for refuge, but alas, the poor thing saw that death was drawing near, when suddenly up rushed the blustering hounds, where they took their stand and barked until the huntsman came to their aid. On riding up, and seeing the fox clinging to the tree, he blew his horn aloud, which of course we all knew they had captured the fox they ran so faithfully after. It being so close to the house papa and mama chaperoned us to the spot. It was a wonderful sight for us, who had never seen such before. Some one asked now what are we going to do with him? One remarked shoot it. No said another, let's shake it down and give another round. So they shook the tree and down it came in the pond Every dog around the tree went in with the fox. One seized it and they all went under together When they came up the fox was dead, one man waded in and brought it to the bank. Well done, good and faithful servants.

Callie Roy.

Mullins Hill.

The health of the people in this neighborhood is good at this time.

Mr. Walter Lenoir and wife, Mr. W. D. Nix and wife, accompanied by Mr. Monroe Nix, spent Sunday last with Mr. John Gibbons.

Miss Perdella Hubbard of Pleasant Grove has been visiting her brother, Mr. C. W. Hubbard, near Clanton.

The little son of Mr. B. F. Rasberry has been sick, but is out again.

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Sardis.

Our school at this place will soon be out and we will be so sorry for we have such a good teacher, Miss Etta Mae Roper. We hope to have her for our teacher next time. She certainly gives us some good advice, if we would only take it. We are glad to say we have 60 on roll. We will have some nice resitations and plays Friday, there hasn't been a Friday but what we have had a large number of visitors which we welcome very much.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Lula Donovan is sick, hope her soon recovery

We are also sorry to say Mrs. Chambers is quite sick with fever, but we hope she will soon be well again

Miss Pearl Roper visited Miss Mae White recently. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We will close for this time.

Two School Girls.

Energy.

The health of our community is good at present.

Little Eunice Neely, who happened to the misfortune of getting her limb broke, has about recovered and the family left Saturday for Coosa county.

Our singing school closed last Friday week and we think it was the greatest thing we have had for quite a while.

Fodder saving is about a complete failure in our settlement on account of so much rain. But maybe seed oats will be a better price next year, So go ahead boys.

The Sabbath school is still progressing nicely at Enterprise.

One of the Boys.

Marbury.

Miss Ida Belle Donovan entertained a party of her friends the past week at her pretty country home, which was very much enjoyed by all. Those present were: The Misses Rollins of Montgomery, Miss Jessie Armstrong of Verbeda, Miss Mattie Lee Hughs of Marbury, Miss Mae Pyron of Deatsville. Messrs. Dickinson, Felton and Missildine of Billingsley, Joe Hughes of Marbury.

On Friday the young people had a picnic at the Soldier's Home," the chaperones being Mr. and Mrs. Donovan and Mrs. Hughs. Ivy.

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Pleasant Grove.

Crops are moderate good in this section, but people are having a bad time to save fodder on account of so much rain, and if cotton keeps on rottening a few days longer some crops will be a failure.

Miss Anna McCary is very sick at this time with fever, we hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. Jas. Wright is very proud of his little daughter.

There are two new organs in this community and are expecting four more in a short while. Musically we have been down as low as zero but we are climbing now, and to convince you of this matter only ask you to pay us a visit. We are going to have Childrens' Day at this place on Saturday, August 26, come one, come all, and bring your song books (Singing for Joy) and a basket full of something good to eat and spend the day with us and be enraptured.

Sharp

BARBECUE.

There will be a barbecue at Stanton Saturday, August 19th. Every body is invited to come. Supt. I. W. Hill, Prof. R. A. Rasco and others will address the people on the subject of education.

W. B. Speer.

Union.

At Union, District No. 51, on Friday, Aug. 25, there will be a day spent in the cause of education. Everybody cordially invited. We especially invite all teachers and educators. Prof. I. N. McAdory of Birminham, and Judge Reynolds will be with us. There will be conveyance at Jemison to bring out all teachers and those who take part. Come on, come all, let us have a grand rally. All desiring conveyance, write J. W. Sorrell or W. H. Conway, Jemison.

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Oak Grove.

We are going to work on the old Mount Hope cemetery on the 25th day of August, which is Friday before the fourth Sunday. There were few in number in June, but we did the work just the same. Come one, come all!

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It is said that 30,000 cats were killed last year in Hamburg. Those Hamburgers must be making their sausage out of cats instead of dogs.

A contemporary points at the number of literary men who are marrying of late as a proof that the profits of literature are increasing.

Judge U. S. Kendall, of West Virginia, says that mother-in-laws cause nine-tenths of the divorces. This will interest those who have believed that the other woman whom he wants to marry is the usual cause.

After the cycle came the auto; after the auto—we do not know, but an aeronaut is quoted as saying: "Aerial navigation will rival motor car touring in ten years." The limited express, the Ferris wheel, the loop-the-loop are ancient history.

The Puritan, successful defender of the America's Cup twenty years ago, has been sold at Boston as junk. As even thrones have been known to come to the auction block, the famous yacht cannot be said to have been hardly treated by fate, points out the New York Tribune.

The Baltimore Sun states that our Consul at Rouen reports that an active propaganda against 'small families' is now in operation, and an effort is being made to arouse the nation to a realization of the perils which threaten it by reason of the continued low birth rate. France has a very serious problem to solve if she would continue to hold high rank among European nations.

It is not the danger of a foreign foe which concerns the minds of thoughtful citizens of the Republic, asserts the Columbia State. The real battle of the people is to be fought against those domestic enemies who are seeking to corrupt the social and political body of the nation. Into that battle every patriotic citizen must throw himself, if he would not see the country a prey to grave political and social perils.

Oxford gives, and please heaven will continue to give, a social hallmark and training such as no other place in the world can offer, and happy are they who can avail themselves thereof, avows the Oxford Varsity. But when we come to look the hard facts of daily bread and butter in the face, then it is that many of us wish we had not spent three or four previous years in acquiring that which, though delectable enough in itself, as a commercial or monetary asset is of peculiarly small value.

Fate, with bloody finger and diabolical satire, has drawn a striking picture of Russia, in the shape of a huge, modern battleship, manned by drunken, brawling mutineers, flying the red flag of revolution, and running amuck upon the high seas, says the Washington Post. The Kniaz Potemkine, in her crazy course of piracy and rapine, is the Russian empire-multum in parvo. Splendid in size and potential strength, honeycombed with corruption, discord and mutiny—such is the Kniaz Potemkine and such is Russia.

The Shetland pony has assumed the importance of a feature of the largest horse market in the world, states the Road. Never before has there been such a widespread insistent demand for Shetland ponies, and never have transfers among breeders been on so large a scale and sales of single animals and pairs so numerous and at such high prices. The greater demand comes from the families of the well-to-do, who appreciate the pleasure a pony will confer on children and the educational value that a child may derive from the use of such a pet.

It is not surprising that there should have been oversubscriptions in England and this country to the new Japanese loan, but that the same thing happened in Germany discloses a change of judgment there that is remarkable. The Germans have had considerable doses of the fantastic "yellow peril" mixture fed to them, and for a while it looked as if the stuff was working. It is not so, however, declares the Hartford Courant. The Germans have looked at the course of Japan in this war with their own eyes, and have judged the quality of her work with their own heads. The result is that they are as willing to lend money to Japan as to any other country.

YOUTH.

Lyrical are the trees
  Blossoming all together,
Vocal the days with bees,
  Birds, and the honey weather.
Happiness born again
Lilts in the ringing rain,
Drips in the showery trees,
  Lisping together.

Lyrical, too, art thou,
  Blossom of living beauty,
Rapture upon thy brow,
  Joyousness all thy duty.
Sorrow may woo in vain—
Seek thee in sun or rain—
Stab thee with laughter now,
  Slay her with beauty!

—Louise Morgan Sill, in Harper's Weekly.

REUBEN WHITE'S ESCAPE

BY DUKE CUYLER.

THE mountain tourists, as they follow along the banks of the winding Saco toward the place of its birth in the Great Notch, have their attention attracted by a huge rock by the roadside that bears the name of the Bartlett Bowlder.

It is not so much the size of the rock as its strange position that attracts the notice of the passer-by. It seems almost as though it was placed there through the agency of human hands, standing, as it does, on the summit of a small knoll, with a number of smaller stones placed under it in such a careful manner as to cleverly balance it.

Could man have had the power to do it, it could not have been done more effectively.

Conected with this stone is a legend of the early settlers, which I will endeavor to relate, it having been handed down from generation to generation among the residents of the mountain region.

Among the first setlers of Conway was a man by the name of Reuben White. His cabin stood on the high bank overlooking the fertile region that lies along the Saco, where he had made quite a clearing and got the most of it into a good state of cultivation. He had been subjected to the usual drawbacks incident to the settlers of that region, but thus far had triumphed over them all.

The wild beasts had given him much trouble, and the savages, when they came sometimes from the wilderness beyond the Notch, threatened him and his with destruction.

One day, early in October, the settler took his wife and started out for a tramp in the forest in search of game.

He turned his face up the valley, and striking the river something like a mile above, he followed it until he nearly reached a point where the bluffs came down on either side almost to the water's edge.

Thus far he had ill luck, for no game of larger size than a rabbit had crossed his path.

It was now past noon, and he began to feel as though a hearty meal would do him good. So he shot the next rabbit that crossed his path, and pulling off its skin, soon hod it ready for cooking.

Close up to the base of the cliff he built a fire, and in a little time the rabbit was roasting above it.

So intent was he with his work that he saw nothing of a couple of savages, who for several minutes past had been watching his operations.

If he had done so, he would have been on his guard and not allowed his rifle to remain where he had left it, leaning against the cliff a good dozen feet away.

Mindful only of the meal he was preparing, he saw not how the savages, keeping well under cover, were each moment drawing nearer and nearer to him.

Stooping over the fire, and just in the act of removing the nicely brown roast therefrom, he was startled by a hand being laid upon his shoulder, while a voice exclaimed in his ear:

"The paleface is a prisoner. If he tries to escape the red man will strike him to the earth."

Startled by the unexpected presence of the savage and the words he uttered, Reuben rose only to see that he was completely at their mercy.

A savage stood beside him with uplifted tomahawk, while another had got possession of his rifle, and stood with it pointed at his breast.

For a moment he was speechless at this sudden danger that threatened him, but at last he found his voice.

"What do you want of me?" he said.

"White man go with Injin," was the answer of the savage, while at the same moment he produced some stout thongs, and, signaling to his companion, he proceeded to bind Reuben's hands behind him in such a manner that he would be powerless to use them.

There was nothing he could do but submit. To resist would be only to lose his life at once.

Seeing their prisoner secure, the savages fell to and devoured the nicely roasted rabbit, without so much as giving him a taste. This done they signified to him that he was to go with them.

He thought of those at home, and of the danger to which they would be exposed, but there was no help for it. He must go with them or die.

He was powerless now to help himself. There was but one way, and that was to bide his time, and if the opportunity occurred, to make his escape.

All that afternoon they kept on up the valley, and, with every step the settler put between himself and his cabin, his heart seemed to sink still lower in his breast.

Night came on at last, and a thick gloom filled the valley. But still the savages kept on.

The way was familiar to them, for it was along the trail their race had used for centuries on their way through the Notch.

The night deepened, and with it came a cry that thrilled them all each time it was repeated.

The hordes of fierce wolves were gathering upon their trail from out the dark ravines on either side.

The Indians and their captive hastened onward, but the cries of the wolves came nearer and nearer, while each moment added to the volume of the cry.

They must seek a place of safety soon or the bloodthirsty brutes would be upon them.

The savages were aware of this, and also that a place of refuge was close at hand.

The rock of which we have spoken towered before them.

Reuben knew it at a glance, for he had seen it several times when on his hunting trips in the forest.

Once upon it he knew that they would be out of the way of the wolves.

But how were they to get there? This question was soon solved.

With the aid of their tomahawks a notched stick was hastily prepared, and, leaning this against the rock one of the savages hastily clambered thereon.

Then Reuben was told to do the same. He made the attempt, but it was soon evident that he could not get up without the aid of his hands.

Convinced of this the savages hastily unbound them, and he scrambled up.

The other savage followed close behind him, and not a moment too soon. The foremost wolf sprang at his legs as he drew them up.

Casting the stick down among them they felt themselves safe.

The wolves snarled about the rock, springing up against its sides only to fall back again in impotent rage.

Reuben threw himself down upon the summit, apparently without hope or thought of escape.

Of course there was no chance then, and the savages seemed to know it. At least they did not again bind his hands, as he had feared they would do.

The minutes went on and below them the wolves snarled and gnashed their teeth in impotent fury.

Suddenly an idea presented itself to Reuben—a thought that seemed to give him a promise of escape.

It might not succeed, but if it failed his situation could hardly be worse.

He watched his opportunity, and summoned all the strength he had for the attempt he was to make. It was his only chance, and a desperate one at that.

Selecting the moment when the gaze of both the savages was turned from him he suddenly sprang upon the nearest and gave him a blow and push. Taken by surprise it was impossible for the savage to resist the impetus given him, and, with a wild cry, he went down over the rock into the midst of the bloodthirsty creatures below.

Quick as thought Reuben turned upon the remaining savage, who stood as though confounded by the fate of his comrade, and gave him a vigorous blow. With a cry that almost drowned the snarling of the wolves he also went down among them to add to their horrid feast.

Thankful for his escape Reuben remained upon the rock till daylight sent the wolves back to their dens, when he descended and reached home in safety.—New York Weekly.

Bontou Deserves Well of France.

"Bontou has deserved well of his country," says a Paris journal. Who is Bontou? He is a canteen cook, and when M. Berteaux, Minister of War, visited a certain barracks, and expressed his astonishment at the excellence and economy of the cookery, he made the acquaintance of Bontou, and invited him to Paris. At the Ministry of War Bontou explained his system of regimental cooking, and suggested that all the hotel keepers in France should be asked to devote a few hours a week to the kitchens of the barracks in their neighborhood. M. Berteaux was enchanted with this idea, all the more because Bontou is President of the Hotel Keepers' Union, and is sure of a cordial response to his proposal. As for the French soldier, he will simply canonize this benefactor, and call him St. Bontou.—London Chronicle.

Elevator Manners.

Step all the way back.

Sing out before you get to your floor, so the boy won't have to reverse his machine for you.

Take off your hat in honor of an ancient lady, for a pretty girl is sure to step in next, and then how chivalrous you will feel.

If you want to be regarded as a man of mind, keep your hat on when all the other men in the lift have theirs off.

Don't block the doorway. Other people want to get out.

Don't gouge, don't push, don't scowl and say mean things. If you object to being shoved up against you ought to take the stairway.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Near the "Grim Original."

A pupil in one's of Chicago's schools was called upon to read the sentence: "Only those who have been near the grim original can know how quickly death is pictured in the mind."

Her teacher, who lives in a section of the city where the street piano flourishes, thought it was not devoid of sense when the child read: "Only those who have been near the grind organ can know how quickly death is pictured in the mind."—Chicago Record-Herald.

SERMON ABOUT A BOY AND A PILE OF DIRT.

Perhaps It Will Help Some Man to Make His Son Great, Strong and Brave.

I want to preach a little sermon, and I'll take for my text a great pile of rich earth that had been delivered in the street in front of my house. It had to be carried up a flight of steps, and I told my boy that it was his duty to help me dig and carry the earth.

He puttered away, boy fashion. He sat down on the curb and said his head ached. Then he had a pain in his side. He made three trips for drinking water. There was a wistful look in his eyes as he glanced at a little ball game in a near-by lot.

"Boy mine," I said "I'm disappointed in you. I'm a bit hurt. You are getting to the time of aches. You are getting a peep at manhood. You are close to the age when the callonsed places will smart and you'll feel the load pressing your shoulders. I won't force you. Go with the boys, but I'm ashamed."

He muttered, "I don't care," and started for the ball lot. Then he stopped. No one can say just what was going on in that brown thatched head of his. He darted into the house and in five minutes he was back, shovel in hand, making the dirt fly. He perspired and panted. He did not stop until the last basket of earth had been delivered.

After supper he came to my knee and said: "Papa, I guess you ain't ashamed of your little boy any more, are you?"

Ashamed! There are those who mock at sentiments, at caresses, at human love. I was proud to put my arms around my lad and tell him that it is better for a boy or a man to conquer himself than to wear a crown. Perhaps the blisters on his chubby hands will be worth millions to him some day.

So there you have my sermon, drawn from a pile of earth. Perhaps it will help some other man who has a boy and wants to make a great, strong, brave, true man of him.—Wilkesbarre Leader.

WISE WORDS.

Learning by doing is one way of acquiring knowledge.

When Love links arms with Commonsense nobody believes in him.

No man ever suffered much for his opinions until they got down below his collar.

Many people see their children grow up while they are planning on beginning to train them.

No matter how hurried you may be, no time is ever wasted that is spent in gratitude.

Remember you have not a sinew whose law of strength is not action, you have not a faculty of body, mind, or soul, whose law of improvement is not energy.—Edward B. Hall.

There is no day too poor to bring us an opportunity, and we are never so rich that we can afford to spurn what the day brings. Opportunities for character always bloom along the pathway of our duty, and make it fragrant even when it is thorny.—Samuel J. Barrows.

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the Great Father of the universe may be carrying out His sublime plan; and those three words, "God is love," ought to contain to every doubting soul the solution of all things.—Miss Muloch.

Testing Eggs.

A simple method for testing eggs is now being used in Germany. It is based upon the fact that the air chamber in the flat end of the egg increases with age. If the egg is placed in a saturated solution of common salt it will show an increasing inclination to float with the long axis vertical. A scale is attached to the vessel containing the salt solution so that the inclination of the floating egg can be determined almost to a day. A fresh egg lies in a horizontal position at the bottom of the vessel; an egg from three to five days old shows an elevation of the flat end, so that its long axis forms an angle of twenty degrees. With an egg eight days old the angle increases to forty-five degrees; with an egg fourteen days old to sixty degrees, and with one three weeks old to seventy-five degrees, while an egg a month old floats vertically upon the pointed end.

Older the Bet'er.

"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor, "I am proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married, and, as I have made a little money, they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, twenty-five years old, and a really good girl. I shall give her $1000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see thirty-five again, and I shall give her $3000. And the man who takes Eliza, who is forty, will have $5000 with her."

The young man reflected a moment and then inquired:

"You haven't one about fifty, have you?"—Judge.

Good Stage Elocution.

It was one of Joseph Jefferson's distinctions that he was not only an advocate, but an example, of good stage elocution. He was, nowever, an exception that proved the rule. The first step toward a better state of affairs is to convince managers and actors that it is desirable. With the memory of many a bad quarter-hour of strained effort to hear what should be apprehended with ease, we respectfully submit this word of suggestion.—Century.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. A. H. C. MORSE.

Subject: Powerful Promises.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning, in Strong Place Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. A. H. C. Morse, had as his subject, "Powerful Promises." The text was from II Peter 1:4: "Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises; that by these we might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption which is in the world through lust." Mr. Morse said:

At any rate the Bible is frank. It says the plainest things about man's sin. But it also holds before him a wonderful hope. To-day he is mired in corruption. To-morrow he may have escaped from this and become like God. The whole gospel is found in these few words.

We have here a statement of the fact of sin and its origin. The fact is "corruption" and the origin "through lust." I know that there are worldly-wise men who sneer at the third chapter of Genesis. But this I have noticed, that they are uniformly unable to give us a simpler solution of the mystery of evil. Somewhere and at some time the race must have sinned. The stream of life has been poisoned, and this must have taken place at its fountain head, for we cannot find any divisions which do not have the entire characteristics of the whole. The Bible says the event took place in the first man, before a single son was born, and he lusted after something which was forbidden to him, and that by his disobedience he fell from a primal innocency, and lurched the race, and entailed a condition of corruption. And that we have aggravated this calamity by repeating sin and deepening the ruin.

But I am not so much concerned today about the origin of the condition. We can leave that with a single word. But there are certain facts that cannot be brushed aside. A man may question the story as it is written in Scripture, but he cannot deny it, for it does not come within the region of denial. Neither can he deny the story as it is reproduced in life to-day. Have you never plucked forbidden fruit? Have you never lusted for pleasure which has been distinctly forbidden? And as a consequence of transgression, have you never experienced a repulsive sickness and an intolerable loathing, so that you have known what is the meaning of this phrase, "the corruption which is in the world through lust?" Do you not know anything at all of the lashings of remorse?

Let me ask you another question. How does it happen that the heart is so constantly "running down?" Why must it be repeatedly wound up and fastened with ratchets? Why do we have to make and renew resolves, and lash the will to the "sticking place?" Why is it that a man never backslides into holiness? Why cannot we take off the brakes and find ourselves gliding into the highest moral living? Everything, we are told, tends to move in the line of least resistance. Do we find that we are drifting toward charity and holiness and benevolence and virtue? Nay, but to all of us these graces are the fruit of serious toil. They are magnificent possessions, more precious than gold and sparkling gems, but they are gotten only by struggle and privation and self-denial. And that word "self-denial" contains a fossil history of primal sin. It tells us of an evil self that must be constantly denied, because its desires are wrong. But whence this evil self, and whence these wrong desires?

But let us come a little closer to this subject. Let me hint at the things that we cannot spread before the public, our secret thoughts and faults which are hidden. The thoughts that creep into the heart and nestle there. Can you tell me whence they come? Tell me, for instance, whence come the envy and jealousy and malice and evil desire, and the lust for gold that makes the thief, and the thirst for blood which crimsons the hand of murder? Do you not think these things arise in human life as malaria and pestilence from a death-dealing bog? Do they not bespeak what this Scripture calls a "corruption which is in the world through lust?" I suppose that the angels before the throne of God would shirk from having their thoughts proclaimed with the trumpet of Gabriel. I know that Jesus has torn open His heart and flung out a challenge which no man can accept. "Which of you convinceth Me of sin?" said He. But we cannot do that. We hide our thoughts and cover our faults with a crimson blush, and walk among our nearest friends with a coward's step. But what has befallen man? If God made him innocent—and nobody questions this—something must have happened to corrupt his thoughts and make them so black that he stands in dread of the day for which all other days were made, when this hidden history shall be revealed.

There is something pathetic in man's attempts to assert his worth. We speak, for instance, of the "Majesty of conscience" and the "Dignity of human nature," and of the "Fatherhood of God," and the "Brotherhood of man" as if these terms were true and meaningful. Take the first of these and see what comfort there is in it. "The majesty of conscience!" But do you not know that conscience almost always speaks in judgment? It seems to have lost its authority to command if it ever possessed that authority. It cannot insist upon obedience, but can only raise its voice in remonstrance. It can be easily overruled, and voted down, and then it can only record a minority vote, and lapse into silence.

But there is more in this scripture than a statement of the fact of sin. Here are also "these great and precious promises whereby we may become partakers of the divine nature." That is, men may become as God. And the warrant for this promise is found in the fact of correspondence between the divine and the human. The natural man cannot discern spiritual things, and it is no use to talk to him about them, for there is no correspondence, no basis of affinity, no ground of fellowship. But man was made in the image of God, and it was possible for God to take upon Himself man's nature; and it is within the power of every man, by the grace of God, to take on also the divine nature, to be made like God.

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For several days now the number of cases has shown a decline, while number of deaths has been re- ably low considering the number cases reported a week ago. The list indicates that practically case that develops is now being ted, and that means that the dern method of treatment to pre- spread is being applied. When condition is assured the end of visitation is in sight, and it looks though that condition is approach-

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This was the day set aside for gen- fumigation of dwellings, and it pretty generally observed. Sul- and pyrethrum were used on the mmendation of Dr. White and it is e to say that the slaughter of mos- was enormous.

Only Four Cases in Mexico.

Mexico City, August 20.—The supe- board of health today reports only cases of yellow fever in the re- c, all being at Vera Cruz, and lated.

port Detention Camp Vacant.

The two yellow fever patients who been at the detention camp for weeks past were discharged Sun- and left immediately for their homes in the north.

Cairo Health Officers Busy.

Yellow fever quarantine inspectors were busy Sunday. A man tried to enter Illinois from Birds Point, Mo., on a Kentucky health certificate. He was refused admission. He then purchased a Missouri health certificate at Birds Point and entered Illinois. He was arrested and sent out of the state.

A car load of negroes came from Tennessee bound for the mining town of Zeigler, Ill. The negroes were provided with certificats. The car was locked and placed under guard until it left Cairo.

Surgeon Guiteras, yellow fever expert, came from New Orleans Sunday morning and returned Sunday night. He said he did not expect yellow fever would he entirely stamped out in Louisiana until frost came.

Erecting Emergency Hospital.

Past Assistant Surgeon Corput went to Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles parish and supervised the work of erecting an emergency hospital there. It will be ready for occupancy in a day or two.

Patterson reports six new cases and no deaths.

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Regarded as Very Bright.

Though the number of deaths today from yellow fever exceeded those of the past two days, the total was so small in comparison with years when real epidemics prevailed that the situation continues to be regarded as infinitely more bright and hopeful than a month ago when it first became known that yellow fever had taken a firm grip in one of the most thickly populated sections of the city.

At that time also New Orleans was in a distressingly insanitary condition, and all the conditions seemed favorable for an exceptionally high death rate in August, which always heretofore has been one of the most fatal months of the epidemic season.

Steady Improvement in Conditions.

Dr. White went over some portions of the infected districts today. He saw few features of the work that have not already been described. Reports to his headquarters from the emergency hospital indicate a steady improvement there in conditions due to the fact that the work is so perfectly organized now that with many of the patients who are brought in there is chance to save their lives. At the beginning a considerable proportion of those taken to the hospital arrived there in a moribund condition.

Refugees Must Clear Alabama.

Montgomery, Ala.—State Health Officer Sanders on Friday said in answer to many requests that persons from infected yellow fever districts that are in other states and want to come through Alabama going to other states will not be allowed in the state until their seven days are up, no matter if they do not want to stop within the borders of Alabama.

Widespread Infection Formed.

The most important news outside of the city came from LaFourche parish, where the parish health officer, Dr. Stark, reports widespread infection in the Leeville settlement at the mouth of Bayou LaFourche. He says there are probably a hundred cases of sickness there, and he saw about one-third of them. He diagnosed six as yellow fever, and classes the others as either a mild type of yellow fever or dengue. This point is eighty miles south on the Southern Pacific road. The inhabitants of the settlement are mostly fishermen and oystermen, and they have been in close communication with New Orleans. They are mostly Italians and Austrians. The state board has dispatched Dr. J. A. Deveron to assist Dr. Stark in treating the infection.

Dr. A. R. Montjez today took charge of the situation at Terre Haute plantation in St. Charles, and reported two new cases. Dr. Bienvenue has been dispatched to LaPlace, in St. John parish, where twenty-one cases were found Wednesday. Assistant Surgeon Corput will have another tour through this section Friday.

Negotiations Are Satisfactory.

Paris, France.—A semi-official note was issued Friday with the object of allaying the increasing inquietude relative to the indefinite prolongation of the Franco-German negotiations concerning the proposed conference on Moroccan reforms. The note gives assurance that the negotiations are proceeding satisfactorily with the prospect of a final agreement in the near future.

Americans Not Perceptibly Affected.

Yokohama.—The anti-American boycott committee has virtually abandoned the proposed general boycott in accordance with the instruction from Shanghai. These instructions merely give advice not to buy American merchandise, though members may sell to Americans. So far American interests here have not been perceptibly intercepted owing to the strong stand taken by them.

Reunion Postponed.

Gleason, Tenn.—The reunion that to be held here on September 9 been postponed indefinitely ow- to the yellow fever scare in this

Charged With a Killing.

Murfreesboro, Tenn.—Sam Byrn and Geer, both colored, have been ar- ed, charged with killing George , colored, about ten days ago.

Farmer's Loss By Fire.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Frank Kelly, a well-known farmer of Pembroke neighborhood, sustained a heavy loss by fire. A large hay shed on his farm was burned, together with sixty or seventy tons of hay and a considerable quantity of farming machinery. The origin of the blaze is attributed to spontaneous combustion. The loss aggregates $1,500, with no insurance.

EMPEROR NICHOLAS

Has Yielded to Urgent Demands For a Lower Legislative Body.

A LONG DESIRED CONCESSION.

Representatives to the Popular Assembly Will Be Elected by the People.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas on Saturday announced the grant to the people of Russia of a national consultative assembly to be formed by elected representatives from the whole of Russia. The imperial manifesto, which was published simultaneously here and at Moscow, and which will be read in all the churches of the empire, is dated at Peterhof Saturday, and is as follows:

"The empire of Russia is formed and strengthened by the indestructible solidarity of the empire with the people and of the people with the emperor. This concord of emperor and people is the great moral force which has created Russia in the course of centuries by protecting her from all misfortunes and all attacks and has constituted up to the present time a pledge of unity, independence, integrity, material well-being and intellectual development.

"In our manifesto of February 24, 1903, we called to a close understanding all the faithful sons of the fatherland in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the domestic life of the empire, and then we devoted ourselves to the task of co-ordinating elective public institutions with governmental authorities and of removing the disagreements existing between them, which had reacted so disastrously on the normal course of our national life.

Autocratic Power.

"The autocratic emperors, our ancestors, constantly had that object in view, and the time has come to follow out their good intentions and to summon elected representatives from the whole of Russia to take constant and active part in the elaboration of the laws, thereby attaching to the higher state institutions a special consultative body entrusted with the preliminary elaboration and budget.

"It is for this reason that, while preserving the fundamental law regarding the autocratic power, we have deemed it well to form a gosudarstvennaia douma (lower house of the assembly) and to approve the regulations for elections to this douma, extending the validity of these laws to the whole territory of the empire with such additions only as may be considered necessary in the case of some regions in which special conditions obtain.

"As regards the participation in the labors of the gosudarstvennaia douma of delegates from the grand duchy in Finland on questions concerning the empire in general and the grand duchy in particular we will take special measures.

"At the same time we have ordered the minister of the interior to submit immediately for our approbation regulations for the elections to the douma, so that deputies from fifty governments and from the military province of the Don may be able to assemble not later than the middle of January, 1906.

"Furthermore, we reserve to ourselves the entire care of perfecting the organization of the gosudarstvennaia douma, and when the course of events shall have shown the necessity for changes corresponding completely to the needs of the times and the welfare of the empire, we shall not fail to give at the proper moment the necessary directions.

Calls Assembly.

We are convinced that those who shall be elected by the conference of the whole people and who will thus be called upon to participate in the legislative work of the government, will show themselves in the eyes of all Russia to be worthy of the imperial trust in the virtue of which they have been invested to co-operate in this great work, and that in perfect harmony with other institutions of the government established by us they will contribute profitably and zealously to our labors for the well-being of our common mother, Russia, and for the strengthening of the empire, the security and greatness of which, as well as for the tranquility and prosperity of the people we so much desire.

"Invoking the blessings of the Lord on the labors of the institution established by us, and with unshakable confidence in the grace of God and in the infallibility of the great historical destinies reserved by Divine Providence for our beloved fatherland, we firmly hope that with the help of God Almighty and with the combined efforts of all her sons Russia will emerge triumphantly from the trying ordeals through which she is now passing and will be born again in the strength, the greatness and the glory of her history, extending through a thousands years.

"Given in the eleventh year of my reign. NICHOLAS."

Arrested and Lodged in Jail.

Florence, Ala.—Henry Nayes, colored, is in jail here charged with attempting to force an entrance into the room of two girls. The negro was frightened away by the screams of the girls, who were awakened by his efforts to force open the window. He was recognized and next day brought before Esquire H. D. Smith, who placed him under a bond of $400 to await the action of the grand jury.

Disastrous Floods.

Joplin, Mo.—Four people were drowned and property valued at $200,000 destroyed as the result of a cloudburst Saturday at Southwest City, in the extreme southwestern portion of Missouri. C. O. Kelly, a photographer, was drowned when the two-story house which he occupied was swept away and dashed to pieces against a tree. Ned Smith and two other persons, names unknown, were drowned while trying to rescue Kelly.

For several hours the water was ten feet deep in the streets of Southwest City, and the inhabitants were forced to flee to the highest lands. The St. Louis and San Francisco Rrailway bridge was washed away and the bridge of the same road at Beatty, Ark., was swept from its piers. It is believed that fully 1,00 head of stock were drowned. It is estimated that ten inches of rain fell in nine hours.

Expected Continuance of War.

Tokio.—It is confidently believed here that the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., will result in a rupture, but this news is calmly received. The weight of popular belief seems to anticipate and be reconciled to the failure of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. The Japanese have resolutely supported the demand relative to reimbursement for the expenditures of the war and the cession of Sakhalin island, and evidently prefer a continuance of the struggle to the acceptance of lesser terms. The press and others are urging that Manchurian and Vladivostok campaigns be vigorously pressed, and also the seizure of Russia's possessions on the Pacific coast.

The rains have ceased and fighting in the Manchurian country will soon be possible.

Tokio continues exceedingly quiet and calm. The market is showing some weakness, but the declines are slight.

A Dive Ends Fatally.

Dresden, Tenn.—Van Garesche, 18 years of age, a member of one of the most prominent and wealthy German families of St. Louis, was visiting Mr. Russell Gardner. Near the home is an artificial lake, and the young men had built a high springboard on its banks and were in the habit of running down the hill nearby and jumping off the board into the lake. Saturday morning young Garesche and several other boys went down to jump off of the board the last time before leaving for St. Louis, and as it resulted it was indeed the last jump the young man will ever make. While endeavoring to make an extra turn he lost his balance in the air and fell on his head into the water with such force as to plunge his head to the bottom and break his neck. His head and shoulders were bruised, and his eyes and nose filled with mud. He managed to get himself out of the water, when his horrified companions ran to him. The unfortunate young man hanaged to get on the bank and there sank to the ground. He was conveyed to Mr. Gardner's home, near by, and medical aid summoned. When the physicians arrived and made an examination they found that his neck was broken.

Will Preserve Forests.

Washington, D. C.—The Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Agricultural College, Miss., has recently created the position of instructor of forestry and plant breeding in the institution, and Mr. George L. Clothier, of the United States forest service, has been chosen by the college authorities to fill this important position. In addition to giving forestry instruction in the college Mr. Clothier will carry on propagation work in forestry in connections with the farmers' institutes and by means of bulletins issued from the agricultural experiment station. In co-operation with the forest service a special study will be made of various forest problems of direct interest to the state, among which are: Forest management for wood lot owners, forest planting for the reclamation of waste lands, method for preventing erosion through forest planting and preservation, forest survey of the state.

The officials of the forest service say that the authorities of the state have shown themselves fully alive to the need of such work, and under the able direction of Mr. Clothier they may expect that the state of Mississippi will soon formulate a wise and practical forest policy.

Liquor Causes Tragedy.

Waynesboro, Miss.—Wednesday afternoon about 4 o'clock John Applin and his son went to Obe Lowrey's house, about eight miles northwest of Waynesboro, and had a quarrel with Lowrey. Applin attempted to go into the house and Lowrey told him he would kill him if he came on, and as he reached the steps Lowrey fired a shot.

Florence's Teachers.

Florence, Ala.—The election of the teachers for the city schools for the term of 1905-06 has been held by the board of education.

Fowler Makes Bond.

Huntsville, Ala.—R. Frank Fowler, organizer for the Fraternal Order of Eagles, who was arrested Thursday night on a charge of embezzling funds of the order, made bond for $500 and will have a preliminary hearing.

Suicide at Coosada.

Coosada, Ala.—There was some excitement in this little community on Friday morning when it was learned that an old man named John Mullett had committed suicide. He lived alone in a little house near the depot, and was last seen alive Thursday afternoon. Some time during Thursday night he placed a pistol in his mouth and fired. The ball passed through and came out at the back of his head.

Situation in Corea.

Seoul.—It is rumored that the Russians in the northern port of Corea are withdrawing. The local food supply has been affected by the rains and is meagre for the population, the sea route being in the hands of the Japanese and the bridges over the Tumen river broken. It is not expected that there will be a battle south of Tumen. The Japanese army is confident and the weather is improving.

Bread Strike About Ended.

New York.—Three hundred extra policemen on duty for the past ten days guarding the district affected by the strike of east side kosher bread bakers were recalled to their station houses Friday. Ninety master bakers of Jewish kosher bread have signed the agreement presented to them by the strikers.

Boy Seriously Cut.

Birmingham, Ala.—B. Myers, a young white boy about 15 years of age, was seriously and probably fatally cut Friday morning by another young white boy, who it is understood is employed by the Alabama Fish Company.

Syrian Is Dead.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The unknown Syrian who was found in an old cotton house two miles south of the station of Moundsville in an unconscious condition Tuesday is dead. State Health Officer Sanders and several other physicians went to Moundsville, as the case was reported suspicious. Blood of the deceased was sent to Birmingham, and it was found to contain malarial germs.

Negro Taken from Mob.

Paris, Tex.—Andrew Dimvidder, a negro, was arrested here Friday for attempting to assault Miss Daisy Collins, aged 17. A mob took him from the sheriff and was about to lynch him when County Judge Love pleaded with them to await full proof. The mob agreed to wait twenty-four hours and returned the negro to the sheriff. He is in jail.

On Another Charge.

Anniston, Ala.—Will Curry, colored, who had just finished serving a sentence of 104 days on the streets of this city for obtaining liquor for a minor, was turned over to the Talladega county authorities Friday morning, where he will be tried upon the charge of disturbing public worship. Sheriff Edwards, of Talladega, came over to this city and took the negro to that places Friday.

Free Express Delivery Wanted.

Troy, Ala.—On Friday a petition to W. W. Hurlburt, superintendent of the Southern Express Company, was in circulation among the citizens requesting free express delivery in the city. The lack of this advantage is a long felt want in Troy, which from the volume of business done with the company it has been entitled to for a number of years.

Forced to Take Poison.

Pueblo, Colo.—Frank Ward, foreman of a yard gang at the Pueblo steel works, caused the death of his daughter, Frances, aged 16, by forcing her to swallow a quantity of poison and then committed suicide by using the same drug. Neighbors said Ward had been drinking heavily and had threatened to kill himself and the girl. Ward was a widower.

Forced to Take Vacation.

Jackson, Miss.—No new cases of yellow fever were reported from Mississippi City Friday, and no new points of infection have appeared in the state. The Jackson health authorities refused admission to State Auditor Henry, who was at Beauvoir when the gulf coast infection was announced, and he was compelled to go north to spend the period of probation.

Sauber Bound Over.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Sauber, who has been in the county jail here, charged, together with Will Hunter, with the killing of A. J. Lindgren, who disappeared mysteriously on April 5, was tried before Justice Carson here Friday morning. He was bound over to await the action of the grand jury. His bail was fixed at $500. It is not probable that he can make bond.

Clarksville, Tenn.—Haley Peacher, colored, was arrested here on instructions from the authorities at Guthrie, Ky. Peacher is wanted there for shooting and seriously wounding another negro.

Illicit Distilling.

Opelika, Ala.—O. L. Hale, a white man from Buttston, Tallapoosa county, was brought here by Deputy Marshal Gibson. Hale is charged with illicit distilling, and his case will be tried before United States Commissioner J. D. Samford as soon as the witnesses arrive.

Brewton, Ala.—A number of the county public schools have opened, and they all have a very good attendance.

DETECTIVES ARE BUSY.

Tyring to Locate Sender of Infernal Machines in New York.

New York.—Almost all of the detectives at police headquarters, every detective in the Wall street police agency and a number of federal detectives have been put to work in a determined effort to find a clue to the person who sent infernal machines to Jacob H. Schiff, the banker, and to the offices of M. Guggenheimer Sons.

A close watch for the appearance of cranks in the financial district is being made. It is the belief of the police that one man sent both machines, tinies reserved by Divine Providence and that he is a dangerous crank, who fancies he has a grievance against all rich men.

Dash for Liberty.

Ozark, Ala.—About 3 o'clock Friday afternoon Mr. Hartman was guarding a squad of hands in the woods at Henderson & Boyd's mill, near Brockton. Early Hunter, one of the convicts, complained of his saw, and Hartman placed his gun between his legs and took hold to show Hunter how to use it. The negro stepped behind, and, jerking the gun out, leveled it at Hartman and was going to fire. The other negroes interfered, and the guard's life was saved. Three of them—Early Hunter, carrying the gun; Will Jackson and Andy Brown—then escaped. Near McDonald's mill, ten miles away, they were overtaken by a party headed by Charley Zeigler. Both parties emptied thenr guns, the contents of which ridddles Zeigler's hat and the negroes' clothes. Hunter was taken, and as Brown ran out he was halted by one of the party with an empty gun. Jackson made good his escape.

German in Trouble.

Anniston, Ala.—A German by the name of Joseph Sonntagg, who speaks English but poorly, is resting in the city jail under a charge of disorderly conduct. He was arrested by Officers Hill and Crabtree in the yards of the Southern Railway Company. Sonntagg hails from Luxemburg, Where he says that by the death of some relative he has an estate of about $1,000 awaiting proof of claim. He has been in this country about five years, being employed principally during that time in railroad yards and in the mines.

Candidates in the Field.

Cullman, Ala.—Owing to the rumor that Governor Jelks will call an extra session of the legislature to convene in December, it is understood that an election will be called to fill the vacancy in this (the Third) senatorial district occasioned by the death of Senator Robert L. Hipp. It is currently reported that Cullman county will have at least two candidates in the person of County Solicitor S. J. Griffin and A. A. Griffith, a rising and popular attorney of this city. All indications point to a rather heated contest, as both of the gentlemen named are very able and forcible orators.

Big Raid on Distillers.

Opelika, Ala.—Deputy United States Marshal H. Gibson and Deputy United States Collector Knox Booth came in Saturday from the wilds of Randolph county, where they made an important capture of a "moonshine" outfit. The still was an old United States government still of fifty gallons capacity, and was operated by Will Montgomery (white), an old offender, wanteed in Carroll county on several charges, where a reward is offered for his capture. With him was Will Lashley, who pleaded guilty to assisting in operating a still running illegally.

Mary Connally Arrested.

Huntsville, Ala.—Mary Connally, a negro woman who was jointly indicted with Horace Maples on a charge of robbery a short time before he murdered Mr. Waldrop and was lynched, has been arrested and lodged in

Enlargement of Plants

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Washington, D. C.—Chairman Shonts of the isthmian canal commission, has gone to New York to arrange for the equipment of the steamers and railroad cars belonging to the commission with refrigerating apparatus. It is the purpose to insure an adequate supply of fresh meats and other staple foods to the employes on the entire line of railroad between Colon and Panama during the construction of the Panama canal.

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In the event of Gov. Jelks calling an extra session of the legislature, it becomes necessary for Chilton county to hold a special election and elect a representative, our late representative, Hon. L. H. Reynolds, having resigned on his election as probate judge. In any case, it behooves the voters of the county to be selecting a good conservative man to represent them, as next year at the latest a representative must be elected. With the growing importance of Chilton county it becomes more necessary than ever that our representative should be a man of conservative views and good education, a man who will make his influence felt in the general assembly, and who will reflect cred it upon the county. Above all he must be a sound Democrat, or the election will amount to nothing, there is no use electing a stray member of the opposition.

Why should the federal government aid in improving the highways of the country? The answer to this question is a logical one. The policy of the government should be to so use the funds placed at its disposal by the people for national purposes and to so shape its fiscal and other legislation as to promote the best interests of the people. It is hardly susceptible of controversy that the thing which will do most to promote the further prosperity and development of the country is a system of improved highways reaching out into the farming districts. As has been wisely said, city development will take care of itself. Indeed it has gone on in the past at the expense of rural development principally because the great burden upon agricultural communities of wretched blic roads has kept back agricul al development. The govern nt has recognized its obligation aid in furthering means of trans tation by the help it has extend to railway and water facilities. provement of our highways an the rounding out of tion facilities in the ie giving to remote dis [illegible] quate means of reaching and distributing centers, rform the final work in al progress and prosperity. se are some of the reasons why federal government should aid improving the highways.

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Mrs. H. I. Honeycutt is spending a few days with the family of Judge Honeycutt at Jemison. We hope she will be greatly benefitted by the visit.

THE RACE OR NEGRO PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH AND ITS SOLUTION.

BY F. A. GULLEDGE

Editor Banner—There is a question before the Southern people called the "Race or negro problem" with many theories advanced for its solution, the most difficult feature of which is the question of labor, and each young white man and young white woman of the South could and should play their part well, for it is upon them this problem largely hinges either for good or bad. If the parents will encourage, teach and require their boys and girls to perform the daily work of not only the farm and farmhouse instead of allowing them to sit idly by while the poor father and mother pays out their hard earned dollars for work which should be done by children, this part of the race problem at once would be settled. Why I know of fathers and mothers whose every effort is exerted to its full capacity to live, and yet who allow their children, boys and girls, to roam up and down their railroads and highway at will, always ready to spend every dollar their parents may chance to get, and yet the average girl or boy who is thus raised envies those who do work and are independent. All work is honorable and not only the poor farm boy and girl but the rich as well should be taught and required to work more or less, should be at least learned to and required to do all housework. Why just imagine young Mr. "Shoat" getting married to Miss "Lamb." He has by hard work and economy bought or rented a little one-horse farm. Has a cow, a stove and other household goods to which he takes Mrs. "Shoat" the day after their marriage. To make as good show as he could he has expended all his means, and yet very poor as they are, (and this is the rule and not the exception) first thing which greets him in his new quarters is "Well, Mr. "Shoat," you will have to hire a cook and you must milk that cow if you get any milk." For the sake of his never failing love he tries it awhile. The cook wants her pay, Mr. "Shoat" has no cash. They have lived on love thirty, sixty or ninety days. He finds her plans will not work. He gets up right close to Lucy and says "Darling, I am mighty poor and I don't feel able to undergo all these expenses, can't you cook what little we have and milk the cow while I rustle around and try to prepare for the next year?" To this she may reply: "Go off, you old hog! Take me back where you got me, mother never required this of me and I shall not do this for you nor any other old hog, do you hear?" Now, mind you, this girl was raised by a mother who always did these jobs, and yet her girl has been taught that it is disgraceful, or at any rate the child should be above it.

Why just imagine the wedding tour of "Delia" and myself; married Dec. 21st, 1868, license cost $2.50 and they were cheap too, bought them on credit for I never had a cent in my pocket nor did not have for six or perhaps eight months afterward, but I could work and did work at 50¢ a day and paid for the license. We walked around over the settlement balance of the week after our marriage. Monday I went to the new ground, Delia went to the cards and wheel and for eight long years we worked and saved, and one hundred dollars would cover all our raiment for the eight years except what Delia carded, spun, cut and made for our wear while I made the shoes for myself, and yet during these eight years there were born to us Mallie, Joel, Lilla and Willie, and later Charlie, all taught to and required to work, they today like it, have become interested in it, and without this special and greatest accomplishment I should feel I had fallen far short of my duty.

So I want to urge, first, the parents to help to remedy this great and damaging evil; Second, to the boys who love their homes, and to lay off their finery, roll up their sleeves and go to work. Third, to the girls to take heed lest they should finally be "Weighed in the balance and found wanting." While in Chicago a few years ago I visited the family of Mr. G. L. Zimmerman, my former neighbor and book-keeper. Found him living in elegant quarters for which he was paying high rent. I asked who the owner of the three-story brick was, when his wife called me to the back door and pointed out a large fine looking Irish lady who was in her back yard doing her own washing, when I made some to do at this, I was informed that her check was good in a local bank for eighty thousand dollars. Do you think Mr. Editor, if she lived in Chilton county she would wash and iron or even speak to common folks? And by the way have you (I know you have) ever noticed what a fad it is now for the girls and boys to move in from the country and as soon as they have met a few trains and the girls have "flirted" with a few railroad boys and worn a few "cocked hats" that they forget to speak to or respect older people? This is true of Verbena, also of Clanton, and I suppose of other little "ticky" towns. Something wrong at home, parents, better look out.

(To be continued next week)

Maplesville.

Mr. Ed Blalack, wife and little son Owen have visited here.

Mr. Finis Walker was called to see his uncle near Randolph last week, the latter being very sick.

Notwithstanding the very rainy day a great many people from Maplesville attended the big barbecue given at Stanton on Saturday. Some of the "Spooney couples" which I saw pass the road were not aware that it was raining, so much engrossed were they in each other's conversation.

Your scribe has recently paid a very pleasant visit to Misses Rea and Florence Adair, who are spending the summer with their aunt, Mrs. Apperson, who lives near Billingsley.

We have much to look forward to now in the mornings, as the "Red carrier" has route No. 2 out this way on the Selma road between Maplesville and Stanton; Mr. Jesse Hayes is the carrier.

Messrs. John and Edward Ensign have returned from Binghampton, New York; we sympathize very deeply with them in the loss of their brother, who was killed by being thrown from his buggy.

Mrs. Dr. Claughton and children, Lillian and Joe, have been visiting relatives in Montgomery and Verbena. Dr. Claughton was seen to land with an immense watermelon this time instead of a wild turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. James of Centreville, Mr. and Mrs. Roy of Vine Hill, Mr. Ed Smitherman and his sister, Miss Alpha Smitherman, have all been the guests of Mrs. Noah Foshee recently.

Mrs. R. L. Nelson of Stanton is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Bowline. SUBSCRIBER.

Public is Aroused.

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St. Clair Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guranteed at Upchurch Drug co. price 50c.

Verbena.

Rev. Hudson filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday, morning and evening

We are having a lot of rain through this section now.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Nelson arrived from Raton, New Mex, Thursday night; they report their son doing well, who is there for his health.

Fire destroyed the dry kiln and about 16000 feet lumber on last Saturday night week. Loss $800, no insurance.

Mr. Harry Patton came back from Hattiesburg, Miss, where he has been attending school.

Miss Clevie Cox is here after spending several weeks in Birmingham with her sister.

Prof. J. B. Jones left for Raton, New Mex., last week for his health. We are sorry to see Mr. Jones leave.

Mr. Hugh Coatts of Birmingham is visiting relatives here this week.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church was postponed until the third Sunday in September.

Mr. Malley Gulledge of Dolomite is spending the summer here to the delight of his many friends.

Miss Lee Robinson of Thorsby was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. D. I. Deramus is spending a few weeks at Fate Springs for his health.

Commissioner John A. Elmore has moved his office here during the yellow fever scare, so United States Court is held here now. X.

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PROGRAM

Chilton county Teachers' Institute, to be held at Isabella, Sept. 15 and 16, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Toy Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, G. L Speer. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. Ends to be accomplished by teachers' institutes. R. E R. Hicks.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, H. A. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

12. Noon.

2 p.m. Valu of school entertainments, V. J. Gragg, Miss Janie Roebuck

3. School discipline, Institute.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:80 How may patrons help their teachers? W. B. Speer, Miss Eva Roper.

10. Requisites to successful teaching, R. E. Sessions, Mrs. W. B. Speer.

11. Educational address, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie.

There will be conveyances for those coming by rail to Maplesville and Thorsby.

This being the last institute of the year, all teachers are earnestly requested to attend.

Educational Board—J. W. Moore, G. L Speer, R. A. Rasco, H. L Davis.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "at the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Upchurch Drug co.; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

NOTICE.

Applications have been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county for the following changes in school districts:

(1) To form a new district from districts Nos. 39 and 40 as follows; Beginning on east boundary line of Sec 16, T 22, R 14 east, and ½ mile from se corner; thence west ¾ mile; thence south ½ mile to south boundary line of said Sec 16; thence west ½ mile to sw corner said Sec 16; thence south 1½ miles to half mile stake on west boundary line of Sec 28, T 22, R 14 east; thence down "Hurricane Branch" to its mouth; thence down Goose Pond Swamp to railroad; thence northwesterly along line of said railroad to point of beginning.

(2) That Mr. N. Watts' farm, which is now in no district, be added to district No. 40. Also a certain territory now in district No. 43, Cane Creek, be added to district No. 40, as follows: Beginning at sw corner Sec 11, T 22, R 14; thence ½ mile east; thence north to Yellowleaf creek; thence up said creek to district No. 40, Lomax.

(3) To make west boundary line of district No. 13 a continuous straight line.

(4) To make the following change in district No. 47, Mineral Springs: Beginning at se corner of Sec 25, T 23, R 14; thence south to Yellowleaf creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of Turkey creek; thence up said Turkey creek to south boundary line of Sec 16, T 23, R 14 east; thence east along said line to the southwest corner of Sec 14, east.

(5) To divide district No. 16 as follows: Dividing line to begin at Southwest corner of Sec 16, T 20, R 16; thence north to Chestnut creek; new district to be known as Canaan.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 7th day of September, 1905.

Done by order of Board in session Aug. 12, 1905.

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Sec. Board of Education.

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Jennie Tolin, the accomplished daughter of Mr. M. H. Tolin, Land Agent for the Alabama Land Co., who is teaching [illegible], spent last Saturday with Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Sartor Stewart and sister, Tillie Jean, of Birmingham visiting relatives in Clanton.

and Mrs E. F. Sartor of Birmingham have been visiting the family of Mr. W H. Sartor.

P. T Hinkle left Tuesday on a trip to Opelika.

S—Having bought out the dairy at Opelika, Ala., I will a few very fine cows for sale.
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Allee Stewart has returned after a several months visit relatives in Nashville.

M. L. White, who has been agent at Wetumpka for some past, has resumed his position operator here.

W E. Plier visited relatives friends in Coosa and Talladega week and reports a nice time.

Clanton Furniture Company sold out its stock to Mr. F & Sons, who will put in a of general merchandise as the furniture is sold

and Mrs. L H. Gentry of Creek were visitors here day.

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E. A. Matthews, Misses and Emmitt, and Mr. Sam returned from Mounteagle, where they have been spend few weeks.

Etta Matthews left Saturday after a visit of several weeks to her brother, Dr E. A. Matthews.

L. H. Reynolds visited Monday.

R J. Mitchell of Riderville visiting relatives in Clanton this week.

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Lillie Slaton, of Eclectic, in Clanton the past week.

and Mrs Curry of New Decatur spent a few days with their Mr. T A Curry, this week.

Phillippa Rousseau of Montgomery spent Tuesday with Mr Mrs. W. M. Adams.

nice lot of stationery received at Upchurch's store.

Marriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

G. W. Hicks and Miss Bertie Lide; Mr. D. L. Wright and Joyce Wyatt; Mr. H. N. and Miss Viola Murrah; John T. Young and Miss Ella Cunningham; Mr. George M. and Miss Birdie Johnson; G. A. Zimmerman and Miss Sears; Mr. George W. and Miss Rutha May Ei—; Mr. G. B. Blalock and Miss Driver.

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ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Aug. 21, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. T. Wells, Fernando S. Irby.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. H. E. Allen, Rosy Ferry, Mrs Sara A. Wells.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Sept. 4, 1905, if not delivered before.

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Maceodonia.

We have plenty of rain, sorry crops, and farmers are getting along s ow trying to save fodder

The health of the community is not very good; there are several cases of sickness of various kinds, caused by so much rain, we think. However, we are hoping for better times in the future.

We are glad to see the people taking more interest in the cause of education. They seem to be waking up to their duty after a long nap. I long to see the day when we can have longer schools and better schools. A man cannot do a better thing for his son or daughter than to give them a practical education.

The farmers of this section have organized a "Farmers' Union," which, if carried out will be a great help to the laboring class. Let us first look at the name, "Unity," which means power. Where there is unity there is power. When people come together in the cause of education they have good schools; when they unite in the cause of Christ they have good churches, and when the people come together as a band of laborers and co-workers they will reap happiness and prosperity as the fruit of their labors. But they say we can't stick, we are too poor Yes, we are poor, and always will be if we don't change our habits and customs of farming. We let other people do our calculating, price our products and run things to suit themselves, and we stand off and look on, thereby trusting the other man's honesty, which he may be ever so honest, but if he was to beat us through mistake probably we might not find it out. "Let us love not sleep lest we come to poverty." We are all renters in one sense. We work from the first day of January to the first day of January, and then get about one fourth of what we make. There is no reason on earth why we should not have what properly belongs to us. There is one way by which we can get it, and only one way, and that is to organize and stick. We support the world and the world is wholly dependent upon us for food and clothing. Why not let what we have belong to us? With best wishes to the Banner and its readers.

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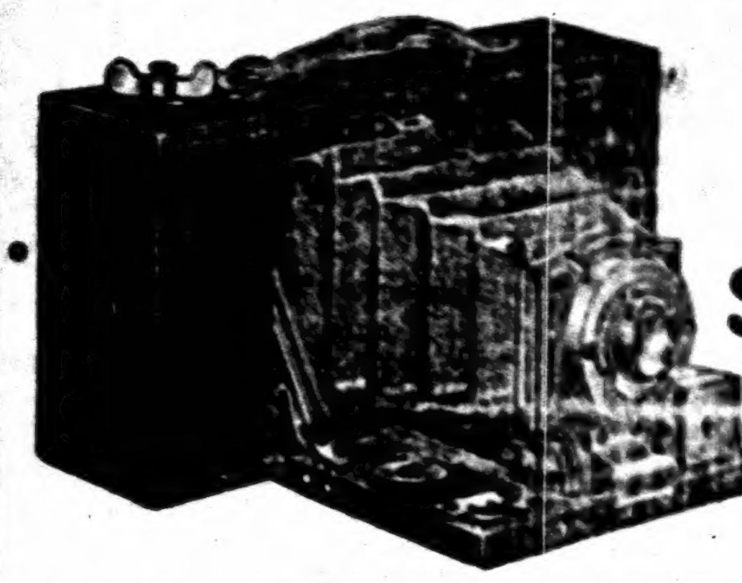

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Foot Amputated.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. H. Terrell, a white man employed in the yards of the Southern Railway at First avenue and Twenty-seventh street, has his foot mashed Saturday afternoon about 7 o'clock by a switch engine. He was carried to the Copeland infirmary in Lige Loy's ambulance. It was found necessary to amputate the foot just above the ankle. No other injuries were received. Terrell, it is stated, was attempting to cross the tracks, when his foot was caught in a switch. He was only a short distance in front of the engine, and before he could extricate his foot the accident had occurred

Fell From Roof.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. E. Ogden, superintendent of the Grasselli Chemical Company, who was seriously but not fatally, injured by falling from the roof of one of the stock houses at the works of the company Friday morning, is improving. His injuries consist of a broken leg, a fractured arm and body bruises. That Mr. Ogden escaped more serious injuries is considered remarkable. He was on the roof of one of the stock houses, when his support gave way, causing him to fall forty feet. In falling he struck several pieces of timber.

Richardson Goes to Bailey Springs.

Huntsville, Ala.—Congressman William Richardson returned to the city Friday night from the reunion of Camp Fred A. Ashford, United Confederate Veterans, at Prewitt Springs, near Town Creek. There was a large crowd present, and Judge Richardson delivered an address. Judge Richardson went to Bailey Springs Saturday to confer with Senator John T. Morgan on matters relating to the improvement of the Tennessee river. Senator Morgan is now keenly interested in the Tennessee, and will assist in securing legislation allowing the great power at Muscle Shoals to be developed.

End of an Old Feud.

Scottsboro, Ala.—On Sand Mountain, in Dutton precinct, John W. Heel shot and instantly killed B. F. Woollum, using a double-barreled shotgun.

Woollum was passing Heel's house in a wagon in company with his two sons, all three being armed with shotguns. Just as the trio reached a favorable spot Heel fired, killing the elder Woollum instantly, and as he rolled from the wagon it is said the two sons were so frightened that they ran, leaving their dead father and their guns.

It is alleged that the killing grew out of an old feud, the two neighbors having engaged in various vexatious lawsuits, and it is said each had threatened the life of the other.

Heel surrendered to Constable Nichols, who brought him here and placed him in jail to await a preliminary trial.

Negro Excursionists Drowned.

Norfolk, Va.—Owing to the inability of Engineer D. L. Reig to control his airbrakes, an excursion train from Kingston, N. C., bound for this city, plunged through an open draw in a bridge over the western branch of the Elizabeth river at Bruce station, eight miles from Norfolk, Thursday afternoon, and half a hundred persons, mostly negroes, were drowned.

Distillery Raided.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Collector E. N. Winters and Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox have returned to Troy from a raid in Dale county. They raided an illicit distillery near Haw Ridge, where they destroyed a complete distillery outfit said to belong to Russell Moring and Ezekiel Brooks, who were arrested by Deputy Marshal Cox and brought to Troy. United States Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler bound them over to the next court.

Serious Cutting Affray.

Gadsden, Ala.—There was a serious cutting affray on Walnut street Tuesday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in which Jasper Martin was seriously and perhaps fatally cut by T. P. Ferguson. There are numerous rumors as to how the fight commenced. Some say it was caused by Martin making fun of some painting done by Ferguson, while others say Ferguson became angry because Martin would not drink with him. However, both men, who are painters, met on the corner of Sixth and Walnut streets in front of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, and in a few moments, it is stated, Ferguson struck Martin, and, getting his knife out, began cutting him. The men fought all the way up Walnut street to near Eighth, where Ferguson lives. Martin was cut and slashed in nine different places.

Gone to Mobile.

Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. A. McLeod, who for the past eleven years has had charge of the Demopolis public school, and has been a very prominent citizen of this county, left with his family Friday for Jackson, where they will spend a few weeks, after which they will go on to Mobile, where they will make their future home and where Professor McLeod will be coprincipal of the Mobile Military Institute.

News of Opelika.

Opelika, Ala.—The educational board of Lee county has issued a strong address to the voters of the county urging them to awake to the importance of securing the one mill tax for school purposes, and it is confidently predicted that this county on September 20 will register its vote in favor of education by a rousing majority.

Homer Fuller, who has held the position of night baggageman at the union depot here for the past two years, has been promoted to assistant ticket agent at Montgomery, and has left for his new field.

Walter R. Samford, the successful contestant at the inter-collegiate oratorical contest at Greensboro some time since, has gone to Monteagle, Tenn., where the interstate contest will be held soon. Mr. Samford will be Alabama's representative, and his subject will be "The Injustice of a Protective Policy."

Mahan-Baird.

Centreville, Ala.—A marriage of unusual interest occurred at Briarfield, in this county, on the 17th inst. The contracting parties were Miss Christabel Mahan, of Brierfield, and Mr. A. D. Baird, of Colorado, Spanish Honduras. More than a year ago Miss Mahan made a visit to her brother, who is a prosperous merchant in Honduras. While there Mr. Baird met her and was immediately captivated by the many charming qualities of this beautiful American girl. His love was reciprocated, Miss Mahan returning to her ancestral home some weeks ago to prepare for her approaching marriage. The ceremony was performed in an impressive manner by Rev. Father Madding, of Selma. Miss Mahan, now Mrs. Baird, was born and reared in Bibb county, and is the youngest daughter of Mrs. Anna Mahan, of Brierfield.

A Prospective New Jail.

Demopolis, Ala.—Steps have been taken by the county commissioners looking to the building of a modern jail, and the publication of a notice asking for bids for the building of the new jail was authorized. The grand jury at the last term of the circuit court in this county condemned the county jail in the strongest terms and called the attention of the county commissioners to the fact that former grand juries had done the same. These things, together with the fact that a wholesale jail delivery occurred only a few weeks ago, has induced the commissioners to act, and the county will soon have a modern jail.

Preparing for Winter Trade.

Anniston, Ala.—The Southern Railway Company, which recently purchased the compress of Robinson Bros. on the company's track near the Southern freight depot, has begun improvements which will greatly increase the capacity and efficiency of that plant, the improvements aggregating in the whole about $6,000. To the compress proper the Southern has added four large rooms, increasing the storage capacity by 40,000 square feet. To enhance the efficiency of the compress two new boilers of modern make have been installed in the engine room, while by way of improving the building the company is building a new roof and erecting a new platform preparatory to meeting the demands of the winter trade.

County Seat Fight.

Anniston, Ala.—By a decision handed down by Judge Pelham the question as to whether the county seat of Cleburne will remain in Edwardsville or be removed to Heflin will be left to the voters of the county. Some time ago the governor was petitioned by a majority of the voters of the county to order an election to decide the question. The petition was granted and election commissioners were appointed. This was followed by quo warranto proceedings on the part of the people of Edwardsville, who claimed that the act was unconstitutional and that a majority of the qualified electors had not signed the petition. The case was heard by Judge Pelham, who dismissed the quo warranto writ. The election commissioners will set the date for the contest in the near future.

Charged With Grand Larceny.

Centreville, Ala.—Sheriff Crawford left here Friday for Cornelia, Ga., in response to a telegram from the sheriff of that place stating that Augustus J. Bell, a white man, who is wanted in this county for grand larceny, has been arrested and placed in jail. About a year ago the grand jury of Bibb county indicted Bell for grand larceny, but he fled the state. He will be tried at the approaching term of the circuit court.

Funeral of Mr. Brown.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The burial of Hon. J. E. Brown was conducted at the family residence in this city Friday afternoon by Rev. Dr. Claybrook, of Huntsville. A special train bearing the members of the Huntsville bar and other prominent citizens of that city was furnished by the Southern Railway. Every business house in the town was closed out of respect to the deceased. The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful.

School Tax to Be Voted Upon.

Demopolis, Ala.—Prof. W. S. Compton, county superintendent of education, appeared before the court and asked that a notice be given that in September a vote will be taken on the subject of the imposing of a one mill school tax, but the commissioners think the time too short for this election to take place in September, and it was postponed until November. The county superintendent has been an ardent advocate of local taxation for school purposes, and it is believed now that a vote will give Marengo county this law.

Two Wrecks on Road.

Mobile, Ala.—Two wrecks on one trip is fairly good for a freight train. It was a northbound freight on the Southern which left here early Thursday morning. Some cars were derailed near Mackintosh. The track was cleared and the northbound mail allowed to pass.

The freight went about two miles north and stopped. Before a flagman could be sent out a southbound freight ran into the train: this time, however, with little damage. No one was hurt.

Ruinous to Cotton Crop.

Selma, Ala.—Farmers in the city Friday report that the heavy rains of the past week have ruined the cotton crop. This report is not confined to any one locality of the county, but seems to be general, and from every direction comes the same report. Too much rain is stated to be the cause, and it is expected that the crop this year will be shorter than it has ever been in this county during any previous year. The cotton plant itself is reported to be in a healthy condition, and in most fields the growth is exceptionally large, but the rains have caused the cotton to rust in the bolls, and most of the bolls that are not ruined by rust are dropping off of the plant. In many cotton fields it is reported that the water is standing in great ponds so great has been the rainfall. While this is reported to be the general condition on most of the farms in the section surrounding this city, there are a few farms where the crop will be above the average. But where the crop is reported good there has not been such rainfall as there has been in other parts of the county.

Louisiana Visitors.

Brewton, Ala.—Mrs. J. Z. Carson and children, of New Orleans, are visiting friends in Alco, having arrived Friday afternoon. A report was circulated to the effect that they were directly from New Orleans, which caused a little excitement, but it was soon learned that they had been in Kentucky for several weeks on a visit. They will remain here and wait for the yellow fever to die out before returning to their homes in New Orleans. Mr. Carson is one of the efficient conductors on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and spent a few hours in the city Friday afternoon, leaving at night to take his regular run.

Tampered With Mail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Bossey Kirksey, a negro, was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of $500 by United States Commissioner H. A. Wilson Friday on a charge of tampering with the mails. Kirksey is a youthful negro, and is said to have been a mail carrier between Eutaw and Faulkner, two settlements in Greene county. He was suspected of tampering with the mails, and a decoy letter was sent out by postoffice inspectors, which resulted in the arrest of the negro. In default of bond the negro went to jail.

Death of an Esteemed Citizen.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A telegram has been received here from Alton, Ill., announcing the death of P. H. Hannon, one of Tuscaloosa's most substantial citizens. Mr. Hannon came to Tuscaloosa when the Montgomery division of the Mobile and Ohio Railway was constructed, and since that time has been an efficient passenger engineer on this road. In years he was the oldest man and second in service on the division. Mr. Hannon left here last month for a vacation, thinking perhaps a change might be beneficial. He was a loyal Knight Templer and had a host of friends here. He is survived by a wife.

Walking Boss Is Killed.

Sheffield, Ala.—Oscar Harris the colored "walking boss" of the Cole furnace, met with a fatal accident when a cap flew off of a blow pipe and struck him in the stomach. It was thought at first that he was not seriously hurt, but it soon developed that the wound was fatal. He died about twenty-four hours afterward.

Held for Murder.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—John Sauber, who is charged jointly with Will Hunter, with the murder of A. J. Lingreen, who mysteriously disappeared last April, while crossing the Warrior river bridge, was tried Friday morning before Justice J. W. Green. He was held to await the action of the grand jury under $1,000 bond.

Mr. Alvarez Dead.

Mobile, Ala.—Mr. Joseph F. Alvarez died Thursday morning at his home in Whistler after an illness of three months. Mr. Alvarez was 77 years of age and one of the oldest citizens of this county. For many years he was an engineer on river boats here. He is survived by his wife, one daughter, Mrs. R. B. Chastang, and three sons, Messrs. Emanuel, Edward and Clarence Alvarez, besides many relatives here.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Warm Fight Predicted.

Since it is almost a positive fact that B. B. Comer is going to be in the race for governor, the politicians are looking forward to one of the warmest fights for governor the state has ever witnessed. The race will no doubt be between Lieut.-Go. R. M. Cunningham and B. B. Comer, president of the railroad commission. Others may announce, but the race in the end will narrow down to these two.

The announcement by Mr. Comer that he would run if no one else would run upon the platform which he was elected as railroad commissioner can be taken as an assurance that he is now in the race.

Cunningham has expressed his views upon the question of the regulation of freight rates, and he favors the state taking action to see that the people are not imposed upon. He practically stands for the same thing Mr. Comer does. But Comer has won one fight on this platform, and he is looked upon as the champion of the cause. It seems to be the platform that is the whole thing in the coming campaign. Since both Cunningham and Comer are somewhat on the anti-railroad platform it is rumored that a conservative candidate may come into the field and contest for honors. This man is supposed to be H. S. D. Mallory, of Dallas. Colonel Mallory is as well known as either of the two other candidates, and he would make a good race, but at this time it is not expected he will make the race.

For Lieutenant-Governor.

Several prominent Alabamians are mentioned in connection with this office. Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, is an avowed candidate, and W. H. Samford, of Troy, and W. W. Quarles, Selma, are mentioned as most likely candidates.

The race for secretary of state seems to be between Frank Julian, of Tuscumbia, and A. C. Sexton, now of this city, but who lives in Cullman.

Brooks Smith, of Hale, and Editor J. R. Rosson, of Cullman, are candidates for state auditor. The name of W. W. Brandon is also connected with the office of state auditor.

Robert Poole, present commissioner of agriculture, is being spoken of in connection with the office of state treasurer.

Major H. C. Gunnels, of Anniston; Joel DuBose and I. W. McAdory, of Jefferson, will no doubt fight it out before the people for I. W. Hill's place as state superintendent of education.

Capt. W. M. Sedden, of Marengo; J. C. Adams, of Dale, and J. M. Thornton, of Talladega, may be candidates for commissioner of agriculture.

Next to the fight for governor the prettiest fight will be over the places of Associate Commissioners Tunstall and Sanders, of the railroad commission, which become vacant soon. Comer intends to have men put on the commission of his way of thinking if there is any possible chance. In a short time announcements for the places will be forthcoming.

Railroad Company Increases Stock.

President H. Austill, of the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad Company, whose headquarters are in Mobile, has filed with the secretary of state an account of the proceedings of that company's stockholders at their September, 1904, meeting, when the capital stock was increased from $6,000,000 to $10,000,000, and the board of directors was authorized to issue as much as $20,000,000 of first mortgage bonds.

These proceedings were had in order to "raise money to complete construction of the railroad" of the company.

Other notices of corporations were filed as follows with the secretary of state:

East Pratt Coal Company, of Birmingham, incorporated with a capital stock of $20,000; incorporators, John T. Morgan, K. B. McConnell and D. S. Acuff.

Rokeby Realty Company, of New Jersey, appointing as its Alabama agent G. J. Perry, and office at Birmingham.

Death of Mr. Rambo.

News was received in Montgomery Friday of the death of Mr. George Rambo, formerly a well-known resident of this city. His friends will be grieved to learn that Mr. Rambo died Monday night in a hospital in Brooklyn, N. Y., where he had been carried for treatment for heart trouble. Until two years ago the years of Mr. Rambo's life had been spent in Montgomery. He was for a number of years a popular railroad conductor and at other times a trusted employe of the Southern Express Company. He was a man of strong character and attractive nature, and he had drawn about him during his life in Montgomery a circle of strong friends.

Negro May Recover.

Birmingham, Ala.—Dan Howard the negro who was shot by Policeman Ray late Wednesday night, has a chance to recover from his wound, according to the physicians at the Hillman hospital.

Will Meet at Colorado Springs.

Toronto, Ont.—The convention of the Typographical union decided Thursday to meet in Colorado Springs next year.

Tinner Falls Ninety Feet.

C. L. Downer, of Princeton, Ind., a tinner working on the new Exchange Hotel here, fell a distance of ninety feet Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from a scaffold projecting from the seventh story. The man, remarkable to say, will live unless unforeseen complications arise.

System Under Fire.

Montgomery's system of registration quarantine, which has been more or less under fire since its installation, will again be up for trial. In official circles it is regarded as extremely improbable that it will be changed, notwithstanding the attacks made upon it. Acting Mayor McIntyre stands for the system which has been both so praised and so condemned. The acting mayor and the other aldermen who favor it are not contending that it is a perfect system, nor are they willing to admit that the train style of quarantine is a perfect system. The registration system is held to be as effective as a train quarantine by its friends, as well as more compact and easier worked. The matter of saving to the city in money is considerable, although all the city officials are ready to declare that the cost of the quarantine in such a time is not to be considered.

Military Officers.

Ajutant-General W. W. Brandon has issued commissions to officers in the Second regiment as follows, the same having been examined and recommended as qualified: Captain H. B. McKenzie, First Lieutenant A. M. McDowell, Second Lieutenant P. A. Sapp, Company G, Eufaula: First Lieutenant James F. Walker, Second Lieutenant E. H. Hagler, Company F, Tuscaloosa; Captain H. B. Peacock, Second Lieutenant J. H. Powell, Company H, Opelika; W. H. Stoddard, second lieutenant, Company I, Luverne; Julian C. Smith, second lieutenant, Company K, Tuskegee; Captain J. A. Holmes, Jr., Company E, Wetumpka.

The canvass for the colonelcy of the Second regiment is proceeding quietly, with no developments beyond the fact that Colonel Graves has no open opposition.

State Pension Board.

The state board of pension examiners on Friday completed its labors relating to the different county pension rolls and devoted the rest of the day to summarizing the work already accomplished. The board also took up on Friday the work of culling from the rolls the names of old soldiers who have married, departed from the state in the last year and otherwise disqualified for drawing pensions from the state. As soon as this feature of the work is completed the board will prepare its report and submit it to the state auditor. This is expected to be done soon.

Mr. Harris Dies in Texas.

A telegram from Dallas, Tex., announced the death of Mr. Thomas W. Harris, a prominent business man of Alexander City, which occurred there on Friday. His many friends and relatives in this city and state will regret to learn of his death. One of his sisters, Mrs. H. V. Owens, lives in Montgomery.

The Governor Explains.

Blount Springs, Ala.—Gov. W. D. Jelks said Friday at the Blount Springs Hotel that if a special session of the legislature was called, which he anticipated doing, to be effective not before the yellow fever scare had subsided, he would advise the legislature to appropriate every dollar of such surplus as could be safely spared from the treasury to the public schools of this state, the money to be distributed over two years, covering the two fiscal years beginning October, 1905.

The impression might have gone abroad that this money was to be appropriated for one season's school. The governor said that that would disturb, if all was allowed to be expended in one year, the school arrangements in the state. He designed that it should be divided, and will expect either the accumulation from the increased assessment through the 3 mill tax to provide for as much additional for the fiscal year beginning October, 1907, or perhaps the legislature in its regular session in January, 1907, would appropriate an additional amount, making the whole appropriation for the following years at least equal to the money to be disbursed in the two coming fiscal years.

Pure Food Show.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Retails Grocers' Association will conduct a pure food show in Birmingham commencing November 6 and continuing ten days. Demonstrations will be made during each day of the show, and the stipulations are that each participant or exhibitor must present a certificate showing the food handled to be pure. The Grocers' Association has elected J. R. Ellard, of Avondale, president; J. W. Fain, vice-president, and A. A. Jones, secretary-treasurer. The pure food show will be the first ever held in North Alabama.

Livingston Raises Quarantine.

Livingston, Ala.—The quarantine of this place against Montgomery has been raised. Health certificates will still be requested of persons getting off here.

Hong Kong.—The application of the Chinese commercial union in this city to meet and discuss the anti-American boycott has been refused by Sir Matthew Nathan, governor of the colony.

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Subject: Jeremiah in the Dungeon, Jer. xxxviii., 1-13—Golden Text, Matt. v., 10—Memory Verses, 8-10—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Jeremiah's enemies (vs. 1-4). 1. "Then." After the events referred to in chapter 37, where Jeremiah was delivered from the dungeon. "Shephatiah," etc. Some of Jeremiah's enemies who were seeking his life. "All the people." They had free access to him in the court of the prison. 2. "Life for a prey." A proverbial expression. To make one's escape with life like a valuable spoil or prey that one carries off; the narrowness of the escape, and the joy felt at it are included in the idea. He shall carry off his life as his gain, saved by his going over to the Chaldeans. Had Jeremiah not had a divine commission he might justly have been accused of treason, but having one which made the result of the siege certain he acted humanely as interpreter of God's will under the theocracy in advising surrender. 3. "Surely be given." This was a testimony that he constantly bore; he had the authority of God for it. He knew it was true and he never wavered or equivocated.

4. "The princes said." Their reasons were plain enough, but the proof was wanting. "Seeketh . . . the hurt." An unjust insinuation, for no man had done more for this people than had Jeremiah. His preaching was calculated to arouse them to a sense of their sins and cause them to turn to God. One of the commonest ways of injuring others is to misunderstand and misinterpret their motives, as Jeremiah's motives were maligned because it was possible for him to have done what he did with bad motives. When there are two possible motives for the conduct of another, it is not only a more charitable, but probably a more truthful judgment to impute the better motives. "Judge not that ye be not judged," should be written in capital letters, yea, in flaming letters, before us all.

II. Jeremiah in the dungeon (vs. 5, 6). 5. "King is not he." Zedekiah was a weak king. He had a conviction that Jeremiah was a phophet of the Lord, and yet he dared not oppose his statesmen, but yielded to their will without a question. An innocent man was thus sacrificed to their malice. These princes were wroth with Jeremiah (chapter 37: 15); "he had compared them to rotten figs" (chapter 24). But for him they would have had affairs all their own way, they were anxious to be rid of him.

6. "Then took they Jeremiah." Jeremiah was the butt of ridicule and scorn. He was put in the stocks, was publicly whipped, was misrepresented as an enemy, was imprisoned several times, but he kept right on. "The dungeon." Literally "the cistern." It was not a subterranean prison as that in Jonathan's house (chapter 37: 15), but a pit or cistern, which had been full of water, but was emptied of it during the siege so that only mire remained. Such empty cisters were often used as prisons (Zach. 9: 11); the depth forbade hope of escape. "Sunk in the mire." They evidently expected that he would die in that place.

III. Jeremiah's friend (vs. 7-9). 7. "Ebedmelech." The servant of the king. He probably was keeper of the royal harem, and so had private access to the king. Already even at this early time, God wished to show what good reason there was for calling the Gentiles to salvation. An Ethiopian stranger saves the prophet whom his own countrymen, the Jews, tried to destroy. So the Gentiles believed in Christ whom the Jews crucified, and Ethiopians were among the earliest converts (Acts 2: 10; 8: 27-39). "Sitting in the gate." The gates of cities were the places where justice was administered. 8 "Went forth." The servant went immediately to the king. There was no time to lose, for if he delayed the prophet might perish. What a bold, courageous act this was. It ought to put many of us to shame.

9. "These men," etc. He must have been in the king's confidence or he would not have dared raise his voice against the action of the princes. The Lord can raise up friends for His people where they are least expected. "No more bread." That is, no more bread left of the public store in the city (chapter 37: 21); or, all but no bread left anywhere. This shows to what straits the city was reduced.

IV. Jeremiah rescued (vs. 10-13). 10. "King commanded." Zedekiah's better nature was stirred. "Thirty men." Not merely to draw up Jeremiah, but to guard Ebed-melech if the princes should oppose him. The king was determined that he should be rescued by force if necessary. Ebed-melech was rewarded for his faith, love and courage, exhibited at a time when he might well fear the wrath of the princes.

11-13. Ebed-melech took the men as the king had commanded and rescued Jeremiah. He let down into the pit some torn clothes and worn out garments and instructed Jeremiah to roll them around the ropes and place them under his armpits, so as not to suffer injury from the ropes when he was drawn up. Although Jeremiah was thus rescued from a terrible death, he was not set at liberty, but remained in the court of the prison. He was still in prison when the armies of Babylon took Jerusalem. He was found in chains and carried with other captives on the way to Babylon, but was released at Ramah, six miles from Jerusalem. Thus ended the prison life of the prophet. How long he was in prison it is difficult to determine, probably for years. The Lamentations which he wrote after the destruction of Jerusalem must have been his frequent meditation while in confinement.

There are two cinnamon harvests annally in Ceylon.

Jebeles Murdered.

Anniston, Ala.—By the verdict of the coroner's jury Thursday afternoon much credence is now given the theory that John Jebeles was murdered and is not a suicide as the story that was given out after the shooting Tuesday night. It will be remembered that Jebeles was killed in a bawdy house in the room of a woman, who was also shot. The inmates of the place say that he took his own life.

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Dr. Melvin M. Page, Page Optical Co., Erie, Pa., writes: "Taking too many iced drinks in New York in 1886 sent me home with a terrible attack of kidney trouble. I had acute congestion, sharp pain in the back, headaches and attacks of dizziness. My eyes gave out, and with the languor and sleeplessness of the disease upon me I wasted from 194 to 122 pounds. At the time I started using Doan's Kidney Pills an abscess was forming on my right kidney. The trouble was quickly checked, however, and the treatment cured me, so that I have been well since 1896 and weigh 188 pounds."
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Novelty in Statistics.

Statistics of all sorts and even of the most trivial nature seem to have a very considerable fascination for some people. A Mr. F. G., for instance, nas takenu the trouble to calculate that while Graef, a well-known German artist, was painting his portrait some years ago, over 20,000 strokes of the artist's brush were required to transfer his visage to the canvas. About a year and a half ago F. G. was again "oiled" by the late Charles Furse. Although this artist had an entirely different style from Graef, F. G. was surprised to find that the total number of strokes of the brush was about the same. It is unfortunate that he did not count the bristles in the respective brushes of the two artists, and the number of hours required for the work. Without these figures the bare number of strokes is of little value. By dividing the number of strokes by the number of hours and multiplying this figure by the number of bristles, the number of bristle points actually sweeping the canvas per hour could have been accurately determined. As it is the number of strokes unaccompanied by any data as to size of brush, time required or the pattern of the clothes he wore, is of little scientific value.

Wooden Pavements.

In view of the return to wood pavements in a small part of the streets of lower New York, certain facts as to wood paving tabulated in the Sanitary Record are of great interest. From these it appears that in provincial towns in England the creosoted soft wood pavement has a life of from twelve to fifteen years, and hardwoods from fifteen to eighteen years. At St. Pancras, London, where there is a traffic of 411,318 tons per yard of width per annum, the greatest wear of the Australian wood jarrah was 0.18 inch, or less than one-fifth inch per annum. The best wood for paving purposes, according to London experience, are the Australian karri and jarrah, while Australian and California gums are said to promise well.

Three Human Lungs.

Three human lungs—one white, one black and one gray—form an instructive exhibit in an Edinburg museum. The first came from an Eskimo, who breathed the pure air of the Arctic regions; the second from a coal miner, who inhaled much coal dust; the third from a town dweller, kept in city dust and smoke.

Vaccinating Chickens.

It has been discovered that fowls can be rendered immune from the ravages of cholera by means of vaccination with cultures of the cholera bacilli. The discovery will prove a great boon to poultry raisers, who often lose their entire flocks in a few days from cholera.

His First Shave.

The earliest known mention of shaving is in the Bible (Genesis xliv, 14): "And he (Joseph) shaved himself and came before Pharaoh." Shaving the beard was introduced by the Romans about 300 B. C.

Curious Ancient Law.

Many curious instances of old laws may still be found in England. In Chester the man who fails to raise his hat when a funeral is passing becomes liable by an old law to be taken before a magistrate and imprisoned.

Tip for Our Heiresses.

The true worth of a girl in Albania is sometimes readily estimated. When she desires to marry she collects all her money and mounts it on her head, so that observers may note her financial value.

China's Canals.

The canals which form a network throughout a great part of China abound in fish. The rice fields, which are irrigated with the water from these canals, make ideal hatching places for them.

Sugar Ages Wood.

A process has been invented by an Englishman of giving artificial age to wood. He replaces the sap of trees by beet sugar or saccharine.

Bonaparte's Long Speech.

While Charles J. Bonaparte, the new secretary of the navy, was connected with the Baltimore Reform League it was decided to investigate the conduct of a prominent federal officeholder. Friends of the crooked official learned this and decided to "pack" the council, so that the report might be voted down. Bonaparte listened attentively to the argument against the report, and then rose to give his own views, bitterly attacking the official and urging that the charges be immediately accepted. He saw, however, that his words would have little effect on that portion of his audience which sided with the accused man, so when he had finished his discourse he began over again, repeating his speech, word for word, pause for pause, gesture for gesture—not once, but a dozen times, until towards morning the friends of the accused official were fast asleep. Mr. Bonaparte and his associates then approved and adopted the report.

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Bread Is Radio-Active.

Sir William Ramsay believes that it is quite possible that in some cases bread is radio-active. He thinks that the radio-activity would not do any harm, as is shown by the presence of radium in the waters at Bath and at Wiesbaden. In both cases the water has to be drunk on the spot in order to get the full value of the cure. Sir William Ramsay thinks that this is partly due to the radio-active properties of the water. He is inclined to think that there are radio-active gases in the air. The "freshness" of the air at certain times, he believes, is due to their presence.

There Was No Danger.

A very stout old lady was recently passing a cab stand. One of the horses laid down his ears, and, with a vicious look, made as if to bite her arm.

The lady uttered a cry and hastily jumped aside, while she reprimanded the owner of the horse for his carelessness in allowing the animal to frighten her.

"'E won't bite you, mum," said the John encouragingly; then, seeing her still hesitate, he added, "Lor' you needn't be afraid; 'e's a vegetarian."

Mourn an Albanian Princess.

All Albania mourns the loss of the Princess Uirditese. She died of heart failure caused by the sight of the devastation created by the earthquake at Skutari. She was the best friend of the poor. Her brother has been a prisoner at Constantinople for sixteen years, as it is feared the Albanians might choose him to be their ruler.

Appropriate Change.

On the occasion of a cyclist's wedding at Epping, near London, the other day the bride and bridegroom rode to church on single machines and returned on a tandem.

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Such warning symptoms as sense of suffocation, hot flashes, headaches backaches, dread of impending evil, timidity, sounds in the ears, palpitation of the heart, sparks before the eyes, irregularities, constipation, variable appetite, weakness and inquietude, and dizziness are promptly heeded by intelligent women who are approaching the period in life when woman's great change may be expected.

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"I wrote you for advice and commenced treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as you directed, and I am happy to say that all those distressing symptoms left me and I have passed safely through the Change of Life, a well woman. I am recommending your medicine to all my friends."—Mrs. Annie E. G. Hyland, Chestertown, Md.

Another Woman's Case.

"During change of life words cannot express what I suffered. My physician said I had a cancerous condition of the womb. One day I read some of the testimonials of women who had been cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I decided to try it and to write you for advice. Your medicine made me a well woman, and all my bad symptoms soon disappeared.

"I advise every woman at this period of life to take your medicine and write you for advice."—Mrs. Lizzie Hinkle, Salem, Ind.

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At Riderville, Aug 19. Mr John T. Young and Miss Ella P. Cunninghom, G. B. Reed, J. P., officiating.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER, Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the pecular disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co., 25c.

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Fairview.

Dear Editor: Allow me a space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to our debate. A grand success it was. Misses Melissa Howell and Gatie Sims, representing the negative, proved that woman's intellectual power was equal to man's. J. Toy Williams, Howard Roper and Miss Lottie Johnson, representing the affirmative, brought out good points, but were pleased to congratulate the negative on winning

Our next debate will be at the Popwell school house Sept 2d. Subject: Resolved, that intemperance is a greater evil than war. Affirmative, J. T. Williams, Miss Etta Roper, J. J. Sims. Negative, Jerome Williams, Miss Gatie Sims and Howard Roper.

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Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers. TWO JAYS.

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Farmers' Union

Last Monday delegates assembled by call from the several beats of the county and organized a branch of the Farmers' Union

The more rapidly a man goes, the more likely he is to be overtaken by misfortune.

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Administratrix's Notice.

All claims against the Estate of Dr. F. D. DuBose must be presented within the time allowed by law or they will barred.
ANNA G. DUBOSE, Administratrix.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Chancery Court of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain decree recently obtained against Joseph Spigener in favor of Ann Spigener, and to the use of court officers, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said Joseph Spigener, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Ne ¼ of nw ¼ Section 17 and se ¼ of sw ¼ Section 8, all in Township 21, Range 16, Chilton county, Alabama.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named Joseph Spigener in and to the above described property, on

MONDAY, the 4th day of SEPTEMBER, 1905, during the legal hours of sale, at the court house door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

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The Exchequer.

In past times it was the custom for the king's justiciar and his subordinates to make up the royal accounts twice a year, at Easter and Michaelmas, on a table which was the most striking object in the chamber in which they assembled. This table was covered with dark russet cloth divided into squares, which gave it a checkered, chessboard-like appearance, and in the columns and spaces the accounts rendered by the sheriffs and great landowners who attended for that purpose, were entered and reckoned up. It was the checkered cloth, so conspicuous throughout the proceedings, that gave rise to the name exchequer, just as the stars painted on the ceiling of another historic room originated the name "star chamber."—London Globe.

Didn't Work.

A new soprano was needed to fill a vacancy in the church choir, and there were a lot of applicants. Each chose her own music, the idea being to allow the candidates to show off to best advantage. One young woman sang a "piece" which began, "Turn me not away." She was turned away notwithstanding.

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LET THE PEOPLE RULE.

. XIII CLANTON, ALA. THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1905 No 46

MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

The Baptist church presented a ly sight Sunday night, when protracted meeting was brought close. Every seat was occu- and chairs were requisitioned the court house and the aisles , while numbers found stand- room at the rear of the church several were unable to obtain ittance at all. Never before the church so crowded and it have been gratifying indeed the Rev. A. C. Swindall and his hful colleague, the Rev. Up- , whose work has been so ly appreciated during the ting. Rev. Upshaw preached rring sermon and Bro. Swindall tised six converts, five ladies one gentleman. The meeting been one of the most enthusias- held in Clanton for a long time, we believe has accomplished h good. A spirit of earnest- has prevaded the meeting all ugh, and a revival of religious ught is apparent.

With three ginneries in operation Clanton this season, farmers can g their cotton to town with the rance they will not be kept iting. Wade's ginnery started iness a week ago and is ready all comers. The Clanton gin- y has been put in order and its trade. The new ginnery the Chilton Warehouse Company ll very soon be in operation. e building is practically finished, the machinery is now being in place. Come on with your ton is the cry.

ATH OF HON. H. A. WILSON.

On Sunday evening Mr. H. A. ilson was stricken with paralysis his home at Lomax, and died at five o'clock Monday morning. was born in Talladega county, for many years had been a ident of Chilton, and few men re better known in the county. roughout the State he was also ll known, being a prominent n in Republican circles. For eral years he had been a United tes Commissioner, with offices Birmingham, where he also ed- d and published the Times, a ding Republican paper.

Mr. Wilson was a man of strong victions and of a genial disposi- which made him many friends. leaves a widow and one daugh- , Mrs. T. C. Marcus, to mourn e loss of a fond husband and ectionate father, and they have deepest sympathy of all in their dden bereavement.

Mr. Wilson was in Clanton but a days ago, apparently in his al health, and his sudden demise as a shock to the community. The funeral took place at the metery at Clanton, Tuesday after , a large number of friends ing their last tribute of respect the deceased by their presence at final resting place.

Death of Joseph Johnson

About six o'clock Tuesday even- Joe Johnson died from an over- of morphine. Shortly before, had been on the streets, in a er despondent mood, and after rning to the Clanton Drug store procured a bottle of morphine before he could be prevented swallowed a big dose. Every t was made to neutralize the cts of the drug, but in vain, and passed quietly away. Great pathy is felt for Mrs. Johnson the family. He was only 20 rs of age.

ing on the Market Equal to Chamber- 's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Rem- edy.

This fact is well known to drug- everywhere, and nine out of will give their customers this ation when the best is asked Mr. Obe Witmer, a promi- nt druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a ular to his customers, says: ere is nothing on the market the way of patent medicine ch equals Chamberlain's Colic, lera and Diarrhoea Remedy bowel complaints. We sell and mend this preparation." For by Upchurch Drug co., Clan- , A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Cotton picking is all the go these days, but I don't think it will be long, for there is not going to be much to pick.

Rev. Robt. Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached an excellent sermon.

Our school at the Deason school house closed last Friday; it was a grand success. Everybody is well pleased with Mrs. Etta Mae Roper, she is a good teacher; we hope she will be our next one at this place. The children entertained the people Friday afternoon with 30 recitations, several songs, a debate and spelling match, and everything was a success in every respect. We are sorry indeed that she had to leave us, but may God be with her in all of her undertakings.

Success to the Banner and its many readers. A SCHOOL GIRL.

A Touching Story

is the saving from death of the baby girl of Geo. A. Eyler, Cumberland, Md. He writes: "at the age of 11 months, our little girl was in declining health, with serious Throat Trouble, and two physicians gave her up. We were almost in despair, when we resolved to try Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. The first bottle gave relief; after taking four bottles she was cured, and is now in perfect health." Never fails to relieve and cure a cough or cold. At Upchurch Drug co.; 50c and $1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

New Cedron.

The health of this community is very good, and farmers are busy gathering their cotton.

Bro. Deason filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday.

Some of the young people visited Fairview Sunday.

The Fairview boys came down Saturday evening and played a good game of ball with the Center Point team; the score was 12 to 2 in favor of Fairview. Come again, boys, you played well.

Messrs. Smith and Sorrell are drilling some fine wells in this part of the country.

We are glad to see Mr. John Sims back from Mississippi.

There will be singing at this place next Sunday evening.

Mr. Davis' school at this place is progressing nicely.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Public is Aroused

The public is aroused to a knowledge of the curative merits of that great medicinal tonic, Electric Bitters, for sick stomach, liver and kidneys. Mary H. Walters, of 546 St Clair Ave., Columbus, Ohio, writes: "For several months, I was given up to die. I had fever and ague, my nerves were wrecked; I could not sleep, and my stomach was so weak, from useless doctors' drugs, that I could not eat. Soon after beginning to take Electric Bitters, I obtained relief, and in a short time I was entirely cured." Guranteed at Upchurch Drug co price 50c.

Death of Miss Emily McDaniel

After a sickness of about a week, Miss Emily McDaniel died of pneumonia, at the home of her brother, Mr. Ed McDaniel, at East Birmingham, Sunday night, aged 67 years. For many years the good lady had made her home in Chilton county, where she has numerous friends and relatives. For thirty years she was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and was a good Christian women.

The mortal remains were brought to Clanton Tuesday morning, relatives from Stanton and Marbury, as well as those in Clanton, attending, Rev. J. T. Eckford officiating. Three brothers and three sisters survive her, who have our heartfelt sympathy.

A little forethought may save you no end of trouble. Anyone who makes it a rule to keep Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy at hand knows this to be a fact. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Chilton Cotton Association.

The Chilton Cotton Association will meet at Clanton, Saturday, September 2, 1905, for the transaction of such business as may come before it.

W. H. CONWAY, Pres.

A Pioneer.

Woman has found another occupation for herself. The woman minstrel appeared the other morning, going through the back yards of a block of flat houses near the Park. The tenants heard the musical tinkle of a mandolin and a sweet voice singing a ballad in fairly good style. Many heads popped out of the windows, to behold a young woman in conventional clothes, with no attempt at gypsy make-up, playing her own accompaniment and singing with a businesslike air. The usual bits of paper-wrapped money were tossed down to her. She nodded her thanks and after another song went her cheerful way, while the busy housewives withdrew after a sigh of longing for the free and easy life of the highway which throbs in the blood of almost every human being when music and the sunshine thrill the heart in early summer.—New York Sun.

When the door is opened on selfishness love dies on the threshold.

Do that assigned to you, and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.

"We are never beneath hope, while above hell; nor above hope, while beneath heaven."

If I cannot succeed in doing anything myself, I will not grudge another the doing of something noble.—Epictetus.

There is one thing will warm up the man who preaches in an ice box, and that is to see people looking for a more genial climate.—Henry F. Cope, in Chicago Tribune.

Miserable thou art, whosoever thou art or whithersoever thou turnest, unless thou turn thyself to God. Keep thy heart free and lifted up to Him.—Thomas a Kempis.

Whenever you speak, watch yourself; repentance follows every word which gladdens no heart. Let every thorn which people sow in thy road bloom in the lustre of thy smiles.—Persian.

The great law of affinity, which is seen everywhere in nature, holds with the same unalterable, unmeasured force in the spiritual world. Every shade of mind draws its like, or is attracted by kindred minds.

We never know through what divine mysteries of compensation the Great Father of the universe may be carrying out His sublime plan; and those three words, "God is love," ought to contain to every doubting soul the solution of all things.—Miss Muloch.

All carnivorous animals lap up water with the tongue. Herbivorous animals, as the horse and ox, suck it up.

Fiendish Suffering

is often caused by sores, ulcers and cancers, that eat away your skin. Wm. Bedell, of Flat Rock, Mich., says: "I have used Bucklen's Arnica Salve, for Ulcers, Sores, Cancers. It is the best healing dressing I ever found." Soothes and heals cuts, burns and scalds. 25c at Upchurch Drug co; guranteed.

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How He Disposed of Three Bibles on Smith's Wedding Anniversary.

One day an enterprising agent who had informed himself approached a Mr. Smith with the interested suggestion:

"Now, Mr. Smith, I know that to-day is your wedding anniversary. Don't you want to give Mrs. Smith a handsome Bible as an anniversary present? I can let you have a beautiful $15 Bible for $5."

After some discussion Mr. Smith took the Bible. Just here the plot thickens. The book agent pocketed the proceeds, then promptly ran up to Mr. Smith's house, called for Mrs. Smith, and asked if she wouldn't like to make her husband a present of a fine Bible on this anniversary. He said that, as he was anxious to dispose of all his books before going to Cleveland at 6 o'clock, he would sacrifice a beautiful $15 Bible for $5. After some hesitation Mrs. Smith bought the Bible.

When Mr. Smith reached home that evening and presented his wife with a large package containing an anniversary gift she went into the next room and produced its mate.

Tableau! Smith vowed vengeance with all the heat of a warm disposition. However, there was a fine festal supper waiting, so he contented himself for the present with a telephonic appeal to one Lewis Johnson, a nearby friend.

"Lewis," he urged, "I want you to hurry down to the station and stop a book agent who is going to Cleveland at 6 o'clock. I must see him before he leaves town. You just hold him until I can finish supper and get there." Then he gave a brief description of the man and rushed back to his supper.

The good Lewis hopped on a passing car and swept down upon the book agent just as the train pulled in.

"See here," he explained, "Smith says that he must see you and that you are to wait over a train for him."

"Sorry; I'd like to oblige him, but it's impossible. I'm due in Cleveland at 8.30, and have got to be there. But I know what Mr. Smith wants. He was thinking of buying a Bible of mine for his wife's anniversary present. It's really a handsome book, which I usually sell for $15, but as it is the last one I have, I offered it to him for $5 (producing the Bible). He was to let me know if he wanted it. Couldn't you take it to him, as I can't possibly wait? He'd be disappointed not to have it, I know."

The obliging Lewis thereupon hastily produced $5 for the agent, acquired the Bible, and with the best intentions in the world trotted back to the Smiths with the book.

Second tableau! Fortunately their sense of humor saved the situation, and with chastened spirits they display all three books of Holy Writ to the initiated.—Lippincott's.

Lewisburg, Tenn.—Marshall county was visited by a severe rain storm Friday. Reports of great damage come from the southern part of the county, in the Growers and Roberson Fork neighborhoods, where the corn is almost totally ruined.

Humboldt, Tenn.—The registration books closed Friday night. The number registered was 552 out of a possible 800 voters in the district. The negro registration was light, there being not over 110. The majority of non-registers were negroes.

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THE JERSEY BULL—Mona's Lowland King No. 68,780; Dam Mona's Addie No. 163,371; Sire Lowland King No. 53,894. Bred by M. C. Campbell, Spring Hill, Tenn. Will make the season 1905 at the farm of P. T. HINKLE, Clanton, Ala.

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Mine Under Mine.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has begun making soundings for its mines at Mary Lee, in this county, looking to sinking a shaft to the Black Creek vein, which is supposed to be 200 feet under the present mine. In other words, it is intenced to sink a mine under the present mine. The present seam of coal being worked is known as the New Castle seam and is a fine quality of coking coal. It is proposed, if the scheme can be worked, to bring out the coal from the Black Creek seam to the mine and handle it through the present opening. This is the first mine of the kind ever opened in the state, and the progress is being watched closely.

Shoulder Was Broken.

Mobile, Ala.—Mr. W. L. Pate, a local contractor, met with an accident on Thursday evening at Old Shell Road and Lafayette streets which came very near putting him out of business. He passed a number of men who were raising a telephone pole. Knowing several of the men Mr. Pate volunteered to give them a hand. While thus engaged the pole got away from the men and in falling struck Mr. Pate on the left shoulder, knocking him senseless for a half hour. His shoulder bone was found to have been fractured and the side of his head was much bruised. He is suffering very much.

Mines on Fire.

Birmingham, Ala.—A report comes from Sumter mines, in the Blue Creek region, in the southern part of Jefferson county, that the fire which started several months ago in that place, and which was supposed to have been entirely extinguished, has broken out again and now threatens to do considerable damage. The Sumter mine is one of the best in the state, the coal from there being used both for domestic and coking purposes. The fire will be fought, and as before the mouth of the mine will be sealed in the hope of smothering the flames.

Big Rattler Killed.

Mobile, Ala.—Robert Page, a white man living near Spring Hill, wears the plume for killing the largest rattler for this year so far as noted. He saw the reptile crossing Spring Hill road, coming out of Moffatt's road. Mr. Page shot the snake's head off. When measured the snake was found to be six feet long and five inches in diameter. It had thirteen rattles and the usual button. Mr. Page had the snake skinned and will preserve the skin as a trophy.

A Fatal Fall.

Battelle, Ala.—W. W. Bailey, a well-known furnaceman, fell eighty-five feet from the top of the furnace here Friday afternoon and was instantly killed. Mr. Bailey was seen near the top of the furnace, but it is not known how he happened to fall. Mr. Bailey was 26 years old, and was an Odd Fellow. He leaves a widow, formerly Miss Chadwick, of Oxmoor, and two small children. The funeral took place in Oxmoor Saturday.

Freight Train Wrecked.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—Southern freight train No. 72, eastbound, was wrecked at Hobgood's, four miles east of Tuscumbia. Fourteen cars were derailed, blocking the tracks for several hours and necessitating Nos. 5 and 6 to transfer passengers for Memphis and Huntsville. The track was torn up for a distance of a quarter of a mile. The cause of the wreck has not been learned.

A Fall Breaks Two Ribs.

Mobile, Ala.—Capt. Joseph Lawrence, a well-nown member of the single tax colony at Fairhope, Baldwin county, met with a serious accident Friday morning. He was at work on a scaffold and the ropes broke. He fell to the ground, breaking two ribs.

Fowler Released.

Huntsville, Ala.—A writ of habeas corpus was allowed by Judge W. T. Lawler Thursday afternoon in the case of R. Frank Fowler, charged with embezzling money from the Fraternal Order of Eagles. Fowler has made good his alleged defalcation and the prosecution has been withdrawn.

Wants His Child.

Gadsden, Ala.—George Staples, of Attalla, through his attorney, has sued out a writ of habeas corpus before Probate Judge Penn praying for the custody of his son, Ralph, who he says is being illegally held by his wife and mother-in-law.

Young Burglar Arrested.

Mobile, Ala.—Jailer Frank Cazalas late Thursday night arrested a 12-year-old negro boy named Sherman Deans on a warrant charging burglary. The house of Mr. Thomas Stein, on Spring Hill, had been burglarized of $56 and he had reason to suspect Deans. Jailer Cazalas states that he has sufficient evidence on which to convict the boy.

Another battleship division is maneuvring off Cronstadt, preparatory to starting to reinforce Rojestvensky.

OUR GIRLS AND BOYS

IN CANDY LAND.

"In Candy Land the little folks
Wear candy buttons on their cloaks,
And candy buttons on their shoes—
Indeed, on everything they use."

"Why, I should think the things would break!"

"They do; and then the children take
The broken pieces, great and small,
And eat until they've eaten all.

"In Candy Land the girls all know
With candy needles they must sew;
The boys who work have candy tools,
And they have candy books in school.

"In Candy Land they think it nice,
To go to skate on candy ice;
They rest themselves in candy chairs,
And go to bed up candy stairs."

The candy-lover on my knee
In wonderment still questioned me:

"And if the candy stairs should break?"

"The children must the pieces take,
And very quickly down must sit
And eat up every single bit."

"What if the candy buttons break?"

"The pieces then the children take,
And very calmly down they sit
And eat up every single bit.

"In Candy Land the girls and boys
Play every day with candy toys;
They always eat from candy plates,
And do their sums on candy slates.

"Sometimes the children eat all day
To get the broken bits away."

"And must the children eat them all?"

"Yes, every piece, both great and small,
This is the law in Candy Land;
And you must own 'tis wisely planned;
For in that land, as you can see,
So many things must broken be
That bits of candy soon would strew
The sidewalks, roads, and houses, too;
So children must the pieces eat
That Candy Land be clean and neat."

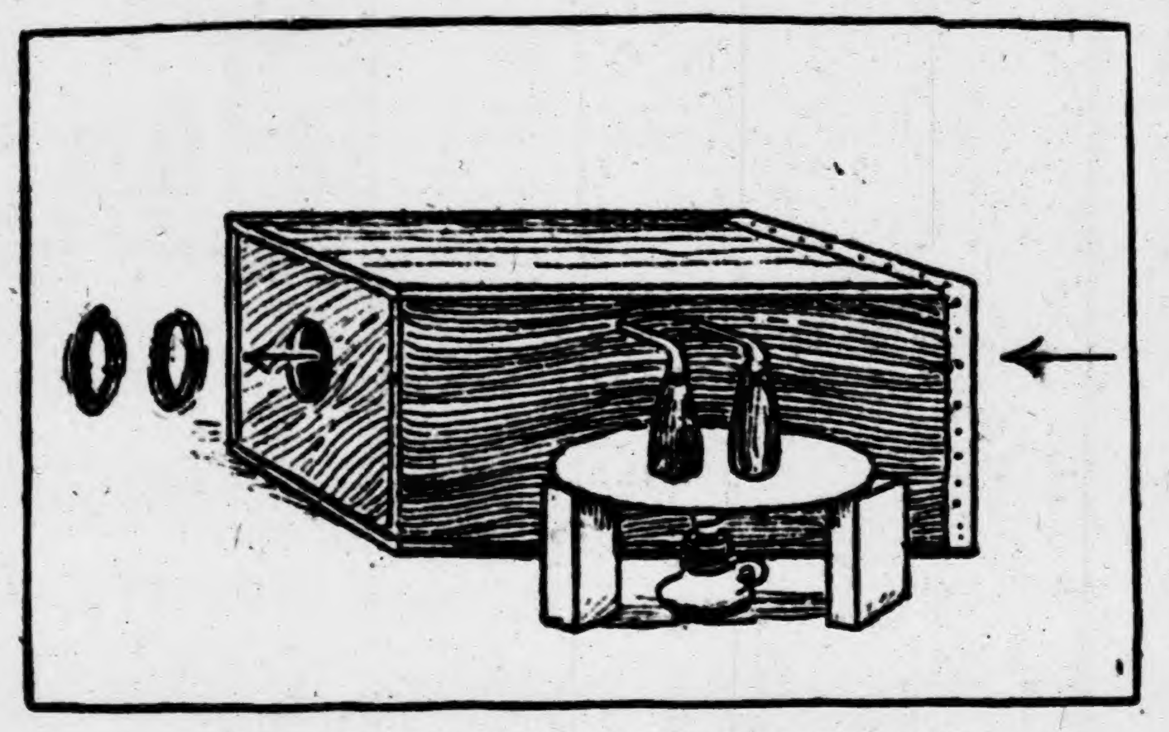
The candy-lover on my knee
In blank amaze looked up at me.

"Why, Candy Land's a dreadful place!"—
Then dawned a wise look on his face—
"I used to think it would be grand
To go to live in Candy Land;
But now I only wish to go
Each day and stay an hour or so!"
—St. Nicholas.

FUN IN MAKING SMOKE RINGS.

Have you ever watched a smoker blow rings of smoke from his mouth? Here is a way to make smoke rings without being a smoker, and it will be found one of the prettiest experiments that you ever made.

You must have a pasteboard box about a foot square at the bottom, and in the middle of the bottom cut a round hole as large as a silver dollar. Pin a handkerchief tightly over the open top of the box and then burn touchpaper in the hole until the box is full of smoke.



THE SMOKE RINGS AND THE SMOKE BOX.

Now rest the box on its side, and when you lightly tap the handkerchief smoke rings will come out of the hole just like those from the smoker's mouth.

To make larger rings of smoke and to perform little feats with them, get a wooden box instead of the pasteboard one and let it be about two feet square at the bottom. Over the open top tack tightly a piece of heavy muslin and stand the box on its side, as before. The hole in this box should be three or four inches in diameter. To keep the box full of smoke arrange two bottles, one filled with strong ammonia and the other with hydrochloric acid, and support them on asbestos so that they can be heated from below by an alcohol lamp. The corks of the bottles will have to have either rubber or bent glass tubes fitted in them, the other ends of the tubes entering the box by means of two small holes.

When you heat the bottles with the lamp the fumes will rise through the tubes and enter the box, where they will mix and form a dense white smoke. Having filled the box in this way the bottles need not be heated again until the smoke becomes thin.

When you tap on the muslin, large, beautiful rings of smoke will come out of the hole, and you can bring them out forcibly and fast if you tap the muslin hard, or gently and slowly if you tap it lightly.

You will perhaps be surprised to hear that you can make one of the smoke rings blow out a lighted candle that is placed across the room from the box. Of course the candle must be placed exactly opposite to the hole, when a quick, hard tap on the muslin will send a ring of smoke that will extinguish it.

And your friends will be surprised when you blow out the candle by tapping the muslin on the box, even after the box has been emptied of smoke. The tap on the muslin sends a current of air strong enough to extinguish the flame.

The accompanying illustration shows how the box should be arranged. Any boy can make it.—New York Evening Mail.

THE STRENGTH OF BIRDS.

Birds can eat and digest from ten to thirty times as much food in proportion to their size as men can. If a man could eat as much in proportion to his size as a sparrow is able to consume he would need a whole sheep for dinner, a couple of dozen chickens for breakfast and six turkeys for his evening meal. A tree sparrow has been known to eat 700 grass seeds in a day. Relative to the bird's size, these seeds were as big as an ordinary lunch basket would be to a full grown man.

A bird's strength is equally amazing, says the Indianapolis News. A white-tailed eagle weighing twelve pounds, with a wing-spread of six feet, has been known to pounce on a pig weighing forty-two pounds, raise it to a height of 100 feet and fly off with it. The bird had covered a distance of half a mile before the pig's owner succeeded in shooting the thief.

Birds can and do work far harder than human beings. A pair of house martins when nesting will feed their young ones in twenty seconds—that is, each bird, male and female, makes ninety journeys to and fro in an hour, or about 1000 a day. It must be remembered that on each journey the bird has the added weight of catching the worm.

Even so tiny a bird as the wren has been counted to make 110 trips to and from its nest within 430 minutes, and the prey it carried home consisted of larger, heavier and harder-to-find insects than were caught by the sparrows. Among them were twenty good-sized caterpillars, ten grasshoppers, seven spiders, eleven worms and more than one fat chrysalis.

ANTS' COWSHEDS.

One of the most interesting studies of insect life is the relationship between ants and plant-lice, or aphids. These plant-lice supply honeydew from the juices which they take as food from plants. The ants are very fond of this sweet substance, and care for the aphids in a manner that seems to us surprisingly intelligent. They sometimes carry them bodily to a better feeding ground and drive away certain of their enemies. It is claimed that they even build sheds of mud in the crotches of shrubs and small trees. On account of this insect relationship, one may truthfully call the ants "farmers," the aphids "cows," and these protecting mud cases "cowsheds."—St. Nicholas.

MOTHER GOOSE GEOGRAPHY.

The old "Banbury Cross" familiar from the Mother Goose rhyme was a real cross in the English town of Banbury. For a long time it was in ruined condition, but was restored some twenty years ago, possibly because tourists would ask to see it. But the "Old Lady" upon the white horse, with all her bells and rings, is gone forever, music and all. "Primrose Hill" is another real locality, being in London near Regent's Park. "St. Ives," on the road from which "seven wives" were met, is the town where Oliver Cromwell passed five years in farming.—St. Nicholas.

PIGEON CARRIED THE NOTICE.

A carrier pigeon, writes the Redding (Cal.) correspondent of the Sacramento Bee, played a part the other afternoon in the filing of a mining location notice and several amended notices with the County Recorder by Clinton Johnson, manager of the Gold Kings Mining Company.

The pigeon was liberated at the mines, four miles west of this city, and reached Mr. Johnson just four minutes later, bringing to him the word that the notices had all been properly posted on the claims. Thereupon he filed duplicates with the County Recorder, and was just in time to do so before the office closed for the day.

STATE HAPPENINGS

Of General and Local Interest as They Occur.

Madman Played Havoc.

Girard, Ala.—With a piece of heavy piping in hand, secured by wrenching loose the water works fixtures in his cell, Gube Beard, a man of unsound mind, defied Marshal Perry, and it was some time before the officer could recapture his prisoner.

Beard made a desperate attempt to destroy the jail and came near wrecking the building. It required almost superhuman strength to twist loose the piece of water works pipe leading to the sink in his cell. The tops are very hard to untwist, even when a wrench is used, and great wonder was expressed at Beard's feat. He smashed the windows and everything else in his reach and was in a terrible rage when the officer went to the jail to give him breakfast. The marshal was warned not to enter the jail, as people on the outside had seen him smash the windows and heard his cries, and thought at first he was armed with an iron bar. Beard was finally persuaded to shut the door of his cell, and when he did the door was locked from the outside by means of a lever.

He at once began to curse in a fearful manner, saying that he had been tricked and was separated from his "tools." When the officer entered the jail his attitude changed completely and he complained of feeling ill. He eats and sleeps but little, and his condition daily grows worse. It is supposed that he will be sent back to the Alabama insane asylum, where he was sent a few months ago, and from which institution he escaped.

Selma's Library Inspected.

Selma, Ala.—A committee composed of some of the most prominent citizens of Ensley visited Selma Friday morning to make an inspection of the Carnegie Library building in this city.

The inspection is being made for the purpose of examining the different library buildings so that they can adopt or recommend the plans of the building that they think will be best suited to their city for a public library. This is considered a wise step by many in this city who are interested in public libraries, and will no doubt result in Ensley securing a building that will be well suited for the purpose and one that will please the citizens of that city.

Recently Andrew Carnegie has answered a request from Ensley and has appropriated a certain sum for the building of a public library in that town. The committee of citizens who have the matter are now about ready to start to work on the construction of the building, but before doing so it was considered best to have a committee to inspect the different Carnegie library buildings before work was started, so that the inspection of the other buildings would help them in the selection of plans for the building that they would erect. The committee were shown over the Carnegie library building and their stay was made as pleasant as possible.

Cotton Suffers in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The cotton crop throughout this section is suffering very materially from the unusual conditions of the weather. It is estimated that in this county the crop has deteriorated at least 15 per cent during the past thirty days and that the crop will be only 65 per cent as large as last year's. Thus far very little picking has been done, both because of insufficiency of labor and the very wet weather. There seems to be a disposition on the part of the farmers to hold what cotton has been picked, expecting to get better prices. The rains have made a wonderful improvement in the late corn crop, and there will doubtless be a very large harvest.

A Negro Tragedy.

Demopolis, Ala.—On Friday night about 8 o'clock a tragedy occurred on Franklin street across the railroad from the Lister Hotel, in which a negro named Glover was shot dead for beating a negro woman. T. P. Sampson, a printer for the Demopolis Printing Co., attempted to interfere when the brute made at him with his club. Sampson ran into the hotel to get a gun, and by that time a colored brakeman appeared on the scene and fired three shots at Glover, one of which passed through his stomach, from which death resulted instantly. It was all over before the officers could get to the scene, and upon learning the facts from the eye witnesses Chief of Police H. A. Monnier told the negro brakeman who did the shooting that he had done his duty and could go on with his train. The negro woman was carried to Dr. Goodloe's office, where her wounds were dressed. Her skull was crushed and both arms broken, and she will probably die.

Charles H. Hix Is Superintendent.

Norfolk, Va.—President James M. Barr, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has issued a circular announcing the resignation of Frank Huger, general superintendent of the Seaboard system, and the appointment in his place of Charles H. Hix, at present division superintendent of the Seaboard, with headquarters at Richmon, Va. His headquarters at general superintendent will be at Portsmouth, Va.

Burglary Anticipated.

Mobile, Ala.—When A. J. Rob opened up his store, corner of Adams and Bayou streets, Friday morning he made a peculiar discovery. Hidden away beneath a counter he found a negro boy named Willie Curtis, alias Freeman. When asked how he happened to be there he said a negro man had sent him in the store Thursday night. He was told to hide until the store was closed and then to open a door for the man, so he could enter and rob the place. The boy said that after he hid away he went to sleep and forgot to wake up. A deputy sheriff was sent for and the boy taken to jail. Here he gave the name of Alphonse Ryan as the man who sent him into the store. Ryan was afterwards apprehended, and is also in jail.

Robbed by Negroes.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. T. Neil, a farmer who resides three miles from the city, was held up in his orchard Friday afternoon by Jim Robertson and Mary Garth, a negro man and woman, and robbed of all the money in his pockets, amounting to about $45. The robbery was planned with deliberation, evidently, and was carried off without a hitch. Mr. Neil is quite an old man, and the combined attack of the man and woman was too much for him to fight against. The negroes had been discharged by Mr. Neil, and they returned to his place and found him alone working in his orchard.

Find Burglar in Room.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—On Friday morning the Misses Montgomery and a young lady visitor residing on Twenty-third avenue and Fourth street were awakened to find a man in the middle of their room trying to strike a match. One of the young women screamed when the intruder disappeared through an open window through which he had entered the room. For some time watch was kept by young men who have rooms in the upper story. The burglar returned later to the window and was trying to enter, when the watchers in trying to catch him made too much noise and he escaped. He was pursued, but disappeared in the darkness.

Shot From Ambush.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—S. M. Black, one of the most substantial citizens of this county, was shot and very seriously wounded Friday night. From what can be learned it seems that Mr. Black was in his yard, when he saw a man loitering around his homestead and commanded him to holt. The man made no reply, when Mr. Black began shooting. The unknown man returned the fire, the ball entering Mr. Black's groin. The wound is of a very serious nature and may cause death. Deputy Sheriff Latham has gone to the scene to make a thorough search for the guilty party.

Hanged In Cell.

Cullman, Ala.—The first hanging that ever occurred in this city took place Saturday between the hours of 10:30 and 11 a. m., when Willian Lepsic took his own life in the county jail. About ten years ago he came to this county and settled near Hanceville, with a good and faithful wife that he brought from Hanover, Germany. They lived happily together for some years, but finally the grim reaper came around and claimed his first choice. Later on he wedded Mrs. Fred Grunt, a grass widow, and for nine months he has been unhappy.

Old Road Disappearing.

Oak Bowery, Ala.—The work of dismantling the old Lafayette Railway goes steadily on. The large crew of hands engaged in taking up the track passed here this week, and is now within seven miles of Opelika, where all the material is being delivered. The farmers along the line finally had the injunction withdrawn upon a compromise of $3,700 damages, which is to be paid when the road is entirely dismantled. There are numerous speculations in regard to the rebuilding of a new road upon the old grade, but nothing definite is known.

Fever Among Cattle.

Opelika, Ala.—Veterinary Surgeon M. F. Jackson announces that there is considerable Texas fever among the cattle and that within the past two months he has treated a large number. When treated in the early stages of the disease Dr. Jackson states that the number of fatalities is small. Symptoms of the disease are abrupt falling off in quantity of milk given, loss of appetite, the dropping of the ears and general restlessness, and lated high fever develops. If allowed to reach this stage the death rate is much larger.

Badly Wanted.

Mobile, Ala.—B. R. Slaughter is badly wanted at Bay Springs, Miss., for embezzlement of funds from section hands of the Mobile, Jackson and that place to the amount of $1,000. A reward of $200 has been offered for his apprehension.

Serious Situation in Warsaw.

Warsaw.—A serious situation prevails here. Business is almost suspended. Police patrol are stopping all persons in the streets, including the occupants of carriages, demanding from them proofs of their identity. There have been many arrests and many persons have been injured in the disturbances. The prisons are overflowing.

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SCIENCE & MECHANICS

According to the Egyp had a day of "blaring sunshine" 14, which "sent the temperature sixty-eight degrees."

Sheerness, England, though an portant naval station and a town more than 15,000 inhabitants, does possess a single telephone.

Rosa Wedsted, the Finnish giant of Helsingfors, has now reached height of seven feet two inches is twenty four years old and is growing.

A bee that works only at night found in the jungles of India. It unusually large insect. The comb often six feet long and from six inches thick.

The Prince of Monaco, a devotee deep-sea curiosities, has found inous shrimps living at great where all is dark. When put aquarium they lose their light-giving properties.

While a small engine weighing fi tons, used by the railway contrac was crossing the Victoria Falls br just after nightfall it ran over thing on the line, says South Af The driver pulled up to ascertain nature of the obstacle, and was siderably surprised to find an enor leopard lying terribly injured betw the rails. The brute expired in a moments. It measured eight f length, and a marvelous feature of incident is that the engine was not railed.

In an address delivered before Section of Anthropology of the A can Association for the Advance of Science, Mr. E. L. Blackshear tains the proposition that the se of islands, peninsulas and bays most of the coast line of contine Africa has directly exerted a profo influence on the character of the in itants of Africa, by isolating from all the great world movemen history. Deprived of the stimulu commercial and maritime influ they have remained stationary and mant with regard to the organic li the human species.

His Sunday at Home.

An Atchison man who was compe to spend yesterday at home becau the rain had neglected to lay in a ply of newspapers, and had to back upon his wife's kind of rea matter to kill time. At 11 o'clock picked up her favorite. When called him to dinner at 1 o'clock noticed a wild glare in his eyes, ate in silence, putting olive oil in coffee and sugar on his cucum but still she suspected nothing. returned to his reading after d and at 4, when she was sitting chair near him reading "The Dr of Gladys," and thinking how love was to have a rainy Sunday and husband all to herself, giving him portunity to read what she liked to discuss it with her afterward, suddenly gave a loud yell, threw the book, grabbed her by the hair tried to cut her throat with a h brush. The man had read her fav novel through and had gone mad required five neighbor men to hold all night, but this morning he was quieter. He has had a violent only once to-day, and that was his eyes, wandering around the fell upon some of his wife's fav literature on the side table. It was essary upon this occasion to give morphine.—Atchison Globe.

The Jonah Woman.

Street car conductors regard in tive women passengers with sup tious dread. The other day a blew out in a Broadway car and car was hitched on as a trailer to one ahead. Presently a woman to ask questions.

"What would happen," she said the fuse were to blow out in that ahead? What would become of Would the car ahead of that be to drag both these cars?"

"I don't know," said the condu "But don't worry. We won't ha chance to find out. A double acc of that kind has never happened car of mine yet, and it isn't like happen once in a hundred years."

Just then there was an exp ahead and both cars came to a still. The fuse had blown out.

"Confound that woman," the conductor. "That is all her This wouldn't have happened hadn't asked so many fool qu She's a Jonah."—New York Press.

Still Useful.

"Since you have installed dy guns to check tornadoes and winds," said the Eastern man, "I pose you have no further use for cyclone cellar."

"Yaas, stranger," drawled the sas farmer, "them cyclone ce mighty useful sometimes. Here! Look at that cloud on the h Run fer th' cellar!"

Grasping the Eastern man by arm he whirled him off on the that refuge, and battened d door just as a rumbling sound earthquakes filled the air.

"Was that a cyclone?" asked Easterner, wonderingly.

"Wuss, far wuss, stranger," Kansan. "Thet was Cholly de leigh in his 200 H. P. automobile in' to cut down th' record N'Yawk and 'Frisco to ty minutes and four onds."

PEACE DECLARED.

The Japanese Have Decided to Accept Division of Sakhalin Without Payment of Money, or Other Indemnity.

JAPS WILL RETURN INTERNED SHIPS

The Conference is Now at Work on Elaboration of the Treaty, Which Will Soon be Completed.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The long and bloody war between Japan and Russia is ended. The terms of peace were settled by M. Witte and Baron Komura at the session of the conference Tuesday morning, and this afternoon preliminary arrangements for an armistice were concluded, and the actual work of framing the "Treaty of Portsmouth" was by mutual agreement turned over to Mr. De Martens, Russia's great international lawyer, and Mr. Dennison, who for twenty-five years has acted as the legal adviser of the Japanese foreign office.

The treaty is expected to be completed by the end of the week.

This happy conclusion of the conference which a week ago would have been shipwrecked had it not been for the heroic intercession of President Roosevelt was sudden and dramatic. For the sake of peace, Japan, with the magnanimity of a victory, at the last moment yielded everything still at issue. Russia refused to budge from the ultimatum Emperor Nicholas had given to President Roosevelt through Ambassador Meyer. No indemnity under any guise, but an agreement to divide Sakhalin, and reimburse Japan for the maintenance of the Russian prisoners, were his last words. They had been repeatedly reiterated in M. Witte's instructions, and in the form of a written reply to the Japanese compromise proposal of last Wednesday they were delivered to Baron Komura Tuesday morning.

M. Witte went to the conference declaring he was powerless to change the dot of an "i" or the crossing of a "t" in his instructions. Emperor Nicholas' word had been given not only to him, but to President Roosevelt, the head of a foreign state.

Psychological Moment Ushered In By Witte.

When Baron Komura therefore first offered the new basis of compromise Tuesday night (the complete renunciation of indemnity, coupled with a proposition for the reduction of Sakhalin at a price to be fixed by a mixed tribunal, consisting of representatives of the neutral powers—in fact, if not in words, the project offered by the President, M. Witte again returned a non possumus. It was what M. Witte termed in his interview with the Associated Press the "psychological moment." M. Witte did not flinch. He expected a rupture as he expressed it afterwards; he was stunned by what had happened. Baron Komura gave way on all the disputed points. With the prescience that enabled the Japanese to gauge the mentality of their adversaries on the field of battle and upon the sea, they had realized in advance that peace could be obtained in no other way. They had warned their government. President Roosevelt, it is said, also advised Japan it was better to meet the Russian position than to take the responsibility of continuing the war for the purpose of collecting tribute.

The Mikado at the session of the cabinet and elder statesmen Tuesday had sanctioned the final concession. Then Baron Komura yielded the rest was mere child's play.

Envoys Determined to Neutralize Sakhalin.

Articles 10 and 11 (interned warships and limitation of Russia's power in the far east) were withdrawn. Japan agreed that only that portion of the Chinese Eastern railroad south of Chantfu, the position occupied by Oyama, should be ceded to Japan. Both sides, once the deadlock was broken, wanted a "just and lasting peace," and in that spirit it was decided to practically neutralize Sakhalin, each country binding itself not to fortify its half of the island, and Japan assuming an obligation not to fortify the La Perouse strait between Sakhalin and Hokkaido, which would bar Russia's commercial route to the Pacific.

The plenipotentiaries went further. They decided to add a new clause in the nature of a broad provision for mutual commercial privileges by which each country will secure for the other the benefit of the "most favored nation" clause, and the "open door."

The new treaty, therefore, will be a wonderfully friendly document of a character, almost, to raise the suspicion that the two countries have not negotiated peace, but have ratified the basis of a future alliance. There is, however, no evidence as rumored that any secret clauses are to be appended to the present treaty.

Before leaving the conference building felicitations were exchanged with the President at Oyster Bay. Both Baron Komura and M. Witte telegraphed. The former confined himself to apprising Mr. Roosevelt of the conditions upon which peace had been concluded.

Witte Praises President.

M. Witte frankly laid the tribute at the President's feet. In his message he said:

"History will ascribe to you the glory," and added the expression of Russia's hearty appreciation of the President's generous initiative. Mr. Roosevelt replied with words of thanks and congratulations.

Then began the jubilation. M. Witte and Baron de Rosen returned to the hotel for luncheon. The Japanese had returned at the conference hall to take luncheon with Mr. Peirce. The news that peace had been concluded had preceded the Russian plenipotentiaries and such scenes of wild rejoicing have never before been witnessed in the state of New Hampshire as greeted them upon their arrival at the hotel. M. Witte, dazed at the sudden and happy termination of the conference, was fairly overpowered by the tremendous ovation he received. He could only express his gratitude by shaking the hands of everybody, and in response to the volley of questions fired at him as to the terms, he murmured "we pay not a copee and we get half of Sakhalin."

Later, in his room, when he had partially recovered himself, he declared that he could not have dreamed of such a victory, for, that he regards it as a diplomatic triumph of the first magnitude he makes no attempt to conceal. And that is the verdict here. The Russians are overjoyed at the result.

"We have had our Liao Yangs and Mukdens on land," they say, "and our Tsushimas on sea, but the Japanese have their Portsmouth."

Declared That M. Witte Has Outwitted the Japs.

Although M. Witte is not a diplomatist, they declare that he has outmaneuvered the Japanese, yielding one by one to the conditions until he forced them into a corner on the main issue of indemnity and left them no escape except surrender or to convert the war into a war to collect tribute. The Russians declared that diplomatically the Japanese made their colossal blunder when they agreed to consider the conditions seriatim.

The Japanese correspondents plainly showed their disaffection with the terms during the afternoon. They stood aloof, silent in the midst of general jubilation for as the afternoon advanced the air was filled with the sounds of rejoicing. Bells were ringing in Portsmouth and in Newcastle and the fleet in the harbor was adding to the din with their sirens and bells. One of the Japanese, however, gave the true note when he remarked:

"Tell me that the Mikado has approved it, and I shall be satisfied."

In that sentence is compressed the Spartan heroism of the Japanese nation, and later when Mr. Sato issued the offcial explanation of the reasons that moved the Japanese plenipotentiaries, and it showed that the Emperor had approved, there was a perceptible change in the feelings of the Japaneso. Considerable disappointment continued to be manifested. Baron Komura followed the rule he has set himself and declined to make any statement. Mr. Takahira said:

"For the sake of humanity and civilization, and as we believe in the interest of both countries, and the world at large, we have made peace.

Japanese Contend That They Acted for the Best.

"The Russians may indulge in boasting now. They may call it a decisive victory, but we are confident that upon calm consideration the world will applaud our course. To yield on the question of our expenses of the war was the only road to peace. We had attained the object of the war, we had established our predominant position in Corea, we had obtained the lease to Port Arthur and the adjacent territory, we had obtained the Chinese Eastern railroad and the evacuation of Manchuria. We had even obtained important fishing rights along the Russian littoral. These covered the objects which we have kept steadily in view for nineteen months of bloody war. These objects insured the resumption of the great works of peace we had planned. To have now set ourselves a new object—that of obtaining money from Russia to defray the expenses of the war—would have involved a continuation of the sacrifice of blood and treasure. At the end—what? We could not go to Moscow or St. Petersburg. The internal conditions in Russia had to be considered. Our very successes might have created conditions which would make it impossible to secure indemnity. Besides in the final analysis there was the recognition of the fact that to obtain indemnity a country must hold the other by the throat. That is the lesson of history. We renounced such a purpose that our people might return to peaceful work and that commerce and normal life of the world might proceed."

The work of drafting the treaty will probably be completed by the end of this week. It is expected that it will not be a difficult task, as the treaty, except for phraseology, is included in the minutes of the meeting.

Mr. De Martens has authorized Mr. Dennison to do work in his room at his hotel.

Enthusiastic Ovation is Tendered the Japs.

The whole truth they learned when Mr. Sato made the Japanese official announcement later in the evening. The great Japanese demonstration did not begin until after 6 o'clock in the evening, as the Japanese plenipotentiaries and their official secretaries remained at the yard during the afternoon. When it came it was even more remarkable than that for the Russians, for all present appreciated the sacrifices the heroic little nation had made for peace. The crowd which awaited them as they dashed up in an auto was even larger than that which greeted M. Witte. The cheering came in volleys. Again and again the crowd hurrahed and waved their hats. As the car came under the porte cochere, both plenipotentiaries gravely lifted their hats and held them in their hands as they passed through the line of cheering people to the elevator. Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira looked straight ahead and seemed almost embrrassed by the ovations. Even the ringing cheers from all sides did not move them. Only the gravity of the day's work seemed to impress them. They felt the full responsibility which had been upon their shoulders. Solemnity was written upon their faces as they entered the hotel, and the sounds of jubilation greeting them on every side did not shut out from their thoughts the home country and the possible effects of the news of the sacrifice that had been made for peace. Neither plenipotentiary stepped to shake hands, but accompanied by Mr. Sato, they immediately went to their rooms.

"I'll be back in a moment," said Mr. Sato, as the elevator took him to the second floor, where he deposited in Baron Komura's room the precious records of the day's proceedings. When Mr. Sato entered the lobby a few minutes later with the official announcement, even the summer girls crowded in and pushed and sought to get on the inner circle. Mr. Sato fairly fought his way to the rear veranda and ascending the band stand read the Japanese statement in the same monotone in which all of his previous announcements have been made.

Jap Correspondents Can't Believe the News.

Near by the group stood the still incredulous Japanese correspondents. They waited for the last word to be read. It confirmed M. Witte's announcement that Japan received nothing for the cost of the war and gave up half of Sakhalin.

"We did not believe it this morning, said Mr. Fukotimi, correspondent for the Osaki Asahi, as he walked away, shaking his head. "Japan expected a great deal more than this. Division of Sakhalin was not to be thought of. It was ours by the blood of our soldiers and we should have kept it. Russia brought on this war, and should have paid for it."

He was interrupted by a reporter:

"But the Emperor ordered it."

"Yes," said one, "it's the Emperor's work."

The attitude of the group at the mention of the emperor's name immediately changed.

"Yes," assented one, "the Emperor has spoken, and Japan will obey. The Emperor is all-wise and Japan is satisfied."

The incident was a striking illustration of that wonderful devotion of the Japanese for their sovereign and of the implicit confidence they place in his every action. Disposed at first to criticise Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira for yielding, when they reflected that this had been done by order of the emperor, their criticisms ceased, and a few moments later some of the more conservative were commending the Emperor's magnanimous act.

News Received in London.

London.—The announcement that the Portsmouth conference had concluded peace was received in London just in time for brief bulletins to be printed in the Tuesday afternoon papers.

Sir Eric's first expression, after he had been handed the dispatch, was:

"It is simply extraordinary."

The foreign office, according to Sir Eric, had no idea that Japan intended to yield on all points.

Sir Eric Barrington also said that the treaty was released by the announcement of the decision of the Portsmouth conference, but that the terms would not be given out till the government had been officially notified of the result of the peace conference.

Jap Explanation.

Portsmouth, N. H.—The following statement was issued by Mr. Sato on behalf of the Japanese plenipotentiaries:

"The question of the final disposition of the island of Sakhalin and the reimbursement to Japan of her war expenses, have, from the first, been issues on which absolute divergence of views existed. The difference of opinion upon these points—not one, but both—has frequently threatened the existence of the conference. But his majesty, the Emperor of Japan, responding to the dictates of humanity and civilization, has in a spirit of perfect conciliation and in the interest of peace, authorized his plenipotentiaries to waive the question of reimbursement of war expenses, and has consented to a division of Sakhain upon terms which are mutually acceptable, thus making it possible to bring the important work of the conference to a successful issue."

The official account of this afternoon's meeting was given by Mr. Sato on his arrival at the hotel. It is as follows:

"In the afternoon session of August 29 the conference discussed the details of the treaty of peace. It has been decided to entrust the drafting of the clauses to Privy Councillor De Martens and Mr. Dennison, legal adviser of the foreign office of Japan, with instructions to finish the work as soon as possible."

Roosevelt First Figure.

Berlin—Japan has won a great moral victory, Russia a great diplomatic one, and President Roosevelt becomes the first figure in international statesmanship, that is what Berlin thinks of the result of the Portsmouth conference.

Astonishment at the result was felt by the foreign office, as it was everywhere else. Certainly it was the first exclamation of one of Russia's principal bankers who was expecting a different outcome. That Russia would not have to pay any indemnity was at first scarcely believable. The Berlin stock exchange had been preparing for news of a rupture of the negotiations, and for consequent disorder in the market.

St. Petersburg Electrified.

St. Petersburg—The dispatches from Portsmouth brought the first news of the ending of the peace conference. The news came as an electrifying surprise, as official and diplomatic circles had been practically without hope of peace all during the day.

President Roosevelt and household received the joyful tidings with immense gratification.

Saw Battle of Waterloo.

A Belgian woman, Mme. Rolland, of Seneffe, attained her 104th birthday on June 12. She is credited in Belgium with being the only surviving witness of the battle of Waterloo, having been seated on a wall in the neighborhood of the battlefield during a part of the engagement. Last year, when the French monument to Waterloo heroes was unveiled on the battlefield, Mme. Rolland was allotted a place of honor as the most noteworthy spectator present at the ceremony.

The British Museum has in its collection a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a remarkable manner. On a steamship bound for Sidney, N. S. W., several men were shooting at a mark with a revolver. As one of them was about to fire he noticed a butterfly hovering over the ship. He shot at it and brought it to the deck, considerably mangled. The insect was so beautiful that the pieces were collected and sent to an English entomologist. The butterfly proved to be of a species entirely unknown to the scientific world.

The Australian jungle fowl, instead of a nest builds a huge earth mound, often fifteen feet in height, with a circumference of 150 feet. These mounds are under cover and are so enveloped in foliage that in spite of their size they can scarcely be discovered.

Appeal in Walker Case.

An appeal from the decision of the Federal Court of Alabama to the United States Court was filed Friday in the case in which Capt. B. W. Walker, ex-United States marshal, is endeavoring to collect $2,268 which he claims is due him by the government for fees, mileage and other allowances, while he was in the United States Marshal's office.

The case in Judge Jones court was decided in favor of Capt. Walker. The appeal from this decision was filed by District Attorney Warren Reese acting for the government.

FAMINE IN SPAIN

Whole Provinces Around Seville Threatened With Starvation.

MANY THOUSANDS OUT OF WORK

Men Commit Crimes So as to Be Put in Jail, Where They Can Get Food—Rioting Begun.

Seville, Spain.—Heart-rending reports continue to reach the provincial authorities from the outlying famine-stricken districts. The latest reports received are from Osuna and Almogia the respective mayors of which notify the authorities that their resources are exhausted and that they are unable to further assist the famished laborers and the women and children, as the distress is too acute. At Ecija the population has looted the baker stores.

The mortality among infants and aged persons is attaining terrifying proportions, and in many localities the working people are living on roots. The government has organized public works on a small scale, employing about 600 men, but this is a mere drop in the ocean of misery, as a moderate calculation shows that 200,000 are out of employment.

Cardinal Sancha, having exhausted the available charitable funds, is going from house to house in Seville begging for contributions, while the employes of several banks and commercial houses have decided to devote a portion of their wages toward the relief of the destitute.

Count Romannones, minister of agriculture, has just concluded a personal inquiry in the depressed districts, following on the relief of a fund of $800,000 voted by the government. His report creates the impression that heroic measures for relief are necessary. The count journeyed from end to end of Andalusia, and everywhere in the four provinces comprised therein he was confronted with pictures of desolation.

The territory most stricken forms a circle, embracing Seville, Jerez, Cadiz, Malaga and Cordova, where natural forces appear to have combined against the people's welfare. The rivers for years past have been gradually filling with sand, hindering navigation and commerce. The district always has been dry, but this year a two months' drouth, beginning in the spring, destroyed all hopes for the reaping of crops and rendered the landscape practically a desert, resembling portions of Morocco.

The population is almost entirely composed of day laborers, who depend on agricultural employment, and when that fails, which is a frequent occurrence, though more marked this year than ever before, practically everybody is thrown into a condition of indigence.

Most Robust Citizens Emigrate.

It is calculated that a third of the population emigrated in recent years to South America, and these immigrants naturally included the most robust. The conditions of the interior were ameliorated thereby. The soil, owing to lack of irrigation, is becoming more and more unproductive, and the patience of the people is now nearly exhausted.

The absence of the landlords and unfulfilled electioneering promises, added to the fact that women and children are suffering the agonies of slow starvation, have led the people to listen to agitators who incite them to violence, the result of which is seen in attacks on farms, the seizure and killing of flocks of sheep and the threat of armed invasion of the towns.

Murmurs of revolution awakened apprehension, and the farmers everywhere are taking refuge in the cities, while the police regard acts of pillage with indifference, refusing to arrest men who frequently accuse themselves in order to obtain food.

Attache Dismissed.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the interior has dismissed from the service of that department Inspector George F. Wilson on account of disclosures made in connection with the investigation of the charge made against United States Senator Mitchell, of Oregon. It was stated by some of the witnesses in that case that Wilson had promised favorable recommendations in some of the cases in which the witnesses were interested for a consideration in money, and it was claimed in one case that he had accepted $200. When called upon for an explanation he admitted that he had received the money, but said that it had been exacted to entrap the man from whom it was taken and that he had intended to return the amount. This explanation was unsatisfactory, and Wilson was removed. Wilson was appointed from Rhode Island.

Cornersville, Tenn.—At a recent meeting of the City Council C. J. Hale was elected mayor to succeed F. M. Massey, who resigned on account of moving just outside of the corporation. J. B. Gambill was re elected Recorder, and H. H. Austin re-elected Captain of Police.

Cotton and iron constitute the south's great allies for prosperity.

Strange as Fiction.

New York.—A story as strange as that constituting the plot of any novel will be told to Governor Higgins, of New York, by a New York city lawyer who he endeavors to secure the pardon of a man who chose to serve a sentence of three years' imprisonment in Sing Sing prison for theft, of which he was innocent, to shield the name of a woman from scandal. Carl Fisher-Hansen, the lawyer, said that he would at once appeal for the pardon of the prisoner, whose name he would not reveal, at the request of the woman whose reputation the prisoner had saved at an expense of his own liberty. The woman, Mr. Fisher-Hansen said, had visited his office within a few days and said that her husband had just died and that she now wanted to do justice to the prisoner. They had been friends, and more than a year ago, when her husband returned unexpectedly, he caught the other running away. To save her from scandal the man confessed that he had broken into her home to steal, whereupon he was arrested, and is now in Sing Sing.

The prisoner was a young college student, who disappeared from one of the colleges when he was arrested. No one has ever known what became of him, as he was tried and sentenced under an assumed name.

The woman in the case has also paid a penalty for her indiscretion, as a servant who knew of the affair has collected $86,000 in blackmail from her. She is a member of one of the best families in New York, and her husband owned several factories in New Jersey.

Burned to Death.

Readfield, Me.—Three persons lost their lives early Saturday in a fire which destroyed the Maranacook Hotel at Lake Maranacook. Five other persons were burned or otherwise injured. The hotel management believes the bodies are those of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Martin and child, of Boston, for the reason that all the other guests have been located and the bodies corresponded with theirs. More than four score guests and employes escaped in night attire, many of them leaping from the windows. That there had been loss of life was not known until a search of ruins revealed the charred bodies.

Limits Powers of Prefects.

St. Petersburg—The fears expressed by the liberals that elections to the douma among the peasantry would be swayed by the government administrative officials, who hitherto have exerted a great influence in consunal affairs, has been met by the issuance of an order by the ministry of the interior strictly limiting the powers of the prefects to the extent of their punitive authority, which insures the independence of the communes in matters of local self-government. The execution of this order is considered to be a guarantee of the independence of the peasantry in the conduct of the elections.

Shot From Ambush.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Long distance telephone messages to Chattanooga from Tracy City, Tenn., tell of a tragedy which occurred there at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, in which two nonunion miners were killed and two others seriously wounded by unknown parties. The men were shot from ambush, and a reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest and conviction of the parties who committed the terrible deed.

On Thursday morning the mines of the Tennessee Consolidated Coal Company were opened for the first time in fourteen months. Scarcely had the men started to work when fire was opened upon them from ambush, and in less than a minute Mine Foreman J. B. Rust and Dick Hentey were instantly killed, while John McGovern, also a mine foreman, and another man whose name has not been learned were seriously wounded. McGovern was shot through the leg and will recover. The other man is not fatally wounded.

Negroes Commend Lynchers.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Dallas, Tex., says: "The burning at the stake of Tom William, a negro, for attacking a white woman, was commended at the state convention of negro Baptists here Friday. Rev. Mr. Jackson, of Dallas, declared that if any action was taken by the convention in reference to the lynching a resolution should be passed commending the whites. Other pastors asserted the negroes aided the whites in the capture of Williams. Every law-abiding negro was said to be in favor of lynch law in cases of the kind. The convention refused to pass resolutions denouncing the burning."

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Phelps Binion, a negro, was arrested Thursday evening at Holt charged with having made an attempted criminal assault on Mrs. Joseph Cunningham. It is reported that had the screams of Mrs. Cunningham not frightened him from his purpose the crime would have been committed.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company, Francis Lawton manager, is inaugurating numbers of valuable improvements in its service. The boiler room is being completely overhauled and all of the electrical work is being gone over.

The senate is where presidential aspirants are sidetracked.

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A BREAKDOWN.

IN the nearly thirteen years we have been printing and publishing THE BANNER at Clanton there have been several times when accidents have delayed our getting out on time, but in every case the trouble was soon got over and publication but little delayed.

Last Thursday, however, was a regular breakdown and there was no way possible of getting over it. After printing about 500 or 600 papers, there was a smash and the press came to a stop. It was at once found to be impossible to print any more papers, and it being within a few minutes of train time, there was no time to pack up type, etc., but hastening to Birmingham, we succeeded in getting out a paper, with a short explanation, accounting for the absence of county and local news. This was printed late Thursday evening, shipped to Clanton Friday morning and mailed to subscribers that day. But misfortunes never come singly, and it was found that by a miscalculation we were still some 200 papers short. As a last resort, a part of the first page of The Barner was made up and printed on the biggest job press, and finally mailing to our 1400 subscribers was finished, although we must confess in a very unsatisfactory manner.

The substitutes for our regular paper were very poor, but it was the best that could be done under the circumstances, and we rely upon the generosity of our subscribers to overlook it.

The broken part of the press has been shipped to the makers, and we hope to be running alright again in a very short time. This week we have shipped the type to Birmingham and hope to be out with the paper on time as usual, but "Man proposes, and God disposes" in this as in all other matters.

A Brooklyn centenarian says Americans eat too much and drink too little.

Until the grafter becomes generally regarded as a commercial porch-climber and pickpocket we can not hope to eliminate this type of pest from our affairs, declares the Kansas City Journal. Our young men must be taught that the grafter is no better than a common thief.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has organized a housecleaning company in New York. It ought to popularize housecleaning when you can wave your hand airily in the direction of spick-and-span parlor and say: "I had Mr. Vanderbilt in this year and I think he has done his work well," asserts the Minneapolis Journal.

As a hint to the knight of the jimmy observes the Brooklyn Standard-Union, the American Bankers' Association gives out the cold facts that bank burglaries in the past year netted on an average but a little over a thousan ddollars each, while the burglars who were caught are now serving sentences aggregating a hundred and fifty years.

Even the greatest authors now and then make a little slip in their English, remarks St. Nicholas. Thus Sir Walter Scott in his "Legend of Montrose" has this sentence: "But ere Montrose could almost see what happened, Allan McAulay had rushed past him." The "almost" should come before "ere," in order to express the author's meaning.

Republics are ungrateful and it is quite consistent for the United States to lavish sentiment on the discovery of Paul Jones' body and its transfer to American soil, after he was so shamefully neglected in his lifetime, avows the Pathfinder. He went into voluntary exile because his country showed him no gratitude, and died in Paris in poverty and without friends.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Renewed Litigation.

Henry B. Gray, of Birmingham, has filed quo warranto proceedings against the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company in the city court of Montgomery. He wants to know by what authority the Louisville and Nashville is operating a railroad from Montgomery to Decatur.

The proceedings were filed Friday afternoon at 1 o'clock. The answer of the Louisville and Nashville was made returnable before Judge A. D. Sayre on September 4.

Mr. Gray, who is a stockholder of the South and North Company, claims that the general assembly of 1854 gave a franchise to the South and North Railroad of Alabama, a domestic corporation, to operate this railroad, and that operation by the Louisville and Nashville is an usurpation of the granted privilege.

Henry Byrd Caught.

Henry Byrd, the confessed murderer of his wife, Ellen Byrd, was caught hiding and skulking in the woods on the Griel place, five miles from town, Friday morning. The arrest was made by Deputy Sheriff S S. Belser, assisted by J. Lee Walker, and Patrolmen D. F. Lowe and J. A. LaPrade.

"Yes, sah, I killed her. I killed her because I loved her. I wanted her ter come back ter me, an' she wouldn't do it and I shot her."

This was what Byrd told his captors. He met the woman in the road Saturday night as she left the home of her employer, Mr. J. A. Barnes. He says he begged her to come back to him, and when she refused he put the pistol to her head and pulled the trigger. He dragged her body to the ditch and partially covered it with weeds.

A Remedy Offered.

A woman in Sylacauga has heard that yellow fever "air regin'" in Montgomery and she writes to the "citty mayyor" to tell him she has an infallible remedy for it and to offer it to the city for a moderate price.

The letter is quite a literary gem. The Sylacauga woman was misinformed as to the yellow fever situation in Montgomery. She is on a hopeless quest when she seeks to sell Montgomery a remedy for yellow fever, for even if the city should ever be unfortunate enough to harbor another refugee with yellow fever, the disease would be fought out on the stegomyia mosquito theory. The Sylacauga correspondent of the mayor avers, however, that her remedy was the only one which stopped the fever in her home town when it prevailed some years ago. She does not in the least indicate the nature of her remedy, holding that information in reserve until the negotiations have gotten under way.

Executive Appointments.

C. T. Weatherly, of Benton, Lowndes county, was Saturday appointed a notary public and ex-officio justice of the peace by the Governor.

Other executive appointments Saturday were as follows:

Constable—J. B. Knight, of Elba.

Notaries Public—J. C. Travis, of Evergreen, A. S. Boyd, of Birmingham; Eugene Heilpern, of Montgomery, and J. A. Welsh, of Mobile.

Can Ride in Sleepers.

All passengers from Montgomery, Mobile and Birmingham who expect to spend seven days out of Alabama will hereafter be given the privilege of boarding refugee sleepers. This modification of a quarantine regulation of the state which has been carefully enforced in the past was made Friday by State Health Officer W. H. Sanders. The order was issued Friday afternoon and copies were sent to the quarantine supervisors stationed at Mobile, Montgomery and Birmingham.

To Improve Grounds.

The special committee of the Capitol Building Commission, composed of State Treasurer J. Craig Smith and Dr. Thomas M. Owen, Secretary, have let the contract for grading and improving the South half of Capitol Square.

The work of filling in will begin at once, and as soon as possible thereafter the important work of landscape gardening will begin.

Will Be Settled.

No communication has been held between Governor Jelks and State Health Officer W. H. Sanders about the justice of Alabama quarantine officers interfering with through passenger traffic. The complaint of Governor Blanchard and Louisianians on this score, therefore, which threatens a controversy between him and Governor Jelks will be attended to by the latter himself unless the matter is later taken up with Dr. Sanders.

Notice of the incorporation of the Day Stove Foundry Company of Bessemer, with a capital stock of $10,000, was yesterday filed with the Secretary of State. The incorporators are J. R. Day, Pinckney Scott, G. L. Scott, J. A. Fitzpatrick and J. A. Lewis.

Officers of the Long Distance Telephone and Telegraph Company of Decatur, Saturday notified the Secretary of State of an increase of the capital stock from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

TO A CRITIC.

I sometimes wonder which the earliest
thrived,
The mind creative or the analytic;
Whether the writer first arrived,
Or first the critic.

'Tis certain that in Paleolithic times
Men fully understood the art of slating;
And earlier than the birth of rhymes
They practiced rating.

Dear Critic, do not think we value less
The potency of your perennial function
Because you sometimes curse and bless
In strange conjunction.

'Tis true that as the generations pass,
There is a deal of reputation breaking;
The ages write you down an ass,
And no mistaking.

But let not this disturb your candid mind;
The donkey's ears are very slow in showing;
The lion's skin you hide behind
Is vast and flowing.

You need not think about posterity,
When bolstering the false or scouting beauty.
To rectify your faults will be
Oblivion's duty.

—Pall Mall Gazette.

FLASHES OF FUN

Tommy—"Pop, what is the difference between charity and philanthropy?" Tommy's Pop—"Merely, my son, that philanthropy can afford to hire a press agent."—Philadelphia Record.

Ragged Robert (at Stony Point) — "It's poor Christians these folks is." Jagged Jake—"When ye ask fer bread they give ye a stone." Ragged Robert —"I wouldn't mind if they'd just give th' stone to me; but they throw it."—New York Weekly.

This life is but a mass of woes
And sorrows at the most;
For many months we nearly froze
And now we nearly roast.

Muggins—"My daughter will be a great catch for some one. She can cook or write poetry with equal ease and effectiveness." Juggins—"Well, my daughter can write poetry; I never saw her try to cook it but I'll bet she could."—Cleveland Leader.

"Is Mrs. Gabbie at home?" asked the caller. "Be good luck, ma'am, she's not," replied the wise servant girl, "but ye'd best lave yer card an' skeedaddle out o' here, ma'am, fur she's like ter be back most anny minute now."—Philadelphia Press.

"Authors assuredly have a right to complain of the severity of literary critics," said the writing man. "Yes," answered the editor; "and yet if we want a particularly caustic and severe criticism of an author we get another author to write it."—Washington Star.

I'm father of a bouncing boy,
Aye, truly "bouncing's" quite
The right expression to employ—
He's up and down all night.
—Philadelphia Press.

Mistress — "Mary Ann, you have a new beau in the kitchen every week. Now this must stop." Maid—"Well, mum, if ye'd buy a betther quality av food, I could keep 'em longer than a week, an' wouldn't have to be gittin' new ones all th' time!" — Cleveland Leader.

"Some people," said the timid man, "are criminally reckless. Now the fellow who jumps on a moving train is a fool." "Well," replied the clumsy fellow, "if he's not a fool he feels like one when the woman who owns the train glares at him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Some of the saleswomen in that big department store look pretty, don't they?" "I don't know." "Do you mean to say you never noticed how they look?" "Oh, yes; I've noticed that they invariably look in the opposite direction when I want them to wait on me."—Philadelphia Press.

Kathlene—"It's little ye love me, or ye wud niver stay away from me as ye did last evening, jist because av a wee bit o' rain." Dundee Mike—"Sure, it wor a pourin' down floods, mavourneen, but it wor not th' rain thet kep' me away from th' loight av y'r hivenly eyes." Kathlene—"An' wot wor it?" Dundee Mike—"It wor th' lack av an umbrella."—New York Weekly.

The Man They Wanted.

The great ship labored in the storm. Ever and anon a giant wave would throw the steel leviathan on her beam ends, and at each shock the heads of the passengers would knock in an anvil chorus against the sides of their berths. At this critical moment, with a roar that rose above the fury of the hurricane, a mob of determined men burst upon the deck.

"Mutiny!" gasped the mate.

"No, they are cabin passengers," said the captain. "Now, gentlemen, you must go below. There really is no danger."

"Yes, there is—danger for a Jonah who is on this ship!" came back the answering chorus.

"Who do you mean, gentlemen?" asked the captain.

"Show us!" they howled. "Show us that fellow who was singing 'Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep' only a few hours ago. Let us at him!"

New South Wales is overrun with mice. In one store in the town of Merrion the other day 10,000 were caught.

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NOTICE.

Applications have been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county for the following changes in school districts:

(1) To form a new district from districts Nos. 39 and 40 as follows: Beginning on east boundary line of Sec 16, T 22, R 14 east, and ¼ mile from se corner; thence west ¾ mile; thence south ¼ mile to south boundary line of said Sec 16; thence west ¼ mile to sw corner said Sec 16; thence south 1½ miles to half mile stake on west boundary line of Sec 28, T 22, R 14 east; thence down "Hurricane Branch" to its mouth; thence down Goose Pond Swamp to railroad; thence northwesterly along line of said railroad to point of beginning.

(2) That Mr. N. Watts' farm, which is now in no district, be added to district No 40. Also a certain territory now in district No. 43, Cane Creek, be added to district No. 40, as follows: Beginning at sw corner Sec 11, T 22, R 14; thence ¼ mile east; thence north to Yellowleaf creek; thence up said creek to district No. 40, Lomax.

(3) To make west boundary line of district No. 13 a continuous straight line.

(4) To make the following change in district No. 47, Mineral Springs: Beginning at se corner of Sec 25, T 23, R 14; thence south to Yellowleaf creek; thence up said creek to the mouth of Turkey creek; thence up said Turkey creek to south boundary line of Sec 16, T 23, R 14 east; thence east along said line to the southwest corner of Sec 14, east.

(5) To divide district No. 16 as follows: Dividing line to begin at Southwest corner of Sec 16, T 20, R 16; thence north to Chestnut creek; new district to be known as Canaan.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 7th day of September, 1905.

Done by order of Board in session Aug. 12, 1905. G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education.

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Big talk, it may not be denied, is an American characteristic, says the Philadelphia Record. Had our navy achieved such a wonderful success, say, under the command of Admiral Bob Evans, as Admiral Togo brought about the other day at Tsu straits, how we should have shouted and cavorted! We may learn something to our advantage by studying the self-contained restraint of the Japanese hero and his countrymen under great, almost unexampled, victorious provocation.

The prevention of damage to the estimated extent of $585,000,000 wrought by insects each year upon crops in this country would enable the United States to create a new gold reserve greater than that of Russia, states the New York Times. The Chicago Daily News has obtained statistics from experts of the Department of Agriculture at Washington showing that the aggregate operations of insect pests upon staple and miscellaneous crops, and upon the forests and products in granaries and storehouses, occasion annual losses amounting to about $785,100,000.

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Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 [illegible]
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 [illegible]
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 [illegible]
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 [illegible]
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 [illegible]
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 [illegible]
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 [illegible]
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 [illegible]
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 [illegible]
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 [illegible]
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 [illegible]
Old Lincoln County	65	1 [illegible]
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received to date	bales
& Co.	4614
Malone	3542
Wilson	512
Jones	895
Sartor (12 Rd.)	6
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Firms		163
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Czar Receives Our Ambassador.
Mr. Meyer, the American Ambassador, was received in audience by the Russian Emperor at Peterhof, Russia, and remained there three hours. A long dispatch was sent to President Roosevelt.

Girl Slept in Park.
A girl who said she was Florence Kelly told the police she had slept in Central Park, New York City, for the past month and subsisted on scraps of food discarded by picnickers.

Japs Refloat Destroyer.
The Japanese refloated the Russian torpedo boat destroyer Silni at Port Arthur.

American Bar Association Meets.
The twentieth annual session of the American Bar Association was held at Narragansett Pier.

University of Chicago to Build.
President Harper announced that the University of Chicago, at Chicago, Ill., had $6,000,000 for building purposes.

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PROGRAM

Chilton county Teachers' Institute, to be held at Isabella, Sept. 15 and 16, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Toy Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, G. L. Speer. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. Ends to be accomplished by teachers' institutes. R. E. R. Hicks.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, H. A. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

12. Noon.

2 p.m. Valu of school entertainments, V. J. Gragg, Miss Janie Roebuck.

3. School discipline, Institute.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30 How may patrons help their teachers? W. B. Speer, Miss Etta Roper.

10. Requisites to successful teaching, R. E. Sessions, Mrs. W. B. Speer.

11. Educational address, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie.

There will be conveyances for those coming by rail to Maplesville and Thorsby.

This being the last institute of the year, all teachers are earnestly requested to attend.

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Personal Gossip.

Secretary Root went to Labrador fishing.

Dr. Horatio W. Parker is dean of the Yale Musical School.

Dr. W. G. Grace is the most famous cricketer in England.

Sarasate, the great Spanish violinist, has a belief in talismans.

Colonel Daniel S. Lamont left residuary bequests to his daughters.

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J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co., 25c.

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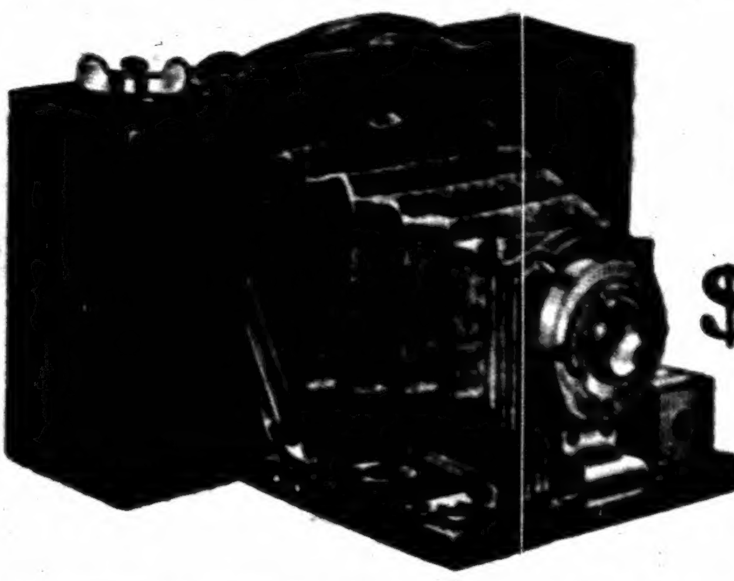

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The fever situation at 6 p. m. Monday was as follows: New cases, 45; total cases to date, [illegible]; deaths, 5; total deaths to date, [illegible]; new foci, 13; total foci to date, [illegible]; cases under treatment, 181.

The daily record shows a continued diminution in the number of cases. Monday is usually a very heavy day, the figures for the past three months being in the sixties, so today's record is a source of gratification, following upon the low record of Sunday. Of the deaths, one was a child in Algiers, and the others were down town. One is Sister Mary Engelhesta, of the convent of Perpetual Adoration, on Marais street, and her case was not reported until her death. It is the first from that institution, though there have been several cases in that neighborhood.

There was nothing startling in the news from the country. Acting on the request of the people of Natchez, Surgeon Guiteras will be sent there tomorrow by Dr. White. This morning Surgeon von Ezford left for Leeville, and Surgeon Guiteras made another trip to Patterson, to inaugurate a fumigation campaign under the new auspices prevailing there. The people of Lake Providence want to depopulate the town of negroes, owing to the prevalence of the fever among that element, and ask for tents to house them in on the outskirts.

Outside Reports.

Reports from the country tonight are:

Patterson—Six cases.

Eighth Ward of Jefferson Parish—One case.

Shrewsbury—One death.

Kennor—Four cases.

Hanson City—Two cases and one death.

Donaldsonville—One case.

This is a new development and is traced to Port Barrow across the bayou.

Port Barrow—One case.

St. Rose—Three cases.

Pecan Grove—One case.

Good Hope plantation—One death.

Waveland plantation, south of Patterson—Six cases.

Bellesein plantation (previously called DeLizen), west of Patterson—Four cases.

Gulfport reports one new case, and Mississippi City none.

Natchez makes no report of new cases, the people deciding to await the arrival of an expert before accepting the statement that there is yellow fever

Escatawapa, Miss., near Moss Point, reports four cases.

Panic at Leeville.

Dr. Deveron, the physician of the state board in charge at Leeville, in the course of a report on the situation there says:

"I found things worse than Dr. Stark could have seen them a few days before. The people were in a panic. They had no medicine, no doctor, and they were dying from too much experimenting with different remedies which they thought might do. I find that more than half the population of 500 people are sick; they are distracted and many are on the verge of lunacy from fright and grief."

Confidence has been restored among them since Dr. Deveron's arrivel, and he now has two assistants, and half a dozen nurses, and the people of Thibodeaux have sent down a boat load of provisions.

Holt and Kohnke Clash.

Quite a controversy has developed between City Health Officer Kohnke and Dr. Joseph Holt, at one time president of the state board of health. Dr. Holt in the course of an address before a meeting, passed some severe strictures on the city health officer, who when he read the papers, wrote him asking if he had been correctly quoted. Dr. Holt made a rather warm reply, in the course of which he said:

"You are evidently trying a bluff game, but whether so or not, you can pop your whip and wade in, for I make to you neither apology nor explanation."

To this Dr. Kohnke made response, in which he told him politely that he should have ascertained the correctness of his impressions before giving them public utterance.

Dr. Holt had several thousand copies of Dr. Kohnke's first letter and his own thereto struck off, and generally distributed in the city. Dr. Kohnke has written a letter to the public giving all correspondence and concludes with this statement:

"The heat of battle of this community against a common enemy affords the opportunity for the improper exhibition of personal antagonism and individual preference against which those who are busily engaged in serious work find little time to defend themselves. At the proper time it will be shown that the health officer acted promptly, properly and vigorously in the emergency presented. Until then fairminded men will reserve their judgment."

Crowds Detained at Cairo.

Cairo, Ill.—Crowds of through passengers were detained Sunday at the central station because they were not supplied with permits and a guard was placed over them until they could be sent on their way. A number of arrests were made of persons who were trying to evade the quarantine officers. A lady arrived on a steamer from Memphis Sunday en route to Indianapolis. She had no permit and her train did not leave till in the morning. She was permitted to go to a hotel and was pledged to stay inside of the place until her train departed. Many similar cases were experienced.

The editor of the Paducah Register arrived from the north Saturday night without a permit. He was allowed to go to a hotel last night on condition he would leave the city Sunday morning. A car containing thirty people bound from Chicago to Paducah arrived late Saturday night, and their train was held for several hours. It is said they were abusive to the inspectors and were locked in the car by the guards until the train pulled out this morning.

Situation at Natchez.

Vicksburg. — Physicians of the Natchez board of health at noon Sunday examined and pronounced as yellow fever two patients, a white woman and a negro man. Examining further, five negroes convalescent from yellow fever were found in the northeast end of town, together with seventeen suspicious cases of sickness, thirteen of which are undoubtedly yellow fever. The infection is traced to a negro woman who came from New Orleans on uly 19th. Lake Providence, La., reports five new cases, making a total of fifteen.

Mississippi Will Not Quarantine.

Jackson.—No state quarantine will be established against Memphis. Governor Vardaman and Secretary Hunter, of the state board of health, have thoroughly satisfied themselves from a personal investigation that no yellow fever exists in that city, and a clear bill of health is given.

Decatur Quarantines.

Decatur, Ala.—Decatur has quarantined against Mississippi and Louisiana and against Tennessee on a straight line north of Corinth, Miss., on account of yellow fever. The quarantine went into effect at noon Sunday. No person from the sections named, will be permitted to stop in Decatur without a health certificate.

Refugees Evade the Law.

St. Louis, Mo.—The constabulary of St. Louis, East St. Louis and St. Clair counties patrolled the Mississippi front Friday night in vain efforts to locate a steam launch bearing the name of Eva Alma, which passed the quarantine station without stopping Thursday night. The launch is believed to be the same one that kept towns along the river from Memphis to Cape Girardeau in a state of uneasiness, it being reported that the occupants were yellow fever refugees. It is reported from Jefferson barracks that United States soliders have captured the launch and the refugees were taken off and placed in quarantine.

Cornersville's New Mayor.

Cornersville, Tenn.—At a recent meeting of the City Council C. J. Hale was elected mayor to succeed F. M. Massey, who resigned on account of moving just outside of the corporation. J. B. Gambill was re elected Recorder, and H. H. Austin re-elected Captain of Police.

Cotton and iron constitute the south's great allies for prosperity.

Must Have Immigrants.

Birmingham, Ala.—Col. R. A. Mitchell, president of the Dwight Cotton Mills, of Alabama City, and vice-president of the Alabama State Immigration Society, said that the society was determined to have plenty of immigrants, and have them quickly, as the state was certainly very much in need of them. Some of the other organizations of the state, said Colonel Mitchell, whose object is to promote immigration, have displayed a feeling of hostility toward the society, as if the society were in some way working against them. This, said Mr. Mitchell, is an entirely erroneous idea, and the Alabama State Immigration Society will be glad to co-operate with these organizations in securing immigration and do all in their power to accomplish this end.

Nashville Open to Refugees.

Nashville, Tenn.—At the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce, Thursday there was a lengthy discussion held on the yellow fever situation, and it was decided to send out to the commercial bodies throughout the South a statement that this city was not and never had been closed against the inhabitants of infected cities.

King Edward is an omnivorous newspaper reader, and on many occasions has shown himself to be a good friend of the press. He keeps a number of albums for clippings.

Street Railway Improvements.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Huntsville Railway, Light and Power Company, Francis Lawton manager, is inaugurating numbers of valuable improvements in its service. The boiler room is being completely overhauled and all of the electrical work is being gone over.

The senate is where presidential aspirants are sidetracked.

The Kaiser owns eight automobiles, all big touring cars.

Raids on Distilleries.

Birmingham, Ala.—Raids upon alleged illicit distilleries have been reported to the office of Collector J. O. Thompson as follows:

Three miles southeast of Lamar, Randolph county, by Deputy Collector J. N. Ware and W. A. Farmer; no arrests made.

Three miles south of Big Creek, Houston county, Deputy Collector Knox Booth and C. L. Pittman arrested Jack Braxton and carried him to Troy. He was arraigned there before Commissioner C. S. Tutwiler and held to the federal grand judy in a $200 bond.

Five miles west of Big Creek, Houston county, Revenue Agent D. A. Gates; no arrests.

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A Murder and Suicide.

Norfolk, Va.—Capt. E. W. Jones, of Company E, Seventy-first regiment, Virginia Volunteers, on Friday killed Maud Robinson, better known as Maud Cameron, by almost severing the woman's head from her shoulders with a razor, and then attempted suicide by cutting his own throat from ear to ear with the razor which he used on the woman. Jones is now in St. Vincent's Hospital. The murdered woman was 23 years of age. Captain Jones is about 30 years old and unmarried. The tragedy occurred at the woman's house.

Yellow Scourge at Honduras.

Los Angeles, Cal.—While New Orleans has been fighting yellow fever, the little government of Honduras has been battling with the dread scourge since May 25, on which date it broke out in Puerto Cortez, the principal seaport on the northern coast. Advices received from A. Ellsworth, a large plantation owner, state that the fever is spreading and in all probability will not be stamped out before November. Scores of deaths occur daily in some towns.

Killed by Train.

Birmingham, Ala.—The remains of M. Wopson, a flagman of the Southern Railway, who was run over and fatally injured by a freight train Thursday afternoon, were Friday morning sent to Littleton, Ala. The accident occurred near Littleton. Both legs were cut off, and other injuries were inflicted. It seems that the unfortunate man had sat down on the railroad track for some reason. Whether or not he lost consciousness or fell asleep will probably never be known, but he seems to have been unaware of the approach of the train. Deceased was unmarried.

Horses Were Killed.

Nashville, Tenn.—As the result of an accident on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad at Edgefield Junction, twelve miles north of here, twenty-eight horses were killed outright, another died of his injuries and twelve more were so badly maimed that they were destroyed.

The horses were shipped from East St. Louis to a Nashville firm and had been unloaded to be driven into the city. As they reached a railroad crossing Louisville and Nashville pasenger train No. 54, bound for St. Louis, swept around a curve and plunged full speed into the drove. Strange to say, the train suffered no damage, and after a slight delay continued its run.

Killed by a Fall.

Gadsden, Ala.—A little 5-year-old son of Cicero Bagwell, of Fry, Marshall county, was killed late Friday afternoon by a fall. The little boy had climbed up to the roof of the house in his efforts to catch his kitten, which had gotten away from him, and he lost his foothold and fell to the ground, a distance of twenty feet.

Must Give Up Frenchman.

Paris.—As the result of a special meeting of the council of ministers it was announced that a military demonstration will be made against Morocco unless the sultan promptly yields to the French demands for the release of the French Algerian citizen, a merchant named Bouzian, who was unjustly arrested at Gharb, a Moroccan town on the Algerian frontier.

Machine Plant Destroyed.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—On Thursday the foundry and machine shops of Strickland Bros. were consumed by fire. The loss will probably amount to $60,000. The amount of insurance was only $15,000. The company employed nearly sixty men and the pay roll amounted to nearly $900 per month.

Employes Remember Mr. Hungerford.

Jackson, Tenn.—The trainmen on the Jackson division of the Mobile and Ohio Railroad have purchased a $150 diamond stud for H. L. Hungerford, late train master of this division, and will present it to him as a token of their regard for him. Mr. Hungerford has been transferred from Jackson to the Murphysboro and St. Louis division.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. B. Griffin, the young man who was arrested, tried and convicted before Judge Feagin the other day on a charge of stealing for the purpose of getting food for his wife and baby, has been released, and has gone to work for the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. Superintendent Griggs, of the Alabama Great Southern Railroad, as soon as the matter was brought to his attention declared that his company would no longer prosecute the charges.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. F. E. TAYLOR.

Subject: Christ and the Multitude.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sunday morning, in the Greene Avenue Baptist Church, the Rev. Frederick E. Taylor preached on "Christ and the Multitude." The text was from Matthew, ix:35-38: "And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages," etc. Mr. Taylor said:

For nearly two years Jesus had mingled with the people of Palestine. He had visited their towns and villages, had seen life in all its different phases, and had been a source of blessing to all who sought His favor. He had witnessed the hollow mockery which passed for religion among the Pharisees and had burned with indignation as He saw the people receiving stones instead of bread from those whose duty it was to feed their souls. The whole nation had been astonished by His miracles, and after a year of comparative obscurity, He had entered upon one of popular favor. His popularity was now at its height, and thousands were found eagerly listening to the words of authority with which He spake. Notwithstanding His great popularity a careful observer would have noticed that instead of a look of triumph, His face indicated tender concern for the great multitudes which were continually seeking Him. He was beginning to realize more and more the awful need of the people, and His spirit was stirred within Him as He saw the possibilities for good among those who flocked to hear His words of life and peace.

Living in a great city, surrounded by thousands of men and women who are careless and indifferent about their earthly welfare, we are constantly facing the problem of how to reach and help those for whom Christ died. What was the attitude of Christ toward those unsaved masses? How did He seek to solve the problem of reaching them? Is there any way of our helping the people of our day and generation? These are some of the questions which we shall attempt to answer. I believe that when the church of God follows the example of the Master in His treatment of the masses, the masses will be reached and saved.

In the first place, I notice that Jesus was filled with compassion for them. "When He saw the multitudes He was moved with compassion for them because they were distressed and scattered as sheep not having a shepherd."

Compassion is the keyword to the life of Jesus Christ. We find the evangelists reporting instances of His compassion again and again. When a leper comes seeking health, Jesus, moved with compassion, puts forth His hand and with a touch restores him to his wonted strength and vigor. When the great multitude, filled with curiosity, followed Him away from their source of supplies and were without food, He is filled with compassion and creates food enough to supply their need. It was the compassion of Jesus that led to the healing of the two blind men near Jericho, and it was this same feeling that prompted the resurrection of the widow's son at Nain.

Not only in His acts of kindness, but in all His teaching we find that the spirit of compassion is dominant. The best known parables uttered by the Saviour are the parable of the Good Samaritan and the parable of the Prodigal Son, and compassion is the key word to both. The compassion of a Samaritan leads to the saving of an enemy, and it was this same spirit on the part of the father which made the home coming so sweet to the Prodigal.

This is the need of the disciples of Christ to-day. The multitudes are all about us. They are careless, indifferent, sinful; but only because they do not know the love of Christ. Deep down in their lives there is a hunger for something better, and in many cases men are groping after light on the pathway of life. The church can and should meet the need, but only a realization of the need and an infilling of the spirit of Christ to meet it will solve the problem.

If the great heart of the Master was moved with compassion for the multitudes of His day, what would He think—nay, what does He think—when He sees the vast multitudes in our great city who are going about as sheep without a shepherd? I believe that if we are true disciples of our Lord we will feel as He felt, and instead of ignoring or condemning those who know not Christ, we will leave no stone unturned until they come to know Him, whom to know is eternal life.

In the second place, I notice that Jesus saw a harvest ready for the reaper. He said, "The harvest truly is plenteous." He saw the possibilities among those who flocked around Him, and knew that among them there were many who could easily be led into the paths of righteousness. And this was characteristic of Christ. It is true that much of His time was spent in sowing the good seed of the kingdom, but it is also true that He was constantly finding opportunities to reap rich harvests of souls wherever He went.

He goes to the seaside and finds a harvest among the fishermen. He stops at a well side and reaps the first fruits of a splendid revival among the despised Samaritans. At the seat of custom He finds one who is to be an apostle and write down the good news for the Hebrew people. Wherever He went Jesus always found the fields white and ready for the reaper. And, brethren, I believe that those who possess the spirit of the Master will always find abundant opportunities for rich harvests of souls.

On one of these occasions Jesus said to His disciples, "Say not ye there are yet four months and then cometh harvest? Behold, I say unto you, lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." The trouble with us is unbelief in the possibility of a harvest here and now. Some time in the dim future we expect to reap, but the years pass on and the conditions grow less and less hopeful and golden opportunities are lost forever.

But I notice in the third place that Jesus not only saw a great need, but He told His disciples how it could be met. "The harvest truly is plenteous," said He, "but the laborers are few." Surely no one ever felt the need of laborers more than Jesus Christ. Face to face with thousands who yearned to know the way of life, and limited by His humanity, so that it was only possible to deal with a very few of those who came to Him, He felt the need of laborers as no other ever did. It is true that He had a band of chosen disciples to carry on the work that He began, but at this time they could not be trusted to do very much, as they themselves only knew the truth imperfectly.

Every true servant of God has felt his heart sink within him more than once, as, looking out over the multitudes, he has seen the great need for men and women, who, counting their lives not dear unto themselves, would lay them down at the Master's feet to be spent in loyal service for those who knew Him not. It is not necessary to discuss the need for laborers; this is so apparent that it needs no discussion. What we need to-day is to know the remedy and then apply it to the disease. More than one earnest minister of the Gospel has presented the needs of his field, and then supposed that the people would flock to his support, only to be sadly disappointed. No, the Master's way is the best way. He did not tell the disciples to go out and exhort the people to become laborers for Him. He sent them to the owner of the vineyard with a request that he send forth laborers into his harvest; "Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest that He send forth laborers into His harvest." Prayer is the divine method, and I believe that more workmen have gone forth in response to definite, earnest petition offered by men and women who have felt the need for laborers than by the use of any other method. Let the members of the church begin to feel the multitudes without, let them begin to pray that the people may be saved, let them ask the Lord of the harvest to send forth laborers and hundreds of those who are to-day within the very shadow of our churches will be led into the way of life.

And now, in conclusion, may I say that those who are led to pray for the multitude are usually led into a larger service on their behalf. Thirty years ago, says a recent writer in a religious paper, the region about London docks contained as large a population as any district in Africa. Back of the huge warehouses were innumerable courts and alleys filled with fog and dirt, and every horror of sight and sound and smell. It was a rendezvous for the lowest types of humanity. The wealthy and influential classes in this settlement were the rumsellers and gamblers. Children were born and grew to middle age in these precincts who never heard the name of Jesus except in an oath. Thirty thousand souls were included in one parish here, but the clergyman never ventured out of the church to teach. A young man named Charles Lowder, belonging to an old English family, happened to pass through the district just before leaving Oxford. His classmates were going into politics, or the army, or the bar, full of ambition and hope, to make a name in the world; but Lowder heard, as he said, "a cry of mingled agony, suffering, laughter and blasphemy coming from those depths, that rang in his ears go where he would." On his knees before his Maker he asked that help might be sent to those who were dying for the Water of Life. God graciously led him to see that the man who felt the need the most would be the one who could do the most for the people, and he gave up all plans for his life and went to labor among those for whom he had prayed. He took a house in the lowest slums and lived in it. He preached every day in the streets, and for months was pelted with brickbats, shot at and driven back with curses. He had unfortunuately no eloquence with which to reach them; he was a slow, stammering speaker, but he was bold, patient and in earnest. Even the worst ruffian learned to respect the tall thin curate, whom he saw stopping the worst street fights, nursing the victim of Asiatic cholera and facing mobs bent on taking his life.

Mr. Lowder lived in London docks twenty-three years. Night schools were opened, industrial schools and a refuge for drunkards, discharged prisoners and fallen women. A large church was built and several mission chapels. His chief assistants in the work were the men and women whom he had rescued from the paths that abut on hell. A visitor said that the church differed from others in that "all were in such deadly earnest." Mr. Lowder broke down under his work and died in a village in the Tyrol whither he had gone for a rest. He was brought back to the docks where he had worked so long. Across the bridge where he had once been chased by a mob bent on taking his life, his body was reverently carried while the police were obliged to keep back the crowd of sobbing people who pressed forward to get a glimpse of "Father" Lowder, as they called him. No such funeral, says a London paper, has ever been seen in England. The whole population of East London turned out, stopping work for that day; the special trains run to Chiselhurst were filled, and thousands followed on foot, miserable men and women whom he had lifted up from barbarism to life and hope.

Charles Lowder had seen the multitude, the compassion of Christ had filled his heart, his prayer had been answered, and if he could have looked over the battlements of Heaven that day he would have realized that his labor had not been in vain in the Lord.

Joy.

True Christian joy is glorified joy, says the Apostle Paul. That is, it has the glory of Heaven shining upon it, filling, suffusing, transfiguring it, intensifying it. In other words, there is no other joy anything like so rich, so deep, so full, so blessed as the joy which comes with religion, which springs out of faith. "Believing we rejoice."

It is a joy, too, that rises above all sorrow and trouble. Suffering saints have often been the most joyful. "We rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, we are in heaviness." "As sorrowful, yet always rejoicing."

It is our duty to be joyful and our privilege to spread joy among others. It is also an effective means of commending the religion of Christ to others.

Take joy home,
And make a place in thy heart for her;
And give her time to grow, and cherish her;
Then she will come and sing to thee.

—G. B. F. Hallock, D. D.

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5:10); ladies in magnificent ro
dered about searching the refu
for a morsel of food (Lam.
"No compassion." So hideo
the cruelties practiced by Orie
tors upon their captors that
not for the most convincing ev
Scripture and inscription, w
perpetrators glory in their d
should hardly believe it pos
men to treat their fellow c
with such barbarity. When th
ants were once masters of th
an indiscriminate slaughter
to have succeeded, and the c
generally given over to the
The prisoners were either imp
subjected to horrible torments
ried away as slaves. "He gave
etc. God permitted the Chal
thus destroy Jerusalem. He
have done to Nebuchadnezza
what He did to Sennacherib's

20. "Carried he away." W
Chaldeans finally entered the
king and his men of war fled
were pursued and captured.
kiah's sons were slain before
his eyes were then put out and
carried to Babylon in chains
put in prison till the day of
(Jer. 52:7-11). "To him and h
There were three kings aft
chadnezzar before Cyrus
Persian rule: Evil-Merodach
25:27), Neriglissar and Nab

21. "Fulfill the word."
11, 12; 29:10. "Enjoyed her
See Lev. 26:34, 35, 43. Go
manded them to let the
every seventh year, and
had violated this command
posed to give the land
bath or rest, for seventy

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Gadsden, Ala.—A great
ton is reported as being
out this section of the
is very unusual and is d
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FURNISHING THE KITCHEN.

In furnishing a kitchen one may make the mistake of having too many utensils and too many patented contrivances. The average servant girl, who is only used to the simplest and most ordinary utensils at home, will invariably leave the patented things on the shelf and use any common makeshift.

THE BEDROOM.

Now that all wash goods are offered for sale, the shopper is tempted to purchase lengths of flowered organdie or dimity for bedroom curtains. A charming cottage bedroom, hung with a wallpaper all huge yellow roses, was made still more charming by curtains of organdie in which the yellow rose design was repeated, but in much paler tones. In fact, the effect was as if the roses on the walls cast their shadows on the sheer white curtains. The idea is worth studying and adapting to other flower rooms.

REMOVING INK STAINS.

Ink stains may be removed from white goods with lemon and salt. Cover the stain with fine salt, squeeze the lemon juice on it, and rub between the hands. A second application will be necessary when the ink is obstinate. Ink may be removed successfully from colored clothes by soaking them in sweet milk. Mildew will usually disappear if soaked in sour milk, and then washed in the usual manner. Chloride of lime will also remove mildew stains, but it must be well diluted and carefully used.—The Pilgram.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPING.

Good housekeeping is surely an art, for besides seeing that every room in the house is perfection in every detail, window curtains always fresh and clean, floors spotless, not a fleck of dust anywhere, everything at hand for the toilet—the service must be faultless, your maid in a neat black gown, white apron, stiff white collar and cuffs, her manner deferential when she opens the door for you or waits upon you at the table.

The cooking, of course, has to be delicious, the kind that melts in your mouth, the washing must be unquestionable, and the ironing a picture in itself. All these things and many more are simply parts of good housekeeping, and if a woman is able to carry on and control a house of her own in the right kind of way, her work is inferior to no man's and she deserves just as much credit and oftentimes a great deal more.—American Cultivator.

RECIPES.

Chicken Rolls.—Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add a pinch of salt, a little pepper and two tablespoonfuls of lemon juice. Mix with this one cupful of minced chicken; add one-third cupful of milk and thicken with a little flour. Mould into rolls or croquettes and fry in hot fat. Serve with a white sauce seasoned with lemon juice.

An Excellent Ice.—Here is an excellent ice. Slice bananas and sprinkle the slices with lemon juice. Place on the ice for an hour, then mash with a wooden spoon, and stir into the mixture three-quarters of a cup of powdered sugar and the beaten whites of two eggs. Freeze for five minutes, and add a pint more or less, of whipped cream, and a cupful of chopped English walnuts, from which the skins have been removed.

A Tomato Dish.—An Italian dish of tomatoes is described in Good Housekeeping. Select not too ripe tomatoes and cut off about a quarter of an inch from the blossom end, using a very sharp knife. Scoop out part of the pulp and fill the tomato cup with well-washed and soaked rice, in which has been mixed a little chopped parsley, a pinch of several pungent herbs, salt, red pepper and a good portion of olive oil. Bake the tomatoes in a deep baking dish in seasoned olive oil, two-thirds of a cup to nine tomatoes. Cook in a moderate oven until the rice is quite tender, and the skins of the tomatoes begin to wrinkle. Serve hot with a little of the oil in which they were baked.

Rich Sago Pudding.—Here is a recipe for the favorite pudding of a housekeeper of the last generation, who served it to her family after the simple Sunday dinner customary in her day: Soak six heaping teaspoonfuls of sago in a quart of sweet milk for five hours. Then add a quart of boiling milk. Cook till soft. Beat the yolks of six eggs in a pudding dish with a teacup of sugar and a little nutmeg. Then when the sago is soft stir it into the eggs and sugar. Bake twenty minutes. After the pudding has been set away to cool beat up the whites of the six eggs until they are a stiff froth and fold into them three tablespoonfuls of sugar. Spread this meringue over the top of the pudding and brown it in the oven. A little jelly is sometimes spread over the pudding before adding the meringue.

A Sliding Boat.

The sliding boat of M. de Lambert, a French inventor, is designed to avoid friction by skimming on the surface of the water, and it is made to do this by inclined planes fixed under the boat at carefully regulated distances apart and at an angle determined by many trials. When at rest the weight is supported on two narrow parallel floats resembling certain Asiatic canoes, the sliding planes sinking just beneath the surface. A light weight model of wood and aluminum is twenty feet long and ten feet wide between the inclined planes, and while it weighs 1,200 pounds, it requires a motor of only twelve horse-power, although other boats of the capacity need motor of sixty to 100 horsepower. As the boat is started the planes rise on the water, where they are supported by a thin layer of air, and easily glide along at fifteen to twenty-two miles per hour.

A Story of Pearls.

There is a romantic story attaching to the great rope of pearls worn by the Princess Fredericka of Hanover, at recent functions. They are magnificent specimens and very old. Centuries ago a princess of the house loved them so that they were buried with her. But in process of time the great grief of her relatives grew gradually fainter and fainter until they began to whisper what a shame it was that such glorious jewels should be wasted. Then one day the princess' tomb was opened, the pearl necklace taken from her neck. But the pearls were spoilt; they had lost their luster and beauty. Their new owner wept over them and dreamed about them, and her dream told her that three generations of lovely women would have to wear them before their luster returned. Three lovely princesses did wear them and they are now pearls without peers.

Father John of Cronstadt.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features. He is short of stature, with a somewhat florid complexion, and his small, twinkling gray eyes have that furtive appearance characteristic of the Russian working classes. In spite of his great age he is remarkably active, and his long brown hair is untouched with silver. Father John was once esteemed a miracle worker, but it is said he has lost his reputation since the ships he blessed were sunk and the men he blessed were killed in battle with the Japs.

Shot a Rare Butterfly.

In the British museum is a rare butterfly, which was obtained in a most unusual way. Probably no other butterfly in any collection in the world was taken in the same manner. On the steamship bound to Sydney, New South Wales, several men were amusing themselves by shooting at a mark with a revolver. Just as one man was about to shoot he noticed a remarkably large butterfly fluttering toward the ship. When it hovered above the dock he fired and actually managed to hit it. The insect fell to the deck, considerably mangled. The creature was so beautiful, even in its mutilated condition, that the pieces were carefully collected and finally they reached a British entomologist, who found that it was a specimen of an entirely new species never before seen by the scientific world.

Aged Physician's Advice.

A famous physician, now hale and handsome at 75, sums up his half century of medical practice and observation in these simple rules of health: "Be temperate in all things, in matters of amusement or study as well as in regard to foods and drinks. To be temperate in all things, however, does not imply that one must be a prohibitionist about anything. Don't be afraid to go to sleep, for sleep is the best restorer of wasted energies. Sleep a certain number of hours every night and then remember that a short nap during the day is a safer rejuvenator than a—cocktail. Don't worry either about the past or the future. To waste a single hour in the regretful past is as senseless as to send good money after that which has been irrecoverably lost."

Significance of Thunder.

In the season of thunderstorms it is interesting, if not exactly profitable, to read an ancient interpretation of them. The Prognostication Everlasting of one Leonard Digges, published in 1856, tells us that thunder in the morning denotes wind; at noon rain, and in the evening a great tempest. He goes further still, and declares that "Sunday thunder should bring the death of learned men, judges and others; Monday's the death of women; Tuesday's plenty of grain; Wednesday's bloodshed; Thursday's plenty of sheep and corn; Friday's the slaughter of a great man and other horrible murders; Saturday's a general pestilent plague and great dearth."

Kitchener's Ruse.

Since it has been decided that Lord Kitchener shall be supreme in the military affairs in India an anecdote of the Khartoum expedition has come to light. One evening as the general's forces neared Khartoum a dervish spy was discovered in camp and taken to headquarters for examination. Information as to the enemy's position and plans was of the highest importance, but neither the richest bribes nor the direst threats could elicit one word from the prisoner; he affected to be both deaf and dumb. Scarcely was his hearing over—if hearing it can be called—when another spy was led in, who proved equally obdurate. They were led away bound and placed for the night in a well guarded tent. About half an hour later a third spy was dragged in, who also would reveal nothing, and was finally placed in the tent with the others. Soon the guard outside heard a murmur of voices from within; the dumb spies had found their tongues, but it was impossible to hear their talk distinctiv or to understand it. An hour or more passed, then the door of the tent was thrown open and the third spy appeared and asked to be conducted to headquarters. It was the sirdar, who in disguise had discovered all he needed to know. Lord Kitchener always takes the greatest pains to make himself master of the vernacular of any country to which he is sent. He seizes every opportunity of talking with the poorer folks until he speaks like a native.

Inventor of the Watch.

A monument has just been erected in Nuremberg to Peter Henlein, inventor of the pocket watch.

Henlein was so worried by his wife who accused him of witchcraft because of the many hours he spent in solitude trying to perfect his invention, that he took refuge at the home of a married daughter, where he quickly disposed of one of his persecutors by soundly thrashing him. Because of this he was sent to prison, and there he perfected his invention.

A few years later he was tried for murder, but settled the matter by paying an indemnity to the family of his victim and taking refuge in the convent of the Carmelites, where he remained till his death in 1540, continuing his manufacture of watches, which enriched the order he had joined.

No Royal Race Suicide.

There are no signs of race suicide in the British royal family. Victoria had four sons and five daughters. King Edward is the father of six and the baby boy born to the Prince and Princess of Wales the other day makes an even half dozen for them, five being sons. The other stems have done as well—the Empress Frederick eight and her son, Emperor William, seven; Princess Alice, six, and one of her daughters, the empress of Russia, five; Prince Alfred and Princess Helena, five each; Princess Beatrice, four; Prince Arthur, three, and Prince Leopold, two. The Cumberland and Cambridge branches are equally prolific.

Garibaldi's Death Request.

Garibaldi left directions in his will for the cremation of his body, but his wishes were overruled by the Italian government. The soldier's instructions were minute and perhaps a bit self-conscious. "Facing the sea, you shall erect a pyre two meters high, built of acacia wood, myrtle and other aromatic trees and plants growing at Caprera. On this lay a sheet of iron, on which shall be placed my body, dressed in the red shirt. A handful of the ashes place near the coffins of my daughters, Rosa and Anita." The rest were to be blown away by the winds as seeds of liberty for other parts of the world.

Brazil's Only Ambassador.

The elevation of Brazil's representative at Washington to ambassadorial rank and the appointment of Don Joaquin Nabuco to that post jointly constitute an incident of much importance. Brazil has no other ambassador abroad. In the regard of that republic and its people the relations of the country with the United States overtop in consequence of other foreign connections. The selection of such a man as Senor Nabuco, who is a genuine leader in his own country—an orator and scholar, as well as statesman—to be the first ambassador to this country proves a disposition on the part of the Brazilians to seize and signalize the opportunity presented.

Queen Alexandra's Voice.

Queen Alexandra of England is, like most women, ill at ease on the rostrum. Her voice is low and sweet, with just the suspicion of foreign accent about it. There is almost pathetic note in its tones that lingers in the memory hauntingly. However, all her subjects loyally declare that she is a most charming speaker and that the foreign tinge is but an added charm to the voice.

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The Duke of Norfolk's dislike of pompousness has given rise to many stories. A school treat was being held in Arundel park, his splendid ancestral home, and the duke was crossing one of the lawns, when a teacher, unaware of the duke's identity, rushed across to him and shouted: "Come off the grass at once! It is the people like you whose behavior get parks shut to the public!" On another occasion, it is said, the duke went to a convent to preside over a gathering. The sister who opened the door thought the unobtrusive stranger was seeking assistance and gently told the duke there was nothing for him!

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France and Germany

By Sydney Brooks.

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"Then she must have bought a wig," replied Mrs. J., removing a long golden hair from his shoulder. "Her own hair is white."

ON HIS TRAIL.

"Pa," asked the Senator's little boy, what's a nemsis?"

"A 'nemesis,' my son," rejlied the Senator, wearily, "is a female office seeker whom, in a moment of foolish kindheartedness, you promised to assist.—Catholic Standard and Times.

HUMAN NATURE.

Mr. Podger—What are you reading there, Jimmy? "Deadshot Dick!" The idea. Gimme me that book.

Mr. Podger (an hour later)—Say, Maria, that's about the best story I ever read. I'll have to get the sequel to it. It's out next week.

A CHUNK OF WISDOM.

"My brethren," said the cigar store philosopher, "give ear unto this gob of wisdom."

"Fire away."

Stage beauty is like stage money. It doesn't usually amount to much off the boards."

VETOED.

Mrs. Subbubs—We really ought to have one of those burglar alarms put in.

Mr. Subbubs—What! and have the thing go off at night and wake the baby? No ma'am, not much.—Philadelphia Press.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

The public lands of the United States still "embrace in area nearly one-third of the entire extent of the Union and are widely scattered, extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Pacific and from the Gulf of Mexico, including every variety of topography and climate," asserts the New York Sun. Excluding Alaska, there are twenty-three states and three territories containing public land, of which a total area of 473,836,402 acres still remained on June 30, 1904. It is true that of these vacant lands the great bulk throughout the west are unsuitable for cultivation under present known conditions of agriculture; they are so situated that they cannot be reclaimed by irrigation. It is estimated that more than 300,000,000 acres are public grazing land, an area approximately equal to one-fifth of the extent of the United States proper. The agricultural possibilities of great areas of the public lands are almost unknown.

Gem Teas.

Gem teas are London's latest craze. About six weeks ago Lord Crofton invited his friends to a "gem tea" at his house in Sloane street, and there have been lovely displays of old and new jewels at other houses.—The Gentlewoman.

Lawson says the "system" taxes our every motion, but a man who has played baseball for the first time in years knows that every motion taxes the system.

Herbine

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G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R R. Checotah, Ind. Ter. writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen The doctors didme no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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AFTER THE WEDDING.

"Who gave the bride away?"

"Her little brother. He stood up right in the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hurrah, Fanny, you've got him at last!"—Chicago Record-Herald.

IN MODERN VERSE.

"Where are you going, my pretty maid?"
"A-hunting a husband, sir," she said.
"Wouldn't I answer, my pretty maid?"
"Your money is tainted, sir," she said.

—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

FRENZIED FINANCE.

The Farmer (excitedly)—Say, Mister Constubble, I've jest bin bunkered out uv every durn cent!

The Policeman (irritably)—Well, don't holler to me, you come on. I ain't no magazine publisher.—Puck.

DISLIKED THE SUGGESTION.

Jorkins—My dear, I wish you wouldn't sing that song about "Falling Dew."

Mrs. Jorkins—Why not?

Jorkins—It reminds me too much of the house rent.—London Tit-Bits.

THE MAIN THING.

Lawyer—You can't bring suit against that man.

Client—Why not?

Lawyer—No action will lie.

Client—But my witnesses will.

STRICT.

Dressmaker—And would you have leg of mutton sleeves, madam?

Customer (trying on)—Most certainly not. I am a vegetarian!—London Punch.

When Mr. and Mrs. Delorme, of Worcester, Mass., recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary they attended mass, the choir being composed of forty-one of their grandchildren.

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INS AND OUTS

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tor in the apartment hou

"Probably some one
that's rooms on the floor
ting a tooth out," said the

"But it seems to come
floor above."

"Ah! then it's probably the
baby getting a tooth in."
phia Press.

NOT BAD REASO

Merchant—Say, old man
ways fought shy of your
cause I feared it was not
I want to take a policy wi

Agent—Why, er—I wish
est with you. Surely you
we've been investigated
our officials have resigned

Merchant—That's just
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survive under that gang
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THE PURSUIT OF THE
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"You are not saying
the trust as you used to"

"No," answered Farmer
"There's altogether too
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topuses when he ought
potato bugs."—Washington

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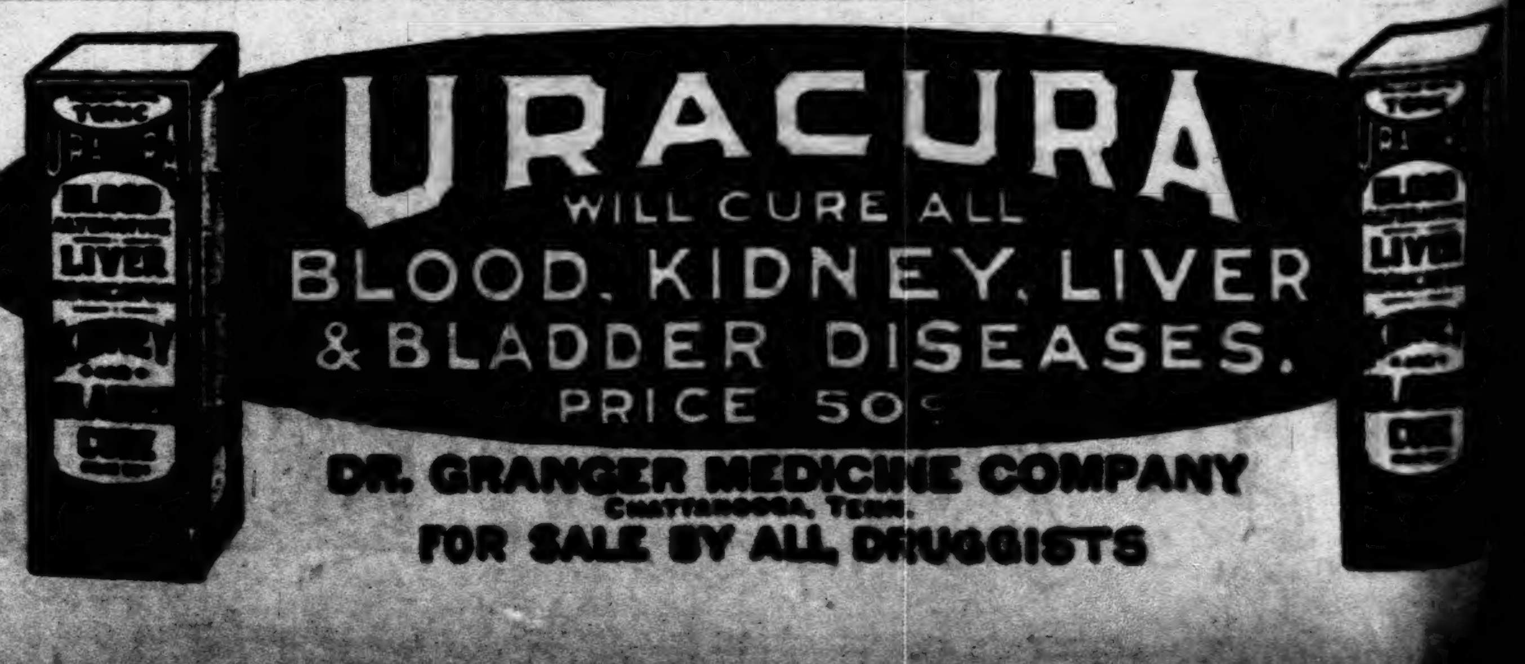

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MAN ON THE CORNER

the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

first day of September in marks an era in the cotton the year is ended, the year The farmer who has lab all the year, through cold and now hopes to realize a just for his labor, and with re vigor proceeds to pick his The ginner, after a rest of months, has put his machinery and cheerfully again gets to work; early and late he is for all the cotton that comes. merchant, who has been cred his customers, hails with joy season when he can begin to his just debts and pay that he owes. Cotton is king, all are proud to do him homage.

season opens, in some re in great promise. The first are getting about ten cents pound for their cotton, and is good reason to believe that cents should be the minimun but it is to be hoped for more than one, that there will too much of a rush on the in the early part of the sea There is no doubt but that crop is small, reduced acreage bad season has effected that and if the farmer proceeds to his crop leisurely, he con the situation, but a rush at the time would have the effect preciating the market. Better seems the best advice.

of the happiest places it has been my good fortune to get the hospitable home of Capt. Alba at Coden by-the-Sea. Captain is a man of an ingen turn of mind, and manages to life pleasant by all sorts of vances to lesson the labor of Driving through the park the gate opens and closes of accord. Up the steps and porch, and a moving chair you to sit down, and enjoy breeze, made by its own motion. resting a few minutes the asks you to walk into the and before you know it you luxuriating in an easy chair, on the table in front of you a of-of-of-er-Coca-cola, or thing else, is phizzing and the stopper apparently come out of its volition. By time you are getting used to working automatically, and tarily you extend your arm, glass to your lips and-well- the rest, of course. Out in tiful grape arbor all sorts of and seats await you, and I believe some of them are so ted that as you lazily swing wards and forwards the grapes into your mouth. I won't for this, but it wouldn't sur me if it was so. Then the has a boatswain's locker ously arranged with every appliance for all imagina. The Captain can splice heart on the main brace, a plow or a cracked head, water from the bottom of or a drink from some other can draw a tooth, or any of fish out of the bayou- telling the end ingenious arrangements. But, he's a prince of good fel and so they all are at Coden Souci.

missioner Moses Robinson ght the lot on Sixth street Mrs. M. M. Smith, and will to erect a residence for the himself and family. Mr. son is so frequently in town that he cannot be con new comer, but Clanton to welcome him and family.

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Clanton, Sept. 5, 1905

Editor Banner—Please allow us space in your columns to thank our neighbors and friends for their kindness and tender expressions of sympathy in the death of our sister. We shall never forget them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDaniel.

Billingsley.

As we have seen nothing from here in several weeks, will try this week if you will allow space, to let you know what is going on here. But there has not been much doing only protracted meetings for quite awhile, and we hope all are benefitted. But chickens are scarce now.

The F. N. C. has not met in so long we hardly know where to begin. However, we will meet at the home of Dr. Marlar Friday evening next and all members are requeseed to attend.

We regret to say that Miss Josie Mae Marlar is with us no more, she is attending the A. N. C. at Livingston. The time will seem long, but we wish her much success.

Mr. Claud Willis left on Wednesday for Selma, where he will be at work in the future.

Miss Eula Carlisle, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Union Springs Thursday.

There is quite a lot of sickness around here now, but no yellow fever. Mr. N. J. Carter's little baby, we are sorry to say, is very sick. Also Mr. Zeke Wright's.

The F N C. members have given the money they have in the treasury to Mr. Hubert Abernathy, who intends going to Greensboro to study for the ministry. O, how bad we need other F. N. C.'s to help a good cause. Old Rose.

Mulberry.

Dear Editor: Please allow me space in the dear old Banner to say a few words about our ball game which took place the 26 inst. on Center Point ball ground between Mulberry and Center Point. The game was very interesting at the beginning but by the time that the 6th inning was played, and the Center Point boys had not scored but 2 and Mulberry about 10, the Center Point boys began to chew the rag and put in their lame made rules, but it did not do them much good, as we continued the game, which ended in a victory of 18 to 2 in favor of Mulberry.

The feature of the game was that J. J. Headley, the first man to the bat for Mulberry, batted a two bagger on the first ball thrown him by the Center Point pitcher.

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Marbury.

Mr. J. W. Day has returned after a short vacation; his many friends are glad to see him back at his desk in the office.

Rev. Lamar Jones delivered a good sermon to an attentive congregation Sunday.

The fields around Marbury are looking white; we anticipate a large crop and a good price for cotton.

Several of our neighbors attended court at Verbena Aug. 23. It was quite an interesting affair. E. F.

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MASONIC RESOLUTIONS

Hall of Clanton Lodge, No 423.
A. F. & A. M. Sept. 2d, 1905

To the W. M., Wardens and Brethren of Clanton Lodge, No. 423, A. F. & A. M.

We the undersigned committee appointed to draft and present resolutions upon the death of our deceased brother, Enoch A. Knight, beg leave to submit the following:

Brother Enoch Asbury Knight was born in Talladega county, near Talledega Springs, this State, in the year 1840, and departed this life at his home near Clanton on Saturday, the 29th day of July, 1905. Brother Knight was 65 years of age on the 22nd day of March, 1905. When a young man Bro. Knignt moved to Coosa county, and in 1868 moved to Chilton county. Brother Knight became a member of the Methodist Church at the age of 12 years. He faithfully served in the Confederate army during the entire Civil War.

Bro. Knight was Entered, Passed and Raised in Amand Lodge No. 250 at Coopers, and affiliated with this Lodge in 1893. He was made a Royal Arch Mason in Clanton Chapter No. 116 on April 16th, 1904. He has served in several stations in this Lodge and at the time of his death he was Tyler of his Lodge and Sentinel of his Chapter. He was a zealous Mason and an honest and upright man.

Bro. Knight was buried with full Masonic honors at New Salem Church, on Sunday the 30th, day of July, 1905.

Therefore be it resolved, by this Lodge, that we extend to the family of our deceased brother our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in the irreparable loss which they have sustained.

Be it further resolved that Clanton Lodge has lost one of its most consistent and valuable members, and that we deeply deplore his sudden and unexpected death, and that Clanton Lodge will always remember with pleasure his regular attendance upon his Lodge and his affable and genial manners.

Be it further resolved that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the family of our deceased brother, and also publishedin our county papers. Respectfully submitted,

Wallace C. Edler
J. P. VanDerveer
E. A. Matthews

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Thorsby.

Rev. Moses is in Thorsby for a few days.

Collins Chapel base ball team challeged Thorsby team Aug. 26. Latter won by 15 to 8.

Rev. Clark preached Sunday morning at college hall,

Rev. Hartelius preached in English at Swedish church the evening of Aug. 27.

Miss Jessie May Louis and Mrs. Ruffin and children are visiting at the Stanley home.

The many friends of Miss Dora Thorson are glad to hear she is improving.

Miss Freda Turnquist has been in Thorsby for a few days.

The Norwegian Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. Martin Peterson Aug. 24.

Thorsby people prepared a reception the evening of Sept. 2d, at Thorsby Inn for Mr. and Mrs. Barrett.

We are sorry to hear that our Postmaster is on the sick list.

Mr. Bosworth of Birmingham has been visiting his father in Thorsby.

Mr. S. E. Norton is making a prolonged stay in the North.

The "Berlin villa" near Strasburg is rapidly nearing completion, We are glad to welcome our new German (?) neighbors.

The cotton gin is being removed to Thorsby.

Another acquisition is the fine residence on the Franzen farm.

Mr. John Sampson of Birmingham is sojourning in Thorsby.

The numerous readers of the Clanton Banner will be glad to know "Richard is himself again."

Citizen.

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Killed by a King.

Honolulu.—While in Honolulu this week E. H. Harriman, the railway magnate, made inquiries regarding one Charles Neilson, who was shot by King Kamehameha, the Fifth, and was an uncle of Harriman. The railway man expressed himself as anxious to meet some one who had known Neilson and tell about him, but no such person was found.

The killing is referred to in Hawaiian histories. It took place in Leahaina in 1859. Neilson was secretary to the king, and the latter, who was a heavy drinker, conceived the idea that the secretary was in too high favor with the queen.

While under the influence of liquor he shot Neilson, inflicting wounds which eventually proved fatal. The tragedy is stated to have so weighed on the king's mind that he was never the same and offered to abdicate and died soon afterward.

A Reported Dead Man Is Alive.

Rome, Ga.—The dispatches from New Orleans Thursday night stated that George Clement, of Rome, United States vice-consul at Puerto Cortez, died there a few days ago of yellow fever. Consul Clement is not dead, but is here visiting his parents and is well and hearty. Mr. Clement said the story must have grown out of the fact that his brother, Clifton Clement, died there in May last. Mr. Clement has leave of absence till fall, when he will return to his post in South America.

Delightful Detention Camp.

Dallas, Tex.—A novelty in the way of a detention camp has been put into effect by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway at the Red river bridge near Denison. The camp consists of two chair cars, run on spur tracks, in charge of a chair car porter, a kitchen car with an expert cook, a dining car and a caboose fitted up with a bath tub and supplied with soap and towels. Ice is supplied, and every luxury of modern travel has been supplied. Water is furnished by a private water car.

This action of the railway was taken in order to promote the comfort of those who might have been taken off trains, and none but its own passengers will be allowed the use of the camp.

Casualties in a Wreck.

Augusta, Ga.—City Policeman F. J. Murphy, acting as quarantine officer, was killed; Flagman George J. Lott so badly injured that he died at the hospital shortly after, and three others were slightly injured in a wreck of a Southern Railway train on its way to Charleston within the city limits here on Wednesday.

Indebtedness Is Paid.

New York.—The announcement was made on Thursday by the officers of the Equitable Life Assurance Society that the indebtedness to the society of the Depew Improvement Company was paid Thursday afternoon, the principal and interest amounting to $293,850.82. The correspondence incident to the transaction was also, at the suggestion of President Paul Morton, made public, to the end, Mr. Morton said, that an impression unjust to Senator Chauncey M. Depew might be removed.

Arm Broken.

Gadsden, Ala.—Josephine Johnson, the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Johnson, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm Thursday afternoon while playing in the yard of her parents' home on Fifth street. While playing she fell and struck her arm on a brick, breaking it between the wrist and elbow.

Requisition for Varbel.

Bristol, Va.—A requisition was issued at Richmond Thursday on the governor of New Jersey for the delivery of Pearl Varbel. Varbel is the man who confessed to the murder of Joseph Gentry at Gate City, Ga., January 19 last. Varbel fled and confessed his crime to a New Jersey farmer. He is now in jail at Woodbury, N. J.

Condemned Man Saved.

Tallahassee, Fla.—At a meeting of the state board of pardons the death warrant for the execution of Isaiah Cooper was withdrawn and the sheriff of DeSoto county was instructed to hold Cooper in custody until further directions.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Alabama Consolidated Coal and Iron Company has begun making soundings for its mines at Mary Lee, in this county, looking to sinking a shaft to the Black Creek vein, which is supposed to be 200 feet under the present mine. In other words, it is intended to sink a mine under the present mine. The present seam of coal being worked is known as the New Castle seam and is a fine quality of coking coal. It is proposed, if the scheme can be worked, to bring out the coal from the Black Creek seam to the mine and handle it through the present opening. This is the first mine of the kind ever opened in the state, and the progress is being watched closely.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

A Shooting Scrape.

Selma, Ala.—On Thursday afternoon in the southern part of the city across the railroad, there took place a shooting scrape between Pearle Tate and Jesse Moore, negro boys, and Clifford Jenkins, a white boy.

Jenkins drives a delivery wagon for a soda water factory, and a few days ago he was annoyed by several negro boys. Thursday when he made his rounds he carried a pistol with him, and when he drove up to the store where he had the previous difficulty, the two negro boys were waiting for him. A quarrel ensued between Jenkins and Moore, and Jenkins pulled his pistol and shot Moore, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous, wound.

Pearle Tate, the other negro boy, then pulled his pistol and began shooting at Jenkins. One of the balls entered Jenkins's right thigh and another the calf of his right leg. Neither wound is serious. After shooting Jenkin,s Tate made his escape.

The new quarantine regulations were extended so as to cover the entire state of Mississippi, with the exception of Meridian and points between that city and Selma, on the Southern railway. Quarantine was established against Natchez a few days ago when the fever broke out in that place, but as the fever is spreading so rapidly it was thought best to place the entire state of Mississippi, with the exception of Meridian and intermediate points, under the ban.

Memphiss, Tenn., was also placed under the ban, and no one from that city will be allowed in Selma unless he can exhibit a health certificate which proves that he has been away from there at least five days. A strict quarantine has also been established against Pensacola and no one from that city will be llowed to come direct to Selma. These stringent quarantine regulations are being established in the hope that the plague will not spread to this city.

Row at Madison Park.

Montgomery, Ala.—Ed Jones, a negro from Autauga county, is in the Montgomery county jail charged with attempting to commit murder at Madison Park, eight miles from the city, late Tuesday night.

It is said the wife of Jones left him in Autauga county and went to live with her father, Louis Phillips, at Madison Park. Jones came to Montgomery Tuesday and went out to Madison Park late that night and engaged in a fight with Phillips. When he fired his pistol Phillips rushed in on him and the wife of Phillips struck him down with a heavy piece of wood. The Phillips family securely bound him with a rope and brought him to Montgomery.

As the negroes came into Montgomery with Jones he escaped from them. They reported his escape to police headquarters and Patrolmen Avant and Cantey soon had Jones under arrest. He was locked up at police headquarters about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

Yesterday Jones was committed to the county jail to await a preliminary hearing before Justice M. H. Screws.

Sudden Death.

Selma, Ala.—Thursday morning shortly before 7 o'clock at his home on Mabry street the body of P. H. Norris, one of this city's best known citizens, was found cold in death lying on his bed. The wife of the deceased had gone into his room to awake him for his breakfast and after calling him repeatedly she went over to the bed to shake her husband when she discovered that while he slept the angel of death had come. He had evidently been dead about two hours when discovered, as his body was perfectly rigid and cold.

Second Mule Market.

Montgomery, Ala.—Montgomery, the south's second mule market, finds its market for mules and live stock throughout Alabama, parts of Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, and not a few have been shipped to the West Indies. Between 8,000 and 9,000 of the long-eared animals were sold by Montgomery dealers in live stock during the past year.

Thieves Captured.

Huntsville, Ala.—A telephone message from Scottsboro announces the capture of the negro man and woman who assaulted and robbed J. T. O'Neal, a prominent planter, near Huntsville, a few days ago. The prisoners will be brought here at once. The man and woman assaulted Mr. Neal while he was alone in his peach orchard and he had to make a desperate fight to keep from being slashed up with a razor in the man's hands. The couple took $45 out of Mr. Neal's pockets.

Troy, Ala.—News was received here Friday of a serious cutting affray in Josie beat, this county. Henry Reeves and Walter Townsend in a fight used knives on each other, and both were seriously carved. It required twenty or more stitches to sew up the wounds inflicted upon Townsend and about a half dozen to sew up those of Reeves. The cause of the difficulty has not been learned.

Barbecue at Mt. Zion.

Decatur, Ala.—One of the biggest barbecues ever given in this section of the State took place at Mt. Zion, this county, about ten miles west of here, Thursday. The barbecue was given by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics, and was attended by fully 2,000 people. About 150 people attended from the Decaturs.

During the day several speeches were made by prominent men of the state on vital questions affecting the people one way or the other. The first speaker was State Senator S. A. Lynne, who spoke on the subject of "Education and the Junior O. U. A. M." His speech was well received. Hon. B. B. Comer, chairman of the State Railroad Commission, addressed the vast audience on the subject of "The Resources of the State Education and the Junior Order." Mr. Comer did not say that he would be a candidate for governor, but he intimated as much in the course of his remarks.

Enforces Quarantine.

Demopolis, Ala.—On Thursday morning the board of mayor and council held a meeting and settled the differences existing between that body and the board of health since Quarantine Officer G. G. Griffin was removed from the trains without the appointment of a substitute, and it was ordered that an officer be at once put on the trains, Carney Devlin being appointed to the place. An ordinance was passed placing a rigid quarantine against Mississippi—Meridian excepted — Louisiana, Pensacola, and all infected sections. It was also ordered that, in addition to a certificate from a health officer, a certificate from the mayor or a justice of the peace will be required for parties coming to Demopolis.

Selma-Raised English Walnuts.

Selma, Ala.—C. W. Harrison, a well-known negro, presented Thursday to a number of citizens some English walnuts that he had raised at his home at 203 St. Phillip street. The walnuts are above the average size of those purchased in stores and have a good taste.

The tree, which is a young one, is bearing a good crop this year, but as it grows older the output will be greater. The tree grows without much trouble and in a few years there will be a number of such trees bearing fruit in and around Selma.

Election Ordered.

Greenville, Ala.—At a recent meeting of the commissioners of the county, an election was ordered to take place on the 9th of October to vote on levying a school tax. There is scarcely a doubt that the tax will be levied and Butler county added to the long column of counties which are endeavoring to eliminate illiteracy.

Will Outline His Platform.

Montgomery, Ala.—Lieutenant Governor R. M. Cunningham spent Thursday in Montgomery. He took occasion to tell the newspaper men who asked him about politics that in a short while he would make a public address in which he would declare his principles and outline his platform in his race for Governor of Alabama.

Close of Year.

Montgomery, Ala.—Another business year began Friday. It is natural for those who live in the cotton region to date their commercial year from September 1, when the great staple is fairly making its way to market. Very little cotton reaches Montgomery during the month of August, but for several months to come the weekly receipts here will be heavy.

The prospect of a very large yield of cotton in the Montgomery territory proper was very flattering until about one month ago. Since then a number of causes have operated to cut off expectations and no one now expects receipts for the current year to equal those of the year which expired last night.

Huntsville Celebrates.

Huntsville, Ala.—At the weekly prayer service of the Dallas Avenue Baptist church the advent of peace and the end of the bloody and destructive war between Russia and Japan was celebrated. Rev. H. E. Rice, the pastor, read appropriate quotations from the scriptures bearing on the subject and R. E. Pettus made an address relative to the peace terms.

Citizens at Work.

Montgomery, Ala.—The special sanitary committee, composed of the aldermen of the city and twenty-one citizens, organized Thursday night in the council chamber and started out to do something to prevent yellow fever from reaching Montgomery.

Russian Settlers.

Panama.—Fifty Russian families left Panama Thursday afternoon for Chiriqui. Arrangements have been made by which the same number of Russian families will be settled every month in different portions of the republic. The government gives each family $500 and thirty acres of land.

Cullman, Ala.—Judge John A. Johnson, widely known as the oldest editor in the state of Alabama, died at his residence Thursday.

Havana, Cuba.—President Palma on Friday signed the bill passed by the house July 21 and by the senate August 12 for the liquidation of the remaining half of the revolutionary soldiers' pay.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans.—The fever situation at 6 p. m. Monday was as follows: New cases, 55; total cases to date, 2,070; deaths, 5; total deaths to date, 292; new foci, 16; cases under treatment, 318; discharged, 1,469.

The number of new cases reported today is such a jump from the daily reports of the past week that it naturally causes some comment, but it is accounted for by the fact that several physicians whose names had not appeared on the list very frequently heretofore were all there today. The arrest and confinement of Dr. Berge on account of failing to report three cases is believed to have had its effect on others who were only reporting severe cases with the result that not only all cases of yellow fever were reported, but many cases which were distinctly not yellow fever were put on the suspicious list.

Outside Cases.

Reports from the country showed that the physicians there were busy also. Dr. Brady, the medical inspector of the state board, reported that many country physicians were not reporting mild cases of yellow fever, and he urged the state board to take action by urging them to report all cases, and not wait for black vomit or marked jaundice to form a diagnosis.

Following are the reports:

Patterson—Nine cases; one death on Waveland plantation.

Lake Providence—Three cases, one death.

St. Bernard Parish—One case near Slaughter house.

Jefferson Parish—Kenner, three cases, two deaths.

Hanson City—Four cases.

McDonoghville—Three cases; Clark Cheniere, two deaths.

Terre Bonne Parish—Moise settlement, five cases; Bell grove, four cases; Aerdoyne, one case; Crescent farm, four cases; Bayou Terre Bonne, one case.

St. Rose—Seven cases.

Pecan Grove—Two cases.

Prospect plantation—One case.

La Place—St. John, seven cases last report.

Amelia—Eight new cases; Boeuf, two new cases.

Gulfport, Miss.—Five new cases.

Mississippi City—Two new cases.

Vicksburg—Two new cases.

Dr. Souchon received a report from Dr. Tabor of a suspicious case at Louisville, in the northern part of Caddo parish, and Dr. Schumpert, the health officer of Shreveport, is investigating.

New Causes Contribute.

New causes contributed to an increase in the number of new cases Monday. One was the fact that there is never a complete clean-up of cases on Sunday, leaving some to find their way into the Monday list, and the other was the arrest and incarceration of Dr. Philip Berge, a physician of standing, on a charge of having failed to report two Chartres street cases.

Dr. Berge was taken from his house about midnight on Saturday, on his return from his day's work, and was not paroled until Sunday afternoon, spending fourteen hours in a cell. Rather than undergo a similar experience physicians were particularly prompt today in reporting cases, seventeen of them appearing in person early in the day at Dr. White's office. Not all of the cases reported are likely to develop actually into yellow fever, but the doctors have evidently decided to err on the side of excessive caution, if they err at all. Dr. Berge, in the meantime, insists that his failure to get his information to Dr. White's office was unintentional. He communicated it to the emergency hospital. When arraigned today the doctor was released on a nominal bond.

Opposed to Moving Day.

Dr. White and the advisory committee of the New Orleans Medical Society today sent a letter to the mayor in connection with the near approach of "moving day," October 3, and urge that the general movement be postponed thirty days on account of the danger of infection.

Many View Labor Day Parade.

The hopefulness of the situation among the public at large was manifested in the large crowds which viewed the labor parade Monday.

An immense picnic followed the parade. Much of the enthusiasm was due to the fact that the situation is now believed to be well in hand.

Hereafter no patients will be sent to the old hospital, and those there now and able to be moved will be taken to the new.

The announcement that Mobile had raised the quarantine against Atlanta and that Mississippi would impose none gave satisfaction here. Numbers of New Orleans people have relatives in Mobile or along the gulf coast, and they have been undergoing detention at Atlanta in order to reach these points. Quarantine against Atlanta would have stopped them from doing so in the future.

Entire Health Board Has Resigned.

Marksville, La.—On account of some difference between the town council of Marksville and the town board of health, the entire board of health has resigned. The district attorney has filed twelve bills of information; seven were against parties charged with operating blind tigers in the parish. After a recess of two months, court will open on next Monday, when these cases will come up for trial.

Spreading Along Gulf Coast.

Jackson, Miss.—Yellow fever is spreading steadily along the gulf coast. Five new cases were reported from Gulfport and two from Mississippi City Monday night.

Precautions Redoubled in Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga.—J. C. Caruthers, who arrived from Pensacola last Friday, and who was removed to the detention hospital with a well-developed case of yellow fever, was reported Monday to be improving satisfactorily. No other arrivals with fever have been reported, and with the precautions that have been redoubled since Caruthers arrived, no more are expected. The quarantine against Atlanta, which was announced by several cities, has been removed in all but one or two instances.

The promised issue between the city, county and state board officials has not materialized, and since the refusal of Atlanta to quarantine against infected points, it does not appear likely that an attempt will be made by the state board to override this decision.

Seven Cases in Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—Up to 6 o'clock Monday evening two new cases of yellow fever had been reported, making a total of seven. Three patients were discharged. Both new cases are white, living in widely separated localities.

Natchez Greatly Encouraged.

Natchez, Miss.—With only four cases of yellow fever to report Monday Dr. Lavinder feels greatly encouraged over the local situation.

Assistant Surgeon General Goldberger has reported to the Washingtno medical authorities that there are no cases of yellow fever in Memphis.

Four new cases of yellow fever developed in Pensacola on Monday.

Marion College to Open.

Marion, Ala.—The educational activity of Marion will be resumed next Thursday, the 7th, by the opening of the session of the Marion Military Institute. The public school, the Judson and the seminary will soon open their doors also. The expectation of all the schools is for the largest attendance in their history. The Marion Military institute has increased its power of accommodation during the summer by the addition of a new building and home, which will be occupied by Prof. and Mrs. Kellogg, and students who are taking classical studies more largely. Prof. and Mrs. Kellogg will arrive from Michigan Monday. The appointment of Prof. C. C. Johnson, principal of the public school, to the office of county superintendent has met with universal approval. The work of the county board will be greatly aided by the appointment of such an efficient teacher and executive to this important post.

To Rejuvenate Commercial Club.

Jasper, Ala.—A very enthusiastic meeting of the Commercial Club was held Friday night. The meeting was well attended and it was decided to incorporate the club and issue stock to the different members. L. B. Musgrove has promised a donation of $100, provided the remainder of the club's indebtedness can be raised, and it is now certain that the expense of fitting up the rooms will be met at an early date. All the members were delighted with the results of the meeting, and it is now thought that the club will take on new life and become active in the development of Jasper and the Jasper district.

Objects to Rural Carriers.

Huntsville, Ala.—From Marshall county comes news of the arrest of C. J. Matthews, an aged countryman, who is opposed to the rural free delivery system, on a charge of obstructing the roads along a rural mail route. In his trial before a commissioner, the old man admitted that he had cut down trees to prevent the passage of the mail man. He was placed under bond of $1,000 to appear before the next federal grand jury in Huntsville.

Severe Storm in Florence.

Florence, Ala.—Florence was visited by a severe thunder storm shortly after noon Saturday, rain falling in torrents for about two hours. An electric car on the Sheffield line was struck by lightning, but none of the passengers were hurt. Two ladies who attempted to use telephones were knocked down by the lightning, but neither was severely injured.

New Iberia, La.—The picking of the cotton crop throughout this parish will soon be inaugurated generally, and in view of the fact that the crop is short more than 25 per cent the picking season will consequently be short. The prospects so far are that there will be a shortage of labor.

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In this good old empire,
How his boy is doing at college,
As he sees in the lines of his "Post" and
his "Times"
The growth of a new,
And he doubts not true,
New-fangled athletic knowledge.

The solid old man of business growls in
his chair in his downtown office;
And his temper grows sore,
As he ponders the more
[illegible] has read in the papers
[illegible] match and the baseball
[illegible] unusual stew
[illegible] on by the crew,
And other capers.

The sage old man takes a notion to
leave his chair in his downtown of-
fice.
With a curt "Short trip!"
He packs up his grip.
And a train he takes for the college,
Then he wants his "Times" for a baseball
date,
And he chuckles a bit
When he finds he has hit
Just the time for acquiring knowledge.

This clever old man to the ball ground
drives. In the grand stand soon he's
sitting
And glancing down,
With a sinister frown,
Toward the uniformed boys on the bases,
He knows not the game, but his neighbor
does.
And insisting to tell,
The youth knows him well,
Naming over the brown young faces.

But the dark old man only frowns the
more as the game goes through
eight innings,
And only one more
Remains, while the score
Brings ten innings close into vision;
For the visiting nine goes out "one, two,
three,"
And also "one, two,"
Of the side in blue,
And the third takes up his position.

The solid old man of business gives a
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At his neighbor's cry,
"Now, hit it, Si!"
And the batsman swings all his muscle—
What a cheer goes up as the ball shoots
out,
And far over the head
Of the fielder in red
It sails, while above all the noise and
bustle.

A wild old man of business yells as he
leaps on his bench in the grand
stand—
"Hooray! hi! yi!
A home run, Si!
I tell you that that youngster's mine,
sir!
Silas W. Brown—I'm S. Withington
I'll give him a dinner,
That fine, young sinner—
Yes, him and all of his nine, sir!"

—Walter Camp, in St. Nicholas.
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The Day of the Tortoise.

By
Carroll Watson Rankin.

Without much mental effort Mrs. Fraser had named her first three babies May, Augusta and Julia, for the months in which they were born; but she had found herself to take some little thought before the fourth child whose birthday happened to be November 30th, could be christened. She had risen to the occasion, however, and little number four became Novenda, which, being interpreted, means in Fraser language the end of November.

By the time Novenda, who heartily disliked her name, was seventeen, the adjective most frequently applied to her was the word "slow."

No one meant that the girl was stupid, for her brain was active enough, but in every movement of her body she was so deliberate, so exasperatingly leisurely that her own particular adjective stood greatly in danger of becoming overworked. Whatever she did with her patient, painstaking fingers was beautifully done, when it was done, but in all her movements everybody agreed that Novenda was as slow as the coming of spring.

All attempts to hurry her were futile. When she was sent up-stairs for a fresh handkerchief for her tired, ponderous father, perhaps some fifteen minutes later he would be heard to growl, "Novenda, are you hemstitching that handkerchief?"

When she made pineapple-ice the occasion was always spoken of as "Novenda's day in the cellar." When she happened to be the first to begin reading the new book, the rest of the Frasers sat about and groaned because the volume was likely to become last year's literature before the slow-going reader reached the final chapter. But no way of accelerating Novenda was ever discovered.

To be sure, the delayed handkerchief, when it finally arrived, would be free from the holes that the laundress always so artfully concealed by careful folding; the ice, when finished, would be the best possible; and six months later, when the others had forgotten that such a book had ever been written, Novenda—provided one gave her time—could recall all the intricacies of the plot, describe even the least significant of the minor characters, and reproduce the setting, down to small details.

All this, however, did not quite compensate the long-suffering family for the inconvenience of waiting for Novenda to get things finished. Particularly to Julia, whose fingers flew with most lightning-like celerity, was Novenda a sore trial; and all partnerships between the two were pretty sure to lack harmony.

When Mr. Fraser's trusted clerk speculated in copper, when all the capital so sorely needed in the business went to pay margins and finally vanished completely, and when Mr. Fraser went home one noon, leaving about everything he owned in the hands of a receiver, the hitherto idle family, instead of repining, turned with unexpected cheerfulness to the prospect of bettering the situation.

For many years it had been the custom of the family to go for a day's outing to the vast berry fields lying a dozen miles south of their little city. The Fraser children had often said, laughingly, that if they ever needed money they would take to berry-picking as a profession, because the work was so pleasant and the profit so large.

Side by side in the morning paper stood two fateful items. One announced Mr. Fraser's failure, the other stated that the berry-train would make its first trip for the season the following [illegible].

To the enthusiastic young Frasers the coincidence seemed absolutely providential.

Armed with baskets and their mother's permission, and clad in their simplest gowns, the four Fraser girls promptly purchased round-trip tickets for the berry-fields and courageously boarded the anything but palatial train.

One day of the berry business proved more than sufficient for May, who was overfastidious and not overstrong. Before the end of the week, however, she had obtained a good position in an office and was filling it satisfactorily. Augusta, too, had found employment.

But quick-fingered, impetuous Julia and slow-going, overcareful Novenda remained faithful to the berry fields; and Mrs. Fraser encouraged them because the outdoor life was doing wonders for their hitherto insufficient appetites and pallid cheeks.

The pickers were all women, girls or young boys, unpolished in their ways, perhaps, but safe enough as travelling companions; and all, seemingly, were moved by the one mercenary motive, to pick as many berries as possible in the shortest time. The berries were sold afterward to the regular shipper, who was always to be found on the home-going train.

Both girls enjoyed their days in the open. There was an enchantment about the berry plains to be found nowhere else. The sandy soil was carpeted with a thick, cushiony, crisp white moss, or lichen, that crunched pleasantly under one's feet in dry weather. The wind, sweeping westward from the lake or eastward from the balsam-covered hills, was fragant, invigorating and uplifting. Almost the only trees were scattered evergreens, vividly green at the tips with new growth, and there were berries everywhere. The rainy spring had worked wonders for the berry-fields and the crop was an unprecedented one.

The prices, too, were good—from a dollar and seventy-five cents to two dollars and a half a bushel, according to quality. A rapid picker could easily make three dollars and a half a day. The champion picker, a strong, fine-looking girl of perhaps nineteen, made considerably more. Julia went home every night with a berry-picker's appetite and two or three silver dollars—she might have had more if her berries had been cleaner. Novenda's proudest achievement had been eighty-seven cents.

As a berry-picker, Novenda was certainly not a success, but Julia, while she jeered at her sister's slowness, was glad of her companionship. Julia was not alone in her scorn, for the other pickers sniffed contemptuously at Novenda's nightly burden. It was not customary—indeed, it was considered almost a disgrace—for any "all day picker" to board the train as Novenda was doing, day after day, with less than half a bushel of the abundant, easily gathered fruit, to her credit.

Still, to the undisguised amusement of the successful pickers, the leisurely Novenda continued to go berrying. She was too painstaking to be rapid. There were no cleaner, evenly big, evenly blue berries than hers, but it was clear that unless berries suddenly soared to unheard-of prices, Novenda would never capture a very large share of the big bag of coin disbursed each day in the "office car."

There were women who could not read or write, chattering, gum-chewing girls, apparently without an idea in their unkept heads, and ragged little boys who spent half of each day in the lake; but the poorest, least industrious, least careful picker among them all gathered nearly twice as many berries as Novenda.

There was Julia, for instance, picking with apparent nonchalance, both slim young hands going at once, and her tongue going at the same time, getting four times as many berries as her sister, who went home nightly tired, soiled, sunburned, weighted down by perhaps eighty cents—minus a quarter for car fare—and a burning sense of defeat.

To be sure, Julia's berries were not paid for at the highest rate because they [illegible] often lacked uniformity in size, color and ripeness. Moreover, they were always plentifully interspersed with such extraneous matter as happened to meet Julia's rapid undiscerning fingers. If thistle-down grew [illegible] her patch, Julia was certain to gather thistle down. If there were green, unripened berries, the swift-handed girl inadvertently gathered these. If there were fallen needles from the scrub-pines, these, too, were industriously culled.

"What! Only a quart!" Julia would exclaim, when the girls, fresh from a good night's rest, had been picking for perhaps half an hour. "Goodness, Novenda, I do believe you're falling behind your usual disgraceful record! All this time, and you haven't picked enough to make a respectable pie!"

"Well," Novenda would retort, "whoever makes pie out of my berries won't have to stay up the night before to pick them over. I don't see any use, for instance, in gathering great big fuzzy caterpillars like the pair in your basket. Do they pay extra for caterpillars?"

One day an elderly, prosperous-looking man stood beside the shipper in the market car. He was a passenger from the regular north-bound train to which the berry-cars were attached, and he seemed to be greatly interested in the yield.

"Hold on!" exclaimed the passenger, as the shipper's assistant was about to pour the contents of Novenda's basket into the crate. "I want to buy those berries just as they are—finest fruit I ever saw."

Novenda's basket was typical. Clean inside and out, the berries of uniform size, and free from the leaves and other litter that made so much of the crop picked by careless hands unsightly and almost unsalable, the basket was indeed tempting. The man viewed his purchase with satisfaction, and then turned again to the dealer.

"Does the girl who picked these berries happen to have any sort of an education?"

"Yes," returned the dealer, "she seems way above the average—quite a little lady, in fact. But her sister beats her all hollow for speed—there's the sister's day's work in that crate."

"They're a messy lot," said the passenger, eyeing Julia's untidy bushel unfavorably and expressing his opinion with undisguised candor. "It's berries I want, not botanical and zoological specimens. The sister may pick faster, but she seems to pick about everything that comes her way. No, I'd like to meet the girl who goes with this small basketful—I have a reason."

"Well," returned the dealer, "there she is, on the platform of the next car—the slim one in the sailor hat."

The purchaser of Novenda's berries stepped up and asked the surprised girl if she thought she could learn to do typewriting and other office work, and offered her immediate employment with excellent remuneration in her own town.

"Why," gasped Novenda, coloring furiously, "I can do typewriting already,—I took a business course in school,—and I think I can do whatever else I'm told, but—but I'm awfully slow about everything! Really, Mr. Page,"—Novenda has recognized a prominent real estate man in the purchaser of her basket,—"I'm probably a great deal slower than the slowest person you have ever known. I—I can't begin to pick berries."

"Oh, yes you can," said Mr. Page, with a pleasant smile that inspired instant confidence. "A workman is known by his chips, and it was your berries that made me think you'd do for the place. I could see that you were careful and painstaking. Those are the qualities I'm looking for."

"But I am so slow!" reiterated honest Novenda.

"I'm glad of it," returned Mr. Page. "There isn't a great deal of work, but what there is has to be done exactly so. Live in town, do you? That's good. The young lady I have has just asked for a permanent vacation—she's going to be married—and it occurred to me that I might find her successor right here on the train among all this flock of girls; and, bless me, so I have! Now I call that luck."

So did Novenda call it, and so it proved. The position was a good one. Novenda happened to fit her somewhat eccentric employer's need, her fingers were more at home in the well-ordered office than they were in the berry fields, and the Frasers, in their reduced circumstances, found Novenda's comfortable salary a welcome addition to the slender family purse.

"But think," exclaimed amazed Julia from time to time, "of any man's being foolish enough to take a snail—or a regular tortoise—like Novenda, when he might have had me!"

"Perhaps," twinkled Novenda, without guessing how close she came to the truth, "he caught the hare napping."—Youth's Companion.

A Sale of Zola's Medan House.

Miscellaneous property in Paris, France, belonging to Emile Zola, has been sold by public auction, at the late writer's Medan house. The scene was rather a pathetic one. Not 200 patrons had gathered, all being friends of Zola. His widow had withheld many works of art and mementoes, and the property consisted of a heterogeneous lot of furniture, and furnishing utensils, from saucepans, crockery and lamps, to bedding, Japanese masks, frames, parasols, etc. The sale started in a particularly melancholy way with a lot of clothes pegs, which was painfully sent up to three francs. The total of the first day of the sale reached 124 pounds. It will be remembered that the house itself has been generously given to the public charities' administration, called the Assistance Publique, by Madame Zola, and is to be used as a rest home for hospital nurses by her wish.—London Telegraph.

Left Mark on Woman's Side.

Mrs. Emil F. Guess of 138 Humber avenue, in the Kensington district, had an experience she probably will not soon forget.

Hearing a heavy clap of thunder, accompanied by a bolt of lightning that seemed to strike the house of a neighbor, Mrs. Guess left the house to see if any damage had been done. Just then another bolt struck her house, tearing off a lot of shingle and doing other damage.

Apparently the lightning must have struck Mrs. Guess. She was rendered insensible and, though she wasn't burned, the lightning left a streak of dark marking up and down her entire side.—Buffalo Times.

THE CANAL ISSUE.

Consulting Board Meets to Discuss Level or Lock Plan.

FINAL ACTION WITH CONGRESS.

Experts Will Report to Commission, Which Will Lay the Matter Before President Roosevelt.

Washington, D. C.—Eminent engineers of America and Europe met Friday upon the call of President Roosevelt to investigate and make recommendations as to the type of canal that is to connect the waters of the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. by the executive order made last June, a board of consulting engineers was constituted consisting of Gen. George W. Davis, Alfred Noble, William Barclay Parsons, William H. Burr, Gen. Henry L. Abbott, Frederick P. Searns, Joseph Ripley, Isham Randolph, all American engineers; Henry Hunter, named by the British government; Herr Eugene Tincauser, named by the German government; M. Guerard, named by the French government; M. Quellenec, consulting engineer Suez canal, and J. W. Weicker, named by the government of the Netherlands. It is this board which was appointed to assemble Friday at the offices of the isthmian canal commission. The members were met by Chairman Shonts, who in a few words appropriate to the occasion expressed the belief that good results would follow their deliberations.

Only a Recommendation.

The board of consulting engineers had referred to it all the data that had been collected by the commission bearing upon the subject of a type of canal. This data may be sufficient for the board to determine whether the canal should be constructed with locks or should be a sea-level canal, and if the former should be recommended then details as to the character of locks will be taken under discussion. The recommendations of the consulting engineers was not final, but was made to the isthmian canal commission, which in turn will use its own judgment in a report and recommendations to the president. The final conclusion as to the type of canal will be settled by the president and congress. In calling the board of consulting engineers together the president directed that in case there was a difference of opinion among members of the board there should be minority reports. It was also stated that the board might visit the isthmus before making its final report if it should be deemed necessary.

The board of consulting engineers did not have referred to it detailed questions of engineering connected with the construction of the canal after the type that has been determined. Beyond making recommendations as to the type of canal, whether locks or sea level, together with suggestions as to the method of constructing the lock canal, its duty as defined and understood by the commission ceased.

Shonts the Whole Thing.

The executive work of the isthmian canal commission was much simplified by the retirement of Mr. Wallace as chief engineer. Previous to that time the duties of the commission as an executive body were distributed between Chairman Shonts, Chief Engineer Wallace and Governor Magoon, Chairman Shonts having a general supervision of the work of the other commissioners. Wallace was a member of the commission, but when John F. Stevens was made his successor as chief engineer he was not made a member of the commission, but was employed by Chairman Shonts, and the engineering and construction work is under the direction instead of general supervision of Chairman Shonts. Chief Engineer Stevens, unlike Mr. Wallace is not a member of the executive board of the commission. While the engineering work of the commission will be under the immediate supervision of Chief Stevens, he will be assisted by a committee of engineering consisting of Generals Haines and Ernst, Admiral Endicott and Major Harrod, who are also members of the commission.

Such problems of a technical character as Chief Stevens desired to be worked out and upon such subjects as he desired advice were submitted to the committee of engineers. The problems which will be submitted to th engineering committee will not be r merous until after the type of ca has been determined, although it expected that the board which met day would avail itself of the exper and advice of the engineering co tee on account of the connection the latter had with the canal si United States government took the enterprise.

Nashville Man Sues.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—A suit fo damages for personal inju which Neely Pride is plaint the Merchants' Bank, of this fendant, was filed in the Circu here today. Pride is a tr saleman from Nashville, and to recover damages for injuri ceived by falling into the excav on Main street for the defendant's bank building several nights ago.

A New Battleship.

Quincy, Mass.—The new 16,000-ton battleship Vermont, built for the United States government by the Fore River Ship uilding Company, was successfully launched. The battleship Vermont is one of the largest and most powerful ships of war that has been constructed for the United States navy. She is of 16,000 tons burden, with a length of 450 feet and extreme breadth of 76 10-12ths feet. She will be required to steam eighteen knots an hour for four consecutive hours.

Muscat Dispute Ended.

New York.—Announcement that the Muscat dispute between Great Britain and France had been settled was made Thursday by the secretary of Chief Justice Fuller, of the supreme court of the United States, who has recently been at The Hague as a member of the permanent international council in adjudication upon this matter. Justice Fuller arrived here on the steamer Oceanic.

The dispute relates to the right of certain traders to fly the French flags in the Persian gulf, upon which Muscat is situated. Details of the settlement were not made public.

day one o fthe speakers described the peasant agitation in the province of Saratoff and Samara, saying that there were tens of thousands of men supplied with arms and that an enormous peasant movement was being organized for the autumn. A force of Cossacks and infantry has been sent to Terijoki.

Tidings After Nine Years.

New York.—There has been a strange sequel to the mysterious kidnaping nine years ago of pretty Rosie Cohen, an East Side girl. The girl's mother lives in Orchard street, and was surprised Thursday by the visit of an unknown man, who called the mother to the door and after telling her he knew the present whereabouts of her daughter thrust a recent photograph of the girl into her hands, and with the remark, "She's changed her name and it's no use for you to try to find her," disappeared.

In the winter of 1896 the girl, nearly 5 years old, was playing in the street in front of her home, when a man was seen to creep up, placed his hand over the child's mouth, caught her up in his arms and fled. The police worked on the case for a long time without success. The mother was heart-broken and gave up hope of ever knowing her child's fate.

When the man visited Mrs. Cohen she pleaded with him for knowledge of the girl's whereabouts, but he refused.

"She would not be happy here," he said; "she's doing all right and has forgotten you. She has changed her name. Now, just forget her and don't try to find her. It won't do you any good."

The police were at once notified and are inclined to believe the man, having found the mother, intends demanding a ransome.

American Money for Russia.

New York.—American bankers are now prepared to float a great Russian loan, and it is now stated that as a matter of fact financiers in this city have had the terms of a Russian loan in mind for five months past and the Russian government has known that upon the conclusion of peace it could raise money here.

Hitherto the foreign bankers have taken the first step in raising money for the combatants and American bankers were asked to associate themselves with the foreign houses. But the American firms will this time, it is understood in financial circles, ask London, Berlin and Paris to take part in the new loan.

The exact size of the new loan is, of course, not known, but some estimates place the figures at $100,000,000.

It was believed abroad that another Japanese loan would be floated here, and as in the case of Russia's borrowing, local bankers will for the first time take the initiative. No estimate of the amount is given.

Spread of Cholera.

Berlin.—The spread of cholera from two localities on the river Wetchsel five days ago to twenty-nine cases in twelve localities extending from the Baltic to the river Warthe, 150 miles south, and its appearance in Hamburg has given an unpleasant thrill to the people of Germany, for it may mean a long and steady, a vent the d control that fr

ATLANTA DEALS WITH FIRST CASE.

Fever Victim from Pensacola Found in City.

Atlanta, Ga.—John C. Carruthers, a carpenter, who arrived here from Pensacola Thursday evening, has a pronounced case of yellow fever. He has been isolated in the detention hospital three miles from the city and every precaution has been taken by screening and fumigation.

Carruthers, who says he lived within one block of the first cases announced at Pensacola, left that city as soon as he learned of the nature of the disease there. He had several degrees of fever when he reached Atlanta, and his case was reported immediately by the train inspector to the city health office. Carruthers was closely watched through Friday and was sent to the hospital, where the case was diagnosed as yellow fever on Saturday.

Dr. J. P. Kennedy, city health officer, said that Carruthers is very ill, but did not think his condition is alarming. There is no excitement here, as the experience of past years, when refugees have come from other cities where yellow fever has existed, has been that the disease can not spread nere.

Mayor Woodward, on learning of the existence of this case, at once gave orders that the public shall be kept fully informed of the development of the case.

Health Certificates Stopped.

On the announcement that yellow fever existed here, Dr. C. P. Wertenbaker, of the marine hospital service, stopped issuing health certificates to travel. This undoubtedly will work great inconvenience, as a considerable number of people have come here to secure certificates from the federal office.

The Georgia state board of health met Saturday afternoon and decided to advise the health offcials of the larger cities and towns of the state to quarantine against infected points.

NEPHEW HAD REVENGE.

Practical Joker at Buda-Pesth Furthered by Music Hall Mimic.

Buda-Pesth.—A quaint case has just come before the civil courts. A bill discounter and money lender, named Anton Sternberg, asked for damages against his nephew, a schoolboy 16 years of age, who, to avenge some grievance, had plagued him continuously for two and a half years. A fortnight ago Sternberg, entering his office, discovered his nephew sprinkling an evil-smelling chemical over the dress suit which he intended wearing at a municipal function later in the day. Wrathfully, the bill discounter seized his umbrella and belabored his relative. The boy then decided to wreak vengeance on his uncle.

During the afternoon, while Sternberg was absent, the telephone rang in his private room, and his clerk, a well-known gymnast, named Loewe, hastened to the instrument.

"Is that you, Anton?" came in high-pitched feminine tones over the telephone. Loewe started. He recognized the voice of his own wife.

"Are you sure that that monkey-faced husband of mine does not suspect anything?" added the woman at the other end of the wire.

"Give him enough work to detain him at the office until late, and I will wait here."

"Right," replied Loewe, hardly restraining his passion.

Soon afterward Sternberg returned to the office, and, as was as his custom, he gave Loewe a large batch of letters to write when bidding him good night.

"Tomorrow is a half holiday," he jokingly remarked, "take your time over the correspondence." The cashier's suspicions were confirmed. With a yell of rage he pounced upon the astonished money lender, blacked his eye, tore out his moustache, and with well-aimed blows battered him about until his employer, bleeding and bedraggled, fell unconscious into the fire place. Racing home, he upbraided his wife for her unfaithfulness. The woman threatened to have him placed in an insane asylum.

During the hearing of the case it was conclusively proved that Sternberg's nephew (knowing the jealous nature of his uncle's clerk) had hired [illegible] hall mimic, named Weissen- [illegible] te the voice of Loewe's

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CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

Persuant to call of Pres. W. H. Conway, the Chilton County Branch of the S. C. A met at the court house last Saturday and were called to order by Pres. Conway. After which he introduced Hon. H. Y. Brooke, State organizer of the Association, who made a very interesting and instructive speech also answered many questions, after which the Association adjourned for dinner.

1:30 p.m The Association called to order by President Conway. Next proceded to collect report from the several districts of the condition and estimated yield of the cotton crop this year as compared with last year, finding the average to be 68½%.

Mr. Brooke agreed to telegraph both county papers the result of the Ashville meeting.

Both papers are requested to post bulletin of results of Ashville meeting in front of their office doors at earliest date possible.

A resolution was passed requesting our delegates to Ashville to use their best efforts to have resolutions adopted urging farmers to market the present crop of cotton gradually thereby enhancing the value of some, and that the minimum price be ten cents, also referring to the good judgment of said meeting the question of the establishment of an organ to be published weekly in the interest of the said Association.

The Association adjourned, agreeing to meet on first Saturday of each month for the balance of this year.

J. N. Dennis, Sec.

JOHNSON-STEWART

Dr. Napoleon S. Johnson and Miss Essie Charles Stewart were married at Clanton, Wednesday night, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. W. E. Stewart, ceremony being performed by Rev. A. C. Swindal, pastor of the Baptist church. Owing to recent bereavements the nuptials took place quietly, in the presence of only a few near relatives and friends,

The bride, who is yet not nineteen years of age, was educated at Loretta Academy of Nerinx Ky., and after the death of her father, the late lamented Dr. W. E. Stewart, she has been the close companion of her mother, bound by the ties of an excellent youthful training and a faithful daughter's love. She brings to this happy union education, a good name, beauty and a spotless character. In her daily walk of life she has found and bound to herself only that which is good, and that she will make a good and faithful wife is the prediction of all who know her.

The bridegroom is a young physician who already enjoys a large and lucrative practice. In his youth he evinced a predilection for the practice of medicine and after pursuing literary studies in the common schools and at Bedfotd City, Va., he studied medicine at the Colledge of Physicians and Surgeons, Baltimore, Md., for two years, and later graduated from the Alabama Medical Colledge at Mobile in 1901. His friends say he is a physician not only by education but by inheritance and with his large acquaintanc- [illegible] and
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SUNDAY NIGHT'S SERMON.

The subject of Rev. A. C. Swindall's discourse on Sunday night at the Baptist church was "The necessity of regeneration," taking his text from the first chapter of St. John.

Regeneration is not natural birth, it is the awakening of the spirit, a belief in God, it is to be born again. As proof of this, Jesus said to Nicodemus "you must be born again."

It is not baptism in water, although this is part of regeneration, and the results follow.

It is not external reformation, though this is one of the natural results of regeneration. Cleanse the spring and the stream will become pure.

It is not a correct creed of public confession. The Lord Jesus must do the last act through the Holy Spirit.

Regeneration is to be born again, to become a new creature in Christ Jesus. The regenerated one is brought to love the Lord and righteousness. You love the Lord because he has saved you. There is an instantaneous change. In a moment, in the twinkling of eye, you believe in God. When man resolves to become a child of God, that moment he is saved, and not until then, no matter what professions he has made. When from his heart he can say, "Woe is me, I need your pardon, Lord."

There is no purer Christian than the little child when it is trained to serve its father's God and its mother's God. Regeneration is a mysterious change, an entire change. Brought out of darkness into light he is made a child of God. It is a visible change, he sees and knows himself. "Whereas I was blind, I now see." So when you are born again, other people can see it.

Without regeneration there can be no communion and fellowship with God. Regeneration is essential, there can be no interest in the promises of God, which are made to those who believe in Him. There can be no real holiness; you cannot love God until you are regenerated, otherwise the Spirit came in vain. It is the only way to heaven. Are you willing to have your sins forgiven? Then give your heart to God to-night.

Attacked By a Mob.

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Debate at Popwell's Schoolhouse.

On Friday night, Sept. 8, subject, resolved, "That education has a greater influence in forming character than nature has." Affirmative: J. T. Williams, Gatie Sims and Howard Roper. Negative: J. F. Bone, Etta Roper, Jerome Williams. Besides debate there will be recitations and music. Debate was quite a success last Saturday night. Success to the Banner.

Chairman Committee.

Concord School.

Last Friday evening marked the closing of our summer, Concord school, which has been so faithfully and auspiciously conducted by miss Ella Taylor. She had an average of about 35 pupils, and not one time has she been known not to fulfill her duty, but she has been a faithful and earnest worker, always looking forward to the interest of her school and community. The writer was not directly interested in this school, but has been a visitor and close observer, and I wish to state that her school was the most successful and enthusiastic school I've ever had the pleas-
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THE RACE OR NEGRO PROBLEM IN THE SOUTH AND ITS SOLUTION.

BY F. A. GULLEDGE.

(continued from Aug. 26)

In our Southland you never see a young white man acting "Hosler" at a livery stable, no matter what wages is offered, but it must be "Cuffy," while at the North they are all white and nothing thought of it. In Canada the negro is scarcely known; the result is cleanliness, honesty, obedience to both the law and the employer, and finally thrift. Why is it the Southern girl will seek the position of trained nurse, a job I consider attended by the greatest privations as well as hardships, while vast fields for employment await their coming in other lines? To be a trusted employe, either man or woman, is or should be considered an honor, and yet how few appreciate such calling. This thing of refusing to perform labor at a competitive price with a negro only lends encouragement to the negro. The boy or girl who refuses to go to school because he or she can't go in style simply lets down the bars for the negro with his piece of bread and few blackberries or apples in his bucket to get in ahead of them They should remember that the negro has provision made for him at the North and East, where white women (at least one of them) was willing to lean on the arm of Booker T. Washington, while her father pours out his his thousands into the coffers of the negro schools of the South, and so long as the present indifference exists as to schools in the South (the country I allude to) just so long will we have to follow the band wagon. Then the Southern white girl or boy, while ignorant of books and general intelligence, is fully abreast of the times when it comes to extravagance. I often see families composed of a mixed lot of boys and girls, whose father never knows what it is to be out of debt and yet the son is allowed to bundle up his collars, cuffs and shirts each Monday and send to some local washerwomen or often to some city laundry instead of the girls doing this and keeping the money in the family, she is allowed not only to neglect this but to buy finery on credit and in a large majority of cases hire her entire wardrobe made by some local seamstress who will work and the fee for which has to be borrowed by the parent of the wearer.

All this while the colored "damsel" goes to the cook pot and wash tub all the week; on Sunday morning she puts on her best and comes forth with muscle and vigor as a result of labor, while the white woman is full of aches and pains from high living or mainly for want of general activity. And I tell you now when the day arrives that the negro refuses to do one lick of work for the whites then and not until then will the whites come fully to their senses. Just think of the great influx of negroes to the North in the past decade. It is the result of strikes and discord between capital and labor. It is a known fact that as a rule negroes are sought as tenants of both land and dwellings. Why? Because they are not so demanding of their landlord. Why this? Each man's dollar is the same size. I say boldly that I prefer white tenants because I prefer the association of my own race, and yet from a financial point of view it fails of such favorable returns. "Give the devil his dues" is a saying of long standing and yet a true one, and I want to say to the young and rising generation that your fortune is before you and within your own grasp, and it is up to you as to whether you or the negro shall lead. If you lead he will follow cheerfully, if you allow him to lead there will always be trouble because of the envy naturally generated in your bosom as a consequence of his leadership.

The average Southern white boy will not black boots for a living nor be a waiter in hotel or restaurant. Not so, North, that and almost all other work is done by whites. The result is the negro of the South is getting above it too. He is a great mimic. While I write I see a white farmer rushing around doing jobs which he has two negroes hired to do, and yet one of his "Bucks" is sitting in the white man's buggy puffing a cigarette, and I say he is boss and not his employer. Give the negro an inch and he will take an "hell," as the Englishman would say. Hold him to justice and he will respect you. My argument is give him what is due him, allow him a show, if he outstrips the white man let him take it for his part, but if white men and white women will utilize their brain and muscle as they should they need have no fears of negro ascendancy. The negro never sells his home as long as he can possibly save it on bread, while the white man with the least set back is willing to give up all, go to public works and be a slave for balance of time to come. All these things must be reversed if the young white people of the South ever attain such foothold as they should of right.

"Industry and economy are avenues to wealth," so said Webster's old blue back and without it and plenty of it at that, the race problem in the South will always be a live issue.

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Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to our school. It closed last Friday. We entertained our friends with 35 speeches which was said to be excellent.

We very much regretted to take the parting hand of our teacher, Miss Bettie Cassel, who has done us good and faithful work.

We would be glad to have her to teach for us again. The children regretted very much to see the time come when they must say good bye, for they all loved her with the deepest love of their hearts.

We all hope that she enjoyed herself during her short stay with us.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

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n to Mr. and Mrs. D. C. a big baby girl, Tuesday.

. John Garner and family, have been spending the sum in Clanton, have returned to home in Birmingham.

s G. Higgins has returned an extended visit to relatives orth Alabama and points in gia.

r. J. W. Sorrell of Jemison ht us in a large fine pod of r Tuesday.

n. Jno. A. Thomas returned last Saturday from a pleasant of several weeks to relatives at man and Fort Valley, Ga.

cold soda water always ys on tap at Upchurch's store.

e first meeting of the young s prayermeeting was held at aptist church Tuesday night. meeting was lead by Judge n and there was a very good dance.

. R. J. Mitchell of Riderville, is visiting in Clanton, informs t he is well pleased with our . He also says that his daugh- Mrs. J. C. Merchant, in a received the 2d inst., spoke death of Mr. Fred Young in City on Aug. 25, a prominent n of Southwest Chilton, remains were brought back home church for interment.

s Della Latham of Montevallo ting relatives in Clanton.

s P. I. Hopkins is visiting in mer.

. O. E. Latham and wife have ly visited Mr. Jackson Palmer lberry.

WS—Having bought out the dairy at Opelika, Ala., I will a few very fine cows for sale.
P. I. HINKLE, Clanton.

nice lot of stationery received at Upchurch's store.

Hugh Simpson went to the al city last Saturday.

public school at Clanton next Monday, Sept. 11, with R. E. Sessions as principal. the present the school will be at the old academy.

missioners Court has been in all this week for the purpose ing tax raises, and something 300 cases have been heard, and ly every case the raise has accepted, most of them having agreed to before court met.

rriage licenses have been issued week by the Probate Judge to following persons.

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Mr B H Nelson of Verbena was in town Monday.

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TAX NOTICE.

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Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

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Kircheon	Beat	6	October	2
Pletcher	"	8	"	3
Dixie	"	8	"	4
Shoults	"	7	"	5
Maplesville	"	7	"	6
Benson	"	3	"	7
Macedonia	"	3	"	9
Providence	"	2	"	10
Jemison	"	2	"	11
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	12
Flint Hill	"	11	"	13
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Pine Hill.

Very sorry that the Editor had such hard luck last week but we hope it won't happen again.

Rev. T. Meroney has gone to Fulton to hold a two or three days meeting.

Mr. Bob Traywick and miss Annie Jones went to Thomasville Sunday.

Mr. Mason has moved into his new store and is doing a big business.

Mr. E. H. Oakley made a flying trip to Shelby Springs last week. Went up there for his health, staid four days and gained five pounds.

The Artisian well is very near finished.

Mr B. H. Meroney has gone to Gosonola to run the log train. We sure miss his bright face and sunny smile, as he is the life of the place

Mrs. Curry and children passed through here enroute to V. B. M. camps last Thursday.

Danny Mosley and Luke Dunn have gone to Selma to get a position as butch on the train.

Mr. Lanley and family have gone to the country to drive off the chills they have been having all summer.

Dr. Giles, the President of the Baptist colledge of Tuscaloosa was here a short time ago.

Mrs. Henley of Fulton was a visitor here last week.

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PROGRAM

Chilton county Teachers' Institute, to be held at Isabella, Sept. 15 and 16, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Toy Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, G. L. Speer. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. Ends to be accomplished by teachers' institutes. R. E. R. Hicks.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, H. A. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

12. Noon.

2 p.m. Valu of school entertainments, V. J. Gragg, miss Janie Roebuck.

3. School discipline, Institute.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30 How may patrons help their teachers? W. B. Speer, miss Etta Roper.

10. Requisites to successful teaching, R. E. Sessions, Mrs. W. B. Speer.

11. Educational address, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie.

There will be conveyances for those coming by rail to Maplesville and Thorsby.

This being the last institute of the year, all teachers are earnestly requested to attend.

Educational Board—J. W. Moore, G. L. Speer, R. A. Rasco, H. L. Davis.

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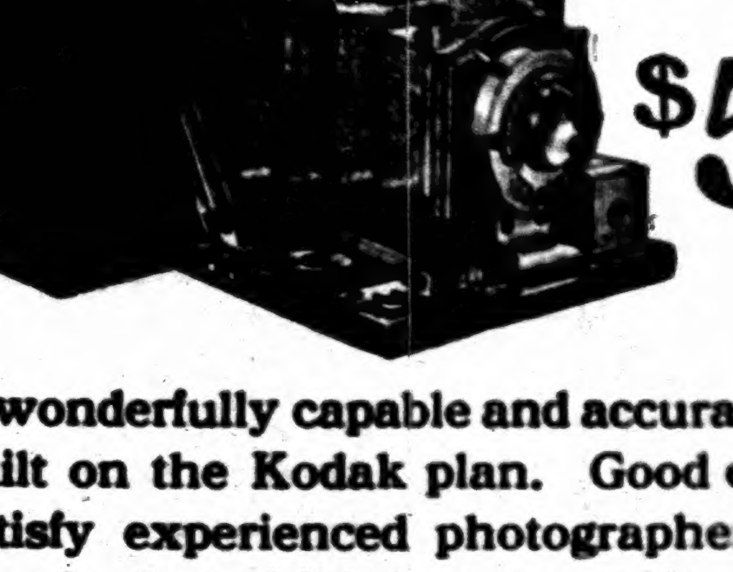

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An Easy-Stepping Man.

By Kate Thorn.

We are always suspicious of an easy-stepping man.

He steals upon you like a midnight thief, and you never hear him, and he stands and looks at you as long as he likes, and then he says, in that easy-stepping way of his: "Beg your pardon."

Who wants to have any man coming round upon her privacy without warning? Who wants to feel that she is running the risk of being discovered with cold cream on her nose, and her hair in crimps, and a pair of ma's slippers on? Who wants to be caught with a lunch of cold pork and beans before her, when in society she prides herself on having such a delicate appetite?

Who wants a man coming into her house as a cat creeps after a mouse—noiselessly and unseen?

We always associate slyness with easy stepping, unless there be some special cause for noiseless locomotion. Of course, if a man's grandaunt or mother-in-law was sick with brain fever in the house, he would be a jewel if he could manage to step easy; but, when everybody is well and there is no baby to wake up, we have a great deal more confidence in the honesty of the man who puts down his number elevens for what they are worth, even if the windows rattle. All hypocrites are easy going. All mischief makers ditto. So are false friends and subscription agents.

A thoroughly honest man has nothing to conceal. He can put his feet down. The noise will not bring the police officers about his heels. He is not afraid to leave tracks. We hear him before he gets to us, and have time to pull down our bangs, straighten out our flounces, hide our old love letters, and strike an attitude before he gets there.

Your easy stepper is always discovering secrets. If you take the conjugal liberty of delivering a little, wholesome lecture to your husband on the sin and folly of staying out nights, and being attentive to Brown's wife, your easy-stepping man will generally manage to put in an appearance just when you get excited, and talk about divorce, and wish you had never met him! And he stands back, and listens with a sad face, and keeps listening, till you look up and see him, and then he begs your pardon and declares that he has not heard a word—not a single word! And you know that by to-morrow it will be all over town that you and your husband quarrel like cats and dogs, and that you are thinking of a separation—and all on account of that coquettish Mrs. Brown!

An easy-stepping man knows everybody's business. He always comes when you have a picked-up dinner. He has a habit of dropping in when your dear, old, school friend comes to spend the day, and spoiling all the beautiful, delightful talk you had thought to have with her about old times.

If you are a young lady, and have a lover, your easy-stepping man will be the bane of your life. He will be always creeping in upon you. And, though it seems perfectly proper, when you are alone, for Tom to sit on the sofa with his arm round you, and his perfumed locks mingling with the ten-dollar "Henrietta wave" on your head, it must be confessed that it looks awfully absurd when the easy-stepping man stands on the threshold and looks meekly in and waits for Tom to get through with his nonsense and discover him.

And we are of the same opinion as when we began this article—which is quite a long time for a woman to hold to one mind—we don't like an easy-stepping man!—New York Weekly.

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How Japan has Manipulated Public Opinion By Use of The Press

By Thomas F. Millard.

If the average person in America and England now finds himself imbued with an impression that Japan is a miracle among nations; that her national purposes and ambitions point straight along the path of universal altruism pure and undefiled; that she is generously sacrificing the blood and substance of her people in the cause of right and the broad interests of humanity and civilization, in a war unjustly and unexpectedly forced upon her; that the Japanese people are the most patriotic, the most agreeable and the "cutest" ever known; that the Japanese soldier is the bravest the world has ever seen, and his standard of military excellence unattainable by Westerners; if he has somehow gathered all this, and much more of the same sort, it is not at all surprising. Here is the rubbish pile which must be cleared away before any intelligent grasp of the immediate issues of the Far Eastern question may be had. It is none the less a mass of rubbish though much of its fundamental structure consists of incongruous and unrelated facts, with no real bearing upon the larger propositions involved. In fact, there is probably no parallel (although I am familiar with the methods and success of the British Government in its manipulation of news from South Africa prior to and during the Boer war), in the absence of direct use of money or application of special and pressing interest, to the manner by which the press of America (I assume that a majority of the British press was complaisant) has been "worked" by the Japanese Government in regard to this war. However, its effects need not necessarily be bad for Western civilization and interests since it has given us much that is true and illuminating about Japan, unless it should result in mistaken action or no action at all by Western governments is in the crisis that is coming. And it should be remembered that in this cris inaction on the part of England and America will be positive in its effects.—From "The Fruits of Japan's Victory," Scribners.

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Develop Beauty Love.

By President Eliot, of Harvard.

Among the means of increasing innocent pleasurable sensations and emotions for multitudes of men and women, none is more potent than the cultivation of the sense of beauty. The best place to inculcate the love of the beautiful is the schoolroom. To the rising generation the most effective lessons can be given and from the school. Millions of children will carry the lessons to millions of homes. After reading, spelling, writing and ciphering with small numbers and in simple operations, drawing should be the most important common school subject.

It is monstrous that the common school should give much time to compound numbers, bank discount and stenography and little time to drawing. It is monstrous that the school which prepares for college should give four or five hours a week for two years to Greek and no time at all to drawing. The main object in every school should be, not to provide the children with means of earning a livelihood, but to show them how to live a happy and worthy life, inspired by ideals which exalt and dignify both labor and leisure. To see beauty, and to live it is to possess large securities for such a life.

Reform That Was Too Thorough.

Old Lady Colburn was giving her granddaughter some good advice, the week before her wedding. "Now, it's all very fine for you to have these plans for making John over—if he needs it," said the old lady. "He may have some ideas about reforming a few habits of yours, my dear—but you don't want to go too far, either of you, and you want to be pretty careful what you say.

"When I was a girl, somebody told me the story of a young woman who made the young man she married promise her he would have nothing to do with smoking. Well, that was all right enough, but he'd never been an intemperate smoker, and he missed the little soothing he'd been accustomed to get from his pipe once in a while.

"But if ever she saw him looking at it she'd remind him, 'You promised me never to have anything to do with pipes or smoking when we were married.'

"Then one day the kitchen stove acted like all possessed—filled the room full of smoke. She said she thought the stovepipe needed cleaning; but he—he was kind of stubborn, same as most men are at times—he just sat there and said, 'I promised you when we were married never to have anything to do with pipes or smoking, and this comes under both heads.'

"And she had to go for the stove man herself, though he was a real considerate man, most ways, her husband was. You just bear in mind that little circumstance when you're making John over."—Youth's Companion.

The Aristocratic Robin.

When that most gracefully built bird of all, the robin, runs across the lawn he is the poetry of motion, the quick alert fellow of action. The robin is a great nuisance when the nest is undergoing repairs or has to be rebuilt, for he everlastingly bothers the lady robin while she goes about her fine art of nest-building. Does he ever assist in the good work? Not he. He will not soil his pretty bill with one bit of lint or moss, or anything necessary for the nest. After the little fellows are hatched he becomes a genuine old he-her, and will hover the nest while the lady is away for worms for her young. He may once in a while forget his lordlings and bring a worm for his lady, but as for food for his offspring, the fuzzy little fellows would starve were they to depend upon papa robin for food. He seldom bothers about the little ones' first attempts, and will sit perched handily by while mama tackles the delightful task. But let danger approach the young or the mate, and lo and behold! Mr. Robin becomes a genuine fighter, and will draw near to the jaws of death boldly and without hesitation. He is a great lover, a poor provider, a bad worker, a fine nurse—if not called upon to do more than hover the nest; but in the time of danger he is a success, a regular knight and a bold defender of his family.—Outing.

In Quito, Ecuador, it is usual to uncover one's head when there is a flash of lightning.

HAWAIIAN SHARK FISHING.

AN EXCITING PASTIME POPULAR IN HONOLULU HARBOR.

The Requisites Are a Small Launch, a Dead Horse, Some Harpoons on Hooks and Large Calibre Rifles—Battling With the Prey.

One of Honolulu's most exciting pastimes is shark fishing. Large sharks abound off Honolulu harbor, and a party of fishermen may usually count on bringing back one or two sea monsters from eight to fourteen feet long by going three or four miles from shore. The fish may either be harpooned or hooked, the latter method being the easier. The harpooning is more dangerous and more difficult.

The shark fishers need a small launch, a dead horse, some harpoons or hooks and some large calibre rifles. The horse is sometimes killed a day or two before the expedition, as sharks are supposed to like their horse meat "high." This is not necessary, however, and is not advisable, for there is no special pleasure in dragging through the harbor a horse that has been dead long enough really to resent it.

The horse is tied at the end of a rope and left to float about sixty feet away from the launch out in the open sea, and then the wait for sharks begins. A shark will usually show up in a very short time. At a distance of sixty feet he is a long green object of indefinite outlines. He approaches the dead horse slowly until a few feet away and then veers off to one side and disappears. But he always returns. Over and over again, sometimes for an hour, he will circle about the dead animal, seeming to be as suspicious as any fox.

While the shark is making these repeated investigations the bait is slowly drawn toward the boat. Some interesting glimpses of the shark are obtainable during this process. He will slowly glide through the water up to the food and then suddenly turn on his side and take a bite. If it is close enough one gets an idea of what he can do in the biting line. In an expedition last month dogs were used, no horse having been obtainable. Within three feet of the fishers on the boat a huge shark turned, opened his jaws and seized a dog. The dog was tied to the rope. There was a wriggle of the huge green looking body, a splashing of surface water and the shark moved on. The dog was bitten clean in half.

When harpooning is to be done, the the bait is drawn gradually closer until the shark comes right up to the boat. Then the harpoon is plunged into him and the battle begins. The shark will plunge for deep water and tow the boat at a rapid pace. His strength is extraordinary and the fight is sure to be a long one. There is nothing for it but to tire him out, and the only way to do this is to let him struggle as he will. Gradually he is drawn nearer and nearer to the boat, and soon he is hauled to the surface in a condition approaching exhaustion. Then the rifles come into play, but at the first shots he will often carry the harpoon and rope off with him again and renew the fight.

There is a spot under the gills where a fatal wound can be inflicted with a large rifle bullet, but shooting in a rocking small boat is not likely to be accurate, and the right spot is seldom reached at once.

The sharks are more easily hooked than harpooned. From the side of the boat they may be seen swimming about below. The use of a box with a glass bottom makes possible a splendid view of them. On the occasion already referred to the other half of the bitten dog was placed on a large hook and let down among them. Through the glass a huge shark was seen slowly to approach, turn and seize the bait. In some way or other the hook failed to catch and the shark let go when the rope was jerked. But he came back at once and seized it again. Two men, pulling as sailors pull on a halyard, slowly drew him to the surface, where a fine view was had of his head and jaws, with five rows of sword teeth.

Four men with heavy rifles stood ready to shoot him and at the word they all fired at his head. The shark gave a jerk that got the line away from those who were holding it, and down he went to deep water again. He was hauled up and shot after shot was fired into his head, while one member of the party used a spear to reach a vital spot. Under this sort of attack he soon lost activity. The shark was twelve feet four inches in length.

Many tourists who come to Honolulu get up shark fishing parties. There are launches and assistants for hire. The shark usually goes to the fishermen who help, and a small sum is to be realized from the oil its liver affords.—New York Sun.

"HEAP JOKE."

Sweet and Tender Waggery of a Copper Colored Samaritan.

Only those who have not been brought in contact with the Indians doubt that there is an Indian humor. The Indian has not only a keen sense of humor, but at times a unique way of expressing it. I think this is proved by the following pathetic story, which nevertheless contains just enough humor to dry the too ready tear.

Some years ago I became acquainted with one of the head chiefs of a tribe that had waged bitter war with the white man for many years. In the end the Indians were conquered and the survivors forced into a lazy and consequently satisfactory exile.

After my acquaintance with the chief—call him "Cut Nose"—had ripened into a certain intimacy and he had discovered that possibly I could appreciate a good thing when I heard it, he told me the following tale. He said that one night, after a hard day's fighting, he was wandering over the battlefield and came upon a wounded soldier who had been shot through both legs. His comrades had been unable to take him off the field, and he was left to his fate.

Cut Nose carried the wounded man to a nearby cave, fed him, dressed his wound, gave him his blanket and made him as comfortable as possible under the conditions. He explained that he could not take him to the Indian camp, as he would not be able to protect him from the other Indians, and an attempt would only result in torture and death. He promised, however, to visit him nightly, fetching food and drink and such remedies as the wounds required. He further explained that he had once received a great favor from the hands of a white man and his heart was grateful.

Cut Nose told me in detail how each night he had gone to the cave, carrying food and drink to the wounded man, dressing his wounds and ministering in every possible way to his comfort. In time the soldier so far recovered that he was able to hobble around the cave with the aid of a rude crutch which the Indian made for him. Cut Nose told him that when the moon should give light enough for the journey he would take him to the white man's camp. At last the moon was full and they started, the chief tenderly helping the invalid over the rough places and watchfully guiding his tottering steps. In time they came to where in the short distance they saw a cliff putting out across the trail. Cut Nose stopped, told his companion that just beyond the cliff was the soldiers' camp and he would now leave him. At this point in the story Cut Nose became really pathetic as he described the emotion and gratitude of the poor fellow whose life he had saved, and how tender was their parting. He told me how he stood and watched the soldier as he slowly and painfully made his way toward the cliff beyond which were comrades and friends.

Cut Nose then told, and his eyes were moist and his voice took on a new tremor in the telling, how he waited until the man turned to wave him good-by before he disappeared around the rock, and to use the red Samaritan's own language he said: "I shot and killed him. Heap big joke on the soldier, wasn't it?"

Since hearing this little tale, told with all the naivete of a son of nature, with the "point" studiously withheld for the climax, I have never doubted the Indian sense of humor. Possibly it may be at times a trifle grim for the taste of the worthy people who assemble yearly at Lake Mohonk, but it undoubtedly exists.—H. P. D., Far Hills, N. J., in the New York

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A Monument to the First Man.

Mark Twain, writing in Harper's Weekly, tells of the project which he once advocated for a monument to be erected to the memory of Adam. He tells how Darwin, in tracing the genesis of the human race back to its sources, had left Adam out altogether. "We had," he says, "monkeys and missing links, and plenty of other ancestors, but no Adam." So Mark Twain, jesting with friends in Elmira, said there seemed to be a likelihood that the world would discard Adam and accept the monkey, and that "in the course of time Adam's very name would be forgotten in the earth." Therefore, he thought, this calamity ought to be averted; a monument would accomplish this, and Elmira ought not to waste this valuable opportunity to do Adam a favor and herself a credit. To Mark's surprise, he explains, the matter was taken up seriously; and soon a movement was on foot to confer upon Elmira a distinction which, "in the matter of interest and impressiveness, could never have a rival until somebody should set up a monument to the Milky Way."

Exploding Ant's Nest.

The dry weather is favorable for ants' nests, which sometimes become unpleasantly prominent on our lawns, and cause injury by tunneling and loosening the earth about the roots of plants. They can be eradicated most easily by treatment with carbon bisulphide. The method is as follows: With a broom handle or iron bar make holes in the nests several inches deep and a few inches apart. Put in each about a tablespoonful of carbon bisulphide, close the holes quickly and throw a wet blanket over the entire nest. After a few moments explode the fumes collected underneath by reaching under the cover with a lighted match fastened to the end of a short pole. The explosion drives the deadly fumes of the carbon bisulphide deeper into the earth and adds materially to the effectiveness of the treatment.—The Garden

Tobacco.

Tobacco was first discovered by Columbus, who saw the natives smoking it during his first voyage to America. A doctor who was sent to Mexico by Philip of Spain brought the first plants to Europe. The first tobacco plants seen in England were brought there by Rolfe, the husband of Pocohontas. Sir Walter Raleigh was presumably the first English man to set the fashion of tobacco smoking.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. ALBERT JONES LORD.

Subject: Sacrament of Service.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. Albert Jones Lord, pastor of the First Congregational Church, Meriden, Conn., preached in Plymouth Church Sunday morning in exchange with the assistant pastor, the Rev. Willard P. Harmon. Mr. Lord had a good audience, and preached an excellent sermon. His subject was "The Sacrament of Service." The text was from Isaiah xli:6: "They helped every one his neighbor, and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'" Mr. Lord said:

We have been passing rapidly in the last half century from an individualistic to a social type of civilization. Paul's words were never more true than to-day, when he said, "None of us liveth to himself, and no man dieth to himself." All the forces and factors pertaining to human life—mechanical, social and religious—have been moving to such a degree toward each other that the twentieth century can say that the one word which will serve her best for a watchword is "Together; together."

In the industrial world the concentration of forces is most manifest. Dr. Josiah Strong calls to mind how that fifty years ago it was the age of homespun. Families could meet all the needs of their households, spinning, weaving and the making of garments. The fields about the home supplied the inmates with the necessities of life. Then it was that the main force was the brawny arm. But to-day manufacture has forsaken the home for the mill and the factory, and steam and electricity are the regnant forces. Division of labor has taken the place of the single hand. Then one man made many things; now many men make one thing.

But as industrially, so socially are we becoming more intimately related. A half century ago there were communities, many but small in number and limited in advantages, yet complete in themselves. Citizens seldom went beyond the borders of their respective towns. But gradually those communities have been grouped into towns, and the towns developed into cities and the cities into greater cities. Whereas our fathers were independent of all the world, we are more or less dependent on the whole world. This made Robert Louis Stevenson exclaim, "It is really disheartening how we depend on other people in this life."

This complex life has given rise to a great many social and fraternal organizations. Men have banded themselves together for mutual helpfulness. Fathers working by the week and for small wages, having little ones depending upon them, have serious thoughts when they realize that sickness may be lying in wait for them and short hours may be their lot. When the head of the family is sick and unable to work, the income ceases, but expenses increase. To meet all these possibilities the various benevolent societies and fraternal organizations have come into existence.

It is every man's duty to consider not only the present demands of the family, but its future welfare. It is a crime for a father to spend his money freehanded at the bar, or in hospitality at the club, or squander it in sports, when he has not, either in the savings bank or in insurance, made secure the future welfare of his family. It is every man's duty to endow the future with as good a livelihood for his family as lies in his power.

We heartily sympathize with fraternities and societies in their sick benefits and care of widows and fatherless children. They have a mission in society. But, however commendable they may be, they must not take the place of the two divine institutions—the home and the church. There is but one place where God has set up the altar of domestic affection, where conjugal relations are sanctified by the presence of children, and that is the home; and there is but one institution which the Son of God ordained while upon earth, and that is the Christian church. Fraternal organizations should be supplements, but never attempt to be substitutes for the home or the church.

But we cannot say that because life is becoming more highly organized it can be lived more easily. On the other hand, we are inclined to say that the closer men's relations are the greater the friction and the more difficult to have every event work good to every person. This kind of life, I repeat, is far better but more difficult to live in all its relations. The tone of a three or five bank organ is much better, richer, more sympathetic and harmonious than the tone of a cabinet organ. In the one there are few combinations, while in the other there are hundreds. An amateur can play the one, but only the master organist can play the other satisfactorily. So in these times of highly developed social and religious life it is difficult to live a full, rounded Christian life. A company of people spread over a large area can get along comfortably well, but crowded into a small inclosure they will suffer embarrassment. They all have elbows, and where it is ideal to march through life, touching elbow to elbow, it is not so comfortable when men are cramped and their elbows touch one another under the arms. Our whole social life is, therefore, a question of elbows.

This leads us naturally to the question, How can life be lived so as to fulfill all these manifold relations. The answer is found in the words of the text, "They helped every one his neighbor and every one said to his brother, 'Be of good courage.'" I wish these words might be placed over the doors of every church, inscribed upon the walls of every place of worship and selected as a watchword for every charitable organization. What a changed world this would be if the sentiment of this text should go into effect to-morrow morning. The words suggest to us two ways by which we may administer the sacrament of service.

Humanity is in constant need of help. The circle of suffering and misfortune is all the while changing, but it never happens to be empty. In spite of the fact that we are a rich country and are living in times of plenty, there are children in every city in need of bread, and elderly people in need of support and comfort. It is no disgrace to be poor or to be sick if we have done all in our power to drive away the wolf from the door and germs in our system more so than the Paul was poor, having sessions but "the ment!" Peter was gold have I none." grace, unless it be wasted life. Wherever ored poverty there benevolence.

To pity distress
To relieve it

When Jesus was that every benef stowed upon brethren in a ble unto Him which is full of a ity workers. ments in the world a single lovein fraternal organization who are members of the in charity. A ceived in my sent by one ganization to call and assist often does our f do this? Yet the unto all men, are of the household of means or thrice blest. Let the your generosity if it chances so to be your benefactions be will, but, whether crowd your life with tions and countless

Edwin Markham has poem entitled "Inasmuch" a watchman. Ivan cow's castled height adel. The driving snow itself against the citadel half bare beggar The watchman ran and coat around the half-frozen that very night died his posure:

But waking in that Better
Beyond the reaches of
Behold the Lord came
home,
Wearing the coat he
dome—
Wearing the heavy
By Moscow's tower
grave.

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"And where, dear Lord
coat of mine
A thing unfit for glory
Then the Lord answered
light:
"This coat, My son
night."

But there is another offer the sacrament of giving food to eat and on: It is suggested by the text: "And every brother, 'Be of good are men and women need an encouraging they need bread. by bread alone. There streets who have been their lives. They are discouraged and distress There are others who cation which does not their ambition, and they some one tap them on the say, "Be of good courage a good many men who aged before they became There are others who before they lose their There are many who at the door of the factory of the day's work and saloon to the doors of that they may be saved and to their families. of strength. Their will must be reinforced. inoculated with courage to resist evil.

Very few of us realize help there is in a given in a brotherly way lington's officers when go on some perilous moment, as if afraid "Let me have one clasp conquering hand before I can do it." The needy ones of earth money, but for our sympathy we ought to one ought to do it, but should be turned into sentiment, "Some one so why not I?" appreciated the uplift always gave him when Douglass said: "He who does not remind negro." To say to a all the meaning in good courage," will moral giant and above his difficulties ings. There are very few do not need words of who do not need to have to them, "Be of good

No one has ever been this word with such and no hearts have ever the presence of their those to whom He spoke woman was brought her sin, it was "Go When others would an who stole her way Simon the leper to He said: "She hath could." When Mary mourning the loss of a "Thy brother shall rise the thief on the cross upon Jesus' compassion said, "To-day thou shalt Paradise."

Something

It is not enough tianity, to be as good yet many seem to think to overcome the Faring ourselves ing what comfort we thought that we are than they.

Jesus said: "What do others?" Christianity new at all, is something not say that the old gether wrong. No, are inadequate. not to destroy. The does not break does not quench. to bind up, that it strong as possible; into a flame. "You are My disciples you become all that to be. Do not remain Do not be contented place life. Come up Me. Live the separated thing extra."—North Advocate.

WOMAN'S SUFFERINGS.

Racked with Pains— and 36 Pounds Heavier.

W. Wright, of 172 Main St., Mass., says: "In 1898 I so with sharp pains in

the small of the back and had such frequent dizzy spells that I could scarcely get about the house. The passages also quite irregular Monthly periods were so distressing I their approach. This was my the four years. Doan's Kidney helped me right away when with them, and three boxes permanently. Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. by all dealers. Price, 50 box.

Modesty.

the modesty new Russian am- Wishing at one time to with some Japanese, he and one Jap- showing interest in Euro- he ordered for her a com- with every garment in- directions as to the order they were to be put on, he to suggest. In some gown got on top and the beneath. Following Mme. Chrysanthemum put on first and the other gar- top of it making a very pe- combination, to say the least.

York's "Richest" Rich.

has the richest baby, the the richest bachelor, the the richest married the richest widow in the world. Parts of this big be overthrown on close but we continually hear of Nicholas Brown, the rich- in the world; James Henry richest bachelor; William the richest boy; Miss the richest spinster; Rocke- of all, etc.

Swedish Royalty.

humble origin of the royal family has received a attention lately from people unaware that Bernadotte's representatives are allied and marriage to several of reigning houses of Europe. Gustavus Adolphus, now the Connaught's son-in-law, is a grandson of the German empe- I. and his ancestors also King Gustavus II. of Sweden, royal line, King George grand dukes of Baden of Bavaria and Wur-

on Large Scale.

ago a foreign prince lost one night playing bridge a swell London club. King much annoyed on hearing and wrote to the suggesting that the play restricted to lower stakes. of the younger members that if his majesty's advice they will desert and club where many for- been lost and won. At this eldest son of a very rich peer have lost $400,000 in a few

the death of Secretary Hay the interesting problem authorship of "The Breadwin- has been a renewed and for the work. It has steady seller ever since been ended, more than ago, but the supply of such a book kept on hand is not very large.

OUST THE DEMON.

A Tussle With Coffee.

something fairly demonia- coffee sometimes wreaks malice on those who use it. from Calif. says:

and I, both lovers of for some time from a form of nervousness, by most frightful head- my own case there was developed some sort of af- the nerves leading from the head.

unable to hold my head up the tension of the nerves one side, causing me the pain. We got no relief and were puzzled as to the trouble, till a friend that possibly the coffee we something to do with it, and that we quit it and try Pos-

advice, and from we began to use Postum began to improve, and in a time both of us were en- The nerves became more, the headaches the muscles in the back of my my head straightened the dreadful pain that had so while I used the old kind banished.

never resumed the use of but relish our Postum as well as we did the for- And we are delighted that we can give it freely to also, something we never with the old kind of cof- given by Postum Co., Bat- Mich.

Coffee contains absolutely no any kind, but relieves the from the old drug poison.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 10

Subject: The Life Giving Stream, Ezek. xlvii., 3-5—Golden Text, Rev. xxii., 17—Memory Verses, 3-5—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The source and progress of the gospel (vs. 1-5). 1. "Again." Now follows another vision to inspire hope and faith in the exiles, to lead them to prepare by a right life for their return, attracted by the blessings yet to come upon the land, contrasted with their sad condition in exile. "The house." The temple. "The waters," etc. The natural fact on which this conception rests is this, that there was a fountain connected with the temple hill, the waters of which fell into the valley east of the city, and made their way toward the sea. This was the only natural fountain stream flowing from Jerusalem. It was a small stream, whose soft-flowing waters were already regarded as a symbol of the silent and unobtrusive influence of the divine presence in Israel (Isa. 8:6). The waters of this stream flowed eastward, but they were too scanty to have any appreciable effect on the fertility of the region through which they passed. "South side of the altar." The stream flowed not only from the temple, but apparently from the holy of holies, and flowed close by the altar of sacrifice.

2. "Ran out," etc. This stream is a symbol of the miraculous transformation which the land of Canaan is to undergo in order to fit it for the habitation of Jehovah's ransomed people. The waters did not come to the temple, as if intended for the purpose of washing the sacrifices, but they issued from it, and proceeded to refresh and fertilize other places.

3, 4. "The man." The angel described in chapter 40:3. "Measured," etc. There is no special significance to the exact distance, but only to the fact that gradually the river broadened and deepened as it flowed toward the sea. "Ancles—knees," etc. This may be applied to the gradual discoveries of the plan of salvation. 1. In the patriarchal ages. 2. In the giving of the law. 3. In the ministry of John the Baptist. 4. In the full manifestation of Christ by the Holy Ghost. Or this vision may be applied to the growth of a believer in the grace and knowledge of God; or to the discoveries a penitent believer receives of the mercy of God in his salvation; it is also a type of the progress of Christianity. 5. "Waters to swim in." The small rill, starting from the temple, is a type of the gospel as it spreads and deepens among all the nations of the earth, transforming the desert into a Garden of Eden.

II. The power and efficacy of the gospel (vs. 6-12). 7. "Many trees." So long as the beholder, the prophet, followed the measurer, the angel, he saw nothing of the trees on the bank. The looking forward gave Ezekiel the knowledge of the progressive fulness and depth of the waters; not until he looks back does he come to know the fertilizing, enlivening effect of these waters.

8. "Into the desert." The Arabah, the valley of the Jordan and the Dead Sea extending south to the Red Sea. The country between Jerusalem and the Dead Sea is the most desolate and inhospitable tract in the whole country. "Into the sea." The Dead Sea, the waters of which are so impregnated with various salts that no fish or animal can live in them. "Waters shall be healed." Restored to the proper condition, made healthful. This is typical of the work of the Holy Spirit.

9. "Everything—shall live." Life and salvation shall continually accompany the preaching of the gospel; the death of sin being removed, the life of righteousness shall be brought in. "Multitude of fish." The Dead Sea has become a sea of life. Out of death there arises, by the grace of God, a rich life. The sea is a symbol of the world; accordingly men appear as the living creatures in the sea, as the fishes. Hitherto they were only dead fishes, unspiritual, unsaved men.

10. In this verse we are told that the fishers shall stand from one end of the sea to the other and catch many fish. 11. The miry places and marshes shall not be healed, but shall be given to salt. Those not reached by the healing waters of the gospel through their sloth and earthly-mindedness are given over to their own bitterness and barrenness. The gospel is the only healing medicine for the disorders of our fallen nature, and they who will not receive it in the love of it remain incurable and are abandoned to final ruin. The salt comes into consideration here, not as seasoning, but as the foe of fertility, life and prosperity. The thought is this: Only those who bar themselves against the gracious stream of divine love and are unwilling to regain health are henceforth to be given over to the curse, continuing to exist as monuments thereof. Around the sea of death there lingers on a death unto death.

12. "Trees for meat." Salvation must present itself for the terribly sick heathen world, above all, in the form of saving grace. Besides the nourishing fruits, therefore, are named also the healing leaves. The figure of the fishes refers to the extent, the greatness of the community; this figure of the trees to its nature, in so far as the divine grace transforms it into truly living members, who themselves bear rich fruit and thereby become a means of life and recovery to others also. "Fruit according to his months." This signifies a constant disposition, desire, resolution and endeavor to bear fruit, not in their own wisdom, power or goodness, or any goodness in themselves, but by the continual supplies of divine grace. Whoever may be the instrument of planting them, it is divine grace which gives the increase.

Killed by Lightning.

Humboldt, Tenn.—On Friday during an electric storm in Gadsden, Tenn., Dee Brown was killed instantly and his brother George was shocked by lightning. The men were seated under a tree at the time.

The accident was most unfortunate, as they were the sons of a widow. The one killed was about 25 years old while his brother was younger.

Father of European Royalty.

James I of England and VI of Scotland, from whom nearly all the royalties of Europe descend, inherited sovereignty through his mother, Mary Queen of Scots. His father, Lord Darnley, was the son of Matthew Stuart, Earl of Lenox, and Margaret, the daughter of Queen Margaret Tudor, widow of James IV of Scotland, and her second husband, Archibald Douglas, Earl of Angus. In the royal collection at Windsor castle is a portrait of Archibald, who was the head of the second branch of Douglas and grandson of the famous earl, "Bell the Cat." He was a man of handsome person and reckless and unprincipled character.

Author's Experience With Fire.

Horatio F. Brown, a London writer on Ventian subjects, has had a singular experience with fire. The original draft of Brown's first and well-known work, "Life on the Lagoons," perished in the blaze which destroyed the office of its publisher, Kegan Paul, in 1883. The manuscript of his "Study in the Venetian Inquisition" was burned in a mail car in Switzerland two years later, and a similar fate overtook both of his "Calendar of Venetian State Papesh" at the fire at Spottiswoode's in 1892 and that of his "Studies in Archaeology." The latter was consumed in the burning of Cecil Rhodes' house, Rondesbosch, Capt Town, in 1895.

Odd Visiting Carcs.

Korean visiting cards sometimes measure a foot square. The savages of Dahomey announce an intended visit by sending in advance a wooden board or the branch of a tree artistically carved. When the visit is paid the "card" is returned to the possession of its owner, who will doubtless use it for many years. With the natives of Sumatra the visiting card is composed of a piece of wood about a foot long, decorated with a bunch of straw and a knife.

FITS permanently cured. No fits or nervousness after first day's use of Dr. Kline's Great Nerve Restorer, $2 trial bottle and treatise free Dr. R. H. Kline, Ltd., 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa.

Great Britain is barely holding her own in trade with Argentina.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c. a bottle

In 1893 Japan had only 167,000 tons of merchant steamships.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900

The population of Bangkok is estimated at 500,000 souls.

The Great Antiseptic,

Sloan's Liniment, for all mosquito bites. It kills yellow fever and malaria germs.

Two thousands vessels of all descriptions disappear every year.

CUTICURA GROWS HAIR

Scalp Cleared of Dandruff and Hair Restored by One Box of Cuticura and One Cake of Cuticura Soap.

A. W. Taft, of Independence, Va., writing under date of Sept. 15, 1904, says: "I have had falling hair and dandruff for twelve years and could get nothing to help me. Finally I bought one box of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap, and they cleared my scalp of the dandruff and stopped the hair falling. Now my hair is growing as well as ever. I highly prize Cuticura Soap as a toilet soap. (Signed) A. W. Taft, Independence, Va."

Matsuchendo, the ringleader of the Potemkine mutineers, is thus described in the Neue Freie Fresse: "This 'bloodthirsty' mutineer possesses the naivette and the smile of a little child. In his eyes you may read the melancholy of the steppes and the dreaminess of the woods. He never speaks of his aged mother, who lives in a small Russian village, without tears in his eyes. He presented every member of the Potemkine's crew with a souvenir and was heartbroken at the failure of his plans."

Titled Engine Driver.

Probably the only occasion on which a titled lady acted as engine driver was when the Marchioness of Tweeddaale drove the engine of the first train that crossed the new Forth bridge. Notwithstanding its enormous length and the keen wind that was blowing in her face the marchioness carried out her self-imposed task, and was congratulated on the uniform speed that she maintained.

An old soldier of 1870 has been going about Paris for thirty years with no features, eyes, cheeks, lips and nose having suffered severely by the explosion of a shell. Modern science has restored his face. A mask was made, part of silver, part of wax, neatly tinted, two eyes in enamel, an excellent nose and serviceable lips in rubber.

The South Australian Jockey Club and the Adelaide Racing Club have been urging the government to assist in suppressing bookmaking and in excluding bookmakers from all race courses.

The highest elevator in the world has been opened on the Burgenstock, a mountain near Lake Lucerne. It lifts tourists 500 feet to the top of a vertical rock.

THE IDEAL WIFE

Shapes the Destiny of Men—The Influence of a Healthy Woman Cannot Be Overestimated.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley

Seven-eighths of the men in this world marry a woman because she is beautiful in their eyes—because she has the qualities which inspire admiration, respect and love.

There is a beauty in health which is more attractive to men than mere regularity of feature. The influence of women glorious in the possession of perfect physical health upon men and upon the civilization of the world could never be measured. Because of them men have attained the very heights of ambition; because of them even thrones have been established and destroyed.

What a disappointment, then, to see the fair young wife's beauty fading away before a year passes over her head! A sickly, half-dead-and-alive woman, especially when she is the mother of a family, is a damper to all joyousness in the home, and a drag upon her husband.

The cost of a wife's constant illness is a serious drain upon the funds of a household, and too often all the doctoring does no good.

If a woman finds her energies are flagging, and that everything tires her, dark shadows appear under her eyes her sleep is disturbed by horrible dreams; if she has backache, headaches, bearing-down pains, nervousness, whites, irregularities, or despondency, she should take means to build her system up at once by a tonic with specific powers, such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

This great remedy for women has done more in the way of restoring health to the women of America than all other medicines put together. It is the safeguard of woman's health.

Following we publish, by request, a letter from a young wife.

Mrs. Bessie Ainsley of 611 South 10th Street, Tacoma, Wash., writes:

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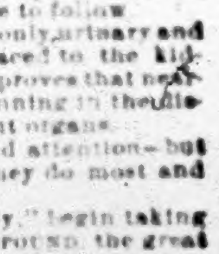

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. E. Knight.

LADIES' LIST.

Mary Vinson, Nelie Craton.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Sept. 18, 1905, if not delivered before.

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Mr G. W. Fowler of Hightower, Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture, but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow Jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured three of us." For sale by Upchurch Drug Co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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PROGRAM.

Bible reading, school. Song, "Alabama." Address, Frank Dansby. Class recitation, primary boys. "100 Drill," primary boys. Recitation, Alma Messer. Recitation, Anthony Henderson. Recitation, Pearl Wood. Recitation. Powell Dansby. Music. Drill, "Shaking Quakers," little girls. Recitation, Amanda Messer. Recitation, Mack Thomas. Recitation, Byron Patterson. Recitation, Woodfin Williams. Recitation, Eudora Henderson. Recitation, Kate Belle Strugh. Recitation, Agnes Williams. Recitation, Willie Strugh. Recitation Maves Thomas. Recitation, Lucien Blackman. Recitation, Lamar Blackman. Recitation, Allen Blackman. Song, "Lullaby," primary girls. Music. Song, "My old Kentucky home," school. Paper, "Development of our country," Logan Strock. Song, "The old clock," girls. Recitation, Bessie Strock. Recitation, Maud Thomas. Recitation, Reynolds Williams. Recitation, Bettie Gardner. Recitation, Ressie Blackman. Declamation, Mr. Joseph Gaines. Recitation, Venie Grant. Recitation, Vesta Thomas. Recitation, Gladys Foster. Music. Recitation, Bill Nichols. Recitation. Lizzie Williams. Recitation, Phil Norrell. Recitation, Maggie Wood. Recitation, Margery Strock. Music. Address, Mr. Hubert Abernathy. Address, Dr. B. J Baldwin.

The above is the program rendered at Evergreen school house, Aug 31. It marked the closing of a nine weeks school given by Dr. and Mrs. B J. Baldwin, and taught by Misses Centerfit and McMillan of Montgomery. This being the second year and exercise of the kind the progress made was so wonderful the pleasure of the generous donors was enviable. The very faces of the children aglow with honest delight and their splendid efforts showed that not an hour had been wasted.

The opening address by Mr. Frank Dansby, and the closing by Mr. Hubert Abernathy were masterful and eloquent. In the reading of an extract from Job on wisdom by the school there was the correctness and harmony of music that showed good training in this work. The song "Alabama" aroused one's patriotism and made us feel that as first in alphabetical order so she is above all.

Songs "Lullaby" and "Shaking Quakers," with the "100 Drill" by the primary department brought down the house. The recitations were too many to be mentioned here. All were good.

"A paper, "The development of our country." written and read by Mr Logan Strock was a getting together of historical facts that showed much thought and vast research. Joseph Gaines' declamation showed poise and gift. Prizes were awarded as follows: In the high grade for excellence in spelling, Miss Bettie Gardner and Miss Maud Thomas. For uniformly neat written work, Miss Margery Strock and Mr. Fred Dansby. For the greatest improvement in written work, Mr. Phill Norrell. And for keeping a neat house, Miss Vesta Thomas.

In the primary department for spelling. Mavis Thomas and Bessie Wells. For house keeping, Anthony Henderson and Joseph Wells. And for closing the room, Charlie Dansby. Dr. Baldwin and Miss Howell made interesting talks on education. The gift of a new room for the primary work as well as the school itself by Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin. The splendid efforts of the teachers so gentle, of such breadth of culture, and depth of sympathy which gave inspiration to each child akin to that divine, and the sweet music of Messrs. Steve and Robert Headley and Maurice Brigance were the subjects of a resolution by the patrons adopted unanimously by a rising vote. These children will never be the same again. They have higher aspirations and will undertake great things in the world's work. In every success of their life they'll remember Dr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who turned the stone that ground the axe.

Maplesville.

Mr. B. W. Foshee and Dr. Charles Parnell are doing great improvements on their store building which bespeaks of prosperity.

Mr. Joe Hicks and wife have secured positions with the Jackson Lumber company at Riderville and Mr. Tom Perry has taken Mr. Hicks' place at Mr. T. U. Crumpton's. Mr. Crumpton's goods are now being mutilated by the girls going in for many samples.

Mr. David Vines entertained quite a number of his friendf last Friday night at his elegant country home near here. On this occasion our very dignified bachelor friend, Mr. Burrell Foshee, surprised his friends by tipping the light fantastic with several of our young set.

Mrs Robert Martin and children visited Mr. George Foshee's family near Clantonford last week.

Messrs. George Buck and Frank King, both of Thomason, Ala., visited Mr. Glover's family recently.

Miss Lottie Louise Plant gave a most delightful entertainment last Wednesday for the benefit of the M. E. church.

Mr. Richard Blalack has been quite sick, but we are glad to see him out again.

Miss Sallie Walker entertained a few friends on Saturday night at flinch and dominoes. All reported a very pleasant evening.

Misses Cora and Olive Branch are visiting relatives at Billingsley.

Mrs. Will Longcrier of Selma spent last week with her father, Mr. L. Henson.

Miss Daisy Berry of Orrville is visiting Mrs. Tom DuBose and Mr. T. U. Crumpton's families.

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Stingy Ridge.

Rev. Robt Jones filled his regular appointment at Sardis Saturday and Sunday and baptized 5 converts that joined at the protracted meeting.

The school at Vermont, taught by Miss Etta Mae Roper closed Friday with many recitations by the school. Miss Etta taught one of the best schools that has ever been taught in this community, and we hope to have her again in the future, for she is a first class teacher.

The boys of this place organized a base ball team Saturday evening and will play the second nine of the Blue Stars next Saturday on the formers ground.

Cotton picking is all the go here now, but it will not last long for it is a short crop.

Mr. George Walker and charming sister, Miss Katie, were pleasant visitors Saturday.

Miss Maggie Adams and sister visited their cousins the Misses Minors Saturday.

Some of our young people went to the barbecue at Pilgrim Saturday and report a fine time.

Ho! I had forgotten, we have a R. F. D., of which we are proud of and we appreciate our carrier, Mr. Jesse Hayes.

We will give you a description of this so-called Stingy Ridge in the future.

WERDNA.

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptions, are indicative of Constipation or debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Miss. writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want to say a word of praise for Ballard's Snow Liniment. I stepped on a nail, which caused the cords in my leg to contract and an abscess to rise in my knee, and the doctor told me that I would have a stiff leg, so one day I went to J. F Lord's drug store (who is now in Denver, Colo.) He recommended a bottle of Snow Liniment; I got a 50c size, and it cured my leg. It is the best liniment in the world. Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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NOTICE

Applications have been m
the Board of Education of
county for the following d
school districts:

(1) To form a new distric
tricts Nos 39 and 40 as follow
ning on east boundary line of
22, R 14 east and ½ mile from
thence west ⅜ mile; thence
mile to south boundary line of
16; thence west ⅛ mile to
said Sec 16; thence south 1½
half mile stake on west b
of Sec 28, T 22, R 14 east; th
"Hurricane Branch" to
thence down Goose Pond
railroad; thence northwester
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(2) That Mr. N. Watts' ho
is now in one district, be a
trict No. 40. Also a certain
now in district No. 44, t
added to district No. 40,
Beginning at sw corner Sec
14; thence ⅜ mile east; the
Yellowleaf creek; thence up
to district No. 40, Lomax

(3) To make west bounda
district No. 13 a continuo
line.

(4) To make the following
district No. 47. Mineral
ginning at se corner of Sec
14; thence south to Yellow
thence up said creek to the
Turkey creek; thence up
creek to south boundary line
T 23, R 14 east; thence east
line to the southwest corner
east.

(5) To divide district No
lows: Dividing line to beg
west corner of Sec 16, T 2
north to Chestnut creek; ne
be known as Canaan.

The above applications w
upon by the Board of Educ
Court House in Clanton, on
September, 1905.

Done by order of B
Aug. 12, 1905.
G. L.
Sec. Board of

A Great Physician
to a patient who asked h
trouble was, "If it's not y
it's your Kidneys,—if it's
Kidneys it's your Liver. Y
live without them, yet the
cause of ALL your ills."

And we say to you tha
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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

en cents was the minimum set by the Southern Cotton ciation at its meeting at Ashe- N. C., last week after much sion. The crop is estimated ly 9,588,133 bales, the con being 73.3 compared with year. With the experience of year fresh before them there is doubt but that in the majority planters will hold for the price of eleven cents. At t the market price is below nts, but in all probability as as the first rush of the season there will be an advance, t is certainly worth waiting

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nton now has three ginneries g, the new ginnery of the Warehouse Company start- siness, under the management H. Conway, on Monday. bale ginned was brought Joe W. Cox of Beat 4. The weighed 590 pounds, and was from 1600 pounds of seed . The new ginnery has a and thrasher (the only one county, I am told) cleaning trash before the cotton is d.

Clanton public school open- Monday with 88 scholars, a attendance of citizens being d. The session opens under istic circumstances. Prof. , the principal, coming to ly recommended, while his nts, Misses Slaton and land, are all that could be d. The new school house be pushed to completion as possible, and affairs scho- are more encouraging in than for some time past.

Maplesville.

remains of Mr. Jasper rman were brought here on morning from Bessemer, d interred in the Maples- cemetery. Mr. Smitherman heriff of this county some go and was quite a promi- citizen. He was fifty-four ld and leaves a wife, five d two daughters to mourn

Bob Roy of Vine Hill, Mrs. and Mr Dan Smitherman rrville, Mr. Ed and Miss Smitherman of Clanton, all here on Friday for the service of their brother, per Smitherman.

Lula Mosley of Orrville is her cousin, Mrs. Ellie Huff. to Mr. and Mrs. Davidson 4, a little girl. We wel- he little stranger into our

Elizabeth Ricketts is visit- weeks in Atlanta.

Tiny Griffin and Annie s have been here this week. Florence and Rea Adair Mrs. Glover's family.

Johnnie Wilkinson of has visited Mrs. Noah

Celestia Dunlap of Active Messrs. Robert and Jesse families the past week.

R. O. Glover has taken of the Maplesville post d is now handling letters public at Dr. Parnell's store. Culver and family of have moved near Maples

Cleve Holdritch made a trip to Eoline last week. success to the Banner.

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Lomax, Sept. 6, 1905

Editor Banner—I wish to say a few words in regard to stock and poor fencing in Beats 4 and 9. We know the fencing generally is very sorry and a lot of the farmers have not the timber to make a good fence. It has got to be a common thing to hear of cows going into the crops and damaging them, also hogs getting in and destroying crops. Now what are we going to do with this state of affairs? Are we going to let them continue, or is there a remedy? We have a law that makes a man responsible for his misconduct. If it is necessary to have a law to make a man responsible for his mischief, isn't it more necessary to have a law to make a man responsible for the mischief and trespassing of his stock? The man knows better than to trespass, the stock doesn't, yet we have a law for the man but none to make the man responsible for his stock. Let us hear from some one else on the question.

Yours truly,

UNCLE NOAH.

Shades Mountain.

Our people have just had a good shaking up in religion. The Methodists have just concluded a protracted meeting at the Summit church. It was conducted by Rev. Slaughter and Rev. Knowles. The Baptists are holding one now at the Summit church. It is being held by Rev. Beale and Rev. J. F. Gable of Birmingham. A number have joined the Baptist church.

Messrs. Will and Evins Hale and Mrs. Evins Hale of Brompton have been attending the protracted meetings here.

Mrs. Smith of Jasper has been visiting Mrs. Elmore Dison's family.

Mrs. Shelby has returned from a visit to relatives in Birmingham.

Miss Fannie Haralson of Montgomery is the charming guest of Mrs. G. A. Northington's family.

Miss Frances Crenshaw and Mrs. Walter Uuquhart of Birmingham have been the guests of friends on the mountain.

Mr. W. W. Bailey, one of Oxmoor's old citizens, who had removed to Batelle, Ala., and was working in the furnace there, fell from the top of the furnace about 85 feet and was almost instantly killed. Was brought here and buried in the cemetery at the Summit church. His family have the deepest sympathy of our people in their great loss.

We are having delightful weather on the mountain now.

Mr. Pouncey, who has been quite sick in Birmingham, has been brought out to his summer home on the mountain.

The furnace at the foot of the mountain in Oxmoor, is in full blast now and is turning out quantities of iron.

Miss Pearl Hale of Boyles is visiting relatives here.

Miss Ghis', after a pleasant visit to friends here, has returned to her home in the magic city.

What has become of "X" of Verbena, is he dead?

May the shadow of The Banner never grow less and may it continue to prosper is our wish.

B.

Death of Mr. J. T. Smitherman.

Mr. J. T. Smitherman, familiarly known as Jap, a former sheriff of Chilton county, died at his home at Bessemer last Thursday, aged about 48 years. He leaves a wife and five children. Mr. Smitherman had numerous friends in this county who will learn with regret of his death, and whose sympathies are with the bereaved family. The remains were interred at Maplesville Friday.

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Fairview.

Editor Banner—I wish to say through your paper that I had the pleasure of attending the closing exercises of Miss Lottie Johnson's school at Fairview on the 1st day of September, which proved to be a success in every sense of the word. The closing exercises showed that Miss Lottie was both a competent and energetic teacher, and during the short term of her school she won the love of both patrons and pupils, and she was unamimously chosen and employed to teach the winter school at Fairview, commencing on Nov 1, 1905. Success to teacher and patrons.

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Avondale, Ala., Sept. 12, 1905

Editor Banner: Our town is on a boom

There was a cutting affair here Saturday night. John Henderson was badly cut by John Dupree. He is getting along nicely.

Rev. Chester's little son, who was hurt by the car in this place, will return to his home from the hospital, where he has been for some time.

Miss Lela Henley, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Amos Henley, visited the family of Mr. F. R. McCary Sunday.

Miss Belle McCary of Maplesville is visiting her uncle, Mr. F. R. McCary, also the family of Mr. A. J. Henley of Avondale.

Mr. Ornal of Blocton will move his family to Ensley to the delight of his many friends there.

COPPER HEAD.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at this office until 11 a m. Thursday, Sept. 21st, 1905. for furnishing the material and labor required to underpin the present jail and raise it six feet high together with the cells and for building an addition to the present Court House in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in this office. Contractors desirous of bidding on the work will call at this office to see the plans, as the same will not be sent out.

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Sardis.

Cotton is very short in this part of the country, only a little over a half crop. Corn in some localities is very good. The sweet potato crop is a success. Turnips and peas are doing well.

Mr. J. M. Parrish is getting along nicely with his school, he has three more weeks to teach.

Miss Belle McCary is visiting friends and relatives in Ensley.

Mr. Howard McCary has been visiting his uncle, S. B. McCary, at this place.

Mr. L. B. Broadhead made a business trip to Clanton this week.

It is hardly time to talk about politics, but we have our eye on our next Sheriff, he will be found in Beat 3 if he is at home.

A VET.

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The farmers are busy now picking cotton, the yield promises to be a good deal less than last year.

We are glad to note the little babe of Mrs. Lottie Hill, who has been sick for several days, is now on the mend. Also the little son of Mr. Gip Henley, who has been down for several days with fever, is up again.

Died at this place on Sept. 1st, Wallace, the little son of W. W. Jones. He was sick only about eight hours, was taken Aug. 31, at about 11 p.m. and died at 7 a.m. Sept. 1. Dr. Johnson was called before he died and said it was congestion of the brain. Wallace was only nine years and a few months old. His days were but few on this earth, but we know that he is gone to a better world than this where there is no sickness, nor sorrow nor pain. The bereaved have our heartfelt sympathy.

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THE BANNER.
Published Weekly
CLANTON, ALA.

The shark is attracting this summer more attention than the sea serpent.

Philadelphia and China appears to have awakened from a Rip Van Winkle nap at about the same time, and the first thing that both laid hands on with the boycott, asserts the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The rule followed by editors of both the Oxford and Cambridge Chronicles in the position of the letters A. M. and M. A., for the title master of arts, is that where the context is in Latin the form is A. M., and where it is English, M. A.

Lady Violet Greville in the Graphic says. "One is in the habit nowadays of seeing brides absolutely self-possessed, almost jocose, laughing and smiling and nodding to their friends. Mothers and sisters never cry nowadays at parting."

We are gravely asked in the Boston Post, who owns the money that the wife saves, states the Massachusetts Ploughman. She does, of course, if she doesn't let hubby know that she has a little cash on the side. This is a piece of husbandry that many shrewd wives follow.

The effectiveness of the Russian navy has been further decreased by disarming the men on two cruisers. This does not mean that the vessels would be more valuable against the enemy, but that are to be preserved from use against the government, avers the Providence Journal.

In savage races natural selection remorselessly cuts down the diseased, the race does not become contaminated, and thus a high standard of health is maintained. We, on the other hand, remarks the London Daily Mail, surround the weaklings with an artificial environment, and we struggle with all our strength against the law which condemns the unfit to extinction.

There are notable exceptions to the rule, says the St. Louis Post Dispatch, if this is really the rule, but the statistics of the St. Louis Post-Office are an astonishing confirmation of the ease with which thousands of women all over the country can be induced to mail hard-earned money, running up finally to a total of millions, for "safekeeping" by men of whom they know nothing except through the appeal of the incredible made by circular.

Within three years, at most, practically worthless land, so heavily charged with injurious salts as to be unfit for any form of agriculture, may be reclaimed to grow any ordinary field crop, relates the Scientific American. The method of doing this is simple; and the expense involved is such that the work may in many instances be economiaclly undertaken by individual, corporate, or State initiative. The total expense of reclamation, taking everything into consideration, is but a small fraction of the enhanced value.

And as exercise and the quality of exercise are even more important to our bodies than food, so thinking and exercise of the brain's faculties are infinitely more important to our brains than reading. Use your brain to succeed, and, above all, use your brain to counteract the depressing, discouraging effects of failure. Remember that if you do as well as you can you have done all that you ought to do. Do not worry about the superior achievements of others, admonishes the Massachusetts Ploughman. You have no cause for worry unless your life fails to bring you up to your highest possible degree of mental development.

Under all the circumstances must we not acknowledge that, since the temporary effacement of Russia from the list, there are left only four great powers on earth, to wit, Japan in the Orient; Germany on the European Continent; England, by virtue of her insular inviolability and her globe-encircling possessions; and the United States in the New World? And if there be left also any where a moral influence that can stay the arm of the strong and say to the seemingly omnipotent, Thus far shalt thou go and no further, much we not look for it on this side of the Atlantic, and recognise its source in Washington, asks Harper's Weekly. It was an American Secretary of State who rescued China's territorial integrity. May it not be reserved for an American President in this, their hour of imminent danger, to safeguard the independence of many a weak European state?

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Gernered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Corner Stone Laid.

Tuskegee, Ala.—The exercises attending the laying of the corner stone of the Masonic temple took place here Monday afternoon at 2:30 p. m., presided over by R. S. Teague, of Montgomery, grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Knight Templars of Alabama, who represented the most worshipful grand master of the state.

On the corner stone are inscribed the words: "Masonic Temple, erected 1905 by Tuskegee Lodge, 57, A. F. and A. M., and James E. Cobb Chapter, No. 129."

The laying of this corner stone no doubt marks the beginning of a new era in the Masonic history of Tuskegee.

Killed By a Woman.

Dothan, Ala.—Joe Taylor was shot and killed by Laura Harris at Cottonwood, ten miles below here, Wednesday. Taylor is said to have gone to the home of the woman intending to raise a quarrel. On finding the doors locked, he is said to have attempted to force an entrance, when the woman killed him with a shotgun. The woman has been placed in jail.

The Enterprise Lumber Company, which is building the road from Dothan to St. Andrews Bay, has located the large mills here and is getting them up as fast as possible. W. S. Wilson, who is doing the grading, has about ten miles graded.

While playing in the yard Monday the 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gresham was kicked by a horse. He kicked the boy just above the eye and crushed the skull and it was thought for a day or so he could not live, but up to now he is living and may get well.

The cotton crop in this section is the poorest for many years. It will barely make a half crop and it will soon all be picked out. All other crops are good.

Laying Court House Corner Stone.

Prattville, Ala.—The largest crowd ever gathered in Prattville witnessed the ceremonies of laying the corner stone of the court house Thursday. Early in the morning people from the country began to arrive, and by 10 o'clock there were 2,000 people waiting for the beginning of the ceremonies.

The orator of the day, Dr. R. M. Cunningham, was introduced by G. C. Spiegen, and after prayer by the Rev. John R. Caldwell, the band played "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and the people joined singing. The doctor made an appropriate address, which was well received. The box deposited in the corner stone contained many interesting bits of history of Autauga county and Prattville.

When the corner stone was lowered to its place the people repaired to Magnolia Grove, where was provided a bountiful barbecue dinner. There were estimated to have been 2,500 or 3,000 persons who partook of this dinner. There were preparations made for 3,500 to 4,000. There was nothing to mar the occasion and the pleasures of the day were complete.

Good Institution.

Evergreen, Ala.—The thirteenth annual session of the Alabama Agricultural school opened on last Monday with a large number of pupils, patrons and friends of the school present.

An appropriate programme of exercises had been arranged by President J. A. Liner, which included short but pointed talks from Rev. C. S. Talley, Rev. J. W. Stewart, Hon. J. F. Jones, Rev. A. G. Moseley and President Liner. The exercises were interspersed with a beautiful vocal solo by Miss Lucie Daughdrille, of Marion, and instrumental selections by Mrs. Taylor, of Selma; Misses Pearl Williamson and Dorothy McCreary, of Evergreen.

The work of the school began on Tuesday with more than two hundred pupils present, and the prospects are that three hundred will have matriculated by the first of October. Prof. W. W. Monroe from Fayette, Ala., and Prof. S. Greer from Pikeville, Tenn., have returned to resume their work in the school. Their families will follow later.

Miss Lucy Lowe Dead.

Huntsville, Ala.—Miss Lucy Lowe, a prominent member of the Huntsville chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, died very suddenly Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lowe was a sister of Miss Sarah Lowe and of the late William Lowe, member of congress from the Eighth Alabama district. She was a daughter of the late Gen. B. M. Lowe.

Death at Aberfoil.

Aberfoil, Ala.—Calvin J. Smith died at his home near here Wednesday. He had been a resident of this community over fifty years. He was one of the old veterans of the Third Alabama regiment, was wounded at Chancellorsville, shot through the lungs, and although he lived to be 74 years old he still suffered at times from the old wound. He was a useful citizen and a good, true man.

Tried to Run Line.

Bay Minette, Ala.—State Quarantine Officer A. J. Giddeons, who is stationed on the Perdido River on the line between Baldwin county and Escambia county, Florida, brought into Bay Minette Thursday morning two boys, Beck and Matthews, both of whom were working over the line in Escambia county. The boys decided they would cross the line, but found the bridge they approached guarded. They then went away, but afterwards, crossed at a point where the guard could not see them. Knowing the boys, he suspected that they might take such action and they were promptly captured. They were brought here to Dr. J. C. McLeod, who is acting for Dr. Mohr, of Mobile, in so far as this county on Perdido river is concerned. Dr. McLeod sent the boys back across the line. Whether they will be arrested for violation of the quarantine laws or not has not been made public. The reports here are that the several guards on the Perdido river are turning people back every day and night.

Foundry Plant to Be Rebuilt.

Anniston, Ala.—General Manager H. H. McCord, of the Western Steel Car and Foundry company, has received authority to rebuild the malleable cast iron foundry plant at this place and the work of rebuilding has begun. The company will expend $50,000 in rebuilding and equipping the foundry, and when completed will furnish more than 150 skilled men with work. These men will receive the highest wages on account of the skill that is required of them. The malleable foundry was burned several years ago and threw about 100 men out of employment, besides crippling to a considerable extent the working of the plant.

Shoots Ox On Bridge.

Selma, Ala.—Peter Morse, a negro, caused much excitement on the county bridge Thursday afternoon by shooting at another of his race.

A steamboat had just passed through the draw of the bridge and a great crowd was passing over at the time of the shooting. Four shots were fired, one of which struck the negro in the leg and the other hit an ox which was on the bridge, killing it. The dispute had arisen over the ownership of a guitar. Morse was captured shortly after the shooting.

Schooner Is Run Down.

Mobile, Ala.—Information has been received in this city to the effect that the steamer Mobile of the Munson line, plying between Mobile and Havana, had run down and sunk the schooner Vila y Hermono on her last trip to Havana. Captain Clark, of the schooner, with his family and crew were saved and carried to Havana. It is probable that the accident occurred near the Cuban coast, as the schooner cleared with a cargo of lumber for Havana and had had time to discharge her cargo and start on the return voyage.

Opening of School.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The opening of the Scottsboro Baptist institute on Thursday morning was an auspicious occasion. The large college hall was thronged with visitors, patrons and pupils. Addresses were made by Hon. C. W. Brown, of Glinyaida, and Judge J. A. Bilbro, of Gadsden. Over one hundred students were enrolled. A great many more will enter later. Professor Yarbrough, the newly-elected principal, is delighted with the prospects.

Cotton picking has begun in Jackson county, and hands are in great demand. The crop is very poor and will not make more than one-half the amount made last year.

Gadsden Schools Well Attended.

Gadsden, Ala.—Gadsden's free public school opened up its fall term last week with the largest attendance in its history on opening day. The number of students now enrolled is 650, which will be increased to at least 850 in another month. Prof. W. E. Striplin and his able corps of teachers and the pupils are already down at hard work, and great results are expected from this term.

N. H. Snodgrass Is Married.

Scottsboro, Ala.—N. H. Snodgrass, the wealthiest and one of the most prominent young planters in Jackson county, surprised his many friends when he arrived from Fort Payne by private conveyance Tuesday accompanied by his bride. He was married in Fort Payne recently to Miss Lidie Thomason of that city. Mr. and Mrs. Snodgrass will reside at his handsome country home near Scottsboro.

Lineman Burned by Wire.

Huntsville, Ala.—Lineman Edward Daugherty, of the Southern Bell Telephone Company, was probably fatally burned Friday by touching a live electric wire. Daugherty was suspended by a rope and his clothing blazed several minutes before help could reach him. Will Gray, a lineman, was killed on the same wire and same pole last April.

Attempted Assault.

Bessemer, Ala.—Considerable excitement was created Friday morning about 10 o'clock when it was reported that an unknown negro had attempted criminal assault upon the person of Mrs. M. G. Lowry, a white woman, living at Reader's Gap.

Local officials and a posse of indignant citizens hurried to the scene of the reported crime about one mile beyond Reader's Gap on the Little Shades road, but no trace of the negro could be secured. Dogs placed on the trail failed to follow it up.

Mrs. Lowry is a widow 64 years of age and has several sons and daughters living in and around Bessemer. She is very feeble and was greatly excited, so much so that she could give no definite description of the negro.

She came to town herself and reported the matter to Deputy Sheriff Jerry Fountain, stating that the negro had accosted her on the road, asking her about where he could find some chickens and then demanding where she was going. Becoming alarmed at the negro's manner she started to run and the negro pursued her, she claims, until she screamed, and then he turned and ran into the woods.

Ashland's Progress.

Ashland, Ala.—Work has begun on five new store buildings in Ashland, and the contract for a new bank building has been let.

The corn crop in this county is very good, but the cotton crop is somewhat short. It is not believed that the crop will be so good as last year's.

The A. and B. railroad, projected through this county, it is thought, will be built soon. As yet the exact location of the road is not known. The right-of-way through this county is guaranteed to the company by the citizens.

A Bank for Slocomb.

Slocomb, Ala.—The National Bank of Slocomb has been organized with $35,000 capital. The stockholders are J. R. Faircloth, Joe Baker, R. D. Crawford, J. P. Crawford, H. G. Forrester, of Dothan; C. E. Segrest, of Midland City; S. D. McGee, J. M. Pilcher, Y. L. Brackin, Dr. G. W. Smith, A. L. Kelley, W. J. Smith, B. F. Smith, Dr. M. E. Daughty, J. C. Davis, Joe Morgan, R. L. Casey, of Slocomb. The officers are: J. R. Faircloth, president; C. E. Segrest, vice president; S. D. McGee, cashier.

J. F. Hilton Killed.

Anniston, Ala.—J. F. Hilton, father of O. A. Hilton, of this city, was killed at Edwardsville Friday by a freight train. Mr. Hilton, with C. H. Burgess, was out driving in an automobile and attempted to cross the track of the Southern railway when a train bore down upon them. Both of the men jumped from the vehicle, but not soon enough for Mr. Hilton to escape a horrible death under the wheels of the engine. Mr. Hilton was seventy years old and was a pioneer citizen of Cleburne county.

Witte Drinks to President's Health.

New York.—Col. George Harvey entertained at dinner Thursday night at the Metropolitan club the Russian peace envoys, M. Witte and Baron De-Rosen, the members of their suites and a company of men distinguished in the different walks of life.

M. Witte spoke first, saying he had insisted upon being accorded that privilege that he might have the honor to propose a toast "to the health of the illustrious statesman, Theodore Roosevelt."

M. Witte's last words were drowned with cheers. When these were ended he resumed speaking in French:

"At the same time it is my pleasure and I believe it my duty to propose a toast to the prosperity of the great and marvelous American people who are so admirably personified in the president. I drink to this glorious republic and its president, Mr. Roosevelt."

Colonel Harvey followed M. Witte and proposed a health toast to the Russian emperor, which was drunk standing.

Colonel Harvey referred to the friendly relations that have always existed between Russia and the United States.

In conclusion he offered a greeting "from the great white nation of the west to the great white nation of the east."

Baron De Rosen spoke next.

"Peace," he said, "was the passionate desire of Russia, but Russia wanted the peace that comes of right to the just man, armed, and not the peace given to the beaten craven."

Elihu Root, secretary of state, spoke briefly. He congratulated the envoys on the success of their mission. He referred to the courage which had enabled the representatives of both great nations to make peace, for he said it required "more courage to make peace than to make war."

Auspicious Opening at Auburn.

Auburn, Ala.—The Alabama Polytechnic Institute opened Thursday with the largest enrollment in the history of the institution. The number matriculated was considerably larger than that of last year, which was the highest up to that date.

An English burglar says that the fraternity never rob a house in which a squint-eyed servant is employed.

ELEVATED WRECKED.

Twelve are Dead—Eight Killed and Four Died Soon—Many Injured.

A SWITCHMAN WAS ARRESTED.

Motorman Has Disappeared, But Other Trainmen Are Placed Under Arrest Charged With Negligence.

New York.—The death list of the accident on the Ninth avenue elevated railroad, when a car crowded with early morning workers on their way down town, pitched headlong into the street, stands at twelve. Three men are in hospitals with fractured skulls. One of these who as yet remains unidentified at Roosevelt hospital is unconscious and not expected to live. More than two score of persons were injured, many of them seriously.

The cause of the accident and the immediate responsibility remains to be seen. The motorman of the wrecked train is a fugitive, while a switchman is charged with manslaughter and the trainmen are held as witnesses. Coroner Schoeler, who has undertaken the work of fixing the blame for the wreck, announced that the switchman's bond had been placed at $5,000, and those of the witnesses at $100 each.

Train Takes Wrong Track.

Whatever may have caused the mistake, the accident, the worst in the history of overhead railroads in New York, came when a south-bound train on the Ninth avenue line was switched off to the Sixth avenue line at the Fifty-third street junction. The motorman, expecting a clear track on the direct line of Ninth avenue, or disregarding the warning signal that the switch was open, rushed his train along at a high rate of speed. The first car swung around the right angle curve, holding to the rails because of the weight of the train behind. Then the strain became too great. The couplings broke, the second car was whirled about almost end for end, and to the horror of those who looked on from below, pitched into the street.

Passengers in Jumbled Mass.

Those passengers who had not jumped from platforms and windows before the plunge came were thrown into a mass at the forward end of the car. As the injured men and women were struggling to free themselves, the heavy front trucks of the third car on the train above fell almost in their midst, as the car itself jumped nearly off the elevated structure and was wedged against a building at the southeast corner of Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street.

Almost every ambulance in Manhattan was summoned and the injured and dead were hurried away with all speed.

Three alarms of fire brought many engines to the scene. A slight fire caused by burning insulation was quickly extinguished, and the firemen set to work chopping out the dead and injured. The task was not an easy one, for the heavy car in falling had almost completely buried pedestrians in its wreckage. At least one was killed ought in this way, while Policeman, Henry Atkens, who was standing directly under the elevated structure, is among those most seriously injured.

Eight persons were dead when taken out of the wreck and four died later at hospitals.

Switchman First Arrested.

The switchman in the tower at Ninth avenue and Fifty-third street, Cornelius A. Jackson, was first arrested. Then Conductor J. W. Johnson and Guards Higginson, J. McDavitt, W. L. Berry and B. Clark were taken into custody. At a preliminary hearing this afternoon all the men waived examination.

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All the oil wells there, they said, were in the hands of Tartars who were pillaging the houses of Russian and Armenian workmen, carrying away everything of value and burning the buildings. Ten thousand workmen they said would be left in poverty and they believe that Balakhan will be totally destroyed. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon the situation was somewhat quieter. Tartars and Armenians were running through the streets crying "peace" and a little later a procession made up of both races, with clergymen at its head, went through the town. But these efforts toward a cessation of the fighting were not effective, for it went on all Wednesday night. The soldiers continued their efforts to repress the disorders and by Thursday morning matters were more orderly everywhere.

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Fort Worth, Tex.—A special from Waxahachie, Tex., tells of the burning Thursday night of Steve Davis, a young negro, who confessed to outraging Mrs. S. M. Norris, aged 20, last Saturday night.

The mob, consisting of 3,500 persons, tied the negro to a piece of gas pipe that had been set in the ground, piled fagots around him and set the mass on fire. The sufferings of the negro were of short duration, owing to the fierceness of the fire, which was fanned by a gale of wind which blew across the prairie. The husband of the woman is said to have set the match to the tinder and started the blaze that consumed the negro.

Davis was arrested last Tuesday and taken before the woman, who at that time was not sure that it was he. She had been desperately ill from her ordeal. On Thursday he was again taken before the woman, who on sight of him, fainted. When she revived she identified him, and his fate was sealed. The negro finally confessed, detailing the crime. This is the third negro that has been burned in this section of Texas within a short time. One of these was lynched at Sulphur Springs and another at Waco.

Will Pay Respects.

New York.—Baron Komura said Thursday that his coming interview with Secretary Root, which he expected would occur in New York city, would be purely a formal exchange of courtesies, and that their meeting had no other object. The baron denied emphatically the rumor that the Emperor of Japan had not yet given his approval to the peace treaty or that the powers of the Japanese plenipotentiaries were so limited that there was at this late hour still a possibility that the emperor would fail to ratify the treaty.

"The political disturbances in Tokio" he said, "can not in the slightest degree influence the emperor's determination to ratify the treaty when he receives an official copy of the document."

Baron Komura reiterated his opinion that the disturbances in Tokio were directed against the local branches of the government.

Send Off for Lee.

Chattanooga, Tenn. — Lieutenant Fitzhugh Lee, Jr., of the Twelfth cavalry, has left the army post here on a furlough, after which he will report at Washington as the social aide of President Roosevelt. Lieutenant Lee was given a rousing send-off by the officers of the Twelfth, with whom he was very popular.

The president's selection of Lieut. Lee places scions of two of the greatest families in America on duty at the white house. The president's other social aide is Lieutenant U. S. Grant, third grandson of the famous union general. Lieutenant Lee is a grand nephew of General Robert E. Lee.

Assassin Still at Large.

Wylam, Ala.—The negro who shot and killed Dock Anderson, a white man in this city, Thursday night, while the latter was on his way home from his work in the steel plant, at Ensley, has not yet been captured, but his name has been learned and the officers are hopeful of securing his arrest within a few days.

Throw Remains in Niagara Falls.

Cleveland, O.—The will of W. H. Baird, a well-known attorney and promoter who died several weeks ago here, which is being contested by his sister, Mrs. Anna E. Wadsworth, decrees that his ashes be placed in a glass receptable and thrown into Niaga Falls: Mr. Baird also directed that one-fourth of the income from his estate be used each year in the support of the propaganda of socialism. The value of the estate has not yet been made public.

Large Barn Is Burned.

Scottsboro, Ala.—The large barn belonging to Col. James Jordan was burned at midnight Monday night. A fine pair of match horses that he had refused five hundred dollars for, three hundred bushels of corn, several tons of pea hay, a large quantity of the latest improved farming implements were also consumed. Origin of fire unknown. No insurance.

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In Terrific Earthquake in Southern Italy—Whole Towns Wiped Out.

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Rome.—All Italy is suffering from terrible depression because of the news from the south where one of the worst earthquakes ever experienced occurred Friday. Although the earthquake was felt all over Calabria and to a certain extent in Sicily, the worst news comes from Pizzo and Mont Leone and from eighteen villages which are said to have been completely destroyed. According to the latest news received, 370 persons have been killed, and a great number injured. It is as yet impossible to even estimate the property losses.

The shock was felt at 2:55 o'clock Friday morning. It lasted for eighteen seconds at Cantanzaor and soon thereafter was felt at Messina, Reggio, Monte Leone, Martirano, Stefaconi, Scopio, Triparni, Zammaro, Cessanito, Naidi, Olivadi, and other points.

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The general confusion was added to by the dreadful cries from the jails where the prisoners were beside themselves with fright, and in some cases mutinied, but fortunately all were kept within their bounds. Troops, engineers and doctors have been hurried to the scene of the disaster to assist in the work of rescue and salvage. The ministry of the interior sent $4,000 for the relief of the destitute, and the minister of public works, Ferraris, left for Calabria this evening.

Covers All Calabria.

Catanzaro, Province of Calabria, Italy—A violent earthquake at 2:55 o'clock Friday morning caused serious loss of life and widespread destruction in Calabria. The towns of Pizzo, Monte Lean Di Calabria and Martirano were almost entirely destroyed. At Monte Leon Di Calabria seven persons were killed outright and many were injured by the collapse of the prison there. The Pizzo district is said to be almost entirely destroyed.

Locally, the shocks lasted eighteen seconds. The walls of the hospital here collapsed and some of the patients were injured. The inhabitants of this city fled panic-stricken from their homes.

All the houses at Stefaconi have been wrecked by earthquake. It is feared that a hundred people are buried in the ruins.

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Many persons are still entombed in the ruins in these and other districts and in some cases whole families have been wiped out. The greatest agitation continues among the populace. Slight shocks of earthquake are felt occasionally and subterranean rumblings are still heard.

The worst is considered to be over. Those left destitute are beginning to feel the pangs of hunger and there is also much suffering by those insufficiently clad. Succor is pouring in from all quarters. Official figures of victims of the earthquake in the province of Catanzaro show that 450 dead have already been found, that about 1,000 were injured and that there are an enormous number of persons without shelter.

Miss Geil in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Miss Lista Geil of Granville, Ohio, is the guest of Miss Nelia Donoho. Miss Geil has accepted a position at the State Normal school at Troy as vocal instructor. She held a similar position at this place last session.

Road Will Be Built.

Demopolis, Ala.—Col. N. G. Winn, of this city, who is one of the interested parties in the Mobile and West Alabama Railroad, has just received a letter from the firm in New York which has been negotiating finances for building the road, saying there is no question but that the road will be built.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The report on yellow fever for the last twenty-four hours in this city is as follows: New cases, 38; total cases to date, 2,327; deaths, none; total deaths, 316; new foci, 18; case under treatment, 306; cases discharged, 1,711. This is the first day since the announcement of yellow fever that no deaths are reported. On same date in 1878 ninety deaths occurred.

Country Cases.

The most interesting feature of the country news was the report from the health office at St. John parish of the existence of about 25 cases at Liona, a lumber town in that parish, and his statement that the patients were not being properly cared for, and that they had been concealing the illness. He has taken charge of things there and today reported three new cases.

The health officer of Plaquemine reports a new case at St. Clair plantation, six miles above Woodlawn, where a nest was discovered last week.

Other country cases reported:

Edgard, St. John parish, new focus, three cases.

Kenner, five cases; one death.

Hanson City, two cases, one death.

Amelia, two cases.

Boeuf, one case.

St. Elizabeth plantation, one death.

Clark Chenlere, Jefferson parish, seven case.

St. Rose, one case.

Florenville, St. Tammany, imported case, died.

Patterson, nine cases.

McDonoghville, three cases.

Lake Providence, eight cases, one death.

Summary of Mississippi Situation.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours, ending at 8 o'clock, is as follows:

Gulfport, three new cases; Mississippi City, two new cases.

No new cases reported at Vicksburg, Natchez, Pearlington, Hansboro or Sharkey Countil.

No deaths occurred in the state.

Nine New Cases in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—Nine new cases and one death is the yellow fever record for Pensacola concluding at 6 o'clock, when the various physicians working in conjunction with the state board of health made their reports. Suspicious or doubtful cases number about twelve. The one death was that of A. Wolfing, vice consul of Norway, who died after a brief illness. He was taken ill five days ago and did not call in a physician, the case being located by inspectors.

Envoys Dined By President.

Oyster Bay.—With Baron Komura and Minister Takahira at luncheon Saturday and M. Witte and Baron De Rosen at dinner at night, President Roosevelt extended to the peace envoys of Japan and Russia his first official courtesies and expressed to them on behalf of the American people gratification that the labors of their mission to America have ended successfully.

The functions were the result of invitations extended by the president when the plenipotentiaries were first received on board the Mayflower. Baron Komura and Minister Takahira arrived at Oyster Bay on board the yacht Sylph, which had been sent to New York for them. They reached Sagamore Hill at 1 o'clock. The Japanese envoys remained with the president for two hours. Luncheon was served at 1:30, the envoys being entertained by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. There were no other other guests. During and after the luncheon the president and his guests discussed thoroughly the details of the peace arrangements. Both Baron Komura and Minister Takahira expressed to the president their appreciation of his efforts, to which they attributed largely the success of the conference in reaching an agreement. A few minutes before 3 o'clock the Japanese envoys went aboard the Sylph, which sailed immediately for New York.

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At the closing session of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, held at Scranton, Pa., recently, the anthracite miners were urged to organize.

In pursuing its campaign for the union label, the San Francisco Labor Council will issue a circular letter to every householder urging the patronage of union label goods.

The National Train Dispatchers' Association, in convention at Denver, Col., adopted resolutions demanding the establishment of the block system on every railway in the United States.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. CHARLES EDWARD LOCKE.

Subject: Music and Culture.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Charles Edward Locke, pastor of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, preached Sunday on "Music as a Factor in Culture." He took his text from Psalms cl:1: "Praise ye the Lord." Dr. Locke said:

From that moment in the creation when the morning stars sang together and the brooks went singing down the hillsides of Eden, and the birds made glad the dawn of time with their thrilling melodies, music has had an indisputable place in the world.

The study of music is a liberal education. Music, like poetry, makes its appeal to the noblest instincts of the soul. It is said that the inhabitants of Cynette, who slighted music, were the cruellest of all the Greeks and no other town was so immersed in luxuries and debauchery.

Christianity was born with a song on its lips. Mary sang in thrilling measures of the Magnificat; the angels sang in their tumultuous hallelujah chorus; and the shepherds sang in plaintive strains of quiet ecstasy. And the world has been singing ever since. Paganism does not sing; it laments. Pagodas and mosques do not lighten their sombre interiors with music, but every Christian church, however humble, is a conservatory of sweetest melodies.

Music is both a science and an art. As an art it does not, as do painting and sculpture, occupy itself in reproducing nature—for it is itself a part of nature, and seeks to reveal itself. The Egyptians first excelled in music, but great strides were made by the Greeks under Pythagoras. The word music is derived from a Greek term, which includes all the learing of the Muses. Of all the fine arts, music is the most comprehensive. The majesty of the architect, the pictures of the artist, the rhythm of the poet and the themes of all these belong to the musician, whether he sits at the instrument or pours out his soul in vocal melodies. The fable tells that Mercury stretched strings of dried skin across a shell, and, striking them with his fingers, invented the lyre. The bow as a musical instrument was probably first used by the warrior, who, as he described his successes in battle, twanged the string of his bow. It was later discovered that the bow, when drawn across certain hollow objects, produced pleasing sounds—thence the lute and the violin. Music has been called the universal language, and truly it is a means of communication between all souls, whatever clime may have given them birth. It is the most responsive of all the arts—the most human. It more nearly breathes and sees and feels. It possesses all the varying hues of the soul. The music of the siren would allure Ulysses to his death and the monotonous tones of the bell buoy direct the imperiled mariner to safety. Tumultuous music is the completest expression of happy souls on festal days and tender, sombre strains interpret the language of sad hearts when a nation mourns for its martyred heroes. Glad hallelujah, or penitential psalm, expresses the contrasting emotions of the soul.

Music was defined by our own Sidney Lanier as "love in search of a word." There is an inexpressible something in the heart of man which seeks to define itself in speech, but, failing in this, music flies to his relief and in melody he pours out his imprisoned soul. Music is the language of the over-soul; it is the soul prolonging, or projecting itself. The highest music cannot be expressed in words. This is the explanation of the angel's advent anthem and of all music in worship. The deeper the soul life the more is one conscious of feelings beyond the limitations of articulate utterance. In the attempt of the finite soul to praise and glory the Infinite, all earthly devices of language utterly fail, and music only, which is an adjunct of the infinities, enables man to sing what he can never express, his adoration and gratitude to his great God and King. Consequently, whenever religion is the sincerest, then music will be the purest. Music is the echo of God's voice in the soul of man. Without that echo man's soul is a cavernous abyss, filled with specters of despair.

Music is a gift of God. Like all the sciences, it is a radiation of divine truth. Pythagoras taught a close affinity between music and astronomy. He was right so far as he went, but music leads men up to the perpetual throne of glory, of which stars and constellations are but glittering scintillations. St. Cecelia, receiving her music from angel visitants, tells the secret of the musician's power. Great musicians are born, not made. Their extraordinary genius is an endowment manifesting itself in phemonenal ways in childhood, as in the cases of Mozart, Liszt and Christine Nilsson.

The divinity of music further appears in the fact that the greatest musicians have been good men; and to develop the mighty impulses which they have felt in their souls the great musicians have chosen lofty divine themes. This was true of Jubal and Job, of David with his harp, and Solomon with his sweet songs. It was true of Beethoven, whose soulful sonatas have won for him a genuine priesthood of the emotions; and of Bach, whose elaborate fugues have been likened to Gothic temples in their intricate details. It was true of Mendelssohn, who, in thirty-eight years, filled the souls of men with musical pictures; and of Batiste and Schumann; and of Chopin in his nocturnes; and of wierd if not unearthly Paganini, with his miraculous Stradivarius. It was true of Mozart, whose thirty-five years gave the world such treasures from the Infinite that he is truly exhaustless; and of Liszt, who dying as late as 1886, seems to belong to us. At eight he was the wonder of Europe; at twelve Beethoven embraced him as a coming master. During the days of his best work, Thomas a Kempis' "Imitation of Christ" was his constant companion. It was true of Wagner, picturesque, unique, once ostracised, now nearly worshiped. "The Holy Grail" is the theme of one of his masterful operas. Most true was it of Haydn, the father of symphony, whose massive oratorio of "The Creation" brings men into the presence of God's colossal creative power; and true, indeed, of Handel, the majestic grandeur of whose masterpieces has remained unequalled for two centuries. There was another incarnation when he produced his divinest work, the oratorio of "The Messiah," which no doubt he was right in believing came to him from above.

It is the mission of music to soften and remove the asperities of men. It helps to unify the race and make them homogeneous. Sectarianism slinks into hiding places of shame, as Charles Wesley, a Methodist, sings "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," and Toplady, a Calvanist, "Rock of Ages," and Sarah Adams, a Unitarian, "Nearer My God to Thee," and Whittier, a Quaker, "The Eternal Goodness," and Faber, a Roman Catholic, "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy," and Doddridge, a Baptist, "O, Happy Day." To-day these well-known hymns are sung by all and claimed by all. In spite of controversy and unbelief, the music of the Christian Church is saving the world for the Christian Christ. The hymn and the singer are often a long way in advance of the sermon and hearer in evangelizing influences.

Music refines and ennobles. In the days of chivalry the sir knights studied music because of its elevating and purifying influence. Music brightens life's dark places and soothes the heart in trouble. Many prison doors have opened and manacles burst asunder when troubled hearts have sung songs in the night. Music was believed by the ancients to have healing power, and was used as a therapeutic. Many a weary soldier, tired and footsore, has leaped on to victory under the magic spell of fife and drum.

There is a quaint belief that singing preceded speaking. Alas! perhaps one of the entailments of sin is that singing has degenerated into discordant, rasping speech. Perhaps, when man shall have reached his highest earthly estate the means of communication will be in the soft tones of chastest music.

Music, if not more perfectly than printing, the art preservative of all art, is surely the best interpreter of of all art and science. The mystery and miracle of truth reveal their open sesame when studied through the atmosphere of music. The minster, graceful with gothic beauty, or massive with Romanesque magnificence, can only be filled to groined arches and spreading dome by music's swelling tones. Music gives a motif to architecture. The art gallery's corridors, or belvederes only reveal the master's secret in marble or canvas as divinest music fills up all the interstices of finiteness. And poetry never reveals its most exquisite tints of beauty and truth except when in the companionship of music, its twin sister. Theology would have none but altars to the unknown God if music did not dream, and prophesy, and feel, in the priestly office. Music is what Walter Pater called "the great Anders-Streben-reaching forward of all art." It is the soul of man endeavoring to come to its own—to express and realize and fulfill itself. It helps Browning's grasp to acquire its reach.

Music is thus an intellectual factor. It is not so much a truth seeker as it is a truth finder. It does not delve among the rocks, but it comes down like a dove from above, singing, "This Is My Beloved Son!" It dwells in the heights and shouts "Excelsior!" from peak to peak, and makes life's dizzy Alpine uplands echo with hope.

Granting that music furnished to culture its initial impulse, and that music more than any other factor sustains the quest of man's nature for the highest and holiest achievements, I dare to submit the deliberate conclusion that instrumental, and well as vocal, music should be a part of the public school curriculum for every child. Alas! that the children whom posterity affords the opportunity of musical study often so little appreciate these privileges, while many who crave these facilities are deprived of them by poverty. Even the boys and girls who are compelled to leave school to enter upon the problems of making a living, would live a larger and more hopeful life if their musical instruction had included familiarity with an instrument.

As is his Maker, so man is a spirit. Muscle and brain are merely temporary expedients by which man, as spirit, shall for a brief season tarry upon this earth. When painting, and sculpture, and architecture, and, perhaps, even poetry, shall have ended their earthly ministry, music will be revealing the fathomless mysteries of spirit and life. Music is the language of celestial throngs. True eloquence is thought winged with music. The Infinite God is more perfectly worshiped with musical accompaniment because music goes beyond language and logic and opens up the vistas of faith through which can be seen the King in His beauty. Do you ask me which is the mightier agency for culture, Bacon or Beethoven? Spencer or Schumann? Kant or Mendelssohn? and I will answer that science and philosophy have their own important places in the foundation of intellect and character, and are as necessary to the soul as food to the body; music, however, not only has its mission side by side with these, but when the present conclusions of men shall be abandoned for the completer revelations of the all truth of Him who is the Way, the Truth and the Life, then music, which was never anything but divine in its nature and influence, shall be our old familiar friend increasing in divinity as our own evolving souls are permitted to comprehend and participate in that divinity.

The Body's Cross.

Keep green my love, keep fresh my remembrance, keep young my heart. Feed me with the feast of yesterday; stir me with the songs of yesterday; brace me with the breezes of yesterday; glad me with the glow of yesterday. Let me walk the valley by the memory of the mountain air, by the health of the spirit let me bear the body's cross.—George Matheson.

God in Your Life.

Religion at its best is a high, but still increasing, consciousness of God's life in one's own. "I and the Father are one" is the humblest word a man can utter, when it is but another version of the prayer, "Not my will, but thine." When that Gethsemane prayer is prayed and sound and lived, the other word, "I and the Father are but one," becomes the simple fact.

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WITH this issue THE BANNER makes another notable departure, and is proud to present to its 1400 subscribers a twelve page paper. This is an experiment, but we hope to secure sufficient additional support to enable us to contiaue it as a permanent feature. For several years past THE BANNER has. we believe, been the only county paper in the State offering to its cash in-advance subscribers an eight page paper at 75 cents per year, and the generous support we have received encourages us in the belief that in increasing the size of the paper to twelve pages we may depend upon increased patronage. The price will remain the same—75 cents, if paid in advance, or $1 per year on credit.

As the only paper printed and published in Chilton county, it will continue to be our earnest endeavor to meet the desires of our subscribers in the fullest measure, giving them a clean paper free from all offensive matter.

President Roosevelt long since declared that "no one thing can do so much to offset the tendency toward an unhealthy trend from the country into the city as the making and keeping of good roads." These be plain words from a plain, blunt man. The question naturally presents, why are country roads bad? Because the entire burden of building and repairing them has in most cases been thrown on the farmers, whose means are not sufficient for the task. This is unjust. Good roads benefit not only the farmer who hauls his produce over them, but also the town or city to which it is hauled. Every large city far exceeds in wealth the country area which supplies it with food and which in turn is supplied by it with manufactured goods; yet the poorer of the two partners, city and country, has to bear the expense of keeping up the highways of communication between them. What can be more evident than that the cost of a public necessity should be shared alike by those who profit by it? To reach this condition under an equitable system the State and the Nation must co operate in the care of roads. This principle is embodied in the Browlow-Latimer bill, which provides that the National Government is to bear a portion of the expense of road improvement. It is certain that this aid, instead of lessening, will greatly increase the amount now spent by States and counties for roads, since they can get increased aid only by increasing their own expenditures. Moreover, a given amount of money spent under this system of co-operation will produce far greater results, since it will be devoted in large sums to permanent improvement under expert direction. instead of being wasted by inexperienced men in annual patch work, annually swept into the ditches. There can be no question, in face of the facts here outlined and long ago submitted to the President, and by the President submitted to Congress by message, that the road question bears an important relation to our national life, which the average intellect will work out for itself. Write to your U. S. Senator for Senate Document No. 204, 2d Session, 58th Congress, and read up on the subject of improved highways.

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Billingsley.

The Misses Marlar entertained the F. N. C. on Friday evening last. All members were present, the business all attended to, and several games of flowers and old maid were played, in which Misses Mary Lou Marlar, Bessie Wilkins, Messrs. Polard Felton and Hugh Willis were winners. The Club adjourned to meet on next Friday eve. with Miss Bessie Wilkins.

Messrs. Houston and Orman Dickinson and John Dunovan left Monday for Tray, where they will enter school. We wish the young men much success.

Prof. Missildine and Polard Felton left Monday for Greensboro. We are glad to see so many from here taking such an interest in education.

Prof. H. A. Askins, who has been teaching this summer here for boys has closed his school, but we hope only for a short while, and hope he will be the teacher for the winter school.

Quite a crowd from here attended the barbecue at Prattville last Thursday. Messrs. J. P. Willis and W. W. Carter run a special train from here to accomodate the people. Everyone seemed to enjoy the trip and sure they are very grateful to these gentlemen for their kindness.

Mrs. J. R. Langly and baby returned home Sunday from Rollins where they have been visiting for a month.

We are glad to have with us Mr. Wallace Myrick of Rollins.

Messrs. J. E. Felton and M. C. Marlar of Montgomery were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Miss Florence Adair had the misfortune of loosing her watch Sunday, either on the train or at Maplesville. We hope she has found or heard of it ere this.

Mr. R. M. Cooper and family who has been visiting Mrs. Jones at Riderville, has returned home.

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Sardis.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held with Concord church, two miles east of Clanton, Oct. 14 and 15, 1905.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant,

10;30. Welcome address, E. H. Mims. Response, R. D. Durham.

11. Song service, led by R. D. Durham.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Methods of teaching vocal music, J. L. Gore, James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. How many pastors help the singing teacher? G. W. Gothard, W. A. Mims.

3:30. Business of convention.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, W. A. Mims.

The remainder of the day spent in singing. Lovers of music are earnestly requested to attend.

COMMITTEE.

New Salem.

The general health of our community is good. Cotton picking is all the go now.

Our Sunday school is still progressing under the skillful management of our superintendent, T. G. Williams.

Rev, S. Smitherman filled his appointment Saturday. Duty calling him away on Sunday, the Rev. W. P. Lowery filled his place.

Mr. Willie Culp was among our welcome visitors Sunday. We are always glad to have him with us, he is of much benefit to our choir, as he is one of our best organists and also a good singer.

Mr. Willis Sorrell visited his homefolks Sunday.

Mr. Bennie Williams and his fair bride and Misses Neoma Williams and Lula Sorrell attended preaching at mt. Pleasant Sunday eve. With best wishes to the Banner.

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Sardis

Cotton picking is all the go now, but I don't think there is much to pick.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with large attendance and we are glad to see so many old folks there every Sunday.

The Blue Stars and Black and Tans crossed bats last Saturday evening and the score was 23 to 1 in favor of the Blue Stars. Well, boys, that was pretty good, always change umpires when you see you are going to get beat. Their pitcher said he was going to win his game and go back to Clanton before night, but went back and never won the game. The batteries for Black and Tans were Henley, Cooper, Mims, Jackson and Culp. For Blue Stars, Ratliff, Capt., Klinners, Williams and Milford. But boys it will take more than a dollar and a quarter pitcher to beat us; but boys come again, that's nothing.

We are very sorry to say that Mrs. Lula Donavon, who has been sick so long and suffered so much, is no better.

Our R. F. D. is mighty handy for us to get our mail.

Misses Ada Deason, Joanna Donavon and Ella Milford went to Shiloh Sunday and report a nice time. Hope to hear from Stingy Ridge next week. With best wishes to the Banner. BIG IKE.

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Adams.

Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely, and we hope that it will continue to do so.

The Abbott boys of Pletcher entertained quite a number of friends with their music Saturday night at the home of Mr. Jesse Chambers.

Mr. Bill Minor and family of Vine Hill were visitors here last Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Virian Abrams has returned home from Riderville after a stay of two weeks among her friends, and reports a fine time.

Mr. Ed Poole of Pletcher is visiting friends at this place.

Mr. Chester Abrams is visiting friends at Spur, Ala.

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The Japanese have a class of laborers who work for their board and keep alone. All they want is a place to live and plenty of food in the shape of leaves from a particular kind of tree, and they are willing to turn millions of dollars into the pockets of their employers. In fact, Japan sent to the United States over $32,000,000 worth of their products during the last year, and they never received one cent of this vast sum. France, Italy, China and various other countries, too, have laborers of this kind, but in the

MRS. THEODOR
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United States, where the pay for labor is the highest in the world, the possibilities for employment of this class of help are just as great as in the countries where it flourishes. The question arises at once, what sort of an industry is this which employs the time and services of its help and then pays them nothing?

Mrs. Roosevelt's Helping Hand.

These "willing workers" are nothing more than the lowly silk worm, living on the leaf of the mulberry, and then diligently spinning the glistening strands of silver into an egg-shape form that the keeper may reap the reward, and the president's wife has made a compact with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to foster their growth in the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt takes a deep interest in the question of American silk growing, and believes that there is in the industry much hope for the farmers' wives and other women who need an income from work at home. Our first lady of the land, by the way, has the rare attribute of much modesty, combined with great generosity, and except to her close circle of friends has nothing to say about her many philanthropics—mostly directed toward the advancement of women's interests.

As to silk growing, Mrs. Roosevelt became interested in it something over a year ago, securing Secretary Wilson's powerful support; she stands sponsor for what promises to become a very considerable American industry. At the last Inauguration she wore a magnificent silk gown, made of American silk and woven on American looms.

Money in Raising Cocoons.

The silk worm thrives most any place where mulberry trees will grow. The raising of them, according to Fanny Brigham, requires only 45 days a year. Forty thousand worms hatch from a single ounce of eggs, and their cocoons when dried weigh about pounds, worth on an average a dollar a pound.

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AMERICAN SILK GOWNS.

THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE HAS INTERESTED HERSELF IN FOSTERING SILK WORM CULTURE.

Secretary Wilson Believes that Many Portions of the Country Well Adapted to the Industry. Department Will Furnish the Eggs and Mulberry Trees Free.

The Japanese have a class of labor [illegible] for their board and keep [illegible] want is a place to live and [illegible] food in the shape of leaves [illegible] particular kind of tree, and they are willing to turn millions of dollars into the pockets of their employers. In fact, Japan sent to the United States over $32,000,000 worth of its products during the last year, and the workers never received one cent of this vast sum. France, Italy, China and various other countries, too, have labor of this kind, but in the United States, where the pay for labor is the highest in the world, the possibilities for employment of this class of help are just as great as in the countries where it flourishes. The question arises at once, what sort of an industry is this which employs the time and services of its help and then pays them nothing?

MRS. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.
In Gown Made of American Grown Silk.

Mrs. Roosevelt's Helping Hand.

These "willing workers" are nothing more than the lowly silk worm, living on the leaf of the mulberry, and then diligently spinning the glistening strands of silver into an egg-shape form that the keeper may reap the reward. And the president's wife has made a compact with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson to foster their growth in the United States. Mrs. Roosevelt takes a deep interest in the question of American silk growing, and believes that there is in the industry much hope for the farmers' wives and other women who need an income from work at home. Our first lady of the land, by the way, has the rare attribute of much modesty, combined with great generosity, and except to her close circle of friends has nothing to say about her many philanthropies—mostly directed toward the advancement of women's interests.

As to silk growing, Mrs. Roosevelt became interested in it something over a year ago, securing Secretary Wilson's powerful support; she stands sponsor for what promises to become a [illegible] American industry. At the last inauguration she wore a [illegible] silk gown, made of American [illegible] woven on American looms.

Money in Raising Cocoons.

The silk worm thrives most any place where mulberry trees will grow. The [illegible] of them, according to Fanny Bingham, requires only 65 days a year. Forty thousand worms hatch from a single ounce of eggs, and their cocoons when dried weigh about 80 pounds, worth on an average a dollar a pound.

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Life History of a Silk Worm.

The various stages in the life of a silk worm are interesting. First, we have the tiny eggs which hatch into the caterpillar or larva. This larva, when hatched, upon coming into contact with the air, increased in volume larger than it had in the egg, and it quickly begins to gnaw the under surface of the mulberry leaf. It eats day and night at all hours, except when asleep, and in about thirty days grows 14,000 times larger than it was at birth. As it grows it molts its skin probably four or five times. The most interesting period in its career is when the worm reaches an age of 20 or 21 days, when its appetite almost ceases, its size diminishes, and it general appearance is sickly. Very soon, however, it begins to move about, lifts up its head, and turns in every direction, seeking a place in which to spin a net to hold the cocoon which is to be spun. For sometime, through the veil which very soon is to surround it, the diligent larva, with its back turned outward, may be seen completing its task. It is calculated that with its head alone the silk worm makes 69 movements every minute, describing arcs of circles, crossed in the form of the figure 8. Meanwhile the web grows closer and the veil thickens, and in about seventy-two hours the worm is completely shut up in its cocoon. If the worm in the cocoon is unmolested, it emerges in about four or five days with wings, becoming a member of the insect world.

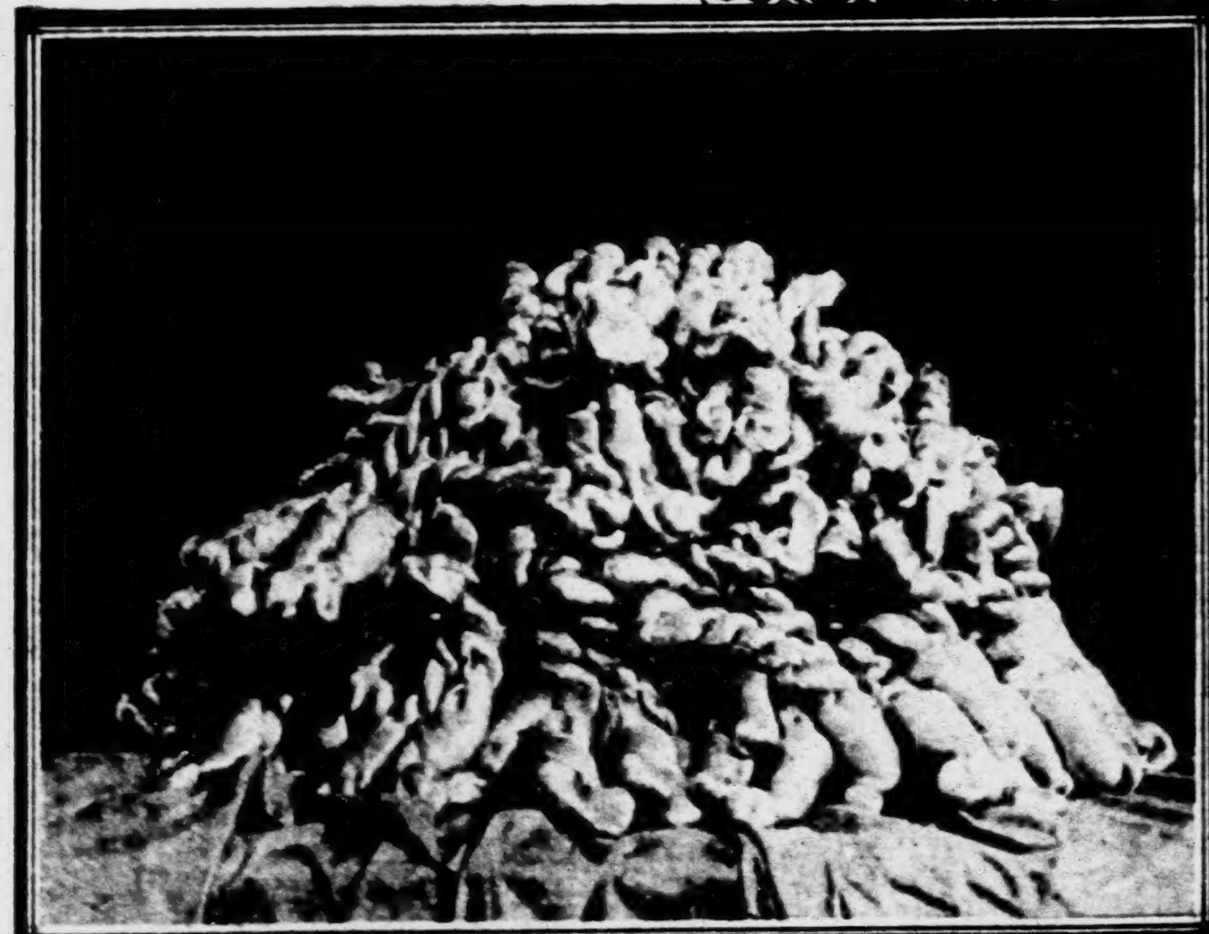
The Poor Worm Must Die.

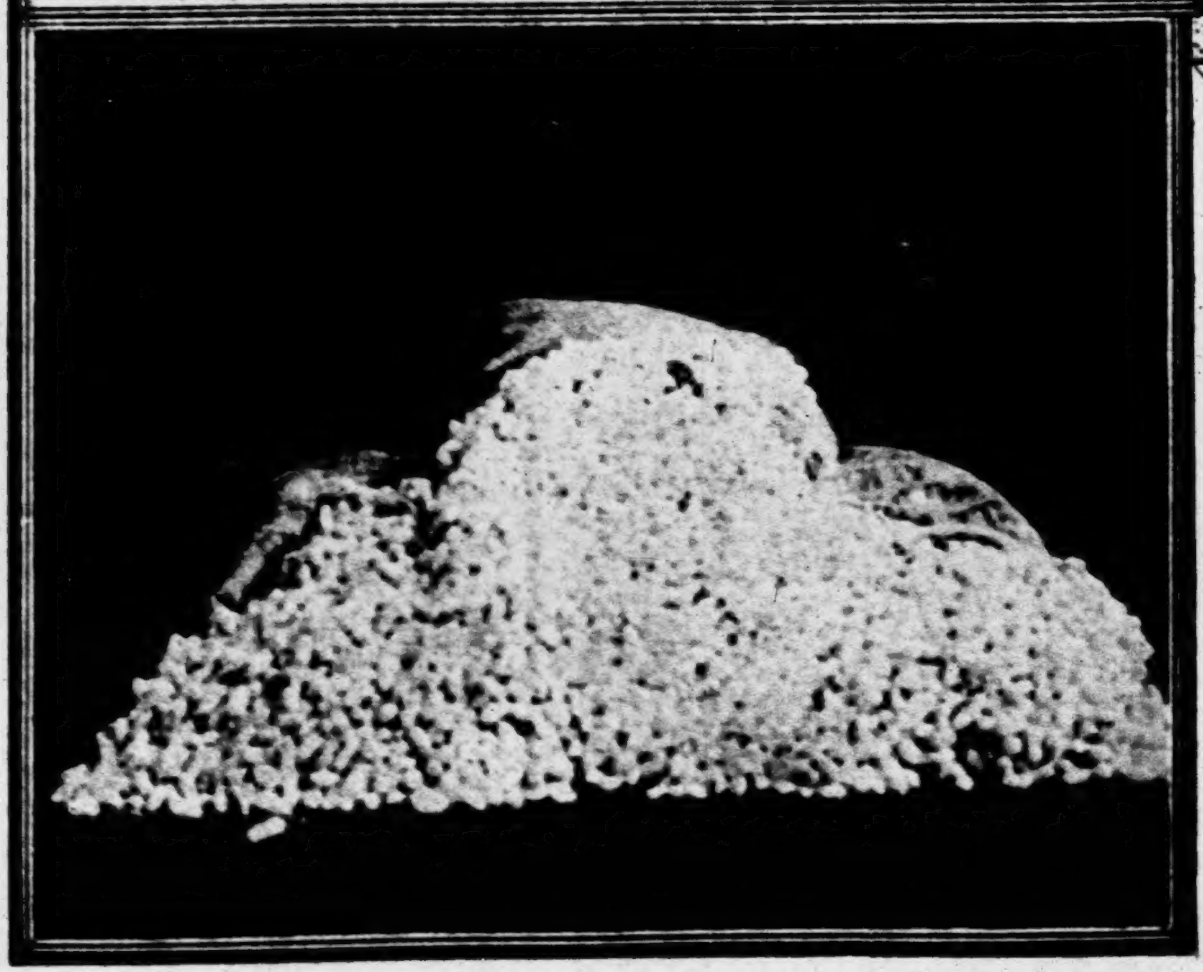
However, in the silk worm culture, where the cocoons are gathered for their silk alone, it is necessary to kill the worm before it breaks the tiny threads. This is done quickly, however, by either the use of hot, moist air or steam, or the modern painless method of destructive gases. The methods of reeling the silk from the cocoons vary according to the country where the industry thrives.

The history of silk culture in the United States dates far back to the days of the early colonists of Virginia, South Carolina and Georgia, while it was introduced in New England about the year 1660. In 1901, Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, after a visit to the South investigating agricultural conditions and possibilities, came to the conclusion that something should be done to ameliorate the condition of the extremely poor people of that section, and particularly the colored race. Silk culture was among the ideas which suggested themselves to him, and his interest in that line led to an appropriation by Congress of $10,000 to continue the investigations of the subject. Congress during its session of 1902-1903 repeated the appropriation, and additional appropriations have been since made.

Good Outlook for New Industry.

It is believed that there are many portions of the United States well adapted to silk raising, many places which might well become silk centers, where labor can be employed practically at rates comparable to those of Southern Europe. The establishment of a silk mill in such a location is believed feasible by the Department officials, and can be made to pay. Foreign capital is becoming interested in the subject, the proprietor of a large estate in Italy especially giving the matter careful consideration. What the success of silk culture would mean in the United States might well be indicated when it is learned that nearly $100,000,000 was sent out of this country to be expended in the purchase of both raw silk and the manufactured article.





SKEINS OF RAW SILK AND BAGS OF COCOONS READY FOR REELING, ALSO A FRENCH OPERATOR AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Carnegie Did Not Say It.

"I never said," declares Andrew Carnegie, in an interview, "that to die rich is to die disgraced."

George Washington did not live to repudiate the little hatchet. William Tell passed to his rest with no opportunity to turn from the mythical apple the arrow that was to go on saving Switzerland for ages. Jefferson did not ride on horseback to the Capitol to take the inaugural oath. Mr. Carnegie, living and able, meets common report before it has hardened into tradition and declares that the facts are otherwise. Yet his advantage over the heroes of history is a doubtful one. Protesting not too much, says the N. Y. World, the ironmaster protests probably too late. The public will believe his denial and cling, nevertheless, to the ear-tickling phrase.

ECHOES OF PERRY'S FIGHT.

SHIPS SUNK BY AMERICAN FORCES RECENTLY DISCOVERED.

They Will Be Raised from Beds of Mud and Preserved as Records of War of 1812.

Following Commodore Perry's thrashing of the British fleet in his great Lake Erie fight, three of the British war boats were sunk in the Thames River, near Lake St. Clair. The question has arisen to whom do these vessels belong? After lying forgotten, covered with mud and water, for nearly a century, they have been discovered, and it is proposed to raise them. Over this, and their removal to Detroit, an international controversy is threatened.

These ships were a part of the fleet which resisted Commodore Perry at Put-in-Bay. At that time the whole northwestern country, including Detroit, had fallen into British hands. After Perry's crushing defeat, the battered remnant of the British fleet slipped away to Detroit, taking the British General Proctor aboard, and with arms, ammunition, government papers and other plunder from Detroit, made speed to Lake St. Clair. The little fleet of four took refuge on the Thames, and in the famous land and naval battle which followed, the ships were all sunk. Tecumseh, the Indian chief, who was allied with the British, was killed, and General Proctor later committed suicide.

Gunboats Recently Discovered.

These vessels have remained forgotten until recently, when unusually low water in the Thames revealed one of them. A plan was originated to recover them and present them to Detroit as memorials. Divers and experts have been at work, and have located three of the vessels at points one, two and six miles up stream from Chatham. The ships are nearly covered with sand and earth.

In the one most exposed the hull was found to contain boxes and barrels of cannon balls and other war stores. Further search is expected to bring to light chests of silver and other valuables which the records show were taken on to the boats.

Canadian newspapers are vigorously protesting against the American seizure of these ancient relics, but it is stated that as the vessels are now private property, the explorers will be able to effect a bargain whereby they can obtain undisputed possession.

To Cast the Largest Bell in the World.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Grand Army of the Republic a plan was presented by Col. Frank Hume, an officer who served with distinction in the army of the Confederacy, which, if carried out, will mean that the largest bell ever cast will be hung in the Arlington cemetery, the former home of Robert E. Lee, overlooking Washington and the wide sweep of the Potomac River, and where are also buried some of the Confederate dead. It is Col. Hume's idea that this bell should be tolled during the funeral rites of the military heroes of the country when they are buried within these historic grounds.

Mr. Hume unfolded his plan to the Grand Army veterans, his purpose being to have the bell cast from a large number of obsolete cannon now stored at the Government arsenal at Watervliet and other points. The president of one of the largest bell foundries in the country, who was communicated with, stated that the idea was a feasible one, but that the cost of the undertaking would be large. The belief is that the funds, however great they may be, will be raised, not only through contributions by the G. A. R. veterans, but by those who wore the gray.

A MAN WITHOUT A PULL.

Rapid Rise of Frank H. Hitchcock, Now First Assistant Postmaster General.

Several accounts have appeared in the papers and magazines descriptive of the rapid rise of First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock. Starting with a subordinate clerkship in the Department of Agriculture some 15 years ago where his duties consisted mainly in labeling and storing away the skins and skulls of mice, rats, and other mammals collected by the animal and bird division of the Department of Agriculture, Mr. Hitchcock has been advanced rapidly to the head and directing force of first one and then another separate branch of the government, the last appointment being to the Post Office Department and later incidentally to membership in the Keep investigating committee to which was referred the important duty of investigating the Government Printing Office and which will further look into the question of duplication of work by the various bureaus and branches of the government at Washington.

FRANK H. HITCHCOCK, FIRST ASSISTANT POSTMASTER GENERAL.

While these advances have been gratifying to Mr. Hitchcock's friends and doubtless to himself, they have entailed severe extra work. When he left the department of Agriculture to become chief clerk of the Department of Commerce and Labor he still had several uncompleted publications of the former Department which occupied all his spare evenings for months. Upon Secretary Cortelyou's resignation from the Department of Commerce and Labor to engage in the work of electing Mr. Roosevelt, Mr. Hitchcock went with him as his principal assistant, his uncompleted duties, however, still following him as they had previously and were not even completed upon his appointment to the Post Office Department. It is doubtful if he has yet caught up with important lines of statistical work which he undertook to do prior to accepting his present appointment.

Mr. Hitchcock is very properly described in a current number of "The World To-day," as "the man without a pull," as his remarkable rise in the service of the government has been the result of ability unaided by political influence. His qualifications are perhaps most correctly summed up in the words of Secretary Wilson, who, in expressing regrets at his loss to the Department of Agriculture, said:

"He has industry, application and intelligence. He is a born organizer; can pick good men, tell them what to do and how to do it, and get the best work out of them. He is of a class—not a big crowd—that make themselves indispensable. The government can't get along without men like Mr. Hitchcock."

Zebras.

"What is algebra?" asked the teacher.

"It's a white mule covered with black stripes. I saw one at the circus."

ANTI-PASS SENTIMENT.

IT IS GROWING IN CONGRESS AS WELL AS THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY.

Many Legislators Have Already Set Their Faces Against the Acceptance of Railroad and Telegraphic Favors.

When Congress convened last fall it met in extra session upon the call of the President, and this session continued over into the regular session, which met December 5th. There was no interval between the two sessions. It was thus apparent that there could have been no traveling back and forth, no returning of the Members of Congress to their homes following the special session and coming on to Congress again for the regular session; yet the House of Representatives by a large majority passed a resolution voting themselves extra mileage for this extra session amounting to nearly $200,000—a mileage grab for imaginary travel.

Fortunately for the honor of Congress, the Senate refused to even consider the question. But the incident brought out the fact that the majority of the Members of Congress, including some of our most renowned legislators, and including nearly all the Representatives who voted for this indefensible grab at graft, habitually travel on free railroad passes. Many of them not only secure train passes from the railroads but Pullman passes as well and also free meal privileges on dining cars.

Anti-Pass Cranks Will Soon be Common.

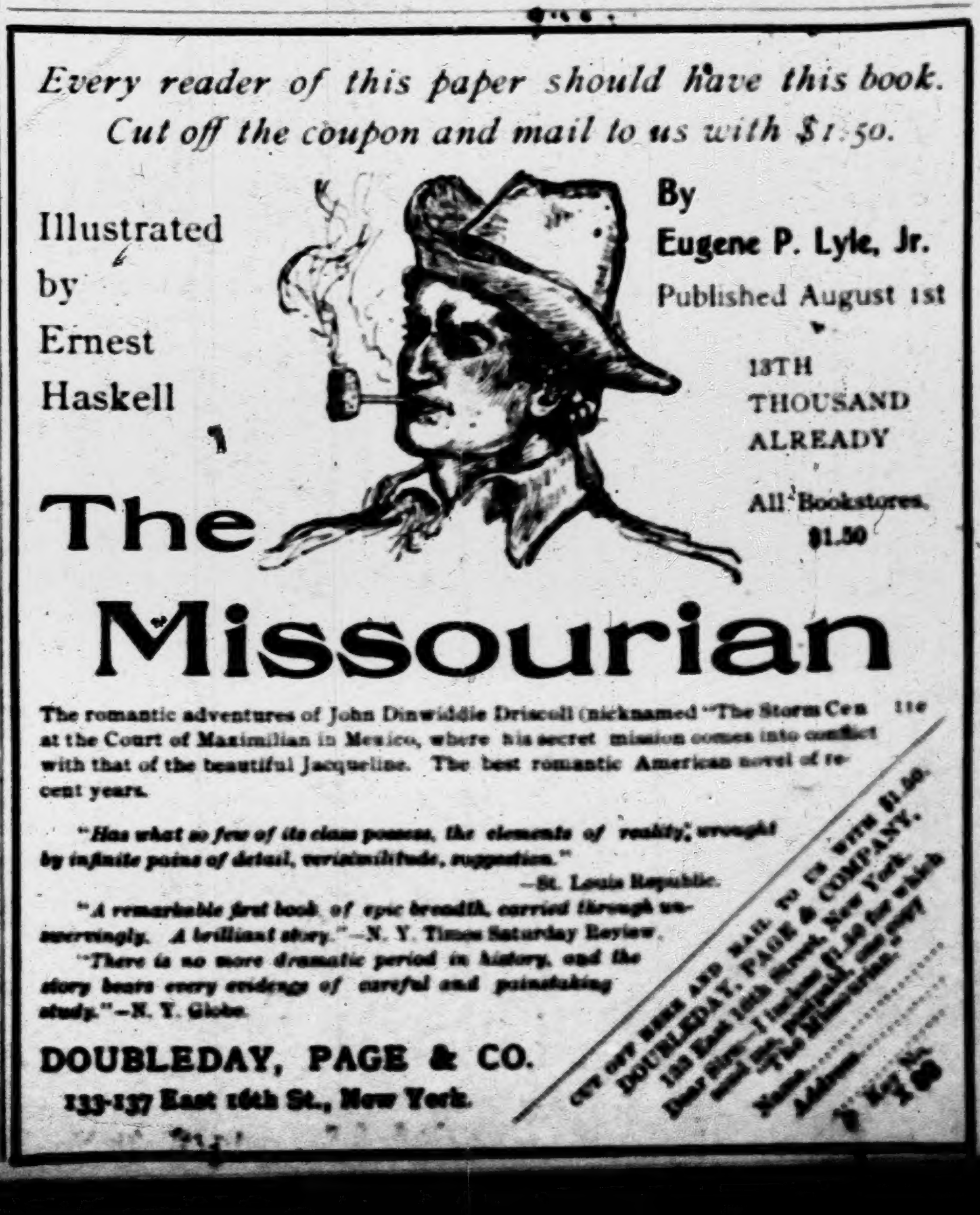
There have been several men in Congress during recent years who have, sometimes perhaps with too much ostentation, refused railroad passes, and they have been generally looked upon as cranks and denominated anti-pass freaks. A contemporary remarks, however, in connection with the coming to Congress of Governor La Follette, of Wisconsin, and one or two others who have "reform" ideas, that it is recorded in charming verse anent an old-fashioned preacher of the gospel in an English village that "those who came to scoff remained to pray," and among the numberless political possibilities of the not far off future is looming up a change of heart in many Congressmen who have hitherto laughed to scorn attempts to prohibit them from asking or accepting such railroad favors, amounting in fact to nothing more nor less than so much cash.

It is a promising sign that a number of national legislators of their own volition have effected this reform, wisely seeing that consistency demands it and likewise noting the popular feeling throughout the country against the practice.

It is a fair sized business in itself which provides the issuance of railroad and telegraphic "courtesies" to legislators. The practice is, of course, not confined to Congress, but occurs in every state legislature, to say nothing of other public officials.

LARGE CROPS AND CHEAPER RATES.

The farmers of the Northwest are jubilant not only over their large crops but the reduction of the transportation charges. The reduction of grain rates, according to a St. Paul dispatch, ranges from five cents a hundred pounds from the most distant points, to a half cent from points nearest St. Paul and the head of navigation on the Great Lakes. These rates are going into operation over two trans-continental railroads, and it is said they will be met by all other roads doing business in the same territory and tributary to it. With the large Northwestern wheat crop of two hundred or so million bushels, the aggregate of this in favor of the farmers reduction is a large one. There can be no increase of rates made elsewhere, it is stated, to even the receipts up in the interests of the railroads. The reduction is looked upon as one of the evolutions in transportation.



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ITS ESTIMATED COST LARGELY A MATTER OF GUESS WORK.

If Congress Investigates, It is Recalled That Senator Mitchell, Convicted of Land Frauds, is Chairman of Committee—Senator Morgan Still Believes in Nicaragua Route.

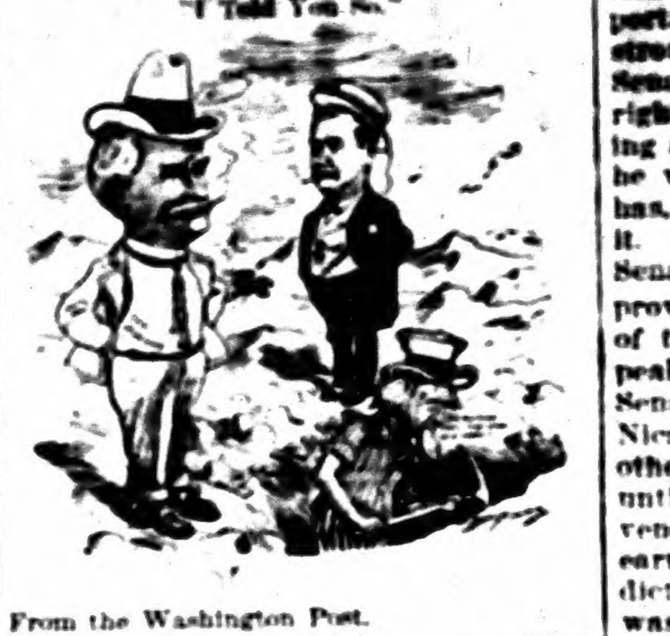
During the dull season at Washington the newspaper writers had difficulty in furnishing their papers with any political news of sufficient interest to print. The most possible has been made of the department scandals, which have been served up in various forms and dilated upon to the full extent which it was believed the reading public would stand; some little interest has attached to the Washington phases of the Peace Conference, while here and there political rumors, presidential booms and other stories have come to light in an almost vain endeavor to remind the people that when Congress is out of session and the President is away, there is a National Capital.

The Panama Canal work has come in for considerable share of newspaper talk and it is of some interest to speculate as to what will happen in this connection when Congress meets. There are dark threats of searching and sweeping investigations, even to the extent of going back over the whole Isthmian Canal problem and re-opening the question as to whether Congress was right in throwing over the Nicaragua route and adopting the Panama project.

Cost of Undertaking Unknown.

While figures have been floating around as to the possible cost of the Panama route those who have been on the Isthmus and assume to know even ever so little say that the estimated cost of $135,000,000 for the construction of the canal might as well be $135,000 so far as being anywhere accurate is concerned. It is a fact that one of the highest officials until recently connected with the Panama Commission admitted that neither he nor anybody else knew anything whatever about the ultimate cost of the completed Panama Canal. All the figures have been based on the French estimates which are declared to be entirely unreliable and the American engineers have not nearly completed even the surveys. This talk of insurmountable obstacles, impossible conditions and ultimate cost of a billion dollars for a canal is said to be peaches and cream and like soothing balm and honey to old Senator Morgan of Alabama, Colonel "Pete" Hepburn of Iowa, and others who have always favored the Nicaragua route, prognosticating the failure of the Panama scheme, and

Two Statesmen in Chorus: "I Told You So."



From the Washington Post.

MORGAN AND HEPBURN ON THE CANAL.

who are now apparently getting ready for some vehement "I-told-you-sos."

Committee Chairman Convicted of Land Grafting.

Right at the threshold of the proposed congressional action this winter over Isthmian Canal affairs is the embarrassment in the Senate because of the Chairmanship of the Oceanic Canal Committee which is held by Senator John H. Mitchell, of Oregon, convicted and under sentence for complicity in land frauds. The question of the chairmanship of that important committee last year developed strong opposition to Senator Mitchell. Senators said that he was not the right man for the place, but following a long line of senatorial precedents, he was given the coveted honor. He has, however, never been able to enjoy it. It is now a question whether the Senate will think it has sufficient provocation to summarily deprive him of the place, while his case is on appeal, and name another chairman. Senator Mitchell was originally a Nicaragua route man, but he, with others, came over to the Panama plan until only Senator Morgan was left, a venerable and solitary figure, fighting earnestly against the project and predicting, time and again, that the route was impracticable. Some of the younger Senators who were wont to shake their heads and remark that the "old man was getting daffy," during some of his wonderful and never-ending speeches, are not so sure now. Probably Senator Morgan will have some ten or twelve more long speeches, requiring from a day to three or four days each, to deliver when he returns here in December. It is predicted that he will be certain to be replete with information about the Isthmian situation which no other mortal has been able to collect.

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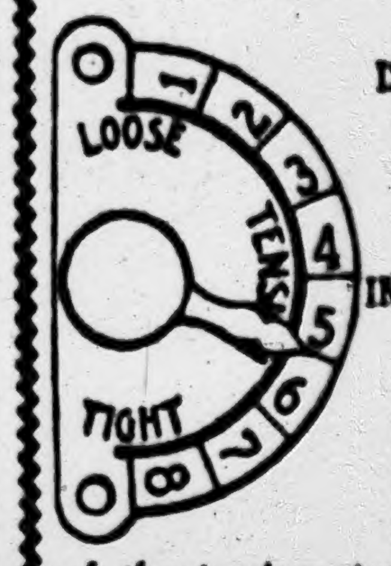

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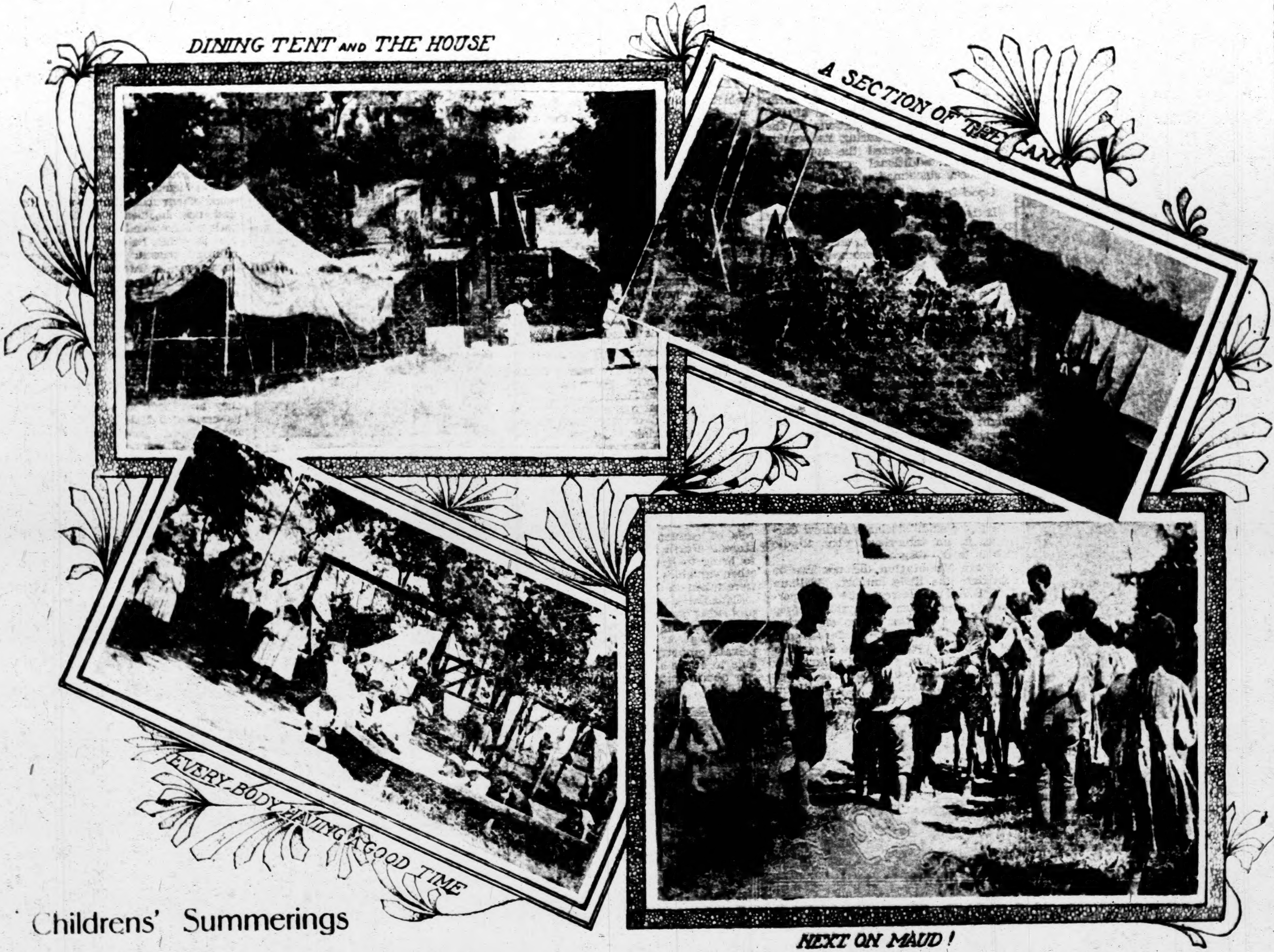

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Childrens' Summerings

SCENES AT JUVENILE CAMP OUTSIDE OF WASHINGTON

BY DOROTHY DUNNE.

A kind of philanthropy which does good, beyond any doubt or question, is that which takes thousands of children every year out of the heated and crowded cities into the country where the air is pure and nature is clothed in beauty. Every year, as the hot weather approaches, camps are established short distances outside of most of the large cities. Some of these are sustained by popular subscriptions, some assisted by municipal appropriations, some are the projects of enterprising newspapers which early in the season start them going, and then ask through their columns for individual donations, and some are supported on a semi-medical popular basis. To those who have always lived in the country, or in small cities or towns, the significance of this annual provision for tens of thousands of little citizens may not be apparent. It is a painful fact, however, that a number of our large centers of population contain thousands of children who have never seen a green field, and who have only the sidewalk and the gutter for play grounds. To such even a short sojourn in the country is the opening of a new page in their book of life.

Washington is Hot in Summer.

While in Washington there is no such condition among the children, for the city is comparatively clean and well-kept, with a splendid arrangement of public parks and the most wonderful collection of trees in its streets of any large city in the country, still it is on the border of the Southland, its pavements are of asphalt and the almost torrid sun of mid-summer sometimes makes existence terribly trying to the poor, so that the establishment of a Country Camp a few miles beyond the city limits has partaken of the most common sense kind of charity possible. There the little ones of the local byways and congested tenement districts of the city are taken for healthful recreation in God's great out-of-doors. There, away from the noises of the town and the squalid surroundings, they find, for the time being, the stimulation of nature, the songs of birds, the perfume of flowers, green grass and refreshing breezes. In a word, this camp, like many others throughout the country, is a children's paradise.

All Kinds of Fun.

Nor have the children been left to derive all their pleasure and fun from communion with nature only. There were provided eight big swings, usually all moving with happy occupants, a dozen baby swings for the little tots, four or five teeter ladders, punching bags, see-saws, horizontal bars, rings, and other wholesome apparatuses. Two large boxes filled with sand have provided delightful occupation for tiny human ants. Ample open space in the vicinity has allowed for games of ball and other field sports, and a swimming hole in the adjacent Rock Creek has all summer brought joy and happiness to the boy members of the Camp.

One of the prime favorites at Camp Good Will has been Maud, a little donkey presented to the children by Colonel Biddle, one of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia.

Maud Not a Kicker.

"Maud ain't like that fightin' and kickin' mule in the picture paper," said one little fellow, whose former pallid cheeks were beginning to take on a tinge of healthful peach-blush red. "She is a nice donkey, she is, an' plays with us fellows just like she was another feller. She's got sense, too, an' she likes to play with the girls, an' she won't hurt them, either. I wish I could take Maud home with me when I go."

Other hangers-on at this camp are the bunnies, the chickens and the Moo cows. The barnyard at Camp Good Will is not its least interesting feature. One fine cow was donated through Colonel Biddle, while two cows, known as the "doctors' herd," were purchased from a fund raised by Washington physicians, who contributed $1 each. These, with two animals that have been loaned to the committee, give the poor children a liberal and plentiful supply of fresh milk. A number of hens were also donated, and from their eggs have been raised broods of chickens, giving the children employment and useful instruction. A horse was donated, and a coal merchant loaned a wagon for the summer. Farm utensils were donated by a church. If there is any scheme worthy of gifts or assistance, is it not such a one as this?

Smiling and Happy Little Faces.

The camp overlooks the picturesque gorge of Rock Creek Park, and the air is always pure and fresh. But best of all are the happy smiles of contentment of the little children who may have never before known such happiness.

"This is awful nice," said a little fellow who has been a cripple since infancy. "I wish I could always live out here with the birds and flowers and Maud."

For rainy days an old Maryland barn served as a splendid play house. In this, Sunday services were held and sometimes during the week amateur theatricals were given for the amusement of the little campers. An ample water supply reaches the camp through a pipe laid by the direction of the Washington city government.

Not Used to Nature.

It was related that some of the children are awed by "the big dark," as they term it, and the intense stillness during their first night or two in camp, when the silence is only broken by the occasional cry of a night bird and the chirping of crickets. The contrast between the noises of the night in town and the stillness of the after daylight hours in the country is so great that it is awesome at first, but soon wears away, and the children grow to appreciate the quietness and balm of nature in the suburban night.

The dining tent afforded room for all with its long tables and benches, spotlessly clean. With the ringing of the first bell for the frugal evening meal, they stopped play and washed their hands and faces. With the second bell, they formed in line and marched to their places at the table, where, standing, they repeated in unison this patriotic grace:

For peace and for plenty,
  For freedom and for rest,
For joy in the land,
  From the east to the west.

For the dear starry flag,
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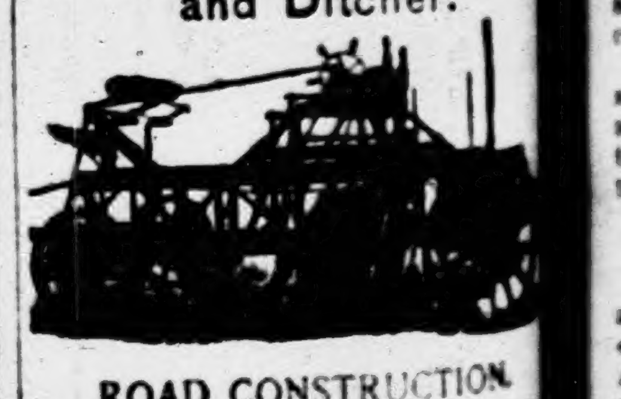

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The Red Stones

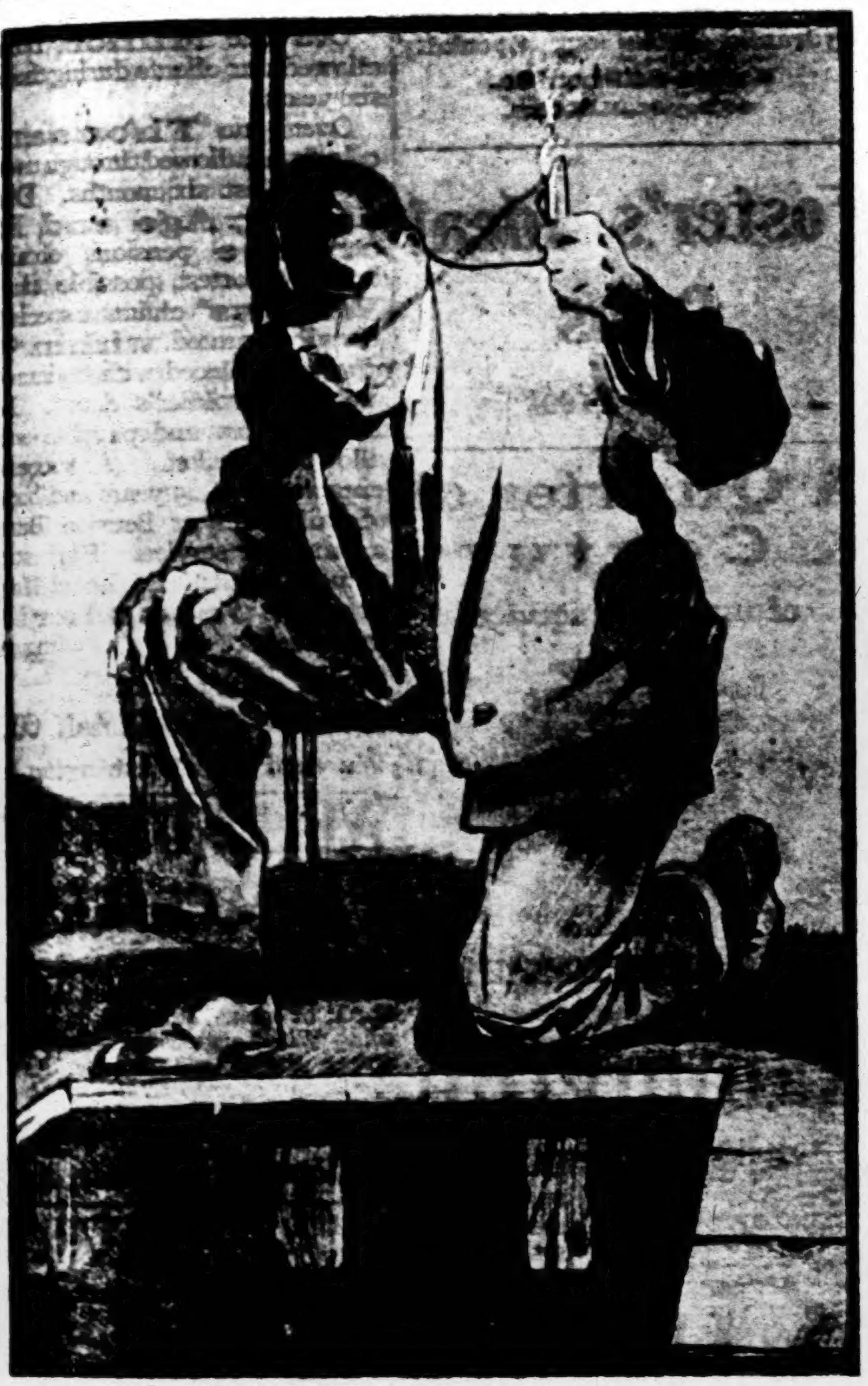
Rowland Harvey was a gentleman by profession with refined tastes in horse flesh, old wines and big game shooting. These being expensive things and his worldly possessions amounting in American money, to some fifteen dollars odd, the clothes on his back and a file of unpaid bills, he looked upon the world with a somewhat critical eye at the time of which this small adventure is written.

Mr. Harvey was lank, muscular and bronzed with a handsome mustache, splendid health and a somewhat shiny suit of clothes.

He was contemplating a new start in life, and not wishing to be trammelled with the possession of unnecessary property had determined to dispose of his present cash holdings and start square. With fifteen dollars he could spend at least one enjoyable evening, living on the fat of the land and feasting on a rare dish or two of which he had partaken in foreign travels—for good times he cared nothing. Careless of appearance, he had, however, been a man of some parts, and he felt that his entertainment would be incomplete if a mental diet was not included in his bill of fare; so it was to that end, on a drizzly Thursday evening, close onto seven o'clock, that he strolled into a second-hand book store and idly scanned some tattered volumes of old tales. Most of them were trash, but at last he found one which suited his bizzarre fancy—a quaint little volume bound in brown leather with the date, 1665. It was dedicated to the "Most high and puissant the Marquis de Noailles," and purported to be the private memoirs of a period when to keep a diary was an indiscretion.

It was too early to dine—as he intended to dine—so he turned into a neighboring cafe, ordered a glass of absinthe and began to inspect his purchase.

It proved interesting and not a little scandalous, and, heedless of the passage of time, he had read maybe twenty pages, when a slip of paper detached itself and fell to the floor.



"BELOW HE COULD JUST CATCH THE GLEAM OF DARK, SWIFT WATER."

The Puzzling Diagram.

He picked it up and glanced at it, a half sheet of modern note paper covered with writing in modern Greek. At the bottom was a diagram. With casual interest, Harvey began stumbling through it, picking out a word here and a sentence there by the aid of his almost forgotten school-boy education.

Suddenly he sat up and rubbed his eyes, for, in the midst of the Greek he had come across some scattered English words. One was Raymond, another was Brayford Grange, and then there was some mixed Greek and English reference to a mill house.

His interest was now thoroughly aroused, for, as he was well aware, these names were connected with the tale of a famous jewel robbery of the [illegible], a crime with which the whole country had rung at the time, and for which an innocent man came near losing his life.

In the summer of 1889, to be precise, an eccentric old gentleman had taken Brayford Grange on the Thames. Among other hobbies he had a mania for jewels which he kept unmounted in trays in a safe. The Raymond rubies were world-famous. Late one night the safe was rifled and the old man brutally murdered.

The crime was the sensation of the day. The Scotland Yard people recovered the greater portion of the stolen property, but the rubies, the most famous stones of all the jewels, were never found, nor were the perpetrators of the crime captured. After a nine days wonder, public interest subsided and nothing had been heard since of jewels or murderers.

Harvey scanned the paper with redoubled care. He remembered that the crime was said to be the handiwork of a foreigner, but the crabbed modern Greek was too much for his scant memories of the classics.

"Hang it all," he exclaimed aloud, "I can't make head nor tail of it." A touch on the arm aroused him.

A little, ferrity sort of man, seated at the next table, leaned across toward him.

"Excuse me," he said, "but you are puzzling over Greek; can I be of any service? I—er—in fact, I used to be a teacher of the language."

A Startling Translation.

"The deuce you did," said Harvey. "Good. Give me a hand and I shall be awfully obliged."

"With pleasure," said the other, seating himself at Harvey's table. The latter pushed the paper across to the newcomer, tearing off, however, the bottom portion containing the diagram.

"This—er—is a most extraordinary document," said the little man. "It is, pardon me, a jest of some sort, or may I ask how you secured it?" There was latent suspicion in the tone. Harvey glanced up sharply, and returned a vague and evasive answer.

"It seems to be," said the small man, "in the nature of a—er—confession, a crime—jewels—precious stones—a curious document altogether. Shall I read it to you?"

"Yes," said Harvey, with concealed interest.

The little man adjusted his spectacles and began:

"I am dying. Antonio also is dead, for I killed him. The red stones are safely hidden. Go and fetch them and sell them to Massena, the Jew. It was Antonio who killed the old Englishman, Raymond, against my wish. Many of the jewels have been taken from us through Antonio's folly, and are past recovery, but the red stones are safe. Go to the old millhouse at the end of Brayford Grange, by the river, and there you shall find them if you follow these instructions.

"On the lowest floor of the millhouse is an opening. Down this descend, using caution. The stones are in a bag of soft leather, inside of a canvas bag, to which is a cord of strong silk and this is attached to a bar of iron, the whereabouts of which you will find plainly by the diagram. The water is of great depth. I die at the hand of Antonio's brother, who thought to discover this hiding place. To you alone I leave the secret."

There was no signature, no hint as to the writer's identity.

The little man looked up. His face was pale and his eyes spoke greed.

"And the diagram," he said, speaking quickly in his excitement.

"Ah, yes, the diagram," said Harvey, "there must have been one."

"There was! You tore it off as sure as my name is Mr. Vyse."

"Well, then, Mr. Vyse," retorted Harvey, coolly, "What then? It was mine to tear and that paper is my property."

"I am a poor man," the other retorted. "I have been poor all my life and this paper—do you think—"

"I don't think at all," said Harvey, curtly, "I know one thing and that is that I wish you a very good evening."

"Wait," said Vyse. "You have forgotten one thing. Raymond—ah, yes, I recall the case well. Raymond died without friend or relative and his property reverted to the Crown. There would be a reward offered for such information as I could give the police," he said, spitefully.

A Dangerous Stuff.

"You venomous little beast, you sneaking humbug. Police! Oh, yes, I know all about treasure trove and the law and all that sort of thing. If you'd been decent, I'd have shared a bit with you for your pains. But blackmailing don't go with me. Call all the police in London if you want and you will get locked up for a lunatic." And he strolled out of the cafe.

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Harvey caught the late train for Brayford Grange. He forgot his dinner. He had not taken his seat two minutes before he saw Vyse's sneaking little face peering into all the carriages as he walked along the platform. Harvey swore below his breath and concealed himself behind his paper. In another minute the train was off. Arrived at his destination, Harvey procured some candles and after a desultory chat with the landlord on fishing prospects, slipped in a question about the mill house. Yes, it was still uninhabited, a ruin, half a mile or so away.

It was just eleven o'clock when Harvey, candle in hand, alighted on the mill house floor, having wrenched off a shutter. There was no sound beyond the gurgle of the water. He pulled out his diagram and the situation was now clear to him. It represented the opening mentioned and a cross set in the center of the fourth board on the left hand side admitted of no doubt as to the position of the iron bar.

He lit a second candle, crossed the floor with delicate tread, and found himself at the edge of a large square opening.

The Gleam of Dark Waters.

Below, he could just catch the gleam of dark, swift water. Across the opening at a depth of some six feet ran two parallel beams, slimy and rotten with age. To get at the bar he must lower himself on to one of these. Setting the candle on the edge of the opening, he cautiously dropped down. The next second he was standing firmly, peering into the space. With a quick impulse and a feeling of disgust that he was about to be disappointed, he selected the fourth board on the left side, as directed, and attacked it with his knife. It yielded at the first touch and fell with a splash into the dark water below, disclosing to view a rusty iron bar, from which depended a thin, rotten-looking line. He caught hold of it and pulled in terror, lest it should snap in his grasp. There was weight at the end. Finally, inch by inch, he coaxed it upward and hauled it in, apparently a bundle of weeds. However, by the feel of the thing there was something in the midst of it, and with trembling fingers he disclosed a small, dripping black bundle—a bag—sodden, and nearly rotted to pieces.

Ransom for a King.

A slash of his knife laid the bag open, disclosing to view a hoard of small, gritty-looking pebbles of varying sizes—rubies—wealth untold. He picked out some of the largest and endeavored to clean them on his coat sleeve. Two needed washing before he could make anything of them, and he slipped them into his pocket. The largest of all was less begrimed, and taking it gingerly between his finger and thumb, he raised it toward the light. There he held it in blank amazement, for peering over the edge of the opening, his face twitching with excitement, was the man, Vyse, carrying in his hand with obvious fear, a cheap, nickle-plated revolver.

"Oh," said Harvey, "so you're there? How about the police?"

The little man lifted the revolver with shaking hands.

"Give'em to me, give'em to me, curse you, they're mine."

"You infernal little shyster," cried Harvey, "put that gun down. Put it down, I tell you, or I will wring your scraggy neck." And with a quick movement he reached upward to seize the weapon.

Vyse started in terror. The next instant there was a flash and a report and the bullet seared Harvey's forearm. He struck with his other hand, but lost his balance, slipped, and fell.

Mr. Vyse shrieked with fright and lay grovelling on the floor, as Harvey sank into the water with a dull splash. The bag of jewels, already open, followed him, emitting a tinkling sound, as one by one the famous Raymond rubies sank toward the soft, black ooze of the river bed.

When he recovered his senses, a matter of probably some five seconds, Harvey was swimming mechanically in the calm back-water with the mill house behind him. He still held the big ruby tightly pressed between his first and second fingers.

Glancing about him, he struck out for the nearest bank, and then began to swear vehemently. His arm hurt him for one thing and he yearned for the blood of Vyse with a most unholy longing. His hand instinctively sought his pocket with the idea of finding a handkerchief to wipe the water from his face. He did not find it, but instead he found the two other large rubies which he had placed there not five minutes before. Then he stopped swearing and began to laugh. After all, three immense rubies were not so bad. They would bring him a figure well into the thousands, a very good night's work—further his keen sense of humor conjured up a vivid picture of a little, ferrity man, running, terror stricken, through the dark night, quivering with a guilty remorse for a murder which he had never intended and never committed.—London Mail.

Pointed Paragraphs

From the Chicago Chronicle.

Most of the serious slips occur after the cup has been to the lip.

Some people never realize that they are wrong until they are found out.

Our idea of a pleasant conversationalist is one who knows how to make a long story short.

It is easier to make a new quarrel than it is to patch up an old one.

Many a man who thinks he thinks has a wife who does most of his thinking.

The self-made man will be a good thing—if he ever gets himself finished.

It is always difficult to separate the man who claims to have a soul above mere gain from a little of his money.

What a delightful world this would be to live in if our neighbors knew half as well as we do what is good for them.

To Be Married in October.

"But do you really love me just as I am?"

"Just as you are, dear. There is not a thing about you that I would change except your name."

IN UPPER CURRENTS.

MAN'S SUCCESSFUL ATTEMPTS TO INVADE THE REALM OF BIRDS.

Balloons Have Carried Daring Aeronauts Higher than Loftiest Mountains—High Air Currents Blow Two Hundred Miles an Hour.

The recent sensational balloon flights of Roy Knabenshue in New York City at which half of the street population of the town was either on the roof tops, hanging out of windows, or racing up and down the streets in trolley cars, automobiles, cabs and afoot, in an endeavor to keep in sight of the air machine sailing majestically over the city, invites some attention to the high places of the earth and the success attained by men thus far in penetrating into and ascending above the clouds. Mr. Knabenshue's performance was conducted on a plane of only 1,000 or 1,500 feet. He sailed around over the gigantic New York office buildings at a distance only two or three times their height. Had he attempted to circle the Eifel Tower in Paris instead of the Flat Iron Building in New York he would have had to go higher or endanger his car.

ROY KNABENSHUE NAVIGATING OVER NEW YORK.

The balloon, however, has ascended into the sky as high as it has been possible for man to exist. In 1901, M. Berson went up to the record height of 35,000 feet—almost seven miles—and nearly 8,000 feet above the region of the highest clouds. The following year a balloon from Strasburg Observatory reached a height of 73,000 feet. This balloon was, of course, unoccupied.

Of things more substantial than balloon ascensions, the Eifel Tower which rises 984 feet is the highest building in the world. Mount Everett rises 28,905 feet, the loftiest peak on earth. Its summit has never and probably never will be reached by man unless in an airship. Dr. Workman, of Worcester, Mass., holds the highest record for mountain climbing which is 23,998 feet. His wife is a close competitor and has the woman's mountain climbing record for 21,910 feet.

Something was learned of the upper air currents at the time of the vast volcanic disturbances in the Island of Krakatoa in the East Indies, a seismic disturbance to which the recent Mont Pelee eruption was a slight ebullition. With the final bursting of the mountain, hundreds of thousands of tons of impalpable ashes were discharged hourly into the heavens, rising to a height of probably 20 miles, where the mass took on a dull reddish hue. Through this phenomenon science discovered that at that height a vast wind constantly rages at the rate of 200 miles an hour. This fierce air current swept the ashes of Krakatoa entirely around the globe.

PRACTICE OF THE BLACK ART.

Change in the Navy as a Result of Japan's Sea Victory.

There is no teacher to compare with experience and the wise man profits by the experience of others. Uncle Sam has applied to his own war fleet one of the lessons of the Japanese naval battles. Heretofore what are known as the fighting tops of battle ships have been supplied with small caliber quick firing machine guns, the idea being when vessels came together to sweep the enemy's deck of every living thing. But it has been found that one or the other ship either goes to the bottom or is placed 'hors de combat' before ever they get close enough to allow the little guns to do serious execution. Therefore these little war devils are being removed and range-finders installed in their place. For the protection of the vessel from torpedo boat attacks, reliance will be placed on the small guns mounted on deck.

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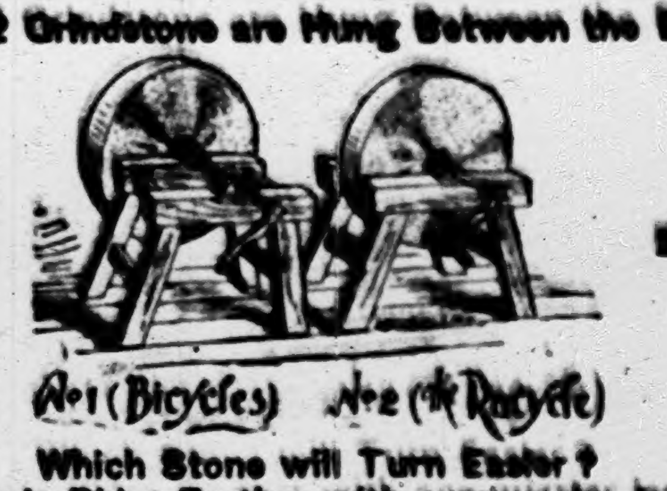

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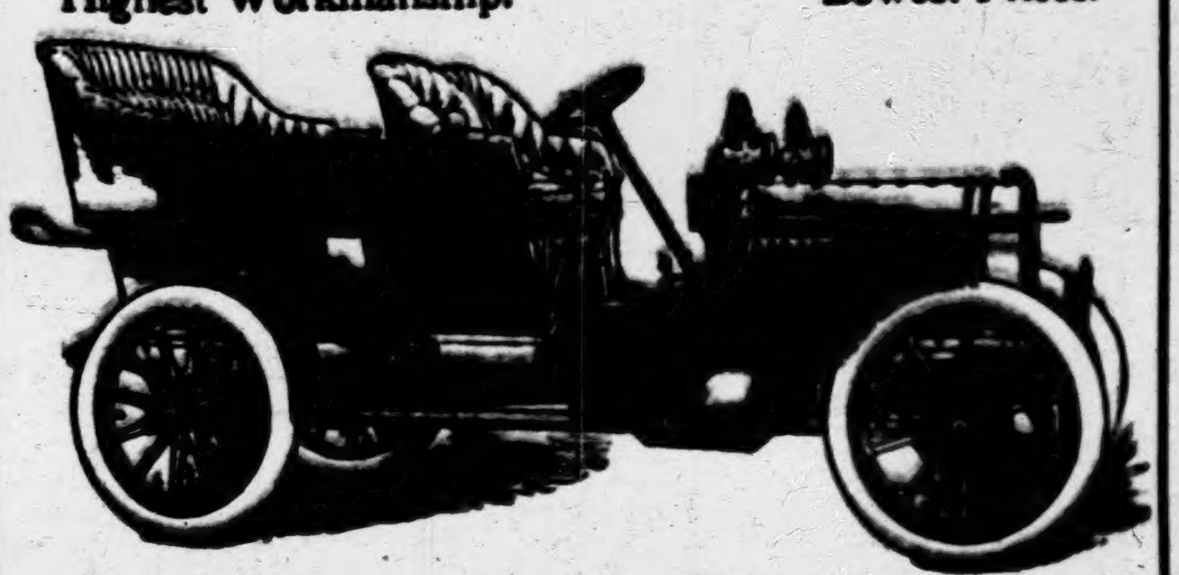

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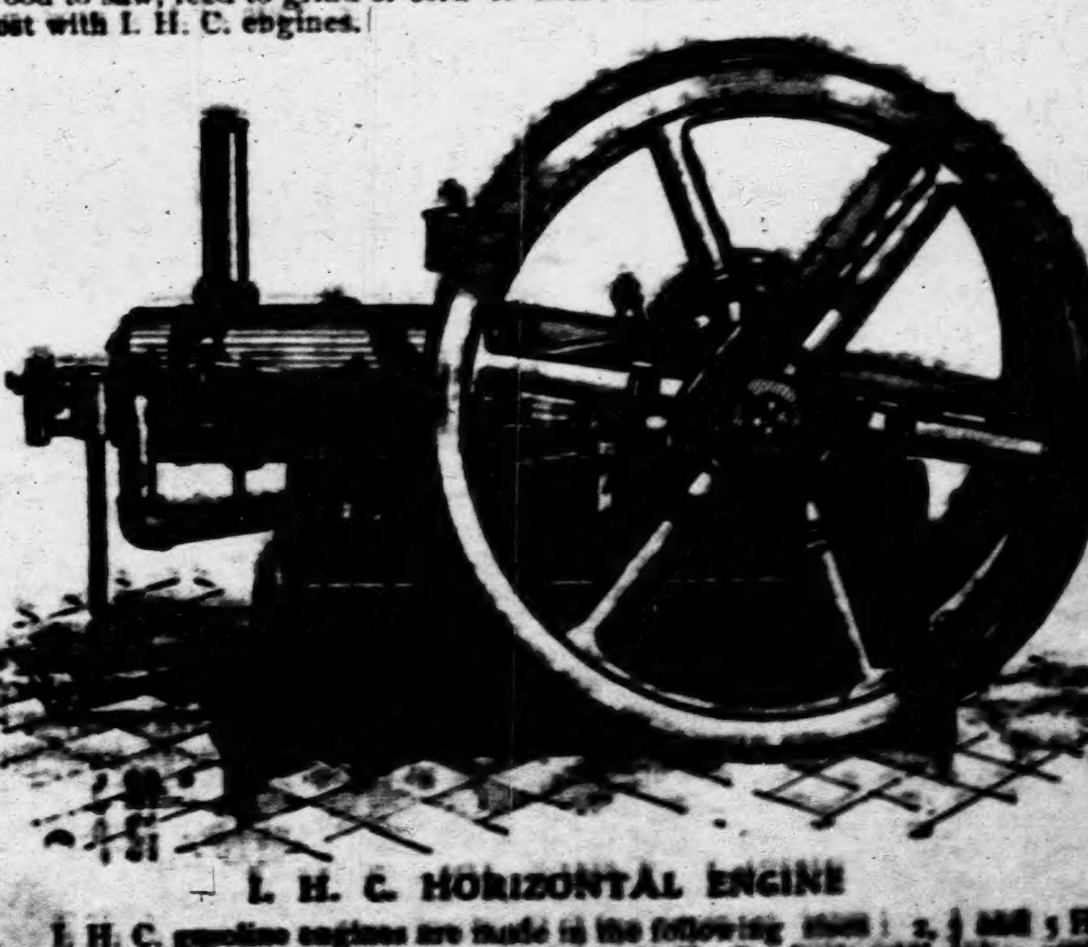

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American agriculture is a comparatively new thing. Our climatic and soil conditions are largely different from those of old countries whence our fathers came, and the bulk of our agricultural products have been introduced from abroad. Because our daddies did it before us, is a sufficient excuse for the majority of men to go ahead planting and cultivating in the same old way, but as a matter of fact the original producers of any of our common crops, a hundred or two hundred years ago, may have started wrong or have started in some particular locality with some particular crop not very well adapted to that section. For two hundred years our ancestors may have been making a living by growing that crop, and yet it may be that in some section of France, or perhaps Turkestan, where the soil and climate exactly corresponds, a particular plant is being grown to-day which is far superior as a money producer.

This is not a mere theory, for every little while some agricultural explorer of the Department sends in a new species, or perhaps merely a new variety of some common grain, for instance, which upon trial proves to be a much heavier and better yielder than the kind that our farmers have been growing since the Indians occupied the land.

Secretary Wilson takes much stock in his agricultural explorers, and he has some energetic young men who are both botanists and linguists and have become almost as familiar with the agricultural productions of some little known and difficult to reach corners of the globe as they are with the farms of the United States. The writer is indebted to David G. Fairchild for an intensely interesting talk on foreign plants. Mr. Fairchild speaks five or six different languages and knows pretty nearly every plant that grows. He is one of Secretary Wilson's "bright young men," and he has organized and is in charge of the section of Plant and Seed Production, at present a modest branch of the Department, but one which is destined, in my judgment, to become one of its most important bureaus. This division already has some ten thousand plants new to America, which are being grown and tested all over the country.

New Plants of Promise.

"There is not a state nor a territory in the country," said Mr. Fairchild, "in which the crops, staple and subsidiary, are not capable in many cases of being supplanted by more successful ones. I have found new plants and new varieties of old ones almost everywhere I turned, in every one of the grand divisions of the earth, which somewhere in our own country will constitute an improvement upon the crops our farmers are already growing. Our farmers are growing perhaps barley or wheat or some other staple crop and are making money from it, and are satisfied, yet it may be that there is a variety or a strain more exactly adapted to their conditions of soil and climate which will yield them several bushels more per acre with the same labor. I could mention varieties of several staple crops which, upon the tests made in this country during the past year or two, have shown a very large increase over the ordinary yield of those crops. I will not name the kind of grain I have in mind, because we have only a very small supply of the new seed for test, and not enough this year for distribution, but our agents have tried it in various states, and in every instance I think, where the experiment was intelligently made, the yield of the new variety was very much larger."

The Dates of Persia.

Mr. Fairchild has made plant explorations through many of the most interesting countries of the globe—Peru, where the Incas once practiced agriculture and irrigation on a splendid scale; Chili, a temperate country, where many plants were found suitable for our conditions; China, India, Chaldea, and numerous others. At the last place, near Bagdad, are found the immense date groves of the land of Babylon, where are produced probably three-fourths of all the dates of commerce. These vast date forests extend for a distance of seventy miles up and down the Tigris. Many fine date suckers were obtained by Mr. Fairchild and shipped to the United States, and are now growing in Arizona, and some day the great Colorado river of our Southwest, where the conditions are exactly favorable for date growing, may not only produce all the dates which America uses, but export this wholesome fruit. Dates picked, packed and shipped by American methods will bring a higher price than the imported products, which, if the history of their packing were known, might not be eaten with such avidity by the fastidious. The saccharine of the date itself cures or candies the fruit, and some of the trees which have already fruited in Arizona and California have yielded very fancy and fine dates. For a long time to come, all of the dates produced in the United States will come from the Tigris and North African trees, imported through the department, and their progeny—date suckers—will command fancy prices.

Seedless Grapes, Malting Barley and Luxuriant Hops.

On a tour of investigation through Europe, Mr. Fairchild secured many important fruits and vegetables. The Sultanina seedless grape was sent in from Italy. The Huasco seedless raisin grape was another find. The best malting barley in the world was found growing at an old town in Moravia. Introduced under the name of Hanna barley, it has already proved of value to those regions where it has been grown, especially on the Pacific coast. It is not only earlier, but heavier yielding than other barleys; and if it is found that it can be generally substituted for the barleys now grown, its increased yield of from one to two and a half bushels per acre will add enormously to the aggregate output. A study of the hop regions of Europe disclosed the fact that the American hop is far inferior in quality to the best European varieties. The importation of young plants for the purpose of producing better American hops was undertaken by the Department as a result of this discovery.

Bamboo Will Thrive in U. S.

The Jordan almond, the finest variety in the world, was found growing in Spain, and at once recognized as far superior to the almonds produced in the United States, so a supply was immediately secured and shipped. A discovery which Mr. Fairchild thinks of great importance are the hardy bamboos of Japan. These are now being tested in California and the Southern States. Mr. Fairchild thinks they will thrive throughout the southern third of the United States. Herein lies the importance of this work. The finding of Japanese bamboo was no discovery; the importance lies in finding that they will thrive in our climate. Not only are they the most ornamental plant in the world, but they are probably the most useful wood in Japan, not only for the making of fancy furniture and knick-knacks, but for almost every use. "Tell me what you can use wood for," said Mr. Fairchild, "and I will tell you what use the Japanese can make of bamboo."

Better Than the Congressional Free Seed Farce.

Dozens of other extremely interesting and promising plants were found, quantities purchased and sent home for tests. The number of these discoveries and introductions is so great, and such an exhaustive test is in each case made by the Department before anything is recommended for introduction, that it is practically useless for farmers or fruit growers to write the Department for samples of the strange and interesting things which its agricultural explorers have secured, and which are described from time to time in the magazines. Until any product has been tested and is determined to be practicable for growth in the United States, it is not possible to secure any seeds or specimens. In fact, the Department has none. Those that are sent in are immediately distributed among the Government experiment stations and to a few practical growers who are especially able to properly attend to the experiments under the direction of the Department. However, the possibilities of these tests are very great, and Congress would be well warranted in diverting some of the immense annual appropriation for "free seeds" into this channel of introducing to American farmers something which may prove of real and national benefit.

VIEWS TAKEN BY AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER FAIRCHILD, SHOWING THE IRRIGATION OF A DATE GROVE; A NATIVE ARAB POLLENATING A DATE TREE; DATE SUCKERS BAGGED READY FOR SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, AND CAMELS BROWSING IN A FIELD OF BEERSEEM OR EGYPTIAN CLOVER.

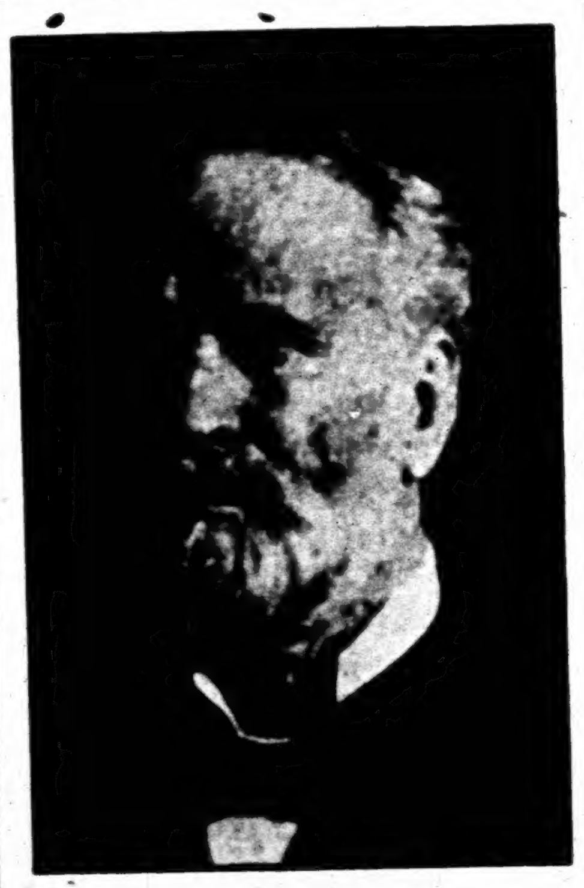
A Peculiar Horse.

The excellence of the English Colonial educational systems is evidenced by the following interesting description of the horse by a Bombay student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs; two are in the front side and two are afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, and also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His fooding is generally grasses and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awaken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always crying for fooding, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tail, but not so long as the cow and other such like similar animals."

No Resignation for Secretary Wilson.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why Secretary Wilson whom the sensationalists have indirectly if not directly held accountable for the cotton scandal in his Department, will not resign. Whether or not Mr. Wilson is even indirectly responsible for the criminal doings of trusted employes, he is the man directly responsible for a most wonderful development and evolution in the Department of Agriculture. And a man who can revolutionize agriculture in an agricultural nation in a space of eight years and withal win the confidence of the farmers generally can not be spared.



JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of the late President McKinley was his sound judgment of men and his ability to surround himself with the ablest counsellors obtainable. We owe to this keenness in recognizing unusual ability the introduction into the Cabinet of Secretary Hay of the State Department, Secretary Root of the War Department, Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines and later Secretary of War, and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. All of these won marked success. Mr Hay became our foremost diplomat, if not the world's; Mr. Root carried the burden of a war upon his shoulders and at the same time reorganized his great Department and the army; and Judge Taft's administration in the Philippines was so able and successful that it brought him a place in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. With Mr. Root he is now talked of for President, and if not that, a place on the Supreme Bench.

But of services rendered the country looking to its internal development, that of Mr. Wilson in the great and surpassing domain of agriculture has never been equalled. He came to the Cabinet both a practical farmer and a trained scientist. From the tail end of the Cabinet Departments he has raised the Ministry of Agriculture to a conspicuous position, outshining several of the other Departments, and American agriculture has come to have a new and greater world meaning because of his active constructiveness and never flagging energy.

Secretary Wilson is rendering the American farmer a notable service and he has won the confidence of the people to a great degree as is evidenced by the many tributes paid him since the recent trouble in his Department. Rather than being censurable for the "graft" discovered, it is to Secretary Wilson's high credit that so little of this sort of thing has occurred. It is impossible to build up such an immense organization as is the present Department of Agriculture without some evil creeping in and without some designing individuals getting onto the pay rolls for the purpose of private gain other than their salaries.

Secretary Wilson will not resign to meet the demands of a few sensation mongers, simply because the country which is benefitting so largely through his splendid work will not hear of it any more than they would agree to Secretary Taft's resignation following the disgrace of every army officer, or to President Roosevelt's retirement every time that one of his appointments turns out badly.

SOME AFTER THOUGHTS.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, says he is a man of peace. He is putting up a pretty good fight, though, on the New York grafters.

Scientists are debating how long a man can live under certain conditions after his neck has been broken. Among the politicians there are a good many with necks intact who have been dead ones for sometime

In deciding a divorce suit, a Cincinnati judge has stated that "a man is entitled to some supper, and a hot supper at that, when he gets home." The evidence shows that this man got a great many hot roasts upon his return home, but not of the kind that he could eat.

"Why would you not get married in August?" asks Nixola-Greeley Smith, in writing recently of summer weddings. The reason a good many of us would not is due to a disinclination to violate the law against bigamy.

Prices in Nebraska and Missouri are quite uniform. A Nebraska man claims to have killed six anti-trust bills in the state legislature for $5,000. That's what they charge in Missouri, $1,000 a piece—dozen rates, $10,000.

A Hawaiian woman bore seven children at once. Photograph has been forwarded to the White House.

There are a great many tall bank cashiers who are so short at the banks that they have had to go abroad on health trips.

A London scientist has cabled the yellow fever authorities that he has something good for mosquitoes. What is wanted is something extremely bad—which will make them very sick at the stomach.

At what time shall a man retire from active life? asks the "Boston Globe." What particular kind? Automobile dodging or defending himself from insurance agents?

"Non possimus" simply means "nothing doing."

Chairman Shonts says they "are working on the Canal with loyalty and zeal." The bids have been opened, however, for dredges and steam shovels.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

[illegible]day	9¾ @ 9⅞	
Same date last year	10	
Received to date	[illegible]96	194
[illegible]d & [illegible]	[illegible]7	294
Mullins	176	[illegible]52
[illegible]ter & Br[illegible]	63	62
[illegible]	40	..
Jones		41
Firms		
Total	578	5[illegible]9

[illegible] figures are obtained from [illegible] cotton buyers Wednesday [illegible] five o'clock.

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J. A. Bullock of Shorter [illegible] Monday with the family of J. T. Eckford.

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R. I. Williams of Lily gave [illegible] welcome visit Wednesday.

Gamma Anderson is visiting [illegible] in Birmingham.

P. I. Hopkins went to Birm- [illegible] Tuesday.

W. E. Mauk of Birmingham [illegible] friends here.

[illegible] cold soda water always [illegible] on tap at Upchurch's store.

J. T. Eckford, we are sorry [illegible] is on the sick list.

T. E. Young of Macon, Ga., [illegible] old friends here.

L. Chilton will preach in [illegible] on Saturday, Sept. 16, at [illegible] o'clock, and on Sunday, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, [illegible] at night. The public is

W. A. Davis of Anniston [illegible] town last Thursday.

[illegible] will keep his Gallery open [illegible] time. Plenty of Picture [illegible] cheap.

W. M. Adams made a visit [illegible] Birmingham this week and his [illegible] is visiting their friend, Mrs. [illegible], out in the country.

Mary Mass is visiting her [illegible] Mrs. W. I. Mullins.

Quintilla Henry of Jemison [illegible] last Friday here with friends.

[illegible] are glad to hear that Mr. P. [illegible]'s (of Thorsby) baby, who [illegible] very sick, is better to day.

W. T. Mitchell of Hunts- [illegible] visited his father and aunt, [illegible] J. Mitchell and Miss Smith-

[illegible] nice lot of stationery [illegible] received at Upchurch's [illegible] store.

[illegible] fall term of Chancery Court [illegible] convened on Monday and was [illegible] Tuesday, Chancelor [illegible] presiding. There were [illegible] of public interest.

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[illegible] licenses have been issued [illegible] by the Probate Judge to [illegible] following persons.

L. P. Martin and Miss Hat- [illegible], Mr. A. C. Maddox [illegible] Dilla Taylor.

[illegible] of Mrs. W. W. Wadsworth

W. W. Wadsworth died at [illegible] at Wadsworth, Tuesday, [illegible] been an invalid a consider- [illegible], aged 57 years. She was [illegible] lady and her death is [illegible] deplored. The funeral took [illegible] Wadsworth, Wednesday. [illegible] family have our pro- [illegible] sympathy.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor I. B Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

			1905
Kircheon	Beat	6	October 2
Pletcher	"	8	" 3
Dixie	"	8	" 4
Shoults	"	7	" 5
Maplesville	"	7	" 6
Benson	"	3	" 7
Macedonia	"	3	" 9
Providence	"	2	" 10
Jemison	"	2	" 11
Mineral Springs	"	1	" 12
Flint Hill	"	11	" 13
Cane Ck. to 12 m.	"	4	" 14
Thorsby	"	9	" 16
Clanton	"	4	" 17
Cooper	"	10	" 18
Verbena	"	5	" 19

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I see the young people are yet playing ball, so they say. As for myself I have never been so fortunate or unfortunate (which ever way you are so a mind to term it) as to see a game of base ball played. But I believe I have made as much pocket change playing ball as any young man in my knowledge. While I may not have made as many broken fingers or mashed noses as some of them have. let me say it is powerful funny game and it surely must be as a lot of our young people who engage in ball playing become careless of many things that should come before sport, and some will go so far as to neglect their aged parents, which should never be done under any circumstances. My dear young people, there is not a man in Chilton county that loves the young people of his country any better than the writer or is more anxious about their welfare. Now, my dear young people, what I am going to say, or have said, is not intended as a rebuke or to set up a fight on this subject, but only to state a few facts in order that you might stop a moment and think and not get on extremes in this matter. A few days ago I was talking with a Baptist preacher and from some cause, I don't remember what, the subject of the ball game came up, and as one word brought on another I told him that I believed that the time was in the near future when if a funeral and a match game of ball were to come on the same day in the same community that the funeral would have to be omitted with some until the game of ball was played. He told me that in some places that time was hear now, he said he had experienced one thing of this kind. He said he was called upon to preach a lady's funeral at one of his churches, and when he arrived at the the church that the young people of the community were present but the corpse was a little late from some hinderence, and when the corpse did come he began to look around for the young people to sing a song, as the young men did most of the singing at that place, and the young men were gone and some of the young ladies were gone. He said he got a few old people to sing a song and he preached the funeral and they buried the dead and on his way home he found those young people engaged in a game of ball. Oh, my dear young people, where are we drifting? Hoping that these few scattering remarks will not offend anyone, but may be the instigation of some young person thinking over this matter as he has never thought before. With due respect and best wishes to all, I am, SHARP.

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FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, Toy Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, G. L Speer. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. Ends to be accomplished by teachers' institutes. R. E. R Hicks.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, H. A. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

12 Noon.

2 p m. Valu of school entertainments, V. J. Gragg, Miss Janie Roebuck

3. School discipline, Institute.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30 How may patrons help their teachers? W. B. Speer, Miss Etta Roper

10. Requisites to successful teaching, R. E. Sessions, Mrs. W. B. Speer.

11. Educational address, Hon. Sydney J. Bowie.

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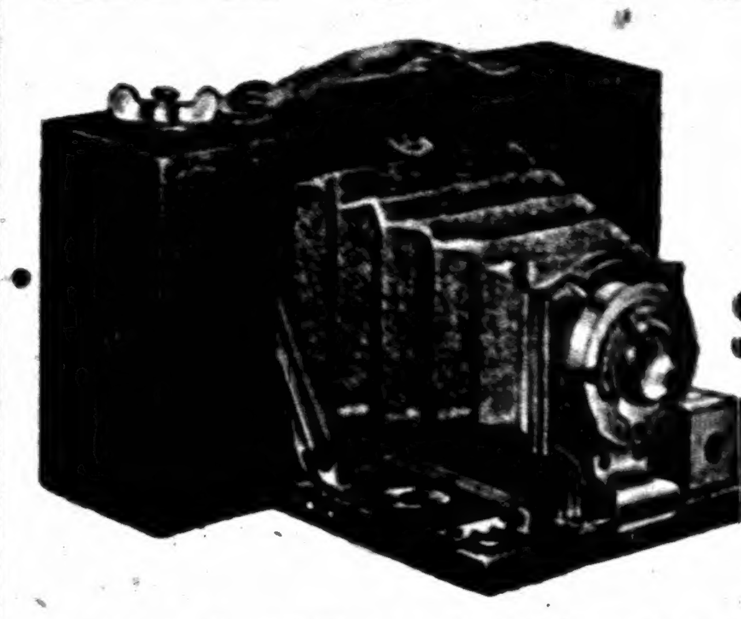

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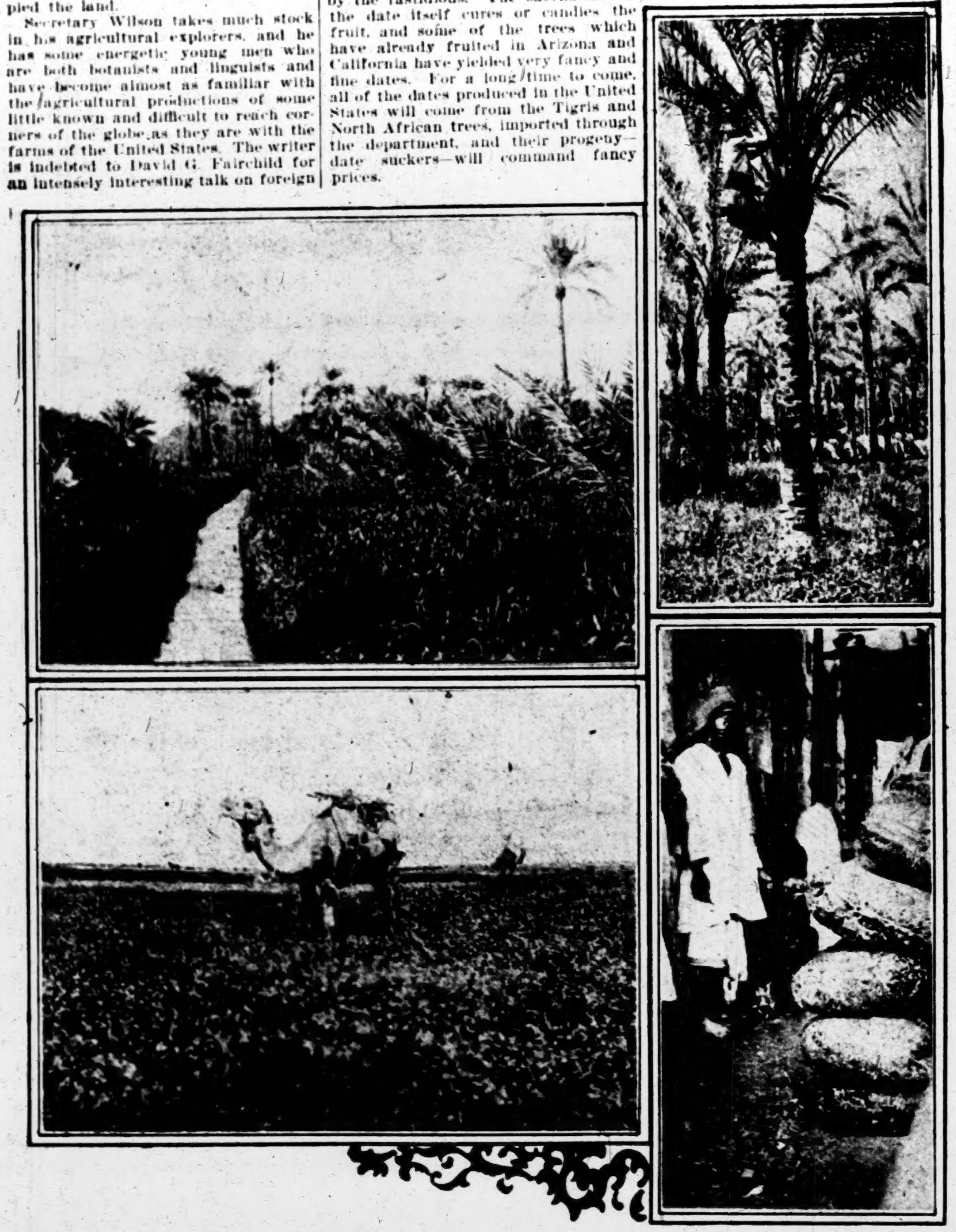
American agriculture is a comparatively new thing. Our climatic and soil conditions are largely different from those of old countries whence our fathers came, and the bulk of our agricultural products have been introduced from abroad. Because our daddies did it before us, is a sufficient excuse for the majority of men to go ahead planting and cultivating in the same old way, but as a matter of fact the original producers of any of our common crops, a hundred or two hundred years ago, may have started wrong or have started in some particular locality with some particular crop not very well adapted to that section. For two hundred years our ancestors may have been making a living by growing that crop, and yet it may be that in some section of France, or perhaps Turkestan, where the soil and climate exactly corresponds, a particular plant is being grown to-day which is far superior as a money producer.

This is not a mere theory, for every little while some agricultural explorer of the Department sends in a new species, or perhaps merely a new variety of some common grain, for instance, which upon trial proves to be a much heavier and better yielder than the kind that our farmers have been growing since the Indians occupied the land.

Secretary Wilson takes much stock in his agricultural explorers, and he has some energetic young men who are both botanists and linguists and have become almost as familiar with the agricultural productions of some little known and difficult to reach corners of the globe as they are with the farms of the United States. The writer is indebted to David G. Fairchild for an intensely interesting talk on foreign plants. Mr. Fairchild speaks five or six different languages and knows pretty nearly every plant that grows. He is one of Secretary Wilson's "bright young men," and he has organized and is in charge of the section of Plant and Seed Production, at present a modest branch of the Department, but one which is destined, in my judgment, to become one of its most important bureaus. This division already has some ten thousand plants new to America, which are being grown and tested all over the country.



VIEWS TAKEN BY AGRICULTURAL EXPLORER FAIRCHILD, SHOWING THE IRRIGATION OF A DATE GROVE; A NATIVE ARAB POLLENATING A DATE TREE; DATE SUCKERS BAGGED READY FOR SHIPMENT TO WASHINGTON, AND CAMELS BROWSING IN A FIELD OF BEERSEEM OR EGYPTIAN CLOVER.

New Plants of Promise.

"There is not a state nor a territory in the country," said Mr. Fairchild, "in which the crops, staple and subsidiary, are not capable in many cases of being supplanted by more successful ones. I have found new plants and new varieties of old ones almost everywhere I turned, in every one of the grand divisions of the earth, which somewhere in our own country will constitute an improvement upon the crops our farmers are already growing. Our farmers are growing perhaps barley or wheat or some other staple crop and are making money from it, and are satisfied, yet it may be that there is a variety or a strain more exactly adapted to their conditions of soil and climate which will yield them several bushels more per acre with the same labor. I could mention varieties of several staple crops which, upon the tests made in this country during the past year or two, have shown a very large increase over the ordinary yield of those crops. I will not name the kind of grain I have in mind, because we have only a very small supply of the new seed for test, and not enough this year for distribution, but our agents have tried it in various states, and in every instance I think, where the experiment was intelligently made, the yield of the new variety was very much larger."

The Dates of Persia.

Mr. Fairchild has made plant explorations through many of the most interesting countries of the globe—Peru, where the Incas once practiced agriculture and irrigation on a splendid scale; Chili, a temperate country, where many plants were found suitable for our conditions; China, India, Chaldea, and numerous others. At the last place, near Bagdad, are found the immense date groves of the land of Babylon, where are produced probably three fourths of all the dates of commerce. These vast date forests extend for a distance of seventy miles up and down the Tigris. Many fine date suckers were obtained by Mr. Fairchild and shipped to the United States, and are now growing in Arizona, and some day the great Colorado river of our Southwest, where the conditions are exactly favorable for date growing, may not only produce all the dates which America uses, but export this wholesome fruit. Dates picked, packed and shipped by American methods will bring a higher price than the imported products, which, if the history of their packing were known, might not be eaten with such avidity by the fastidious. The saccharine of the date itself cures or candies the fruit, and some of the trees which have already fruited in Arizona and California have yielded very fancy and fine dates. For a long time to come, all of the dates produced in the United States will come from the Tigris and North African trees, imported through the department, and their progeny—date suckers—will command fancy prices.

Seedless Grapes, Malting Barley and Luxuriant Hops.

On a tour of investigation through Europe, Mr. Fairchild secured many important fruits and vegetables. The Sultanina seedless grape was sent in from Italy. The Huasco seedless raisin grape was another find. The best malting barley in the world was found growing at an old town in Moravia. Introduced under the name of Hanna barley, it has already proved of value to those regions where it has been grown, especially on the Pacific coast. It is not only earlier, but heavier yielding than other barleys; and if it is found that it can be generally substituted for the barleys now grown, its increased yield of from one to two and a half bushels per acre will add enormously to the aggregate output. A study of the hop regions of Europe disclosed the fact that the American hop is far inferior in quality to the best European varieties. The importation of young plants for the purpose of producing better American hops was undertaken by the Department as a result of this discovery.

Bamboo Will Thrive in U. S.

The Jordan almond, the finest variety in the world, was found growing in Spain, and at once recognized as far superior to the almonds produced in the United States, so a supply was immediately secured and shipped. A discovery which Mr. Fairchild thinks of great importance are the hardy bamboos of Japan. These are now being tested in California and the Southern States. Mr. Fairchild thinks they will thrive throughout the southern third of the United States. Herein lies the importance of this work. The finding of Japanese bamboo was no discovery; the importance lies in finding that they will thrive in our climate. Not only are they the most ornamental plant in the world, but they are probably the most useful wood in Japan, not only for the making of fancy furniture and knick-knacks, but for almost every use. "Tell me what you can use wood for," said Mr. Fairchild, "and I will tell you what use the Japanese can make of bamboo."

Better Than the Congressional Free Seed Farce.

Dozens of other extremely interesting and promising plants were found, quantities purchased and sent home for tests. The number of these discoveries and introductions is so great, and such an exhaustive test is in each case made by the Department before anything is recommended for introduction, that it is practically useless for farmers or fruit growers to write the Department for samples of the strange and interesting things which its agricultural explorers have secured, and which are described from time to time in the magazines. Until any product has been tested and is determined to be practicable for growth in the United States, it is not possible to secure any seeds or specimens. In fact, the Department has none. Those that are sent in are immediately distributed among the Government experiment stations and to a few practical growers who are especially able to properly attend to the experiments under the direction of the Department. However, the possibilities of these tests are very great, and Congress would be well warranted in diverting some of the immense annual appropriation for "free seeds" into this channel of introducing to American farmers something which may prove of real and national benefit.

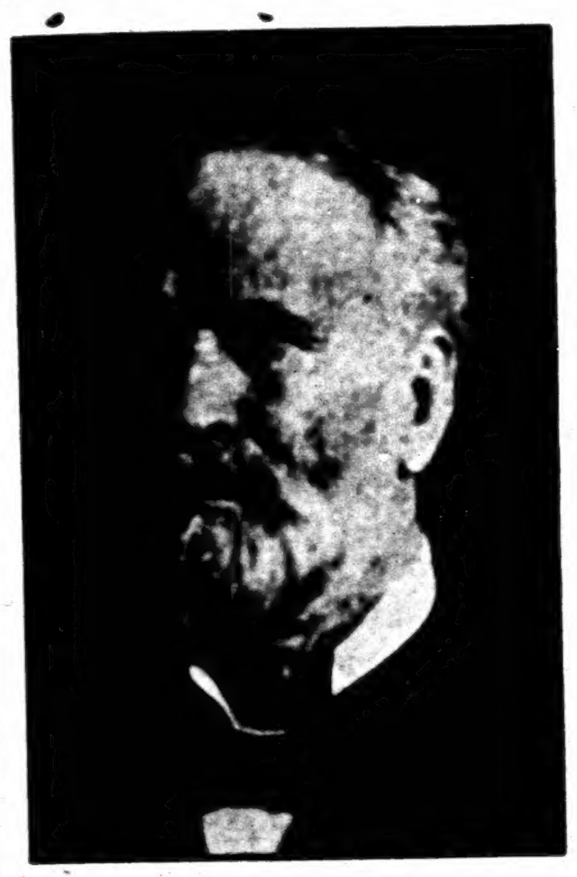
A Peculiar Horse.

The excellence of the English Colonial educational systems is evidenced by the following interesting description of the horse by a Bombay student:

"The horse is a very noble quadruped, but when he is angry he will not do so. He is ridden on the spinal cord by the bridle and sadly the driver places his foots on the stirrup, and divides his lower limbs across the saddle, and drives his animal to the meadow. He has a long mouth, and his head is attached to the trunk by a long protuberance called the neck. He has four legs; two are in the front side and two are afterwards. These are the weapons on which he runs, and also defends himself by extending those in the rear in a parallel direction toward his foe, but this he does only when in a vexatious mood. His fooding is generally grasses and grains. He is also useful to take on his back a man or woman as well as some cargo. He has power to run as fast as he could. He has got no sleep at night time, and always standing awaken. Also there are horses of short sizes. They do the same as the others are generally doing. There is no animal like the horse; no sooner they see their guardian or master they always crying for fooding, but it is always at the morning time. They have got tail, but not so long as the cow and other such like similar animals."

No Resignation for Secretary Wilson.

There are many good and sufficient reasons why Secretary Wilson whom the sensationalists have indirectly if not directly held accountable for the cotton scandal in his Department, will not resign. Whether or not Mr. Wilson is even indirectly responsible for the criminal doings of trusted employes, he is the man directly responsible for a most wonderful development and evolution in the Department of Agriculture. And a man who can revolutionize agriculture in an agricultural nation in a space of eight years and withal win the confidence of the farmers generally can not be spared.



JAMES WILSON, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Perhaps the most striking characteristic of the late President McKinley was his sound judgment of men and his ability to surround himself with the ablest counsellors obtainable. We owe to this keenness in recognizing unusual ability the introduction into the Cabinet of Secretary Hay of the State Department, Secretary Root of the War Department, Secretary Taft as Governor of the Philippines and later Secretary of War, and Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture. All of these won marked success. Mr Hay became our foremost diplomat, if not the world's; Mr. Root carried the burden of a war upon his shoulders and at the same time reorganized his great Department and the army; and Judge Taft's administration in the Philippines was so able and successful that it brought him a place in President Roosevelt's Cabinet. With Mr. Root he is now talked of for President, and if not that, a place on the Supreme Bench.

But of services rendered the country looking to its internal development, that of Mr. Wilson in the great and surpassing domain of agriculture has never been equalled. He came to the Cabinet both a practical farmer and a trained scientist. From the tail end of the Cabinet Departments he has raised the Ministry of Agriculture to a conspicuous position, outshining several of the other Departments, and American agriculture has come to have a new and greater world meaning because of his active constructiveness and never flagging energy.

Secretary Wilson is rendering the American farmer a notable service and he has won the confidence of the people to a great degree as is evidenced by the many tributes paid him since the recent trouble in his Department. Rather than being censurable for the "graft" discovered, it is to Secretary Wilson's high credit that so little of this sort of thing has occurred. It is impossible to build up such an immense organization as is the present Department of Agriculture without some evil creeping in and without some designing individuals getting onto the pay rolls for the purpose of private gain other than their salaries.

Secretary Wilson will not resign to meet the demands of a few sensation mongers, simply because the country which is benefitting so largely through his splendid work will not hear of it any more than they would agree to Secretary Taft's resignation following the disgrace of every army officer, or to President Roosevelt's retirement every time that one of his appointments turns out badly.

SOME AFTER THOUGHTS.

District Attorney Jerome, of New York, says he is a man of peace. He is putting up a pretty good fight, though, on the New York grafters.

Scientists are debating how long a man can live under certain conditions after his neck has been broken. Among the politicians there are a good many with necks intact who have been dead ones for sometime.

In deciding a divorce suit, a Cincinnati judge has stated that "a man is entitled to some supper, and a hot supper at that, when he gets home." The evidence shows that this man got a great many hot roasts upon his return home, but not of the kind that he could eat.

"Why would you not get married in August?" asks Nixola Greeley Smith, in writing recently of summer weddings. The reason a good many of us would not is due to a disinclination to violate the law against bigamy.

Prices in Nebraska and Missouri are quite uniform. A Nebraska man claims to have killed six anti-trust bills in the state legislature for $5,000. That's what they charge in Missouri, $1,000 a piece—dozen rates, $10,000.

A Hawaiian woman bore seven children at once. Photograph has been forwarded to the White House.

There are a great many tall bank cashiers who are so short at the banks that they have had to go abroad on health trips.

A London scientist has cabled the yellow fever authorities that he has something good for mosquitoes. What is wanted is something extremely bad—which will make them very sick at the stomach.

At what time shall a man retire from active life? asks the "Boston Globe." What particular kind? Automobile dodging or defending himself from insurance agents?

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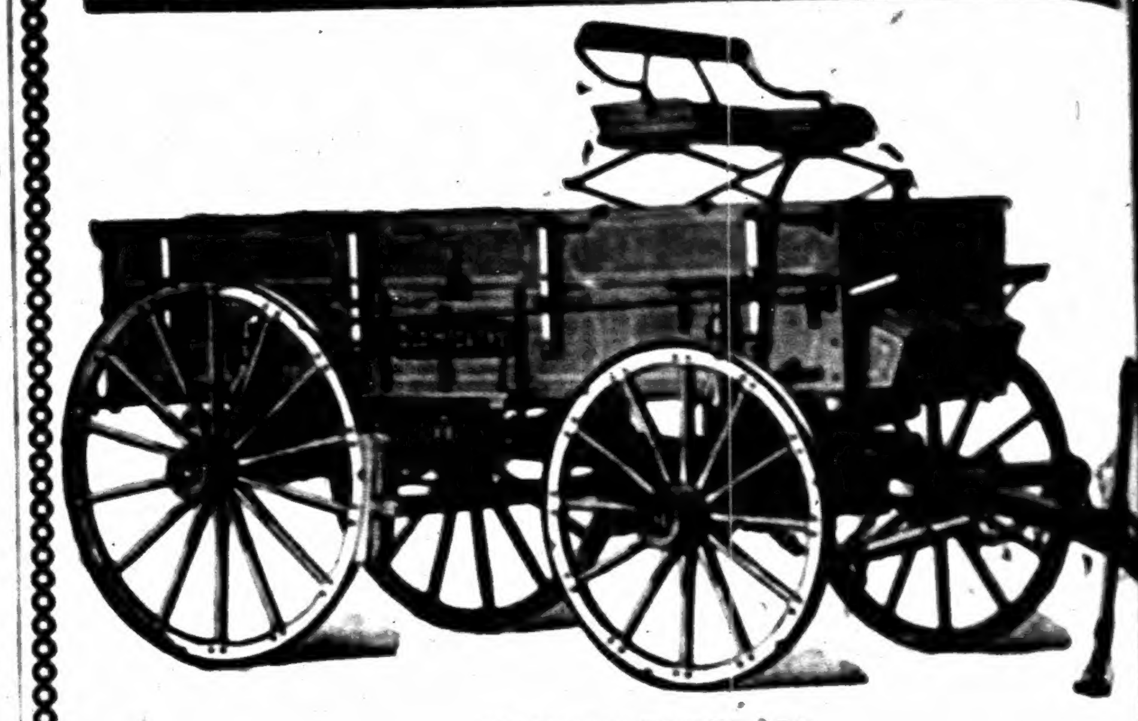

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		1905
Kircheon	Beat 6	October 2
Pletcher	" 8	" 3
Dixie	" 8	" 4
Shoults	" 7	" 5
Maplesville	" 7	" 6
Benson	" 3	" 7
Macedonia	" 3	" 9
Providence	" 2	" 10
Jemison	" 2	" 11
Mineral Springs	" 1	" 12
Flint Hill	" 11	" 13
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10:30. Welcome address, G. L Speer. Response, J. W. moore.

11. Ends to be accomplished by teachers' institutes. R. E. R Hicks.

11:30. Teacher's preparation for class work, H. A. Harris, Mrs. A. G. Dunlap.

12 Noon.

2 p m. Valu of school entertainments, V. J. Gragg, miss Janie Boebuck

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9:30 How may patrons help their teachers? W. B. Speer, miss Etta Roper

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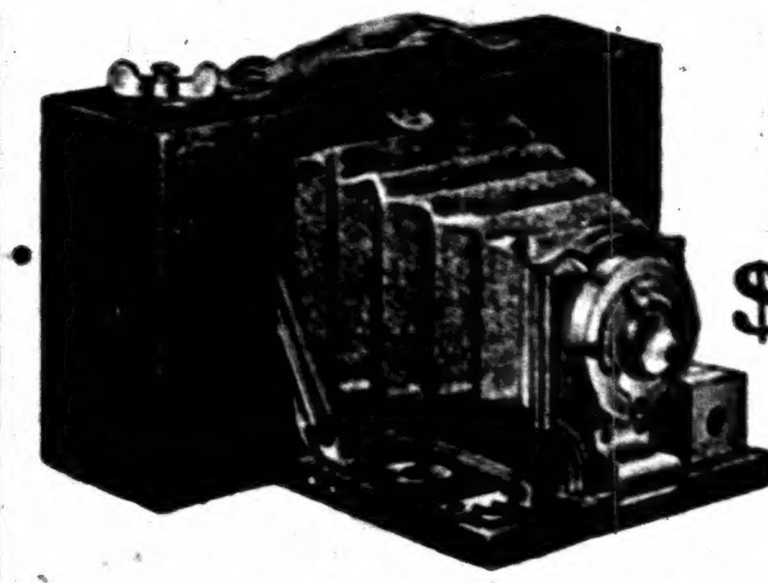

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In winter's snows and summer's heat,
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With lamp well trimmed, and door ajar,
And listened, lest some footfall light
Should hint the freakish god afar.

The god came not. But there was one
Who reck not of the flitting days,
Nor any thoughts of deeds undone
Disturbed the tenor of his ways.
He toiled not, sought no goodly prize;
E'en as he slept the god came there
And poured before his dream-dimmed eyes,
His store of treasure rich and fair.
—F. O'Neill Gallagher, in London Daily.

MR. CLIFFORD'S CONVENTIONAL RELAPSE.

CLIFFORD had a hobby. It took the form of a desire to be unconventional. He liked to think that he did things as his feelings or as his duty prompted, and not because custom said he ought to do them.

Consequently, when he and Miss Faunce were left alone together by their hostess, who had excused herself on the plea that there was something about the dinner which she wished to oversee, he took up a book and glanced at the title page. After a moment's silent scrutiny he said:

"Miss Faune, we haven't anything to talk about, have we?"

"I don't quite understand what you mean," she answered.

"Oh, It's plain enough why Mrs. Ridgeway went out and left us alone together. I suppose you know why she invited us here. It was simply because she wanted us to meet each other. Isn't that your understanding of it?"

The girl might have chosen to be offended, but she didn't. The color in her cheeks may have deepened a little. Otherwise she showed no sign of perturbation, as she replied:

"I haven't the slightest doubt that you have guessed the truth."

"Well, now she leaves us alone simply to give us a chance to say a lot of conventional things to each other. I might ask if you had seen a certain play, and you might reply: 'Yes, wasn't it just lovely!' Or you might make some remark about the beautiful outlook from that window, and I could answer: 'Yes, it's one of the finest views I ever saw.' We'd each know that the other was trying to make talk simply for the sake of being polite. You might much rather sit there and strum on the piano than to have to think of meaningless things to say to me. Why not be honest about these things? What's the sense in boring ourselves simply to bore other people?"

"There's no sense in it at all," she replied. "So let's not talk. I don't care to strum on the piano, but I began reading that book last night, and if you don't mind letting me have it I'll finish another chapter or two while Mrs. Ridgeway is out. I have an idea that she will not be likely to hurry back."

"I must congratulate you on your good sense, and at the same time thank you for not misunderstanding me. The fact is, I have never met a young lady before that I would dare to talk to as I have been talking to you. I felt somehow, the moment I saw you, that I might speak frankly to you without being considered a boor."

"Now, if I desired to conform to the foolish conventionalities I might answer that it is very good of you to say so. Let me see, where was I? Page 67, I think.'

She yawned, without attempting to conceal it, and, setting back in her big, comfortable chair, began to read.

Clifford stared at her for a moment, wondering whether it was the way the light happened to strike her hair that made it look so rich and soft or whether it was glorious in fact. He crossed the room and looked at her again. Her hair was as beautiful as ever, and he got a new view of her profile that rather startled him. He had noticed when they were introduced that she was a good-looking girl, but not until he got that view of her profile had he realized that she was superb.

She crossed her knees and gave her skirts a feminine jerk so that she could be sure her ankles were not on exhibition, and continued to read.

"You seem to find your story very interesting,' he said, after he had taken several turns around the room and tried to find something aside from the girl that was worth looking at.

She gave a nod of assent.

"Of course," he went on, discovering now that she was beautiful no matter what his angle of vision happened to be, "I didn't mean that we were not to take the trouble to speak to each other when we had anything to talk about."

"I know," she answered without looking up.

He went over to the piano and ran his fingers up and down the keyboard, after which he stood for a moment at one of the windows from which there was a fine view of the wide stretch of lawn that sloped down toward the highway.

"Have you noticed this lilac bush, Miss Faunce?" he asked.

"Yes."

"Did you ever see anything more beautiful?"

"I don't remember just now."

"What is there that is finer than lilacs, anyhow! Pshaw! I offended you, after all, by what I said a while ago."

"No. If you had done so I would acknowledge it. You see, freedom from conventionalities makes it unnecessary for me to do any polite lying."

"Then why do you refuse to talk to me?"

"I haven't anything to talk about."

"Well, I have. I didn't know until a litle while ago that I had, but I have. And Mrs. Ridgeway will be coming back pretty soon. Won't you put down your book?"

"It is rather exciting."

"Hang it, isn't there anything besides books that can be exciting?"

"Oh, yes. But when they are not to be found and an interesting book is within reach, why shouldn't one take the book?"

"If you look at it that way," he answered, slamming down a sheet of music that he had been rolling and unrolling, "I suppose there's no reason why I should stay to disturb you."

"Oh, don't go away on my account. If you will just keep from talking when you have nothing to say, I shan't complain.'

"Would you have any objection to beginning all over again?"

"Why should I do that? I'm nearly half way through now.'

"I don't mean the book. I mean our acquaintance."

"If you had not said you thought saying things when there was nothing to say was uncalled for I should be forced to believe that you had unusual skill in the art of making talk."

"But I mean what I'm saying."

"I know. You told me you were not going to say anything merely to keep from disturbing the silence."

He drew a chair to where she sat and, leaning over the back of it, asked:

"May I speak to you very frankly?"

"Is it anything that will interest me?"

"I hope so. For one thing, I have discovered that I never felt toward any other girl as I feel toward you."

She went on reading.

"When I look at you I forget that an hour ago I was sorry I had allowed Mrs. Ridgeway to inveigle me here. At this moment I feel that I owe her an everlasting debt of gratitude."

She put down her book and looked at him.

"Will you please turn your head to the right?" she asked. "Now to the left. Now please stand up straight and throw your shoulders back."

After he had obeyed her instructions she said:

"Very well, I noticed that you took the trouble to look me over carefully, as you might a piece of goods you thought of buying, before you decided that my appearance was satisfactory. So it was no more than right that I should do the same with you, was it?"

"What do you think?" cried Mrs. Ridgeway, re-entering. "I had such a lovely roast of veal. And the cook has ruined it."

"Never mind," said Miss Faunce. "I don't care for calf."—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

Hunting Mountain Sheep.

I looked long through my field glasses and located four sheep munching at the twigs on the edge of a ragged patch of stunted trees 2000 feet above me, with one of their number standing apart on a snow field as a sentinel. It was two miles to camp; blankets and food, except our hardtack, were back there. The climb to those sheep was a mile to the left, risking broken limbs and drowning at a point where the torrent could perhaps be crossed by using the trunk of a fallen spruce and the tops of rocks, around which the water roared. Then a climb of 1000 feet more (the Twin Falls are 700 feet high) to the valley or tableland forming the upper basin; then another mile of climbing. Finally the skirting of the base of the pinnacle and getting above the sheep (always assuming that they remained there), while constantly risking discovery by this marvel of keen sight. Possibly a long, uncertain shot at last. If by happy chance the sheep fell, there would be a painful backward descent during another day of exhausting effort and a return with the horns to our camp.—L. F. Brown, in Recreation.

Suttee.

A tragic scene of a sati flinging herself into the flames of the funeral pyre of her departed husband and burning herself to death was witnessed at Sajehanpur, a small village eight miles from the headquarters station of Sitapur district. A man having returned from a pilgrimage to Badrinath fell ill and died on the 10th of May. When his dead body was removed to the burning place and fire was duly set to his funeral pyre his widow wore a black cloth sari and went to bathe in a well with her relatives. On her way to the well her sight was attracted by the blaze of the pyre from a distance of fifty or sixty yards, and she unexpectedly left her companions and flung herself upon the fire. No one could know this until her body was actually burnt to ashes. The place of the occurrence is now being regarded as a sacred one; people from remote villages are thronging there every day and a regular mela is going to be established.—Lahore Tribune.

Sexton Mistook the Day.

The inhabitants of Middlesex were alarmed this morning by the ringing of the church bell. Leaving their work they seized pails and started, thinking that an alarm of fire was being rung. Investigation proved that the sexton had mistaken the day and supposed he was ringing the bell for the Sunday morning service.—St. Albans Messenger.

Dine It.

Few men can handle a hot lamp chimney and repeat the Ten Commandments at the same time.—Yoakum Times.

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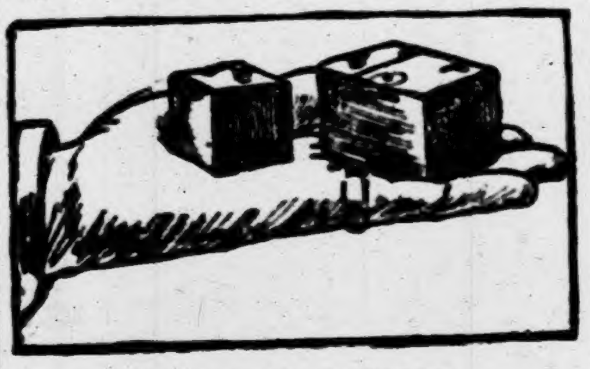
MINIATURE CAMERAS.

Most of us have seen small cameras, says a writer in the Scientific American. In fact, comparatively small ones are to be found upon the market. Upon close examination, however, we find that the smallest box-camera fitted with finder, shutter, stops and diaphragh is rather cumbersome to carry in the pocket. If it were not quite necessary to have a finder and the rest of the accessories, we would probably have little difficulty in locating some very small cameras of the pin-hole type, which make very unsatisfactory instruments for anything but experiment.

Referring to the illustration, we have two cameras photographed upon a man's hand, so as to show their relative sizes. The smallest one in the picture, the outside measurements of which are one and one-fourth inch by one and one-fourth inch by one and three-fourth inch, requires only a brief description, as it is merely a single exposure camera, having few of the necessary features that go to make up the practical instument. This little camera will take a picture three-fourth inch by three-fourth inch, and is provided with a disk shutter set for instantaneous exposures.

The larger camera shown in the photograph is quite complete in every detail, and is capable of turning out work, I feel safe in saying, commensurate with the skill of the operator. This camera takes twenty-five pictures upon a film five-eighth inch wide, made by cutting a conveniently wide commercial film into strips. This stripping process has to be done in the dark room, and is best accomplished by using a sharp knife, cutting against



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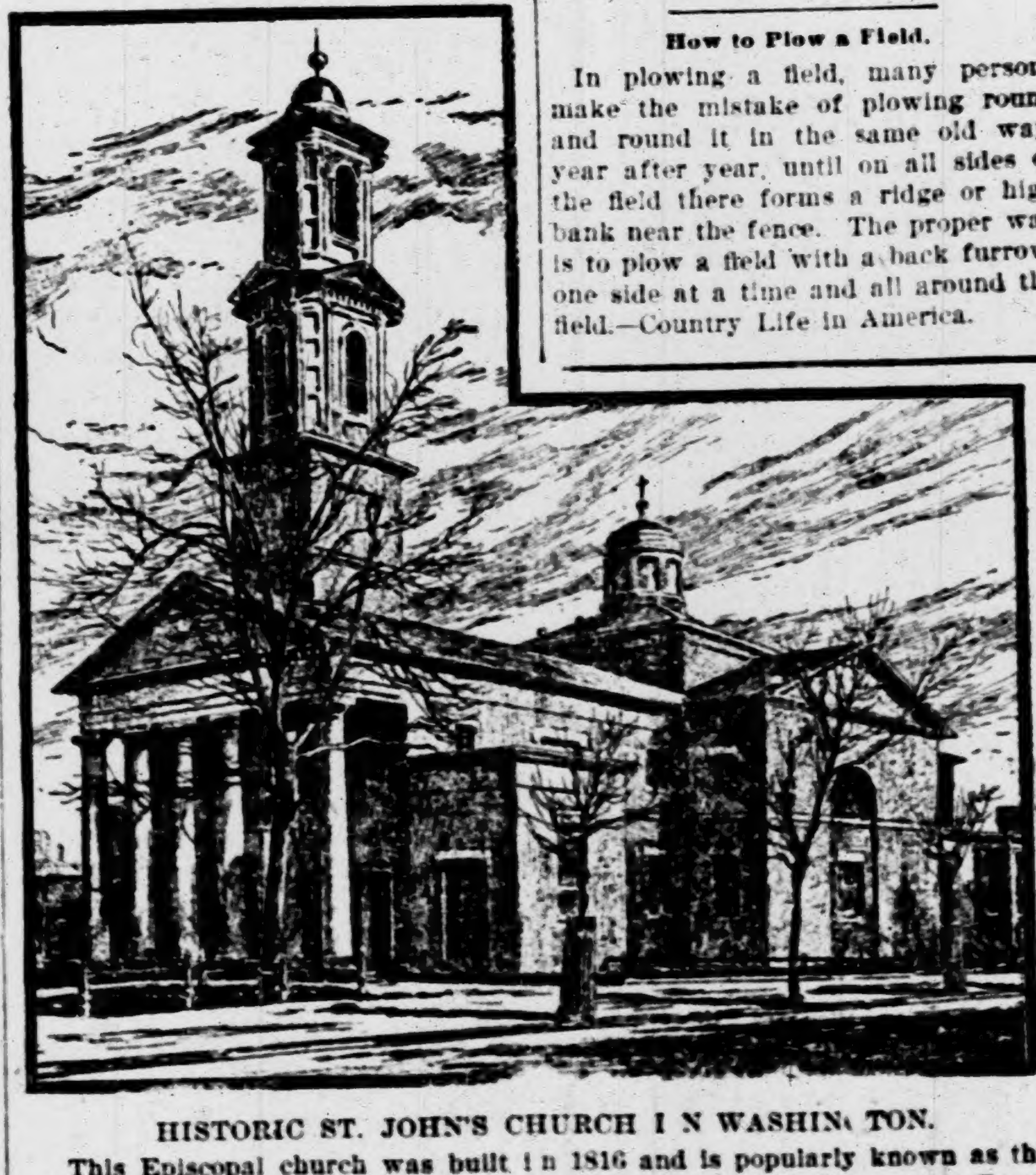
glass, the knife being guided by a metallic-edged rule.

It may not be out of place to say right here that my best negatives were obtained by using a weak developer and by suspending the film in a red bottle, which allowed me to view the film during the developing process by holding the bottle up to the sunlight. The fixing, too, was conveniently performed in a wide-mouthed bottle. The hypo bottle need not be colored.

How to Plow a Field.

In plowing a field, many persons make the mistake of plowing round and round it in the same old way, year after year, until on all sides of the field there forms a ridge or high bank near the fence. The proper way is to plow a field with a back furrow, one side at a time and all around the field.—Country Life in America.



HISTORIC ST. JOHN'S CHURCH IN WASHINGTON.

This Episcopal church was built in 1816 and is popularly known as the President's Church or Church of State, from the fact that so many Presidents have attended there. It is just across LaFayette Square from the White House. Though most unassuming as church edifices go, this is the most aristocratic church at the National capital. In it a pew is specially reserved for the President and other sittings are sold at high prices by auction. A majority of the Presidents, however, have attended other churches. President Roosevelt goes to the modest little Grace Church, of the Reformed denomination.

A Difficult Position.

Two Irishmen were crossing a bog when one of them fell into a mudhole. His companion, running to a nearby farmhouse, asked the loan of a spade.

"What do you want it for?" asked the farmer.

"Sure, Mike is stuck in the bog and I want to dig him out," was the answer.

"How far in is he sunk?" questioned the farmer.

"Up to his ankles."

"Then be can walk out easy."

"Begorra, he can't," exclaimed Pat. "He's in wrong end up."—Harper's Weekly.

The Richest Language.

The English language, according to a German statistician who has made a study of the comparative wealth of languages, heads the list with the enormous vocabulary of 260,000 words. German comes next with 80,000, Italian with 75,000, French with 30,000, Turkish with 22,500 and Spanish with 20,000.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Selecting a Wife.

What Science Says About It

NEW theories of unconscious selection on the part of —like mating with like—as opposed to Darwin's and women depend upon their perceptive and ties in choosing each other, were propounded Pearson, of University College, London, at the

He maintained that man has an unconscious select a wife of his own height, with eyes of proportionate span from forefinger to forefinger, a forearm his own, and a constitution of like physical vigor

Among every 1,000 men the color of the eyes is di

Blue ....
Green ....
Hazel ....
Brown ....

The eyes of women are generally darker only 228 of having blue eyes. If these blue-eyed people married at ran be that they would mate at the rate of 164 per 1,000 that the actual number of marriages per 1,000 of or 36 above the random average thus proving that th eyed woman are unconsciously attracted toward one an

In the same way men with greenish gray or ha women with eyes of the same color

The average height of a man he gave as from 67 of a woman as 62½ inches and he contended that the a tall wife, and the short man a short wife

"One could hardly imagine a man choosing a wife forefinger to forefinger," said the professor, yet his that as the span of one increase so did that of the other

A like result was produced in the measurement of his figures showing that there was a distinct tendency with long forearms to marry wives with proportiona

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Abuses of the Postal Serv

By Henry A. Castle, Formerly Audi for the Post Office Department

A CONSERVATIVE estimate fixes the loss to the from the free-mail facilities enjoyed by the at $15,000,000 every year

Unfortunately no adequate accounting method for ascertaining the magnitude of this free should justly be charged to it, approximate be made Nobody seems to care to know incubus amounts to, but if the administration of so great an in private or corporate hands there would unquestionably be knowing exactly what proportion of the cost this element of the bear A deplorable incident of doing private business under is the utter indifference which prevails as to questions like this, to command general interest

The "frank" is a menacing evil of our mail service, saturated decelt, and demagoguery Its utter depravity has been known on for twenty years Efforts have been made to curtail it, but lars it is worse than at any previous stage of our history

Every branch and department of the government loads the of its mail-matter, legitimate and illegitimate, on the postal service men and the departments not only send free of postage speeches, and all kinds of so-called "public documents," but machinery, fire-proof safes, and other articles scarcely less iron, on the pretext that they are in some mysterious way public business —Harper's Weekly

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Inborn Inconsistencies.

By Lee Rising.

MERE MAN spends three thousand dollars for an begrudges his wife a professional nurse to haul clutches of the grip.

He wishes her gowns to be the latest creation ionable modiste, and insists upon her wearing

He orders grouse, partridge or pheasant for a between themselves, and badgers her at table wasted by the children.

He orders seven different suits at the tailors, and rails the eggs used by the cook.

He spends five hundred dollars in a week's bout with returns chastened and stingy to pore over the grocer's pass possible economies.

Winsome Woman spends three dollars for matinee tickets, shower, not even to save her new spring suit, can she bring a fifty-cent cab home.

She invites some woman who she wishes to impress to an luncheon, and discovering an error—on her side—of five cents tions it gleefully to the woman, but not to the waiter

She prides herself on telling the truth to her little children to their father she can't imagine how Johnnie caught cold, full well that she forget his leggins yesterday.

She hates and abhors a thief, but she goes through her in the dead of night and filches therefrom a modest two-dollar will never miss."

She scorns to read so much as a postal card not addressed pounces on any open note found in rummaging her lord and whether the handwriting be feminine or masculine.

She wishes her tradespeople to consider her the soul of her milliner to tuck an extra five on the bill and give her the

If, as the Concord poet has told us, Consistency is the minds, let Mere Man and Winsome Woman clap their hands are on the road to greatness: it is a neck-to-neck race with greatness glories in inconsistencies.—Life.

The Stage American.

A real American would have helped the play in place of that ridiculous stock-figure which on the English stage has for so many years done duty for American men. Always blatant, always cool, always resourceful, always ready with dreadful funniments in the manner of Max Adeler, that stock-figure duly creaked its joints under the label of "Hawthorne, U. S. A." Thirty years ago, before the development of steamship navigation, it was natural enough that English playwrights should be content with this figure. But nowadays, when London, throughout every summer, is overflowing with real Americans, it certainly does seem strange that our playwrights can give us nothing better than this one old battered simulacrum.

So far as I know, the one playwright who has made an attempt to portray an American from actual experience of Americans is Mr. Bernard Shaw. Hector Malone, in "Man and Superman," is an admirable study. Not only has Mr. Shaw used his ears, and delicately reproduced typical modern American peculiarities of speech, instead of offering us a jargon which is as remote as starred and striped waistcoats from reality, he has also entered thoroughly into a typical modern American soul.—London Saturday Review.

Required a Lot of Educating.

A young Brockton physician tells the following about himself:

Upon his graduation from Brown University he went home to the western part of the State for a few days, and on the street met a young Frenchman, one of his comrades of the Spanish war. This conversation ensued:

"Hello, Fred; I hear you got through down at Browne's."

"Yes, I finished there Wednesday."

"Well, what you going to do now?"

"I'm going to New York to study medicine."

"Huh! You going to be a How long dat take?"

"I'll have to study four way."

"Four years! Gee! graduate from the high school

"Yes."

"And didn't you go four Browne's?"

"Sure thing."

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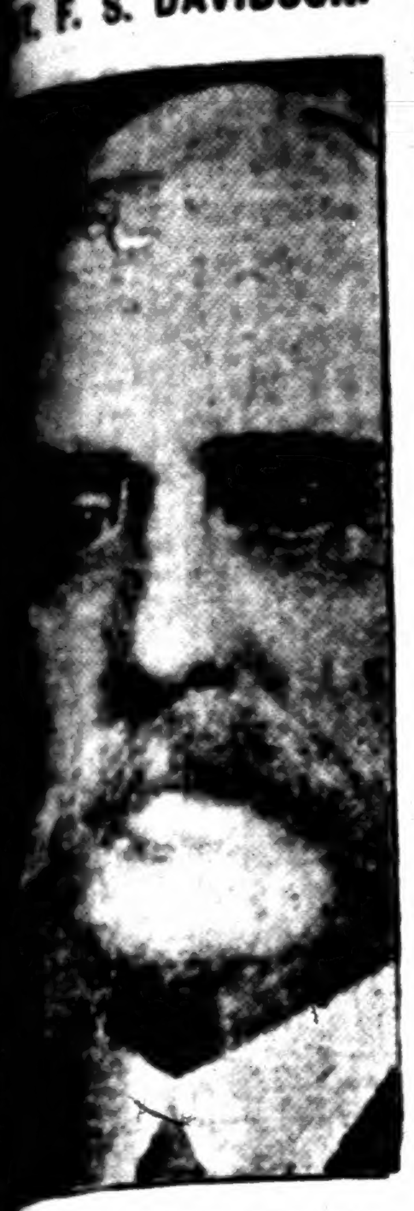

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Norwegian Revolutionists.

A correspondent at Christiania declares the four leaders of the Norwegian revolution—Michelsen, Berner, Loviand and Nansen. Michelsen, minister of state, is the real head of the movement. He is a merchant, much engrossed in his business, overworked and in such poor health that he thinks of leaving Christiania because of its trying climate. Berner, president of the Storthing, is a man in the late forties, old-fashioned in attire, deliberate in speech and action and stubbornly tenacious of his purposes. Loviand, rough of the exterior, is a farmer's son, was a school teacher and an editor before he entered politics. He is a consummate diplomat, who knows exactly how to bide his time. As for Nansen, he helped chiefly by lending his popular name to the movement. Nansen is, as he always was, a dreamer, with no political aspirations.

He Was Unsympathetic.

When the shah was in Paris last he was accompanied by an official named Mahmoud Khan, who is not with him now. A French journalist who remembered Mahmoud well put some questions about him the other day to a member of the shah's retinue. "What has become of Mahmoud Khan?" inquired the journalist. "He is dead, monsieur," was the answer. "Dead? But surely he was young enough to enjoy excellent health." "Quite excellent," assented the Persian functionary. "Was he ill very long?" "No, monsieur. He was not ill at all. He died quite suddenly." "Indeed! How did it happen?" The Persian functionary explained (with an embarrassed air): "He was unsympathetic to the grand vizier."

Russian in Tokio.

Tokio there is a foreign language school where almost all languages are taught, and strange to say, Russian is popular.

STRONGER THAN MEAT.

A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A man who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench out in the Sunflower State, writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 17.

Subject: Daniel in Babylon, Dan. i., 8-20—Golden Text, Dan. i., 8—Memory Verses, 16-17—Commentary on the Day's Temperance Lesson.

I. The temptation. These young men were confronted with a powerful temptation. A desire to obey the king's commandment, love of popularity, appetite, a desire to succeed—these were strong attractions. They were slaves in a strange land, and was it not necessary to fall in with the customs of the people? They were tempted (1) to do that which was degrading; (2) to disobey the law of their God; (3) to deny their religions and God and fall in with idolatrous worship.

II. The temptation resisted (v. 8). 8. "Purposed in his heart." He decided what he would do and then took the wisest possible way to accomplish it. At first he made only a simple request. It was not political strategy; his actions were not planned to catch the eyes of the king. The first emotion of his heart was loyalty to God; this led to his resolution. Daniel did not trifle with God or his conscience. They changed his name, but could not change his nature. "Would not defile himself." The Hebrew who ate without restriction at Nebuchadnezzar's table could not but defile himself. "Nor with the wine." He feared the degradation which would follow from wine drinking. "He requested." Observe the courtesy, and yet he was inflexible. "The prince," etc. Ashpenaz (v. 3), chief chamberlain.

III. The ten days' rest (vs. 9-16). 9. "Into favor." Ashpenaz saw that Daniel was a young man of integrity and noble, loving character. His person was beautiful and doubtless his manners were attractive. The best way to please others is to please God first. 10. "I fear—the king." He does not positively refuse the favor which Daniel seeks. This appeal by Ashpenaz was very persuasive; and while Daniel did not wish to imperil the life of his benefactor, yet he felt that it was safe to do right and that God would deliver them.

11. "Melzar." This is not a proper name, but should be read "the melzar," the chief butler, or steward, the one who had charge of their food. 12. "Prove." Test us; experiment for a short time and watch the result. "Give us pulse." A vegetable diet, with water instead of wine.

13. "Then—deal with thy servants." These words were spoken with quiet confidence as to the result. A number of other boys besides these four were undergoing the same training. A fair test, to place these young abstainers beside those who partook of the royal banquets, and see which company presented the most vigorous appearance. 14. "Ten days." This would afford ample time to show the effect of steady, good food on their health. Daniel had strong faith in God, and he felt sure that he and his companions would present the best appearance. 15. "Fairer and fatter." The complexion was healthier and clearer. God meant that if a man would be intemperate he should himself proclaim it to the world. The glutton, the drunkard, the debauchee, carry the stamp of their deeds upon their features. A depraved character corrupts the flesh that carries it.

IV. Honored by God and man (vs. 17-20). 17. "God gave them knowledge," etc. 1. Through the highest physical condition, which made their minds clear. 2. By imparting it to them directly, as the visions recorded later. 3. By giving His blessing to their daily studies, aiding their minds by His Spirit, opening wider doors to knowledge through His providence. 4. By keeping them from those vices, from conceit and selfishness, which distort the judgment and dim the perception of truth. Whatever we may give to God of faith, or work, or trust, or love, or zeal, He gives back again with large interest, good measure, pressed down and shaken together and running over—ten, twenty, thirty, sixty or an hundred fold, in whatever we need most from Him. "In all learning." "In science, astronomy, literature, philosophy, the Chaldeans stood at this time at the head of the world. They had the beginnings of chemistry and even of the telescope." "In all visions," etc. God gave a double portion to Daniel. He was endued with a prophetical spirit, by which he was enabled to converse with God and to receive the notices of divine things in dreams and visions. Visions were revelations to the prophets when awake, and dreams when asleep. God thus made one of the despised covenant people eclipse the Chaldean sages in the very science on which they most prided themselves. So Joseph, in the court of Pharaoh (Gen. 40:5; 41:1-8).

18. "End of the days." After three years (v. 5), the time fixed for their training. 19. "King communed." Talked with them, tested their progress, learning and talents. He put them through a test examination. "Before the king." "To be his personal advisers and among the leading officers of the kingdom. All officers and servants stood when in the presence of the monarch." 20. "Ten times better." Probably a high court of learning was held, at which the king presided and the nobles and sages of the land assisted. These proposed difficult questions, which the youths readily answered and were in turn allowed to put questions which the sages could not answer. They were better counselors and better informed than the others. Daniel continued in influence and authority, at different times, during the whole of the seventy years of captivity. It is commonly believed that when the captives returned he remained in Chaldea, probably detained by his employment in the Persian empire, and that he died in Babylon.

Educational Rally.

Lewisburg, Tenn.—An educational rally was held Saturday at Verona, in this county, which was largely attended by teachers, every section of the county being represented. An interesting program was rendered, and addresses were delivered by State Superintendent Mynders and others.

An English burglar says that the fraternity never rob a house in which a squint-eyed servant is employed.

Perfecting the Microscope.

Improvement of the microscope has been the air of recent inventors. In the ultra microscope a new method of illumination gives visibility to particles heretofore outside of the line of sight, and in the still later ultra-violet microscope the mode of illumination is a chief feature. The second instrument uses light of a wave-length of 275, while the shortest wave-length is 550. The difference depends upon the quartz lenses, the source of light being cadmium electrodes, and the detail obtainable with the short rays is remarkable. The naked eye sees nothing through such a microscope, an eyepiece containing a flourescent screen being necessary to convert the rays and make visible a picture of the object in green. The flourescent screen is only for focussing, however, and the real objects are obtained by photography, the plates being very sensitive to the rays from the cadmium electrodes. The results differ much from those of ordinary illumination, some structures being penetrated by the cadium rays, while others are not.

Belgium's Population.

Belgium still retains the distinction of being the most densely populated country in Europe. Consul McNally, at Liege, reports the final footings of the present census, fixing the population at 7,074,910. Of these 3,514,491 are males and 3,560,419 females. Thus, Belgium has 45,828 more females than males.

The population of the leading cities is as follows: Antwerp, 291,949; Brussels, 194,196; Liege, 168,532; Ghent, 162,482; Mechen, 58,101; Bruges, 63,728; Verviers, 49,158; Louvain, 42,194; Ostend, 41,181.

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The rubies obtained are of large size, weighing ten or fifteen carats, and in quality and color equal and even surpass those found in the earth. The natural forces attending the formation of diamonds seem to have been more complicated, and so far the diamonds resulting from the efforts of the scientists have been very small, but still they are positively identified as the carbon crystal—the diamond. They are remarkably clear and bright, and on a small scale as fine specimens as nature's own product.

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Gorki's Real Name.

The real name of Maxim Gorki, the Russian author, is Alexei Maximovit Pjesjkov. He is now about 37 years of age, and he won his first pronounced literary success with a short story published 12 years ago. He is in the artisan class, and at the age of 10 was apprenticed to a shoemaker. He ran away from this employer, as he did later from a designer. Subsequently he was by turns a painter of holy images, cook's assistant on a Volga steamer, baker, apple dealer, peddler of beer, lawyer's clerk, chorus singer, herdsman and reporter. In 1892 a broken down student suggested that he turn author. Next year his first successful story appeared.

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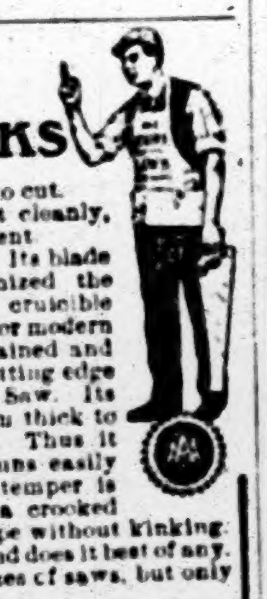

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NOTICE

Applications have been [illegible] the Board of Education of [illegible] county for the following [illegible] school districts:

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Done by order of Board [illegible] Aug. 12, 1905. G. L. [illegible]

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$2.25. By special arra[illegible] we are enabled to offer the [illegible] bama Baptist ($2.00 and the [illegible] ner ($1.00) both papers [illegible] for $2,25

Indigestion Ca[illegible] Catarrh of the Stomach.

For many years it has been [illegible] Catarrh of the Stomach caused [illegible] and dyspepsia, but the truth is [illegible] opposite. Indigestion causes [illegible] peated attacks of Indigestion [illegible] mucous membranes lining the [illegible] exposes the nerves of the stomach [illegible] ing the glands to secrete mucin [illegible] the juices of natural digestion. [illegible] called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia [illegible]

relieves all inflammation of the [illegible] membranes lining the stomach, [illegible] nerves, and cures bad breath, [illegible] a sense of fullness after eating, [illegible] dyspepsia and all stomach trouble[illegible]

Kodol Digests What You [illegible]

Make the Stomach [illegible]

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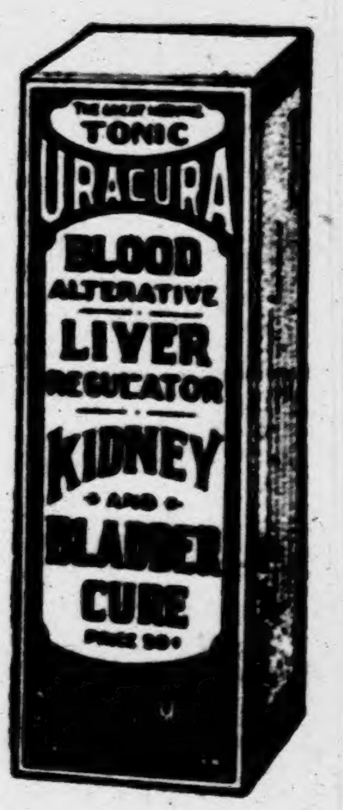
For sale by Upchurch [illegible]

FOR 5 REASONS

If you are a sufferer from *Liver, Kidney or Bladder* Trouble you owe it to your precious life to

TAKE URACURA



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e Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

County Commissioners met
County Poor Farm Wednes-
renewed the contract for
for another year with Mr.
Miller on the same terms as

e to Join the Angels

Monday evening, Sept. 11,
babe of Mr. and Mrs. Lee
passed away. It was taken
day evening about sundown
until Monday evening
when it took its flight
Dr. N. S. Johnson made
to save the sweet little
all in vain. God had
little one home to rest.
dear mother and father
little babe for the one that
so much here is gone to
pain and suffering are o'er.
pathize with you but feel-
we cannot say anything
your aching hearts; we can
you to the Lamb of God.
and some sweet day you
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will be no more parting, but
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Lucy Jones.

Lame Back After 15 Years of Suffering.

been troubled with lame-
fifteen years and I found a
recovery in the use of
's Pain Balm," says
Baber, Gillam, Ind. This
is also without an equal for
and bruises. It is for sale
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, Birmingham, $5.00; C A
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Wadsworth, 2.00; J G Brooks,
L & N, 1.00; J W Day, Mar-

e our small tent and we
preaching, in revival ser-
will be for two weeks
day night last, at Moun-
Services at 11 o'clock
and 7:30 at night. Let
come that God may give
blessing. Brethren, we
more and the big tent will
Who will send us $10?
Who will send us $1?
Spirit lead!

Yours in Christ,

S. J. Jennings.

missioners' Sale.

virtue of the mandate of a com-
of the Probate Court of Chil-
Alabama, directed to me, I, Clyde
Commissioner, will proceed to sell for
division among Mary A. Galla-
A. Gallahorn and other parties at
following described lands lying in
to-wit:
Nw ¼ and Nw ¼
for cash, in front of
Clanton, Alabama, on
OCTOBER, 1905,
September, 1905.
CLYDE DAVIS, Commissioner.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 c.

Pleasant Grove.

We had a fine rain the past week and the weather is fine again so that we can go on with our work.

There is quite a lot of sickness in our community, some are very sick and some are better. We hope to see them all up soon.

The series of meetings held at Macedonia the past week came to a close on Sunday last with the addition of 28 members, one by restoration, four by letter and 23 by baptism. The preaching services were conducted by Rev. G. W. Freeman, assisted by Rev. R. M Honeycutt. We beleive this to be one of the best meetings ever held at Macedonia. Rev. G. W. Freeman is an energetic worker in the cause of Christ.

Mr. Decatur Smitherman has recently counted his children again and reports ten this time, the youngest being a boy.

Mr. H. I. Honeycutt visited the old homestead Sunday.

The writer had the pleasure of sitting under the sound of Hon. Sydney J. Bowie's voice on Saturday last at Mulberry. He made an educational address and I would have been glad that every man in Chilton county who is interested in educating their children could have been present. He spoke partly on local taxation. My dear people, let's look forward and work together for a plan to educate our children. It makes me feel sad when I think of the thousands upon top of thousands of illiterate white people in Alabama who are natives of our State. The time has come when the illiterate man has a hard row to weed. I speak for one who feels the need of an education. I fear that in the near future the illiterate mans show will be so slim that he can barely pass. The one mill tax, if carried, will help us some, but it is so very small it would be better if it was five instead. Let's hear from some one else on the subject of education. With best wishes to all I remain yours very truly,

James Franklin.

Sardis.

Cotton patches are white in this part of Chilton, picking will soon be over.

Mrs. Aria Ramsey is very low with fever but hope she is not dangerously ill.

Mr. Verge Klenner and Miss Mollie Wagner visited Maplesville Sunday.

Mr. Lee McCarry and Miss Dovie Broadhead visited the Misses Groom Sunday

Miss Belle McCary has returned to her home at this place after a pleasant visit to friends in Birmingham. She was accompanied by her cousin Mr. Arthur McCary who will spend a few days here.

Prof. Parrish closed his school at this place and returned to his home near Clanton. Guess he thought it was getting to small for him.

Well, as this is my first I will close.

School Girl.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 18, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

D. B. Mears, M. C. Cain, Robert Jones, Johnnie Hart, J. R. Baych.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Claudia Jones, Mrs. Harriet Jones, Miss Mattie Frigg, Mrs. Zerry Ervens, Bula Brown.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct 2, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

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He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

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IN MEMORIAM.

On Sept. 13th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parker and taken from them their little daughter, Vernon. The sympathy of the people are with the bereaved father and mother. We know that we cannot speak any consoling words that will make their grief any lighter or fill the vacancy of the little one, but we would ask the grief stricken parents to remember that God is a just and wise God and does all things for the best. Only strive to meet your child who has gone on to await your coming. Do not despair for you have something to live for which will make you nobler, for you will strive to follow your babe into the realness of glory, where there will be no more suffering. What is your loss is its gain. It has left this world of sin and sorrow and gone to dwell where there is sunshine and pleasure ever more. It has missed the snares of this world and gained a home in paradise where there is no stumbling blocks or pit fails to endanger her path. So do not weep for her, but try to reconcile your minds to God's will and remember it is God's way, His will be done.

B. A. P.

A Card of Thanks

We want to thank our many friends for the kindness they showed our son in his bereavement and all through the sickness of his little babe. We feel that the friends and neighbors done all they could to lighten the burden of the parents. We can never repay their kindness but will always remember them with gratitude. Sincerely,

Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

NOTICE.

All the male members of New Prospect and Fairview Churches are requested to meet at the arbor near the residence of A. C. Mims, Sept 3rd, at 3 p.m. for the purpose of attending to important matters pertaining to Church matters. Our pastor, Bro. J. T. Eckford, is also requested to be present if it is so he can, and any others that is interested in a good cause and the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom.

A Member.

Married, at Riderville, Sept. 17, Mr. Willie Dawson and Miss Pearlie Moore, Rev. W. J. Ruddick performing the ceremony.

A Remedy Without a Peer.

"I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets more beneficial than any other remedy I ever used for stomach trouble," says J. P. Klote, of Edma, Mo. For any disorder of the stomach, biliousness or constipation, these tablets are without a peer. For sale by Upchurch Drug co. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Thorsby.

Rev. Newton held protracted meetings at college hall last week.

Mrs. Rogers of Jemison visited the Stanleys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Thorson of Calera were in town several days.

Mrs. Nelson entertained the ladies of Swedish society last Thursday.

Mr. Guy Gerald was Birmingham called Thursday.

Our community is mourning over the death of Miss Dora Thorson, who was highly esteemed by all who knew her. After an illness of five weeks, she passed away Friday at the "ebbing of the tide."

Captain Hawthorne's daughter, Miss Lucy, returned to Tuscaloosa last week.

Mrs. Hornsby and daughters made a brief visit here last week.

Miss Alma Hovey celebrated her 3th birthday with a few friends at her home last Monday afternoon,

Thorsby base ball team plays Clanton at Thorsby, Sept. 23. All welcome to come. Thorsby plays Union at Thorsby Sept. 30.

There was an arrest here Saturday—one Price—for disorderly conduct.

Thorsby cotton gin is working and lots of cotton coming in.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Thorson and sons wish to express their appreciation and thanks to all the friends who so kindly assisted during the illness and funeral of their loved one.

Citizen.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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WANTED—A farm hand for the year 1906. M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Fresh Milch Cows, the same not to give less than three gallons of milk per days. M. J. Barrett, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—to exchange a good 2¾ wagon for a 2½ wagon, as mine is too heavy for my team. I will pay the difference if any is deserving. My wagon is a Mitchell & Lewis and is in good running order. Address, R. E. Roper, Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

LOST—from my home last Friday night, a deep red hound dog, about five years old, with dew claws on all feet. Anyone finding him and letting me know I will satisfy them for their trouble. John S. Dennis, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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The health record of the college is absolutely unsurpassed. The boarding capacity of the institution is limited to one hundred students, and those desiring to enter should apply early. Catalogue sent on application.

MARY NORMAN MOORE, President,
(P. O. Drawer [illegible]) Athens, Ala.

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ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Bishop Confers Subdeaconship.

In the presence of a great congregation at St. Peter's church here Saturday morning Bishop Edward P. Allen, of Mobile, conferred subdeaconship on Patrick J. Castello, of Montgomery. It was a new ceremony to Montgomery, and the bishop was followed closely. Mr. Castello will be ordained a deacon. He was educated at Cullman, Ala., and at Emmittsburg, Md. Bishop Allen will go to Birmingham, where on Sunday he will dedicate the Church of Our Lady of Sorrow.

Frank Adcock Pardoned.

A pardon has been issued to Frank Adcock, a white man convicted March 19, 1904, in the Jefferson county criminal court of manslaughter. Adcock's sentence in the penitentiary was for two years and the term would have expired in two months. The convict had made a good servant of the State.

Alabama Planters Pledge.

The farmers of Montgomery county met here Saturday in an important session, the feature of which is a formal pledge that unless they can get 11 cents or more per pound they will hold their cotton indefinitely. In this determination they are strongly backed by all the banks and merchants of this city. The meeting before adjournment addressed an appeal to the cotton producers of Alabama and the entire south to hold the staple for a minimum price of 11 cents.

New Corporations.

Notice of the organization of a new bank in Ozark, which was perfected in the early part of September and known as the Dale County Bank, has been filed with the secretary of state, the capital stock designated being $50,000.

Alabama Fuel and Steel Company, of Augusta, Me., filing a copy of its charter and naming as its state agent H. F. DeBardeleben, of Birmingham.

Union Land Company, of Birmingham; capital stock, $48,000; incorporators, W. R. Brown, F. B. Fowlkes and Leo K. Steiner.

Mail Clerk Reported.

O. C. Addison, a United States railway clerk, will be reported to his department for disrespect of the quarantine of the city of Montgomery. It is charged by Chief Inspector J. J. Sullivan that Addison not only showed his disrespect of the city quarantine, but that he signed the name of J. L. Williams to a quarantine blank handed him by a regularly commissioned quarantine officer.

Addison was one of the mail clerks on Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 6, which reached Montgomery from Mobile at 5:50 Saturday evening. The other mail clerk was a negro. Quarantine Officer George Lamar, represented the city of Montgomery on this train. It is the custom of the quarantine officers to merely hand the mail clerks filled out affidavits and allow them to sign them without taking their time answering and writing down the questions. This was the course pursued by Officer Lamar. The negro mail clerk readily acceded. Addison balked, but when told that it was required he signed the name of J. L. Williams to the affidavit.

Judge Appointed.

Governor Jelks Saturday requested Hon. A. H. Alston, supernumerary judge, to go to Dadeville, in Tallapoosa county, and hold court, beginning Monday, in place of the regular judge, Hon. S. E. Brewer, judge of the Fifth circuit.

Judge Brewer was in Montgomery Saturday and told the governor that he believed he was incompetent to preside over the court at Dadeville because up until his election last year he was solicitor of the circuit and helped procure the indictments that are to be tried next week.

On this statement of the facts the governor complied with Judge Brewer's request and Judge Alston will sit at Dadeville Monday and until the indictments in which Judge Brewer figured are fully disposed of.

Textbook Trouble—A Possible Suit.

On account of an alleged default of their contract Governor Jelks, chairman of the state text book commission, has instructed Attorney-General Massey Wilson to bring suit for damages against the several publishing companies which were to furnish books for the public schools of Alabama. Attorney-General Wilson was not prepared to say what amounts are to be claimed of the publishers. His judgment will be depended upon after he has thoroughly examined each of the contracts.

Anadarko, O. T.—Fire that started from the explosion of a lamp at Clement, near here, destroyed the entire east side of the main business street. Loss, $60,000.

The shark is attracting this summer more attention than the sea serpent.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Relieved of His Money.

Birmingham, Ala.—A white man who refused to give his name to the police was "roped" into an alley running into Second avenue, between Twenty-second and Twenty-third streets, Saturday night and relieved of a roll of money containing something over $35. He reported the robbery to Policemen Cates and Bennett, who made an investigation and landed Homer Henderson, a negro, behind the bars two hours later. They arrested a negro woman, who gave her name as Lula Dillard. It is expected a third woman will be arrested. From what the police say it seems the man induced the stranger to go into the alley, and the two negro women got his money, which has not been recovered.

Man Pushed From Train by a Negro.

Chickasaw, Ala.—About 9:15 o'clock Saturday morning Frank Haynes, of Greenville, Tenn., was found badly hurt beside the track one mile east of Pocahontas. He was seen by the engineer on the "Messenger Boy" and the train was quickly stopped and Mr. Haynes was placed in the baggage car and carried to Carbon Hill, where he was examined and cared for by the Frisco surgeon at that place. Mr. Haynes was conscious and told how he came to be there. He boarded a freight train at Guin early Friday night and was on his way to Birmingham. Soon after passing Pocahontas a negro came along the train and pushed him off. The fall caused a badly crushed arm and leg and several bruises. It is supposed his pocketbook and hat were taken from him before being pushed off the train.

Car Damaged.

Birmingham, Ala.—A street car on the South Highlands line was damaged by fire Saturday afternoon, and the fire department was called into service. A large crowd was attracted to the scene of the accident, Humboldt and Twentieth streets. The accident was caused by the controller burning out and setting fire to the woodwork beneath the car. The damage was slight.

Filched Journals.

Birmingham, Ala.—In Henry Adams the police believe they have a negro who has been systematically robbing the Louisville and Nashville railroad yards of brass journals. He was arrested Saturday while leaving the yards, where he is employed, with two buckets of brass. He dropped the buckets when the police gave chase.

President in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala.—The itinerary of President Roosevelt upon his visit to Alabama has been made public. The chief executive will spend but two hours here, from 4:30 to 6:30 on the afternoon of October 23. He will spend two hours in Tuskegee and two in Montgomery the same day. Elaborate preparations have been made by the Commercial Club for his entertainment while he is here.

Gets Twenty Years.

Decatur, Ala.—The jury in the case of Emmett Parham, accused of murdering his wife and placing her body on the Southern Railway track near Trinity some weeks ago, found Parham guilty and brought in a verdict of twenty years in the penitentiary. The case tried at Moulton, the county seat of Lawrence county. Only circumstantial evidence was introduced. Parham will appeal to the supreme court. Mrs. Parham's body was horribly mangled by passing trains prior to the finding of her body. She and her husband had been separated, and on the evening of the murder they quarreled in the depot at Trinity.

Contract Is Awarded.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Farmers' Warehouse Company has awarded a contract for building the warehouses in this city to Gildwell Bros., of Fayetteville and Huntsville, the bid of that firm being $12,600 for the four buildings. Jesse Young has been elected manager of the new concern, which is expected to be ready for business November 1.

Negro Holds Up Deaf and Dumb Man.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. M. Galloway, a negro, has been arrested by the police on a charge of highway robbery. A man giving his name as Williams, deaf and dumb, notified the police by writing on a piece of paper that he was held up and robbed of $7 and a watch. He gave a good description of the negro who held him up. The police arrested Galloway as filling the description. This is the first arrest on such a serious charge ever made on a description furnished by a deaf and dumb man.

Wiring the Court House.

Baton Rouge, La.—The wiring of the parish court house was completed Saturday, and will conform in every respect to the national code. It is a great improvement over the old wiring.

Workmen attending the pans in salt works are never known to have cholera, smallpox, scarlet fever or influenza.

Railroad Is Building Park.

Athens, Ala.—The Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is building a beautiful park just west of the handsome new passenger station in this place. The park will reach the entire length of a block and will cover almost an acre. Several hundred car loads of soil is being hauled to build up the ground, which is rather low, and when completed it will be fenced and laid off by a landscape gardener and planted to trees and shrubbery, with fountains placed therein.

Mrs. Robert J. Lowe Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—Mrs. Robert J. Lowe, one of the most prominent women in Alabama, died suddenly here Friday of heart disease. She was the daughter of the late Governor Cochran, of Eufaula, Ala., and her first husband was the late Rev. Bishop Jackson, of the Episcopal diocese of Alabama. Mrs. Lowe leaves a husband and three children. The interment was at Eufaula.

Held in First Degree.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special to the Advertiser from Luverne says that the grand jury has indicted for murder in the first degree E. O. Bishop, who killed Gordon Reddoch. The sensational tragedy, which occurred several weeks ago, was alleged to have been caused by bad feeling existing between members of the two families.

Fine Horse Stolen.

Athens, Ala.—Mr. William T. Yarbrough, of this place, had a most valuable horse stolen from his barn during Friday night. The thief went to his barn back of his residence, propped open the gates, stole a bridle and a fine Mosely quilted saddle, saddled the horse and rode him away. The horse was worth several hundred dollars.

Big Mill Incorporated.

Florence, Ala.—Ground has been broken in East Florence for an immense corn handling plant on the bank of the Tennessee river between the river and the railroad. The concern will be financed by a stock company, and papers of incorporation have been filed in the probate judge's office. The company is capitalized at $15,000.

Hotel Robbery.

Gadsden, Ala.—A bold robbery was committed at the Sulphur Springs hotel Friday night by some unknown white man while the guests were at supper. The burglar entered the second story by a window from a ladder and procured some $40 in money and valuable jewelry from Mrs. Pendleton, of Bessemer, and other guests. There is no clue to the robbery.

Injured by Explosion.

Gadsden, Ala.—Ed Kircus, a white carpenter, was the victim of a dynamite explosion at the steel plant Saturday, by which he lost several fingers on his left hand and had a narrow escape from death. Mr. Kircus was shooting the dynamite at the furnace and the fuse was a short one, and he did not have time to get away before the explosion occurred.

War on Vagrants.

Huntsville, Ala.—The authorities have been making things unpleasant for tramps and vagrants during the past few days. Many vagrants have been arrested and fined, and the purpose of the officers is to reduce the idle population of the city. A majority of the men so far arrested are white.

Kills His Father-in-Law.

Evergreen, Ala.—George Etheridge, who shot and killed Travis Smith, his father-in-law, Friday several miles south of this place, came to town just before night and surrendered to the sheriff and is now in jail. Mr. Etheridge claims self-defense.

Southern Orders More Equipment.

Knoxville, Tenn.—An order by the Southern Rrailway for ninety new engines, 750 gondola cars and 750 flat cars has been made public at division headquarters in this city.

A Deserter.

Birmingham, Ala.—Notification has been received at police headquarters of the desertion from the United States army of Joel B. Byars, who enlisted in the service in Bessemer on January 31 of the present year. The escape was made on the 7th of the month from Fort Logan, Col.

Huntsville Man Attempts Suicide.

Huntsville, Ala.—Abe W. Wise, former chief of the fire department and a prominent secret society man, attempted suicide by taking morphine. He is expected to die.

Saw Mill Man Killed.

Bristol, Tenn.—A special states that Colley Wilson, of Zenoba, Washington county, Va., was caught in the belt of his saw mill in Russell county and instantly killed. His wife and five children survive.

Lawrenceburg, Tenn.—David Lawrence has been appointed assistant postmaster at Lawrenceburg in the place of Abener Pence, deceased.

COTTON TO BE HELD

For Eleven Cents Was the Decision of the Asheville Meeting.

MUST REMAIN THE MINIMUM.

Banks Will Help the Farmers to Hold by Financing the Matter—Others Will Help Also.

The executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association held its meeting at Asheville, N. C., last week, and the question of fixing a minimum price of this crop was the matter of greatest interest to the people and country at large. The eyes of the whole cotton world were centered on Asheville during the 6th and 7th days of September, while the executive committee was in session.

The price finally agreed upon after long and tedious deliberation was 11 cents, basis middling, at all interior points in the south. The condition of the crop up to August 25 was found to be 73.03 per cent, as compared with a condition of 84 per cent for the same period a year ago. The estimated yield of the crop as reported by over 15,000 correspondents from all the cotton growing counties indicated a yield this season of 9,588,133 bales, as compared with a crop of 13,600,000 bales last year. Letters from farmers all over the belt advised a minimum price all the way from 10 cents to 12 1-2 cents, but the final result was 11 cents and farmers all over the south will be expected to stand firmly together this fall and winter to maintain that price. By determined effort prices can be forced up above 11 cents later on, and farmers should determine now to move their crops slowly and not rush the market. The only way we can secure and maintain our price is to refuse to sell for less and make the buyers come to our figures. If cotton is thrown on the market and sold anyway, it will be difficult to force prices up until much later in the season. Let those who are able and can hold back do so, and thereby help those who are forced to sell to meet their maturing debts and obligations with the supply merchants and guano dealers. Bankers will be glad to advance from 8 to 9 cents a pound on cotton in storage and thus assist in financing the situation. We are up against a hard fight, but it will be easier to get 11 cents for a small crop than 10 cents for a 13,600,000 bale crop.

Stand by Your Guns.

We are now well entrenched with plenty of ammunition in the shape of corn and meat, our banks have plenty of money, the enemy is in retreat, and if we don't whip this fight and force the price of cotton to above 11 cents, then the farmers of the south ought to have a guardian appointed to look after their business interests. The mills of the world have taken a crop of 13,600,000 bales of American cotton during the last twelve months at an average of 9 cents per pound. There will be no check in consumption during the next twelve months. The price of cotton goods is very high and going still higher. The whole civilized world is in a prosperous condition, and it is unreasonable to say that the farmers should not this season receive an average of 11 cents per pound for a crop of cotton now estimated to be under 10,000,000 bales. All you have got to do is to stand pat for your price, refuse to sell under 11 cents and the market will soon advance to that figure. If much cotton is offered under 11 cents, as a matter of course the market can be depressed and held down.

Other Organization Will Help.

The cotton agent of the Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of Texas was present with us at Asheville and took part in the secret sessions of the executive committee. He came as the representative of the union and assisted in fixing the price at 11 cents, stating that such a price would be acceptable to the 300,000 members of the union. We can now depend upon the effective co-operation of all the members of the union, as the new president of the union, Mr. Calvin, of Paris, Tex., has written me encouraging co-operation to more completely win out in the fight ahead. We also have pledged the active co-operation of the membership of the American Society of Equity and the Farmers' Alliance of North Carolina in enforcing the demand for the minimum price of 11 cents. This makes the position of the producers almost impregnable, and with all of these powerful farmers' organizations working in harmony for mutual protection I feel safe in saying that the fight can and will be easily whipped. There will be no misunderstanding among these organizations this season on this matter. We will all work in harmony together, and a knowledge of this fact ought to be most encouraging. If the Farmers' Union wanted one price and the S. C. A. another, there would be difficulty ahead, but both organizations are now together and will work together to win out on the price agreed upon.

Sell but little cotton in September and October. Gives the mills a chance to exhaust present supplies, which can be done in six weeks, and then we can easily dictate terms and win another big victory. Sell no middling cotton for less than 11 cents.

HARVIE JORDAN.

Shanghai.—The British vice consul who left here last Friday for Quinsan to insist upon the release of a British subject who was held prisoner there by the Chinese authorities, returned today with the man.

St. Petersburg—The Russian losses in ships at Port Arthur and the sea of Japan, according to official statistics published this morning, amount to $113,000,000.

Birmingham Boy Is Killed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Grover Ross, the 14-year-old son of Dick Ross, of Birmingham, was killed Saturday at the furnace of the Alabama Consolidated company by being run over by the switch engine which drew the hot pot. Young Ross was employed at the furnace as water boy, having only recently come to the city from Mobile. He was in the habit of jumping onto the switch engine as it went to the dump with the hot pots, as the spring from which he got water was near. He had been repeatedly warned not to jump on the switch engine. He tried it again, however, missed his footing and fell under the wheels, cutting off his arm just above the wrist and one leg above the knee.

Drinks Bottle of Laudanum.

Spartanburg, S. C.—Arthur Sterrett, a traveling salesman for a Baltimore dry goods house, arrived here at 1 a. m. and, securing a room at Spartan inn, drank a bottle of laudanum. His action was noted by an employe, but physicians were unable to save him, and he died at 5 o'clock. Sterrett was 35 years of age and unmarried. His headquarters were in Charlotte. No cause is assigned for his action.

Komura's Condition Favorable.

New York, N. Y.—The following bulletin was issued Sunday night on the condition of Baron Komura, the Japanese envoy, who has been ill in this city for some time:

"The condition of Baron Komura at 6 o'clock p. m., in the opinion of both physicians in attendance, was satisfactory in every respect. Dr. Delafield will see him once tomorrow.

"SATO."

University in Fine Condition.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The future for the University of Alabama seems to grow brighter and brighter from day to day. The enrollment is growing steadily every day, and it is probable, says President Abercrombie, that the 350 mark will have been reached by the beginning of the second term. The exact number, as shown by the register Saturday, was 283. The students, after their week of merriment, have settled down to work and the classes are all thoroughly organized. In every way the university is in a most healthy condition, and great work will doubtless be accomplished during the session of 1905-'06.

To Celebrate Chickamauga.

The two Confederate Veteran camps of Montgomery, assisted by Sons of Veterans and the four local chapters, Daughters of the Confederacy, will celebrate the anniversary of the battle of Chickamauga at Electric Park two nights of this week.

A committee from Camp Lomax, consisting of Judge J. B. Fuller, Capt. Paul Sanguinetti and Joseph May, has charge of the arrangements for the celebration. In their work they are having the co-operation of the local chapters of Daughters of the Confederacy and Camp Holtzclaw, sons of Veterans.

Although the battle of Chickamauga was fought on September 22 and 23, the celebration will take place Thursday and Friday evenings, September 21 and 22, these dates being more convenient to the veterans and the park management.

Fatal Case of Cholera.

Lomza, Russian Poland.—It has now been established that a fatal case of cholera occurred among raftsmen from Bielostok, on the Narev river. All the members of the crew have been isolated and other precautionary measures have been taken.

Two Arrests Made at Elections.

San Antonio, Tex.—A special from Saltillo, Mexico, the former capital of Cohuailo, says: "Reports from the election for governor from the state of Cohuailo are all in, showing that Lic Miguel Cardenas is re-elected practically without opposition. It is reported here that only two arrests have been made in the whole state.

Famous Outlaw Is Killed.

Manila.—Felizarbo, chief of the outlaws in the province of Cavite, who for a long time have made trouble for the authorities, was surrounded Saturday near the Batangas border, and jumped over a cliff. He was killed by a fall and his death, it is believed, will end the disturbance in the province of Cavite.

Purchase 1,000 Tons Bessemer.

Youngstown, O.—The United States Steel Corporation has purchased from the Bessemer Pig Iron Association 10,000 tons of Bessemer pig at $15 valley forge, September delivery. It is unofficially said that the negotiations are on for the purchase of from 30,000 to 40,000 tons for February delivery.

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Posse Searches for Negro.

Jackson, Miss.—A large posse determined men in Rankin county searching for an unknown negro Sunday night attempted to assault young white girl named Miss Co Kline. She walked into the back of her residence about 9 o'clock she was seized by the negro, but screams brought speedy assist and the negro escaped.

Engine Blew Up.

Gadsden, Ala.—The engine at saw mill plant of the Southern facturing Company, near the city, up early Friday morning, wrecking engine room and causing considerable damage, the mill proper being what damaged, while the engineer a narrow escape. It is not known caused the engine to blow up.

Washington, D. C.—The of the interior has ordered the drawal from entry of 300,000 land in the Roswell, N. M., trict on account of the Carlsbad tion project.

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GOVERNORS CALL

Twelve of the Southern States on Immigration and Quarantine.

ESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Take Up Matter of Uniform Regulations for the States—To Discuss Immigration Movement.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The following ll call issued for the November eting to be held in this city:

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"The possession of health, the cultivation of mind and morals, the establishment of right rather than might d the reign of truth and justice ese are the things more to be prized an all others for which mankind ould strive, for these are the foundations on which the aegis of Christian civilization must ever rest.

"From time immemorial these are e standards by which the people of e South have sought to be measured, d there is no stronger obligation sting on its citizens today than to rnestly desire and honestly endeavor uphold these standards for the benefit of the present and future generations.

"To the thoughtful observer of passing events this proud heritage is being menaced from two sources at this time, and it is to emphasize this fact and concentrate public sentiment thereon that this call for a southern immigration and quarantine conference is sent out.

"In the attempt that has been made by various cities, towns and communities in the south to protect themselves from the dread ravages of yellow fever, the most strenuous and at times the most unreasonable, unnecessary and burdensome measures have been adopted, measures that not only tend to cripple and destroy business and commerce, but which reflected on the very instincts of our common community, and became a reproach to civilization itself. It is evident, therefore that some uniform system of quarantine should be adopted that will allay the apprehension of the people and minimize the dangers resulting from an outbreak of this disease. This is necessary if we would save our land from the demoralizing and brutalizing tendencies of a panic-inspired quarantine.

"Again, there are coming into the United States at the present time larger numbers of foreign immigrants than ever before in our country's history. Among these are great masses who are wholly undesirable and whom it will be impossible to assimilate with our institutions. There is apparently a desire or tendency to bring many of these undesirable immigrants to southern ports, and also to distribute them from northern cities into the south.

"The south will welcome desirable immigrants from any and all lands, but it has already racial problems of such gravity that no others should be invited until proper safeguards are provided in advance of their coming.

"For the foregoing reasons, therefore, the undersigned, having only the interests and welfare of the south at heart, hereby issue this, our call for a southern conference on immigration and quarantine to be held in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 9 and 10, 1905, and we designate the following persons as those expected to compose and participate in this conference.

"Governors of the southern states, members of congress, commissioners of agriculture, mayors of cities; one representative from national, state, county or city boards of health; one representative from each railroad system, preferably the general immigration agent; the editor, publisher or proprietor of newspapers and not more than five representatives from each commercial organization in the south.

"All parties thus designated may consider themselves fully authorized under this call to aid in furthering its objects, and are requested to co-operate with us in making the same what it should be for the south.

"John I. Cox, governor of Tennessee, N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana; Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland; William M. O. Dawson, governor of West Virginia; A. J. Montague, governor of Virginia; N. B. Broward, governor of Florida; James K. Vardaman, governor of Mississippi; Jo

Has a Fire Inspector.

Huntsville, Ala.—An ordinance was adopted at the last meeting of the city council creating the office of fire inspector, and Mayor Blair has appointed Dr. C. B. Ashe to the position. Dr. Ashe is a prominent insurance man and is well acquainted with the requirements for the erection of houses secure the lowest insurance where building permits are before work is begun on any Sheffield.

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Jackson, Miss.—A large posse of determined men in Rankin county are searching for an unknown negro, who Sunday night attempted to assault a young white girl named Miss Cors Kline. She walked into the back yard of her residence about 9 o'clock when she was seized by the negro, but her screams brought speedy assistance and the negro escaped.

Engine Blew Up.

Gadsden, Ala.—The engine at the saw mill plant of the Southern Manufacturing Company, near the city, blew up early Friday morning, wrecking the engine room and causing considerable damage, the mill proper being somewhat damaged, while the engineer had a narrow escape. It is not known what caused the engine to blow up.

Washington, D. C.—The secretary of the interior has ordered the withdrawal from entry of 300,000 acres of land in the Roswell, N. M., land district on account of the Carlsbad irrigation project.

Train Hopper Killed.

Clarksville, Tenn.—George was fatally injured here by being run over by a train in the Louisville Nashville yards. The boy attempted to board a car which was being moved by the switc hengine and missed his hold. He fell bene which passed over limbs were fearfully boy lived but few hour cident.

GOVERNORS CALL

Twelve of the Southern States on Immigration and Quarantine.

QUESTIONS TO BE DISCUSSED.

Will Take Up Matter of Uniform Regulations for the States—To Discuss Immigration Movement.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—The following is the call issued for the November meeting to be held in this city:

"In the development of the South vital questions are involved aside from those which tend solely to its material growth and progress. Its matchless climate, generous soil, riches in minerals, fields and forests; its beauty in hills, valleys, fruits, and flowers; its wealth in fountains, streams and rivers are indeed priceless gifts from nature's treasury, yet they are only some of the factors that contribute to the advancement and welfare of a people.

"The possession of health, the cultivation of mind and morals, the establishment of right rather than might and the reign of truth and justice—these are the things more to be prized than all others for which mankind should strive, for these are the foundations on which the aegis of Christian civilization must ever rest.

"From time immemorial these are the standards by which the people of the South have sought to be measured, and there is no stronger obligation resting on its citizens today than to earnestly desire and honestly endeavor to uphold these standards for the benefit of the present and future generations.

"To the thoughtful observer of passing events this proud heritage is being assailed from two sources at this time, and it is to emphasize this fact and concentrate public sentiment thereon that this call for a southern immigration and quarantine conference is sent out.

"In the attempt that has been made by various cities, towns and communities in the south to protect themseles from the dread ravages of yellow fever, the most strenuous and at times the most unreasonable, unnecessary and burdensome measures have been adopted, measures that not only tend to cripple and destroy business and commerce, but which reflected on the very instincts of our common community, and became a reproach to civilization itself. It is evident, therefore, that some uniform system of quarantine should be adopted that will allay the apprehension of the people and minimize the dangers resulting from an outbreak of this disease. This is necessary if we would save our land from the demoralizing and brutalizing tendencies of a panic-inspired quarantine.

"Again, there are coming into the United States at the present time larger numbers of foreign immigrants than ever before in our country's history. Among these are great masses who are wholly undesirable and whom it will be impossible to assimilate with our institutions. There is apparently a desire or tendency to bring many of these undesirable immigrants to southern ports, and also to distribute them from northern cities into the south.

"The south will welcome desirable immigrants from any and all lands, but it has already racial problems of such gravity that no others should be invited until proper safeguards are provided in advance of their coming.

"For the foregoing reasons, therefore the undersigned, having only the interests and welfare of the south at heart, hereby issue this, our call for a southern conference on immigration and quarantine to be held in the city of Chattanooga, Tenn., on November 9 and 10, 1905, and we designate the following persons as those expected to compose and participate in this conference.

"Governors of the southern states, members of congress, commissioners of agriculture, mayors of cities; one representative from national, state, county or city boards of health; one representative from each railroad system, preferably the general immigration agent; the editor, publisher or proprietor of newspapers and not more than five representatives from each commercial organization in the south.

"All parties thus designated may consider themselves fully authorized under this call to aid in furthering its objects, and are requested to co-operate with us in making the same what it should be for the south.

"John I. Cox, governor of Tennessee; N. C. Blanchard, governor of Louisiana; Edwin Warfield, governor of Maryland; William M. O. Dawson, governor of West Virginia; A. J. Montague governor of Virginia; N. B. Broward governor of Florida; James K. Vardaman, governor of Mississippi; Joseph W. Folk, governor of Missouri; J. C. W. Beckham, governor of Kentucky; S. W. T. Lanham, governor of Texas; Joseph M. Terrell, governor of Georgia; Huntsville Chamber of Commerce, Frank J. Thompson, president; Alabama Commercial and Industrial Association, Charles P. Lane, president; Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce, Charles W. Olsen, president; Little Rock Board of Trade, George W. Rogers, president; Louisville Commercial Club, V. H. Enghord, president; New Orleans Progressive Union, Albert Godchaux, president; Mobile Commercial Club, J. P. Wilson, secretary; Jacksonville Board of Trade, C. E. Garner, president; Asheville Board of Trade, George S. Powell, president; Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, R. F. Maddox, president."

Has a Fire Inspector.

Huntsville, Ala.—An ordinance was adopted at the last meeting of the city council creating the office of fire inspector, and Mayor Blair has appointed Dr. C. B. Ashe to the position. Dr. Ashe is a prominent insurance man and is well acquainted with the requirements for the erection of houses to secure the lowest insurance. In future building permits are required before work is begun on any house in Sheffield.

Accidentally Shoots His Son.

Crowley, La.—C. Lebert Benoit, a prominent farmer living near Morse, accidentally shot and killed his son, Andrew Benoit. The elder Benoit had been practicing target shooting with a revolver on the porch of his house and was ejecting the shells from the chambers of the weapon when it was exploded, the ball striking the younger Benoit near the heart.

Shoots and Kills City Marshal.

Marlin, Tex.—Holland Dillard shot and killed City Marshal M. Coleman, a confederate veteran of sixty, who has been marshal for seventeen years. Dillard was in a buggy and fired one barrel of a shotgun, the load producing instant death. No cause has been assigned.

Claims to Be Cotton Picker.

Huntsville, Ala.—H. S. Weld, an insurance man, has made a bet that he can pick 400 pounds of cotton in a day. The best negro cotton pickers in Madison county only pick 200 pounds a day, but Mr. Weld has put up $100 that he can double this pick twice that much. The result of the wager will be watched with interest.

Forger Commits Suicide.

Houston, Tex.—August Becker, aged 65 years and feeble in health, was arrested on a charge of forgery, it being alleged that he realized $13. He committed suicide in his cell by taking poison. Once before he had been convicted of forgery, and was sent to the penitentiary.

Two Killed in Fight.

Anadarko, O. T.—Two men were killed and a third dangerously wounded at Oakley, a small town near here. The wounded man is a one-armed man named Roane Gonzales. His story is that the two men, who were strangers, came to his home and asked for work. When told there was no work, they demanded food and shelter. A fight ensued in which pocket knives and a big bowie knife were used. One of the strangers was killed outright with a stab in the heart.

Found Dead Sitting Upright on a Cot.

Salt Lake City—A Chinese woman called the police to the building at 53 Plum alley, where on the third floor the officers found a dead Chinese sitting bolt upright on a cot, while in the same room another Chinese who appeared to be insane had kindled a fire on the floor, apparently in an attempt to destroy the building.

On a floor below the police found Eddie Merode, a young white man, in a dying condition from what the police believe to be opium poisoning. His money, watch and chain were missing.

Wants Universal Peace.

St. Petersburg.—Emperor Nicholas Monday again appeared before the world as a promoter of universal peace. No sooner is the Russo-Japanese war over and even before the peace treaty has been ratified, than his majesty issues invitations to a second peace conference at The Hague.

That the emperor has done so was learned from a source which leaves no shadow of doubt as to its authenticity.

Big Fire in Nome.

Seattle, Wash.—Sixty buildings were destroyed by fire at Nome, Alaska, on the night of September 3, causing a loss at close to $200,000. The city hall, a small building, was destroyed, but the records were saved. It is reported that the big stores of M. E. Atkinson and J. P. Parker were among those destroyed. No loss of life is reported.

Date Set for Poultry Show.

Huntsville, Ala.—The North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association has selected December 5-8 as the dates for the annual poultry exhibition in this city, and it is expected that the show will be the best ever held by the association. The organization has succeeded in its purpose of arousing general interest in the breeding of fine poultry and there are more fine fowl in this section than ever before.

Woman Is Burned to Death.

Memphis, Tenn.—A woman who registered as Mrs. Brown at Miller, a small hotel on south Main street, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed that building Friday. Strenuous efforts were made to rescue the woman, but she was apparently crazed by fright and successfully resisted all attempts to take her from her room

JOKERS' BUDGET

THE COMICAL CONFLAGRATION.

Gentle Jane, when burned to death,
Murmured with her latest breath:
"Well, this is the greatest joke!
All my plans must end in smoke."
Sunday Magazine.

BREAKFAST FOOD.

"What sort of breakfast food do you like, Mr. Newcome?" asked Mrs. Starvem on his first morning in her house.

"Well, ma'am," replied the new boarder, "I wouldn't mind some tenderloin steak, a couple o' poached eggs on toast, lamb chops, hot muffins, coffee and cantaloupe."—Philadelphia Press.

ITS MEANING.

"Papa, what is the meaning of the expression, 'animated bustle?'"

"Where did you see it used?"

"This story says: 'At the picnic there was all at once an animated bustle.'"

"Oh, some one undoubtedly sat on an ant hill."—Houston Post.

PERFECTLY CLEAR NOW.

The Rev. Dr. Fourthly—There are apparent difficulties, of course, in reconciling the seemingly contradictory doctrines of foreordination and free will, but——

The Rev. K. Mowatt Laightly—Not now, my dear brother; not now. I made all that as clear as noonday in a sermon I preached six weeks ago.—Chicago Tribune.

"IN ADAM'S FALL."

Sunday-school Teacher—Now, children, was Adam very happy in the Garden of Eden?

Chorus of Pupils—Yessum!

Teacher—And what great misfortune happened which ended his happiness?

Chorus—The Lord made 'im a wife!—Cleveland Leader.

HER THOUGHTLESS MOTHER.

"Jane says she'll never forgive her mother for marrying again."

"And why not?"

"Because her stepfather can't help giving her age away. Everybody knows he isn't as old as she is."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

JUST THE BOY FOR HIM.

Mr. Goodman—James, the gentleman you gave as reference tells me you're not very truthful.

Jimmy (the office boy)—Well, say, yer sich a truthful guy yer'll need an able-bodied liar like me about der place."—Philadelphia Press.

OVERHEARD ON THE BEACH.

"Maw, is Mr. Gouger the man what keeps our hotel?"

"Yes, dear."

"An' they call him the proprietor, don't they ma?"

"Yes, my child."

"Why do they call him a proprietor, ma?"

"Out of politeness, my son. To call him a highwayman would not sound nice."

SKINNY SARAH.

"Sarah's mother goes in for fads a good deal."

"Yes?"

"And Sarah's father goes in for scads."

"And what does Sarah go in for?"

"Oh, she goes in for pads."

NO WONDER.

Gray—Terrible storm we had last evening, wasn't it? Thundered loud enough to wake the dead.

Smith—So? I didn't hear it.

Gray—Didn't hear it! Why, man, where were you?

Smith—At home. An old schoolmate of my wife that she hadn't seen for years spent the evening at our house.—Chicago News.

KEEPS HIM HANDY.

He—Who is that severe looking party that is shadowing Miss Passay? Is he a private detective?

She—No; he is a minister. She says three men have slipped through her fingers in the last year, and the next one that proposes is going to be nailed on the spot!—Detroit Free Press.

INFORMATION WANTED.

"Jane," said the mistress to the new girl, "you must not forget to put the mackerel to soak for breakfast."

"All right, mum," replied Jane. "What pawnbroker kin I soak 'em with, mum?"—Detroit Tribune.

LOGICAL DEDUCTION.

"So you think I play the fool more than I did six months ago, eh?" said the husband. "How do you figure it out?"

"I think it must be due to the fact that the days are longer now," answered the better half of the combine.—Columbus Dispatch.

ALL ON HIM.

"Look here!" remarked the thrifty man to his extravagant wife, "you're carrying too much sail, my lady."

"I don't know why you should bother about that," she retorted.

"No?" said he. "I think I should, since I have to raise the wind."—Catholic Standard and Times.

To test for cake, white paper should turn yellow in five minutes, if the oven is the right temperature.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. C. GEORGE CURRIE.

Subject: Growth.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. C. George Currie, D. D., preached in Holy Trinity Church Sunday morning to the congregations of Holy Trinity and St. Ann's. Dr. Currie's subject was "Growth," and he selected for his text II. Corinthians, v:4: "Not for that we would be unclothed, but clothed upon." He said:

These words of the epistle express the important principle that wherever there is vitality life not only adds to itself continually, but at the same time never throws away, never entirely loses the essential elements that it has once succeeded in acquiring. That is to say, that all the time that life is putting on raiment, as it were, or being "clothed upon"—say, in the flowers, or bush or insect or man, for that part—all that time it keeps the essentials of whatsoever it has invested itself with. And it is never perfectly unclothed of its fundamental gains; "not unclothed but clothed upon." These principles hold good in relation to life of every kind and under all conditions. It is one of the great keys of nature that have been furnished to us, and its universality springs from the fact that the universe is fundamentally similar in all its parts. I mean to say that the universe is constituted in such a manner that the different plans of being, the physical, the intellectual, the moral, the spiritual, all correspond to one another. So that whatsoever is true in one is true in all of them. Mankind, in fact, has an instinct to that effect. Our ordinary words that we use in talking, for instance, for physical things are mostly the same as those used for intellectual or spiritual things. The word, "right" means straight, and "straight" is constantly used by us in a moral sense; the word "wrong" means twisted or corrupt, and "corrupt" often means dishonest. The things that are seen are, that is to say, divinely created pictures of the things that are not seen; and it is a great satisfaction that we can have a trustworthy picture of spiritual things that we can see. Our blessed Lord talked in parables, not because parables are simple, but because the truths expressed by parables (as the loaf of bread or the raiment or the water from the well, or the sparrow having his food prepared for him, or the lily getting its raiment without worrying about it) are not merely physical truths—you must not fall into that blunder—they are truths that reach all the way up through all the plans to the eternal kingdom. Our Lord talked in that way because He saw the whole of the plan, from the top to the bottom, and He talked in no other way to the people at large: "without a parable spake He not unto them." The plans, intellectual, moral and spiritual, are represented in the physical, and all of them are fundamentally alike. That is why He talked in parables.

Now come back to the general principle before us, "not unclothed, but clothed upon," and let us see to it that we have the physical and material idea distinctly in our heads. Here, for instance, is the stump of a tree with the different rings of wood of which it is composed. Year by year the tree has put on new growth, which you can see in the successive rings. But all the time that it has been putting on the new rings it has never completely let go of the old ones, and the first ring of all is right in the centre all the time. Let me give the little folk a simple illustration, that they may take it away with them. Children, you turn an apple on its side. Cut it down in the centre through and through. Then you have two halves, have you not? Well, cut off from either half a slice, very thin, the thinner you cut it the better. Then hold the slice up to the light. Now, what do you see? You see in the centre, distinctly, the dark outline of the original blossom that was on the apple tree in the springtime.

Now, take some examples of this principle. There is the Bible, for instance. It is a living book. I mean by that it was not flung down from the sky, like a meteorite, so as to land like Joseph Smith's Bible somewhere in a valley all made up and ready. It did not come that way; but it grew in the world like an oak or pine tree; and, according to what the Saviour says about the Holy Ghost continually teaching in the word in successive ages, the Bible, which is God's truth or the word of God, is, in a manner, still growing. Do you know that? It is coming out in parts. It is life from beginning to end. It unfolds, not a single period of man's history only, but successive stages in the growth of the human mind. Therefore it contains, like a tree, successive rings, as it were, greatly contrasted one with another, widely differing one from another. In one ring, so to speak, it is "an eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth." Literally, exact justice. In another ring it is, "If a man strike thee on the one cheek turn to him the other also." In the one ring, vengeance; in the other, no vengeance. The Bible, as I said, thus unfolds to us successive ages in the spiritual growth of man. Some of its stages, or rings, such as polygamy, we have left behind us long ago; some we have not yet reached. The Sermon on the Mount especially stretches out and away to the future perfection of the race, when a nation like Russia will be an impossibility. At the present time, you know, all nations take brute animals for their representative coat of arms, because they all have the brute in them. The time will come when the bear and the lion and the bird of prey shall all be ground out of humanity, and the work be fulfilled when he that is struck on one cheek will turn the other also, and the race will become, as it never has become, Christian. And yet whatsoever has been true remains true forever.

While the Bible gives us the story of the Gospel, it continues to retain the law in the Book of Deuteronomy. Calvary does not blot out Sinai. They are related to one another. You must know the law before you can know the Gospel. You often hear of people being extremely willing to forgive. What is their forgiveness worth? It is not worth anything, because they have never suffered from the indignant wrath of a just and noble anger. No, forgiveness is not worth anything except where the anger restrained is the ring inside of it. Another thing, God continues to clothe mankind, as He did at the first. He clothes the human race with ideas. Where do you think the ideas come from? Did man produce them? They come from outside, my friends. Or, rather, from the God, who is within us, and inspires the whole. He clothes the human race with ideas. You open the wardrobe, as it were, and there, hanging up, so to speak, are Genesis and Judges and Jeremiah and Isaiah and the Gospels, the successive garments for man's successive mental purpose—the child's clothing, the boy's clothing, the young man's clothing, the matured clothing, the perfectness of the fulness of stature, as in the Beatitudes, here and there, in Epistles, in the Apocalypse, but above all in the deep mystical sense of the Bible all through—the true mystics, that we do not get from hearsay, that we know by intuition, but which, of course, to the mass of men are absolutely unknown and invisible. So far as the Bible is concerned the principle is true, "not unclothed, but clothed upon?"

You cannot make anything grow that has not roots. It is curious, but you cannot. Whatsoever it is sooner or later it will wither. In order to grow it has got to grow out of something. Ideas are precisely like plants. As I told you, all the plants of the universe are alike; growing things are all alike, whether ideas or anything else. It is of absolute necessity that they shall have roots. Thus, for example, love, joy, peace, gentleness, goodness, truth are ideas. Nobody can complain of them, but of what conceivable use would it be to stand on a pillar and call out to mankind, "Be loving, be joyous, be peaceful, be gentle and good and true," if you had nothing more to say to them than that? What conceivable purchase would those principles have in the world without the spiritual reasons out of which they grow and on which they depend, namely, the facts of living religion? The blunder of planting ideas without roots is as old as the hills. Every scholar, every student of history, is up to his knees, up to his chin, in withered sects, withered religions, withered kinks and notions of this and that sort, every one of which had a good side to it, but all of which have died for want of roots or continuous power—evolution. I do not like that word, but we will use it now.

Now, as opposed to both of these people, those who give the world no new truth and those who give the world nothing but new truth. The Christian church at large represents the latest truths, as well as the first truths, and the first as well as the last. There is no fault to find with these new doctrines. Of course not. On the contrary. For instance, the dynamic power—that capital and most useful thing, the dynamic power of the forces of nature—a prayerful desire for the healing of the sick. All right. The power of altruism, sacrificed for the healing of the sins of society: All right. My good friends, they are plucked straight from the branches of the tree of the gospel. There is no fault to find with these. On the contrary, it is for the sake of their production that we insist that they be taken in connection with the tree that has grown them—Jesus Christ and His sacrifice from which they sprang. Every institution springs from some root or other. There is the font at the door of the church. Well, it represents baptism, and somebody says it is a good thing to have a conventional symbol of purity or improvement. But do you suppose it would be there at all if it were only a conventional symbol of purity or improvement? Why, my friend, that font reaches down and down through all the strata of history; through the darkness of the Middle Ages, down to the first Christian centuries; down to Jewish rites; down to the ancient pagan and prophetic mysteries; all of which had their thought, or what answers to it, under the direction of Him who lighted, not merely Jews and Christians, but "every man that cometh into the world."

This baptism is a reality in the universe forever, because it lives by its roots. I might prove the same thing, if I had time, with regard to the cross or the altar, which goes down through the centuries, back to time and space before the foundation of the world. These, with other Christian doctrines, illustrate the Divine method, which is continual progress without any loss. In other words, as the apostle says, "not unclothed, but clothed upon." The principle is equally true of ourselves and our whole existence, for apparently there is never a real break in the progress of humanity. The Christian is never ripe, he is always ripening. Even in the moment of death he is still growing. Obscurely, but just as steadily as when he was a babe. When passing by death through the blessed gate like the new-born infant he is being "clothed upon" with new senses, new power and understanding, new ways of looking at things, so that having died, as we call it, he stretches out the arms and limbs of his being and is "clothed upon" like a tree in springtime. Life is worth living. Aye, indeed, it is. Don't you ever imagine for a minute that it is not. Life is worth living to a degree you have no conception of because the glory that is coming upon us, that is to be put upon us, may be measured, by the highest standard the world has ever seen, the sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ. Nothing is ever lost; it would be contrary to the laws of nature to suppose such a thing, but it is glorified to a degree that passes understanding to conceive: "Not unclothed, but clothed upon."

The Cross.

Was it not Tyndall who said he would go insane in an hour if he were not assured of the existence of a wise, over-ruling Power in the universe? How immeasurably more steadying is the assurance of the Christian that the cross of Christ reveals the mind of God! Life is inexplicable, if only power rules.

One of England's chapels is an architectural blur when one first enters it. But a verger soon tells the visitor to take his stand on a blood-red cross that is in the centre, and looking down this arm of the cross he sees a beautiful picture, and down that still another bit of harmony. The four arms point to wonderful representations of events in the life of the Son of Man. Only from that cross may the pictures be seen in their true perspective. Only a Christo-centric faith can see life as a plan, and solve its enigmas.—Pacific Baptist.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 24.

Review of the Lessons For the Third Quarter of the Year—Read Psa. [illegible]—Golden Text, Psa. [illegible]—The Summaries.

Lesson I. Topic: God's protection of His people. Place: Jerusalem and the Assyrian camp. Hezekiah was King of Judah and Sennacherib of Assyria. At this time Assyria was a great and powerful country, and at the height of its power. It was a mighty nation of warriors. Nothing could stand before the Assyrian host. They swept over the country leaving desolation and death behind them. Their king sent abusive letters to Hezekiah to affright him. Hezekiah and the prophet Isaiah prayed and God destroyed their enemies.

II. Topic: Study of an Old Testament prayer. Place: Jerusalem. Great suffering and sickness came upon Hezekiah, King of Judah. The prophet Isaiah saw that death was the inevitable result of such sickness only as God interposed. Then it was that Hezekiah asked for added years, and received promise of fifteen years more.

III. Topic: The suffering, atoning Saviour. Place: Jerusalem, the prophet Isaiah's home. This is the deepest and loftiest of the Old Testament prophecies, and points clearly and definitely to the atonement. The life and mission of Christ is related in few words embracing humiliation, suffering, atonement and exaltation. The main thought is that the Servant is to be the instrument in establishing the true religion, by removing the burden of guilt and bringing many to righteousness.

IV. Topic: The gospel's gracious call. Place: Jerusalem. Regardless of the mean opinions of men and their lack of faith in the Saviour a magnificent kingdom was founded, and to it invitation and joyous welcome is extended. Jehovah's thoughts transcend those of man as much as the heaven is higher than the earth. The thoughts and ways of Jehovah are His purposes of redemption.

V. Topic: Chapters in a sinful life. Place: The kingdom of Judah, particularly the capital, Jerusalem. The faithful Hezekiah closed his life, leaving his son Manasseh to reign in Judah. By him the good work of reform was worse than undone; the people went into the lowest depths of wickedness. In his mature years Manasseh was made to feel the rod of affliction which led him to repentance. Then he sought to repair some of the evils.

VI. Topic: Vital factors in a successful life. Place: Jerusalem and Judah. Manasseh's effort to reform his kingdom did not produce much fruit. His son Amon disregarded this effort on the part of his father, and led people on in idolatry for two years, when he was slain by his servants in his own house. Then his youthful son Josiah came to the throne. He made earnest work of destroying idol worship and of repairing the house of the Lord.

VII. Topic: Purpose and mission of the Bible. Place: Jerusalem. With the neglect of the temple the people had been without the book of the law. In repairing the temple this book was found and brought before the king. He was greatly moved because of the fearful disobedience of the people, and the awful curse of God which was pronounced upon the very sins Judah had committed. He at once sought to know what the Lord would say unto them. The promise to him was that the curse should not come upon the people during his life.

VIII. Topic: Trying to destroy God's word. Place: Jerusalem. At the death of Josiah his son, Jehoahaz reigned three months in Judah. He was taken by Necho to Egypt, and his brother Jehoiakim was made king. He reigned eleven years and did evil in the sight of the Lord. In the fourth year of his reign he burned the Book of the Law. The Lord directed the prophet Jeremiah to write another. In this were more warnings to the people. The king was slain, his kingdom destroyed and his son carried in chains into Babylon.

IX. Topic: Persecution of the righteous. Place: Jerusalem. The kingdom of Judah was fast hastening to its end. The judgments of God were about to fall upon the people. Jeremiah, the prophet, was almost alone in standing for the right, and his life was in constant danger. His was a mission requiring courage, faith, strength, will.

X. Topic: Decline and fall of the kingdom. Place: Jerusalem. Zedekiah was the twentieth and last King of Judah. He took no warnings from the judgments of God which had fallen upon the people before his reign. He despised the warnings of the prophet Jeremiah, and mocked the messengers of God. Then the city was taken by the Babylonians. The house of God was burned, the wall about the city broken down, the palaces were burned and the vessels from the temple were carried to Babylon. The sons of Zedekiah were slain before his eyes, and then his own eyes were put out, and he was carried captive to Babylon.

XI. Topic: Vision of the glorious gospel. Place: Babylon. Ezekiel was among the captives carried to Babylon in the second siege against Jerusalem. But God gave him visions of the future and how He would bless His people. Ezekiel prophesied for twenty-two years. His prophecies were a great encouragement.

XII. Topic: The study of a godly young man. Place: Babylon. Here we learn of the beginning of the captivity of Judah. Babylon was at this time in the zenith of its power, ruling all Western Asia and extending its authority to the river of Egypt. Daniel was among the captives of the first siege against Jerusalem. He was then about twelve years old. He lived through the seventy years of captivity.

Veterans of the U. S. A.

Huntingdon, Tenn.—Companies 6 and 7, U. S. A., held a reunion here. The attendance was estimated at 2,000, which included veterans and their friends. The firing of a cannon proclaimed the fact that a big time might be expected. A barbecue dinner was served near the spring and Hon. S. W. Hawkins and others made speeches. Many Confederate soldiers were also present.

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An extraordinary number of communications have come in this week, some of whicd we are obliged to carry over to next issue. It looks as if we should be compelled to further enlarge The Banner.

Two ears of corn were brought into The Banner office last Saturday by Mr. I. O. Retherford, raised by Mr. Jeff Stevens, eight miles northeast of Clanton. The largest ear measures 10 inches in length and 11½ circumference. One ear weighed 3 pounds when it was pulled. Mr. Retherford says it only takes 48 of these ears to the bushel. Good corn for Chilton!

The Alabama State Fair and Exhibit Association is a corporation composed of over 140 representative business men as stockholders. The Fair grounds are four miles west of Birmingham, at Fairview, on the Ensley and Bessemer electric lines. Transportation facilities for reaching the grounds are first class. The Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company guarantees to furnish ten minute service to and from the grounds, with an adequate supply of large cars, every three minutes during the progress of the fair.

Every farmer and stock raiser in the State of Alabama should feel a special interest in the State Fair, and each and everyone should prepare an exhibit—someting of his own production, where he can compete in friendly rivalry with the farmers of his own and surrounding States. Ample provision for displaying household products of all kinds have been made, and the ladies are especially invited to exhibit their preserves, fruits, frabrics and art goods.

The Woman's Department will be in charge of Mrs. John B. Reid, a well known Alabama lady, who has had much experience in this this work.

FIRE AT CLANTON.

Shortly before 2 o'clock last Saturday morning fire was discovered in the workshops of Duke Bros., and had obtained such mastery it was impossible to get near the building. Added to this was the danger of explosion, some seventy gallons of gasoline being in the tank that supplied the 16 horse-power engine, which finally went off with a roar. The Duke Bros. lost all their machinery—planer, rip saw, band saw, edger, lathes, forges, etc., as well as a large quantity of finishing lumber and other material. The building and contents were insured, it is said, for $2400, but this does not cover the loss. They are already talking of rebuilding and making another start, and it is much to be hoped they will do so as this was one of our very few flourishing industrial concerns and its loss would be a severe blow to the town.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

Verbena, Sept. 11, 1905

Editor Banner—The latest news here about is Frank Pinkston stepped into the Laredo National Bank of Laredo, Texas, on Aug. 31st and said his name was F. A. Gulledge. Drew a check in my name and tried to get it cashed, he failed, got arrested and is now in jail at Laredo, so says letter from Bank under date of Sept. 8th. They also enclosing me three snap shots of him which was freely recognized here. As soon as Texas bank wired me I ordered his arrest. Now, this young man, while of splendid family, never in his life knew the value of a dollar. Had never earned but few and those few have gone for cigarettes, whiskey and other bad habits, and is a striking case of the necessity of teaching and requiring at least some knowledge of work at the hands of the young and rising generation, for it is just like a fellow said to me once that a good mule was just like a good feeling boy, if you don't require him to do something good he will do something mean, and so it is, and there is no telling what he has done that has not yet come to light. Then he is charged with forgery in three or four cases in Alabama within the last year. It has been said that this is not the only check he has drawn to which he has affixed the signature of F. A. Gulledge, and it is predicted by some, and the circumstances indicate it, that he has one or more pals in or near Verbena, for had it not been that my contemplated trip to the West had been delayed by sickness and otherwise, he would probably have been successful in his efforts at forgery with the Texas bank, and I take the liberty to charge someone here about with posting him as to the trip I expected to take West about Aug. 20th to 30th. He therefore conceived the idea that he could check in my name while I was lost to my home folks and thereby be successful. So I trust that even the good young men of our country will take this as an object lesson, as he was considered by all a model youth up to 18 years of age. Now see what an idle head, coupled with bad association has brought him to, and I fear more will follow in his footsteps unless they are made to find honest employment. Verbena and its people have supported enough able bodied young white and black men in absolute idleness this year to have made one hundred bales of cotton. We have a vagrant law on the Alabama statute books and it should be executed to the letter irrespective or color.

But going back to F. C. Pinkston, I will suggest that for a man to take upon himself the name of "Mr. Pertiller" or F. A. Gulledge, don't know if he ought not to have good pay for it.

Well, the fall is coming on, it is time to gather and market the cotton crop, and the man or set of men who runs over each other to see who can sell all his cotton is in his own light, that is if there is anything to come of the efforts of the Southern Cotton Association which has made such efforts in behalf of the Southern farmers. I still insist that each farmer if he will go to his creditor and arrange to do so can sell one tenth of his cotton each month from now till July, 1906, thereby causing no rush on the market. He economizes both time and money and will get enough additional price to more than double the amount of interest he would have to pay, besides it would cause him to save his money crop to spend at a time (next year) when he would need it most. This is my solution of the matter and I believe I am right. We need just so much or a certain amount of money for our cotton crop. We can get it if we have the grit to back up our demand, and the advancing merchant, banker or private money lender who will not help out in this cause is not acting in good faith by his people. Let us hear from someone else on this subject.

Remember, on the first Saturday in October we propose to have a rousing meeting of the County Association in Clanton, and we want every farmer as well as men of all other vocations to come out and let us reckon with each other, report our various crops, including cotton, how much we have sold and what effect the action of the Southern Cotton Associaton is having upon us.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held with Concord church, two miles east of Clanton, Oct. 14 and 15, 1905.

Saturday, 10 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant,

10;30. Welcome address, E. H. Mims. Response, R. D. Durham.

11. Song service, led by R. D. Durham.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Methods of teaching vocal music, J. L. Gore, James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. How may pastors help the singing teacher? G. W. Gothard, W. A. Mims.

3:30. Business of convention.

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, W. A. Mims.

The remainder of the day spent in singing. Lovers of music are earnestly requested to attend.

Committee.

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Editor Banner. I wish to state in your valuable paper that the debate to be held at the Culp School House 23rd. inst., will be postponed until the 30th inst. Everybody is invited to come. A Subscriber.

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Teachers' Institute at Mulberry.

On Friday morning, Sept. 16, at 10:30, the Institute was called to order by Supt. J. W. Moore. Devotional services were conducted by Prof. Weaver.

Prof. G. L. Speer, voicing the sentiment of the community, welcomed the teachers there. Supt. Moore, as a representative of the teachers, responded to the welcome address.

Next in order was the enrollment of teachers. The following teachers were enrolled: C. J. Eiland, R. O. Leadley, R. E R. Hicks, J. W. Moore, John D. Morris, Miss Jessie McGhee, J. M. Parrish, Miss Janie Roebuck, Miss Etta Roper, W. B. Speer, G. L. Speer, Miss Gatie Sims, J. T. Williams, G. A. Weaver, Jerome Williams and Miss Zella Mims.

Teachers, who were on the program for the forenoon, being absent, the work of the afternoon was entered into. Miss Janie Roebuck read an excellent paper on "Value of school entertainments." Subject was also discussed by others. A recess of two hours was given during which time all were refreshed by a bounteous dinner and such cold drinks as are found bubbling up from beneath a beech nearby.

In the afternoon Prof. Hicks gave an able discussion of "Ends to be accomplished by Teachers' Institutes."

The question of discipline was discussed by Hicks, Weaver, Moore and others. Institute adjourned until Saturday.

At 9:45 Saturday morning devotional exercises were conducted by J. T. Williams.

Prof. W. B. Speer and Miss Etta Roper gave interesting and instructive talks on "How may patrons help their teacher."

"Requisites to successful teaching" was skillfully discussed by one of much experience and close observation—Prof. Weaver.

The Institute was honored by the presence of our beloved Hon. Sydney J. Bowie. For about one hour and thirty minutes he held the audience almost spell-bound by a learned and eloquent address on local taxation and better schools. Adjourned for dinner.

It was decided in the afternoon session that the next Institute will meet Autauga county in a joint Institute at Billingsley.

Committee on resolutions made the following report: Whereas the people of Isabella District have shown their kindness and hospitality to the teachers of Chilton county, met in an Institute at Mulberry church, have so cordially welcomed us to their homes, and entertained us so royally, Be it resolved 1st, that we the teachers of this Institute extend to them our thanks and appreciation for this hospitality. 2d, That the thanks of this Institute are due Hon. Sydney J. Bowie for his able and earnest address on the subject of local taxation. 3d, That Mr. Bowie has voiced the sentiments of this Institute on this important question. 4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Institute.

The Institute was entertained for a few minutes by some humorous recitations by Prof. Weaver. A unanimous rising vote of thanks was given him for the recitations and his earnest work with us.

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Mr. W. J. Bryan, on his recent trip abroad, finding one of our Ambassadors similarly lodged, the only difference being the increased rental, inveighed against it as being un-American. He wanted to know why a nice American home wasn't provided—such a house as would give the unlucky foreigner some idea of how we live in America. Mr. Bryan overlooked the fact that in our own big cities his "ideal American home" is rapidly disappearing, and that long before our metropolis is one-tenth the age of the European capitals, increase of population and greater need for economy will have rendered unattainable the modest individual home, and will have driven city dwellers together under one roof in apartment houses whose size is limited only by the confines of the block and the building laws regulating height.

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West of Central Park, the apartment buildings are still bigger, not so exclusive, and the prices are lower. On Broadway, above Columbus Circle, or Fifty-ninth street, where the Park begins, a fairly comfortable seven-room apartment in one of the smaller buildings, without elevators, may be had for $100 a month and upward. In the bigger twelve and fifteen story structures, where the apartments range from eight to twelve rooms, rents run from $2,500 a year up to $4,000 or $5,000, at least. In the best known of these a creamy white fifteen-story building, adorned with innumerable grilled iron balconies painted green, one may secure a bachelor suite, consisting of parlor, bedroom and bath, unfurnished, for the mere pittance of $3,000 a year.

TRINITY, ST. PAUL AND OTHER NEW YORK CHURCHES ONCE SURROUNDED BY BEAUTIFUL HOMES ARE NOW OVERSHADOWED BY SKY SCRAPERS.

Tiny Hives for Homes.

On Riverside Drive rates are lower. The Drive is the most beautiful residence street in the city, but it is far from Fifth avenue, and the wind blowing in over five miles of bay and river is distressingly harsh during the winter. Here for $1,800 one may find an apartment comprising a parlor, a library (by courtesy so called), three bedrooms, bath, dining-room, pantry, servant's room and kitchen. All light rooms, the advertisement says. The dining-room is very pretty. . There is a big square alcove window, but coming up in front of it to darken the meal hours is another big steel and stone structure. The bedrooms look out over the city, but already the contractors are tearing down the neighboring houses and the blank white wall of still another giant hive will soon shut the air and light from the sleeping rooms.

Washington is a city of such magnificent distances that people who could otherwise afford to build in the suburbs are obliged to move into apartments in order to be near enough to their offices to insure punctuality in business hours. In addition, for some unaccountable reason, property even on the outskirts of the capital is by no means cheap.

Chicago has a passion for flat life and sky-scrapers. Even San Francisco, the city of shingles, is turning her streets into canyons of brick and mortar.

The American traveler who asks "why" of the monotonous streets of Berlin, Paris, Vienna, Madrid, that stretch between endless walls broken only by window or fantastic balcony, may find the answer in the changing character of his own cities—saving of space, money, time.

OPEN DOOR IN CHINA.

POLICY IS ASSURED AS RESULT OF RUSSIAN-JAPANESE WAR.

Statistics of the Year Indicate the Enormous Market Opened for American Goods in Manchuria.

With the close of the Russo-Japanese war the "open door" in Manchuria was assured for all time. Russia had told the world that she would see that the trade of Manchuria would be kept free to all nations alike, and that in the event of her victory the United States need never fear trade discriminations there. But while Russia has a traditional friendship for this country the policies of the nation do not inspire confidence that there will be no discrimination against our goods under any circumstances.

But with the victories of war declared in favor of Japan and with the present status of Manchuria fixed for all time in favor of Chinese sovereignty, the world is assured that there will be an open door there for the trade of all nations. To the United States, and especially for the states of the South, there should be a feeling of congratulation over this aspect of the situation, and the fruition of Secretary Hay's most cherished hopes.

Great Increase in Trade.

The trade of the United States with China has been going forward with bounding strides in recent years. The larger part of that trade is with Manchuria, which constitutes about one-tenth of Chinese territory and is located along her northern boundary line. About half of that trade is in cotton and the consumption of coarse cotton goods manufactured chiefly in the South is constantly increasing. The boycott of Chinese merchants is the only occurrence that has tended to hamper that trade, and it is expected that American tact will, in the near future, succeed in lifting the ban that has been placed on these goods which the Chinese want and which can be secured by them from this country cheaper than from anywhere else.

During July the United States sold to China goods worth about four millions of dollars. During that same month of the previous year the sales amounted to less than half of that value. During the seven months ending last July we sold to China over thirty-seven millions worth of goods, which was about four times the amount of our exports there during the same period of the previous year. Those figures indicate the rapidity of the trade advances that have been made by American manufacturers in China.

Manchurians Like American Goods.

The people of Manchuria, living in a cool climate, prefer the coarse and strong cotton weave that is turned out by the mills of the Southern states, while the inhabitants of the southern provinces buy the finer fabrics sent there from England. The American trade advantages that have been gained in China have done much to fire the imagination of the manufacturers of this country, who have long been told of the wonderful market that awaits American products of all kinds in China, but who have only recently had a demonstration of the nature of that market.

Not only is there established an "open door" in Manchuria, but the trade of all China is open to the nations of the world. The duty on goods entering China does not exceed five per cent. ad valorum, except on opium, which trade the Empire desires to discourage. On many articles the duty is less than five per cent. It is levied wholly for the purpose of raising revenue.

The Chinese Boycott.

But at the moment when the "open door" has been established officially in Manchuria the merchants themselves have determined to boycott American goods in retaliation for the exclusive policy toward the Chinese that has been adopted by the United States and for so long has been enforced. When the managers of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition invited China to send exhibits to the world's fair they did not dream that that act would result in trade disadvantages for America. The Chinese responded to the invitation liberally. Among those who came to attend the fair were many wealthy Chinese merchants and men of high standing at their homes. They may have heard of our laws from others, but when they came in contact with Uncle Sam's immigration agents they were humiliated by being treated in a manner they saw was not used toward men of any other race. They finally went home thoroughly mad. They were influential members of the great commercial guilds of China, and they stirred up such a feeling of dislike for the United States that it was not difficult for them to conduct a boycott against American goods and to extend it to all parts of the Empire.

Will Overcome Discrimination.

It is confidently believed in official circles that the diplomacy of the President will be adequate to the emergency in this case as it has been in others. Moreover, so long as superior American goods can be furnished at low prices, it is at the most a question of time when they will triumph. The boycott is not a matter that the Chinese Government can absolutely control, but it is believed the Government will do much to overcome its effects, and that in the near future the trade of the United States with the Chinese Empire will continue to grow at the same wonderful rate that has characterized in the past.

Japanese Reason for Success.

Baron Komura ascribes the success which Japan has had to a just cause, absolute honesty in the administration of her affairs, and extreme simplicity of life among the masses of her people.

STORY OF AN OLD LOVE.

The Romantic History of Two Sweethearts of the Long Ago Who Discovered Each Other Only to be Separated.

The echo of an old Virginia romance comes from Omaha, where Mrs. Lela Moir, of Lynchburg, Va., has been prostrated over the news that the sweetheart of her youth, whom she has not seen for half a century, but to whom she was en route to be married, had died suddenly, where the marriage was to have taken place upon her arrival.

Before the war, down in Lynchburg, Va., Lela Saunders was one of the belles, while Charlie Clay was one of the best "matches" in the country. The two had been sweethearts from their childhood and were engaged to be married. But a lovers' quarrel occurred and young Clay went West and never wrote home.

In 1862, Miss Saunders married, her husband leaving the following day for the war, and three months later his dead body was brought home.

Husband Was a Mason.

But her husband had been a Mason, and last February the Lynchburg Masonic lodge was asked by the Elmo lodge of Washington State to furnish information concerning Miss Lela Saunders. Shortly after, Mrs. Moir received a letter from the friend of her childhood, Charlie Clay.

He told of his wanderings through the West and his final settlement in the State of Washington, where fortune had favored him with great financial success. He had married, raised a family and had finally lost his wife.

But he had kept the memory of his Virginia sweetheart—his first love—and he had carried her photograph during the fifty years of his absence. He asked her to write. Mrs. Moir did write at once. She, too, had kept the photograph of young Clay which he had given to her when a boy. Further letters followed. She had no children, while all of Mr. Clay's children had homes of their own.

Forgot That They Grew Old.

Throughout the correspondence the two old people remembered each other as they were in their young days and from their photographs. Neither pictured the other as old—they were again the sweethearts of their youth. And then it was arranged that they should be married. Mrs. Moir, sixty-three years old, started West to meet her future husband. Reaching Omaha, she received two telegrams, one that he was very sick, and as she was preparing to hasten to his bedside, another came saying that he was dead. The old lady was stricken with grief and taken seriously ill. As soon as she is able to travel she will visit the grave of the man whom she says she has loved all her life.

Ben Butler and New Orleans.

From the Buffalo Express.

It would have done Ben Butler good if he could have lived to see the day when New Orleans would welcome Federal control of a yellow fever epidemic with such enthusiasm that the citizens themselves would raise by popular subscription the money to pay for it as was recently done. General Butler established Federal control of sanitation as of everything else in New Orleans during the war. He was roundly abused for it, but he proved the efficacy of cleanliness and strict quarantine in preventing yellow fever.

MRS. PAYNE WHITNEY, DAUGHTER OF LATE SECRETARY HAY.

LITERARY WORKS OF JOHN HAY

TO BE PUBLISHED BY HIS DAUGHTER

The country approves of John Hay's selection of his literary executor. The work of preparing the former statesman's papers for publication was bequeathed by him to his daughter, Mrs. Payne Whitney, who was Miss Helen Hay. She has inherited much of the high literary talent of her father and has been a frequent contributor to the leading periodicals of both prose and verse. It will be her pleasant duty to prepare for publication the many unprinted manuscripts from Mr. Hay's facile pen.

Mrs. Whitney's first published volume of her own was a collection of poems which appeared in 1898. Quite lately, and principally through the influence of her children, she has collected a series of charming stories for little folks. Many of these have attracted critical attention through their easily recognized smack of childhood's hours. As a possible explanation of how she was able to portray things so genuinely from the childish standpoint she has said that she has endeavored always when writing them to hark back to the scenes of her own childhood, and to assist her recollection and imagination she has thrown herself on the floor with pencil and tablet, getting as near actually as possible to the youngsters' point of view.

At the National Capital Miss Hay's true worth made her a great favorite, and both there and in London her learning, wide reading and ready sympathy with her father made her of great assistance to him in his work. Her husband, Mr. Payne Whitney, was a classmate of her brother, the late Adelbert Hay.

Danger in Door Knobs.

A dirty door-knob, says the "Lancet," is an obvious offense against sanitary principles. Constant contact with the hand means contamination sooner or later. It is conceivable that a dirty door-handle would convey disease, and there is thus ample reason why door handles should be kept as clean as possible.

THE PARCELS POST.

MOVEMENT TO SECURE ENACTMENT OF SUCH A LAW.

It Would Drive to the Wall all Local Stores. A Mooted Question Whether Mail Order Houses Are Real Benefits.

The "St. Paul Trade" sharply disagrees with Elbert Hubbard in his ideas of the value to the country of a parcels post system. Mr. Hubbard writes convincingly in the "Philistine" that the parcels post would be a splendid thing for the country at large, but the "St. Paul Trade" affirms that such a system would result in an enormous concentration and congestion of business in the few large cities which would entirely drive out of business not only the small merchant, but even the department stores. The "Trade" says:

"The great mail order houses of the country, selling direct to the customer, are behind a manufacturing organization which has started at work an 'endless chain' scheme to secure the united support of the manufacturers and wholesalers of the entire country for an amendment to the postal laws, providing for two classes of mail matter, one, the first class, to consist of letter postage at one cent, and the second class to consist of all other classes of mailable matter at a rate just sufficient to pay expenses.

Country Merchants Forced Out.

"This means," continues the Trade, "brought down to bare facts, a parcels post. It means that the big mail order houses will be enabled to send their goods to farmers through the mails at a cost so little that it will be absolutely impossible for the country merchant to compete.

"The result will be one or more big department stores, according to the size of the place, in each town in country districts, and these will have a hard time to compete with the mail order houses, even though they will be able to get their goods in large quantities at first hand.

"It is, therefore, at once apparent that it is as much to the interest of the manufacturer and wholesaler to fight the parcels post scheme as it is for the small merchant."

Are the Catalogue Houses Advantageous

While the mail order houses can do a large business in every section where they can get in touch with the customers, it is, however, a much discussed question whether they are a real benefit to the country. They can sell cheaper than local merchants, and if orders are combined and wisely placed they usually do enough so to more than pay the cost to the purchaser of the express or freight. But, on the other hand, things must be ordered from catalogues; there is always more or less disappointment upon their arrival, since there is no opportunity for a choice, and it seems practically impossible for the average family to look over one of these illustrated catalogues and send in an order without buying a number of articles not in the least needed, simply because they seem to be bargains.

Heading Off Lotteries.

Information has been received at the Post Office Department alleging that lottery ticket selling is again flourishing in the United States, which has led to an investigation and recommendation of a fraud order against E. Bogelsang, of Hamburg, Germany, who is stated to be conducting in the United States the Hamburg State Lottery, the Brunswick State Lottery and the Hessian State Lottery. Circulars intercepted at the New York Post Office, apparently mailed at Hamburg, solicit remittances for ticket drawings in the above lotteries and direct that remittances be made to Bogelsang, at Hamburg.

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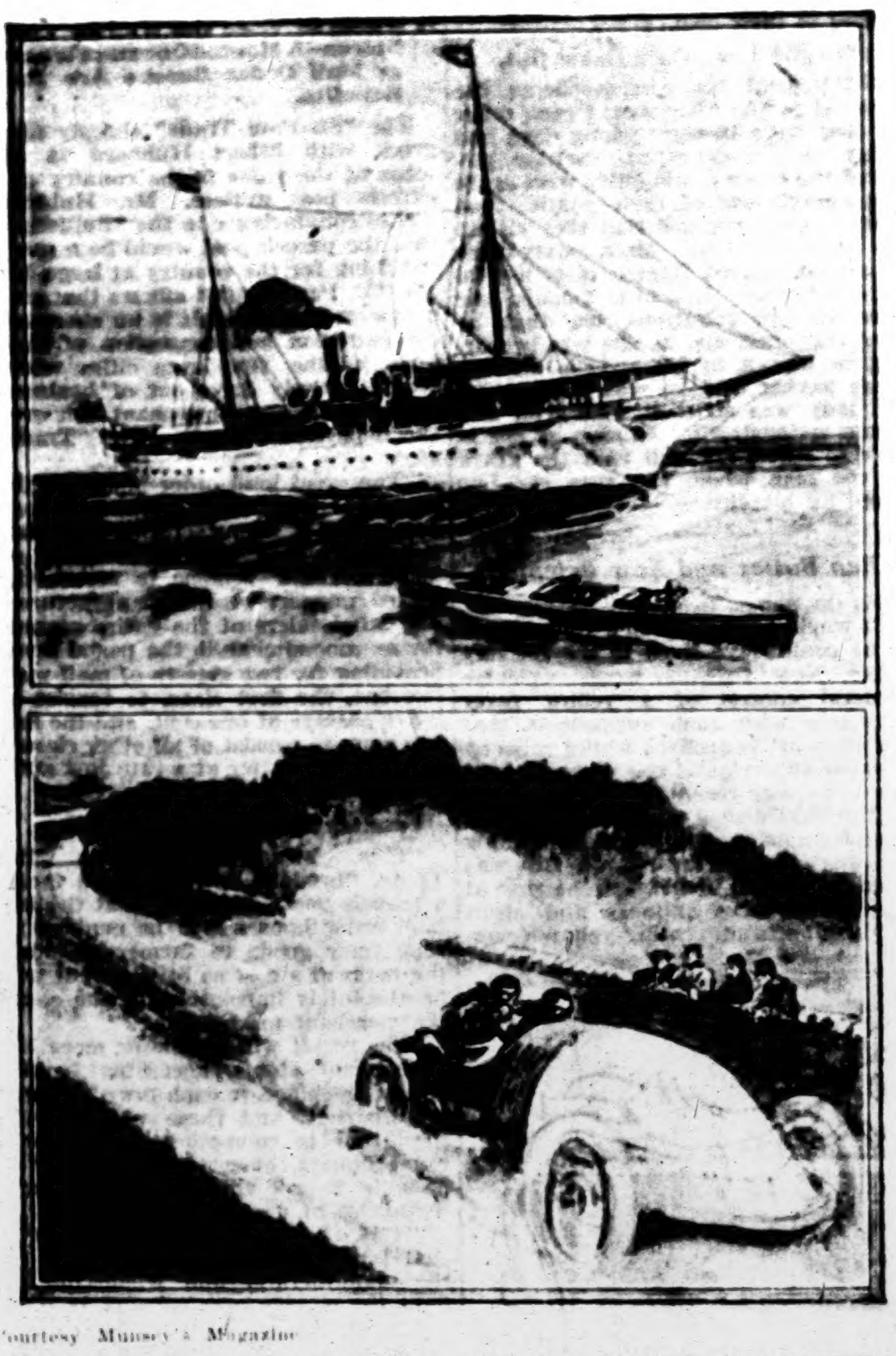
Of course, the ancients had their chariots drawn by splendid horses, pictured by many as being driven speedily along the Roman roads, crushing beneath them the forms of the common and lowly subjects of the Empire. It remained for the rich of the modern world, however, to develop great speed, and still greater speed from some self-propelled vehicle. While to some poor inventor might be ascribed the origin of our "speed toys," still the world owes to the rich every advance made, through their financial encouragement.



Courtesy Munsey's Magazine

PALATIAL STEAM YACHT, MOTOR BOAT AND RACING AUTOMOBILE.

The Earliest Bicycle.

At about the time when the Thirteen Original Colonies were ringing with shouts of freedom, a French balloonist, named Blanchard, invented what was known as a "straddle-wheel" for his own amusement. This was nothing more than two wheels connected by a simple framework, with no pedals. The rider straddled the machine and pushed it along with his feet, or coasted down grade. The dandies of Paris and London took up this toy and had great sport with it, but it was too hard work and the speed was not great enough.

Following this, in about 1828, Cugnot, a Frenchman, and Trevithick, an Englishman, and Oliver Evans, an American, experimented with a sort of carriage propelled by steam. Nothing so fast had ever been seen, and the carriage became quite the fashion with gentlemen who had money to spend and whose aim in life was enjoyment. But these carriages were noisy, clumsy and very dirty affairs and were discarded.

The Wheel of the Last Century.

The bicycle with the high wheel in front and little wheel behind came next, and being fairly comfortable, speedy, clean and creating no noise, quickly sprang into fashion, but there was always an element of danger to the "speed-seekers" through concealed stones in the path, which meant a header, so that something even more speedy and safe was called for.

The safety bicycle was an evolution coming some twenty years later, whose high price at first placed it as a luxury much to be desired. Bicycles were for a long time placed in the same category as pianos and carriages, though they were of little use other than for pleasure. The safety was, as its name implied, safe, swift and noiseless. By 1895 the bicycle boom rose beyond any proportions assumed by the previously demanded speed toys. In the United States four hundred factories, representing a capital of something like $75,000,000, turned out nearly a million machines a year.

Half a Mile a Minute too Slow.

The fad lasted five years, when a demand arose for something even faster than the speed of a mile in two minutes or so, attained by the bicycle, and a more comfortable seat than that afforded on the bicycle frame. Inventors were already at work, and while it may not be true that out of the bicycle developed the automobile, yet the two-wheeled conveyance, with its pneumatic tires, created the demand for something better.

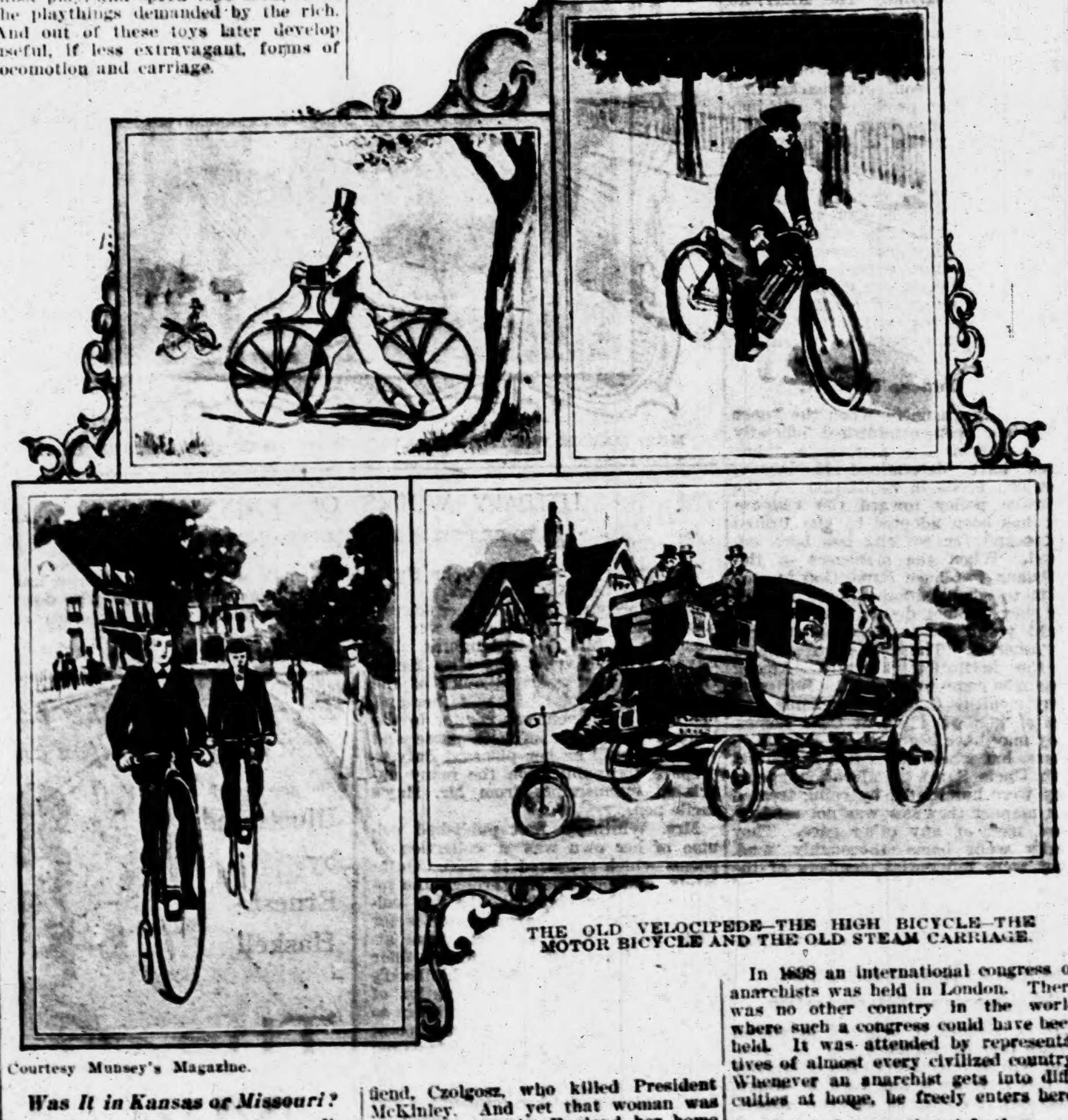
Men like W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., John Jacob Astor, and Albert C. Bostwick were among the pioneers in America to bring over from Europe the speed toys of the rich, and their machines were the targets for thousands of pairs of eyes in the streets of New York.

A Mile in Thirty Seconds.

When one of these men made a record of a mile in something like 58 seconds, it was considered remarkable, but last winter H. L. Bowden shot down the course on a Florida speed course at a rate equal to one hundred and twenty miles an hour.

Mr. S. A. Miles, the general manager of the National Association of Automobile Manufacturers states in Munsey's Magazine that 20,000 machines were produced last year in the United States, valued at $23,000,000, giving employment to over 20,000 men.

With the automobile boats, the fast racing yachts, and the luxurious private yachts, developing speed, hair raising even to contemplate, who can say that after all our rich men have not done something of use to the world, even when they are not handling the ticker tape, or dabbling in stocks and bonds, or contemplating the flotation of new enterprises. Mankind must play, and speed toys seem to be the playthings demanded by the rich. And out of these toys later develop useful, if less extravagant, forms of locomotion and carriage.



THE OLD VELOCIPEDE—THE HIGH BICYCLE—THE MOTOR BICYCLE AND THE OLD STEAM CARRIAGE.

Courtesy Munsey's Magazine.

THE WORLD'S ANARCHISTS.

ENGLAND A DUMPING GROUND FOR THE ADVOCATES OF ASSASSINATION.

English Expert Believes the Question is One for International Action—Could be Stamped Out.

By John Sweeney.

(Late Detective-Inspector, Scotland Yard.)

Mr. Sweeney intimates that regulations against anarchists are much more effective in the United States than in England. It is the opinion of American officials, however, that such is not the case to any extent. It is true that Congress passed a law, shortly following the assassination of President McKinley, empowering the Immigration Bureau to refuse admission to anarchists, but in only a single instance, that of John Turner, who was arrested in October, 1903, and after fighting the case and appealing it to the United States Supreme Court, was forced to leave the country, has admission been refused to foreign anarchists, although it is an unquestionable fact that many have entered our ports.

Although the moral effect of the law, which provides that anarchists, if they are proven to be such, can be deported at any time within three years after their arrival, is undoubtedly good, the law needs strengthening, since if an immigrant chooses to deny that he is an anarchist and believes in assassination or the overthrow of government, the authorities are powerless to reject him. As a matter of fact, it is believed by the government officials that in the matter of free anarchistic speech and the printing and dissemination of flaming literature, the United States harbors conditions which are not materially different from those described in England by Detective-Inspector Sweeney.

England is the home and asylum of anarchists, the place where the most nefarious plots are hatched against the heads of states in all parts of the world. Yet our purely English anarchists can be counted on the fingers. The anarchist ranks in this country would be reduced to zero without the constant influx of penniless foreigners whose only means of living is the receipt of remittances from wealthy, and often highly placed, villains abroad, whose own support depends entirely on the constant reports they receive of anarchistic work accomplished here. It is, above all, amongst the young at their most impressionable period that these foreign anarchists are most influential for evil.

When Voltairine de Cleyre, the American female anarchist, was in London in 1898, she influenced a number of young lads and young girls. Her orations were potent factors in the formation of incendiary opinions. In every speech she advocated force and violence. She would have been denied admission to any other country than England as an undesirable alien.

Another woman anarchist, Emma Goldman, was, to my mind, directly responsible for inspiring the anarchist fiend, Czolgosz, who killed President McKinley. And yet that woman was permitted to make England her home at a time when she would have been lynched in America.

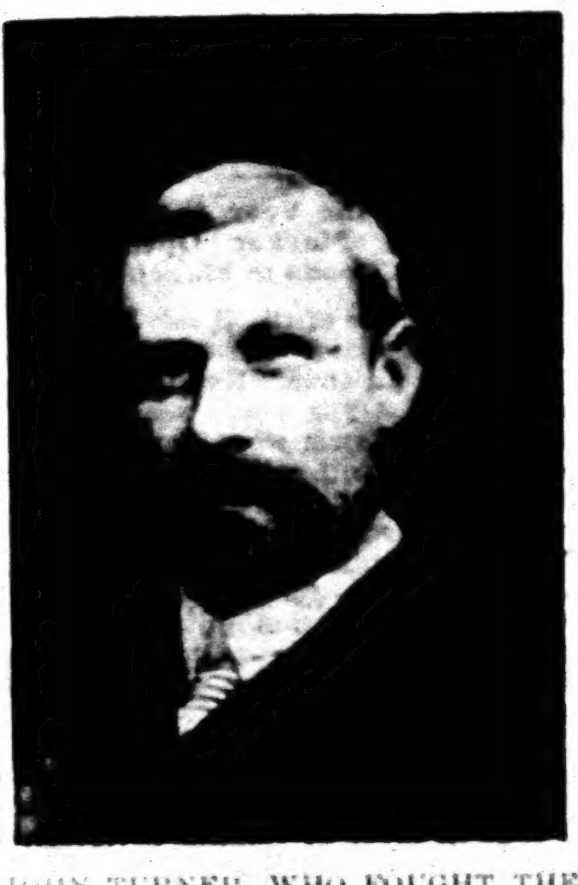
Many Cowards in the Ranks.

I can recall numerous instances of arm-chair anarchists, comfortably and cosily ensconced in the study, or speaking from a safe platform, inspiring more ignorant and less cowardly tools to commit deeds of violence. These men should, I think, receive exemplary punishment. But this only touches on the fringe of the question. The treatment of anarchists requires international agreement; anarchism should be rooted out by striking it whenever it shows its hideous head.

It is only fair to Englishmen to bear in mind that, speaking from a close study of anarchism in this country, I can unhesitatingly vouch for the fact that anarchists are 99 per cent. aliens. And in nearly every case these alien anarchists are criminals from foreign prisons.

Influencing the Young.

Amongst the younger and more impressionable listeners, the foreign anarchists visiting England produce some powerful, although seldom lasting, effects. In the years 1890 to 1898 there might have been seen at anarchist meetings in London and Manchester not a few attractive and thoughtful young lads and girls ready to throw bombs or die for their newly learnt gospel of anarchism. It would be cruel to give the names of those young people to-day. I know the history of each of them, and in not a single case can you find those youthful enthusiasts in the anarchist groups of to-day. Some of the girls are married to respectable merchants. One of the promising lads is a well-known stage manager.



JOHN TURNER, WHO FOUGHT THE IMMIGRATION LAW AGAINST ANARCHISTS AND LOST HIS CASE

The alien anarchists in England to-day are more numerous than ever before. Their newspapers, in German, French, Italian, and Russian, are circulated in all the large cities of the kingdom. Their growth here is the consequence of many years' advertisement of England as the dumping ground of undesirables and a refuge for anarchist outcasts.

During my twenty-seven years' experience I have had many opportunities of investigating anarchist literature, and I have traced very great quantities of it to its sources. In 1894 I found tons of anarchist literature being printed in England, some of it in Italian, some prepared solely for use in France to stir up "la guerre sociale" for the commission of "Actes de justice ou de vengeance."

Responsible for Many Outrages.

The year referred to was the year when President Carnot was assassinated. The same year saw the anarchist outrage at the Cafe Terminus, when two men were killed. Besides the bomb throwing at the Restaurant Very and other French anarchist outrages, the same year saw also assassinations and bomb outrages in Italy, Austria, and Spain. Thirty alien anarchists arrived here in one batch that year, and I was kept busy, not only watching these people as anarchists, but also because they were invariably ready to turn their hands to burglary or any other lawlessness.

In 1898 an international congress of anarchists was held in London. There was no other country in the world where such a congress could have been held. It was attended by representatives of almost every civilized country. Whenever an anarchist gets into difficulties at home, he freely enters here.

Needs International Action.

I speak from intimate and extensive knowledge when I say that the anarchist asylum phase of the alien question is a vital one. I am inclined to believe, although it is not quite clear, that it will be possible under the present Aliens Bill to refuse asylum to anarchists who have committed political crimes in other countries. But, in my opinion, it is necessary to go much further than this. In most countries, including England, practically all anarchists are perfectly well known to the police. The mere possession of anarchist opinions should be sufficient reason for refusing to permit such aliens to land in England. To meet the case of alien anarchists already in the country, I would add further penalties.

Was It in Kansas or Missouri?

The far-sighted engineer, in rounding the curve, found that his train was approaching what was apparently a huge boulder. He reversed his engine and fortunately stopped the train several yards short of the obstruction. It proved to be an ear of corn of the new crop.

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John Farson, the Chicago banker, will build, next his Chicago residence, a garden which will contain a hanging garden, a sunken garden, a Roman outdoor bath and a rivulet that will wind among the shrubbery and statues.

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President Loubet of France, his wife and daughter are taking "the barefoot cure." Going barefoot is recommended as a remedy for nervousness.

NATIVES OF SAMOA.

AMERICAN CLOTHES CAUSE CONSUMPTION AND OTHER DISEASES

Imagine Sickness Caused by Internal Devils.—Heroic Methods of Treatment.

The natives of Samoa, says Surgeon Spear of the navy, in a recent report, are beginning to wear white men's clothes, much to the detriment of their health. The climate is essentially a wet one. In former times a native would rub a little cocoanut oil on his skin and go out into the rain, and when he reached shelter there was nothing to dry but his 'lava-lava' or breech-cloth. The same native now goes out in the rain, his modern clothes soon become wet and, before he realizes it, he is soon chilled through, for the rain in Samoa is always from 6 degrees to 10 degrees colder than the atmosphere. Pulmonary affections, such as pneumonia, bronchitis and tuberculosis, naturally follow.

The Samoans are very superstitious, and when taken sick they imagine devils are inside them. Almost every old woman and man has a sure cure for driving out these devils. This is accomplished by 'lomi lomi' and external applications of various decorations made from leaves. If a cure results, the devils have been driven out; if, on the other hand, death follows, the devils are victorious.

The traders sell the natives a patent pain killer which can be used internally as medicine and externally as a liniment. This medicine is very highly thought of, and the natives will tell you they have great confidence in it; sometimes they name their children after it. A sick Samoan thinks that he must walk when sick, his theory being that he must move about to regain strength. If he cannot walk he will bury himself under the clothes, and it is wonderful sometimes how they obtain air enough to breathe.

The usual treatment instituted in a case of pneumonia by the natives is about as follows: The man sits up almost continually; he is stuffed with all kinds of food and decorations to drive out the devils, the number of devils being estimated by the amount of pain. If much pleurisy exists there are at least eight devils in the chest, and it requires energetic treatment to drive them out. The man gets up, walks about as long as he can, and when he can no longer walk he lies down and his head is covered up carefully, so as to exclude all fresh air. If the man survives the ordeal his attendants consider themselves experts in treating that particular disease.

PEAT AS LOCOMOTIVE FUEL.

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Peat is abundantly stored in the Maine bogs. Androscoggin county is claimed to have peat to supply all Maine with fuel for a dozen generations. A number of experiments have recently been made by the Boston and Maine railroad in the use of peat fuel.

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...spoke but little Eng... ...who had been a ...stern volunteer regi... ...ted by courtesy ...oner's behalf, antago... ...t Colonel Buchan... ...of the commission. ...Regular Army officer ...a martinet, red-tape ...who still maintained ...was the best of all our ...that Grant, Sherman ...were Generals simply by ...without especial mili... The Articles ...ary rules and regula... him as sacred as Holy Writ, and like a Roman Senator, he would have stoically passed sentence upon his own son had he been found guilty of breaking the least of them. Treason in its mildest form was most abhorrent to him, and that any officer should stoop to enrich himself a penny's worth by trade in Government property was cause for the severest punishment and everlasting disgrace. The ... Colonel of Volunteers, with his breezy Western style and his disregard of red tape and formality, injured his client's cause from the first, and several times Colonel Buchanan threatened to forbid his presence before the Commission. The testimony at first was very strong against the prisoner. The captain commanding the Union squad swore clearly and without challenge to all the details. Word had been brought to him by an unknown boy that a lot of Rebels had been seen several times near the Ferry, opposite Baton Rouge, and would be there again, particularly the evening in question. Obtaining permission from the General commanding, the Captain took part of his company, crossed over, concealed himself and men near the Ferry, and witnessed the interview between the Confederate Captain and this Jew. He was not close enough to hear the conversation, but he observed the Jew was not surprised to meet the Rebels, and shortly after they met he saw him hand the Captain a paper. Meanwhile, his men had cautiously closed in on the enemy, and after a slight resistance captured the entire party. It was true, the Captain added, that he knocked the Rebel Captain's revolver from his hand just as he was about to shoot the Jew, but neither of them would state whether there was any quarrel, or if so, the cause. The Jew seemed surprised to be treated as a prisoner, and when the paper was found upon him, and some of the boys wanted to hang him without trial, he looked bewildered and dazed. He attempted two or three times to make some sort of explanation, but seemed [illegible] unconcerned about the whole matter, and tried to be so con[illegible] that the Captain, too, at last got angry, and told him that if he didn't hold his tongue no great effort would be made to restrain the boys from carrying out their threat. The Sergeant and two of the men testified in much the same way. The Sergeant added that when he said to the Jew, "Why, you gray-headed old sinner, don't you know that that paper we found on you will hang you higher than Haman," the Jew merely shrugged his shoulders and said something to the Rebel Captain, who had taunted him about his "Yankee friends," to the effect that "hanging vas petter t'an helping Repels."

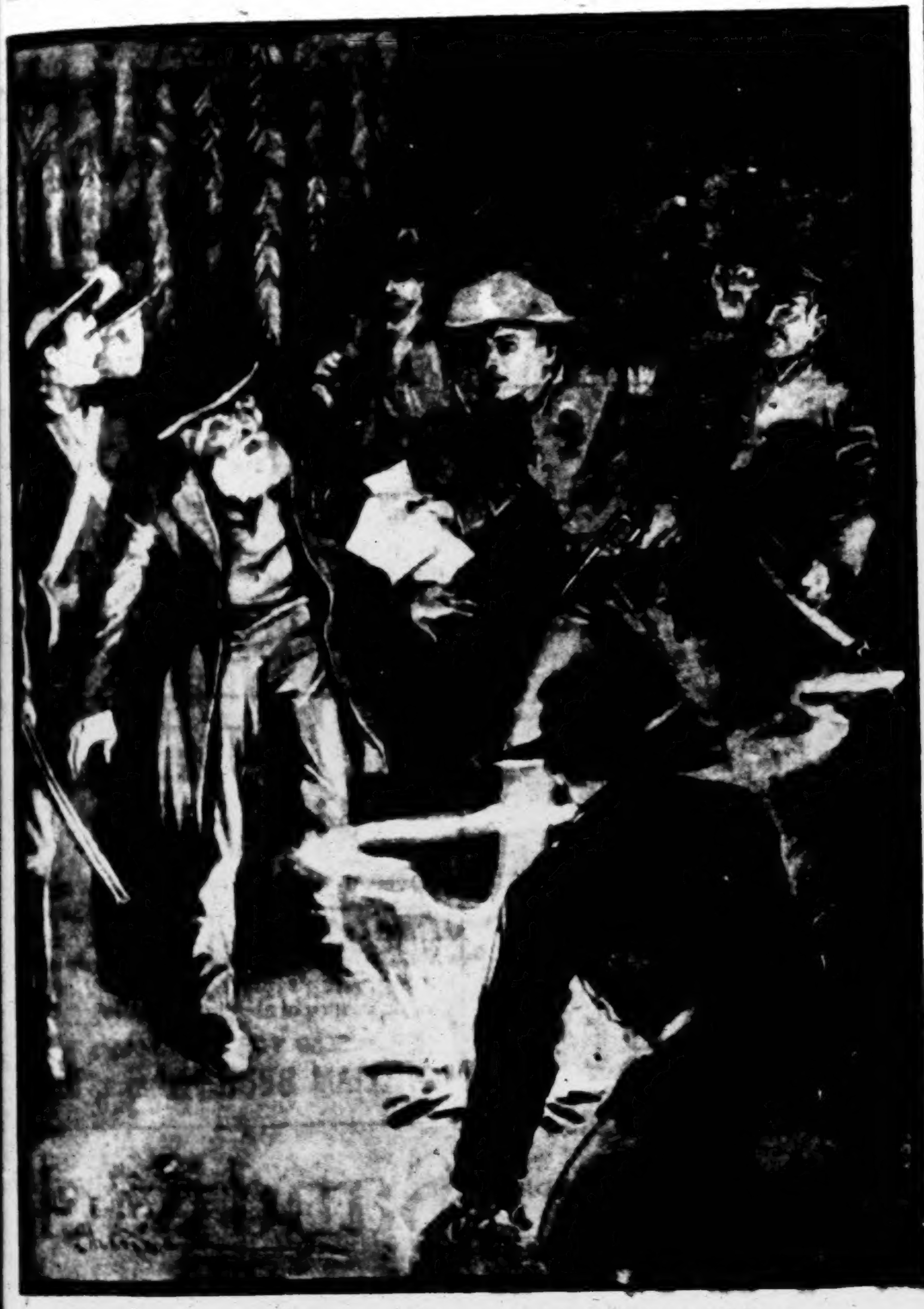
The President appeared to consider all this side testimony as wholly irrelevant and useless; apparently his own mind was fully made up as to the prisoner's guilt, although there appeared to me room for very grave doubt. The placid and almost contented look of the old Hebrew, and his unconcern when captured with such a damning paper in his possession, compelled in me a belief that he was not entirely guilty, or at least that the whole truth had not yet been known, and that there must be some extenuating circumstances.

In my position as Judge Advocate, I endeavored to bring out these points, and worded my questions accordingly. But Colonel Buchanan was supreme over any court where he presided, and no question was ever permitted to be asked that he did not fully sanction and often change to suit his own views. He tried to be just, yet he was extremely arbitrary and opinionated, and I feared he had already prejudged the case.

After a consultation with his client, the lawyer said he would like to have the Rebel Captain who commanded the captured squad summoned.

"What do you propose to prove by him?" thundered the Colonel. "He is a Rebel, taken in arms against the Government; I doubt if I ought to permit his testimony to have any weight before this Commission."

The lawyer, however, insisted that he was a very important witness, and though refusing to reveal his line of defense, demanded that he be produced, and threatened, if his request was refused, to lay the whole matter before General Banks, commanding the Department. The Colonel flared up in an instant.



THE PAPER WILL HANG YOU HIGHER THAN HAMAN.

"I want you to understand, sir," he said, "that not even the President of the United States can compel me to summon a witness if I think it unnecessary. I have sworn, as have the other members of this Commission, to do my whole duty without fear or favor."

After a few moments of painful silence, possibly seeing from our disgusted looks that we were becoming impatient with his arbitrary manner, he said, "But I do not want to be unfair in this matter."

I ventured to say, "Mr. President, might it not be advisable to summon this witness, and if it is shown that he has no material knowledge, to then refuse to hear him further?"

Utterly ignoring me, he asked the lawyer how soon he could produce the witness.

"A half hour after you issue the summons," was the reply.

"The court stands adjourned till the usual hour to-morrow. Captain," to me, "prepare the necessary summons." "Sir," to the lawyer, "if your witness is not here promptly when the court meets I shall not wait a moment. Too much time has been wasted already."

As the lawyer passed me when leaving the room he gave me a sly dig, and with a solemn wink whispered, "My inning's to-morrow."

Promptly when called the following morning, the Rebel Captain appeared. He was a laughing, bright-eyed young fellow of about 23, using crutches as a result of the loss of his right leg. Colonel Buchanan was impressively polite, and told him not to attempt to stand while the oath was administered. It was evident from the first that our Rebel had no fear of Yankee Colonels or Yankee courts. He called out "How'dy" to the different members, and told our dignified President that he was jolly glad to see him, but would prefer to change places with him, and added, "What in the world are 'uns trying to do with old Uncle Isaacs?"

The Colonel rapped severely for order, and after the usual preliminaries, the lawyer asked the witness if he recognized the prisoner.

"Recognize that old Jew Yankee? You bet I do. If you'ns hadn't been quite so confounded smart, we'uns would have made a right peart haul out of the old rascal, and as they say it's no sin for a white man to beat a Jew, I don't believe he'd ever got a cent of pay from us."

"Do you recognize this paper with the list of articles, which he agrees, over his own signature, to deliver to you, and in which you are described as belonging to the Rebel army?"

"I should reckon I did. Didn't I write it and put it in every blessed article I thought we Rebs, as you call us, could get and make use of?"

I looked at Colonel Buchanan and saw a pallor slowly creeping over his face.

"Do you mean to say, sir," he asked, "that this prisoner did not voluntarily meet you people, and of his own free will agree to sell and deliver the articles mentioned in that paper?" The witness threw his head back and laughed boisterously. The old Colonel's face changed from white to an apoplectic red, and he again rapped for order, and said sarcastically, "Please restrain your merriment and answer my question; remember this is a court room, and not a theatre."

"Beg pardon, Colonel, but if you'd seen how the old sinner trembled when I shoved my six-shooter under his nose and told him I'd blow out his brains if he didn't sign it, you'd want to laugh, too. The six-shooter hadn't nary a charge, but he didn't know that. You see, the way we got hold of him was this: Some of our boys live in Baton Rouge, and they know the old fellow has always been considered a bigger Yankee than old Greeley himself. When we saw him inside our lines, near the Ferry, where we learned he had been to visit some sick relative, we made up our minds we'd got a pretty good thing. We knew he was a rich old cock, and that his store carried one of the biggest stocks of goods outside of Orleans. I decided that I could scare him into signing most anything, but it was tough work. I thought at one time I'd really have to load up and give him a flesh wound to make him ante up. Then just as he had signed the paper you Yanks swooped down upon us."

"Do you mean to say, on your oath—on your oath, sir," said the Colonel imperiously, "that the prisoner did not send word to you that he would meet you at that Ferry and furnish you certain information and contraband articles for certain sums of money?"

The young Confederate jumped up, and balancing himself on his foot, cried out, with the most intense scorn:

"And you call this a Yankee court of justice! Couldn't any of you take trouble enough to find out what kind of a man you were trying? Why, any child in Baton Rouge could have told you who old Jew Isaacs was, and twice he's had a rope 'round his neck and been nearly choked into Kingdom Come by our boys because he wouldn't tell where you'uns were camped—and all the old fellow would say was, 'Hang avay.' Couldn't you find out, through some of your smart witnesses, that my own capture was due to the plucky old devil, who was brave enough and loyal enough to you Yanks to send word to your Captain by his little son when and where he had agreed to meet us, in spite of my oath to him that I would shoot him down like a dog if he breathed a word to any one?" And the indignant Southerner sank down in his chair, wiping the perspiration from his face.

That the dramatic part of this startling denouement was partly arranged by the lawyer has always been my conviction. He knew from the first that he had a sure case and he had been greatly nettled by the sharp words and rulings of President Buchanan. At any rate, the effect was all that he could have wished. Never before, in his long military career, had the old Colonel's pride received such a blow. His boast had been that he had presided over more than fifty court-martials and had seldom had his findings disapproved, as he claimed to know all there was to know about military law.

The room was cleared and the Colonel, after a few words of explanation, added, "Of course, the case will be dismissed at once and the prisoner released. I desire to confess to you gentlemen that for my part I fear I have allowed my prejudices to influence my judgment, and that I have been nearer than ever before in all my military life committing a very grave and serious error. We are none of us too old to learn."

After adjourning the court, the noble old man went into the adjoining room, shook hands most heartily and courteously with the lawyer, the Confederate Captain and the old Jew, and said that none of them could be more pleased than he that any suspicions he may have had were found to be false.

As I was arranging my papers, some one touched me on the shoulder, and looking around I encountered Isaacs' swarthy countenance. He said, in his broken English: "I see you are a Mason." Answering in the affirmative, and learning that he was one, I asked why he had not made himself known before. "Oh, no," he said, "not while I was under charges, but now I am very glad to know you as one. I want you to bring some of your army friends and dine with me next Sunday," handing me his card. I accepted his invitation and had an experience for the first time of dining in the family of a wealthy Jew.

He had invited a number of his friends, and the board was presided over by his only daughter, the most lovely Jewess I had ever seen. She was tall and graceful as a swan, with a clear, olive complexion through which burned the glow of perfect health, and she looked at me with eyes which, even out of the dim haze of years, I can see distinctly to-day—deep wells of melting brown, modestly shaded by long silky lashes.

As I was presented she came bravely forward, a charming blush diffusing its tint on her cheeks, and taking both my hands in her own two little soft ones, she said, in the purest English:

"Captain, how can I thank you for your great kindness to my dear old father? Indeed, I shall always wish you joy and happiness."

I disclaimed having done anything at all to warrant her warm thanks; nevertheless, they were most pleasant to hear and the grateful glance she gave me well nigh set my young brain on fire. I was seated at her right hand and found her conversation cultured and herself truly bewitching.

The dinner itself was splendid and elaborate, consisting of innumerable courses and of unknown dishes. Some rare wines were brought from their cobweb beds, along with costly cigars. Over the wine and walnuts, Isaacs informed me that he desired to repay me in some way for what he claimed to be my great service to him during his trial. I assured him that I had done nothing for him that the case did not fully warrant, but he insisted that but for several of my protests he might have been condemned without a hearing. I explained to him that that was simply the duty of any Judge Advocate; but he said that Jews were never ungrateful and made me a point blank offer, that if I would resign my commission and start a store in Mobile, which had then just come into the possession of the Union forces, he would stock it with ten or even twenty thousand dollars' worth of goods, give me the entire charge and make me an equal partner.

As I mused over the old Madeira, visions arose before me of a prosperous business and also frequent calls to Baton Rouge to consult with Mr. Isaacs, when I doubted not I would be a welcome visitor at his and his daughter's home, and—I all but accepted the offer.

But ere the evening was spent, the spirit of war drove sentiment from my thoughts. An orderly brought the news of another fierce guerrilla raid up from the Bayou Teche, and making a hasty adieu, thanking the old gentleman for his generous offer and bending over his lovely daughter's hand, I galloped back to my command and was soon again in the saddle on a four days' ride.

A DIFFERENCE IN THE SEXES.

Sentiment Not Highly Developed in Men—Prosaic and Unromantic.

Women never can get used to the lack of romantic sentiment displayed by the average man.

It takes a woman to hoard up every scrap of the writing of a beloved hand, and lock it away in a desk with blue ribbon around it.

The most cursory note he has scribbled in pencil is safely treasured up, not because it breathed unusual or fervid sentiments, but because indited in that hand.

Twenty-five years after, she can still regard with tender interest the flower he gave her on such and such a day, which she wore in her bosom until it died, and then tucked religiously into a book. A bit of gown she wore when she first saw him, the book they read together, the first "photo" he gave her—all these things have a mighty and undying interest for woman, who is by nature more sentimental than man.

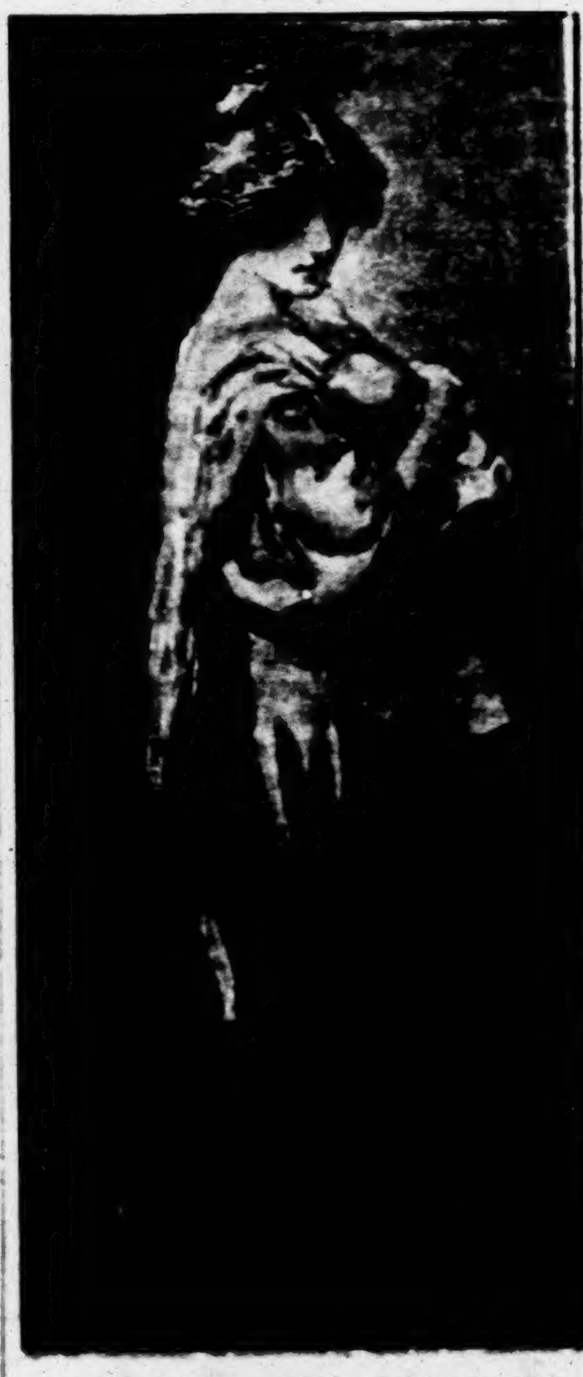
The best man in the world often has a singular lack of romance of this sort in his make-up. When the past is over he forgets it. A rose that has served its purpose in his buttonhole, worn on whatever momentous occasion, is esteemed by him to be more fit for the waste basket than the bureau drawer. He has been known to crumple her billet doux before his lady's eyes and smilingly toss it to the four winds; and he would be puzzled to understand why that lightsome disregard of his should send a little chill to her heart.

No, men are not by nature sentimental animals. They can love without cumbering themselves with endless effects belonging to the object of their affections. And far be it to say that theirs is not the wiser method of the two. It simplifies life and is least likely to precipitate future embarrassments.

LUCKY STEERAGE MOTHER.

Child Born Aboard Ship Presented with Wardrobe and Twenty-five Dollars.

A few weeks ago the European steamer Graf Waldersee came limping into New York Harbor after having encountered, according to statements of the steamer officials and crew, one of the worst storms ever encountered on the Atlantic. But notwithstanding the rough voyage, there was a little incident on shipboard which attracted as much attention as the storm. On the second day out just before the storm broke there was born to one of the steerage passengers a son, who was appropriately named Herman Waldersee Gailes, and the cabin passengers gave him a wardrobe, besides raising $25 for his mother.



THE TYPICAL AMERICAN MOTHER
PAINTING BY MAUD STEMM.

Notwithstanding the fact that 1,932,-9 steerage passengers embarked for New York from European ports during the past three years, according to figures compiled by the immigration authorities, it is a remarkable fact that only 116 babies have been born in the steerage during that time. This number does not include the recent arrival on the Waldersee.

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MACARONI OR DURUM WHEATS

Work of the United States Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

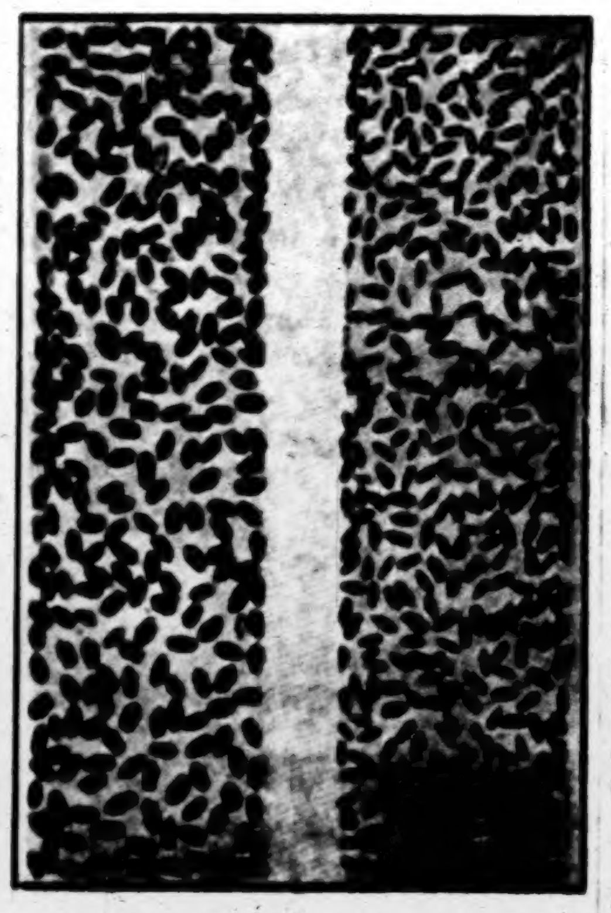
The efforts of the Department of Agriculture not only contemplate the introduction into the United States of improved plants and crops from foreign countries to take the place of those which American farmers are already growing, and the breeding up and bettering of those which we now have; but also the introduction of plants onto great areas of country now thought to be unfit for farming.

Encroachment is constantly being made upon the waste places of the land: the semi-desert and the low places; by the introduction of crops which, through long years and centuries of acclimatization in similar regions of the Old World, have become either drouth or water resistant.

A striking example of this sort of work, which has already proven a high success, is the introduction of the macaroni wheat plant, or, as it is more properly called, durum wheat.

To Establish Macaroni Factories.

It was Secretary Wilson's idea at first to introduce the culture of this wheat for supplying macaroni and the concurrent establishment of a new American manufacturing industry. This feature has been a success, but macaroni, however, is not a staple food among Americans as it is in Italy, and no very great things were expected. Nevertheless, Mr. Mark Carleton, a cereal expert, was sent abroad into Russia and Turkestan to get seeds of durum wheats, and these he brought back some years ago, and the Department distributed them for trial in different parts of the country. They grew well, so well, in fact, and under such dry conditions where other wheat would not yield profitably that it was considered a shame that this splendid looking, large-grained wheat, which is moreover, rust proof, could not be made into bread. It is an unusually hard and close meated wheat, and it was supposed to be good for only macaroni and vermicelli.



DURUM WHEAT NOT INJURED BY RUST ORDINARY WHEAT PRACTICALLY DESTROYED.

Useless, Said the Croakers.

But the Department of Agriculture is nothing if not progressive, and the cerealist experts began to investigate whether it might not possibly be some good as a bread maker. Dozens of experiments were made in bread making and baking—a line, you may say, somewhat out of the beaten pathway of an agricultural department—and finally it was announced by Mr. Carleton that splendid bread could be baked from this durum wheat flour—light, nutritious and sweet as a nut. A hundred loaves were baked for the Department by a Washington bakery from the durum wheat flour and a hundred other loaves from regular Minnesota flour, and then samples were sent out to a hundred different judges to determine which was the best bread. In almost all of the cases the decision was given in favor of the bread made from durum wheat flour.

Then began the planting of this wheat on a great scale by the farmers of the Northwest all along the western edge of the wheat belt, where it yielded twenty-five, fifty and even seventy-five per cent. better than blue stem or the other standard wheats.

Opposed by the Millers.

But now came a check. It was difficult to grind this wheat, and the growers found arrayed against them the whole combination of Northwestern millers, who said that the wheat was poor, made only inferior flour and would not make edible bread. But the farmers had the Department of Agriculture back of them, and Mr. Wilson had his own conviction about durum wheat and Northwestern millers, and, moreover, he had the courage to back them up. The trouble with the millers was that with the milling apparatus which they used for grinding ordinary No. 1 Red, they could not grind the harder durum, and so they forced the price of wheat down in the market and threatened to have Secretary Wilson removed unless he stopped advising farmers to grow durum wheat. The Secretary, it seems, held his job, and the farmers had faith in him and continued planting durum wheat to the extent of several million additional acres each succeeding year.

VARIOUS KINDS OF DURUM WHEAT.

Forced the Millers to Terms.

"I am thinking the millers will come around to grinding durum wheat," he said. "The farmers of the United States will grow it because it is a splendid crop for them, throughout a very wide belt, and I guess the millers will rather have to grind it." Moreover, he intimated that the millers were at liberty to go right ahead and fire him.

Year before last some six million bushels of this durum or macaroni wheat was grown: last year the crop had increased to about eleven million bushels and the present crop is estimated by Mr. Carleton at from twenty to twenty-five million bushels.

But the industry has but barely started.

In connection with this subject I asked Mr. Wilson last spring how much of the Western desert and semi-desert land was suitable for such dry crops as durum wheat—for this wheat will make a big crop on only ten inches of rainfall—and he said, as quick as a flash:

All American Acres of Some Use.

"Why, we have no useless American acres. We shall make them all productive. We have agricultural explorers in every far corner of the world, and they are finding crops which have become so acclimated to dry conditions, similar to our own in the West, that we shall in time have plants thriving upon all of our so-called arid lands."

Swedish Oats
Black Finnisk.

TWO NEW OATS INTRODUCED BY THE DEPARTMENT.

And talks with the various explorers and travelers of the Department shows that the Secretary's statement is founded upon concrete facts. Already from distant and little-known quarters of the globe, and especially from the vast dry regions of Central Asia—the "Cradle of the World"—where the practice of agriculture reaches far back from history into dim traditional past, have been brought forth some of the most remarkable of desert plants, which are found to require but incredibly small amounts of moisture to produce luxuriant yields.

Opens Vast New Grain Belt.

But to return to durum wheat. Mark A. Carleton, to whom Secretary Wilson sent me for "details," said this:

"The Durum Wheat Belt extends on an average the width of the United States. It includes a very large fraction of a million square miles. This remarkable wheat will grow with ten inches of rainfall and yield fifteen bushels to the acre, where ordinary wheat is an absolute failure. This is about two bushels more than the average wheat yield for the United States.

"There are many other crops with as great possibilities which thrive on but slight moisture, including splendid forage plants. I might mention Kaffir corn, the sorghums, millets and brome grass, as well as new kinds of oats and barleys of wonderful drouth-resisting powers, the emmer or speltz and a long line of others.

NEW ALGERIAN BARLEY IN TEXAS MADE 74 BUSHELS TO THE ACRE AGAINST 25 BUSHELS OF ORDINARY BARLEY PLANTED ALONGSIDE.

Plenty of Food for the World.

"We are constantly finding new grains and forage plants in the Caucasus, in Algeria, in Turkestan and other dry countries which will bring under cultivation amazing areas of now waste lands."

In the face of this, what does the prediction, a few years ago, of Sir William Crooks, of England, look like, to the effect that the agricultural lands of the earth had practically reached their producing limit in grain production, and who foresaw within a short time an increasing population crying unavailingly for bread?

MILLIONS FOR DE-FENCE

Fish Cannot Live in Pure Water.

By use of their gills fishes breathe the air dissolved in water. Transferred to water from which the air has been artificially driven out, or in which the air absorbed by them is not replaced, they are soon suffocated. They require aerated water to maintain life and they take it in constantly through their mouths, retaining the air and expelling the water through their gills. Should the water in a lake be completely cut off from contact with the air long enough for the fish to exhaust the supply of air, they would die. It would take a severe and long continued freeze to accomplish this, but it might happen, and doubtless has frequently happened, in a small body of water.

Unique Fishing.

Up in Wisconsin there is a disciple of Isaac Walton who has a unique way of propelling his boat and fishing at the same time. Fitted up at the stern of the boat there is a paddle wheel something on the same style as those used on the Mississippi river steamers. From this there is run gearing and a chain to a crank in the center of the boat. This the old man turns with one hand while with the other hand he is able to attend to his fishing lines.

A Toast.

"Here's to you old pal!
May you live a thousand years
Just to keep things lively
In this vale of tears.
And may I live a thousand years
Just short one day,
For I wouldn't like to stay here
When you are gone away."

TRIED PLAYING HOBO.

EXPERIMENTER FOUND THAT THE REAL HOBO HAS SOURED THE SOULS OF HUMANITY.

Connecticut Man Thought It an Easy Matter to Travel Penniless from New York to Torrington Now Realizes His Mistake.

A prosperous Connecticut man has made what he believes to be a fair test of the charity of the world, and has found it wanting. More, he has lost faith in his friends and is absolutely convinced that clothes do make the man, no matter what schools may teach or teachers preach.

William A. Gleason is his name. He was a delegate to the National Temperance Convention at Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and stopping over in New York on his way home, he decided to play "hobo" for the remainder of the journey, and started out without money and dressed like a tramp.

He Had Theories.

He argued that the world is charitable. He believed that car conductors would take pity on his plight and give him "lifts"; that farmers would allow the homeless one to sleep in their barns, and that kind-hearted housewives would feed the hungry after the manner of the Good Samaritan. Now he knows better.

The first conductor he told his hard luck tale to would have thrown him off the car if he hadn't jumped. The first night out he was "turned down" by half a dozen farmers and slept hungry next to a fence. Housewives called to their dogs when he approached, and one woman—charitable soul—made him saw wood for two hours for one meal.

Friends as Bad as the Rest.

Matters got so bad at last that Gleason went out of his way to visit some of his friends who had boasted of their charity. He was sure of a warm welcome, even though they wouldn't recognize him. He found his friends were no more charitable than the rest of the world, and without exception he got from them the cold shoulder, and not cold pork shoulder either.

A postmistress scowled at him when he wrote three postal cards in the post office, because he was disreputable looking.

Even the Dog Misunderstood.

Even a dog that he met troubled his soul and made him waste half an hour mending his trousers. In all his journey he met but one person who was kind to him, and this was a waitress in a cheap Bridgeport restaurant, who read him a lecture on the error of his ways.

Mr. Gleason says he is glad he made the trip, but he doesn't want to try it again. The charity of the world, he has found, is not what it is cracked up to be.

IMPORTANT AFFAIRS.

In at the Finish.

York Springs (Pa.) Comet: We always thought our town was finished, but we see that E. P. Brenizer is preparing to build a new barn.

Movement in Cereals.

Cheyenne (Wyo.) Sun: I. B. Corn, of Rice, has announced his intentions of moving to Wheatland.

What Are the Other Things.

Lebanon (Tenn.) Banner: Messrs. Joe and Avery Grannis have been running a very successful bachelors' hall on Spring street. They have company most every night and delightfully entertain them with music, cards, and other things.

Great Minnesota Tournament.

Mallard (Minn.) Call: Bassie Patton and Rog Bovee were out boat riding. Blanche Bovee and Ralph Stevens were out bicycle riding. Ollie Chapman was out buggy riding last week.

A FEW AFTERTHOUGHTS.

"The dollar is less potent than formerly," according to Governor Folk of Missouri. Mr. Folk has probably been trying to buy a beefsteak.

A writer in the Century Magazine inquires "When do birds moult?" And the Washington Post hastens to reply that it is at about the time of the year that they lose their feathers.

It is said that each army recruit costs Uncle Sam, all told, $1,000. Missouri legislature figure.

It should be suggested that if John D. Rockefeller will fit up a laboratory for scientific research in mosquito extermination, and provide all the kerosene needed for experiments, a great deal will be forgiven.

London crowds have been gazing at the display of models of the Japanese fleet, contributed by the makers of these ships that were constructed in England. A working model of the Russian navy might be displayed by junk dealers.

When the Mikado served up iced whale at his banquet given to Secretary Taft, he undoubtedly had in mind providing something in the Secretary's own class.

The Chicago man who was robbed by footpads in Berlin must have felt at home.

A young hippopotamus is on sale in New York for $20,000, if taken this month. Immediate advantage should be taken of this offer, before the fall advance in prices.

Senator Burton is charged with Nepotism. Most people spell it with two syllables.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

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TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day	9¼ @ 10c	
same date last year	1 ⅛c	
Bales received to date	1905	1904
ard & Co	5?4	623
J. Mullins	357	397
Koster & Bro	106	..
C. Jones	92	99
Firms		95
Total	1134	1225

The above figures are obtained from general cotton buyers Wednesday, five o'clock.

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Mr. James Glass of Michigan, who has been staying for some months at Dothan, is staying in Clanton with a view of locating here.

Mr. J. W. Maddox and wife visited Mr. G. M. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. Edwin Billingsley of Thorsby has entered the Stanley Business College at Macon, Ga., for a full course in book keeping.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews and Miss Pruitt left Tuesday morning for Macon, where the latter will attend school for the next few months.

Miss Addie Horsley of Jemison was a pleasant visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. I. N. Langston of Jemison visited his daughter, Mrs. E. G. Ingram, Sunday.

Miss Velma Debardeleben of Tuskegee is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Pinckard.

Ice cold soda water always on tap at Upchurch's drug store.

Miss Minnie Muse has the prettiest line of fall millinery ever seen in Clanton. Don't fail to see her. She will be assisted by Mrs. G. L. Phillips.

Mr. Walter Mills of Short Creek, was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. W. M. McDaniel returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives in Montgomery.

Mr. W. M. Adams spent several days in Birmingham last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Spigener returned home from Goodwater Sunday. We are glad to note that Mrs. Spigener is much improved in health.

Mr. C. F. Jones went to Goodwater last Saturday, returning Monday.

Lyon will keep his Gallery open all the time. Plenty of Picture frames cheap.

A nice lot of stationery just received at Upchurch's drug store.

The young men's prayer meeting is progressing nicely. The young men are very enthusiastic over the progress they are making and cordially invite every young man in town to meet with them next Tuesday night.

James Norman, a young white man, charged with assault to rape a respectable white girl living near Verbena, was tried last Monday before Esquire Alex G. Dake at Clanton, and was held to answer the grand jury in the sum of $500 and in default of which he was committed to the county jail.

The public school of Clanton continues to flourish and grow in numbers. The enrollment at present exceeds a hundred, and more are coming.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. Willie Dawson and Miss Carrie Moore; Mr. A. F. Cobb and Miss Carrie Watson, Mr. John W. Harris and Miss Lucy Jane Kelly; Mr. Newman Hayes and Miss Mary Maddox.

Always Successful

When indigestion becomes chronic it is dangerous. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure indigestion and troubles resulting therefrom, thus preventing Catarrh of the Stomach. S. S. Newbrough, of League, W. Va. says: "To those suffering from indigestion or sour stomach I would say there is no better remedy than Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have prescribed it for a number of my patients with good success." Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Mr. J. D. Wyatt and family and Mr. J. J. Maddox and Miss Alice Driver paid Mr. Grover Lockhart a visit Sunday.

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor I. B Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

	1905			
Kircheon	Sept	6	October	2
Pletcher	"	8	"	3
Dixie	"	8	"	4
Shoults	"	7	"	5
Maplesville	"	7	"	6
Benson	"	3	"	7
Macedonia	"	3	"	9
Providence	"	2	"	10
Jemison	"	2	"	11
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	12
Flint Hill	"	11	"	13
Cane Ck. to 12 m.	"	4	"	14
Thorsby	"	9	"	16
Clanton	"	4	"	17
Cooper	"	10	"	18
Verbena	"	5	"	19

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Would be pleased to give you our prices on Crockery, Glassware and Table Cutlery before you buy elsewhere, we feel sure can please you both in quality and price.

And if you want a lamp, do not consider that the city is the best and only place you can obtain what you wish, but come direct to the Hardware Store and we can show you Lamps worth from 15 c to $8.00 just as nice and pretty as you will see anywhere at a higher price.

Wish to say to mill and gin men that we make a special effort to keep a full stock of Pipe and Fittings, Globe and Check Valves. Oil Cups, Guage Glasses, Inspirators, Jets, Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing, a good grade of four ply Rubber Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil.

We have bought the line of Paint recently carried by the Clanton Drug Co., known as Hammar Paint, which we will sell in future with our well known Sun Proof. We also have Carriage and Wagon Paints, Varnish, Stain, Enamels and Japalac Paint and White-wash Brushes, Turpentine and the best Linseed Oil made.

For any kind of Paints come to us, we can furnish it. Also Sash, Doors and Blinds, Locks, Hinges and Builders' Hardware.

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What it Takes to Make a Happy Home

Dear Editor—Will you please allow me a small space in your dear paper to say a few words about what it takes to make a happy home? First of all, it takes a good father and mother and kind words. Never quarrel or snap when any one asks you anything; tell them just as plain as you can, and never snap them up. Never disobey your father and mother, do whatever they tell you to do the very best you can. Study your books every time you get a chance, and when you go to school obey your teacher, do whatever they tell you to. If you can study and you will please them; learn your lessons well and not only learn them to recite, but to remember. Whatever you go to do, do it well or not at all. As I have often heard it said, when you go to black your shoes, black the heels as well as the toes and make it all shine. A happy home is a very pleasant place indeed, and don't forget to praise the Lord for your happy home, for there is no place like home. What is more beautiful and pleasant than a happy home? A happy home is what everyone wants and needs. You must learn to love and to be loved, and above all things never try to talk when older ones are talking; wait until you are called on, and when you go to tell anything tell the truth or nothing, for the little word truth means a heap. Just take it and decide it for yourself, which home had you rather visit, one which is always happy, or one which is always quarreling and even fighting. You would quickly say a happy home where everything is always pleasant. I don't know of a home which I ever visited in my life where there was not any happiness at all, always something to make you happy if you only knew it. Children, when you get mad with one another don't quarrel, if you can't help but get mad, go off to yourself and pout awhile and when you come back you will feel better than you would if you had quarrelled an hour or so.

(To be continued)

Cause of Insomnia

Indigestion nearly always disturbs the sleep more or less and is often the cause of insomonia. Many cases have been permanently cured by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice to Non-Resident.

G. H. Gerald, Plaintiff, vs. Hans Schytte, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama.

To Hans Schytte, the Defendant in the above stated cause, who resides at Station B in the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

You will take notice that G. H. Gerald, the plaintiff in the above stated cause, sued out an attachment against you, the said Hans Schytte, on the 21st day of April, 1905 to enforce the collection of a debt due him by you in the sum of $132.44 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum since the 11th day of October, 1904, together with an additional sum of $25.00, which the said Gerald states is a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting the note evidencing said indebtedness: and said Gerald further states that said indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note executed by the said Hans Schytte on the 11th day of October, 1904, to J. W. Franzen, and due on the 15th day of April, 1905, at Thorsby Savings Bank, that said note contained a waiver of exemptions as to personal property and a promise to pay a reasonable attorney's fee for the collection thereof, and that said note was duly transferred and assigned to said G. H. Gerald by said J. W. Franzen on the 10th day of March, 1905.

You will further take notice that said attachment was sued out without bond being given by the plaintiff and was levied upon the following real estate to-wit: The N w ¼ of Ne ¼ of the Ne ¼ of Section 6 in Township 22, of Range 14, in Chilton county, Alabama, as the property of the said Hans Schytte, the defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton county on the 8th day of May, 1905.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton county, for three successive weeks next following, and a copy of each issue of said newspaper containing said notice be sent by mail to Hans Schytte, the defendant, properly addressed and postage prepaid.

Witness my hand, this the 15th day of September, 1905.
SAM W. COLLINS, Clerk.

Beautiful Women.

Plump cheeks, flushed with the soft glow of health and a pure complexion, make all women beautiful. Take a small dose of Herbine after each meal; it will prevent constipation and help digest what you have eaten. Mrs. Wm. M. Stroud, Midlothian, Tex., writes, May 31, 1901. "We have used Herbine in our family for eight years, and found it the best medicine we ever used for constipation, bilious fever and malaria. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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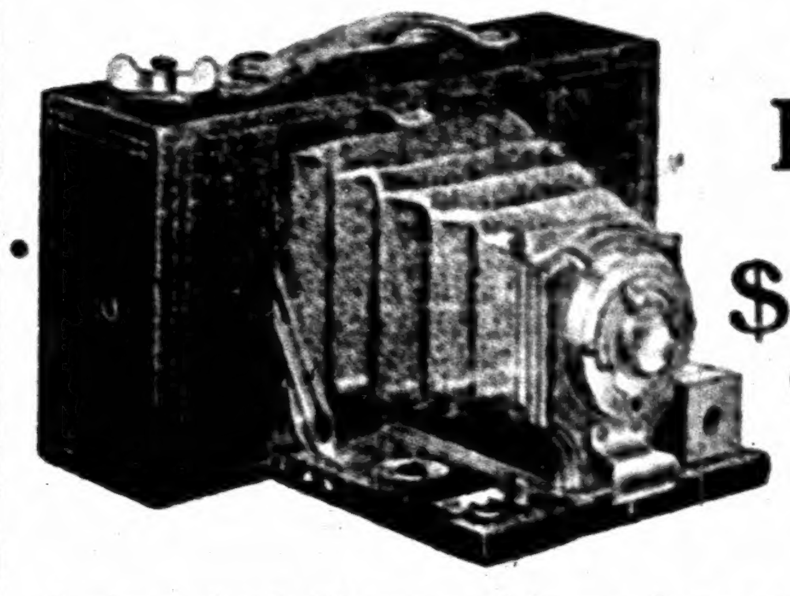

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The Boys

Where are they?—the friends of my childhood enchanted—
The clear, laughing eyes looking back in my own,
And the warm, chubby fingers my palms have so wanted,
As when we raced over pink pastures of clover,
And mocked the quail's whirr and the bumble-bee's drone?

Have the breezes of time blown their blossoming faces
Forever adrift down the years that have flown?
Am I never to see them romp back to their places,
Where over the meadow in sunshine and shadow,
The meadow larks trill, and the bumble bees drone?

Where are they? Ah, dim in the dust lies the clover;
The whippoorwill's call has a sorrowful tone,
And the dove's—I have wept at it over and over—
I want the glad luster of youth, and the cluster
Of faces asleep where the bumble-bees drone.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

THE TRANSFORMATION OF MR·CORELLE

BY DAVID CARROLL GALE

(Copyright, 1905, by Daily Story Pub. Co.)

Mr. Corelle was sitting beside the stove when his wife returned from the village. He looked up in amazement as she entered the room with a large bundle in her arms.

"What's that?" he asked.

"It's a bonnet," she replied, nervously. "I've brought it home to see how you like it."

He continued to stare at her.

"Mine's pretty old, you know. I jest can't remember how many years I've had it."

"Well, I guess it'll have to go another year," he muttered, doggedly. "Buyin' that reaper took all the spare money I've got; we'll be lucky if we git what groceries we want, say nothin' 'bout bonnets. What's the matter with the old one?"

"It looks so shabby I'm ashamed to wear it," she said, sadly. "There ain't a woman in around but what's got a better one. I wouldn't mind it, though, if I thought you couldn't afford to buy one. Don't you think you can spare the money—it ain't only two dollars?"

"Two dollars is a mighty lot when anybody's as short as I am. 'Tain't no use to talk about it; you'll have to send it back."

"Seems as though I'd worked hard enough to deserve a new one," faltered Mrs. Corelle.

"I don't say you ain't," replied her husband. "We can't disagree on that. I guess you've got something in return, though. Don't I give you a good home?"

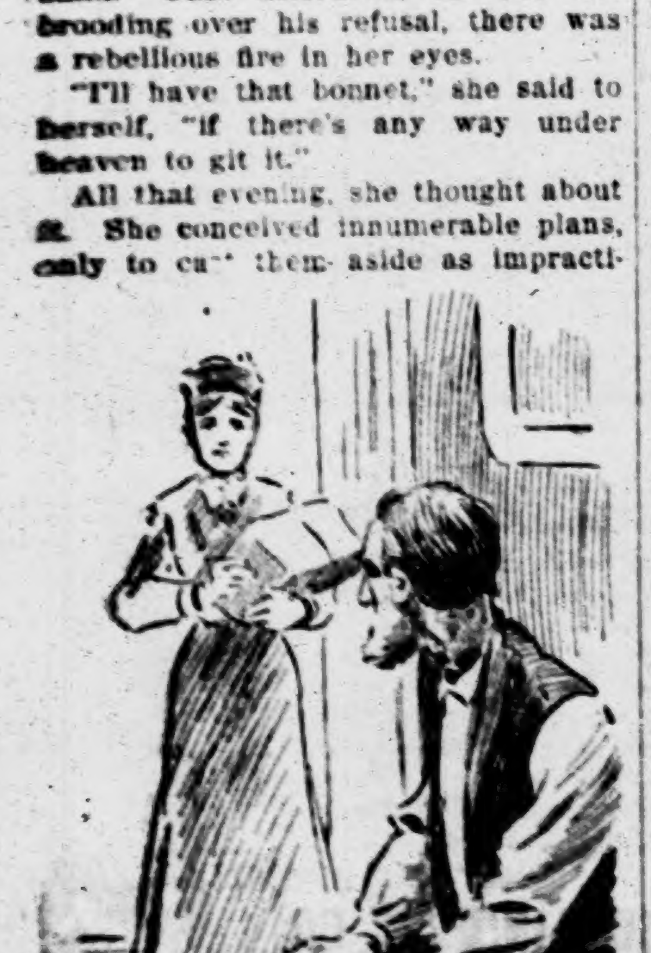
Mrs. Corelle was silent. She glanced about her at the cold, bare walls, and fell to thinking of other days. Thirty years had passed since Ophir Corelle had brought his bride to that farmhouse. It was far from new then, and Mr. Corelle had never wasted any money on paint or wall paper. The furniture, also, was worn and battered beyond respectabilitiy. The master of the house gave no thought to such things; the desire of his heart was to swell the competence which had been steadily accumulating month by month.

His wife had been a most industrious helper. Each day found her in her accustomed place—never had she known what it was to have a vacation. Her form had become bent and twisted; her face was prematurely drawn and wrinkled. In return for all this drudgery and sacrifice she received what she wanted to eat and a roof to cover her head.

Perhaps she never had seen the injustice of it all as she did that day. At least, it was the first time she had thought seriously of opposing her husband. That afternoon, as she sat brooding over his refusal, there was a rebellious fire in her eyes.

"I'll have that bonnet," she said to herself, "if there's any way under heaven to git it."

All that evening, she thought about it. She conceived innumerable plans, only to cast them aside as impracticable. At last her eyes lighted up with determination.



"What's that?"

"I'll do it," she said under her breath. "I hate to try it, but I can't think o' no other way."

The following morning Mr. Corelle rose from the breakfast table, and was about to pass out of the room, when his wife asked:

"Are you goin' to Manbrook today?"

"Yes," he mumbled.

"Can I go with you? Then I can stop on the way an' leave that bonnet."

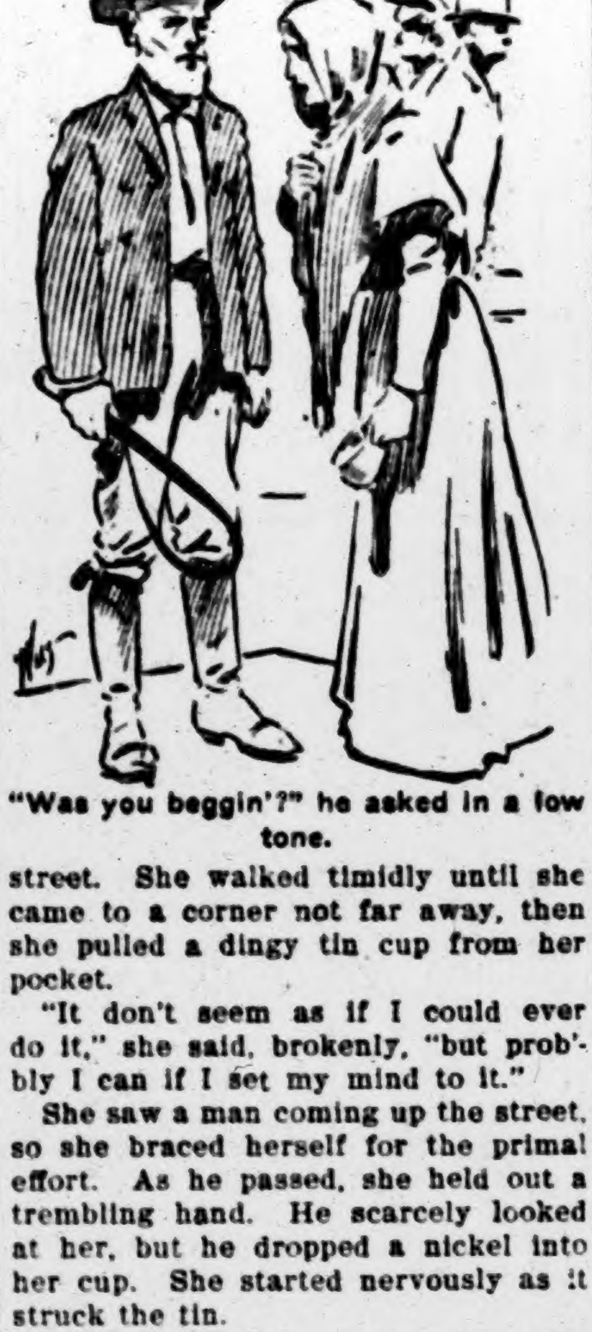
Mr. Corelle hesitated.

"There ain't much work to do today. I shan't have to neglect anything," she continued.

"Yes, I s'pose you can go, if you want to," he said, "provided you don't buy anything."

"I ain't a-goin' for that," she replied. "I jest thought I'd like to go, that's all."

When they reached Manbrook, Mr. Corelle went to attend to some business, leaving his wife at one of the stores. No sooner had he departed than she drew her old faded shawl over her head and hurried out on the street. She walked timidly until she came to a corner not far away, then she pulled a dingy tin cup from her pocket.



"Was you beggin'?" he asked in a low tone.

"It don't seem as if I could ever do it," she said, brokenly, "but prob'bly I can if I set my mind to it."

She saw a man coming up the street, so she braced herself for the primal effort. As he passed, she held out a trembling hand. He scarcely looked at her, but he dropped a nickel into her cup. She started nervously as it struck the tin.

Before she could recover from the shock a lady stepped up and slipped a quarter into her hand. Mrs. Corelle turned to gaze at her benefactor, wonderingly. She was so thankful that they did not stop to look at her. As it was, she felt like hiding her face in shame. While her eyes were still following the retreating form, she heard her husband's voice beside her.

"What in the world are you doin' here?" he ejaculated.

"It's the only way I could git any money," she cried, passionately.

"Was you beggin'?" he asked in a low tone.

"Yes, I was. I thought I'd rather do that than go without everything I want. I didn't think 'twould be so hard, though." And Mrs. Corelle buried her face in her shawl.

"Come," he said, sternly; "don't you stay here another minute."

Meekly, she obeyed him, and a little later they started on their homeward way. For some time they rode in silence. At last he turned toward her, and his face shone with a new light.

"Give me that money," he commanded. "You ain't a-goin' to buy nothin' with that."

She handed it to him obediently, and he threw it out beside the road. Then he spoke again and beamed at her through his tears.

"You can have the new bonnet," he stammered, "an' I'll have some new furniture, an' the house fixed up, too. I'm going to have you have what you want after this."

Webster's Bill Which Grew.

Daniel Webster was never noted for attention to detail in business matters. His well known failings were often taken advantage of by unscrupulous creditors, who gave no receipts for paid bills, simply because they were not demanded. Webster was well aware of this, but it seemed to trouble him very little.

On one occasion a creditor presented a bill which seemed familiar, and Webster asked: "Isn't this bill pretty large?"

"I think not," replied the maker of it, confidently.

"Well," said Webster, handing over the money, "every time I have paid that bill it has seemed to me a trifle larger."

THE BOSS OF THE RANCH.

Small City Girl Well Knew Powers of the Janitor.

Mabel's mama and papa had just moved into the new apartment and Mabel had been intrusted with the important duty of tending door while the maid washed windows. Very anxiously she waited for the bell to ring that she might enjoy the full dignity of her new post. At last the reward came, and a loud peal sent her scudding to the hall. A pompous looking old gentleman stood before the small tot as with great difficulty she turned the latch and swung upen the portal.

"Is your mother in, little girl?" said the pompous old gentleman.

"Yes, sir," said Mabel.

"Tell her the landlord would like to see her for a few moments."

"The—what?" asked Mabel doubtfully. She had never heard that word before, and if she had she could not have pronounced it.

"Tell her—a gentleman," said the old man, seeing Mabel's dilemma.

Presently Mabel came running back.

"Mama says she's very busy and—what do you want to see her about—and who are you, please?"

"Tell her," said the old gentleman, desperately, "that it's the man who owns the house."

"Oh!" A great light broke over Mabel's face. "Mama!" she cried, "he said he was the Lord, but it's only the janitor!"—New York Press.

Poured Gold in His Teeth.

This story has come to light in a police court. A young man from Chicago arrived in New York, hoping to obtain work as a waiter.

He failed, and was arrested for stealing a roll of cloth from a tailor shop, in broad daylight. He pleaded guilty to the charge, and told the following story:

"All the money I had was spent. I had no friend to help me get work. I pawned my overcoat and spent the money I got on it, except 15 cents. I spent that for a pair of jliers, which I used to to rip the gold teeth from my mouth. These cost me $75 and I pawned them for $3.50, all I could get, and when that money was gone I had to steal or starve.

"I went to a clothing shop, picked up a roll of cloth in plain view of its owners, and stood ten feet from the door, waiting to be sent to prison, where I would be sure of a bed and some food."

Recorder Goff paroled the young young man and the officials saw that he was sent to his home in Chicago.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The Circus Lion.

The lion drowses in his gaudy den,
I think he dreams of things beyond the ken
Of tinseled shows of animals and men.

. . . .

The moonlight trembles on the forest depth
The fountain in the palace long hath slept,
The shadows to the desert's edge have crept.

The clean brown desert sand beyond, there lie
Blotches of malachite and ebony,
The minaret shines white against the sky.

A soft wind stirs upon his shaggy mane,
A magic fragrance blows across the plain,
Borne from the blossom of a crimson stain.

By one and two gaunt, lissome shapes go by,
All ghostlike pictures to the dreamer's eye;
He sends them in his sleep a hoarse, wild cry.

The band men play, the street boys yell and run,
The circus wagons glisten in the sun;
The show moves slowly on—the dream is done.

—Richard Scrace, Guelph, Ont.

Mr. MacQueen as a Minister.

The Rev. Peter MacQueen tells this story on himself: It seems that Mr. Murphy, the famous temperance orator, made one of his great speeches in the West Somerville Congregational church some years ago. At the close of the service one of Mr. McQueen's parishioners, a worthy Scot addicted to strong liquors, came up to sign the temperance pledge.

Mr. Murphy talked to the Scotchman and asked him if Mr. McQueen was not a brother Scot. "What kind of a minister is Mr. MacQueen?" said Murphy to the converted tippler.

"He's a foin mon, that Mister MacQueen; a grawn meenister that; there's nane o' this dom'd releegion aboot him," replied the old Scotchman.

Two Fish Unaccounted For.

"Old" Gorton of Manchester was an ardent disciple of Izaak Walton. On one occasion he was sitting upon the railroad bridge in company with some of the young men of the town, pursuing his favorite occupation. The fish did not bite well, however, and one of his companions, becoming impatient, unnoticed by the old man, got up, wound up his line, and started for home, throwing a couple of fish into Gorton's basket as he passed.

After a time Gorton, too, tired of his poor luck, prepared for dearture. Lifting the the cover of his basket, he looked in, counted his catch, and said, with a surprised and disappointed voice: "Why, I had five cunners and now there ain't but seven! Where the devil's tother two?"

She Was Safe in Natick.

Little Hester, 4 years old, was visiting her grandparents, who are very strict Scotch Presbyterians. One day, having done something naughty, her grandmother took her in her arms, talked to her about being good and finished by saying: "God sees you, and he will not love you if you are not a good little girl."

Hester opened wide her wondering eyes, and gravely looking into her grandmother's face, said: "But, grandma, he can't see me when I am at home, for there is no God in Natick."

FOUND AN EASY VICTIM.

Boston Photographer Falls to Very Old Trick.

A man went into a Boston photographer's gallery the other day. Men have done this before and survived—even though taken from life. The man was on the usual errand, a fact that he carefully imparted to the artist.

"Make the best presentation you can of me, gentle sir," he said in a courteous way. "And while I need but one, a dozen will not come amiss. Let them be your pemmier cabinets, for I would not curtail the expense."

The photographer rubbed his hands together in a purring way.

"I will try to satisfy you, sir," he said. "Pray be seated."

The subject smiled as the artist posed him.

"I will admit," he said, "that I desire to look my very best. A heart's happiness this portrait makes."

"I fully comprehend," said the artist.

The sitter glanced at his vest.

"Seems rather dull and tame to me," he said. "Ought to be brightened up a little. Here, supose you let me wear that watch and chain of yours just as a catchy outward decoration."

So the smiling photographer passed him the gold watch with its heavy chain and the sitter donned them with perceptible pleasure.

"That'll go fine with the rest of the makeup," he said, and a moment or two later after the photographer had stepped out to get a dry plate or something he returned to find that the watch and chain had gone with the rest of the makeup to parts unknown.

And all this happened in simple old Boston.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Dr. Braman and the Fiddlers.

The Rev. Milton P. Braman, D. D., for thirty-five years pastor of the First Church of Danvers, Mass., retiring in 1861, was widely known as a preacher and theologian. He was, however, conservative to the point of bigotry, and eccentric withal. One of his eccentricities was his determined opposition to instrumental music in church, whch he seemed to regard as little short of sacrilege. Therefore, it may readily be understood that when the parish introduced a first and second violin and bass as accompaniment to the singing of the choir, the doctor's ire was aroused, and he took no pains to conceal it.

On the Sunday after the introduction of the carnal instruments, when the preacher rose to announce the first hymn, he did it in this wise: "The choir will now please to fiddle and sing to the glory of God the 100th Psalm."

Judge Peabody's Irate Client.

Some years ago the husband of an Irish lady in Portland, Maine, found himself in difficulty, requiring the services of an attorney. So the wife, who managed affairs, went to a leading concern which she'd employed before, only to find it had been secured by the other side. Inquiring who she'd better employ, Lawyer Peabody, now a justice of the supreme judicial court of Maine, was recommended. He was engaged, but the opposite party won.

A few days later an acquaintance, referring to her mistfortune, asked the lady if she had counsel.

'Yes, I did," she emphatically replied. "I had Paybody, and I might just as well had nobody."

In Doubt About the Head.

Patrick Murphy, while passing down Tremont street, Boston, was hit on the head by a brick which fell from a building in process of construction. One of the first things he did after being taken home and put to bed was to send for a lawyer.

A few days later he received word to call, as his lawyer had settled the case. He called and received five crisp, new $100 bills.

"How much did you get?" he asked.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the lawyer.

"Two thousand, and you give me $500? Say, who got hit by that brick, you or me?"

Blind Men Used Striped Paint.

A short time ago a salesman from the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind came to Fall River to sell brooms. In the course of his talk, he explained that the brooms were made by blind people, of whom he was one.

After he had departed, one of the men who heard him tell his story said: "I believe all he said about blind men making the brooms, but how can they paint the stripes on the handles?"

"Oh," said another, "they use striped paint for that."—Boston Herald.

His Maiden Name Was Moses.

When the writer first taught in a southern college she was much interested in the negro problem, although not connected with a school for the blacks. Meeting a shiny-faced little ragmuffin on the college campus one day, I said: "Well, my little man, what's your name, please?"

The miniature Hottentot pulled off his tattered hat and replied: "Dey calls me Pete, missis, but my maiden name's Moses."—Boston Herald.

Her Favorites.

As back on the prospect
My memory looks,
I always have carried
Elizabeth's books
When speller and reader
So potent held sway,
I blissfully burdened
Myself every day.
When, grown up, we courted,
I kept at her call
Live sonnets and poems
Of Browning et al.
Now, married, I carry
Her favorite sage,
With "Pay to the order"
Engraved on each page.

—McLandburgh Wilson.

Fought Like True Ameri

A detachment of six men were carrying dispatches from a command near Red river to Camp Supply. Of the six two were scouts, Amos Chapman and William Dixon. The others were cavalrymen. Far from any refuge they were surrounded by nearly 200 Indians. They sought shelter in a buffalo wallow and prepared to hold their ground. The attack came at 6 o'clock in the morning and the long, long day stretched before them. In the first rush four these six were wounded, Private Smith mortally. The other hurts were severe.

They were hemmed in on all sides in an open plain, and were outnumbered almost twenty to one. One of the scouts, while a severe fire was being poured in at them at close range, succeeded in throwing up a scanty intrenchment with his bowie knife and his hands. His comrades held the Kiowas and Comanches off until this little help was ready as a refuge and they moved into the trench, the wounded walking with brave and painful effort.

Although Private Smith was wounded unto death, he sat upright in the

trench to conceal
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men was under almost
often at such short
could bring their
Thus they fought for
and defended
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Relief came that night
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Methods of Preparing

An English traveler says in a letter to the London Times: "History tells us that, when coffee was first brought to the cities of western Europe the first makers of it were Turks. They roasted and ground the berries and served the liquor, as it is served to this day in the east, grits and all. We still drink coffee as we drank it then, with this difference, that we mostly omit the grits and drink an infusion instead of a decoction. It was not so with tea. No Chinaman was imported with the first pound of tea to teach us how to make and drink it. The consequence has been that we have never drunk tea in the Chinese way—that is, as a simple infusion.

"At first there seems to have been great doubt, as to how to deal with the new herb. It is even said that it was sometimes boiled, with salt and butter and served up as a sort of spinach. The old phrase 'a dish of tea' seems to bear out this legend. Finally it came to be settled that the most wholesome and pleasant way to treat the tea leaf was to make it into a kind of sweet soup with sugar and milk or cream. I have personal

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but one, where teas
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Paid Debt with Knighth

In a recently published autobiography of Sir Henry Bessemer is told how, in 1833, when he was a youth of 20, he learned that the British government was losing about $500,000 a year through the use of forged stamps. He set about finding a remedy. In nine months he discovered how to forge government stamps with the greatest ease. This was a risky bit of knowledge for a struggling young man who wanted money wherewith to get married to the girl of his choice. But young Bessemer having invented forthwith the perforated stamp that is now known everywhere, went gayly to the government officials with the forgeries in his pocket to ask if they were genuine. When Sir Charles Presley passed upon them as genuine, Bessemer remarked that he knew they were forgeries—"simply because I forged them myself." Then he suggested a remedy. It was accepted. Bessemer was offered the post of superintendent of stamps—for plant and staff must be reorganized—at $3,000 to $4,000 a year.

Young Bessemer went away happily

to tell his good luck to the
choice. He explained to
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and how he had invented a
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fortune, Bessemer wrote to
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ing out that he had saved the
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Visible to Physicians' E

"The medical man is on nodding terms with death at most street corners in our larger towns."

A writer in this week's Lancet, pointing out that a doctor sees many things which are hidden from the average man's eye, sums up the position in this grim phrase.

The medical man, he says, must remain a pathologist in the street, and he sees many unsuspected tragedies. Who else would suspect the sword of Damocles that is hanging above this red faced merchant, or see in his cheeks the signal of a fruit overripe?

To the lay mind this portly person stands for all that is prosperous and confident, and his appetite is the envy of many of his dyspeptic friends—who will send wreaths to his grave.

See the bluff and kindly manner in which he hands a shilling to a thin faced woman selling boot laces in the gutter. It is only the medical man who will dare to prophesy white hairs

for her long after her
been gathered to his fathers.

Behind sunburnt cheeks
that make all these other
faces look pallid and worn
—the medical man is quick
nize the imprint of the
other things pointing to
diagnosis.

The woman with the
spot upon her face affords
her chapter for reflection.
be lupus or epithelioma
ulcer, it will mean far greater
sion of bodily and mental
that of any broken limb.

But, on the other hand
has compensations. He sees
pallid man with his arm
will in a few weeks be able
ride to hounds; that the
ple appealing to the charity
by is in no pain, and probably
able to enjoy life as any
London Mirror.

Decrease of White Pla

The modern crusade against consumption is no losing fight, but one in which every blow tells. It is encouraging to note, from the first annual report of the Commitee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis, that the death rate from this deadly malady is decreasing quite rapidly, especially in those places where the public is being instructed and the necessary sanitary reforms made.

The following statements recently made by Prof. Fisher of Yale show the encouraging rate at which tuberculosis is decreasing in this and other countries: "In England it declined in seventy years from thirty-nine per ten thousand of the poulation to thirteen. Although sanatoria did not exist in the early part of this period, England did have (and was the first country to introduce) consumption hospitals, which served like isolation wards to

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"In Germany, during the
teen years, the death rate
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FISHING OR AGRICULTURE?

Professor Wisdom was a learned man,
A very learned man was he;
Why, he'd read Arabic or Hindustan
As easy as our A. B. C.

One summer time he thought he'd take a rest;
From school books he would get away;
He'd take his collar off, also his vest,
And watch the farmers making hay.

And thus he chanced to meet a farmer boy,
One who was bright, yet had a way
Of asking some deep questions to annoy
The greatest thinkers of the day.

The Professor talked on the growth of yams,
And explained about the vulture,
But balked when that boy asked, "If digging clams
Was fishing or agriculture?"
—Judson Bisco in New England Grocer.

JUST FOR FUN

"Wasn't that woman's club a success?" "No; it had all the discomforts of home."—Brooklyn Life.

Old Rocksey—"The young man who marries my daughter must be rich." Impecune—"Well, sir, I don't know of any better way to get rich than to marry her."—Puck.

Inert Ike—"Wot does 'procrastinate' mean?" Homeless Homer—"To put off." Inert Ike—"Gee, but wuzn't we procrastinated from dat fast freight!"—Cleveland Leader.

"What landed you here?" asked the prison visitor. "Dis is a case o' mistaken identity," replied the convict. "I mean de feller I took fur me pal was a fly cop."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Lady—"Ah, my poor man, I am glad to hear you say you never miss a bath." Gritty George—"No'm! I haven't taken one in ten years and I don't miss it a bit."—Chicago Daily News.

Cholly—"I s-say, guide; I think we are following these bear-tracks in the wrong direction." Guide—"Oh, no. We will soon catch up with him." Cholly—"T-that's what I m-meant."—Judge.

Paw Figgjam—"What makes you think your teacher is crazy?" Tommy Figgjam—"Because when she whipped me yesterday she told me she stood 'in loco paresis' to me!"—Baltimore American.

"Was anybody punished for Grafton's misdeeds?" "Yes." "I understood he was acquitted." "He was. But the business men on the jury lost money and missed their meals."—Washington Star.

"Do you think there is any difference in a man's weight before he eats his meal, and afterwards?" asked the boarding-house lady. "Well, not if he gets the meal here," replied the thin boarder.—Yonkers Statesman.

"Here's a clergyman who urges that women should go to church plainly dressed." "Indeed? He must want to add to the problem, 'Why do not men go to church?' the problem, 'Why do not women go to church?'"—Puck.

"Isn't it queer," said Singleton, "that a woman takes a man's name when she marries?" "Oh, I don't know," replied Wedderly. "It would be queerer still if she didn't take everything else the poor jay has."—Chicago Daily News.

"Did the father give the little bride away?" "I should say he did! He got rattled, and what do you think he said as he handed her over to the groom?" "What?" "'It is more blessed to give than to receive!'"—Cleveland Leader.

"It is hard to tell whom you can trust," said one grafter. "Yes," answered the other. "Sometimes I think there is no such thing as honesty. You never know who is going to turn State's evidence next."—Washington Star.

"How did you find things in America?" asked the interviewer of the European who had come over here to look around. "Well," was the answer, "credit is dilated, stocks diluted, and the President is delighted."—Washington Star.

"No, indeed," she said; "I can never be your wife. Why, I have half a dozen offers before yours." "Huh!" rejoined the young man in the case. "That's nothing. I proposed to at least a dozen girls before I met you."—Chicago Daily News.

"How do you explain these mutinies in the Russian navy?" "Very easily," answered the English fisherman. "People who can't tell a trawler from a warship must be too nearsighted to recognize their own commanders."—Washington Star.

"A Government official is but a servant of the people," said the man with old-fashioned ideas. "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "The trouble is that in so many cases the tips amount to more than the regular wages."—Washington Star.

"What is the foot and mouth disease?" "It is an ailment much prevalent among a certain class of public men, who have a bad mouth, and every time they open it they put their foot in it. Next time you can ask a harder one."—Boston Transcript.

Sharpleigh—"There's Dusenberry; he's slept only two hours a day for the past five years." Snodgrass—"How remarkable." Sharpleigh—"Yes, he's had a Government job that long and takes the remainder of his rest at night."—Washington Life.

Collector—"I've motioned to that old man three times, and he pretends not to see me. Now, I'm going to present this bill in the presence of his friends." Office Boy—"Aw, you chump! he can't see you—don't you know he's blind?" Collector—"Blind? Then, by George, he's got me—this is payment at sight!"—Cleveland Leader.

Books in British Museums.

In the reading room of the British museum the desks are crowded with students all day long, and in addition to the books of reference some 20,000 in number, which fill the open shelves of the room from 3,000 to 4,000 volumes are given out every day. Theology in a wide sense, including the Bible, biblical literature, church history and works on the religious rites and ceremonies of all races and creeds, is easily at the head of the list, with about 300 volumes. Topography comes next, with about twenty fewer, and of these books on London amount to a quarter, books on English topography to another quarter, the other half being for the rest of the world. History and biography come next, English history being mostly in demand, and books on France and the French provinces second.

Essays, criticisms and miscellaneous literature take the fourth place, and are followed by fiction—not less than five years old—moral philosophy, poetry and the fine arts, the drama, law and philology, political economy and so on down to politics, mathematics and chemistry, which have about forty volumes apiece, and lastly works on naval and military subjects, which seldom have more than three or four volumes each. It is a curious list and throws a useful light on the sort of studies taken up by the readers in the museum.

Mule Finds Rich Lead Ore.

Half the lead that has been mined in the United States has come from the famous Coeur d'Alenes, the most productive lead mines in the world. Like many of the richest mines, they were discovered by pure luck. A man lent his mule to two prospectors. In the course of their wanderings the mule was tied to a tree, and he, becoming impatient, pawed the ground and uncovered a lead vein which is now the site of the famous Bunker Hill Sullivan mine.

The owner of the mule sued for a third interest in the claim and the courts granted it to him, stating that as the mule had made the discovery, and that, as he was its owner, he was entitled to the mule's share. The three owners sold their discovery for $500,000, and nothing was too good for that mule for the rest of his days. He was exhibited in a private car and lived on the fat of the land, and now a marble tombstone marks his grave. His harness hangs in a noted saloon, where it is gazed upon with deepest reverence for the old-time prospectors.

The mine is the richest silver lead mine in the world, yielding a net revenue of $1,500,000. Since their discovery in 1884 the Coeur d'Alene mines have produced nearly $200,000,000 in gold, silver and lead.

West Point's Oldest Graduate.

Gen. Herman Haupt, of Washington is the oldest living graduate of West Point Military Academy, and a man distinguished in civil war military history and in railway and engineering circles. General Haupt graduated from West Point in 1835, in the same class with General Meade. President Jackson appointed him a cadet when he was only 13 years old. He graduated when he was 18, and so probably can claim the additional distinction of having graduated younger than any other cadet.

Great Italian Actress.

Signora Duse, the great Italian actress, who has been appearing in London, has a wonderful power of facial expression. One moment she is apparently a girl of 16; at the next without any make-up she resembles an old woman of 60. She is an actress who feels her part intensely. She is reported to have said on one occasion: "If I played 'Camille' two night in succession, especially the death scene, I should die. I am sure I should die: the part is so real to me."

Ancient Counterpane.

Mrs. Lutie Whitlock, of Martin, Tenn., has in her possesion an ancient and highly prized counterpane that her gradmother, Mrs. Lucy Freeman, made 116 years ago, when she was a young girl in Virginia. She carded the cotton, spun and wove the cloth, also carded and spun all the thread it is made of. It is an exceedingly handsome piece of work, containing some forty or fifty designs of the finest embroidery stitching, etc. It has been handed down and kept in perfect condition ever since it was made in 1789.

It will be interesting and an innovation if Major Higginson brings over the French composer, Vincent d'Indy, to conduct some of the Boston symphony concerts this season. The Boston orchestra has always been very conservative in the matter of star conductors, as for example in the Richard Strauss episode. D'Indy is a remarkable man, and his poetic ideas and original harmonies have stirred the musical world, though his music has no such world-wide vogue as that of Richard Strauss.

Deaths From Drink.

The rate of mortality from drink is 128,000 per annum in the United Kingdom, or, in other words, one death in seven is partly or wholly caused by it

Counterfeit Relics.

An article in a recent number of the Birmingham (England) Mail states that a factory in that town is turning out weekly about 1,200 flint-lock muskets, and that a large number of this antiquated firearm is also made at Liege, Belgium. It is known in the trade that many of these newly made weapons fall into the hands of travelers, who regard them in the light of a "find," and a story is told of a Birmingham manufacturer having received a letter from a dealer asking him to procure some old flint-locks, for which the dealer had several customers, when the manufacturers wrote that he could not supply old muskets, but was prepared to make him any number of new ones required. These were, of course, given the appearance of age. The demand for old weapons is so great, especially in the American season, that the genuine articles would go but a little way to satisfy it.

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Ancient Salt Mines.

The famous salt deposits of Petite Anse, La., are known to have been mined by the aboriginal Americans, as is testified by the stone hammers and other tools found when the deposits were rediscovered in 1814 by John Marsh.

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Miss Frankie Orser
Miss Pearl Ackers

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhœa, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

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Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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NOTICE

Applications have been receiv
the Board of Education of Ch
county for the following chang
school districts:

(1) To form a new district fro
tricts Nos. 39 and 40 as follows: Be
ning on east boundary line of Se
22, R 14 east, and ½ mile from se
thence west ¾ mile; thence sou
mile to south boundary line of sai
16; thence west ⅛ mile to sw c
said Sec 16; thence south 1½ mi
half mile stake on west boundary
of Sec 28, T 22, R 14 east; thence
"Hurricane Branch" to its m
thence down Goose Pond swam
railroad; thence northwesterly
line of said railroad to point of be
ning.

(2) That Mr. N. Watts' farm, w
is now in no district, be added to
trict No 40. Also a certain ter
now in district No. 43, Cane Cre
added to district No. 40, as fo
Beginning at sw corner Sec 11, T 2
14; thence ¼ mile east; thence
Yellowleaf creek; thence up said
to district No. 40, Lomax.

(3) To begin 1-4 mile west o
corner, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 14; th
south ¾ mile; thence east 1-4 mi
west boundary line of District No.

(4) To make the following chan
district No. 47, Mineral Springs
ginning at se corner of Sec 25, T 2
14; thence south to Yellowleaf c
thence up said creek to the mout
Turkey creek; thence up said Tu
creek to south boundary line of Se
T 23, R 14 east; thence east alon
line to the southwest corner of Se
east.

(5) To divide district No. 16 a
lows: Dividing line to begin 1-4
east of the southwest corner of Se
20, R 16; thence north to Chestnut c
new district to be known as Canaa

The above applications will be p
upon by the Board of Education
Court House in Clanton, on 7th da
October, 1905.

Done by order of Board in
Aug. 14, 1905. G. L. SPEE
Sec. Board of Educatio

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few excepti
are indicative of Constipation
debility.

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writes, Aug. 15, 1902: "I want
say a word of praise for Ball
Snow Liniment. I stepped on a
which caused the cords in my
to contract and an abscess to ri
my knee, and the doctor told
that I would have a stiff leg, an
day I went to J. F. Lord's drug
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ment; I got a 50c size, and it
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XIII Twelve

MAN ON THE CORNER
the Sights He Saw, and Some He
Saw Not.

"sere and yellow leaf" is
summer is passing away,
umn comes bringing change
and the gathering of the
"Trees put on their coat
ors," the orb of day sinks
in the west, and the long
comes when no man can
The fall of the year brings
and peace to nature, prepara
the storms of the coming
, and to the husbandman who
iled throughout the year and
opes for a bounteous harvest,
comes a feeling of thankful
hat for a brief space he may
d reap the reward of his la
Happy is the man who, after
d of toil, can rest content in
surance that his loved ones
ovided for.

e have as fine a little town
is Clanton, as I know of any-
," said Mr. A. D. Shelnutt,
bile, who has been spending
l days here on business, "but
ed the streets lighted after
Ten or a dozen lights would
all the difference in the world
appearance of the town and
on an equality with the most
ssive towns in the State. It
help business and be a source
sure to your hospitable pro
their social entertainments."

y are making it hot for me—
d young are giving me pep-
Only the other day Bro. J.
rrell, of Beat 1, warmed the
s of my heart with the big-
d of pepper seen in a long
nd now comes Sam Wesley,
g son of our good friend,
M. Adams, and presents us
stalk of pepper 5 feet high,
ds of excellent flavor. Thus
in life (Sam is about five or
ars old) he sows the seeds of
try (and pepper) and in due
I hope he will become (not
an) but a fine lawyer and a
member of society.

contract was signed and
made, Wednesday, for the
on of the new school house
e Town of Clanton, the con-
g parties being the mayor
ouncil and T. B. Teel. The
t of the contract is $3050,
should give us a good house.
o be a two-story frame build-
n a four acre lot, about the
t spot in town, at West
on, and is to be completed in
days.

transformation has been effec-
the Smith boarding house
week, since Bob Lake has
ically given it a coat or two
hat it can hardly be recognized
e same old house.

eriff Morgan left Tuesday
ng for Waco, Texas, to bring
d Branch, wanted for the
ing of R. Calloway at Ma-
ille a few weeks ago.

e infant child of Mr. and Mrs
Tyus, who has been sick for
time, died last Thursday and
buried Friday. "Suffer the
children to come unto me, and
them not, for such is the
dom of heaven.

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NOTICE.

Applications have been received the Board of Education of Chi county for the following change school districts:

(1) To form a new district from tricts Nos 39 and 40 as follows: B ning on east boundary line of Sec 2 22, R 14 east, and ½ mile from se cor thence west ¾ mile; thence south mile to south boundary line of said S 16, thence west ½ mile to sw cor said Sec 16; thence south 1¼ mile half mile stake on west boundary of Sec 28, T 22, R 14 east; thence do "Hurricane Branch" to its mou thence down Goose Pond Swamp railroad; thence northwesterly al line of said railroad to point of beg ning.

(2) That Mr. N. Watts' farm, wh is now in no district, be added to d trict No. 40. Also a certain terri now in district No. 43, Cane Creek, added to district No. 40, as follo Beginning at sw corner Sec 11, T 2 14; thence ½ mile east; thence north Yellowleaf creek; thence up said cr to district No. 40, Lomax.

(3) To begin 1-4 mile west of corner, Sec. 2, Tp. 20, R 14; the south ½ mile; thence east 1-4 mile west boundary line of District No. 1

(4) To make the following chang district No. 47, Mineral Springs: ginning at se corner of Sec 25, T 2 14; thence south to Yellowleaf cre thence up said creek to the mouth Turkey creek; thence up said Tur creek to south boundary line of Sec T 23, R 14 east; thence east along line to the southwest corner of Sec east

(5) To divide district No. 16 as fo lows: Dividing line to begin 1-4 m east of the southwest corner of Sec 16, 20, R 16; thence north to Chestnut cre new district to be known as Canaan.

The above applications will be pa upon by the Board of Education at Court House in Clanton, on 7th day October, 1905.

Done by order of Board in sessi Aug 14, 1905. G. L. Spear, Sec. Board of Educatio

Abscess.

Abscesses, with few exceptio are indicative of Constipation debility.

W. H. Harrison, Cleveland, Mi writes, Aug. 15, 1904: "I want say a word of praise for Ballard Snow Liniment. I stepped on a n which caused the cords in my l to contract and an abscess to rise my knee, and the doctor told that I would have a stiff leg, so o day I went to J. F. Lord's drug st (who is now in Denver, Colo.) recommended a bottle of Snow Lin ment, I got a 50c size, an t it cur my leg. It is the best linimen the world. Sold by Upchurch Dr

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AN ON THE CORNER

he Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

"ere and yellow leaf" is , summer is passing away, mn comes bringing change and the gathering of the . "Trees put on their coat s," the orb of day sinks in the west, and the long comes when no man can The fall of the year brings peace to nature, prepara the storms of the coming , and to the husbandman who iled throughout the year and hopes for a bounteous harvest, comes a feeling of thankful that for a brief space he may d reap the reward of his la Happy is the man who, after d of toil, can rest content in urance that his loved ones vided for.

ve have as fine a little town in Clanton, as I know of any- ," said Mr. A. D. Shelnutt, bile, who has been spending d days here on business, "but the streets lighted after Ten or a dozen lights would all the difference in the world appearance of the town and on an equality with the most sive towns in the State. It help business and be a source sure to your hospitable peo their social entertainments."

y are making it hot for me— d young are giving me pep- Only the other day Bro. J. rell, of Beat 1, warmed the s of my heart with the big- d of pepper seen in a long d now comes Sam Wesley, g son of our good friend, M. Adams, and presents us stalk of pepper 5 feet high, ds of excellent flavor. Thus n life (Sam is about five or rs old) he sows the seeds of ry (and pepper) and in due I hope he will become (not n) but a fine lawyer and a member of society.

e contract was signed and made, Wednesday, for the n of the new school honse e Town of Clanton, the con- g parties being the mayor uncil and T. B. Teel. The t of the contract is $3050, should give us a good house. to be a two-story frame build- n a four acre lot, about the spot in town, at West n, and is to be completed in days.

ansformation has been effect- the Smith boarding house week, since Bob Lake has ally given it a coat or two t it can hardly be recognized same old house.

f Morgan left Tuesday g for Waco, Texas, to bring Branch, wanted for the g of R. Calloway at Ma- e a few weeks ago.

infant child of Mr. and Mrs Tyus, who has been sick for time, died last Thursday and ried Friday. "Suffer the children to come unto me, and them not, for such is the m of heaven.

Remedy Without a Peer.

had Chamberlain's Stomach ver Tablets more beneficial ny other remedy I ever used mach trouble," says J. P. of Edma, Mo. For any dis- of the stomach, biliousness or tion, these tablets are with- peer. For sale by Upchurch n, Cla , A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Stingy Ridge.

Rev. Robert Jones filled his regular appointment at Sardis last Saturday and Sunday and delivered two very interesting sermons and was called again as pastor for the next associational year.

While out bird hunting last Saturday evening Mr. Walter Poole accidently shot his son Harvey, and was thought to be fatal until Dr. Parnell arrived and examined him and found that the shot did not go deep enough to affect him much. He was hit with 12 shot, and at this time he is getting along fairly well.

Our Ridge was honored by a wedding last Sunday evening at Mr. Thomas Carter's, Mr. Joseph Fisher and Miss Lillie Carter were joined together into the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. J. D. Deason performing the ceremony. We wish the young couple a long and happy life together. WERDNA.

Adams.

Mr. Walter Poole, while out shooting at a drove of patridges, shot and accidently shot his little son Harvey, but we are glad to say that he is not seriously injured.

Mr. John Adams has returned home after visiting his sick brother at Selma.

Misses Maggie and Lurie Adams visited their cousins, Misses Rosie and Ada Miner, last Saturday.

Mr. Jesse Chambers and his charming wife visited relatives at Pletcher recently.

Mr. Willie Wright and wife of near Clanton, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carter.

Mr. John Miner and family of Riderville are visiting relatives at this place.

Messrs. Eddie Poole and Willie Chambers visited friends and relativer near Pletcher last Sunday.

We are sorry to say that Mr. George Frith's little son is on the sick list; hope he will recover soon.

Mr. Robert Chandler of near Pletcher spent last Saturday night with Mr. Nicholas Miner.

Mr. Arthur Chandler of Pletcher is visiting relatives at this place.

Mr. Joe Fisher and Miss Lillie Carter were married at the home of Mr. Carter last Sunday eve. We wish them a long and happy life.

TWO SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRLS.

Attacked By a Mob

and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welsh, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply great for cuts and burns. Only 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

Sardis.

Miss India Stowers, who has been off for some time visiting Shelby county, has returned home to the delight of her many friends here.

Miss Vivan Abram of Adams was a pleasant visitor here Sunday.

Mr. Brack McCary and wife of Billingsly visited here Saturday.

Mr. Homer Ratliff, who got his hand badly mashed in helping bore a well, is improving slowly.

Mr. Jack Hayes and wife are the happy parents of a fine boy.

VIOLA.

Killed Near Marbury.

Lewis Heath was shot and killed last Thursday near Marbury by Walter Slaton. Up to the present no arrests have been made. Both parties are white.

Got Off Cheap.

He may well think, he has got off cheap, who, after having contracted constipation or indigestion, is still able to perfectly restore his health. Nothing will do this but Dr. King's New Life Pills. A quick, pleasant and certain cure for headache, constipation, etc. 25c at Upchurch Drug co. Guaranteed.

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Old Waddy.

Cotton is opening in this section, and farmers are busy picking. The crop is very short. The farmers in District 47 say they are going to hold their cotton for better prices

The Union and Collins Chapel ball teams crossed bats on the former's ground Saturday 23; Union winning the game 40 to 5. Batteries for Union, Dorminy, Conway and Retherford; for Collins Chapel, Mims, Gore and Mims Struck out by Union 18, by Collins Chapel 5.

Well, boys, come again, maybe you will do better next time.

A PLAYER.

Billingsley.

The F. N C. was intertained by Mrs. J. R. Langley on Friday evening last. Only a few of the number were present; all seem to have a delightful time, music was furnished by Messrs. Caldwell, Myrick and Stamps, which was enjoyed by all present. At a late hour adjourned to meet with Miss Bessie Wilkins on next Friday evening.

Billingsley is a little quiet this week on account of so many being off visiting.

Prof. and Mrs. H. A. Askins and Mrs. J. E. Felton spent a few days at Verbena this week; the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar and granddaughter, Mary Lodge, have gone on a months visit to relatives and friends in Wetumpka.

The ice cream festival given by the Methodis ladies at Mrs. Felton's on last Thursday evening was quite a success.

Miss Mary James of Autauga Spur visited the Misses Caldwell at this place Sunday.

With best wishes to the dear old Banner and its many readers.

OLD ROSE.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton County branch of the Southern Cotton Association will meet at the court house on Saturday, October 7th, 1905, and we earnestly solicit the attendance of all persons interested in cotton, whether they are members of the Association or not.

J. N. DENNIS, Sec.

JOINT MEETING.

The Chilton Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' Union of Chilton county will meet with Pleasant Grove Alliance and Union on Oct. 18 and 19, five miles west of Jemison. Send delegates with credentials. J. W. SORRELL, Sec.

Cause of Insomnia

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Thorsby.

Thorsby public and high schools opened Sept. 20, with an enrollment of 75 pupils.

Three new teachers, Misses Denman, Fay and Gulledge, were introduced to the public at an entertainment at college hall last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. E. Wishart, our milliner, returned to her home in Birmingham. During this lady's sojourn in Thorsby she has won a warm place in the hearts of many.

Mrs. I. S. Gerald entertained the Norwegian ladies, afternoon of 21,

Saturday, 23d inst., Clanton ball team came and beat Thorsby. But arriving late, there were only 5 innings played; game stood 13 to 3.

Miss Anna Howard entertained a few ladies and gentlemen at cards last Thursday evening.

Miss Agnes Gerald celebrated her fifth birthday with a few friends last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. T. W. Robinson and children returned to Thorsby Saturday last.

Thorsby cotton gin turned out 50 bales last week.

Mrs. Stanley and Miss Lewis were in Clanton last week.

Rev. Clark will preach at college Oct. 1.

Everybody is glad to see our post office at the old place. Uncle Sam should have a front seat.

CITIZEN.

Thorsby.

To such parents who wish to come to Thorsby to educate their children we will give special rates on choice building lots within short distance of dormitory and college building. Call at our office or address

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THORSBY, ALA.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information as to the whereabouts of my grandson, Shelton Bryant, age 14 years, who left my home near Bozeman on Sunday the 24th September, 1905, in company of John Stanton, will be thankfully received and rewarded by me. All the parties are colored.

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The Clanton Bank, organized by local men, with home capital, solicts the business of the people of Chilton and adjoining counties. The Board of Directors are all business men, thoroughly identified with the interests of this section—all are real estate owners and well known, reliable and responsible men, and in addition all the officers are heavily bonded.

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WRITE Stanley's Business College, Macon, Ga., at once for catalogue. This School can not supply its demand for its graduates.

FOR SALE—Two Boar Pigs, born May 31, 1905. Berkshire, crossed with Poland China. M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Someone to get out stumps. Will let the job by the stump or by the job. Come and figure on it. If you have a stump puller nine tenths of them could be pulled with ease. M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—A farm hand for the year 1906. M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—Fresh Milch Cows, the same not to give less than three gallons of milk per days. M. J. BARRETT, Thorsby, Ala.

WANTED—to exchange a good 2¾ wagon for a 2½ wagon, as mine is too heavy for my team. I will pay the difference if any is deserving. My wagon is a Mitchell & Lewis and is in good running order. Address, R. E. ROPER, Clanton, Ala., Route 3.

LOST—from my home last Friday night, a deep red hound dog, about five years old, with dew claws on all feet. Anyone finding him and letting me know I will satisfy them for their trouble. JOHN S. DENNIS, Clanton, Ala., Route 5.

CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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Injunction Against Quarantine.

Lafayette, La.—Sheriff Lacoste and Attorney Caffery have returned from an overland trip to Crowley, having placed in Judge Pugh's hands the petition for injunction against the Police Jury maintaining quarantine against Lafayette.

The judge would not sign the order for mandatory and prohibitory injunction, but issued a writ on President Billeaud, of the police jury, and about thirty guards on duty about town to show cause next Monday evening why the prayer of petitioners should not be granted.

Murders His Baby Sister.

Marinette, Wis.—Leon Crambeau, 7 years old, charged with murdering his six-months-old sister, was placed in jail here. A coroner's jury found that the boy set fire to the bed clothes in the baby's cradle and burned the baby to death. The youngster is supposed to be a pyromaniac. He had started fire several times before.

Court House Burns.

New Madrid, Mo.—The court house here was burned Sunday morning. The fire is thought to have been incendiary. Many tax and drainage records were destroyed, but the others records were saved. Six murder trials are pending, but all indictments returned at this term were burned, which may make continuances necessary.

Lumber Deal Consummated.

Maplesville, Ala.—Information has reached here that the E. E. Jackson Lumber Company of Riderville has purchased all of the property of the Gregory Lumber Company at Stanton Mills. The mill at Stanton has been running for more than twenty-five years. The deal is a large one.

R. V. Selman Is Injured.

Albertville, Ala.—Wednesday while unloading a car of wagons for the Albertville Hardware Company R. V. Selman happened to quite a serious accident by having a wagon fall on his left leg, breaking it in two places. The injured man was at once carried to his home, where he was given medical attention and is resting easy.

Both Killed By Train.

Raleigh, N. C.—Walter Craven, a carpenter, aged 18, and Leslie S. Gerringer, a Southern railway telegraph operator, were run over by a freight engine and killed. They stepped in front of the engine to avoid a passenger train, both being terribly mangled.

Found Dead in Jail.

Birmingham, Ala.—R. Leemay, a white man arrested Friday afternoon on a charge of vagrancy, was found dead in his cell in the county jail shortly after 10 o'clock. Leemay was placed in jail in the afternoon, and at the time was badly intoxicated. He had evidently been on a continued "spree" and was in a bad condition.

Executed for Killing Stepdaughter.

Ardmore, I. T.—Rufus Bynon, who murdered his 8-year-old stepdaughter at Ran in 1900, was executed here Friday in the rear of the federal jail in a stockade built for the purpose. There were no witnesses. This was the first legal execution ever held in this part of the territory.

Breaks Child's Neck by Caress.

Gravel Swith, Ky.—Jason Chumbley, a resident of this county, returned home to visit his wife and child. Upon his arrival he grasped his 6-year-old daughter by the chin to kiss her, lifting her head back. The little one sank to the ground dead. A physician found that her neck had been broken by her father.

Shoots His Father.

Cullman, Ala.—A sad accident occurred twenty miles north of this place which cost pleasant P. Powell, an old and respected citizen of the county, his life. The particulars, as nearly as could be ascertained, were that Mr. Powell had imbibed a little too freely and procured a pistol which his son decided that he had no use for, and in his efforts to dispossess his father of the weapon it was discharged, the ball striking the old gentleman in the left side with fatal results. Deceased was 61 years of age and had resided on San Mountain all his life.

Contract for New High School.

Jonesville, La.—Bids have been opened for the new high school building for Jonesville. The contract was awarded to Giles B. Hanks, of Utility, La. Work will commence immediately. The contract calls for completion by December 1.

Saw Mill and Planer Destroyed.

Lake Charles, La.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed the saw mill, planer and 50,000 feet of dressed lumber belonging to the Toomy Lumber Company, at Toomy. The loss is estimated at $10,000, uninsured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A serum for hay fever is used by physicians in the island of Heligoland.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Turn Out Repaired Cars.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Gadsden Car Works, the property of the Alabama Great Southern road, which has now been in operation for one month, has turned out seventy-five cars repaired and ready for the road. Over 100 skilled mechanics are now given employment at the shops, and many more are needed. New switches are being put in and room made for others. The foundry department will be placed in operation on the first of January, and this will give employment to 100 more men.

Violent Deaths in Gurley.

Huntsville, Ala.—A special from Gurley states that three fatalities have occurred there in the last two or three days. The 4-year-old son of Horace Kennedy fell into a pot of boiling water and was so badly scalded that he died within a few minutes. Mr. Harris, a well-known citizen of that neighborhood, took an overdose of chill tonic by mistake and died from the effects of the drug in a few hours. A 14-year-old boy named Hill was thrown from a wagon on the Madison and Jackson road and one of the wheels of the heavily loaded wagon passed over his neck, killing him instantly.

Killed by Switch Engine.

Selma, Ala.—A telegram was received Friday by Mrs. B. B. Sadler announcing the death of her son, Lonnie, in Artesia, Miss., from being run over by a switch engine. The young man was at work as switchman for the Mobile and Ohio Railroad at Artesia. About a month ago he had his foot mashed by a car and came to his former home to remain until he recovered. He went back to work last Monday, and while switching in the yard at Artesia he met his death beneath the iron wheels. He was only 21 years of age, and his death came as a great shock to his parents and loved ones. The remains have reached here, where the funeral will take place.

To Get Two New Railroads.

Birmingham, Ala.—From an authentic source it is learned that the Mobile and Ohio Railroad and the Illinois Central have perfected an agreement relative to the joint use of certain tracks which will bring both roads into Birmingham. The Illinois Central will come into Birmingham from Jasper over the Frisco tracks. Jasper will be reached over the tracks of the Northern Alabama from Haylesville, and the road will build from Corinth, Miss., to Haylesville. The deal will result in the Illinois Central using the tracks of the Mobile and Ohio from Jackson, Tenn., to Corinth. In return for that privilege the Mobile and Ohio will use the Illinois Central's line from Corinth to Haylesville. It will use the Northern Alabama to Jasper and probably the Ensley Southern into Birmingham.

Killed in Gin Accident.

Athens, Ala.—Frank Campbell, one of the leading citizens of this county, residing at Ventoor, on the State line, where he was a large land owner and depot agent, postmaster and merchant, was killed Saturday at his place by being caught in his ginnery, which he had for the first time this season started up. The machinery had just got started when, in some manner, he was caught and his right arm dragged into the ginhead and cut so badly that it had to be amputated at the shoulder and immediately after the operation he died.

Head-End Collision.

Opelika, Ala.—A head-on collision occurred on the Western Railway of Alabama at East Alabama Junction, about two and one-half miles north of Opelika, between east-bound passenger train No. 40, which left Montgomery at 9:15 o'clock, and engine No. 32. Train No. 40 was en route to Atlanta and No. 32 was en route to Opelika when the collision occurred. The train was in charge of Conductor Dillard and Engineer Wells. The light engine was in charge of Engineer Estes. The engineer and fireman of train No. 40 jumped and were not injured. Engineer Estes, on No. 32, jumped and was badly bruised. He was brought to an infirmary in Opelika. Both engines were badly wrecked. None of the passengers were injured, but they were considerably jarred.

Rolling Mill to Run Double Shift.

Bessemer, Ala.—Two shifts of operators will be put to work in the Bessemer Rolling Mill on October 1. Superintendent J. F. Kent has made this announcement, along with the statement that it is impossible to supply the demand with the present working force on one shift.

Killed in a Personal Difficulty.

Mandeville, La.—William Hart shot and killed August Celestin near the New Camelia landing here. The two men had quarreled about some trifling matter. Hart escaped.

Drowned in Calcasieu River.

Lake Charles, La.—Ed Sullivan, aged 13 years, was drowned in Calcasieu river while bathing. His body was recovered two hours later.

Fire at Abbeville.

Abbeville, Ala.—The stables occupied by J. C. Espy & Bro. burned Friday night. It was with the greatest difficulty that the live stock was gotten out of the burning building. Two buggies and some harness, together with a carload of hay and grain, were consumed by the flames. The Farmers' Warehouse adjoins the stables, and several hundred bales of cotton were lying in the streets. Twenty-six bales were burned, and it was with difficulty that the remainder was saved. The barn of W. W. Espy, across the street from the stables, was also burned. By heroic efforts the Farmers' Warehouse and the residence of Carl Espy were saved from the flames.

Four Residences Burn in Anniston.

Anniston, Ala.—Four residences were destroyed by fire Friday in the southern part of the city, almost beyond the reach of plugs. Firemen were aided in saving several other residences that were in line with the flames. The flames originated from a defective flue in the house of L. T. R. Lester, occupied by J. B. Duke. The household effects of Dr. Duke, worth $250, were almost wholly destroyed. The house, valued at $600, was burned. Mr. Lester had $400 insurance. The household effects were uninsured. The total loss is $2,500.

Suicide Is the Theory.

Birmingham, Ala.—Suicide is the only theory Coroner Paris can advance for the death of James Cook, a young man, whose body was found in a secluded spot of the woods near Walker's chapel, a little church about six miles north of Birmingham. His aged mother and brothers hold the same view, and the evidence given at the inquest had a tendency to show that Cook was despondent. No one seemed to know the cause of his trouble, but it was brought out that he was addicted to drink. This is thought to have been the immediate cause of the rash deed.

Had a Narrow Escape.

Demopolis, Ala.—Thursday Balam Nixon, who lives about seven miles southeast of this city, had about as narrow an escape with his life as has ever been known. He was driving his buggy across the railroad crossing between the passenger and freight depots when his buggy was caught between two freight cars that were being switched. He managed to get out of the vehicle with only bruises on his legs. The buggy was a complete wreck. Nixon was carried to a doctor's office, where his injured limbs were dressed.

Rural Routes Established.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 1 has been ordered established November 15 at Haleburg, Henry county, serving 345 people and 86 houses; Columbia, Houston county, route 4, population 416, houses 99; Shortersville, Henry county, route 2, population 440, houses 110.

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Subscribe for $125,000 of Stock.

Huntsville, Ala.—Huntsville and Madison county citizens have set to work to meet the proposition of the Nashville and Huntsville Railroad by subscribing to $125,000 of the stock. The railroad, which will be financed by the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York, will be built from Nashville to Birmingham. All counties in Tennessee have complied with the requirements of the company.

Secured Improvements.

Florence, Ala.—Dr. James T. Pitt, the Florence postmaster, will return from Washington, where he has been for the past few days looking after the interests of his office. A telegram from him announced that he had secured an additional clerk and arranged for the mail formerly carried on the 9 a. m. Southern train to be brought from Tuscumbia on the electric cars.

New Sheffield Incorporation.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The certificate of incorporation of the King Stove and Range Company, of Sheffield, has been filed for record in the probate office in this city. The company is organized with a capital of $100,000, of which $25,000 is paid in, and will manufacture stoves, ranges, hollow ware, metal castings, agricultural implements, etc.

Young Man Killed.

Brewton, Ala.—News has reached here that on Sunday night near Ridgeway postoffice, a few miles north of Canoe Station, in this county, Burrell Glover, a young white man about 25 years of age, was murdered and robbed. The crime was committed about 10:30 o'clock, and the body was found several hours later with a bullet wound in the left side, ranging toward the heart, which is supposed to have produced instant death.

Factory Closed Down.

Jonesville, La.—The large factory of the Van de Venter Manufacturing Co. has closed down on account of the quarantine, which deprived the factory of shipping facilities.

Lake Charles, La.—Sidney Johnson, aged 14 years, was arrested here charged with stealing a diamond ring from a house where he was sent to deliver a package. The ring was recovered.

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Registration Board of Cuba Named—No Important Disturbance Reported.

PALMA'S PARTY THE WINNER.

Congressman and Police Chief Killed During Political Disturbance at Cienfuegos.

Havana, Cuba.—Returns from the entire island confirm the complete victory of the government in the elections for members of the boards of registration. There were no important disorders.

The election in Havana passed off quietly, and telegrams from the interior say there were no disorders except at Placetas, in the province of Santa Clara, where many shots were fired, but no one was killed.

The liberals admit the complete victory in Havana of the moderates, the party of President Palma. They claim that they did not vote because moderate policemen stationed at the polls prevented them from doing so. A representative of the Associated Press visited a majority of the polls here, but at none of them noted any indication of restraint on voters. Good order was maintained throughout the city, and with the exception of a man being shot and probably fatally injured and another being seriously hurt by a rock there has been no trouble.

Crowds which gathered in the Liberal Club rooms were dismissed by orators, who informed them that the moderates were victorious and requested the liberals to retire to their homes The Liberal Club was closed and barricaded. A number of liberals say that this was done because they had received word that the government intended to search the place for arms.

Dead Officials Buried.

Official dispatches received from Cienfuegos announce that the bodies of Congressman Villuendas and Chief of Police Illance, who were killed during a disturbance at the Hotel La Suiza, were buried. Liberals who formerly were soldiers carried the body of Villuendas to the grave on their shoulders, and the same honor was shown to Illance by moderates.

The government claims to have discovered a liberal plot to dynamite the city hall, court house and other public buildings of Cienfuegos.

Liberals, it is asserted, tried to corrupt the secretary of the chief of police, offering a large bribe. The secretary accepted the money and then told the chief. This led to a search of the Hotel La Suiza and the discovery of dynamite bombs and other explosives in Villuendas' room.

No American Intervention.

Acting Secretary Adee, at Washington, has received a cablegram from Jacob Sleeper, the American charge at Havana in Minister Squeirs' absence, relative to the riot in Cienfuegos, which was nothing more than a confirmation of the report received from his government by Minister Quesada. It is stated at the state department that nothing has yet developed warranting any thought of intervention by this government in Cuban affairs.

Slain and Burned.

Jacksonville, Fla.—The charred remains of Lulu Wise and her four children were found in the smoking ruins of her home, near this place, which was burned before daylight. The skulls of the woman and all of her children were crushed, indicating that they had been murdered and the house burned to conceal the crime. The woman had not lived with her husband for two years. At that time it was stated that he beat her and threatened to kill her. She had him arrested, and he was sentenced to jail for a short term. After the expiration of his sentence he disappeared, and it could not be ascertained that any one had heard from him. The woman supposed he was dead. A coroner's jury was summoned, but the hearing was adjourned until next Thursday.

Two Hundred Jews Arrested.

Warsaw, Poland.—The police have surrounded parks in which thousands of Jews were promenading. All of them were searched and 200 placed under arrest.

Ginners to Issue Report.

Dallas, Tex.—Announcement is made by the National Ginners' Association that it will issue its first report of bales ginned up to the night of September 25 in time to reach its members on Saturday morning, September 30, or Monday morning, October 2. It is stated that this report will not be as complete as the next one, which is to be issued on October 18, as by that time the association will have its force better organized.

A. G. S. Wants Belt Line.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—It seems that the Tuscaloosa Belt Railway has not been sold as yet. This statement was given out by an official of that company here. It was not denied, however, that negotiations to that effect were pending. It is understood that the trunk line is desirous of purchasing this line. Besides the Louisville and Nashville is the Alabama Great Southern, which already passes through this city.

Girl Is in Trouble.

Mexico, Mo.—A deputy United States marshal from St. Louis Friday arrested Miss Dixie Tuttle, aged 22, daughter of Thomas Tuttle, reputed to be one of the wealthiest farmers in Audrain county, on the charge of having sent improper letters and postal cards through the mails. The letters and postals concerned were signed "Charlie," and violently attacked Miss Eighty One Turley, a school teacher. After an investigation covering six months the postal authorities arrested Miss Tuttle, charging her with sending them. She protests her innocence. The arrest has caused a sensation here.

Rear End Collision.

Epes, Ala.—A rear end collision of a fast and local freight occurred two miles south of here. Engineer Addison, Fireman Coleman and a brakeman of the through train jumped, and each sustained slight injuries. The train crew on the caboose of the local freight saw the approach of the other train in time to get off and escaped without injury. Eight cars of the local were demolished, the caboose of which was literally torn to pieces. The engine of the through freight was badly damaged and placed across the track, and a number of cars attached were derailed. After seven hours' delay traffic was resumed. W. D. Addison, the injured engineer, lives at Birmingham. He was placed on the north-bound and sent home.

Woman Arrested.

Chicago, Ill.—Much secrecy is being used by the police regarding a woman prisoner who was arrested Saturday night by Detective Kane, of Chicago, and Detective Prim, of Cincinnati, O. The woman is being held in connection with a $3,500 diamond robbery, which is said to have taken place in the Ohio city several weeks ago. The prisoner gave her name to the police as Annie Brady. Chief of Police Collins issued an order to the policemen at the station where she is being held to allow no persons to see her. The alleged robbery for which the woman is being held is said to have occurred when she was employed as a servant. She is said to have taken money and jewelry worth $3,500 from her mistress.

Loads of Buckshot.

Beaumont, Tex.—A double murder occurred at Lockport, La., near Lake Charles, Saturday night, R. B. Holloway, of that place, and Tom Bowman, of Orange, Tex., being the victims. The identity of the assassin has not yet been determined. Bowman and another man from Orange were in Holloway's saloon, when Bowman stepped out of the front door, going home. A minute elapsed, when a shot rang out, and Holloway, who was standing behind the bar, received a load of buckshot in his left side, below the heart, and fell to the floor. He expired in a few minutes. Fifteen minutes later another shot was heard, and upon investigation the dead body of Bowman was found a short distance from the saloon, the top of his head being blown off.

Infant's Body Found.

Birmingham, Ala.—The body of an infant, with part of its head off, was found by Dan Weaver, a negro, and a young white boy near North Birmingham Park and the fact reported to the coroner, who is making a thorough investigation. Due to the fine silks and linen in which the body was clad, Coroner Paris is of the opinion that people of means know something of the affair, and he thinks there was murder. The body was found under a rock, which covered a hole which had been made by nature.

Alleged Distillers Bound Over.

Troy, Ala.—Deputy Marshal C. M. Cox brought to Troy Seaborn Taylor, Henry Taylor and Sam Taylor, charged with jointly operating an illicit distillery near Newville, in Henry county. They were arraigned before Commissioner Tutwiler and bound over to await the action of the next federal grand jury. An illicit distillery reported to belong to the Taylors was raided by the officers several weeks ago, but no arrests were made until the 20th inst.

Two Deaths From Cholera.

St. Petersburg.—Two deaths from cholera have occurred at Blockawek, on the Vistula river. The victims were members of the same family in which a death from cholera was reported last Wednesday.

To Raise Cantaloupes.

Athens, Ala.—The farmers of this section have become quite interested in the growth of berries and cantaloupes, and to this end the Athens Strawberry and Cantaloupe Growers' Association has been organized, with many of the leading farmers of this section as members, and already more than 100 acres have been pledged to the association to be planted by the owners in the two fruits for the next season.

Shoots at Boys.

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D. S.

In some cases the enema is quite necessary and does a vast amount of good. As a general cure-all I cannot recommend it so highly as some do. In some cases it is positively harmful. Each case must be studied separately and treatment given according to the specific needs.

The enema properly taken is better in the majority of cases than severe physic, but under proper living neither is required.

Urticaria, hives or nettle rash is caused by stomach disorders and frequently follows very quickly after eating strawberries and some other acid fruits, shell fish, etc.; especially lobsters and crabs. Any one who is subject to attacks should use great care in the diet and should never eat late at night nor overload the stomach. Masticate all food quite thoroughly and see that constipation does not at any time exist.

Slater.

Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.:

Dear Sir—Seeing your name in our paper, I wish to inquire about fleas. We have them all over our house and barn. Can you suggest a remedy?

Respectfully,

JAMES J.

I must confess that the destruction of fleas is not in my line. I do not remember ever having been bitten by a flea, and for that reason, perhaps, have held no particular enmity toward the active little pests. Perhaps some of our readers who live where the fleas are plentiful can give the desired information. It will be thankfully received by many.

Kankakee.

Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind.:

Dear Doctor—I would like to know the cause of taking cold as often as two and three times a week. Will get up in the morning and have a bad cold in the head and nose will run for three or four hours and then it gradually leaves me again. Am also troubled with headache and sick stomach. Sometimes vomiting nothing but bitter gall and it makes me very sick and weak. It generally last only one day at a time. Will be very thankful for any information you may give.

Yours truly,

MRS. L. Y.

The condition which you call a cold which you take two or three times per week is an acute catarrhal difficulty, or what some would call hay fever. It can be cured in nearly all cases by the use of the tissue elements advocated by Dr. Schuessler, of which I have so often spoken of in Club Notes. The tissue elements will also relieve the headaches and sick spells.

GALL STONES

I have a request for a lecture upon the subject of Gall Stones. It is an interesting subject and I will comply with the request giving a full description of a safe and practical method of home treatment in the near future.

All readers of this publication are at liberty to write for any information pertaining to the subject of health. Address all communications to the Home Health Club, or to Dr. David H. Reeder, Laporte, Ind., with name and address in full and with at least four cents in postage.

Bluestockings Beware.

Woman after woman lined up at the glove counter and got waited on, but the call of the woman with the book under her arm was still unheeded.

"Why is it," she wailed to a passing acquaintance, "that I can't get anybody to sell me a pair of gloves?"

"It is that book that does all the mischief," said the acquaintance. "You will never get waited on properly so long as you go shopping with a book tucked under your arm. It gives you a studious look, and shop girls abhor a bluestocking of any description. They claim a women with literary tendencies buys in small quantities, at low prices; therefore it doesn't pay to give their time to her until all the smart customers have been waited on."—New York Press.

A Humorous Hint.

Truth notes a specimen of American humor, received the other day by a London firm. It ran:

"Our cashier fell unconscious at his desk this morning. Up to this time, 4 p. m., we have been unable to get a word out of him, except your names.

"May we say to him, with a view to his immediate recovery, that we have your check, as we think that is what is on his mind?"—New York Press.

WATERCRESS.

Watercress seems almost indispensable to the cook, after once she has become familiar with its possibilities, and it can be very easily grown wherever there is the tiniest brook or small pond.

SILK LACE.

After washing, silk lace should be allowed to lie for half an hour in a little warm milk, to which a very little gum water has been added. Then squeeze nearly dry and iron on the wrong side on a board covered with several thicknesses of clean flannel.—Home Notes.

WASHING NICE BLANKETS.

Here is one of the very best recipes I have ever seen for washing all-wool blankets. Put three bucketfuls of soft water into the boiler and heat it until it is almost to boiling. Dissolve half a cupful of pearline into it, and pour it into the washing machine. Wash until the water is dirty, but do not rub any soap on it as that will cause it to shrink. It is surprising to see how much soil will come out of an apparently clean blanket. Run it through a wringer, then wash in a second suds prepared as the first was. After washing in this ten minutes rinse in clear water of the same temperature, then pass through the wringer, and hang on the line, taking care to shake out the creases and wrinkles.

A bright day is the best time to dry blankets. Be sure they are quite dry before they are used. Never rub soap directly upon a blanket, it roughens and pulls it badly. This is a perfect recipe for fine blankets.—Jane, in Indiana Farmer.

SALAD DRESSING.

In regard to the correct dressing of salads there is an old adage which says: "One should be a spendthrift in oil, a miser in vinegar and a counsellor in salt." In preparing the average salad this is a good rule to follow:

Mayonnaise dressing still retains its fame as the superior salad dressing, but for certain salads others are better than mayonnaise. For vegetables like cucumbers and cabbage a real mayonnaise is too delicate. A boiled dressing is more suitable. The idea once so prevalent that a rich mayonnaise of chicken or lobster is unwholesome is absured. May onnais dressing is wholesome when taken as everything should be, in moderation. Olive oil is always healing and nutritious and therefore excellent for consumptives. Yolks of eggs cannot be said to be unwholesome. The touch of vinegar gives a stimulus to the appetite and the seasonings used are an aid to the digestion of the rich meats For variety's sake the ordinary mayonnaise can be tinted a beautiful green with some drops of spinach or colored bright red with a little juice from a boiled beet. Lobster coral, also, pounded fine is used occasionally as a red coloring for mayonnaise, a cup of stiff whipped cream is another nice addition to this dressing.

RECIPES.

Cauliflower.—Pick off the outer leaves and cut the stem close to the bottom of the flowerets; wash well in cold water and let soak in weak brine an hour to remove any insect. Put in a kettle of boiling water, add a teaspoonful of salt and let boil for twenty minutes; when done, take up with a skimmer, put in a dish and pour over allemand sauce; or season with butter and cream.

Rolled Toast.—A delicious way of serving bread, especially for salad, is as follows: Prepare bread which is fresh, light and of a pliable texture. Butter each slice generously before cutting it from the loaf, and let your slices be thin. Carefully cut off all crust before you begin to roll. Now, take one corner of the square, thin slice of well buttered, soft bread, and roll it gently over and over toward the diagonally opposite corner, and secure it by sticking one or two fine wood toothpicks through the body of the roll. It is now ready to be delicately browned in the oven; and when you have removed the toothpicks your toast will be prettily curled. If you wish to serve it with salad, the bread may be springled with grated American cheese, before you begin to roll it.

Veal Tongue.—A veal tongue can be simmered slowly in a rich gravy, or it can be browned in the oven. A "jellied calf's tongue" is delicious. After parboiling it long enough to loosen the skin, take the tongue out of the water, skin it and cut into slices. Cover it with some stock. Season with two or three teaspoonfuls of tomato catsup, a clove, a tiny onion, a good pinch of thyme and four or five pepper corns. Simmer it very gently in this gravy for about an hour, or until the meat is tender and the stock around it rich and dark. Then take it from the fire and put into a mould. Set it when it has cooled near the ice to become thoroughly cold and hard. The gravy will then have formed a stiff jelly around the meat and the whole will have taken the shape of the mould. When ready to serve turn it out and cut into slices. A veal tongue cooked in this way can also be served hot the moment it is done.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The Portland Oregonian says: By the end of the present century there will be a population of two or three millions in Alaska.

The London Lancet says a German doctor has discovered a new and valuable anesthetic. It is called "hydrochlorate of benzoyltetramethyldiamonethyldimethcarbizol."

It makes very little difference whether women or men do the teaching, providing that teaching is of the best quality obtainable, declares the Boston Transcript.

A German inventor has devised a theatre which can be emptied of its audience in half a minute. Some of our bad actors had this beat a long time ago.

When a horse balks all the bystanders feel sorry for the driver. When an automobile balks they look pleased reflects the Boston Transcript.

Peary says that his expedition may open up 3,000,000 square miles of country hitherto inaccessible. It will be some time, however, before the "why pay rent" sign follows his trail, predicts the Washington Star.

When you give your seat to a womam in a crowded car, is it an act of politeness or a cowardly pandering to the greed of a company that will not run enough cars to accommodate the public? asks Town Topics.

Stamp collectors will profit by the separation of Norway from Sweden. All the stamps that bear the portrait of King Oscar ceased to be valid on July 30.

Just think of it! Nome, whose output of gold for the season of 1905 is estimated at $10,000,000, was practically unknown a few years ago, the Boston Transcript recalls. Its recent history probably surpasses the maddest dreams of the adventurers who long ago froze and starved on its then inhospitable shores. It strikes us that Jack London missed a rare chance when he hurried away from the romantic Northwest to go to London to study prosaic socialism.

Seattle wants an Alaskan exposition in 1907, to celebrate some anniversary or other. Los Angeles wants to commemorate the centennial of the pony express in 1909. Sedalia, Mo., already has on foot a project to centenniolize Missouri in 1920. We hereby propose an exposition in Panama in the year 2205, in celebration of the first centennial of the opening of the Panama Canal, suggests the Portland Orgonian.

The Post Graduate Hospital, after numerous and satisfactory experiments, recommends to physicians and the public a new cure—perhaps a preventative—of consumption. It is very simple—the juice of such vegetables as potatoes, onions, turnips, beets, drunk three times a day after meals. The remedy is inexpensive and can be prepared in any household. Why it should cure consumption is explained by Dr. John F. Russell, its inventor, upon the theory that the disease is caused by malnutrition and that the vegetable juices supply something that is lacking in the ordinary diet. This is a modern paraphrase of the ancient maxim: "Eat plenty of vegetables and you will never be ill," concludes Town Topics.

From his first perception of the opportunity to the final accomplishment of his purpose Mr. Roosevelt never wavered or weakened, never lost hope, never made a false move, or a bluder of any sort, never once overstepped the proprieties which his official post and his relations with the two Governments prescribed, declares the New York Sun, in speaking of the President's recent efforts in behalf of peace between Russia and Japan. He has been the Peacemaker in the fullest sense of the blessed word. The conference would not have occurred but for him. But for him it would have gone to pieces after it had begun. The success of his noble enterprise is one of the most splendid examples which history can afford of will power, character and straight-forward, yet not unsophisticated altruism working efficiently and perseveringly in one individual for the good of millions. The magnitude of Mr. Roosevelt's achievement will grow in the eyes of the world as the years go by; what man by a single seizure of opportunity, and the consummately skillful use of it when seized, ever earned a surer title to the most honorable fame?

Stingless Bees.

A race of bees has been brought to this country—as an experiment by the United States Government—that has been found the gentlest in the world. The one great drawback to beekeeping for most people has been the fear of stings, but recent experiments at Washington, D. C., have proved the Caucasian bees to be the most remarkable bees in existence for their gentleness. We do not mean by this that the bees are stingless, for they possess this organ so necessary to their welfare, but so seldom do they resort to its use that they are for all practical purposes nonstinging.—Country Life in America.

AGREEMENT REACHED

Norway and Sweden Make a Tranquil Adjustment and are Friends.

DISSOLUTION AND NOT WAR.

After Protracted Session of Conference Delegates Get Together on All Points.

Karlstad.—After protracted sessions extending over some week the Norwegian and Swedish delegates who met here to settle the terms of separation of the two countries have arrived at an agreement on all points. The terms were not made public.

In anticipation of the agreement large crowds assembled around the buildings in which the meetings had been held to witness the departures of the delegates. The Norwegians emerged upon the conclusion of the session and were on their way to Christiana a few minutes after an announcement was made of the outcome of the negotiations. The Swedish delegates remained inside for some time, but when they did show themselves they received an ovation and were escorted to their hotel by crowds which sang the Swedish anthem. They left at midnight for stockholm.

The delegates refused to discuss the terms of the agreement, simply saying that they would be given out early next week. An agreement had been anticipated for some days, as both sides had been adopting conciliatory attitudes. The negotiations which are now concluded are peculiar in nature. On one side the delegates were former Swedish ministers who at the time of the Riksdag decision were leading members of the committee which framed the Swedish conditions to assent to dissolution. On the other side the delegates were men who led Norway in its revolution of June 7, but who were not guided by any decision of the storthing. On the contrary, their every act was looked upon with suspicion by men more radical.

When Sweden's conditions were made known many voices in Norway were raised against acceding to them. Premier Michelsen, of Norway, was more conservative and, seeing the consequences to Norway of a breach, was willing to enter into an agreement so long as it was honored by Norway and preserved as much as possible her national pride.

To Preserve Friendship.

The purpose of the Swedish delegates was to make a provision preserving the good feeling of the two peoples. From this viewpoint, of course, Sweden was compelled to insist on the demolition of the frontier fortifications which Norway, notwithstanding the close connections of the two countries, had erected against Sweden's entirely unfortified frontier.

The first purpose of the Swedish delegates was to hurt as little as possible the feelings of Norway, and the Swedish delegates throughout the proceedings have tried to find a way in which the fortress located farthest from the frontier could be made less threatening, while the others, they contended, should be demolished. It is believed this point was successfully carried.

The Swedish delegates were also anxious to preserve free and untrammeled the intercourse between the two countries, and they therefore proposed that certain agreements be made regarding transit and waterways which were equal in benefit to both and which would prevent one country from interfering with the other. It is believed that these matters were also settled to the satisfaction of both sides.

Finally Sweden did not consider that she could leave unprotected the interests of the poor Normandie Lanplanders, who, for their very existence, depended upon the use of pastures in both countries at different seasons for their reindeer. The Norwegians held out against the granting of this right, which had been established for centuries, but it is thought they at last gave in.

That Sweden never objected to an arbitration is shown by the Riksdag decision, in which arbitration was first mentioned and which agreed perfectly with Sweden's expressed desire for peace.

Rich Man Killed by Railroad.

Charleston, W. Va.—In an accident on the Cabin Creek branch of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Jack Pennell, engineer, of Point Pleasant, a son-in-law of Hon. Rankin Wiley, of that place, and Fireman Frank Sawyer were killed. Pannell was wealthy, but was too fond of railroading to quit the business.

Gadsden, Ala.—The charcoal furnace of the Eagle Iron company of Attalla will be placed in operation in a short while. The stack is now being overhauled and repaired and when running will turn out 18,000 tons of car wheel iron. The Quinn furnace in Gadsden will be in blast soon, and when these two furnaces go into blast there will be three charcoal furnaces in operation in the Gadsden district and not an idle stack.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever condition in this city for the last 24 hours is as follows: New cases, 37; total cases, 2,868; deaths, 3; total deaths, 370; new foci, 7; cases under treatment, 282; cases discharged, 2,216.

Country Cases.

News from the country shows two new points of infection, one in Avoyelles parish and another in Assumption parish. The country reports were:

Kenner, 8 new cases.

Tallulah and vicinity, 8 new cases.

Alexandria, 2 new cases.

Lake Providence, 9 new cases.

Borodine, 1 case.

Near Napoleonville, 1 case, 2 suspicious.

Bayou Boeuf and Amelia (six days), 13 new cases.

Terre Bonne parish (two days), 47 new cases, 4 deaths.

McDonoughville, 1 new case.

Fisher's Camp, Barrataria, 4 new cases.

Patterson, 26 new cases.

A suspicious case has developed at Bon Ami, in Calcasieu parish, which has had no fever for forty days.

No Deaths at Vicksburg.

Vicksburg, Miss.—One positive case and a half dozen suspicious cases of fever were reported. There were no deaths.

For the want of material to feed on the disease is dying out at Lake Providence, there being only four new cases there. There are eleven cases at Milligen and six at Shelbourne, East Carroll parish.

Situation in Mississippi.

Jackson, Miss.—The yellow fever at Hamburg is spreading rapidly, 9 new cases, four suspicious cases, and one death being reported.

The summary from other infected points is as follows:

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Natchez, three new cases, one new

Gulfport, four new cases.

Roxie, one new case, one death.

Mississippi City, one new case.

No new infection was reported from Handsboro.

Strengthens Chinese Trade.

Washington, D. C.—Wong Kai Kah, trade commissioner of China, called upon Assistant Secretary Adee at the state department in company with Yung Kwai, secretary and interpreter of the Chinese legation here, to take his leave before returning to his post in Japan.

Mr. Wong arrived in San Francisco about August 15th and since then has been studying American trade conditions with special reference to the development of trade relations with China. He has collected material which he believes will be of value to his government in the development of its trade policies. He was originally assigned to duty in Japan as a trade commissioner and is now about to begin to take up his work in that country, going east by way of San Francisco.

Kick About Labor Agents.

Sheffield, Ala.—Major Blair, of this city, has had a number of circulars printed offering a reward of $25 for any information that will lead to the conviction of any of the so-called "labor agents" which have been coming here for the purpose of enticing away laborers from Sheffield. The legislature passed a law making such a thing a penal offense, as well as a city ordinance of the same kind.

Tallapoosa Favors School Tax.

Dadeville, Ala.—Tallapoosa joins the list of counties in favor of the local school tax lay by a vote of four to one. Cowpens was the banner beat, casting not a single vote against it. The only active opposition was in the cotton mill town, East Tallassee. Dadeville voted seven to one for taxation.

Guilty of Wife Murder.

Irvington, Ga.—The jury in the case of Columbus W. Walker, charged with wife murder, has rendered a verdict of guilty with recommendation for life imprisonment. The jury was out less than forty minutes. The children of Walker testified in his behalf. The verdict was contrary to the expectation of the public.

Increase Capital Stock.

Trenton, N. J.—The United States Independent Telephone Company filed paper with the secretary of state increasing its authorized capital from $100,000 to $50,000,000. The officers are: John Rauber, president; William J. Naylor, vice president; Benjamin B. Chase, secretary; Frederick W. Zoller, treasurer; Morris D. Knapp, J. Wesley Kingston and Harry A. Bingham, directors.

Lynched Right Negro.

Little Rock, Ark.—Responsible citizens of Conway, at which place the negro Frank Brown was lynched Friday, say that there was no mistake, that he was the man wanted. Mrs. Lawrence positively identified Brown as the man who assaulted her some days ago and killed her 2-year-old child. The coroner's jury returned a verdict that Brown came to his death at the hands of unknown persons.

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It has been hoped by the people of Chilton county that by this time the very necessary extension of the court house would have been commenced. That the extension is necessary is acknowledged by all the citizens of the county, and the fact that the Commissioners' Court had taken the matter in hand, in deference to public sentiment and the recommendation of several Grand Juries, led to the belief that by the fall term of circuit court the convenience of the public would be provided for. But it appears that the architect's plans for the extension were a little too elaborate, and consequently rather costly, the first bids for the work were too high, a second call was advertised and only two bids was submitted in response to the Commissioners last Friday, neither of which was accepted.

The Court then instructed the architect to modify his plans, eliminating the more costly features, and invites bids to be presented to them on October 5, when it is much to be hoped a satisfactory arrangement for the work will be made. Chilton county has the money, the work needs doing and should be done without further delay.

The Alabama State Fair, which opens at Birmingham, Ala., October 23 and continues ten days, closing upon November 2, will be a departure in many ways from the ordinary State Fair. In the first instance, more than $50.000 have been spent upon the building and grounds, and it is the unanimous opinion of those who are in position to know that the grounds and buildings are the neatest and most beautiful in the South. The buildings are now completed, and in one week will be ready for the exhibits. These exhibits, by the way, will excel in number, variety and quality all previous fairs. The liberal premiums offered by the State of Alabama and by the management of the Fair have called forth a generous response from all sections of Alabama. Every mail brings new aspirants for the generous prizes offered. There is another departure in that the delays so characteristic of ordinary enterprises will be absent. The Fair, when opened upon President's Day, October 23, will be complete in every detail. It has been a gigantic undertaking, but the management has triumphed over every obstacle. No other Fair in the South has ever been planned upon as broad a scale or brought to completeness with such efficiency.

No section should fail to be represented in the exhibit department. Premiums are offered for household, orchard, farm and dairy products, as well as for live stock. The woman's Department will appeal with liberal premiums to the housewives. Indeed the Alabama State Fair will be a panorama of all that Alabama makes or produces. Entries should be made at once. The premium catalogues are ready and may be had on application to the Alabama State Fair Association.

Billingsley.

There has been a lot of sickness at this place, but I am glad to say they are all better.

We are all glad to say that little Gertrude Williams of this place is getting along nicely and is so happy in school at Talladega.

Mrs. William S. Roper has got in a new line of up-to-date millinery goods, which we are glad to see.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Popwell District.

The farmers of this community are busy picking cotton.

We are sorry to say that little Clifton Crane got snake bitten last week by a ground rattler, while picking cotton. We trust he will soon be well.

There will be a debate at the Culp schoolhouse, Saturday night, Sept. 30, at early candle light; subject, "Resolved, that the art of man is more attractive to the eye than the scenes of nature." Speakers in the affirmative: J. D. Sims, J. T. Williams, Miss Etta Mae Roper and Miss Zella Mims. In the negative, R. E. Roper, Mrs. Lula Sims, Jerome Williams and Howard Roper. Judges: Robt Atkinson, J. A. Culp, R. O. Headley. SUBSCRIBER.

England's Round Tree.

The heart of England is a sturdy member that throbs responsive to every call of duty. That, indeed, is not common to England, but is a heritage of every land where the love of country is deep in the breast of man. But the real heart of England—its exact geographical center—is altogether another proposition. So far from being occupied by patriotic sentiment, a tree exactly fills the space. It is called Round Tree and is both a picturesque and distinguished growth. Cold stone might mark the spot, but this living monument which greens as the snow melts is much more fitting. This ancient oak typifies the national strength, and the associations attached to it thickly as leaves in midsummer make it a thing of affection and veneration.

False Dice.

The following passage explains the various methods of cheating at dice in the Elizabethan era so well that I transcribe it in full for the benefit of commentators on old plays, etc., says a correspondent of London Notes and Queries. "What false dise use they? as dise stopped up with quicksilver and heares, dise of vauntage, flattes, gourdes to chop and chaunge whan they lyste, to lette the trew dise fall under the table, and so take up the false, and if they be true dise, what shyfte will they make to set ye one of them with slyding, with cogging, with foysting, with coytinge, as they call it."—Ascham's "Toxophilus," 1545.

Didn't Have to Pay Rent.

This is said to be how William Waldorf Astor gave the order for the fine offices built for the Pall Mall Gazette: Mr. Astor was signing checks one morning and was informed that one of them was for office rent. He laid down his pen and remarked: "Well, I must pay taxes and other expenses, but I need not pay rent. If it pays another man to erect a building and rent it to me, then it will pay me. Now," turning to his right hand man, "make arrangements for new offices. I don't want to hear anything more about it for a year." And so the offices were built.

How It Was Pronounced.

Who was it who declared that a German in despair at the difficulties of English pronunciation said that we write "caoutchouc" and read it "gutta percha?" He was not driven to such desperation as one of his countrymen who gave up the study of the language on being told that the "Mikado" was pronounced "a decided success."—Chicago News.

His Course.

Farmer Cornrack—Mandy, I got a letter from our boy sayin' he was gettin' ready to take a preparatory session. Mandy—A three months' course, I presume? Farmer Cornrack—No, I think not. He said somethin' about a nine hole course, twice around.—New York Times.

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Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 27th day of September, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds as Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, H. I. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1905, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

W ½ of W ½ of Se ¼ of Se 1-4, and all that part of the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4, lying east of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, all in Section 21, of Township 22, of Range 13, containing twenty four acres more or less, except that part now occupied by negro graves, all situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of division and distribution among tenants in common, to-wit: W. W. Ryan, Nellie Paulson, Anetta Larson and Gerhard Larson, in pursuance of an order of said Court of Probate.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of September, 1905.

H. I. HONEYCUTT, Commissioner.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held with Concord church, two miles east of Clanton, Oct. 14 and 15, 1905.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant,

10;30. Welcome address, E. H. Mims. Response, R. D. Durham.

11. Song service, led by R. D. Durham.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Methods of teaching vocal music, J. L. Gore, James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. How may pastors help the singing teacher? G. W. Gothard, W. A. Mims.

3:30. Business of convention.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, W. A. Mims.

The remainder of the day spent in singing. Lovers of music are earnestly requested to attend.

COMMITTEE.

Like Finding Money.

Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold or sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At Upchurch Drug co; 50c and $1 00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Personal.

Mr. J. L. Smith, who has been in Colorado for the benefit of his health, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. Wm. Bearden of Bliss gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Throat Coughs

A tickling in the throat; hoarseness at times; a deep breath irritates it;—these are features of a throat cough. They're very deceptive and a cough mixture won't cure them. You want something that will heal the inflamed membranes, enrich the blood and tone up the system ∴ ∴ ∴ ∴

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Our Sunday school is progressing nicely with large attendance.

A word about our ball game last Saturday evening between Blue Stars and Center Point, or Blue Darters rather, the score being 28 to 3 in favor of Blue Stars. The batteries for Center Point were Headley, Williams, Rainwater and Burkhalter; Blue Stars, Ratliff, Klinner, Williams, Roper and Williams. We made all these scores in five innings. Boys, they were not hacked very much, some of the players took to the woods when the game was over, I don't know what they meant. Our pitcher is one of the best in the county, don't you all think so? Boys, when I get up before a good pitcher a home run is sure to follow and when a Center Point player picked up the bat our pitcher would sit him down without fouling a ball. We always play our own men, we never hire any players. We want to play Blue Darters one time and have all of them together.

Miss Lula Donovan is no better.

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List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Sept. 25, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Clarence Abernathy, March Cain, John Johnson.

LADIES' LIST.

Rossie Clavley, Josifeen Denost, Laura Hanes, Henrietta Jackson, Miss Jane McGee, Mrs. Ned Oden.

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The weather is rather cool, the nights seem that winter is near in the future.

Mr. Ellard is busy somewhat ginning cotton this week, gins all day and half of the night. It seems from that there must be a lot of cotton made, but it is a complete failure, more so than ever known before

Mrs. Lou Clinton and Miss Stella are out again, we are sure glad to know they are able to be out again.

Quite a crowd from this section have gone to Marion to take in Wilburn's sale. But now is the time to get up your worthless trinkets.

J. L. Clinton carried four bales of cotton to Marion the first of the week. Roads are somewhat bad and it's rather tough on four mules to carry that much at a time.

Mr. Finers Clinton gave up his job in Marion; it is said he got so home sick.

The telephone line is broken in 4,450 places from Heiberger to J. M. Washburn's. Hustle, some of you men, I am in a hurry to deliver some messages I have

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"They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more."

Such were the words of the prophet, spoken during the very period of which tradition echoes the greatness of the Japanese nation.

"Militant Japan passes," now declares Baron Kaneko, the Mikado's representative in the United States, "and industrial Japan takes its place with the coming of peace."

Within a short time, probably in October when the foliage of the rare Japanese gardens is tinged with yellow at the coming of the frost, the scrolls that perpetuate Japanese history will bear a narrative of the grand disbandment of that army of Japanese soldiers that has overcome a power supposed by the world at large to be its superior. As soon as the Japanese Government can make the necessary arrangements, that great army of three-quarters of a million of men will pass in review through the streets of Tokyo and will invoke the same magic spell that made for peace in the review of the Grand Army of the Republic in our own capital at the close of the Civil War.

Promise of a Great Military-Peace Review.

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Return to the Factory and the Farm.

The little men who never turned aside in making assaults upon the enemy are to return to the factory, to form with deft fingers those wonderful art treasures that are the pride of cultured homes the world over, to devote their genius to the combination of colors with effects that cause Western artists to admire, but which they cannot equal. The little patient men will go to their farms and, by toilsome effort, will make the soil fruitful to a degree that excites wonder in those accustomed to the broad acres of America. The tactful merchants, ever polite, but capable of sharp practice withal, are to dispense the wares that come from the loom and the workshops of Japan to all the nations of the earth.

The Japanese have from the first claimed that their war with Russia has been for the maintenance of their national integrity. Baron Kancko himself disclaimed the charge a year and a half ago that the Japanese have been bent upon military glory and that their victories would fire their ambition and urge them forward to greater conquests over Western nations from whom they learned the modern arts of war. He now scouts the idea that the Japanese will become the military allies of China for the conquest of the Western world. Although they can fight, the Japanese, like the Chinese, are peace loving, and the whole trend of the nation is toward internal development.

Now they are to prove to the world that their declarations have not been mere pretence. They are to "beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning hooks." They are to take their place among the Christian nations that have recourse to war only for a just cause. They are to send their envoys to The Hague to woo the Goddess of Peace.

Last War Loan Unexpended.

The readiness with which the Japanese nation is about to turn to the arts of industry is especially notable because of the last loan of $150,000,000 made by the Mikado not a dollar has been expended. The nation, when it agreed to end the war, was fully able to continue fighting. The masses of the people, worked up to a condition of patriotic fervor, was ready for the conquest of Russia's plains, no matter what the cost; but those wise statesmen who have guided the fortunes of the wonderful Island nation have decreed that Japan shall give to the world an object lesson by having the so-called warrior nation, in the moment of its military greatness, turn away from fields of carnage to promote commercial greatness and the higher civilization.

Electric Railroads in Ireland.

The introduction of light railways into Ireland has, it is asserted, been productive of great benefit to thousands of farming cottiers, enabling them to get better prices for their poultry, eggs and pigs, while being put to less cost for transport to market. Possibly, motor-wagons, calling from farmhouse to farmhouse daily, may be destined to supersede light lines as "feeders" of trunk lines; as there would be no outlay for permanent way, working expenses would necessarily be much less.

MISS ALICE ROOSEVELT IN BLUE.

W[illegible] pink, but American men [illegible] as a rule, in feminine apparel. [illegible] Alice Roosevelt established [illegible] firmly in Washington last year by [illegible]earing in a number of pretty gowns of light blue, so that "Alice [illegible] has become a feature of the department stores. Photographs which have come from the Orient, however, show this independent young lady in the red linen gown which she wore at the Chevy Chase horse show a year ago last May. It is made very simply and loosely without collar, the waist being embellished with applique clover leaves in white satin, having stems and outlines in black. Possibly the Fillipinos like red better than blue.

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

SENATOR ELKINS BELIEVES IT WILL COME NEXT SUMMER.

Is Willing to Co-operate With President Roosevelt in Passing Satisfactory Measures to Control the Railroads.—He Outlines His Views.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, in announcing the other day the call for a meeting in Washington on Nevmber 15, of the Senae Committee on Interstate Commerce, said that he was convinced that action on railroad rate legislation at the coming session of Cognress was inevitable, and that he would co-operate in passing a bill satisfactory to the President.

"I thing I am justified," said Senator Elkins, "in stating that all the Republican, or majority members of the committee, have concluded that there must be railroad legislation this winter. The President, I understand, is as emphatic as ever in his judgment that the railroad rate and private car line problem must be dealt with decisively. I think there is no doubt that some sort of bill will be passed.

Quick Work by Committee.

"The committee will not be long in framing a bill, as I believe the individual members have formed definite opinions on what they desire, and all that will remain to be done is to agree on some one plan. This, I think, will not require more than two weeks, so that when the Senate convenes in December a bill will have been framed for presentation to the Senate.

"My idea is a measure for the reference of all rate disputes, passenger and freight, to a court of interstate commerce, to be composed of nine judges—one for each judicial circuit of the United States—or for such disputes to be referred to the Circuit court judges wthout the creation of a new court. Congress at all times is opposed to the creation of new courts or commissions, and for that reason the new court plan would no doubt meet with serious opposition.

"I do not believe that the Interstate Commerce commission should be allowed to deal with the question. I would keep that body intact to discharge its duties as at present and would not give it the additional work of regulating rates. My idea for the reference for disputed rate matters to the Circuit judges meets with general approval in Washington, and I hope to convert the President to my view.

SENATOR STEPHEN B. ELKINS.

"I would have each Circuit judge try cases which were brought to his attention as having originated in his circuit, and would have an appeal court consisting of the other eight Circuit judges, who could convene at certain periods of the year to dispose of appeals, their appeal decree to be reviewed only by the Supreme Court of the United States. That idea has appealed to Senators and Representatives conversant with practical railroad affairs as a most sensible, feasible and comprehensive plan."

This announcement that Senator Elkins has called a meeting for November 15 to frame a bill providing for railroad supervision and regulation by the government, that he is convinced that action by the coming Congress is inevitable and that he will assist in passing a bill satisfactory to the President is important and interesting. Taken in its fullest significance, it means that Mr. Elkin's committee will no longer stand in the way of enactment of a law that will enforce upon the railroads the application of uniform rates to all classes of shippers and the discontinuance of secret rebates. It is not doubtful that the railway authorities will welcome an enactment that will enable them to say to all applicants for special favors that the law is binding upon them. It will be easier for them to conduct business on an even basis when they can point to the statute as forbidding them from clandestine arrangements. Their attitude in regard to the private car lines, they disclaiming any responsibility for the extortionte charges made by these lines, is a wholesome sign.

Committee Has Been Hostile.

Rightly or wrongly, the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce has been credited with being the chief obstacle to the enactment of legislation to restrict and correct the abuses of railway management. After the House of Representatives had passed the Esch-Townsend bill at the late session it was carried into that committee and there held up until the adjournment of Congress. A vast amount of tesimony was takn on the merits of the contention between the people and the transportation companies, and when the committee suspended its meetings it was the general impression that it was firmly fixed in its purpose to defeat any remedial measure, even such as might be elaborated from President Roosevelt's determinaton to compel the railroads to obey the existing law and that if the statutes now written on the books are not sufficient, they must be reinforced to the desired potency:

Senator Elkin's statement is a forerunner of the settlement of the whole question in Congress next winter. Such an adjustment will be for the benefit of all parties concerned—the railroads and the shipping interests. Immense harm has been done to worthy enterprises by railroad discrimination against them. It seems now that the great transportation concerns will not hereafter be permitted to devote themselves to the creation of monopolies and the repression of competition.

WORLD'S GREATEST PRINT SHOP.

Tens of Millions of Documents Turned Out by Uncle Sam.

The Government Printing Office at Washington, which has been brought prominently to notice lately through an investigation of the award of contracts for typesetting machines, is the largest establishment of its kind in the world, and nowhere can be found such an extensive department in any printing office as that devoted to what is known as job work. The amount of printing coming under the head of job work turned out by this office is one of the principal items at the establishment. Among the larger items of work performed by the job room may be found blanks, circulars, cards, letter and note heads and envelopes, 15,000,000 of the latter being required each month for the various Government departments. The "blank" department of the job room embraces an infinite variety of forms, some being but a few square inches in size to others containing several square feet. For this branch over $350,000 is expended each month for the purchase of raw material. Cardboard is necessarily a large and important item, the average month's run being 3,000,000 sheets.

Congress, of course, has great need for the job room, for there the solons of Capitol Hill find ample facilities for the printing of the innumerable mailing franks for seeds and documents and other routine work. Where the requisitions from "the hill," as the Capitol is called by the employees, are of a general or routine order, the matter is electrotyped, so that a duplicate order may be "struck off" at short notice. These "electros" are indexed, numbered and filed in elaborate file cases, where they may be readily found when additional orders are received. Cuts and electrotypes which are not used in the period of four years are thrown out of the cases and relegated to the melting pot. Over 110,000 plates are estimated to be resting in the job vault.

The Old and the New Government Print Shops
Old Structure now used for Storing Documents.

Since the Government Printer moved into the new establishment but recently erected, the job room has taken on a businesslike air, improved fonts, with a capacity for tons of the various kinds of type used, immense galley rack stands for the reception of matter in type, slug, lead and furniture racks, improved cabinets for large type, small cuts and "iron" lines, all aid those in charge of the work in the operation of the largest and best equipped job room in the country.

Labor Saving Electricity

The Government Printing Office, all in all, is the model printing establishment. Captain John S. S. Sewell, of the Engineer Corps, United States Army, was placed in charge of the work of installation in the new building. While but a young officer of the army, he is a student of the part electricity is destined to play in the history of labor in the years to come, and so ably devised a full electrical equipment of this building. Each press, cutting machine, stitcher, and every other proper mechanical equipment of a printing office has its individual electric power supply. The furnaces for the melting pots, too, have their heat generated by the subtle fluid. The size of the Government Printing Office may be realized when it is stated that the official guides employed in the office, in making the rounds with visitors, occupy nearly three hours in the trip.

FIERCE WAR IN DIXIE.

A Washington Paper Regales Its Readers with Accounts of Recent Herculean Struggles of Southern Politicians.

From the Washington Post.

Mid-August finds the pleasant land of Dixie in the happy and normal condition of political war. The treacherous thermometer, which in the North has palpably crazed a large proportion of the population, has benignly registered a genial and glowing warmth in the South, conducive to intellectual agility, incisiveness of temper, and healthful acidity of speech. From the Potomac to the Rio Grande come reverberations of field and siege artillery. "Sunburned sicklemen, of August weary," drop their sickles and flock to town where peerless orators drown and burn in perspiration and peroration. All Dixie is alive with local issues of overwhelming national importance.

The very dome of the Capitol flings back the echoes of Virginian strife. There the florid Montague and the matter-of-fact Martin are locked in a death struggle that extends over every county of the Old Dominion. Figures of speech and figures of commerce writhe and grapple. The Rappahannock boils, the Rapidan bubbles, and the James runs in a panic to Hampton Roads. The Mother of Presidents adjusts her spectacles and clasps her hands in convulsive apprehension as she stares at her warring sons. It is a fierce and bloody fight, but out of it will come peace and a Senator, if there is a survivor at all.

The Strife in Georgia.

In good old Georgia the shears of embattled editors flash in the August moon. Georgia was disposed to become frantic at first, but when it was certain that an editor would become governor in any event, the grand old State sighed and became resigned. She no longer fears the worst, for it has happened. She hears the roar of the linotypes as they belch forth defiance and smoke, and the sharp rattle of sanguinary typewriters fills her capital with dread. Editorial explosions are of hourly occurrence, and column after column sweeps forward with double leads and bold-faced heads. It is a carnage of minion and bourgeois. Even the neutral dictionary has been pillaged, and war poems are at a ruinous premium.

Carmackian Tennessee.

Over in Tennessee the aureate plumes of the Hon. Edward W. Carmack are incandescent, while the Hon. Bob Taylor's violin "shrieks like a god in pain." Having providently arranged that restraining hands shall hold them back, these brilliant sons of Tennessee are struggling to grip each other's throat, while the people of the Commonwealth look on aghast. The golden-domed Senator would defend his seat by joint debate, but his friends fear the cunning master of the catgut muse. And Bob Taylor's friends tie his hands, for they know the fiddle would "stand no show" against the viol that sings in epigram.

A Second Alamo.

From Texas comes the voice of the Hon. Joseph W. Bailey, who in a speech from which politics was rigorously excluded, thus referred with Senatorial courtesy to certain of his colleagues:

> "Who is the successor of Stephen A. Douglas? A nice old woman, who compares with Douglas as the glow-worm compares with the eagle. Who represents Ohio? Mr. Dick, who didn't make a great success at running a feed store. Who comes from Pennsylvania? The creature of corporations and cabals."

Rare old Kentucky, meanwhile, listens to rare old Joe Blackburn, making the fight of his life. So it goes throughout Dixie, that fair and happy land.

BEGGARS IN INDIA.

They Are Fast Disappearing.—Only About 5,000,000 Left.

The beggar nuisance is a very common one in India, and the endeavors of the police in the large cities to put it down have met with only a limited measure of success. This is no doubt due to the fact that Indian opinion is remarkably tolerant toward sturdy beggars, especially if they wear the guise of religion. But there is reason to believe that a wholesome change is coming over the public sentiment in this as in so many other matters. There were about five millions of beggars in the country at the time of the last census, and nearly one-fifth of the number were classed as religious mendicants. The number, large as it is, represented a decrease of about 7 per cent. from that at the previous census, and the decline has been attributed in part to the comparatively heavy mortality among them during the famine years. But, says the report, "it is also partly attributable to the spread of education and the consequent weaker hold which the so-called ascetics have on the imagination of the people," it being much less easy than it was formerly for the members of the various begging communities to unloose the purse strings of the people.

There is happily, reason to believe that the changed feeling among the educated classes is filtering down to the lower levels. This evil is not confined to one particular community or religion. It is as rampant among the Mahometans as among the Hindoos. The "Sar Jadid," an ably conducted vernacular paper, published in upper India, dealing with questions of social reform among Mahometans, has been forcibly calling the attention of its co-religionists to the necessity of a reform in their notions of charity. Our contemporary shows by a reference to the Police Gazette that the number of Mahometan beggars under surveillance has been rising every week. I cite instances from the records of criminal courts to prove that some of the men who pass for religious teachers have been convicted on charges of fraud and immorality committed on the property and persons of men and women who had been misled by their religious appearance.

To Cure Smoky Wicks.

When lamp wicks smoke or refuse to burn properly they should be soaked in vinegar and then dried thoroughly. The difference in the light given will be very noticeable. Another homely suggestion is the use of salt to remove the ugly stain made by eggs on silver. It should be applied dry and rubbed on with a soft cloth.

Prehistoric Egyptian remains have been found among the prehistoric remains of ancient Gaul.

Good Bathing.

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RELICS OF THE BATTLEFIELDS OF BULL RUN.

Two Ancient Citizens Who Viewed the Slaughter and Cared for the Wounded.—Both Still Living on the Battleground.

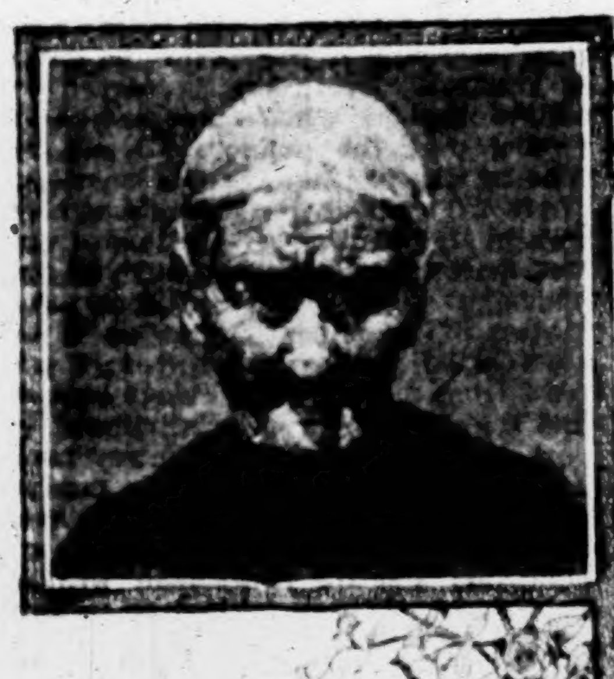
"The Belle of Battles" is a title—a sort of a nom de guerre—borne by a venerable woman who lives at Groveton, Prince William county, Virginia, a war-worn hamlet in that blood-soaked region wherein the first and second battles of Bull Run and scores of less sanguinary engagements were fought. Groveton is a hamlet of tragic memories. It is on the Warrenton turnpike five miles west of Centreville, three miles east of Gainesville, five miles north of Manassas and two miles south of Sudley. These were important names in the heroic age of the Republic.

Though the old lady was known to the men of the Federal armies of the Potomac and Virginia, and to the Confederate army of Northern Virginia, and is still known the country round as "The Belle of Battles," her name is Mrs. Lucinda Dogan. She is ninety years old, has an excellent memory, good teeth, does not wear eye-glasses and can walk miles at a stretch.

Ninety Year Old Witnesses.

August 28, 29 and 30 are the battle days of the Second Bull Run. August 30 was Mrs. Dogan's ninetieth birthday. The forty-third anniversary of the defeat of Pope by Lee and Jackson will be celebrated on the field of Groveton, the centre of the opposing armies, by a reunion of veterans and a birthday celebration for the Belle of Battles. The two observances will be so interwoven that it would be hard to separate one from the other. Another feature of the observance will be that particular prominence will be given to an old-time colored man whose name is Jim Redmond. Redmond is also ninety years old.

Groveton is a group of three houses at a crossroad. Mrs. Dogan lives in one house, Redmond in another and the third is occupied by a tenant farmer of the Dogans. Both Mrs. Dogan and Jim Redmond saw the battles of Bull Run and looked upon the fields in all their gory horror. When the firing had ceased, Mrs. Dogan and her children, and Jim Redmond walked among the dead and wounded carrying buckets of water and "gourd" dippers, giving drink to the moaning soldiers, many of whom, of course, were dying. All the old folk in the battle region of Virginia say that the most horrible sound that comes from a battlefield is the chorus of cries for water which come from the wounded. After his labor as a volunteer water carrier, Redmond worked with a burial party digging the long, deep trenches in which the Confederate dead were laid.



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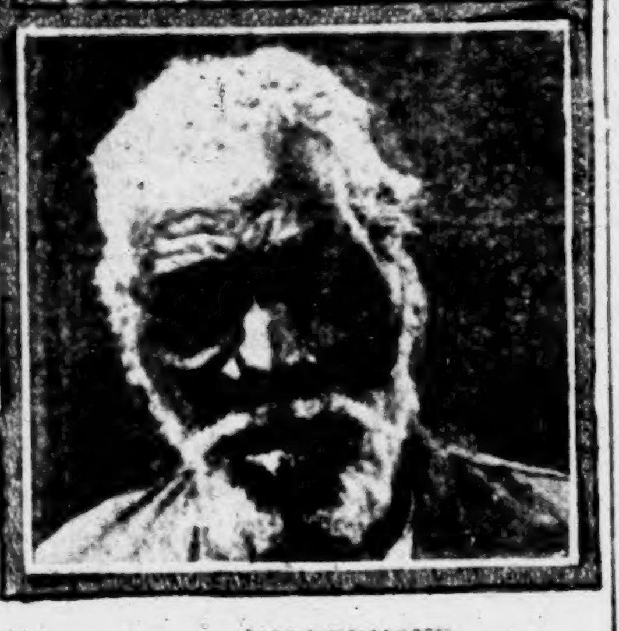


JIM REDMOND.

Groveton is on high ground, but near the Dogan house is a hill from which a good view may be obtained of Henry Hill, the junction of the Warrenton pike and the Sudley road and the valley of Young's Branch, all a mile to the east of Groveton and the real red fighting ground of that red Sunday, July 21, 1861. It was from this hill that Mrs. Dogan and Jim Redmond watched the first battle. It is interesting to let Mrs. Dogan tell the story of the fight in her own way. She said:

By An Eye Witness.

"The Yankees were all around Centreville and our boys were laying along Bull Run. Some of our troops kept coming through Gainesville from the Valley." (This was Johnston's army which had slipped away from Patterson's troops in the Shenandoah Valley and was re-inforcing Beauregard.) "Early Sunday morning we heard shooting down the pike towards the Stone Bridge, and my husband called out that the Yanks were coming. We went up to the top of that hill yonder and some of the neighbors also came up. We could see the smoke rising above the trees about the Stone Bridge." (This was Tyler's division of the Union army engaging Cocke and Evans' brigades posted on the extreme Confederate left.) "Off towards Sudley we could see clouds of dust rising over the woods." (This was McDowell with the divisions of Hunter and Heintzelman executing the flank movement). "After the shooting had been going on for half an hour we could see crowds of men running back from the Stone Bridge to the Sudley road and then going north towards Sudley. Southern troops were coming up from towards Manassas, marching across the Henry farm, then over Buck Hill and on towards Sudley." (The Confederates had discovered the Union turning movement and were preparing to check it.) "Not long after all this, the shooting began between the pike and Sudley. We could hear the sharp cracking of the muskets and the loud reports of the cannon, and could hear men shouting. Not long after, the men who had marched towards Sudley came running back through the woods and over the fields, stopping to shoot now and then. More Confederates were coming from Manassas and were forming on Buck Hill and the Matthews farm." (These were the brigades of Bee and Bartow of Johnston's army fighting to stay the Federal advance.) "After fighting there for some time our boys ran back from Buck Hill over to the Henry place, and the Yankees after them. More men kept coming from towards Manassas." (The whole of Beauregard and Johnston's armies were taking position on the Henry farm.) "Then the Yankees followed up Henry Hill. The shooting had got so furious now that we couldn't hear any single musket, and the firing of the cannon was so fast that only once in a while could we pick out a single shot. The country down there was now so covered with dust and smoke that we couldn't see the men, and though they were shouting we could not distinguish the shouting from the shooting. Now and then we could see lines of men running across the Chinn place, this side of the Henry farm, as though they were running to get into the smoke and dust and shooting. It was an awful sight. Every little while a cannon ball or shell would come over our way, but we were all too interested and excited to mind it. About four o'clock in the afternoon the noise was at its loudest, and we could see small bodies of men going back across the Matthews' place and on towards Sudley. Then more went back that way, and finally the field got so full of them and they made such a dust running that we couldn't see them. The shooting quieted down so we could hear single shots, and the dust in the Henry field got higher and thinner. We knew the Yankees were running. About six o'clock that evening my husband and I drove over to the Henry place. The old house was a heap of smoking ashes. My old friend Mrs. Judith Henry, who was sick in bed, had been killed that morning by a shell which broke through the house and burst in her bedroom. All the trees about the place had been shot down so that only the stumps were standing. Parties of Confederates were picking up dead men and burying them, but plenty of corpses were still lying around. We saw a great many wounded men, and many of them were begging for water. Dead horses were lying around everywhere, and the field pretty well turned up by shells and [illegible] spades, was just littered with muskets, bayonets, belts, caps, knapsacks and coats."

Warned of Second Battle.

It was more than a year later, August 29, 1862, that Mrs. Dogan, after clearing up the breakfast dishes, was told by a staff officer of Stonewall Jackson to move off her farm, as there would be fighting there that day. There had been heavy fighting the day before around Gainsville, three miles down the pike, and the night before Jackson had taken up his position along the abandoned railroad bed from Gainsville to Sudley, and which passes about 800 yards back of the Dogan house, there to await the coming of Longstreet through Thoroughfare Gap and the approach of General Pope with the Union army from the direction of Manassas. Mrs. Dogan had not reached her father's house, two miles away, when a Union battery and supports took station near the Dogan house and opened on Jackson's line. All that and the next day there was fierce and bloody fighting around Groveton. Of the conditions there she said:

"Funeral parties of both armies were burying the dead, though they had not long been at this horrible work. The Confederates dug long, deep trenches and laid their men in the ground that way. The Union burial parties only shoveled mounds of dirt over the bodies where they lay, and two or three days later a heavy rain made the field hideous. When the children and I got home parties of men were collecting the wounded and putting them in rows here in the yard and wherever there was shade. Doctors were cutting off legs and arms and the moaning was awful. They hadn't brought in all the wounded. There were hundreds scattered all around the farms. The children and I took buckets of water out into the fields and we worked that way all day and into the night, doing what we could for the poor fellows. Most of the wounded on our farm were Yankees, but that didn't make any difference to us after they got hurt. All our bed sheeting and table linen went for bandages."

The Famous Moseby Men.

Mrs. Dogan's house was the rendezvous of Moseby's "Rangers," "scouts," "bushwhackers," "pirates," variously called, many of whom are still living, scattered throughout Northern Virginia. The morning after Moseby took General Stoughton and staff, prisoners at Fairfax court house, the whole party ate breakfast at Mrs. Dogan's. The old lady was a star witness in the Congressional inquiry into the Fitz-John Porter case. She testified that Longstreet and staff took breakfast with her on the morning of August 29 and that regiments of his corps were marching down the pike from Gainesville. This did much to establish Porter's contention that when he and his division lay behind Dawkin's branch on August 29 Longstreet's whole corps was in front of him extending from Jackson's right at Groveton.

MAKING MAPLE SUGAR.

THE AMERICAN INDIANS THE FIRST SUGAR PRODUCERS.

They Dropped Red Hot Stones into the Sap.—The Present Industry an Important One.—Much Adulteration.

From time unknown the Indians tapped the sugar maple trees for sweets. They made diagonal cuts in the trunk and drove reeds or pieces of concave bark into the lower ends to convey the liquid into a bark trough or other receptacle. They boiled the sap by dropping hot stones into it. In some cases they allowed the liquid to freeze, and by throwing out the ice sufficient water was removed to allow the syrup to crystallize.

For a hundred years or more the conditions of producing maple sugar changed but slightly over those practiced by the Indians, except that the cooking vessels were made of iron or copper in place of vessels of clay or bark.

Sugar Camps in the Woods.

The boiling was generally done in the open woods, and with no shelter from the weather, leaves, pieces of bark, ashes, drippings from the trees and other impurities fell into the open pails and kettles. The old-fashioned potash kettle was suspended over the fire from one end of a long, heavy pole, which, by weights at the other end, could be easily manipulated, either to regulate the distance from the heat, or to swing the kettle on or off the fire—a crude crane. Sugar was made by boiling down the thin syrup until it became waxy when dropped into the snow; then it was ready to be poured into the moulds. The increasing demand for maple sugar has brought with it revolutionary methods.

One of the first changes was the adoption of the augur hole and wooden or metal spout in place of the old destructive ax-cut and open wooden spout. At first the sap was generally carried to the fire or sugar house in buckets by hand or with a shoulder yoke; but as the scale of operations increased the gathering tank was introduced, and where the work is on a large scale, pipes are often run through the "bush," as the grove is sometimes called, connecting with the sugar house or with the large storage tanks on the roadside, while in one large Adirondack sugar grove a narrow-gauge railway is used for collecting sap.

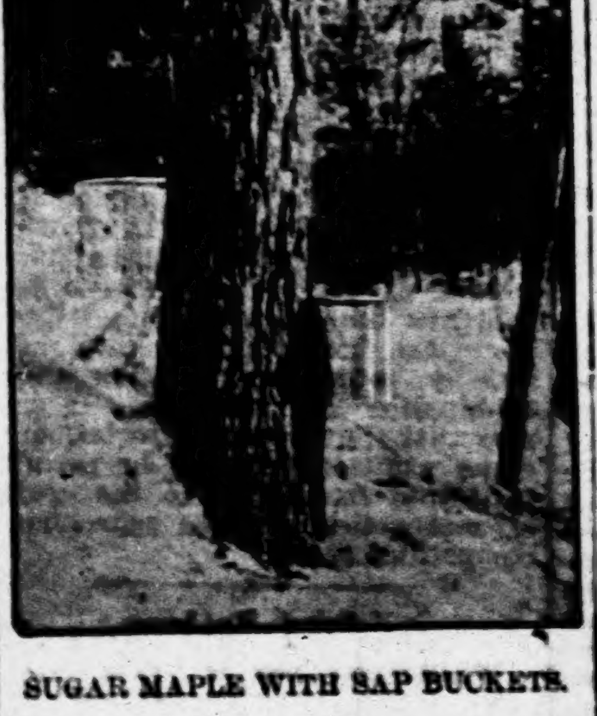
The Passing of the Kettle.

About the middle of the nineteenth century there was a change in the actual process of sugar making, through the adoption of an iron pan in place of the old kettle. The earliest form of evaporator was probably a shallow pan about 30 inches wide, 6 inches deep, and from 6 to 10 feet in length. This was supported by a thin-walled fire-box of stone or brick. The greatest portion of the under surface of this pan being exposed to the heat of the fire, caused more rapid evaporation, the use of less fuel and a quality of syrup and sugar far better than by the kettle method. The manufacture of this new style of pan led to the erection of buildings for their shelter. Then followed a form of pan with partitions to cause an alternating flow, this improvement allowing the sap to enter at one end of the evaporator and to flow from side to side through succeeding compartments, reaching the other end in the form of syrup. This is practically the form of evaporator in use to-day. Improvements have been made in the method of firing, and from the old, rough fire-box has been evolved the modern portable arch, made of iron, lined with fire brick and provided with grate bars and accurate dampers, so that the heat is more regular, while no smoke is allowed to escape.

BOILING MAPLE SYRUP IN THE OLD FASHIONED WAY.

Steam Pipe Evaporators.

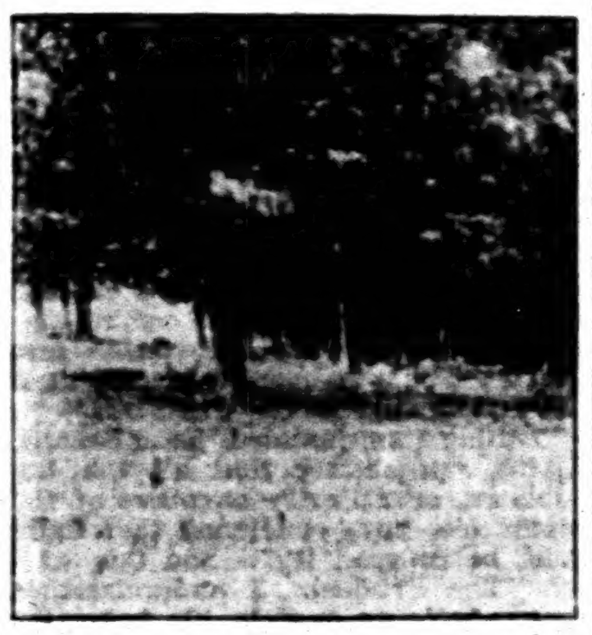
Probably the latest improvement in syrup making is that adopted by a manufacturer in the Adirondacks. A series of steam pipes is placed in the evaporating pan and the sap made to flow around them. The process is effective and cleanly, but, of course, can be carried out only where sugar is made on a large scale.



SUGAR MAPLE WITH SAP BUCKETS.

While these improvements have come with the course of time, it is not to be supposed that their adoption has been universal, for there are still many parts of the country in which sugar is produced only in a small way, and almost every form of sugar making, even the primitive may yet be found. Many eaters of maple sugar, as a matter of fact, prefer the coarser open kettle sugar to the smooth, delicately flavored sugar produced by improved evaporation. The former is darker in color and stronger in the maple taste. Honest producers endeavor to market their sugar and syrup direct or through the associations, instead of selling it to wholesalers, who, as a rule, mix it with glucose and other adulterants.

The New England States are the greatest producers, Vermont heading the list with an average annual production of about 10,000,000 pounds of sugar and 300,000 gallons of syrup. The total production of maple sugar in the United States is about 30,000,000 pounds annually. An interesting illustrated bulletin has been published by the Department of Agriculture, giving a detailed description of methods of sugar and syrup making, and also information and advice as to the best methods of planting and caring for maple groves to insure the highest returns to their owners. The bulletin also describes the various methods and practices of adulteration largely in vogue, some of which are hurtful to health, while others are simply frauds practiced on the purchaser.



PASTURE LAND IN A MAPLE SUGAR GROVE.

Versed in Pig Language.

Wages of farm laborers in England are enticing. An advertiser in the Wimbledon, England, Gazette wants "a lad about 20; must be a churchman of good education, who can drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden (melons and cucumbers), milk cows and understand pigs; must be accustomed to wait at table and of gentlemanly appearance; early riser and teetotaler; good references required." The wages of this farm hand of diversified accomplishments are to be £50 a year, but he must lodge out and furnish his own meals, except dinner.

Even If It Costs a Billion.

The Des Moines Register and Leader, in discussing the Panama Canal question, says that "it is probably safe, as the result of all that is being said, to conclude that the government has engaged upon an experiment that will cost more in time and money than any one has been willing to admit. But the

canal will be built, even though en-

canal will be built, even though the engineers are compelled to go a mile deep for a foundation for their works. The United States will never add a chapter to the history of the de Lesseps failure. Even if the canal is to cost a billion dollars instead of the $200,000,000 that has been estimated, it will be put through. But it may happen many times before the job is done that, as Mr. Payne suggests, the people will recall those all-night speeches of old Senator Morgan and be willing to have them enrolled among the masterpieces of American oratory."

The Blithesome Locust.

From The Washington Star.

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You singin' an' a-playin' like you hated
foh to quit.
You 'pears to has you s'picions dat you
made a pow'ful hit.
De leaves is gettin' yaller an' de grass
is turnin' brown,
An' de sun he keeps a-blazin' on de
country an' de town.
It's dat 'ar conjur chorus dat you sings
dat makes it so.
I ax you, Mistuh Locus', ain' you never
gwine to go?

You holler in de daytime an' you holler
in de night.
You's got de moon discouraged till
she's slidin' out o' sight.
An' when you kep' a-singin' till we's all
a-feelin' sad,
You stahts to play de fiddle, an' you
plays it mighty bad.
De tree toad is discouraged an' de
cricket's keepin' dark.
De lightnin' bug's so warm dat he's
afraid to show a spark.
Miss Katydid's a-waitin' it's time she
had a show.
I ax you, Mistuh Locus', ain't you never
gwine to go?

NEW WATERWAYS.

PROPOSED SHORTENINGS OF NORTHWESTERN TRANSPORTATION ROUTES.

Canals Which May be Cut Through Michigan and Wisconsin Peninsulas.—Engineering Difficulties Not Great.

The canal, ancient institution though it is, so far from having outlived its uses, commends itself with increasing urgency as the years speed by. Canals do not hold their place in the public eye directly as means of cheap transport, but as short cuts between great navigable waters.

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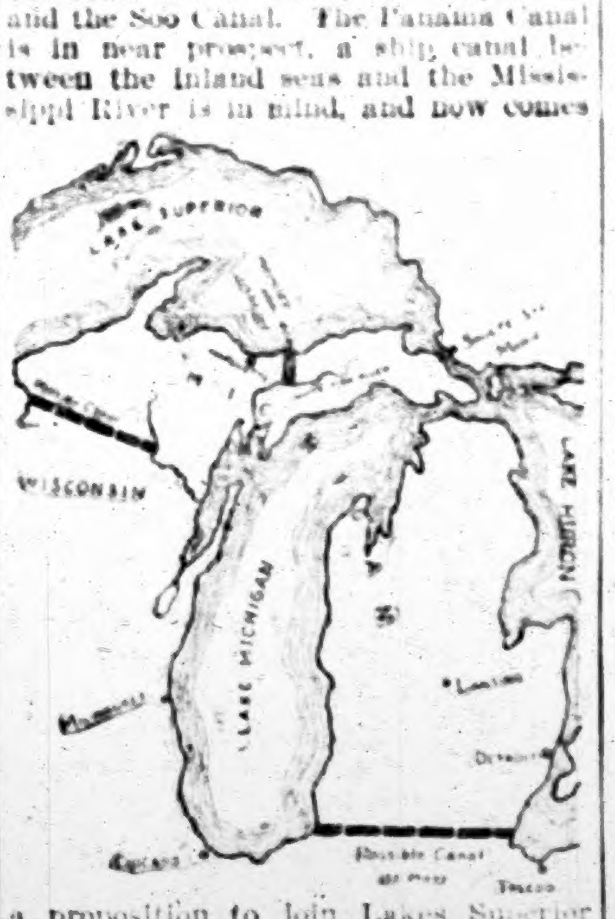
From the days of the Pharoahs a water-link between the Mediterranean and the Red Sea was talked of and a generation or so ago the Suez Canal became a fact. So well established is it now that commerce between Europe and the Orient marvels how it got along before De Lesseps made a dream come true. Then on our continent was the Erie Canal that brought the Great Lakes in touch with the Atlantic through the Hudson River. There was the Manchester Canal, the Kiel Canal and the Soo Canal. The Panama Canal is in near prospect, a ship canal between the inland seas and the Mississippi River is in mind, and now comes a proposition to join Lakes Superior and Michigan 135 miles west of Sault Ste. Marie. It is contemplated to utilize White Fish River, which flows from very near the north shore of the northern peninsula of Michigan southward into the Little Bay de Noquette, due north of Chicago. Of the 40 miles across the peninsula only about 16 would need to be dredged.



Many Miles Shorter.

The time is perhaps not distant when engineers will cut a canal through the base of the Michigan peninsula and thus couple up Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. A ditch 155 miles would reduce by 450 miles the all-water route between Buffalo and Chicago. The route across the Michigan peninsula which has been suggested lies from Toledo on the east to South Haven on the west. The topography of the land presents none of the great obstacles which were overcome in the Erie, Chesapeake and Ohio and other great American canals. The commerce of the Great Lakes is vast enough to deserve all the short cuts which engineering skill and wealth can command.

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HOW DAN KENT
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The Kents—father and son—came to Chicago when Dan was a small boy so that the latter soon forgot about a he knew of Oldsburg and its people. If he had been older he might have been gladder to forget it, for there misfortune had overtaken his family, his mother had died, and his vague recollection of the place pictured the one long, dismal street down which he rode in a carriage to the cemetery, where the autumn leaves reeked in a cold rain and the clay falling into a grave sounded like the thump of his old toy drum.

Dan Kent, having a merry heart, didn't want to cherish any such dreary memories. So he had grown to manhood without revisiting the home of his infancy. Not so his father. The old man managed to stay away from the scene of his disaster till Joshua Colvin died. Then he went to the funeral of his old friend and partner, and ever after, up to the time of his death, maintained a habit of periodical visits to the old home town. Dan thought this odd at first, then he began to suspect that there was some old, long buried romance between his father and the Widow Colvin.

"You're right, Dan," said the old man, when his son twitted him about the Oldsburg visits. "I'd marry her now if I wasn't so old and poor, and if you take my advice you'll go after her daughter, Kate."

They were like brothers in their frank and loving relationship in those days, and Dan, who liked to banter his father, was almost glad to "have something" on the old man. But when the elder Kent grew feeble he talked always more and more of the Colvins. If they were a joke with Dan, they were not so with his father.

"I wish you'd go up and see them," he would say. "I can't any more, and —Dan—I wish you'd see Kate—young Kate. Bet you'd fall in love with her in spite of yourself. I wish you would and marry her."

And a few days before he died:

"Dan, if anything happens to Kate or her mother, will you do what you can for them? Promise, Dan. You'll write to them, anyhow."

SHE DARTED ONE ANG

When his father died, Dan grieved like a man, and regained his spirits like the wholesome, clean-hearted youth he was; but he forgot about the Colvins after he had answered the widow's letter of condolence. He remembered them again when he saw in the Oldsburg Banner the obituary of Mrs. Kate Niebling Colvin. He ought to have gone to Oldsburg to comfort the orphan girl, but he disliked funerals and he couldn't get over his gloomy impression of the old town. So he wrote a letter to Kate, as he had promised his father, sending such words of comfort as a stranger must, but offering to be of any assistance in his power. He scarcely expected a reply, but he got one within a week.

It was a stilted, studied letter. She was grateful for kind words from the son of her mother's kind friend. She would do quite well, she thought, when she got back to her work as a school teacher. Her work might help her to forget. It was a dismal letter—just like Oldsburg, he thought—and he did not answer it. A month later he got another from her. Would he kindly buy for her Kinyon's pedagogical chart? It would cost about $1, which she inclosed. "I will be ever so much obliged," she concluded. He found the chart, which cost $3, and sent her a note in which he said he was glad to be of service. He didn't mention that he was loser by $2 in the transaction.

Within a fortnight another letter came to him from Kate Colvin, in which she said that she had just learned the chart had cost $3, perhaps more, and that she "would return the balance the moment her salary was paid. They are in arrears with me for the last two months," the latter said, "but I am sure they will pay us before Christmas."

To Dan Kent there was something poignantly sad in the plain, simple, but uncomplaining statement of the country school teacher's poverty. Two dollars! He was making money and spending it as lavishly as a self-respecting young man could. Evidently poor Kate Colvin could not spare $2 from a scanty hoard that might not be replenished at once. He was a generous, tender fellow, and, somehow, that bald, almost childlike confession of a girl's lonely struggle for the benefits which he won so easily and regarded so lightly, gave a sharp sting to his gentle spirit and clouded his radiant face.

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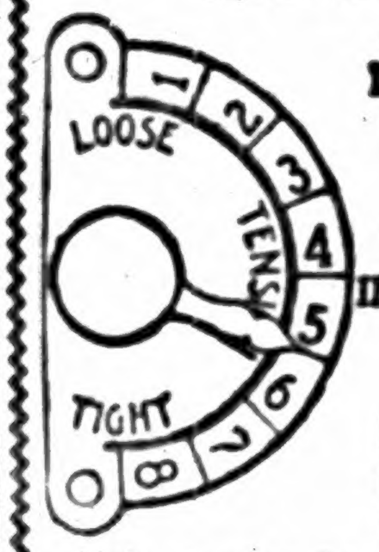

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HOW DAN KENT MISSED HIS THANKSGIVING BANQUET.

The Kents—father and son—came to Chicago when Dan was a small boy, so that the latter soon forgot about all he knew of Oldsburg and its people. If he had been older he might have been glad to forget it, for there misfortune had overtaken his family, his mother had died, and his vague recollection of the place pictured the one long dismal street down which he rode in a carriage to the cemetery, where the autumn leaves reeked in a cold rain and the clay falling into a grave sounded like the thump of his old toy drum.

Dan Kent, having a merry heart, didn't want to cherish any such dreary memories. So he had grown to manhood without revisiting the home of his infancy. Not so his father. The old man managed to stay away from the scene of his disaster till Joshua Colvin died. Then he went to the funeral of his old friend and partner, and ever after up to the time of his death, maintained a habit of periodical visits to the old home town. Dan thought this odd at first; then he began to suspect that there was some old, long buried romance between his father and the Widow Colvin.

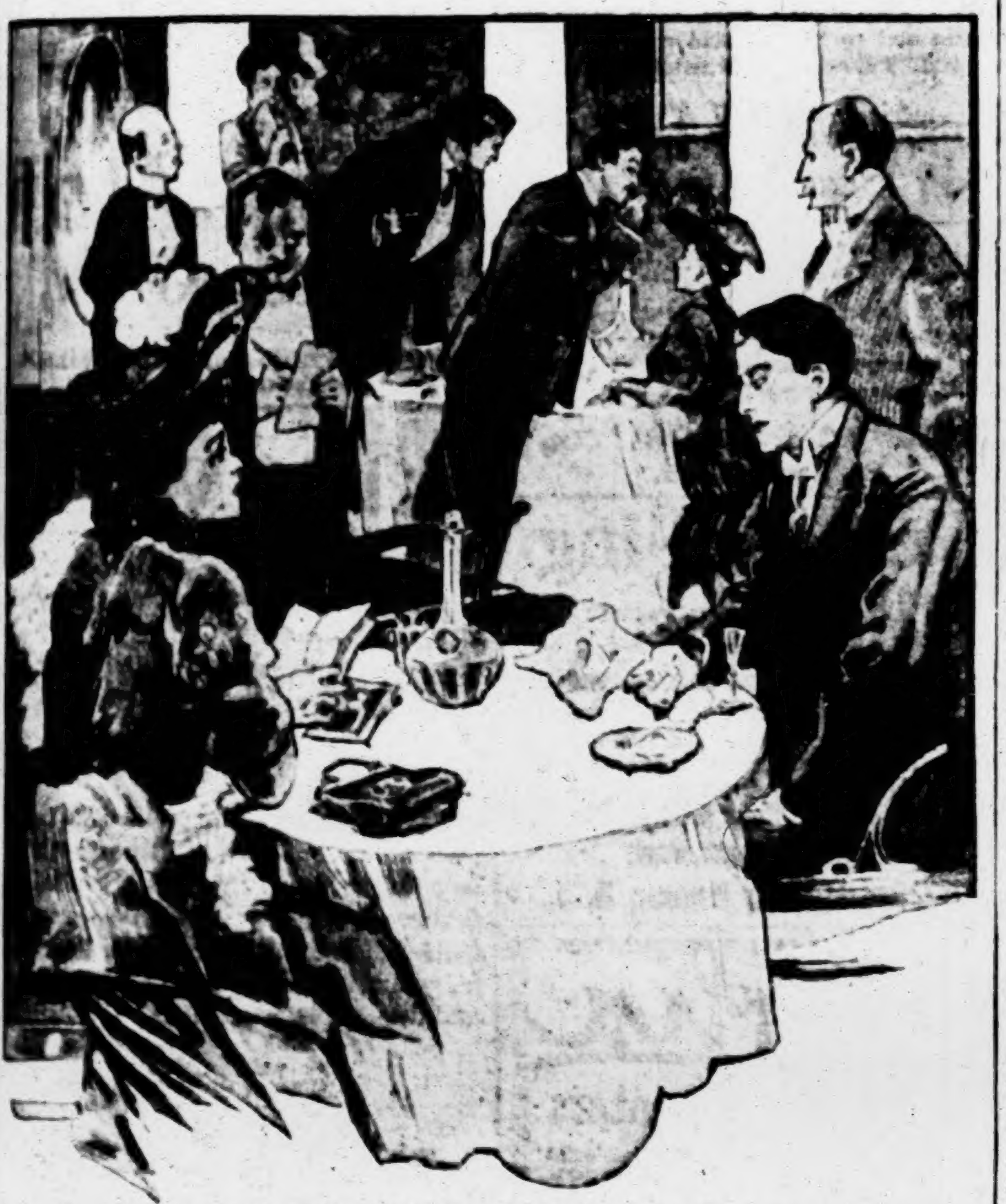
"You're right, Dan," said the old man, when his son twitted him about the Oldsburg visits. "I'd marry her now if I wasn't so old and poor, and if you take my advice you'll go after her daughter, Kate."

They were like brothers in their frank and loving relationship in those days, and Dan, who liked to banter his father, was almost glad to "have something" on the old man. But when the elder Kent grew feeble he talked always more and more of the Colvins. If they were a joke with Dan, they were not so with his father.

"I wish you'd go up and see them," he would say. "I can't any more, and Dan—I wish you'd see Kate—young Kate. Bet you'd fall in love with her in spite of yourself. I wish you would and marry her."

And a few days before he died:

"Dan, if anything happens to Kate or her mother, will you do what you can for them? Promise, Dan. You'll write to them, anyhow."



SHE DARTED ONE ANGRY GLANCE AT HIM.

When his father died, Dan grieved like a man, and regained his spirits like the wholesome, clean-hearted youth he was; but he forgot about the Colvins after he had answered the widow's letter of condolence. He remembered them again when he saw in the Oldsburg Banner the obituary of Mrs. Kate Nebling Colvin. He ought to have gone to Oldsburg to comfort the orphan girl but he disliked funerals and he couldn't get over his gloomy impression of the old town. So he wrote a letter to Kate, as he had promised his father, sending such words of comfort as a stranger must, but offering to be of any assistance in his power. He scarcely expected a reply, but he got one within a week.

It was a stilted, studied letter. She was grateful for kind words from the son of her mother's kind friend. She would do quite well, she thought, when she got back to her work as a school teacher. Her work might help her to forget. It was a dismal letter—just like Oldsburg, he thought—and he did not answer it. A month later he got another from her. Would he kindly buy for her Kinyon's pedogogical chart? It would cost about $1, which she inclosed. "I will be ever so much obliged," she concluded. He found the chart, which cost $3, and sent her a note in which he said he was glad to be of service. He didn't mention that he was loser by $2 in the transaction.

Within a fortnight another letter came to him from Kate Colvin, in which she said that she had just learned the chart had cost $3, perhaps more, and that she "would return the balance the moment her salary was paid. They are in arrears with me for the last two months," the latter said, "but I am sure they will pay us before Christmas."

To Dan Kent there was something poignantly sad in the plain, simple, but uncomplaining statement of the country school teacher's poverty. Two dollars! He was making money and spending it as lavishly as a self-respecting young man could. Evidently poor Kate Colvin could not spare $2 from a scanty hoard that might not be replenished at once. He was a generous, tender fellow, and, somehow, that bald, almost childlike confession of a girl's lonely struggle for the benefits which he won so easily and regarded so lightly, gave a sharp sting to his gentle spirit and clouded his radiant face.

Then he made a natural but a most egregious mistake. He wanted to write a kind, sympathetic and helpful letter, but he let a lot of sentiment into it. Sentimental passages never look right to a sensible girl who reads them in a letter from a man she has never seen. Besides, Dan wasn't exactly a master of rhetoric at that time, and what he wrote could have been couched in terms of infinitely greater tact and delicacy by any second rate romance writer. His first faux pas, however, was in inclosing a post-office order for $50, "a loan, of course," he wrote, "which I trust you will accept until such time, &c.

It was awful, of course, but Dan was young and he meant to do a kind office to the orphan girl in Oldsburg. When he mailed the letter it dawned upon him that he had made an ass of himself. The more he conned over the sentences which he had meant to be the finest, the surer he was that they were coarse, impertinent, idiotic. She would be offended at his tone, insulted at his offer to loan her money. "I feel that there is a bond of sympathy between us," etc., had been the best he could think of as "an approach" to the mention of a loan, but now it sounded inexpressibly silly.

He got her answer by return mail, and when he tore open the envelope the $50 fell on the floor. "Serves me right," he gasped, but his eyes began to bulge when he saw the first line of the letter itself:

"Dear, dear friend," it began. "Sad, sad, indeed must that heart be which cannot be cheered by the sweet delicacy and soulful sympathy of a friend like you. O, how my lonesome heart goes out responsive, and yet——"

"Slush!"

That's what Dan said. He could hardly force himself to read it. If his letter had been badly framed, hers was the dregs of gush. A wild hope that Kate Colvin hadn't written it seized him, but the narrowest comparison showed it to be her handwriting. There was nothing absolutely immodest in her hysterical epistle, but it fairly oozed sentimentality, which Dan was sure he would always despise in a woman.

"Glad to get back my fifty, anyhow," he sneered, pocketing the order and tearing the letter with one angry jerk. Then he paused, put the torn edge of her communication together, and reread it. "Oh, how my lonely heart goes out responsive." That line started him, and he laughed till the bookkeeper stared and the stenographer joined in the merriment.

"I'll get back at her," thought Dan Kent, as he opened his desk. And he spent two hours that evening trying to outdo the florid periods of his Oldsburg protege. But he didn't send back the fifty. On Saturday he got an answer that fairly scintillated with flashes of Cupid's arrows. He had supposed that his letter rose to every flight of sentimental hyperbole, but it seemed commonplace and tawdry beside the glittering fabric of her latest epistolary composition.

He had to get "The Children of the Abbey" from the public library before he could answer that letter, and, in order to stimulate her to a still more generous effusion, he wound up his ecstatic billet with a superbly servile petition for her picture. He said "counterfeit presentment" first, but for fear she'd regard that as a mercenary allusion, he scratched the words away and substituted "fair image." The photograph that arrived in the next letter was worthy of the foolish girl's correspondence. A simpering, weak smile, evidently calculated to display two pretty dimples and a row of the white teeth; a mass of fluffy blond hair, falling almost to the eyebrows; a white lawn dress of the style that had been considered "smart" a few years ago; bangle rings on the dainty fingers!

"She looks the part," laughed Dan, "and if I don't send her my picture now this sport will come to a sudden end."

The letter suggested an exchange, and Dan, in the exuberance of what seemed such a capital joke, determined to send her the picture of his barber, a dashing young gallant with melancholy black eyes and a tightly waxed Wilhelm mustache.

It was Kent's irrepressible love of fun that led him into this thoughtless and, for him, unkind correspondence. But the letters had passed so rapidly and with such increasing and almost outlandish expressions of romantic emotion that he had not taken time to look at any but the funny side of the affair. He had shown the letters to nobody, destroying them as soon as they were read. When he had mailed the barber's photograph to Kate with his autograph on its back he resolved to make an end of an escapade which was just beginning to cloy.

As he grew serious he reflected upon the folly—"folly? Perhaps it was mean of me," he thought, and this last idea held him so that he went home and wrote an honest, manly letter to the girl, in which he strove to exonerate himself. He knew she would forgive him for returning her photograph, he said, and for asking her to forget the whole episode, which, he hoped, had given her as much harmless merriment as it had given him. The tone of this letter was so modest, so sensible so self-deprecating, and so completely disillusioning that Dan thought as he dropped it in the mail box::

"Dad would have liked that letter. I would never have written the others if he had been with me."

That was Monday. Thursday was Thanksgiving Day, and as Dan Kent was to be the guest at a banquet that evening, he resolved to get a bite in his favorite cafe. The place was crowded with diners, and he looked in vain for a familiar face. The head waiter found a place for him at a table at which sat a woman alone. She was modestly, but quite fashionably, attired, young—perhaps twenty—at ease, with an odd mixture of confidence and shyness. Her black eyes shone with the light of a brave and quick intelligence. Her swart hair drooped about her small ears in smooth glistening tresses. Her red mouth—

Dan had got thus far in his subconscious cataloguing of the beautiful woman opposite him when she darted one angry glance at him in which there was an unanswerable reproof for his fascinated stare. It vanished as quickly as it came. She drew from her reticule a parcel of papers, read a clipping, and then unfolded his letter to Kate Colvin with the same photograph of the Oldsburg school teacher that he had mailed on Monday! He started, looked again, stood up, and betrayed his curiosity by leaning forward.

She glared at him, looked frightened for an instant, and then flushed with anger.

"How dare you!" was all she said, but the emphasis of her low voice helped him.

"I beg your pardon, madam," he answered, sitting down. "I wrote that letter myself to the girl whose picture you have there, and it startled me to see it in your hand. I am the 'Dan' of that letter, Daniel Kent——"

He stopped short. Her face was wreathed in smiles.

"Why, Dan," she commenced, in that same sweetly singing voice. "No! Are you Daniel Kent? The picture? Anyhow, if you're Daniel Kent, or just a friend of his who helped him try to make a fool of a country girl, you're both mistaken. I'm Kate Colvin."

She began the sentence with a coo and ended it with a rasp.

Dan was dumbfounded, but he got out his card and gave it to her.

"Well, you might have known I wasn't the kind to borrow money from a man I had never seen," she said, smiling, and her brune cheeks red. "You might have known I wasn't fool enough to write drivel to an utter stranger. As for you, I thought you were a downright idiot until I got that last letter. That rang true. I came down to Chicago to pay you the $2 I owe you, and to——"

"But, Kate," asked the delighted Daniel, "what prompted you to start the—foolishness?"

"Oh, I didn't like your sending that money, and—well, I didn't want to be pitied, either. I imagined you were one of those Chicago smarties, and—well, it was dull in Oldsburg; it's always dull there."

"And now we've met and found each other out, Kate?"

They laughed like children, looking frankly into one another's happy faces.

"It's Thanksgiving, Dan," she said.

"I'll give thanks that this (holding out the picture of the pudgy blond) isn't you," he laughed.

"And I'll give thanks that you couldn't look like this!" And she held out the picture of the dashing barber.

And they dined so merrily together that Dan forgot everything but Kate, and Kate nearly forgot to pay back the $2.—Chicago Tribune.

The Goal of Rich Americans.

Charlemagne Tower, the American Ambassador to Germany, was speaking of the American's love for Paris at a dinner he gave in Philadelphia.

"Our love for Paris is no doubt great," he said, "but I am sure it is not so great as our European cousins would have us believe. We all, of course, have heard the European saying, 'when a good American dies, he goes to Paris.' In Berlin, from a bearded French diplomat, I heard last year a novel variant of this. The diplomat said he was sure I would sympathize with the profound and ingenuous emotion of a young American girl, who lived, he said, in a bleak western city. There were in those days no institutes for the treatment of rabies, save in Paris. The young girl's life was very monotonous. One day she burst into a neighbor's house, almost beside herself with joyous excitement.

"Her dark eyes flashed. Her cheeks had a delicate rose flush. Panting a little she cried in a tremulous voice:

"'Thank goodness, we are going to Paris at last. Dad has been bitten by a mad dog!'"

Modern Dogs of War.

The German Army, fighting in Herrero land, under Gen. Von Trotha, employs a corps of 200 dogs. One of these dogs was recently struck and wounded by a bullet in the engagement of Opajbo, while scouting in front of the skirmishing line. He displayed the greatest fearlessness under fire and worked faultlessly until disabled.

The Japanese are using a number of dogs for reconnoitering purposes. They are attached to long ropes and well trained. The Russians are employing dogs for sentry and messenger work.

Capt. Persidsky of the late Count Keller's staff, writing from Odessa, says: "In finding the wounded men with which the millet fields are strewn nothing has succeeded like our seven dogs; their intelligence, especially the English bred ones, is extraordinary." I have been asked several times to supply dogs to the Russian army, and only quite recently was commissioned to purchase sheep dogs in the highlands for the German ambulance dog-training establishment. Perhaps instead of breeding and exporting dogs for foreign armies, we may some day find our dogs of service to their own country.

GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

The Earl of Minto, Governor-General of Canada and successor to Lord Curzon as Viceroy of India, first came to Canada as Military Secretary to Lord Lansdowne in 1883. He was then Lord Melgund. Three years later he served on the staff of General Middleton in the Northwest rebellion and distinguished himself by his bravery. He was sent back to England for slapping the face of the colonel of a Montreal regiment with whom he had a disagreement.

The reason given for the Czar's refusal to permit the Grand Duke Cyril to marry the divorced Grand Duchess of Hesse, the Princess Victoria of Saxe-Coburg, is that Cyril and his brother, the Grand Duke Boris, had prominent roles in the scandal which recently was disclosed at Kharkoff. Both grand dukes were members of the so-called club of Sybarites at Kharkoff, where indescribable orgies took place. The club, as I am informed, has only twenty members, all the sons of the first families of Russia. No males except the members were allowed to enter the club, which was a palace of white marble. All the servants were females. Lady guests, however, were welcome. The annual subscription to the club was $1,000, but there were enormous extra expenses. All dishes were served on gold and silver plates. The drapery was of the costliest material, and was embroidered with jewels after designs by Cyril, who, it will be remembered, in company with his boon companions, indulged in orgies similar to those at the club even at the front in Manchuria until the Czar recalled him.

CZAR NICHOLAS AND HEIR.

King Edward is an enthusiastic golfer, and has a little course of his own at Windsor.

The Princess of Wied, who is a prominent figure in the court circles at Berlin, and whose husband is in the line of succession to the throne of Holland, buys all the ill-used horses that come to her notice and gives them the benefit of a stay in her well-appointed stables and meadows.

While the Emperor of Germany does not fail to transact a large amount of public business during his various voyages for rest and recreation, when on his yacht at sea he is a very different man from the ruler of a great nation living in state at Berlin.

President Loubet of France has taken the barfoot cure; that is, himself, wife and daughter have gone barefoot, except for light sandals, on all but ceremonious occasions during this hot summer. The sandals worn by the President and his family come from Africa, being the approved Arabian kind. The President advises sandal wearing in summer for these reasons: "The naked foot not only benefits that member, keeping it cool and allowing it to breathe, but benefits the whole physical system and the mental as well. Liberate the foot of the customary enclosures, socks and shoes, and your nerves will grow stronger; if you are excited or worried, it will wear off easier."

Van Calava

New Blood in Naval Engineering.

From the Baltimore Sun

It may be questioned, in view of the Bennington explosion, whether the Navy Department's policy of restricting engineering appointments in the navy to graduates at Annapolis is best for the service. The graduates of the Naval Academy are bright fellows, no doubt, but only a few of them have a talent for mathematics, physics, mechanics and other like sciences that underlie the engineer's equipment. It is well known that there is difficulty in getting from their number enough men to take post-graduate courses at the Boston Technological School, and thus prepare themselves for the engine room and machine shop of the modern battleship or cruiser. The result is that the service is short of capable trained men who know how to handle boilers, engines, repair shops, electrical installation, etc. The Bennington is not the first of our warships to be injured by reason of insufficient attention in the engineering department. The remedy, it seems, is to inject some new blood from civil life into the engineering departments of our ships. It is all very well to reserve good berths for the Annapolis graduates, but the practice is carried too far when it results in starving the engine rooms. There are many graduates yearly from our technological schools who are as capable as any that can be found. The engineering department of the navy ought to be recruited in part from the outside talent, which has been educated in the art of ship construction, management and repair. It is possible to carry too far the policy of keeping all appointments in the navy for naval officers, especially when no exception is made of classes of appointments for which Annapolis graduates have no especial qualifications.

Not a Meaningless Phrase.

From the Chicago Chronicle.

It is not meaningless that earth is called our "mother earth." It was somehow from the earth that mankind sprung at the dawn of life. It is into her arms he must go back when life is ended. It is from her intimate, loving touch that he must win the best in life as long as life is his.

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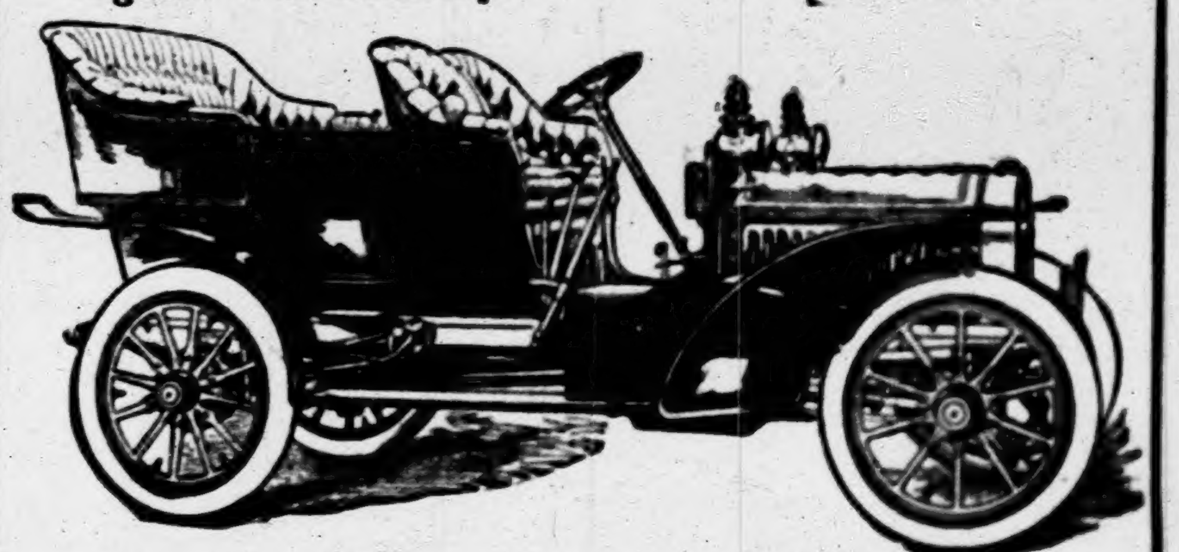

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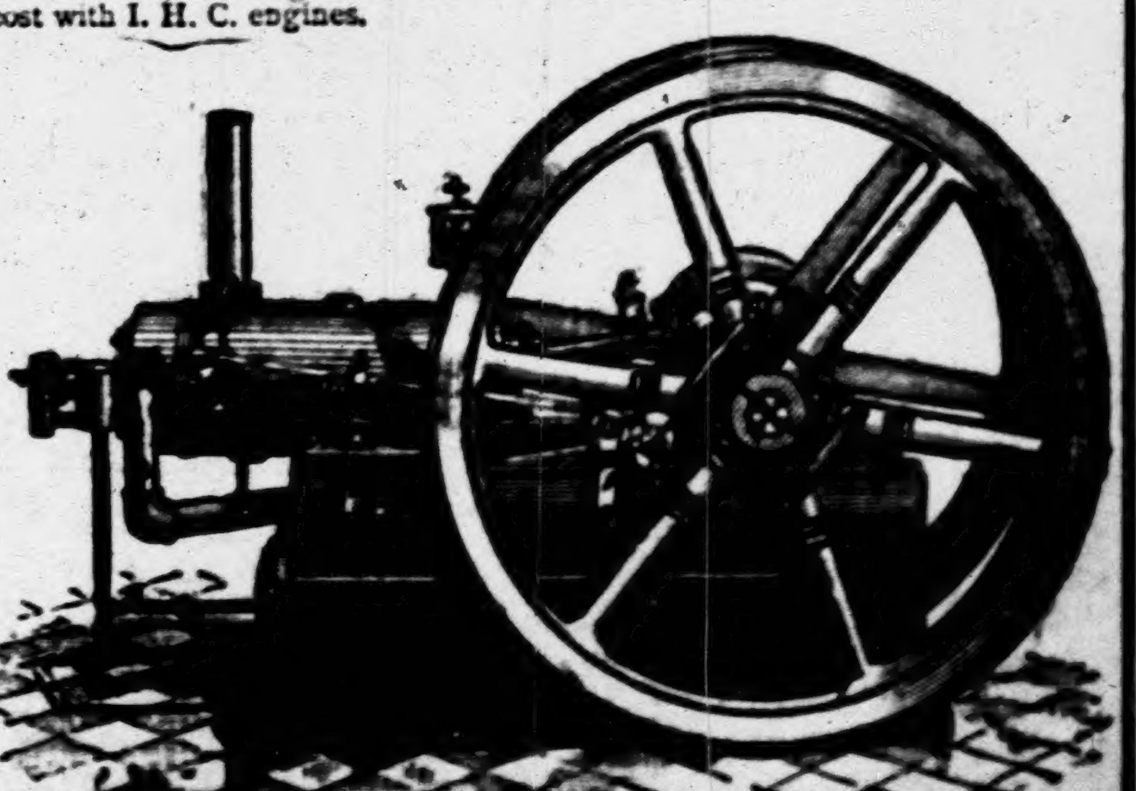

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DEATH KNELL OF GYPSY MOTH.

Work of the United States Department of Agriculture.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Will the Gypsy Moth spread over the United States and devastate shade and fruit trees and meadows as its ravages in New England indicate that it certainly will unless some drastic and effective measures are put forward to check it? During the past few years the State of Massachusetts alone expended over a million and a quarter dollars in attempting to exterminate this moth, the caterpillar of which feeds upon leaves and has stripped tens of thousands of the great spreading elms and other trees in the old Bay State.

This is a subject which might not particularly interest the farmers and fruit growers, or even the street and park superintendents of Kansas or other distant States except for the announcement of Dr. L. O. Howard, the

DR. L. O. HOWARD,
GOVERNMENT ENTOMOLOGIST.

Government entomologist of the Department of Agriculture that the Gypsy Moth will probably thrive in all the temperate States of the Union and become as destructive in the city of Washington or the State of Missouri as it has in Massachussetts.

In spite of all the fortune which Massachusetts has expended to fight this pest, the moth has annually hatched its brood, and annually the worms have spread themselves over the great elm and other trees of Boston and the surrounding towns, extending their domain each year until it seemed, in the light of the expert testimony as to their habits, that they were destined to cover practically all of the United States.

Ordinary Methods Unavailing.

Cotton batting, kerosene torches, chemical mixtures; fumigations and other devices have been tried with only partial success and in no case has complete extermination resulted. The minute this work ceases, the moths increase with astonishing rapidity.

FAMOUS DEXTER ELM AT MALDEN, MASS., ENTIRELY STRIPPED BY GYPSY MOTHS.—MEN AT WORK KILLING PESTS.

What was to be done? The Department of Agriculture was finally applied to, and it was realized that since the worm and moth might spread over the entire country, it became a national necessity to provide for its eradication. The department took up the subject at once. It was known that the Gypsy moth was of European origin, as it had been brought here in connection with silk worm investigations, some of the moths accidentally escaping. The question then arose, is this pest in Europe what it threatens to become in the United States? Dr. Howard, the Government entomologist, made a visit to continental countries and he has just returned, bringing with him the death warrant of the Gypsy moth.

In Europe this terror of the New England States is but one of the insect pests which do some, but not very material, damage to foliage plants and trees. Nature always provides for a proper equalization of things, and in its habitat this moth has some 20 enemies—parasites and carnivorous insects—which prey ferociously upon it, keeping it in check and reducing its ravages to a fairly negligible quantity.

Growing Moths' Mortal Foes.

"It only remains," said Dr. Howard, in speaking of his investigations, "to propagate some of these foes of the moth in this country. They can be secured, packed, shipped and landed in Boston in safety. Whether they will take hold in the United States is a question, but there is no good reason to believe that they will not thrive as well as in Europe, or as well as the moth does here, and grow fat and lusty when turned out to pasture upon their hereditary prey.

The Gypsy moth is one of those insect pests which has loomed up large before the entomologist or bug specialist of this country as a possible scourge of the entire United States, gradually spreading from State to State, eating and killing both deciduous and coniferous trees, devouring gardens and every green thing, and leaving behind them a brown trail of desolation, causing at least the expenditure of millions of dollars to hold them in check.

AUGUST SCENE IN MASSACHUSETTS. TREES DEFOLIATED.

Dr. Howard's trip for the Department of Agriculture shows this moth to be but one of a hundred minor annoyances which the country has to provide against. It is a question of tiger eat tiger, needing only the knowledge of how to apply the natural remedy.

Merciless to Grafters.

From the Kansas City Star.

If William Travers Jerome is reelected district attorney of New York on an independent ticket it will be because the people will respond to his splendid courage in denouncing all political bosses and to his remarkable activity and inspiring fearlessness in going after the evils of the Metropolis, showing no mercy to criminals on the one hand and shaming the well-disposed people for their indifference on the other.

THE KING OF CROPS.

SOME ADVICE FOR WIVES.

Would Not Have Hubby Made Nurse and Assistant Chambermaid.

From the Washington Times.

Are you one of those women who continually request your husband to run get you this, that, or the other as long as he is about the house? Do you habitually call him back from the corner to mail a letter or give him a sample of silk to match? Does he no sooner sit down than you ask him to run upstairs and get the baby's pins, or take the small child walking, or run around the corner and get the meat for supper?

There are misguided wives who make it a constant practice to keep the man of the house fetching and carrying for themselves and baby from the time he enters the door until bedtime and all day Sunday. It's "Tom, get me this," and "Tom, please bring me that," until in the eyes of a third party Tom's position in the home appears to be that of a well-trained servant.

The Poor, Patient Worse Half.

It is hardly fair to let him drop to that, is it? Do you really require that he should go into bondage of this sort to you and baby? He does it patiently, maybe, but it wears on him, and hurts his self-respect. Why don't you do your own buying, and mail your own letters, and match your own samples? Why don't you have the baby's things handy, so he won't have to wait on you hand and foot when you're busy with the little one?

What would you think if your husband brought home a lot of his office work for you to do at night? Suppose he expected you to spend your spare hours clerking for him and helping him with his bills and accounts? Ridiculous, wouldn't it be? Yet, for some reason, you expect him to act as second housemaid and assistant child's nurse the whole time he is away from office.

In Times of Need, Yes.

Nine times out of ten it's simply a habit that gets you into this practice. Of course, there are exceptional cases of illness which make it necessary for a faithful husband to step into the shoes of a domestic help and assist with the meals and the children. But unless there is this necessity it ought not to be expected.

The man's field of labor, little wife, is his office or factory, where he earns the bread for you. Yours is in the home where you do every whit as much as he toward earning the living. He doesn't expect you to go down to the office and work. Don't expect him to come home at night and do the housework and mind the baby.

Do your end as well as you can. Be as independent and self-reliant about it as possible. When he comes home let him rest. And if you manage right you can be ready to rest, too.

ENGLAND'S WAR PROBLEM.

Royal Commission Finds That It Consists Mostly in Lack of Food Supply.

After all, what are the sinews of war? Are they ammunition, guns and men, heavy artillery, cavalry and infantry? The royal commission recently appointed to investigate the conditions of England with regard to her preparedness for war does not seem to pay much attention to the amount of men, ships or firearms on hand, but calls attention to the fact that if England's mighty navy were to prove as weak and inadequate as her dull battalions did in the Boer war, and were to be sent to slumber among the wrecks of the boastful Spanish Armada, the little island under a state of siege would be practically helpless. Much of England's actual necessaries of life is imported. Suspending these imports for any length of time the suffering among the inhabitants would be acute. The commission, then, in its wisdom, emphatically brings the people of England face to face with the actual conditions as they exist, brings them face to face with the fact that they have been providing for war by spending vast sums for army and navy and paying no attention to the actual sinews of war—food. Recommendation has been made to Parliament for the erection of a system of elevators and storage houses of sufficient capacity to store $50,000,000 worth of grain, besides a vast quantity of provisions. They reason that the storehouses should hold supplies of food sufficient for three months, figuring that that length of time would be long enough to prove whether Brittania would be sovereign over the waves or go down to the depths, leaving the coast undefended at the mercy of the blockading fleet.

The Commission would be wise, too, if it could work out an industrial revolution by which the vast tracks of land held in England in great unproductive estates could be transformed into small, self-supporting homes, such as can be found by the tens and hundreds of thousands in Japan. England itself contains much more arable land than all of Japan and the single island comprising England, Scotland and Wales has fully three times the agricultural land of Japan.

Pointed Paragraphs.

From the Chicago News.

Beware of the financial pointer; it usually points the wrong way.

As a weather forecaster there is nothing superior to a healthy corn.

Isn't it a pity that the average reformer neglects to begin his work at home?

Cigarettes, if properly classified, would come under the head of fouls of the air.

Any small boy will make a home run every time he knocks his ball through a pane of glass.

Nothing arouses a woman's wrath so much as a man who appears to be well satisfied with himself.

One man may be able to break a horse, but later the horse does a stunt on the race track and breaks a dozen men.

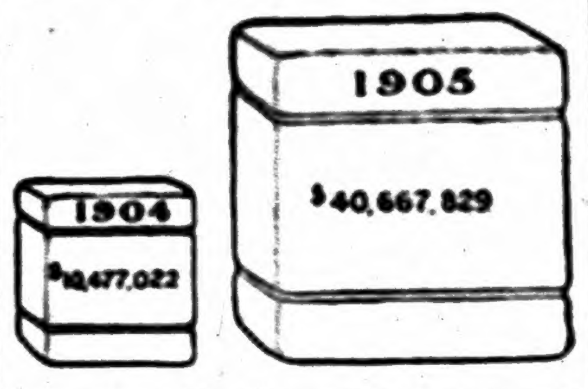
Easy for the Coroner, Anyway.

It is the usual custom in most cities to at once summon the coroner to view the remains of a person who has died without medical assistance, and he then impanels a jury to inquire the cause of death. A wise ruralist explained, however, that there is no reason for calling in a coroner to see the body of a man who has had a physician's aid, because everybody knows who killed him.

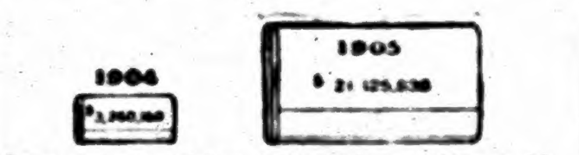
THE CHINESE BOYCOTT.

Alarm Beginning to be Felt by American Merchants.

The Chinese boycott of American imports into China continues in spite of the action of the President in modifying the harsh execution of our exclusion laws, and our evident desire to placate the Chinese. This Chinese retaliation has been brewing and stewing for some time. There have been mutterings and threatenings during the past two years but they have been generally disregarded and it was apparently believed that they amounted to nothing more than futile threats. Information comes from San Francisco that in China some ten thousand of the merchants have signed the boycott resolutions, which carry a penalty of about $4,000 in each case for their violation. Further, the Chinese newspapers are refusing advertisements of American firms.



Since the facts are coming to be realized, the question in this country becomes a live one. The National Association of Manufacturers which supports nearly half a million working people and represents $800,000,000 in capital will use all its influence, it is stated, upon Congress to have the Chinese exclusion law mitigated in such a way as to appease the Chinese. On the other hand the labor unions will oppose every effort to modify Chinese exclusion, as is indicated by the recent interview of Mr. Gompers with President Roosevelt. The American interests which will be the heaviest losers if the Chinese persist in their boycott, are the cotton planters and the cotton and cotton cloth traders. The accompanying diagrams from Collier's Weekly indicate the rapid increase of our trade with China during the past two years.



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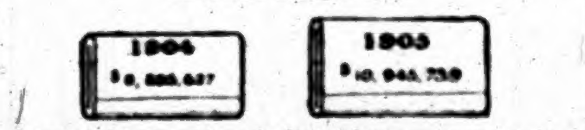

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SHORT WEIGHTS IN HOUSEHOLD GOODS.

As Much Need for This Legislation as for Pure Food Laws.

A great deal has been said in the papers about adulterated goods, but very little about short weights, which are quite as dishonest. Now comes a correspondent of the New York Journal of Commerce, who declares there is as much need of full weight laws as of pure food laws. He says: "It is a well-known fact that candles weighing only 11 or 11½ ounces are sold as a pound; that raisins are put up in packages containing 12, 14 and 15 ounces, which are sold as pounds; that there is hardly a tin of lard, cottolene or any other product put up in packages that the tin or pasteboard is not weighed with the goods packed in them."

Paper made of wood and clay forms the wrappers for packages containing cereal products, crackers, etc., and these come a little cheaper to the manufacturer than the goods; but the consumer is not getting all he pays for, unless the actual contents of the package weigh a pound.

The package on the scales will usually weigh a pound, but the wrappings often exceed two ounces. Sir Thomas Lipton was once brought to time and fined by the English authorities for padding out his pound of tea packages with paper. The hand of the law needs to be applied in many such places in this country.

Southern Advancement.

Northern methods are gradually invading the South, and to its commercial advantage. Mr. M. V. Richards, head of the Industrial Department of the Southern Railway, who has carefully gone over conditions in the Southern field, says that when the farmers down there become inoculated with Northern system and economy, the South will take its right position in the country as a highly developed agricultural region, where every man on a piece of land, intelligently cultivated, can be his own master in a sense that no other man can be. A farm anywhere is nearer nature's heart than the sidewalks of the city. Besides the air is purer, and so is the water, and food right out of the ground is not adulterated.

The Packers Were the Hogs.

Of sixty-eight samples of sausages examined by the government analyst at Melbourne, Australia, not one was found unadulterated. In the so-called pork sausage put up by the packing houses not a particle of pork could be discovered.

The Race Growing Smaller.

Size and sufficiency are not necessarily associated, as is shown by the way the Japanese have outwitted and outdone their Russian enemies in strategy and in combat. Nevertheless, it is not a good sign to find a people diminishing in size, and the English people are properly disturbed at finding that such is the case with them. Their improper nourishment is supposed to be the leading cause, but Dr. Anna Shaw reminds us that the American people are on the verge of taking the same turn.

A Brockton shoe manufacturer already claims to note a sign of degradation in a falling off in the demand for the larger sizes of men's shoes, and predicts that if nothing intervenes to prevent we shall be no larger on the average in another 100 years than the present Japs or Frenchmen.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

...to day......10 ot 10 3 16
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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor I. B Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

	Beat	1905
Kircheon	6	October 2
Pletcher	8	" 3
Dixie	8	" 4
Shoults	7	" 5
Maplesville	7	" 6
Benson	3	" 7
Macedonia	3	" 9
Providence	2	" 10
Jemison	2	" 11
Mineral Springs	1	" 12
Flint Hill	11	" 13
Cane Ck. to 12 m.	4	" 14
Thorsby	9	" 16
Clanton	4	" 17
Cooper	10	" 18
Verbena	5	" 19

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Notice to Non-Resident.

G. H. Gerald, Plaintiff, vs. Hans Schytte, Defendant.

In the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama. To Hans Schytte, the Defendant in the above stated cause, who resides at Station B in the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

You will take notice that G. H. Gerald, the plaintiff in the above stated cause, sued out an attachment against you, the said Hans Schytte, on the 21st day of April, 1905 to enforce the collection of a debt due him by you in the sum of $122.44 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum since the 11th day of October, 1904, together with an additional sum of $25.00, which the said Gerald states is a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting the note evidencing said indebtedness and said Gerald further states that said indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note executed by the said Hans Schytte on the 11th day of October, 1904, to J. W. Franzen, and due on the 15th day of April, 1905, at Thorsby Savings Bank, that said note contained a waiver of exemptions as to personal property and a promise to pay a reasonable attorney's fee for the collection thereof, and that said note was duly transferred and assigned to said G. H. Gerald by said J. W. Franzen on the 10th day of March, 1905.

You will further take notice that said attachment was sued out without bond being given by the plaintiff and was levied upon the following real estate to-wit: The NW ¼ of NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 6 in Township 22, of Range 14, in Chilton county, Alabama, as the property of the said Hans Schytte, the defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton county on the 8th day of May, 1905.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton county, for three successive weeks next following, and a copy of each issue of said newspaper containing said notice be sent by mail to Hans Schytte, the defendant, properly addressed and postage prepaid.

Witness my hand, this the 15th day of September, 1905. SAM W. COLLINS, Clerk.

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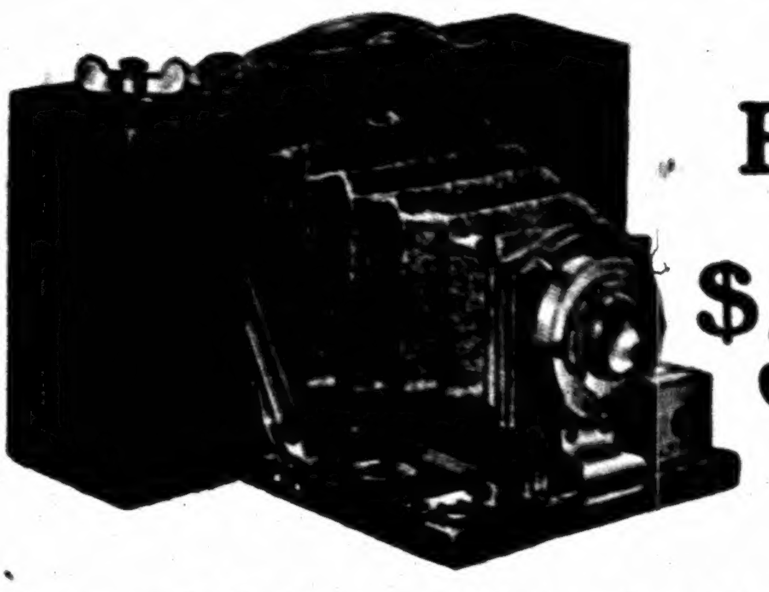

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("Am I keeping time,
And lockstep, too, like a soldier true,")
"Beautiful eyes of sweetest hue."

She played around when the day was fair,
All alone with no playmate there,
'Twas the time of battles and sword and hum—
Of bugle note,
("Am I with the drum,
And lock-step square like a soldier rare.")
"Beautiful eyes and sweetest hair."

'Twas in time of battles and she knew no more—
Than the battle song and the war man's lore,
She marched with curls and banner and gait—
Of knightly grace,
("Am I marching straight,
With lock-step lore, when the cannon's roar.")
"Soldier child with her soldier lore."

When the spring bird sang,
Not just for rhyme—
Am I writing this,
("Am I keep time
And lock-step, too, like a soldier true,")
Beautiful eyes of sweetest hue,
"Tears and angels and Bonnets o' Blue!"
—Capt. Wm. Page Carter in American Illustrated Magazine.

Two Fingers for His Life.

BY JOHN E. COTTON.

One blustering night last February I sat pressed in against the wall at Capt. Sol McDaniel's little shop.

Early in the evening, among the crowd of regular callers, a big, red-faced fellow, unquestionably a Newfoundlander, came in and greeted the old captain warmly. He extended his hand. "I'll have to offer you my left, cap'n," he said. "It's the best I've got. The other one was damaged a little when we lost the Peterheart."

"Hendry," said the old skipper, after he returned the newcomer's greeting, "I believe that's the only happening out of Gloucester here that I don't know all the particulars of. Sit down here, son, and tell us about it. We'd all like to hear."

Hendry needed a little urging, for he was a man not much given to talking. But when the other visitors warmly seconded the captain's request, he consented to tell the story. We all settled back on the hard benches, and Hendry began:

"We left the harbor here this time last year for Flemish Cap Bank. We were after a trip of codfish and gray halibut.

"Our skipper, Sarge Bohlin, was what we winter bankers call a driver. On that trip he lived up to his reputation, and drove the vessel straight offshore from Cape Ann lights for Flemish Cap in the face of everything we met.

"We got some fifty thousand weight of fish—'snatched them,' as we say in winter. And when the glass showed an able norther rising, we headed for home. It was night when we got under way. The wind had already shaken up a good hubbly sea.

"Our crew was a good one. Every night we used to get together aft in the cabin, headed by the cook's fiddle, and sing till we grew sleep. The skipper was one of the kind that always stood a watch on the runs in and out. That night he had the lay from nine to eleven o'clock.

"'Twas so black and thick you couldn't see the sheer-poles from the wheel. Sitting down on deck to get in the lee of the house, out of the cold wind, the skipper would poke his head into the companionway every now and then, and roar out, 'Pumb! Pumb! Pumb! Pumb!' at every rest in our songs. His big voice would start a laugh among us below every time.

"We had got round to 'The Island Belle,' a down-home song every one of us knew. We had finished the first part when in roared the skipper, 'Pumb! Pumb! Pum—' Only three times he shouted, then he stopped short.

"All hands seemed to be waiting for the fourth one before we started off on the second part of the song. Then suddenly the skipper cried in a different voice altogether:

"'Jump, men! Jump quick!'

"I was never so surprised in all my life. Our skipper was not the man to mix up a joke and a serious matter. I saw the companionway full of men struggling to get up on deck. A crash came on our starboard quarter. In pushed planks and timbers almost on top of me. I was the last man up.

"'A steamer,' thought I. But when I raised my head up above deck and caught sight of the big square sails of a bark towering above us in the darkness, I was more surprised than ever. Every man that sat in that cabin knew that our vessel's side was stove in for a space great enough to sink her in a very few minutes. The thoughts of cold, icy water and a rough sea flashed on my mind.

"I heard a foreign voice yelling out away up above us on the bow of the bark. I couldn't understand a word he said. He was terribly excited.

"'Heave over the port dories!' our skipper shouted. I started forward along the port side after the rest of the hands.

"Our vessel lurched ahead on a sea. Then on came the bark, crashing into us again. The planks even forward to where we stood began to rip and tear apart under our feet.

"'We're going down, skipper!' sang out one of our fellows. I could see from the way they fumbled the work getting the dories overboard that they were confused.

"'Hendry, you get a line aboard of her quick, if you can!' cried the skipper to me. I started back aft round the cabin house, intending to get to the other side, to where the bark had cut into us, gram the end of any piece of rope I could get hold of on our deck and climb up on the bark's headstays. Then I could make the rope fast to help all hands up. But my intentions miscarried.

"I threw my arms round in the darkness for the bark's big chain bobstay, the stay running from her stem at the water-line up to the end of her bowsprit. But I could find no trace of it. I knew that it must have been carried away when she struck us. There were no other stays low enough for me to reach them, I knew. I turned, and grabbing the end of our main-sheet, lying loose on deck, stood ready to jump at anything offering me a chance to get aboard the stranger.

"The noise of the two vessels grinding together, the roar of the wind and sea and the slatting of sails and booms were deafening. I could hear nothing above it but the wild yells of the foreigner on the back. We lurched ahead again on a sea. I felt something swing hard against my back. I turned and grabbed it. 'Twas the big iron chain, the bark's bobstay, dangling in the air from the end of her bowsprit. Gripping one of the big links in my right hand, and taking a turn in the main-sheet with my left, I sang out with all my might:

"'Cap'n, come round here! We can all get aboard of her!'

"Not a word came back to me from them. I did not know whether to try to go back to them or not. While I stood trying to decide, I felt our vessel begin to fall away on a big sea. It seemed to me that when the big craft lurched ahead and struck up again that she must bear us under.

"The chain I held to with my right hand suddenly grew taut. It began to pull away from me, and I knew the two vessels were drawing apart. I must let go either our own main-sheet or the bobstay. 'Twas hard to decide which to do.

"I felt our vessel shoot down and ahead in the sea. The big, heavy chain drew me along our deck to the rail. I braced my feet against it and pulled back with all my strength. I grew so confused in the next second by the drawing apart of the two vessels, the thoughts of my duty to our crew and the terrible roar all round me that I seemed unable to think at all.

"The chain bid up taut and hard. My feet slipped on the icy rail, my knees wabbled. Then off I shot from our deck after the bark's stay, my feet trailing along in the water. I roared out to our crew with all my might.

"The main-sheet was still wrapped round my left hand. I started to push the frayed end of it through one of the links in the chain to take a turn. But I had no sooner pushed the end into the link than the rope drew taut, so taut that I couldn't get a turn. I took a firm grip on it with my hand, so as not to lose it altogether.

"I heard the excited voice up above me on the bark's bowsprit keeping up a continuous yell. Then another joined him. I looked all round me in the darkness, to see if they had lowered any rope to me, but could see nothing.

"I began to call out to them to come down on the bobstay, when away drew the two vessels with a lurch, the rope and chain grew hard and tight, and I was raised up out of the water. I hung there in the air, clutching the rope in one hand and the stay in the other.

"While I hung there another voice broke out above me on the bark, and sung out:

"'You speak English? Speak French? Speak German, or what you speak?' And I knew right away that the strong, calm voice belonged to the captain of the bark.

"'Throw me a rope, quick!' I called. Then my arms drew out straight. I bounced up and down between the tightening chain and rope as if I was on a throbbing clock-spring. A sharp twinge shot across my back from shoulder to shoulder, a burning sensation ran the length of my arms; then a numb, prickling feeling came over them. Down I dropped into the water. I had lost both my holds!

"The first plunge into the frosty water is hard. It struck me all over like a stinging slap. I came to the surface right away—in fact, I fell flat and didn't go under far.

"Then I began to swim. I roared once, then again. Then with a jolt my nose bumped hard against something.

"I couldn't see a thing before me. 'Twas all black. I put up my hands and could feel the big, cold planks and seams of a vessel. 'Twas not ours; I could tell by the wide planks and the rough seams. 'It's the bark,' thought I. 'She's cleared our vessel and is sailing off.'

"'Oh, aboard the bark! Oh-ho, cap'n!' I sang out.

"But with every word the side of the big vessel seemed to slip along by me faster and faster. My fingers, trailing along her side, clutched at every little rough spot, every paint blister, in the butts where her planks came together, but nothing gave to the digs I made.

"She was leaving me behind fast. I felt that my chance was gone. I began to wonder where the rest of our crew were, and if our vessel had gone down.

"I roared out again with all my might, 'Let go a boat or something, quick!'

"'American man, you aft here?' came back the captain's voice. 'You forward there? Or where you are?'

"'Right below you here! Throw me something, quick!' I cried. But with my words the side of the ship slipped away from my hands. She seemed to draw my strength and courage away with her again.

"'Catch a rope!' I heard the captain sing out. But before I could turn my head to look for it, I began to spin and twirl round in the big eddy in the bark's stern. In I shot, and brought up against it with a thump.

"I put up my hands when I struck, and made a wild lunge for anything I could get hold of. My right hand slipped along her sloping stern to the water. Then my fingers struck into a little crack. I drove them ahead as far as they would go. They were in the jamb round the rudder-post.

"When I started to move ahead with the vessel and bring strain on them, my fingers began to slip back from round the wet post. I put up the other hand.

"'O captain, come quick!' I cried, when I felt my hold with both hands slipping away, and I jabbed the fingers of my right hand in as far as I could, in the attempt to get them into the narrow space between the rudder-post and the circular groove that it hung in. But it was of no use.

"'American man, hang on one minute more!' cried out the captain, over the stern, to me. 'We're coming up into the wind!'

"But I could not hang on. I had nothing to hang on to. My strength was gone. My left hand slipped entirely away. I must let go and sink before the big ship could come round into the wind and lose her headway.

"Now my hold with my right hand began to draw away. Then I felt something tighten against my fingers. It bore and pressed them hard.

"They are putting the helm hard down," said I, 'and it's squeezing my fingers in the jamb.' By instinct I jerked my hand back toward me. Then, shutting my eyes and teeth, I forced it back into the little crack as far as I could.

"A terrible pain shot up my numbed fingers and arm. The big rudder-post turned slowly but surely. It held me there fast until they swung down and reached me from over the bark's stern.

"It spoiled my hand, but it saved my life—the only one of that crew."—Youth's Companion.

The Toyland of the World.

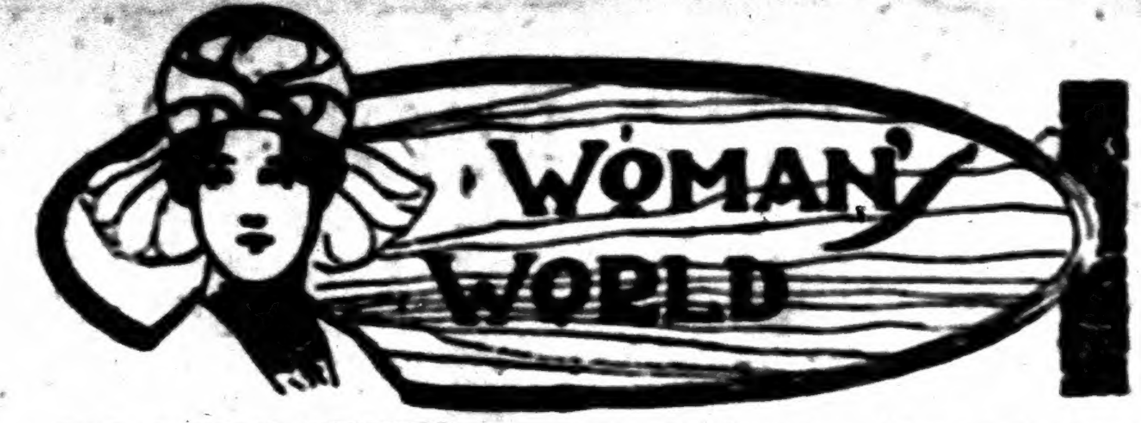
A Tokio correspondent of an American weekly has much of interest to say of Japanese toys. "Japan is the original toyland. I really think that Santa Claus must have a branch establishment in Tokio. There are mechanical toys that go about as if they were alive—tin turtles walking around on the earthen floor, mice scampering under counters and around on the shelves, huge gorgeously colored paper butterflies and dragon flies buzzing around in the air. There are no toy-carriages in Japan, because in Japan there are no real carriages. But there are toy jinrikishas, which are little two-wheeled carts pulled by little brown men under great big mushroom-shaped hats instead of by horses. And there are toy cagos, which are the oddest kind of grown-up cradles, that two men carry, suspended from long bamboo poles, upon their shoulders, and in which grown-up folks have to sit, curled up Turk-fashion, until their feet go to sleep and they are forced to demand the privilege of getting down and walking. These are the 'carriages' of Japan, and, as toys, would probably puzzle the average little boy or girl at home."

Scientific Fighting.

What is needed in military as well as industrial warfare is science, said Lord Roberts at a recent meeting of the London Chamber of Commerce. Great Britain could not be successful against an enemy of anything like equal strength, because she has failed to appreciate the value of modern science in warfare.

"Less attention should be paid," he said, "to such trivial matters as the shapes of headdresses or the cuts of jackets, and more given to the science of actual fighting. The Japanese had been successful because of their scientific spirit, and it was becoming plainer every day that intellectual efficiency is a truer safeguard of a nation than physical strength.

Reports from China indicate that there is a revival of the demand in England and the United States for Chinese teas.



RAG CARPET REVIVED.

And still another old fashion is being revived. There has been a return to favor of old clocks and bedsteads, tables and chairs and wall papers, until it seemed as though there was no accessory to an old fashioned house that has not had its counterpart put upon the modern market, with very often a pretty story attached to prove it an heirloom.

There is one thing, however, that until very recently has remained in the oblivion to which it was consigned years ago. With all the fad for things old fashioned, the homely but serviceable rag carpet was not resurrected until a short time ago, when an enterprising manufacturer made the venture. It is a real thing, too, not a paraphrase of rag carpet made of silk in the shape of fancy rugs, but the real old fashioned carpet that is woven of real rags, even if they it is woven of real rags, even if they are without family and neighborly associations. This particular manufacturer uses samples of curtains and upholsteries which have served their purpose as samples to make his rag carpets.

Some of them are woven with a striped effect, just as all the old fashioned ones were seen, the light and dark stripes alternating with more or less regularity, while others, showing the more elaborate results of modern machinery, are woven in checks about two inches square. In red and black and other colors producing a vivid contrast, these checks when like Scotch plaid, and their bright colors should contribute to the general cheerfulness of a room. For housekeepers who have only bare floors and do not care for carpets, there are rugs made of this rag carpeting, just as there are rugs made of every other conceivable kind of material for covering floors. These are made in all the shapes and sizes and patterns that could possibly be desired, with prices accordingly.—Brooklyn Eagle.

WOMAN AND THE PROVERBS.

The Spanish rhyme has it: "Were a woman as little as she is good, a pea pod would make her a gown and a hood."

An old English saying: "If a man lose a woman and a farthing he will be sorry he lost the farthing."

The French adage: "A man of straw is worth a woman of gold."

The German: "There are only two good women in the world—one dead and the other can't be found."

The Scotch say: "Honest men marry soon, wise men never."

In Fife they say: "The next best thing to no wife is a good wife."

The Abrabian declares: "Words are women; deeds are men."

The Persian sage says that a woman's wisdom is under her heel."

The German affirms that every daughter of Eve would rather he beautiful than good.

The Persian asserts that women and dragons are best out of the world.

The Corsican says: "Just as a good and a bad horse both need the spur, a good and a bad woman both need the stick."

The Hindoo: "A man is not obeyed by his wife in his own house, nor does she consider him her husband unless he beats her." Another Hindoo proverb says: "Drive out a woman's nature with a pitchfork and it will return again and again."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

HANDSOME EFFECTS IN COLLARS.

Very handsome effects by way of collars and berthas may be produced from the new lace ribbon work at really the cost of very little time or trouble, compared with the result; neither is a great deal of skill necessary, neat sewing being the chief requisite.

A strikingly pretty collar of this description, to be worn with a black evening gown, was a deep bertha, shaped to fit the shoulders in tones of mauve. The pattern is first cut in tough brown paper, one quarter of an inch larger than necessary, then black satin ribbon, one third of an inch wide, is basted down to the paper all around, leaving the quarter inch of paper beyond. Half an inch wide green shaded ribbon forms the leaves. Loops of ribbons are cut the necessary length, the ends secured by a thread of green floselle, then at the back of the leaf, within half in inch at the top, the ribbon is gathered across, when a leaf will be found to be formed. When there are in readiness, prepare the flowers. Those with points are made by turning the ribbons inward from left to right and from right to left. Five to eight will be required for these, according to the flower desired, and the width of the ribbon used; daisies require more petals, orchids less; the collar of the ribbon, of course, depending upon the flower to be formed.—Richmond Times.

SPONGING GARMENTS

After a thorough brushing, sponging and pressing is recommended to restore cloth to its pristine beauty, especially if the garment has been worn in the rain. After sponging allow the garment to become nearly dry before pressing. Never put a hot iron on woolen cloth; always have a white cotton cloth that will not deposit lint, to place between the garment and the iron. Wet right side of the garment to be pressed. With a hot iron pass quickly over the white cloth, removing it instantly and allowing the garment to steam. Do not put the iron directly on the garment until it is dry, otherwise the print of the iron will be visible and the seams will have a shiny appearance.

To press sleeves use a sleeve board. This can be made at home by curving the corners of a piece of wood about two feet long. Make about the same shape as the larger ironing board; use the smaller end for the cuffs. Press sleeves on the right side also. It is wonderful how the pressing will freshen even a wash dress; these, however, should be pressed on the wrong side, using a damp cloth to rub over the creases and then applying the iron directly to the gown.—Washington Times.

SHELVES SUPPLANT BOOKCASES.

Shelves, as perhaps few of us realize, add much character to a room. Like cushions and rugs and books they give that delicious air of comfort so often lacking in the stately, yet stiff drawing rooms of some of our modern homes.

Many people do not take to the idea of shelves, associating the shelf with the homely uses of the kitchen, the pantry, and cellar, whereas the real fact is the utility of the shelf constitutes much of its beauty.

People have become educated to seeing bookshelves in a library or sitting room in perference to bookcases, for these always seem designed more as showcases for books and their buildings than to hold books ready for intimate use.

Fewer bookcases are sold nowadays than formerly, for everybody seems to appreciate the charm of the low book shelves built in around a room for occupying some special nook or corner in a bay window or alcove. On the top of these shelves one can always have plants, photographs, magazines, all the hundred and one little furnishings that add to the beauty of a room. The high corner book shelves are always good, for they use space often otherwise wasted, and this is an important factor in these days of apartment houses.—Indianapolis News.

KEEP YOURSELF IN CONDITION.

To cure dyspepsia by means of exercise, try punching a bag. Suspend it at a convenient height from the floor to permit of pounding it vigorously, after the manner of a prize fighter. You must wear gloves to protect your knuckles. Twisting the body around in both direction from the waist is a good exercise for you. Leaning forward and then backward, as far as possible, also to the right and left, is good practice. Interlock the thumbs and with the knees straight, bend forward until the tips of the fingers touch the floor. Rise to an upright possition, with the arms above the head.

Besides curing your dyspepsia, these athletics should expand your chest, put roses in your cheeks and grace and vigor in every motion. Don't say that you are too weak and breathless to take exercise. This is a delusion. The weakness and the quick and short respiration arise from want of exercise. The less exercise one takes, the less one is fitted for and the more one needs it. Nerves will become disordered, the blood thick and sluggish and muscles will grow flaccid without exercise.

IN PLACE OF SHOE HORNS.

You've seen the girl who is at the mercy of a shoe horn, says the Philadelphia Bulletin. If she has lost or forgotten her own, she goes from room to room, seeking to beg, borrow or steal one, as if a pair of slippers might not actually be gotten on without a shoe horn.

Now, here is a pointer for her. If you can't get a shoe horn, use a spoon. That is what college girls do, and they find it just as convenient as the article designed for that purpose.

Not a teaspoon, but a tablespoon. Put the handle into the heel of a slipper and use it just as you do a shoe horn. When the shoe is on, the spoon handle really comes out easier than a shoe horn.

Of course, this is merely a substitute, but if there doesn't happen to be a shoe horn around, it's handy to know about the useful spoon.

FASHION HINTS.

Snakeskin is among the smartest leathers for the modish bag.

Back and side combs come in sets with handsome shell, metal or jeweled mountings.

Much favor appears to attach to golden-brown, and to brownish-olive and olive-green.

Handkerchiefs in sheerest linen with border of the finest hand run tucks.

THE COLLEGE ATHL

Oh, at the baseball he's a
guff he's just the thing
He can hurl the classic
cubits, by jing!
He can hold two dozen people
form on his chest.
And at lifting and dumb-bells
equal of the best.

He can row or jump
smartest kind of style.
He can swim beneath the
least a half a mile.
At all useless sports and
admitted to be good
But he has no startling
comes to sawing wood.
—Louisville (Ky.)

"How did old P into society?" By lending some of its impoverished Chicago Tribune

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"Mr. Dustin Stax is make an ostentatious display wealth." "You wouldn't said the government employe worked in the assessor's Washington Star.

"That girl has an unfortunate of repartee." "Yes," answered Cayenne. "She has an idea is saying smart things when merely saying things that Washington Star.

"Haven't you ever thought to work?" asked the farmer's Sauntering Sam. "Yes'm," veteran tramp; "I thought of —but I was deeloeryus at Cleveland Plain Dealer

"Being from the West, you have never before booming of the breakers "No; but being from the West heard the breaking of the many a time and oft."— Leader.

Weary Husband—Doctor, I see why you can't cure my aches and pains? Doctor— great regard for the opinion wife, and if I should cure aches and pains, she'd never me!—Detroit Free Press

"But you will admit that have the real flavor?" jokesmith with the rejected manuscript. "What do I their flavor?" growled the the comic weekly. "I am don't eat them."—Chicago Daily

First Artist—Well, old man business? Second Artist—Oh, did! Got a commission this for a millionaire. Wants painted very badly. First (pleasantly)—Well, my boy, the very man for the job— Evening Times.

"Why don't you try to fidence of the people?" answered Senator Sorghum. people have been gold-bricked much of late years that they see man trying to agreeable, they get Washington Star.

"Did you succeed in grandfather's will?" managed to bend it so more thousand dollars the family tree."—Detroit

"Do you believe there is mind-reading?" "If there wife's an awful good never has to wait for me confessing."—Chicago

Had Papa Dazed.

"What are you doing park?" asked the solicitous

"I'm thinking things swered the sincere man told me that children courage to ask questions aged my youngest, and ty seconds he wanted the next president will long it will take to canal."—Washington

BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.

MRS LENA SMITH

POOR HEALTH. PAINS IN BACK. SICK HEADACHES PE-RU-NA CURED

Lena Smith, N. Cherry street, Nashville, Tenn., writes: have had poor health for the past years, pains in the back and groins, dull, sick headache, with bearing down

friend who was very enthusiastic about Peruna insisted that I it.

took it for ten days and was to find I had so little pain. therefore continued to use it and at end of two months my pains had disappeared.

I have been in the best of health and feel ten years younger. I very grateful to you."

Catarrh of the internal organs gradually away the strength, undermines the vitality and causes nervousness. Peruna is remedy.

Woman 171 Years Old.

remarkable case of longevity is vanced by the Canadian Gazette, which records that a Chinese woman through Montreal the other who claimed to be 171 years old. had nothing to prove her age the word of her friends added her own, but her appearance was eloquent and certainly tended confirm her remarkable statement. an official put it, she seemed as she had been dug out of the great of China, built some 5,000 years She was on her way home from merara to China in order to make last resting place in the celestial gdom, for she feared she had not ny more years to live. She was nearly double, and her face like crinkled yellow parchment. It appears that she left China 70 years old, and has resided Demarara for the last 100 years.

Mikado's Large Income.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the imperial family, is now $1,500, Besides, he has the yearly income of $500,000 from the interest on $10,000,000 which was given to from the war indemnity received China ten years ago, of $250,000 his private estates, which amount $5,000,000 or more; of $500,000 from forests, covering an area of 5,124, acres and valued at $512,487,300, $100 an acre; in all $1,250,000. Thus yearly net income amounts to $2, 000. There are in all sixty members of the imperial family, inclusive eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.

In Norway servant girls hire for a year at a time by contract at public registry offices.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skilfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one the facts about food.

"There's a reason."

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He can hold two dozen people on
form on his chest,
And at lifting and dumbbells he
equal of the best.

He can row or jump or wrestle
smartest kind of style;
He can swim beneath the water
least a half a mile.
At all useless sports and pastime
admitted to be good,
But he has no startling record
comes to sawing wood.

Louisville (Ky.) Courier-Jou

JUST FOR FU

"How did old Pacadda ever into society?" By lending mone some of its impoverished leade Chicago Tribune

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"Mr. Dustin Stax is inclined make an ostentatious display of wealth." "You wouldn't think said the government employe, "i worked in the assessor's office Washington Star.

"That girl has an unfortunate of repartee." "Yes," answered Cayenne. "She has an idea that is saying smart things when s merely saying things that sma Washington Star.

"Haven't you ever thought of to work?" asked the farmer's w Sauntering Sam. "Yes'm," repli veteran tramp, "I thought of it —but I was decloeryqa at do tim Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"Being from the West, Mrs. B you have never before heard booming of the breakers, I supp "No, but being from the West, I heard the breaking of the boom many a time and oft!"—Clev Leader.

Weary Husband—Doctor, I see why you can't cure my wife o aches and pains? Doctor—Sir, I great regard for the opinion of wife, and if I should cure her o aches and pains, she'd never fo me!—Detroit Free Press.

"But you will admit that my have the real flavor?" ventured Jokesmith with the rejected hal manuscript. "What do I know their flavor?" growled the edi the comic weekly. "I am no g don't eat them."—Chicago Daily N

First Artist—Well, old man, h business? Second Artist—Oh, did! Got a commission this mo for a millionaire. Wants his chi painted very badly. First (pleasantly)—Well, my boy, y the very man for the job.—Ch Evening Times.

"Why don't you try to win the fidence of the people?" "Not answered Senator Sorghum. people have been gold-bricked much of late years that every they see man trying to make hi agreeable they get suspicio Washington Star.

"Did you succeed in breaking grandfather's will?" "No; bu managed to bend it so that a more thousand dollars oozed o the family tree."—Detroit Free P

"Do you believe there is anyth mind-reading?" "If there isn't, wife's an awful good guesser. never has to wait for me to do confessing."—Chicago Record-He

Had Papa Dared.

"What are you doing out here park?" asked the solicitous "I'm thinking things swered the sincere man. told me that children ought to couraged to ask questions. I aged my youngest, and inside ty seconds he wanted to the next president will be long it will take to dig the canal."—Washington Star.

BEST OF HEALTH SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.

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Woman 171 Years Old.

A remarkable case of longevity is reported by the Canadian Gazette, which records that a Chinese woman passed through Montreal the other day who claimed to be 171 years old. She had nothing to prove her age, but the word of her friends added to her own, but her appearance was eloquent and certainly tended to confirm her remarkable statement. As an official put it, she seemed as if she had been dug out of the great wall of China, built some 5,000 years ago. She was on her way home from Demerara to China in order to make her last resting place in the celestial kingdom, for she feared she had not many more years to live. She was bent nearly double, and her face looked like crinkled yellow parchment. It appears that she left China when 70 years old, and has resided in Demerara for the last 100 years.

Mikado's Large Income.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now $1,500,000. Besides, he has the yearly income of [illegible] from the interest on [illegible] which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, of $250,000 from his private estates, which amount to [illegible] or more; of $500,000 from his forests, covering an area of 5,124,000 acres and valued at $512,487,300, [illegible] in all $1,250,000. Thus the yearly net income amounts to $2,[illegible]. There are in all sixty members of the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.

In Norway servant girls hire for half a year at a time by contract at public registry offices.

GET POWER.

The Supply Comes From Food.

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skilfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor food makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton, and in time was compelled to keep to my bed.

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show any one some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 1.

Subject: Daniel and Belshazzar, Dan. v., 17-30—Golden Text, Prov. xxxiv., 16—Memory Verses, 29, 30—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The handwriting on the wall. Belshazzar, only sixteen or seventeen years old, was the ruling king in the city of Babylon. Secure within his defenses, he felt confident of safety, and therefore engaged in revelry at a feast which he made to a thousand of his lords. In his drunken folly and wickedness he called for the golden and silver vessels which had been taken from the temple at Jerusalem, that he might drink from them as a token that his gods had given victory over the God of the Jews. During this profane revelry a hand appeared and wrote upon the wall. This filled the king with fears, and he declared that the wise man who should interpret the meaning should be clothed with scarlet and have a chain of gold, and be third ruler in the kingdom. When all had failed, the queen, mother of Belshazzar, came in and persuaded her son to send for Daniel, to whom, when he came, the king repeated his promise made to the wise men.

II. Daniel reproving the king (vs. 17-24). 17. "Let thy gifts by to thyself." Daniel as a prophet of God cares nothing for any reward this king can give, nor does he fear him. 18. "The most high God." Whom Daniel proclaimed as the only God, and whose power Nebuchadnezzar had recognized in the deliverance of the Hebrews out of the furnace. "Thy father." Grandfather. "Majesty." In the eyes of his subjects. "Glory." From his victories. "Honor." From the enlargement and decoration of the city. 19. "Whom he would he slew." In dispensing punishments he condemned or acquitted at pleasure, and in dispensing rewards he granted or denied preferments. 20. "Heart was lifted up." In pride and arrogance, wilful and obstinate. "Deposed." This occurred not by the rebellion of his people, but by the direct visitation of God. He became insane. 21. "He was driven." The madness that fell upon him induced him to forsake society and to run to the woods and deserts, where he lived like a wild beast. 22. "Thou—hast not humbled." Thou hast sinned, not through ignorance, but through deliberate contempt of God, regardless of all warning. 23. "Against the Lord." As if thou hadst been equal or even superior to Him in wisdom and power. "Vessels of his house." From the temple of Bel, where they have been treasured up since the conqueror had carried them from Jerusalem. The thirty chargers and thirty vases of gold which had been made for the temple of Solomon, and had continued there till the captivity of Jehoiachin, and the thousand chargers and the four hundred basins of silver by which Zedekiah had supplied their place, and which were carried away in the final deportation. They profaned these vessels to show their contempt for Jehovah. It was an open insult to the Almighty. 24. "Hand sent from Him." From God.

III. Daniel interpreting the writing (vs. 25-28). 25. "The writing." The words were Aramaic, with letters like the Hebrew. Why could not the wise men read them? Perhaps they could read the words, but were not able, or did not dare, to explain their meaning. 26. "Mene." This word is repeated to give emphasis. It comes from a word meaning to number, to count. The days of the empire were counted out in full. The soldiers of the conqueror were awaiting outside and would destroy it before morning. 27. "Tekel." Which means weighed (hence a shekel, which was originally a certain weight). It resembles a word which signifies "light," light of weight, like a counterfeit coin. The application is that Belshazzar had been weighed as to his moral character and actions, and had been found wanting, of light weight. He had not come up to the standard required. God had tested him and he had failed.

28. "Peres." This is the singular, while upharsin is the plural of the same word with "u," which means "and," prefixed. It is given in verse 25 in the plural, for emphasis, just as "mene" is doubled. It means divided, but has the same consonants as Persians, and suggests them. "Is divided." Not divided into two parts, but broken into pieces, destroyed. "Medes." Media was a large country lying east of the Caspian Sea.

IV. "Daniel rewarded (v. 29). 29. "With scarlet," etc. These carried with them rank and power. "Third ruler." Next to Belshazzar, who was second. Nabonidus, the king, was first.

V. The king slain (v. 30). 30. "In that night." It must be understood that the River Euphrates flowed through the midst of Babylon. Cyrus for some time had been planning to draw away the water of the river and enter the city through the bed of the river. When all was prepared he waited for the great feast. When it came all the leaders were reveling in the palace. Elsewhere the population was occupied with feasting and dancing (Jer. 51: 39). Drunken riot and mad excitement held possession of the town: the siege was forgotten; ordinary precautions, as the closing of the river gates (Isa. 45: 1), were neglected. The undefended gateways were seized; a war shout was raised; the alarm was spread. The drunken revelers could make no resistance. The king, paralyzed with fear at the handwriting which had warned him of his peril, could do nothing to check the progress of the assailants, who carried all before them everywhere. Bursting into the palace a band of Persians made their way into the presence of the king and slew him.

GRAFT IN JAPAN'S NAVY.

Just Discovered Three Paymasters Have Embezzled $165,000.

Tokio, Japan.—Information has been made public that three naval paymasters have embezzled $165,000 of Government funds.

Russia Protests to Turkey.

Russia has made a strong protest to the Porte regarding the fortifications which Turkey is building on the Bosporus.

Picture Postal Cards.

The picture postal "craze" has hit us Americans at last, and forcibly. Ten years or more ago the picture postals had already a wide circulation in Europe. They were pretty, generally clever, often worth something as souvenirs, and formed an agreeable method of remembering the folks at home. Now the picture postals are bringing in their American wake the postal albums, a sure sign of the popularity of this pictured private mailing card. At the N. E. A., to cite one example, the mail was considerably increased by the sending of Asbury Park postal souvenirs.

But there is one development of the postal picture "craze" that we not only deplore, but protest against, namely, the obscene card. While passing recently through several cities we noted their frequency on the news-stands. Many have a certain cleverness of the risque and unrefined that can well be dispensed with. Europe was flooded with questionable cards of this sort; the United States should be no further culture-ground for them. Our law forbids the transmission of obscene matter through the mails; it is obvious, however, that where there is much selling, there must be some sending. We protest, however, particularly against the display of these cards, be it in Boston or elsewhere. It is a kind of publicity that we believe can be checked and soon stamped out by a counter-publicity of the facts by the press.

The Boston and Maine railroad is testing peat as a fuel for its engines. So far the test has been very satisfactory. The source of supply is in the town of Lexington, Mass., and it is said that this single deposit would furnish enough fuel for all the railroads entering Boston.

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DISFIGURING HUMOR

Brushed Scales From Face Like Powder—Doctor Said Lady Would Be Disfigured For Life—Cuticura Works Wonders.

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Sherborne.

Sherborne, where the pageantry befitting a 1,200 anniversary is now in progress, is not only beautiful in herself; she has a lovely name in sound and sense, for it means in the old Saxon "clear brook." Dorsetshire people attach a deal of importance to the curse on any confiscator with which the knightly bishop of Sarum accompanied his gifts of lands to the bishopric. The fact that misfortune befell everybody, including Sir Walter Raleigh, who entered upon the unblessed enejoyment of these lands, is held to prove the old Norman's curse. If you remind the old Dorsetshire woman that the man who kept his head in the days of Raleigh was a rarity, and that, therefore, sudden death could hardly be held to prove the fulfillment of the curse, she naturally remains unconvinced.

A serum for hay fever is used by physicians in the Island of Heligoland.

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2000 yards Fancy Flannelette in short lengths from 3 to 10 yards, worth ?5 cents regularly; we offer them at 9 cents per yard so long as they last.

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Had to Wait Events.

Alice—Ethel says she really doesn't know whether he will propose or not. Jack—Just like a novel, isn't it? Alice—Yes. But in a novel you could turn to the last chapter and find out.

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A colored philosopher is reported to have said, "Life, my breddern, am mos'ly made up of prayin' for rain and then wishin' it would cl'ar off."

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THREE JURORS CURED

Of Cholera Morbus with One Small Bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

Mr. G. W. Fowler of Hightower Ala., relates an experience he had while serving on a petit jury in a murder case at Edwardsville, county seat of Cleburne county, Alabama. He says: "While there I ate some fresh meat and some souse meat and it gave me cholera morbus in a very severe form. I was never more sick in my life and sent to the drug store for a certain cholera mixture but the druggist sent me a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy instead, saying that he had what I sent for, but that this medicine was so much better he would rather send it to me in the fix I was in. I took one dose of it and was better in five minutes. The second dose cured me entirely. Two fellow Jurors were afflicted in the same manner and one small bottle cured three of us." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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God's Wrath is Close at Hand.

Lesson No. 15. Evening of same day. And God said "The heading shall be God's wrath is close at hand," and said this matter must be put in the Banner six months without ceasing. He said I think the Editor is a Christian man, and said if anybody wants a message direct from God, apply to NEWTON COOPER Verbena, Ala., R. F. D. No. 2.

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Verbena.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words in answer to Mr. Big Ike's letter. Mr. Big Ike, the Blue Stars have not played the Blue Darters yet, but if they will come down to the Foritch old field, nine miles southwest of Clanton, let us know and we will play them if we don't get a score. Tell them to bring their nine, don't bring anyone else They said they wanted to play the Blue Darters one time, so tell them to let us know when they are coming.

Blue Darters.

The Church Dinner

Then said He also to Him that bade Him when thou makest a dinner or a supper call not thy friends nor thy brethren, neither thy kinsman nor thy rich neighbor, lest they also bid thee again and a recompense be made thee. But when thou makest a feast call the poor, the maimed, the lame, the blind, and thou shalt be blessed for they cannot recompense thee. Should not this same spirit guide us in getting up the church dinner? In large congregations there are almost sure to be some poor, old disabled people or those who are so unfortunate as to have no one to prepare them a nice dinner, and for the benefit of such ones the dinner should be conducted in this way: Let all that wish to entertain spread their provisions and a public invitation be given all to come and partake, then all can go where they choose and eat such as they like best, but when there are some going through the crowd inviting the most distinguished ones to dine with them and march them to the table in a most public manner, this excludes all others from their table, for however humble one may be they usually have a little self-respect and do not wish to intrude when others have had a special invitation and they have not. Of course there are generally some present that one wishes to invite, but it can be done quietly and not attract attention. Those who, from duty or inclination, cause them to attend such places often should not wait for a special invitation but should mingle with the company and go with them, if they love the top seats or to follow the loaves and fishes it is quite an easy job to find them.

An Observer.

Macedonia.

We have just finished a series of meetings at this place and glad that everybody was blessed bountifully with the spirit of God. We feel the Lord has done a great work at this place for the last few days. There were 22 baptised, and may the Lord of heaven be with them all: we hope they will grow in grace and in the knowledge of the truth.

Misses Beulah Nichols and Della Lovelady spent the past week with us; we were glad to have them; come again.

Rev. W. H. Connell of Stanton and Mr. H. Martin of Randolph were with us Sunday.

Our cotton patch is white, so we must pick it out.

Our Union met in its regular session Saturday and two members were added, they were H. W. Gipson and W. Y. Nix. Come on, boys, and let us make it a good work. With success to the Banner and its many readers.

The Banner Boy

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closley as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily. rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Billingsley.

Rev. Williams filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church. Sunday. Our Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely.

Mrs. Houlditch and children have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at Montevallo.

We are glad to know that Mrs. Wright is able to return home after a long stay at her father's, Mr. Sim Ramsey.

Messrs. E. R. Horne and A. M. Roper took a long wheel ride Sunday evening.

Mr. J. E. Felton paid a flying visit to his home Sunday.

Mr. W. W. Carter went to the capital Sunday.

Miss Lena Williams of Mulberry is visiting friends at Billingsley.

The farmers are bringing in a great deal of cotton.

Mr. C. A. Pattillo went off on business Monday.

Two Little S. S. Girls.

Union.

Mrs Alice Honeycutt has been on the sick list for some time, but we are glad to note she is improving.

Quite a number of our young people attended singing at Mineral Springs Sunday evening and reports a nice time.

Cotton picking is all the go with a short crop.

Mr. H. Sorrell will leave for Birmingham on the 3d to attend medical college, his second term.

Success to the Banner.

Rain Bow.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Chilton County branch of the Southern Cotton Association will meet at the court house on Saturday, October 7th. 1905, and we earnestly solicit the attendance of all persons interested in cotton, whether they are members of the Association or not.

J. N. Dennis, Sec.

JOINT MEETING.

The Chilton Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' Union of Chilton county will meet with Pleasant Grove Alliance and Union on Oct. 18 and 19, five miles west of Jemison. Send delegates with credentials.

J. W. Sorrell, Sec.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Upchurch drug store.

If some men were to lose their reputation, they would be lucky.

Pleasant Grove.

That the death angel visits those in the bloom of youth as well as the old was forcibly exemplified in the person of Miss Bettie, the beloved and obedient daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gibson, who departed this life the 27th ult. in the youth of her life. She was about 18 years of age and was beloved by all her schoolmates and companions. It was touching to see them pay her their last tribute of respect by placing beautiful wreaths of flowers and evergreen upon her casket and lastly upon her grave. We should bow submissively and not question the will of God who doeth all things well. After an illness of about four weeks her sweet life she laid aside and took up her abode with the angelic hosts in the paradise of God by the beautiful tree of life where death never comes and pains and partings are unknown. A father, mother, brother and three sisters survive her. Our tenderest sympathy goes with them who mourn her loss. All that loving hearts and willing hands and skilled physicians could do availed not to keep her here. The entire community extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved ones.

About the beginning of her illness she professed a hope in Christ and united with the church at this place and was baptised, which banishes all doubts as to her peace and happiness in eternity. We observe that,

Poor man is unfortunate, born full of trouble,
And is as the grass of the field.
His life like a vapor, will soon go forever,
His spirit he'll soon have to yield.

Then we imagine we hear our loved one singing the beautiful chorus,

I will be waiting, waiting up there.
I will be waiting, waiting up there.
With harps of pure gold we'll sing of His love
While waiting for you in heaven above.

Then comes to mind the beautiful words,

O what a shout when we all get there
Safe in the glory land,

Jas. F.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Any information as to the whereabouts of my grandson, Shelton Bryant, age 14 years, who left my home near Bozeman on Sunday the 24th September, 1905, in company of John Stanton, will be thankfully received and rewarded by me. All the parties are colored.

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The Paterson, N. J., landlady who was badly scalded by the explosion of a huckleberry pie revealed a new danger in boarding house pastry, already sufficiently menacing, observes the Boston Transcript.

An old farmer in Nemaha County, relates the Kansas City Journal, remarks that a home-grown, hand-spanked, barefooted, and hard-fisted country boy makes a much better fighter in the battles of life than does the pampered, high-collared, creased-trousered youth of our towns and cities, whose clothes have always been dusted with a whisk broom instead of a shingle.

The New York World gives ten reason—and very plausible reasons—why Roosevelt will be re-elected to another term in the Presidency. But there are two lions in the way, points out, the Philadelphia Record. (1) Mr. Roosevelt has said he will not have another term. (2) He could not hope to keep on the up grade. He has reached the summit. A second term would be a stepping down to lower levels.

The farmer has the rural free delivery or mails—although this was thought to be impossible a few years ago. Shall he not have a parcels post? Each year the good-roads movement, originating at the cities, is extending itself further into the real country. Trolley lines are extending countryward; soon they will come actually to serve the farmer's needs. The telephone, as a separate rural enterprise, is extending itself. Extensional educational enterprises are reaching further and further into the open farming districts. Co-operation and organization movements are at the same time extending and concreting themselves, suggests the Scientific American.

Conscience in many respectable people consist in denouncing the sins of other people. This may sound cynical, but it is meant to a bald statement of facts. What respectable citizen likes to call himself a rascal? He never bribes. He is held up by labor organizations, city councils and state legislatures. He does not graft. He does not expect to apply the Sermon on the Mount to business. He contributes to no corporation fund. He only helps to save his country with his money. Other men may buy water stock. He simply capitalizes his company on the basis of its earning capacity. There are bribers and corruptionists and stock gamblers. He laments the fact and writes essays on the moral of the country in which such men live. And he is worse than the men he condemns, concludes the World today. He is a hypocrite.

The magnificent stone foundation which was laid for a capitol at Olympia a dozen years ago, is now being used as a cowshed, states the Portland Oregonian. Any visitor who has viewed the old foundation and the building now used as a state capitol can hardly fail to be impressed with the belief that the cows are being shelterd in the wrong building.

Gradually we are working toward a better understanding. Not yet can we abandon navies and abolish standing armies. It is feared that the appeal to arms has not been made for the last time. Nations may agree to arbitrate matters that do not affect their honor, but of honor all countries are jealous. But the horror of war is wrong, and The Hague has been the centre of discussions and agreements which have decreased the dangers of open combat. This American idea, this latest plan of the President to bring about a better understanding among nations, is of the utmost importance. And to think that the most influential man in the world for peace is one who has been accused of carrying a big stick, reflects the Philadelphia Inquirer.

Charged With Discriminations.

Washington, D. C.—The railroad commission has filed with the interstate commerce commission a complaint against the Louisville and Nashville and others, alleging discrimination in freight rates against Owensboro and Henderson, Ky., in favor of Anderson, Ind., and contiguous territory. It is alleged by the Kentucky commission that a combine has been effected by the defendant roads with what is known as "trunk line and central freight associations" in order to carry on the discriminations.

Progress at Winchester.

Winchester, Tenn.—The M. E. church has purchased a $2,000 pipe organ. Dr. Knox has begun building the new postoffice, and two other handsome store buildings are to be commenced soon. Several beautiful homes are in process of construction.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world. The number of deaths from this cause is 90 in 1,000.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Coal Company Incorporated.

Russellville, Ala.—The Alabama-Louisiana Coal Company was recently incorporated here with a capital stock of $200,000. They have purchased 3,320 acres of coal land in Franklin county, about twelve miles south of Russellville. This will be be fully developed, and the initial output will be at least 400 tons daily. W. S. Douglass, of this place, will be superintendent and in charge of the construction.

Putting Mines in Order.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Sumter and Johns mines are being placed in order. Some time ago the former mine caught fire and the blaze raged for months. It is now out, but the mine is filled with water, as is the Johns mine. Pumps are being used for the purpose of getting out the water, and the work will be completed in a few days or so, when the mines will again be operated.

Tragedy Near Brewton.

Brewton, Ala.—A tragedy occurred about four miles west of Brewton Friday, in which J. F. Steele lost his life and J. W. Jernigan sustained serious cuts in his left arm and hand. Jernigan was Steele's stepson, and from the best information obtainable it seems that bad blood had existed between them for some time. It appears that Steele went to Jernigan's field, where he was at work, and waited for him to reach the end of a row, when he (Steele) rushed at him with an open knife, striking at him. Jernigan received the blow on his left arm. When Steele struck at him the second time he caught the blade of the knife in his hand, receiving a bad cut and severing an artery. Jernigan then knocked Steele down and at the same time drew his knife, cutting Steele in the neck one or more times, the wounds producing death in a short time. Jernigan came to town for medical attention and reported the tragedy, saying that he did not know at that time how badly Steele was hurt, as he left him lying in the field.

Can Enter Church.

Huntsville, Ala.—Another interesting case in connection with the Christian church matter has been settled by the issuing of a decree by Chancellor William H. Simpson, of the chancery court, an injunction restraining Elders Daniel Sommer, W. F. Fulghum and E. I. Cambron and Messrs. J. R. Jones and Robins Jones from entering the Christian church of this city. The injunction had been in effect nearly two years, and was granted by Judge Paul Speake, of the circuit court, after trouble in the church had broken out afresh.

Destroyed by Fire.

Selma, Ala.—The salughter house of Ed R. Jones, on the Burnsville, road, about one mile east of the city, was destroyed by fire. The fire is supposed to have originated from sparks from the tallow furnace, which was being operated when the fire was discovered. The building and its contents, consisting of meats, hides and tallow, were destroyed, and the loss is estimated at about $1,200, which is covered by insurance. There were stored in the house many hides, which were estimated to be worth at least $600. Many of these hides, it is thought, will be found good when thoy are taken out.

Thomas E. Berry Kills Himself.

Florence, Ala.—Thomas E. Berry killed himself here by shooting himself through the head with a 38-calibre pistol while in a state of mental abberation, caused by ill health. He sent his little son for the weapon on the pretext of cleaning it to sell, but his daughter hid it in a dresser drawer in an adjoining room. While the family was at breakfast he found it, and lying on the bed fired the fatal shot. He was 50 years old and leaves a widow and six children. He was a prominent Mason, a Knight of Pythias and Woodman of the World.

Stole a Bible.

Mobile, Ala.—Much indignation is expressed by parishioners of St. Patrick's church just now. Only a few nights ago vandals visited the church on two successive nights and stole therefrom valuable altar cloth, pictures, a Bible and statues. Now it is discovered that the school of the parish, located just one door away, has been entered and valuable stolen from that building. There is not as yet a single clue as to the guilty person or persons, but the parishioners declare they will prosecute to the bitter end if the right one or ones land in jeopardy.

Budglars at Trussville Stores.

Trussville, Ala.—Unknown persons entered the store of Glenn Brothers here, blew open the safe and secured about $500 in cash, in addition to some merchandise. The store of Newman & Terry was also entered and an unsuccessful effort was made to blow the safe. Some merchandise was secured from the latter store. The robbers escaped.

Failed to Sign Indictments.

Selma, Ala.—Saturday it was discovered that practically the last week's work of the grand jury was for naught. After the final report had been made and the jury discharged it was discovered that fifty-six true bills, the entire work of last week, were illegal, the foreman having, through an oversight, failed to sign them before the grand jury was discharged. A number of the cases were brought up in court, and some, by agreement between counsel, were allowed to stand, as if the indictments had been signed. Wherever there was a contest the solicitor moved to quash the indictment and asked for a bond to require the parties to appear at the next session of the grand jury, which will be in January. Of course it will be an easy matter at the next session of the grand jury to find the bills over again, but the oversight has caused no little worry and chagrin to the hard-worked solicitor and foreman of the grand jury, both of whom have been exceedingly faithful in endeavoring to ferret out crime.

Sheffield Uses Whip on Labor Agents.

Sheffield, Ala.—Some of the so-called "labor agents" were caught here last week, arrested, jailed and then chastised with raw-hide whips, and they instantly took their departure. They came to this city from Bessemer for the alleged purpose of enticing laborers from their work here. The mayor has offered a reward for the arrest of any "labor agent" caught here. Any agent caught here again will very likely be more severely dealt with. The officers of the law are on the alert.

Fired Into Officers.

Selma, Ala.—Watchman William Vaughan, of the Southern Railway's North Selma yard, was made the target for would-be car robbers. In company with Mr. Holt, an employe of the road, he was walking up the track, when suddenly from about ten car lengths ahead of him shots blazed forth. About a dozen shots were fired, but only one took effect, that one striking him in the leg and inflicting a painful, though not serious, wound. Not a form could be seen that was pouring the deadly fire into the two men. It is thought, however, that the shots were not intended to kill, but to prevent their further approach until after the robbers had successfully gotten away. Three cars were found broken open. Two of the cars contained rope and hardware, evidently not what the robbers were looking for, but the third car was filled with dry goods and miscellaneous freight. They had not had time to get anything out of the latter car when the watchman came along. The robbery was reported to police headquarters, and Captain Miller and Officer Blaton went out to the scene, but could get no clue to the robbers.

A Revenue Raid.

Huntsville, Ala.—Deputy Collectors Root and Anderson and Deputy Marshal H. C. Arnold made a raid near Grenada, in Lawrence county, and captured a fine illicit distilling outfit and a large amount of supplies. The still had a capacity of sixty-five gallons. A run had just been made. Ellis Davis and John Arnold, alleged owners of the still, were captured and taken to Sheffield.

Deputy Marshal Henry Arnold has captured Victor Peek, an alleged moonshiner, who has been sought by revenue men since three years ago. Peek was a passenger on the train from Bear Creek when the deputy marshal chanced to recognize him and placed him under arrest. Peek was part owner of a distillery in Jackson county, and when it was raided he fired on the officers and was shot through the arm. He escaped to Georgia and remained there nearly three years.

Quarantine Against the State.

Birmingham, Ala.—Alabama established a quarantine against the entire state of Mississippi Saturday. The announcement was made by Dr. W. H. Sanders, state health officer, who spent a portion of the day in Birmingham.

Bold Robbery in Selma.

Selma, Ala.—One of the boldest burglaries in the history of Selma was committed at Tepper Bros.' clothing store on Broad street. The store was closed during Saturday owing to the Jewish holiday. When opened at 6 o'clock it was found that the lock had been broken off the rear door and burglars had helped themselves to hats, clothes, shoes and other articles as suited them. Several pairs of shoes were tried on. The curtains on the door were up, and that the burglars were not seen is a wonder.

Merchants Become Bankrupt.

Huntsville, Ala.—J. Asby Selman and A. J. Selman, formerly engaged in the general merchandise business at Albertville, Ala., have filed voluntary petitions in bankruptcy. The liabilities of each petitioner are about $10,000, and neither has any assets. The creditors of the bankrupts are jobbing houses located in the leading cities of the south

Give Themselves Up.

Prattville, Ala.—Walter Slaton and Jack Nelson, who have been wanted for the murder of Lewis Heath, are safely lodged in the county jail. Walter Slaton was brought in by his brother and friends, and Jack Nelson was brought from Alexander City by Deputy Sheriff McCann. Slaton decided to give himself up a few days ago and sent word to the sheriff that he would be in. The circumstances of the killing seem to be that Lewis Heath was due Jack Nelson $15, and Jack with Slaton went to the home of the Heaths to collect the debt. They found Lewis Heath, and it appears all started to hunting squirrels. They had gone only a short distance from the home when it was decided to be too late to go hunting, and Lewis Heath called to a little girl and started her home with his double-barreled shotgun. Slaton, it seems, intercepted the gun, and on returning with it emptied the contents of both barrels in the body of Lewis Heath. The first shot took effect in the lower part of the back, and it appears that on Lewis turning to face his assailant the contents of the other barrel of the gun was fired into his right shoulder.

Roller Cattle Guard Factory.

Florence, Ala.—Luther W. Carden, of Iron City, Tenn., and other prominent business men of Tennessee and Alabama, have organized the Florence Machine and Railroad Supply Company and purchased the Hoxie-Kells machine shops in East Florence for the purpose of manufacturing the Carden smooth surface roller cattle guard. Maj. A. J. McGarry, of Florence, is president of the company; L. W. Carden, the patentee, secretary, and James Garrett, of Lawrenceburg; Forsythe Bros., of Iron City, and George L. Hoxie, of Florence, are large stockhilders. New machinery and equipment for the manufacture of the cattle guard will be installed.

Charges Against Postmaster.

Florence, Ala.—The citizens of Florence are interested in sensational charges brought by John T. Sego, a special mail carrier, against the Florence postmaster, Dr. James T. Pitt. The origin of the trouble was a claim made by Sego for back pay, which he alleges is due him for work done in the postoffice last summer during the absence of Dr. Pitt. Sego laid his claim before the department at Washington and his letter was referred back to Dr. Pitt for his explanation. Dr. Pitt, on receiving the letter, prepared a statement for Sego to sign, which embraced a general denial of the charges made to the department. Sego swore out a warrant against Dr. Pitt, charging that he called him into his house and at the point of a pistol compelled him to sign the paper. Dr. Pitt denies using any violence and claims that he did not touch the pistol.

Charged With Dynamiting.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charles Patterson, Marcus Dockery and H. H. Morgan were arrested at Bessemer charged with dynamiting the house of a negro woman in that city. The woman escaped death because she had suspected that an attempt would be made on her life and had removed her bed to another part of the house. The rooms in which she usually slept was blown to atoms by the explosion. It is said the woman had been repeatedly warned to move from the locality in which she was living.

Alabama R. F. D.

Washington, D. C.—Postmasters appointed: Jefferson, Marengo county, William H. Gregor; Taylor, Houston county, Annie D. Taylor.

Rural free delivery route No. 1 ordered established December 1 at Gwin, Marion county, serving 460 people and 115 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Baker Hill, route 1, Carnelius West carrier, Andrew West substitute; Fort Payne, route 4, Byron Sloane carrier, Bob Tiner substitute; Waterloo, route 2, Albert V. Humphrey carrier, William H. Nichols substitute.

New Speed Orders.

Birmingham, Ala.—Superintendent Griggs, of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, has issued orders that the speed of freight trains must not exceed twenty-five miles per hour between Whitney and St. Clair and that passenger trains must not run at a higher rate of speed than sixty miles. The road bed between the points mentioned is in excellent shape, and passenger trains have been known to run at a rate of eighty and ninety miles an hour. The order, it is thought, is only temporary.

Kills His Wife and Tries to Suicide.

Anniston, Ala.—Sheriff Woodruff has received a telephone message from Dukes saying that Boss Greene, alias Boss Wood, murdered his wife and attempted to kill himself at Beato. Greene's wounds are not considered fatal. The cause of the tragedy is not known.

Improving Two Plants.

Eufaula, Ala.—The telephone company is greatly improving the service here, and a force of hands is engaged in overhauling the wires and main cables.

The electric light company is also improving its plant and increasing its power. It has been rumored that after January 1 next a day current will be put on and regularly maintained.

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THE TURKS ARE RESPONSIBLE.

London Tourist Returns and Tells of the Awful Scenes He Witnessed on Every Hand.

London.—W. A. Moore, secretary of the Balkan committee, who has returned from a two months' tour of Macedonia, said:

"The wanton slaughter of Christians in Macedonia continues under the eyes of Europe's representatives. Crossing the Bulgarian frontier the first news to greet me was an unpardonable massacre in the little village of Konopnitza which occurred three days before my arrival. On visiting the village I found the bodies of a man, two women, a girl and three children still unburied and laid out in the Christian church. The woman had been shot, but I saw one child whose head had been crushed probably with the butt of a gun. The wounded had been taken to Egri Palanka, an hour's ride distant, where resides the Austrian representative in charge of the district.

Deal Revenge on Christians.

"The story of the affair is a repetition of the oft-told tales. An insurgent band visited the village and demanded food on departing. The Turkish authorities learned of the visit, dispatched a body of troops which, discovering no insurgents in the place, dealt out their revenge on the Christians. The observation of the European officers seldom deters the Mohammedans from slaying Christians. The Austrian officer in the Koumanova district has charge of 119 villages, where most brutal murders are of daily occurrence, and are not noticed by the authorities. In the Monastir district, the Italian officers sleep with the Turkish army in order to observe its methods of 'suppressing insurgents.' This, however, only prevents special detachments from perpetrating crime.

"The village of Mogla in which an Albanian brigand was assassinated, was punished by the Turkish troops. Nine unarmed peasants were killed and arms were placed beside them in a corn field, in order to deceive the Italian officers who were invited to inspect the 'insurgents,' but the rifles were of the pattern used by the troops in the Monastir district.

No Hope for Macedonians.

"Brigandage continues flagrantly and life and property are less safe before Russia and Austria were given the mandatory power to reform the country two years ago. The gendarmerie officers admit their inability to protect the population and several of them told me that they had so reported to their governments. The Macedonians have no hope left."

Mr. Moore says the country is still swarming with Asiatic troops which have not been removed since the mobilization against Bulgaria in 1903.

James Bryce, M. P., president of the Balkan committee, is now touring Macedonia and observing conditions there preparatory to laying the result of his tour before the British parliament.

In Violent Eruption.

Mazatlan, Mex.—The Santiago volcano, in Nicaragua, is in violent reuption and is throwing water and hot rocks over a considerable area. Passengers arriving here on the Kosmos liner from the south report that the hot water fell on the vessel at several locations off the coast of Nicaragua. At Corinto it was stated that millions of coffee trees on plantations adjacent to the volcano had been destroyed by boiling water falling upon them. The Santiago volcano has not been violently active for several years.

Wreck on Rock Island.

Des Moines, Ia.—Rock Island passenger train No. 23 collided near a high bridge at Iowa City with a freight train which was running at full speed. Four were severely hurt. Of the injured Frank Rogers, the fireman, may die. The hundred passengers had a remarkable escape. The trains met upon the embankment just after the freight had crossed the bridge over the Iowa river. Both engines and many cars were derailed.

Wreck of the Chatham.

Port Said.—The fore part of the wreck of the British steamer Chatham, which was blown up here, has entirely disappeared, but the stern must be further demolished by dynamite. There is a hole 110 feet deep at the spot where the wreck rested.

Can't Wait for Trains.

Cheneyville, La.—For the past few days this place has been overrun with passengers coming here on the Southern Pacific train, remaining from twelve to eighteen hours waiting for the east or west-bound Texas and Pacific train. As the Board of Health considered this dangerous, an ordinance was passed to the effect that in the future no passengers would be allowed to remain here over thirty minutes.

$100,000 South Carolina F

Charleston, S. C.—A spe Bennettsville says the bu west of the public square sumed by fire, with the the Planters' Bank building was started by the explosion brazier in a bicycle shop will aggregate about $100 buildings burned including fice, which was of wood, building occupied by W. P. as a harness and buggy & Excelsior, hardware. dry good store. The man brazier was injured and caped with his life. Insurance about half the loss.

Present for the Mikad

Ottawa, Ont.—A present dent Roosevelt to the empe pan was on the special tra here bearing Baron Koma ward. It was a large parc and handled carefully. Nobody what it contains, and nobody know until it reaches the imp ace at Tokio. The president of the plenipotentiar stood, that no notification ent was being forwarded and it was asked that until presented to the emperor said about it.

New Ministers Expected

Washington, D. C.—In view fact that Norway and Swed become separate nations and the future be represented by ministers, Washington will lose the nestor of the foreign sentatives in this city. Mr. the minister of Sweden and to this country since 1889, is a gian, and it is believed that follow the example of many temporaries and swear alleg the new flag of Norway present position and placing at the disposal of the Norweg ernment.

Cannot Be Tried Agai

Newton, Ga.—The commit of Mrs. Cornelia Milner, warrant sworn out against son, Quentin Miller, charg with the murder of her hus eigh Milner (Quentin's father materialize. Mrs. Milner's succeeded in obtaining a ru court that Mrs. Milner had had one commitment trial been discharged. This was case was first investigated tin Milner was bound over.

Alleged Lynchers Under

Abbeville, S. C.—The pr examination of John M. Ashl Moore, John Moore, William Hugh Bowen and Sam Bigby, with lynching Allen Pendleton gro, near Honeapath, on 17, was held here. The sta was based on statements of who testified as to threats the defendants and the fact were in the crowd who took away. The contra-evidence tablish the presence of the at another place when the occurred. After hearing the the judge admitted the me placing bonds at $7,000 each was furnished. Pendleton k Moore in a fight.

Crazy Woman Kills Seven

Rock Island, Ill.—Mrs. Markham, of Cambridge, near a fit of temporary insanity, seven children with an which she placed their bo bed, saturated it with coal fire to it. She then hacked with a knife and threw herself burning bed. Neighbors but she was so badly burned died soon after she made a The eldest child was 9 years youngest a baby in arms.

Dowie Has Paralysi

Chicago, Ill.—John Alexan who claims to be the reincar the Prophet Elijah, and to ha power to cure all diseases, stricken with paralysis. on his way to Mexico and attached him while on the letter to his followers at Zion nounces that Dowie has successor, but that the name be revealed until after his

Turkey Apologizes

Belgrade.—The Turkish delivered to the Servian the reply of Turkey to Servi plaint on the subject of the Servian subjects in Turkey. ish government expressed promised to punish the sponsible and adopt strict for the prevention of simil in the future. No reply Servia's claim for pecuniary

Town in Ruins

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Present for the Mikado.

Ottawa, Ont.—A present from dent Roosevelt to the emperor pan was on the special train here bearing Baron Komura ward. It was a large parcel and handled carefully. Nobody what it contains, and nobody know until it reaches the imperial ace at Tokio. The president req of the plenipotentiary, it is stood, that no notification that ent was being forwarded be and it was asked that until pers presented to the emperor nothi said about it.

New Ministers Expected.

Washington, D. C.—In view of fact that Norway and Sweden become separate nations and w the future be represented by dif ministers, Washington will pro lose the nestor of the foreign sentatives in this city. Mr. A. the minister of Sweden and No to this country since 1889, is a N glan, and it is believed that he follow the example of many of his temporaries and swear allegian the new flag of Norway, resigning present position and placing hi at the disposal of the Norwegian ernment.

Cannot Be Tried Again.

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ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

The Alabama Trust and Savings Bank has been incorporated at Florence, with such men as Supreme Court Judge R. T. Simpson and Lee Ashcraft, cotton mill man, as incorporators. The capital is $40,000.

Appointments.

The governor has appointed James T. Frederick coroner of Lee county to succeed Q. P. Siler, who has removed from the county.

F. M. Burnell has been appointed justice of the peace at Clinton and T. O. Smith notary public and justice of the peace at Millport.

Received Picture of Governor Watts.

Director Thomas M. Owen, of the state department of archives and history, has received a life-sized photograph, an excellent likeness of Alabama's war governor, Hon. Thomas H. Watts, who died in Montgomery September 16, 1892. The photograph, in frame, will be hung in the department gallery in the capitol, where many others have been collected.

Many Incorporations.

There is a continuance of the disposition over the state to incorporate and inaugurate business enterprises, and the keeping of the record has become quite a clerical effort on the part of the secretary of state. The following new enterprises were reported Saturday:

Clio Hardware Company, Clio; capital, $4,200. Incorporators, A. B. Byrd and others.

Oakman Loan and Trust Company, Oakman; capital, $2,000. Incorporators, J. Logan and associates.

Southern Loan and Investment Company, Birmingham; name changed from the Southern Loan and Jewelry Company.

Lighter Land Company, Birmingham; B. C. Lighter and others incorporators; capital, $2,500.

Webber Iron Company, Birmingham; capital, $10,000. P. S. Webber and others incorporators.

Resignation In.

The office of the governor Saturday received the following notice of the intention of Judge Peyton Norvell, of the Walker county law and equity court, to retire from the office:

"Hon. William D. Jelks, Governor of Alabama, Montgomery:

"My Dear Sir—I desire to tender you hereby my resignation as judge of the Walker county law and equity court, and will thank you to make the same effective at once.

"Most respectfully,

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To Have a Bridge.

Montgomery for the first time in its history is soon to have a bridge over the Alabama river and a new avenue of trade and commerce with Elmore and Autauga counties. The bridge planned by Maj. Belton Mickle and undertaken by the Converse Bridge Company, of Chattanooga, is well under way, and the completion of the costly structure is only a matter of the future.

Two Pardoned.

Being of the opinion that injustice was done in their conviction, Governor Jelks has pardoned Ann Baker, a white woman, and Early Mencer, a negro man, now in the penitentiary serving sentences for miscegenation. They had been sent up from Barbour county, and were convicted in the spring term of the 1903 circuit court of that county. Several developments in favor of the convicts since their trials moved the governor to issue the pardons and the state board of pardons to recommend the clemency. The chief witness for the state, who was very material in bringing about the conviction of the couple, has since the trial been impeached by reputable showings presented to the governor.

Heavy Earnings.

The books of the state auditor show that for the twelve months ending September 30 the convict department turned into the treasury of the state the gross sum of $561,000. It was shown in the report of President Carmichael for the year ending August 31 that the gross receipts were $541,563, which makes the receipts from twelve months ending the last of August $20,000 less than for the same length of time ending the last of September. If it had not been that a check for $2,500 was sent in unsigned and had to be returned the amount would have included that also, running it to $563,500. President Carmichael is quite proud of the record of the department, it being shown that the net receipts for the year ending Saturday are in the neighborhood of $300,000, which is a vast aid to the finances of the state.

Austin, Tex.—The sixteen railroads which sought in the state district court to enjoin the collection of the 1 per cent tax on their gross earnings have waived their petition for a temporary injunction, and the cases have been set for final hearing on their merits for October 11. The law became effective October 1, but the roads will not pay their tax until forced to do so, after testing the new law in every court at their disposal.

SERIES OF SENSATIONS

Three Deaths in One Town in Illinois are Shrowded in Mystery.

ONE VICTIM WAS A WOMAN.

Attorney Refuses to Prosecute Cases Because the Men Charged With Murder Are His Friends.

Chicago, Ill.—Details of a series of sensations which are alleged to have smoldered for months in Cambridge, Ill., and which may explain the mysterious death of John V. Steed, a prominent attorney and politician, who was found lifeless at his office door in Cambridge a week ago with a bullet through his head, have been revealed here.

Dr. Byrd C. Powell, a veterinary surgeon living in Sandwich, Ill., came to Chicago and told a story back of the recent suicide of his brother, William D. Powell, of Cambridge. The story discloses a chain of facts connecting the Powell and Streed case with the virtual murderer of a Swedish domestic in the home of a wealthy man in Cambridge more than five years ago. She was buried secretly without a death certificate or inquest.

Because They Knew the Truth.

In the opinion of Dr. Powell, Attorney Streed was murdered because Streed knew the truth behind the woman's death. Streed got the facts from William D. Powell, who committed suicide August 26 last, after William Powell's home had been broken up and the guilty persons shielded, it is alleged, by an influential political friend. Dr. Powell declares that his brother was driven to his death by a clique in Cambridge.

It is said Powell went to Cambridge to live about the time of the death of the domestic, the facts of which he learned accidentally. His own domestic life was unhappy. He suspected several men of prominence of being too friendly with his wife, and encountered as a result persecution, which it is said drove him to suicide.

First stories detrimental to Powell's business were circulated. Then the crowd made it their business to offend him on the streets. Men came to him at unexpected hours day and night to his home and to his office and told him he had better leave town. He refused to be intimidated.

Then Comes the Climax.

Finally came a climax. Powell awoke one morning to find "tar and feathers" written on his door, with a note ordering him to leave town within four days or suffer violence at the hands of a mob. Then Powell summoned his brother. They talked all night long, William detailing the story of his sufferings, of his love for his wife, the persecutions and the threat of death.

"What shall I do?" he asked in despair.

"Go after them," replied his adviser. "You know something of the death of this Swedish girl. The men persecuting you are involved in that case. Go after them."

Refused to Prosecute Friends.

Two detectives arrived in Cambridge as a result to work up evidence in reference to the death of the domestic. W. D. Powell took the evidence to Attorney Streed and asked him to prosecute the men. Streed refused to do it, because it involved some of his best friends. William D. Powell's suicide followed. W. D. Powell believes that Streed and some of the suspected men quarreled and in the heat of dispute Streed betrayed knowledge of the domestic's tragedy.

"My brother," said Dr. Powell, "was hounded to death by a clique of men who control everything in the administration of law in Cambridge. His knowledge of the girl's death, passing to Streed, shifted to the latter the fatal mark of that 'gang's' enmity. If Streed was murdered it is a simple matter for the Cambridge authorities to figure out who are the persons interested in bringing about his death. But they have purposely suppressed the truth, which if revealed may lead and bring to light another murder."

Rolling Mill Plant Destroyed.

Anniston, Ala.—The Weller Rolling Mills plant was completely destroyed by fire here. The loss to the building and machinery is $76,000; insurance, $15,000. The fire originated from a heating furnace stack. About 175 men are out of employment as a result.

Money Is Safe.

Colon.—The iron safes in the government offices here destroyed by the recent fire, have been opened. The specie in the local treasurer's safe was found to have sustained no damage.

Option on Railroad.

Talladega, Ala.—The A., B. & A. Railroad has purchased an option on the Eastern Railway of Alabama, running from this city to Pyriton, Clay county. Should this road be acquired it will save much time in completing the new line into Birmingham. The A., B. & A. is now preparing to move the houses off the property purchased in this city for terminal facilities.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. W. H. BURGWIN.

Subject: Sowing and Reaping.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—For the last sermon in his series on "The Substance of Christian Doctrine" the Rev. W. H. Burgwin, pastor of the Eighteenth Street M. E. Church, preached Sunday morning on "Sowing and Reaping." His text was chosen from Galatians xi:7-8: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked; for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but he that soweth to the spirit shall of the spirit reap life everlasting." Mr. Burgwin said:

Our statement of the substance of Christian doctrine in the four preceding discourses has presented the Creator of all things as a merciful and bountiful Provider for His creatures. Man, because of unique relationships to God, is the object of His particular and peculiar favor. Insisting that "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God," the divine love finds a way to satisfy infinite justice and to redeem for eternity every sinner who will be saved. The nature of the sinner, as created, precludes the idea or the possibility of compulsion.

There is, however, a too general tendency to discount Scriptural teachings—to feel that God, having done so much for man, will do more, that, in some way, a comfortable and blissful future is assured us, even though unbelief and disobedience mark our conduct here. The apostle combats such a conception. Jesus Himself contradicts it: "Ye cannot serve God and Mammon." The Scriptures uniformly oppose it by precept and example.

It is my task this morning to enforce this thought: All men are redeemed by Christ; but we are not saved from our guilt and its fixed penalty until we are in accord with Christ and the divine plan. What the sowing is the harvest will be. This is the truth as taught us.

Our text is a warning—an unmistakable danger signal. This warning is given in view of real dangers apparent to all observers of human nature. It assures us that God does not make spiritual or moral paupers of men. Men cannot be redeemed without God; but, in the divine economy, God does not save the man without the man himself. The man, in addition to God's work, must work out his own salvation. For man there is a sowing and there is a reaping. There is good seed for sowing in moral and spiritual soil; there is other seed which develops degraded human character. Man selects his own seed and sows it. The seed proceeds to follow the law of nature. It brings forth after its kind—noisome weeds or golden grain. It is an eternal harvest of "corruption" or of "everlasting life." Even if man be deceived, God is not mocked.

This Scripture warns us that every mortal has freedom to direct his own career within well known fields, for good or evil. Above the human actor is the Divine Governor, who will not compel human loyalty, but who, ruling in more extensive fields than the merely finite and human, invariably directs the mortal to the future his own freedom has chosen, to the reaping of the harvest his own life has sown. Thus it is clear that man's destiny is in his own control.

It becomes apparent that this universal governor in administering his government is not anarchic. He is the supreme exponent of order and law; He, the arch-opponent of confusion. All disorder tends to confusion, in particular as in universal dominion. The human sinner is a begettor of confusion in that he interferes with law and order. He thus challenges the divine wisdom, power and will. He is a rebel against the Creator and Ruler of all things. Were all nature to follow him, the original chaos and anarchy would prevail in all realms. Perfect order in human life would bring man to the perfect destination for which he was originally designed. That perfect order becomes a real fact for man through Jesus Christ, who is the exemplar of that order, "Who His own self bare our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sin, should live unto righteousness; by whose stripes ye were healed." If we encourage sin in our lives, if we do not persistently resist the devil, we are sowing accursed seed; we are not dead to sins, we do not live unto righteousness, consequently, that perfect order is not an actuality for us, though it remains a possibility, because of the divine mercy and our ability to sow the seed of repentance, by God's help, if we will.

Evidently, then, the glorious destination of man as described in Scripture, bringing the creature back to his lost estate, where he is conformed to the image of Him who is the express image of God's substance, is not an arbitrary goal to which every creature move whether or no. The attainment of that destination is a matter of choice and decision on the part of the creature—that decision and choice indicating his accord with the will and plan of the Creator. Man has a goal, a great purpose for living, set before him, the "life everlasting" of our text, toward which it is his personal responsibility and duty intelligently to direct his way. He is not like the cricket. If you have ever noticed this insect in an open space, bound for somewhere, you will remember that he spring a foot or so into the air, turns a somersault or two at each jump, his course being zigzag and uncertain, as likely to terminate in one place as another, so far as you can determine. Many mortals do resemble the insect, with this exception, that the unintelligent, zigzag course cannot possibly bring them to the right destination.

That this zigzag course exists indicates that the truth has been perverted. Men have been deceived. In their confident intellectual self-conceit they have proclaimed various modifications of the Christian plan as we possess it. In their reasonings and speculations they have argued that a loving God would not do this, that He would not do that; that a just God would act thus and so, and would not act in certain other ways. So they have announced their conclusions that all will eventually be saved, whatever their lives' sowing may have been; or that immortality is conditional, that the incorrigible will not suffer eternal punishment, but that finally they will be annihilated, utterly destroyed; that there will be a future probation, an opportunity beyond the grave to accept the divine mercy. All of this is attractive as speculation. The truth is, there is no adequate warrant in the Holy Scriptures for any such hopes. God says, "Be not deceived." God insists that the eternal life is a harvest following a seed sowing.

In practice, too, there are dangerous theories, for "as a man thinketh in his heart, so is he." If he makes himself believe that everything is coming out all right, irrespective of his conduct, his belief will affect his conduct. If a man argues himself to feeling that if God cannot receive him into heavenly realms, He will put him out of his misery, annihilate him, the tendency will be for him to throw himself into the flood of activity, whatever its character, which promises him the fullest and most satisfactory return to his present selfish ambition. Such attitudes of mind, with their baneful results, are all too common. The thought of the judgment of God in absolute equity in the eternal existence of the soul is a most admirable and effective check upon all such human presumption. Well may we pray with the Psalmist, "Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me."

The baneful results referred to have illustrations in every field of endeavor. In no other way can I account for the astonishing attitude of people whom I am meeting often—not bad, vicious people, either—but folks who are utterly careless and indifferent in relation to this duty or that; the moral and religious instruction of their children, Sabbath observance, the payment of bills due, the speaking of the unblemished truth, the holding of malice against fellow Christians; in perfect calmness men will argue in extenuation of any sin in the catalogue. Then, there is a popular feeling that a man to get along must have a "pull." Character, ability, the whole moral and practical capacity of the individual, are discounted. This feeling is so current that you may hear it expressed anywhere. It has come to me recently from different sources, in one case expressed by a man, in the other by a woman. In both instances, children are being reared, reared and trained by professed Christians in that atmosphere. Most emphatically, I resent and condemn such an attitude on the part of any, especially Christians. It is specious, vicious, disastrous. "Pull" may secure place among men, but character and ability only bring honor. Some men may be tardy in recognizing worth. God is not. His judgments are based on character. Again, in business it has come to pass that too often any legal means is considered justifiable. "According as you put something in, the greater will be your dividends of salvation," one man of enormous wealth and extensive business interests is reported to have said. That "something" which you put in is not money, or words, or deeds. These, one or all, may be a symbol of that "something." The thing put in must be a self-surrender to God, an acceptance of the Divine will as our standard of conduct. If Mr. Rockefeller is destitute of this disposition of moral self-surrender, all his great gifts are not sufficient to win Divine approval. None can buy the gift of God. God is too rich to sell, and man is too poor to buy. Any man's gifts may indeed become an obstacle to favor with God in that they may promote a conceit of self-righteousness such as certain ancient Pharisees had. It is worse than useless for a man to make the church his hobby if he gouges his fellow-men in business every chance he gets. "Be not deceived." Remember the harvest and be heedful of the sowing.

There are men active in political life, professed Christians, who, according to rumor—in some instances the rumor has been proved fact in court—are the recipients of peculiar favors popularly known as "graft." It's custom. Others do it, they say. Yes, and it's illegal, dishonest; it's perjury, too. Secretary Bonaparte does well to insist that this species of dishonesty is a grave menace to the nation. The book says, "Be not deceived." I speak to young men. Some of you may hold political position, as you now hold business places of responsibility. I speak forcefully, for I know your possible temptations. Abhor any moral compromise in politics, in business or in social life. The man who leads a double life is a doomed man. He may not be condemned to prison by a jury of his peers; his integrity may escape question because of prevailing laxity or personal shrewdness. But, "Be not deceived; God is not mocked." "Be sure your sin will find you out." All souls reap, gathering as they have sown. Thank God, there are men, many of them here and everywhere, who are above reproach. May their tribe increase.

So we deceive ourselves. In our self-deceived state, we may find a sort of comfort; we are with the crowd; our chances are as good as another's; we'll turn over a new leaf, now or hereafter. "God is not mocked." We cannot treat God contemptuously, as we may our fellows. As truly as seed brings a like harvest, so truly our derision of God resolves itself into despair. The insult to Deity always reverts to the insulter. Men must not find comfort in the thought that such willful disorder on their part can produce order hereafter. If the sowing be sin, disorder, the reaping must be confusion.

Christianity offers humanity its greatest conceivable opportunity, but humanity must embrace the opportunity.

Victory.

The joy of resisting temptation is the highest joy men can feel. It is a moment when our little life here grows larger, and we feel ourselves lifted into a wide sphere; we have a sense of fellowship with higher beings, and are somehow conscious of their sympathy. All God's creation smiles upon us and appears made for our joy.—A. B. Davidson.

A Prayer.

O God, who art the truth, make me one with Thee in everlasting love! I am often weary of reading, and weary of hearing; in Thee alone is the sum of my desire! Let all teachers be silent, let the whole creation be dumb before Thee, and do Thou only speak unto my soul.—Thomas a Kempis.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 8.

Subject: Daniel in the Lion's Den, Dan. vi., 10-23—Golden Text, Psa. xxxiv., 7—Memory Verses, 21-23—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Daniel praying (v. 10). 10. "When Daniel knew," etc. Daniel knew that the king's edicts were irreversible. "Open—toward Jerusalem." This was not an act of superstition, but a recognition of God's promise to Solomon (1 Kings 8:33-44), who had in his prayer at the dedication of the temple entreated God to hear the prayers of those who might be in strange lands or in captivity when they should turn their faces toward their own land and city and the temple. It was an aid to the spirit of devotion. "Kneeled." Compare 1 Kings 8:54; Ezra 9:5; Eph. 3:14. Kneeling is a fitting attitude for humble prayer. "Three times a day." See Psa. 55:17. The three hours of prayer were the same as the hours of sacrifice in the temple. "As he did aforetime." He did not swerve a hair's breadth. He could have prayed in secret and been heard, but that course would have been a public confession of want of faith in God and of yielding to the enemy. Daniel simply went on his daily path of life, as if no such order had been given. There was no time when he needed to pray more than at this time.

II. Wicked men plotting (vs. 11-15). 11. "These men." The princes who had been plotting against Daniel. "Assembled." Ran hastily, so as to come upon Daniel suddenly and detect him in the act. They had heard his voice and now rushed in upon him.

12. "Law—which altereth not." It was quite common in ancient times to worship the king. To alter the law would be a confession of fallibility, and an abrogation of godhead.

13. "That Daniel," etc. The accusers do not mention the high official station of Daniel and his intimate official relations with the king, but merely refer to his foreign birth in order that they may thereby bring his conduct under the suspicion of being a political act of rebellion against the royal authority. 14. "Sore displeased." Vexed at thus being overreached; for he saw that it was enmity toward Daniel and not anxiety for the maintenance of his authority which had led to the plot. "Labored." Endeavoring to find some way to evade the execution of the sentence. 15. "Know, O king." Their tone was masterful now, for they felt able to compel the king to work their will. Kings are the slaves of their flatterers. These wicked men were determined to get rid of the holy Daniel. They hated him.

III. Daniel among the lions (vs. 16-18). 16. "They brought Daniel." According to Oriental custom the sentence was carried out on the evening of the same day in which the accusation was made. "Thy God—will deliver." The heathen believed in the interposition of the gods in times of calamity. While Darius did not recognize Daniel's God as the true God, yet he was "a god," and Daniel's character was such that the king believed his God would deliver him. 17. "Sealed it." In the days when very few could read or write signets were used instead of writing the name. 18. "Passed the night fasting." The soul of the pleasure-loving king was so stirred that he had no care for food or sleep. His grief was greatly increased by his consciousness that this evil came from his own weakness and sin.

IV. Daniel's deliverance (vs. 19-23). 19. "Went in haste." A strange spectacle for a monarch of the world thus to be attending upon a condemned servant of God. Yet the king had never appeared to such a good advantage.

20. "Lamentable voice." Deeply distressed and in an agony of anxiety. He cried out between hope and fear. "Servant of the living God." Darius borrowed this phrase from Daniel. God extorted from an idolater a confession of the truth. "Is thy God—able." Full of concern, he trembles to ask the question, fearing to be answered with the roaring of the lions after more prey. 21. "O king, live forever." The common salutation in addressing a king. Daniel might have indulged in anger at the king, but did not. His sole thought was that God's glory had been set forth in his deliverance. 22. "Sent His angel." Daniel had company in the den of lions. There was no music nor gladness in the palace, but celestial joy in the intercourse between Daniel and the angel in the den. Daniel takes care to ascribe his deliverance to the living God, that He may not be confounded with the false gods of the heathen. He speaks of the angel as God's instrument, not the author of his deliverance. "Shut the lions' mouths." Angels had held the lions' jaws and paws and made them peaceable companions and harmless as doves. This was a new and wonderful experience for Daniel. He delighted to relate it to the king, whose voice betrayed his agony. "Innocency was found." By this wonderful deliverance Daniel learned how God estimated faithfulness and how He is pleased to reward it. God had shown Daniel that his disobedience to a heathen king was not sin. He had been faithful in what he believed to be right, and in the test God declared him innocent by his wonderful deliverance. "No hurt." Daniel had been misrepresented before the king as having evil designs against his authority, but to the king himself Daniel declares he could not be guilty of such designs when he was faithful to his God.

23. "Exceeding glad." That the evil consequences of his folly had been warded off; that his best counselor was left to stand at the head of his government.

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Highways conditions in the United States are deplorably bad. Everybody at all capable of thought realizes that in comparison with older countries, over whore civilization we boast superiority, we stand in a most disgraceful attitude in the matter of road building and improvement. The reasons why we have bad roads almost universally are that the people of the rural districts have been forced to bear the whole burden of road making, and this they have not been able to do in any better way than has been done. The time has come in the history of our country when the Government must take hold of the matter, and the Brownlow-Latimer Good Roads bill points the way. The conclusion is irresistible that to secure a permanent and adequate system of highway improvement the National Government must lend its substantial aid to the States, following the same principle of necessity and justification as the support given to railways, waterways, postal extensions, irrigation, expositions, national parks, experimental stations, weather bureaus, and many other useful internal improvements. It is too much to expect, as we have been doing, the local communities to construct and maintain permanent roads. The burden is too great and wholly unjust. The public roads are the common property of all, used by all, and their cost and maintenance should be shared by all.

From present indications the great State Fair at Birmingham, which opens on October 23rd and continues for ten days, will be an unprecedented success. Work is progressing with almost magic rapadity on those buildings which have not been already completed and everything will be in tip top shape for the opening day.

The live stock exhibit promises to be the finest ever seen in Alabama. There will be handsome premiums for beef cattle, including Hereford, Shorthorns, Aberdeen, Angus and other breeds, and also for dairy cattle, including Jerseys Holsteins, Areshires, etc.; for sheep of all breeds, Angora goats, and for Berkshire, Poland China and other breeds of hogs.

The races during the fair will witness the competition of some of the world's most noted running, trotting and pacing horses, and there will also be mule races as well as pony races for boys.

A distinctive feature of the big fair will be the horse show, which will be held during six nights of the fair, beginning on the evening of October 23rd. The feature of the horse show will be the appearance of the Barney Demorest combination of equestrains, which includes the high jumpers Kingful, with a record of 7 feet 1½ inches, and Major McKinley, with a record of 6 feet 11 inches. These noted performers will be ridden by ladies, of which there are three with the Demorest combination, said to be the finest riders of their sex in the world. The Horse Show arena, which is 200x400 feet, and is situated directly opposite the mammoth grand stand, will be brilliantly lighted with large arch lights, and will be one of the finest and most spectacular exhibitions of its kind ever seen in the South.

The agricultural exhibit will be a splendid one, and will be a credit to Alabama. It will occupy a space 250x30 feet and will include all the various products of Alabama farms. This exhibit will be managed by the State's representative, and will include at least nine seperate county exhibits.

The merchants of Birmingham are going to make handsome exhibits of their various lines of merchandise in seperate booths in the main Exhibit Building and in the Mines and Machinery Hall.

The Poultry Show will embrace all known varieties of chickens, turkeys, geese, ducks, etc. Liberal premiums are offered, and from present indications there will be at least 2,000 fowls on exhibition.

TOWN OF CLANTON.

RESOLUTIONS.

Be it Resolved by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton: *First:* That whereas, the said Mayor and Council, through its Mayor, has contracted with one T. B. Teel for the erection of a certain school house, or building in the town of Clanton, for the use and benefit of the white citizens of the town of Clanton, at and for the sum of Three Thousand and Fifty Dollars; and whereas, there is not sufficient funds in the treasury of the said town of Clanton to pay and discharge said indebtedness incurred in the erection of said school building.

Second: And whereas, the town of Clanton, through its Mayor, is desirous of securing the said T. B. Teel for the erection of said school building for the said town of Clanton, as is provided for in a certain Act of the Legislature of the State of Alabama, approved October 6th, 1903, said Act being an Act "To empower Municipal Corporations to purchase school property and maintain public schools."

Third: Therefore be it further resolved by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton that the Mayor of the town of Clanton be and he is hereby authorized, empowered and directed to issue notes to the said T. B. Teel against the said town of Clanton for such aggregate amount, as in the discretion of the said Mayor, may be necessary to pay in whole, or in part, the indebtedness due the said T. B. Teel, or that may be due him for the erection of said school building.

Fourth: Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton that none of the notes so executed by the said Mayor to the said T. B. Teel, on behalf of the said town of Clanton, shall be for a less amoun than the sum of Twenty-five dollars and shall bear interest from date; and shall be transferable; and shall be received and accepted by the town of Clanton in the payment of any, or all taxes due the town of Clanton, except street taxes, due by the holder, or holders of said notes.

Fifth. Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton that the notes so executed by the said Mayor, on behaf of the town of Clanton, may be executed in series of one, two, three and four years from the date of the execution of said notes; and all of the said notes executed by the said Mayor, in behalf of the town of Clanton, under the provisions of this resolution shall be attested by the Chairman of the Finance Committee.

Sixth. Be it further resolved by the Mayor and Council of the town of Clanton that the notes so executed by the said Mayor, on behalf of the said town of Clanton, shall be substantially in the following form:

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On or before the....day of............190.. the undersigned, a municipal corporation, promises to pay to T. B. Teel, or order, the sum of.........
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Said note being negotiable and payable at the office of the Mayor of the Town of Clanton.

This note is given in part payment of the contract for the erection of a school house for the use and benefit of the white citizens or the town of Clanton.

This note shall be received and accepted by the Town of Clanton in payment, in whole, or in part, of any taxes due the Town of Clanton, except street taxes, by the holder, or holders thereof.

The Town of Clanton,
By..........Mayor.

Attested:
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Personal.

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To Fairview and New Prospect.

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MONDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1905, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant,

10;30. Welcome address, E. H. Mims. Response, R. D. Durham.

11. Song service, led by R. D. Durham.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Methods of teaching vocal music, J. L. Gore, James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt.

2:30. How may pastors help the singing teacher? G. W. Gothard, W. A. Mims.

3:30. Business of convention.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, W. A. Mims.

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Well, we had a good time, and let's have another one at Mulberry some time after we get local tax and see the improvements which are sure to come. But say, Mr. we won't have stock law in our part of the woods, so any issue with any part of stock law attached to it will be a total failure. It's a good thing in its place but we haven't a place for it in Beats 3 and 7 yet.

Our cotton crop is short and most all open and being sold. Corn is moderately good, peas and potatoes fairly good and our people in good condition to prosper, and we have many things to be thankful for.

Our sister church, Macedonia, is having a great revival meeting and several have joined the church.

We are especially glad our paper has 12 pages and full of good reading, but sorry our friends don't sign any other name but successful ball player. With best wishes to you and Banner and all people, I am

Yours truly,
WILLIAM Y. ATCHISON.

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TO BUILD A NEW FORTUNE.

NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS OLD, FORMER SENATOR STEWART BEGINS LIFE ANEW.

Takes his Young Bride to Gold Camps of Nevada and Rears Comfortable Home—Still feels the Wine of Youth

At the age of seventy-eight, after having seen two generations rise and pass away; a former Governor of Nevada, a mine owner of great wealth, a United States Senator for eighteen years, William M. Stewart for long known as the "Santa Claus" of the Senate, is starting life anew amid the gold fields of Nevada.

With the virility of youth this robust and hearty old-timer, says a dispatch from Rhyolite, Nev., has, with his young bride started in to make another million.

Fortune has played pranks with Senator Stewart; at one time he had been one of the rich men of that millionaires' club the Senate, owning one of the most magnificent private houses in Washington. In the earlier days he extracted huge fees from the law suits

Senator William M

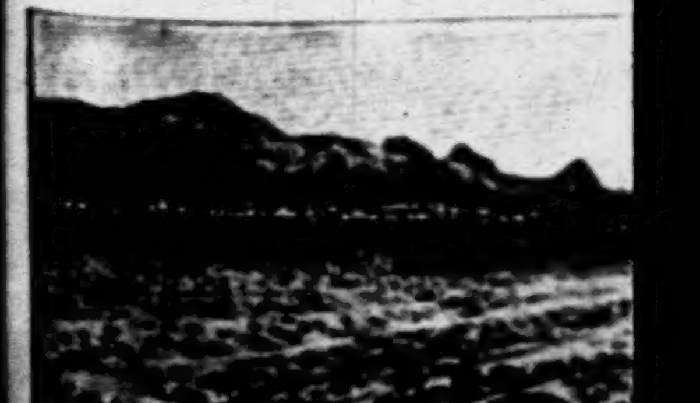
of western mines; at another time he has been down on his uppers; again he has been engaged in a big dairying project in Virginia; at other times he has dabbled again in Western mines and has run an Eastern mule farm.

Retiring from the Senate last spring, he was again once more a poor man and with his advanced years it was presumed by the unknowning ones he would sink into obscurity but like some others, "Bill Stewart" has never known when he was down and out, and he immediately started forth again in the battle of life with the purpose to again rebuild his fortunes. The chances are more than even that he will although he is nearly four score years.

The Senator expects to reap a profitable harvest from the various legal matters arising out of the vast new gold fields which have been discovered in Nevada. He is an expert on mining law and has at least the precedent established of having received in former years a fortune as a single fee.

Not Crushed by Failure.

Whatever may be said about the Senator politically, his bitterest enemies will not deny that the physical make-up of the man is marvelous to the last degree and that his courage is splendid. He is of the type that



VIEW OF RHYOLITE, NEVADA, SEN

cannot conceive defeat but goes on fighting.

"This air makes me feel like a four-year-old," he said as he landed in Nevada with his daughter and his newly-married young wife. "There's no place like Nevada. I tell you and I figure that I'll be doing a big law business here before long. Better to wear out than to rust out you know."

The Senator's new house was built from what he had saved out of his

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TO BUILD A NEW FORTUNE.

NEARLY EIGHTY YEARS OLD, FORMER SENATOR STEWART BEGINS LIFE ANEW.

Takes his Young Bride to Gold Camps of Nevada and Rears Comfortable Home. Still Feels the Wine of Youth

Senator William M. Stewart.

At the age of seventy-eight, after having seen two generations rise and pass away, a former Governor of Nevada, a mine owner of great wealth, a United States Senator for eighteen years, William M. Stewart for long known as the "Santa Claus" of the Senate, is starting life anew amid the gold fields of Nevada.

With the vitality of youth this robust and hearty old timer, says a dispatch from Rhyolite, Nev., has, with his young bride started in to make another million.

Fortune has played prankes with Senator Stewart; at one time he had been one of the rich men of that millionaires' club the Senate, owning one of the most magnificent private houses in Washington. In the earlier days he extracted huge fees from the law suits of western mines; at another time he has been down on his uppers; again he has been engaged in a big dairying project in Virginia; at other times he has dabbled again in Western mines and has run an Eastern mule farm.

Retiring from the Senate last spring, he was again once more a poor man, and with his advanced years it was presumed by the unknowning ones he would sink into obscurity but like some others, "Bill Stewart has never known when he was down and out, and he immediately started forth again in the battle of life with the purpose to again rebuild his fortunes. The chances are more than even that he will although he is nearly four score years.

The Senator expects to reap a profitable harvest from the various legal matters arising out of the vast new gold fields which have been discovered in Nevada. He is an expert on mining law and has at least the precedent established of having received in former years a fortune as a single fee.

Not Crushed by Failure.

Whatever may be said about the Senator politically, his bitterest enemies will not deny that the physical make up of the man is marvelous to the last degree and that his courage is splendid. He is of the type that cannot conceive defeat but goes on fighting.

"This air makes me feel like a four-year-old," he said as he landed in Nevada with his daughter and his newly married young wife. "There's no place like Nevada. I tell you and I figure that I'll be doing a big law business here before long. Better to wear out than to rust out you know."

The Senator's new house was built from what he had saved out of his model dairy in Virginia which put the last touches on a financial ruin that was begun when he tried to force a real estate boom in the direction of "Stewart's Palace," the gorgeous structures he had put up when he was one of the wealthiest men there.

Back Among the Boys.

The new Nevada home is a one-story abode, ornamented with red and white stone. It has ten rooms, the bathroom dazzels with tiles and trappinngs and has a genuine shower bath.

"I want to make it as comfortable as I can for my wife nd daughter," said the old Senator. "They're not as used to roughing it as I am."

A wide veranda stretches around the entire house, and the grounds are being graded, fenced and sodded.

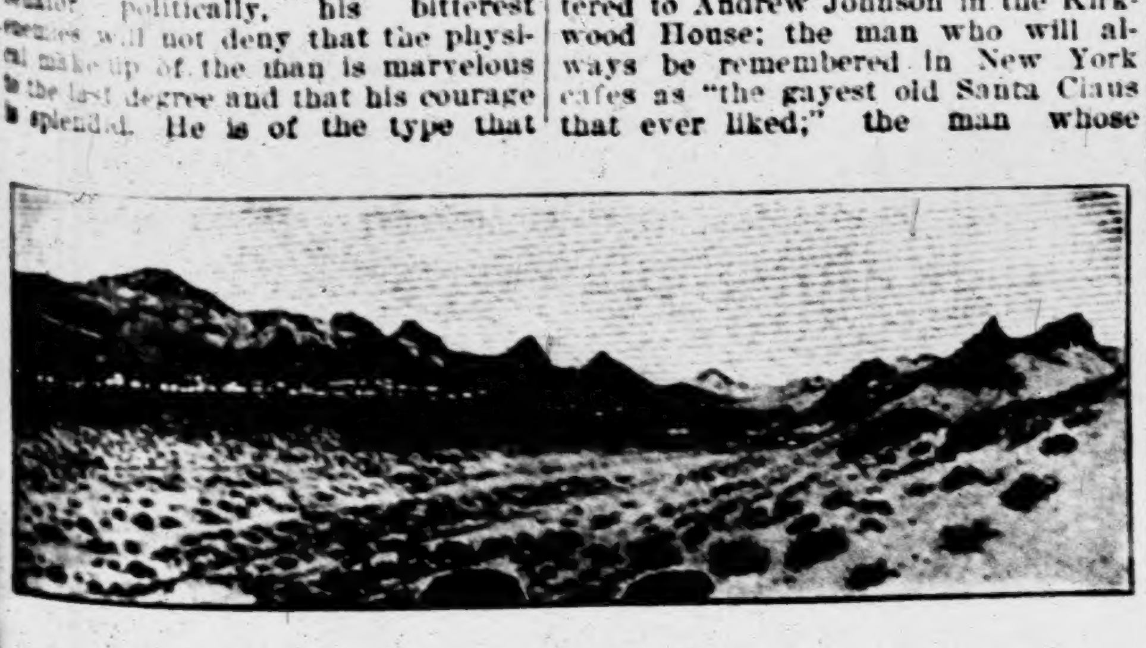
There is a pretty stable and a quaint little chicken house. The Senator has purchased two hundred fowls and in his stable, instead of thoroughbred horses he has a large, sleek pair of mules, which he considers more appropriate to the country.

Of Another Generation.

He is as interested in all these preparations as though he were sixty years younger than he is, and combining a honeymoon with the first serious battle in life. The mules please him as much as if he had never ridden behind the handsomest teams and in the most luxuriouscarriages in the capitol. The house, pretty as it is, compares to his Washington palace about as a penny compares to a $20 dollar gold piece, and yet he is immensely pleased with it.

When you see him laughing, boisterous and boyish, taking the keenest pleasure in all his poor possessions, and seemingly never giving a thought to those he had lost in his old age, you have to rub your eyes and say to yourself:

"Can this really be Senator William M. Stewart who has had the world at his feet time and again, the man who, as leading counsel for the Fair-Flood-Mackay syndicate on the famous Comstock Lode, received in one fee $250,000, then the largest sum ever received by any lawyer in the world in a single fee; the man who was in his prime when President Lincoln was assassinated, and who is the only living person that saw the oath administered to Andrew Johnson in the Kirkwood House; the man who will always be remembered in New York cafes as "the gayest old Santa Claus that ever liked;" the man whose political career has had more crooks and turns than a Boston street; the man who controlled the state of Nevada absolutely; the man who has not even great piety or overscrupulous integrity to cheer him in misfortune and enable him to look back over a pathway of good deeds and noble endeavors—can it be that this happy, vigorous, hopeful septuagenarian is actually Senator Stewart?



VIEW OF RHYOLITE, NEVADA, SENATOR STEWART'S NEW HOME.

CLIMATE IN MANCHURIA.

It Plays a Prominent Part in the Fortunes of War.

The climate of Manchuria plays an important role in the war between Russia and Japan. Up to the present we have had but little precise information upon this point. M. J. Ross has lately given the Scientific American indications as to the climate of that region and the character of the different seasons. He states that in the months of March and April there are strong southwest winds which bring with them heat and moisture. At the end of March the winter season ends. The undersoil is still frozen at this time, but the ground can be worked for agriculture. April appears to be the only month of spring. At the end of this month the sowing of wheat commences. Summer begins in May, and at the end of June or the beginning of July the wheat is cut. Up to the end of June rain is rare and the sky is generally clear, while cloudy weather is an exception. The heat reaches a maximum at the end of July and first part of August. Afterward come heavy rains or storms. It often rains for several days and nights without stopping. The soil is completely saturated and inundations are frequent.

September is the harvest month, while October gives some of the finest weather of the year. At this time the climate is agreeable during the day and the sky is clear, with bracing air, while vegetation is at its height. At the end of the month the first night frosts begin to appear, and in November the cold weather commences and keeps up until March. At Mukden the temperature sometimes reaches a very low degree. During the day, however, the cold is not excessive, and sometimes in the middle of the winter the sun's rays become very warm, on account of the southerly position of that locality. The maximum temperature of summer is 100.4 deg. F. About ten months of the year are dry for the most part, and the excessive wet season only occurs during a month or so. At Niuchwang, on the north shore of the gulf of Liaotung, the mean winter temperature is 16 deg. F., and the mean fo the summer, 74.8 deg. The mean annual temperature is 47.1 deg. F. The Russian maritime provinces have a very low mean annual temperature. At Vladivostock the average for the winter is 10.2 deg. F., and for the summer it is only 39.9 deg. F.

THE RIGHTS OF MAN.

They Should Include an Opportunity to Make a Home on a Piece of Land.

The right to work, to employ one's self, comes from Nature, and not from legislative action. If that is true, says the Detroit News Tribune, it follows that legislatures have no right to make regulations which will permit the cornering of opportunities for self-employment. The United States laws governing our national domain of land were originally designed to conform to the rights of man. Our homestead acts were designed to place the land in the hands of those who would actually use it productively, and much of the land was so parcelled out to the great advantage of society. But cunning lawyers and unscrupulous men who want to reap where they have not sown, who seek to avoid productive labor themselves by controlling the opportunities of self-employment, have succeeded in cornering large sections of the United States. The revelations of the land frauds in the West are worthy of great attention, but they excite less interest than do our troubles with President Castro of Venezuela. The astonishing fact is learned that one man has acquired nearly 15,000 square miles of public land. He does not want to use it himself, and his only object is to make others pay him for the privilege of using it. He therefore makes it more difficult for men to employ themselves, and the rights of man are to that extent denied.

20th Century Empire Building.

Great as is the power of war in the building of an empire—and the Japanese-Russian war will probably make a great nation of Japan—there is an even greater force at work in the world that will in the end decide the fates of peoples. This is the power of one nation to absorb the individuals rather than to wipe out or swallow another government. The Twentieth Century will probably witness the greatest centralization of peoples under vast empires, that the world has seen since the days of Roman greatness. When the century ends, the outlook is that there will be a half dozen first nations, created by assimilation instead of war. Japan will be one, with its influence felt throughout Eastern Asia. Russia will, of course, advance. Germany will probably have absorbed Austria. The Latin races of Southern Europe may have combined for self-protection. England will go on empire building, and the United States will have spread over the continent, and maybe two continents, besides having absorbed vast numbers of peoples from all countries of the earth.

With His Favorite Punch.

From the Washington Post.

Colonel Watterson said he would enter the political arena again in the fall, but declined to tell just how, says the New York Sun.

It's a safe wager that he will enter it as usual, prodding the elephant.

POLITICAL MACHINERY.

WAS NEVER SO PERFECT, FAR-REACHING AND EFFECTIVE AS TO-DAY.

At the Same Time the Voter Has Never Been So Independent—Educational Campaigns a Feature of Practical Politics.

J. J. Dickinson.

Only one aphorism is known to have been publicly uttered and reiterated by the late Orville H. Platt, a Senator in Congress from Connecticut for a quarter of a century and one of the really great statesmen of our time and country. It was this:

"Ours is a government of parties by parties for the people."

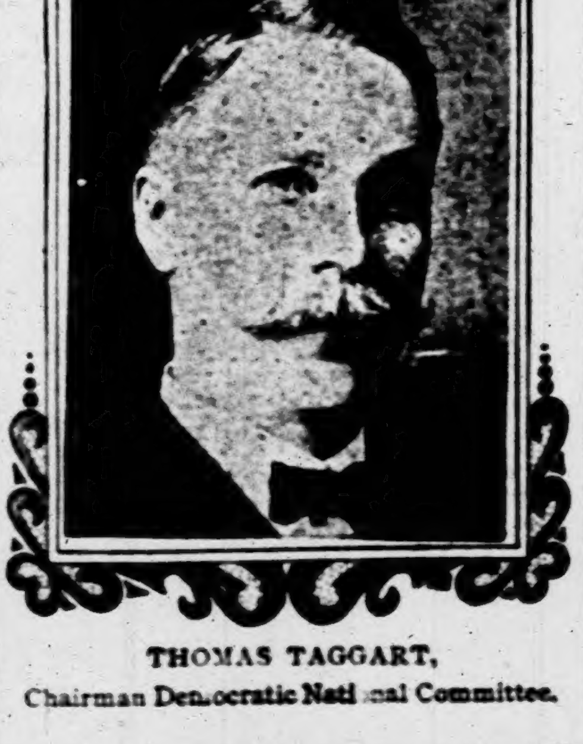
It was by this rule that the fine old Yankee squared his vote at the polls and in the Senate. It guided his thought and action. It accounted for his partisanship, which, though never offensive, was always robust.

HON. GEORGE B. CORTELYOU,

Chairman Republican National Committee.

Insensibly the American people have adopted the Platt aphorism. Party organization was never so strong and carefully nurtured as at present; party discipline was never so rigid; party leadership was never so placidly recognized and implicitly obeyed by party workers. The change has come about in comparatively recent years. In fact, the present generation of voters have witnessed its coming. Samuel J. Tilden showed the way. As a result of his teaching, not party principle, but party organization, won for the Democratic party sweeping victories in Republican strongholds and was started fairly on the road to a long lease of national control. Then appeared the late Marcus A. Hanna from his business cloister and gave impulse within his party to a movement similar to that which, under the tutelage of Tilden, had brought surprising victories to the Democrats.

The spirit of organization which now animates both of the great parties is not indolent or lukewarm between campaigns. In an important sense, it is as active now as it was when the lines of battle were drawn after the national conventions of last summer had done their work. The difference between them is made conspicuous by reason of the fact that the Republican party is in power and its central organization—the National Committee—is necessarily more in evidence than its counterpart in the opposition organization—the Democratic National Committee. These central bodies of the two great parties have lines of subsidiary organizations reaching down through the States, cities, Congressional districts and counties to the voting precincts.



THOMAS TAGGART,

Chairman Democratic National Committee.

Between campaigns, the National Committees are neither idle nor unwatchful. The permanent headquarters of the Republican National Committee are in Washington, and are under the immediate supervision of Elmer Dover, the committee's secretary, and formerly Senator Hanna's private and confidential secretary. The committee's headquarters occupy rooms in one of the finest office buildings in the National Capital. The Hon. George B. Cortelyou, who vacated a seat at President Roosevelt's Cabinet board to succeed Mr. Hanna as chairman of the National Committee in order that, at the President's request, he could direct the militant forces of Republicanism in the last campaign, has not been able to even nominally surrender the reins of party management, although the vast responsibilities of the Postmaster-Generalship devolved upon him at the beginning of this year.

It was under the Hanna regime that permanent headquarters of the Republican National Committee were established in Washington. Mr. Hanna set the fashion of the chairman of the National Committee settling quarrels between warring factions, quarrels that threatened so to disrupt the party between campaigns as to seriously darken its prospects in intervening State, Congressional and city elections.

The Democratic National Committee's headquarters are nominally in the offices of Chairman T. T. Taggart, in Indianapolis, though much of the work of that organization is still done in New York by August Belmont and Wm. F. Sheehan, the leading members of the Executive Committee in the last campaign. As the Democrats have no Federal patronage to dispense, the work that falls to Messrs. Taggart, Belmont and Sheehan is of a purely advisory and supervisory character. It goes without saying, of course, that the Hon. William J. Bryan has very great influence in the decisions as to policies, even though he is clothed with no official authority.

The organizations next in importance to the National Committee are the State Committees. In each of the forty-five States both of the old parties maintain central committees, whose functions within their respective jurisdictions are similar to those of the National Committees.

The Congressional National Committee stands next in the line of our militant political system. These committees are of comparatively recent origin, and are a logical development of our party government system. Each party in Congress selects its own committee in caucus in Washington usually just before the expiration of the Congress then in session. Each committee in turn selects its officers, who, as a rule, are members of the House. Both of these committees have permanent headquarters in Washington, from which are conducted those fierce biennial struggles for control of the House of Representatives. Attached to each committee is a corps of salaried assistant secretaries, stenographers, etc.

City, ward, county and precinct committees, State legislative and senatorial committees, Congressional committees in each district of the States, judicial district committees, not to mention the myriad host of political clubs of mushroom growth and others of stable life and permanent habitations, complete a line of political organizations that ramify every avenue of our activities and are in the woof and web of our national life.

Nearly every candidate for President keeps always in his employ—rarely, of course, avowedly—a well-organized machine, usually headed by one or more alert and enterprising press agents and seconded by practical politicians ranging in the social scale from the highly respectable corporation president to the much-abused ward worker. These private machines are grinding from the close of one Presidential campaign to the opening of the next. In a word, so numerous are the political organizations, so varied are their methods, so unceasing are their activities that the American voter finds it virtually impossible to escape surveillance.

With all this marvelous perfection of political machinery, however, it is worthy of note that at no time in the recent history of the United Staes has the American voter shown more independence of thought. In fact, this is one of the reasons for the unceasing labor and vigilance of party leaders. To test public opinion, to follow popular sentiment in the making of platforms and the nomination of candidates is one of the important functions of organization. The American voter is intelligent, alert and independent. The party machinery of to-day is not created for the purpose of driving men, like sheep, to the polls or in the expectation of hoodwinking the voters. It exists for the purpose of crystallizing and making effective a particular political creed. It can do nothing more than this.

ANCIENT AND MODERN JEW.

Peculiar Customs in Blowing the Rams on Jewish New Years.

The customs of different religious bodies have undergone many changes since their inauguration, and these changes are as marked among the Jews as they are other religious bodies. A few ancient customs, however, are still followed out as they were in the days of Moses, by the strictly orthodox Jews, especially in certain parts of Europe, and among those orthodox Jews who, owing to persecution at home, have come to America to make this land their future home, where they may enjoy religious liberty.

ANCIENT MANNER OF BLOWING THE RAM'S HORN.

On September 30 is the Jewish New Year, this year Number 5666, one of the most sacred holidays to the Jew, when all petty quarrels are forgotten, and every man is at peace with his neighbor.

The Jewish New Year is observed in accordance with the injunction:

"And in the seventh month on the first day of the month shall ye have a holy convocation; no servile work shall ye do; a day of blowing the cornet shall it be unto you."—Numbers xix.1.

But it is observed quite differently by the orthodox and the reform Jews.

The cornet mentioned in the bible is made from a ram's horn, and is known as the "shofar," and is used in all Jewish synagogues on this New Year's day.

MODERN JEW BLOWING THE RAM'S HORN.

In the strictly orthodox church the man who has the duty of blowing the shofar must be an exceedingly strict Jew. He must not have shaved his beard; indeed the ancient Jew never shaved. He must not have committed any offence which would bar him from this sacred office. When he is ready to blow the shofar he dons the "tallith," a silken cloth, and takes his stand at the altar, beside the rabbi, and at certain places in the service blows the solemn sounds.

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MORE NATURAL METHODS EMPLOYED THAN BY AMERICANS.

Early Months of a German Baby's Life are Very Quiet and Simple.—Fancy Baby Clothes Tabooed.

The mother of a large family of American children chanced to be living abroad when the last baby was born, and she has since often times said that she wished all of her children had been born in Germany.

The last little girl, during its first three months of existence, in charge of a native German nurse, was not only more comfortable, but better cared for in every way than the other children who were born in America. The little girl was brought up by the native German method, and this means, in the first place, that the German baby is treated scientifically. Nor does this signify by the rules of a recently acquired experimental science, the result of attending a series of mothers' congresses, but a science which is the inheritance of the race.

Plain Clothing; No Frills.

In the wardrobe of a German baby there are no dainty little dresses with frills and laces and blue ribboned petticoats and ruffles and furbelows. It has, in place of these, an ample supply of little chemises, merino undershirts, and diapers, while for a dress, a two-yard square of white flannel serves.

A case is recounted of one proud American mother who exhibited with maternal delight the dainty things she had brought over for the expected baby. She was much shocked and hurt to see them all brushed ruthlessly aside—all but the shirts—and further to see all the lovely baby coats, with their fine embroidery, heartlessly ripped from the waists. The other things, she was advised, would not be needed for three months.

The Dressing Table.

For the German baby's bath his little tub is filled with tepid water and he lies entirely immersed, only his little face above the surface, his back and head supported on the nurse's arm. Then he is rolled and patted dry in his towels in the usual way, after which he is dressed, not on the nurse's knee, but on the "Wickeltisch," or swaddling table, a conveniently high commode with top slightly slanting, before which the nurse stands. If this is not available, an ordinary table is always used.

First, the batiste chemise is put on, and then the merino shirt, both fastened in the back by strings. Then comes the diaper, and then from under the arms the baby is simply swaddled in his blanket, which is turned up at the bottom and pinned together like a meal sack.

If the youngster inclines to curl his legs or to lie with his knees curved, they are tightly bandaged with a broad linen band. Cruel, you say? It seems so, perhaps, but the babies do not appear to mind. Your German nurse never uses talcum powder unless it is absolutely necessary.

The Lung Development.

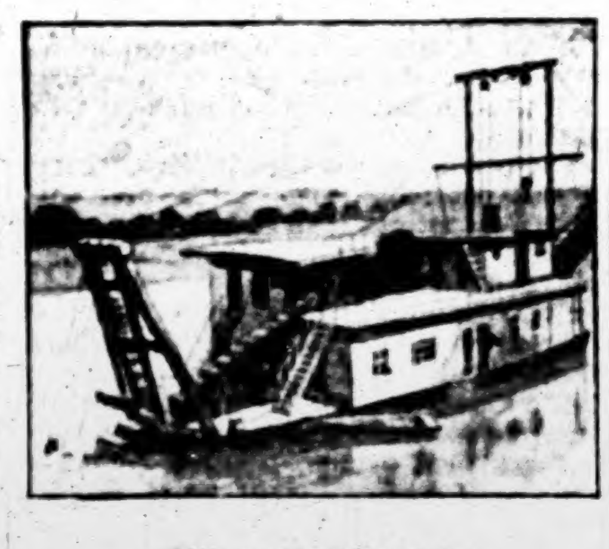
Having dressed the baby, he is now ready for his bottle, followed by a nap. This he takes in his carriage or in his crib, and these are never, never joggled or rocked. He is placed flat on his back for his bottle, and must not be moved for one hour after. He is not expected to be a soundless baby. In fact, he is, as it were, if necessary, made to cry for a portion of the twenty-four hours. The German nurse makes him entirely comfortable and then leaves him entirely alone. In a short time he shows signs of impatience and sets up a lusty wail, thus giving his lungs the needed exercise. There is little difference between the American German method of feeding bottle babies, sterilized milk being used.

Quietude for Three Months.

The first three months of the German baby's life is very quiet. He is allowed to grow and is handled as little as possible. After this, if he is strong enough, he is dressed, and his treatment then depends upon the family into which he is fortunate enough, or possibly unfortunate enough, to have been born.

A New Gold Digger.

The present yield of gold is double what it was ten years ago, now amounting to a million dollars a day. Within the next ten years it bids fair to double again. This advance in the last decade is largely due to the invention of the cyanide process. Outside of new discoveries the gold output for the future will be largely increased by what Alexander Delmar calls a gold ship, a dredge that moves over the land and extracts every particle of gold out of long neglected placers. This Eldoradian ship is now beginning to clean up the abandoned places of California and will soon be doing the same in Brazil, Siberia, Mexico and Peru.



THE GOLD DREDGE.

What is this wonderful gold ship which extracts every scintilla of yellow metal. It is, according to the New York Engineering Magazine, simply a dredge that floats on a pond of its own making—a pond which accompanies it wherever it chooses to go and enables it to move over the land in any direction. It scoops up the gravel, subjects it on its decks to the desired chemical action, and then casting it behind, keeps on advancing until the field before it is sifted and treated from surface to bed rock.

GOSSIP FROM ABROAD.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

When Edward was simply Prince of Wales, he owed Poole, the London tailor, at times as much as $1[illegible], and even suffered the tailor to address him in public places without fear of the Tower. There are several distinguished Pooles in England but none so famous as Tailor Poole. One day at Ascot, Poole, hovering near the Prince's person and seeking to be agreeable, remarked, sweeping his hand over the assemblage, "Your Royal Highness, the crowd to-day appears to be rather mixed." The Prince, who always hated a snob, looked amusedly at Poole and replied: "Well, Poole, we can't all be tailors."

KING EDWARD.

Poole renders his accounts once a year, just around Christmas. If not paid he waits twelve months and sends a second bill. Such as do not pay on receipt of the second statement are dropped from his books, and never again are they allowed to give an order in his establishment.

Speaking of clothes, the Duke of Norfolk is a man of simple tastes, and yet he is the possessor of the most extravagant costume in England. The uniform which he wears as Earl Marshal represents an outlay of over $1,500, exclusive of jewels. Seventeen thousand yards of embroidery are worked into the coat in gold lace until little of the original cloth is to be seen. His Grace feels more at home in his old clothes I assure you.

There is nothing in which Lady Minto, wife of the Governor General of Canada, and successor of Lord Curzon, of India, takes more pride than in her own children. Her eldest daughter, Lady Eileen, was born during their first visit to Canada as Lord and Lady Melgund. Her other daughters are Lady Ruby and Lady Violet Elliott, and both are still in school. The youngest son, the Hon. Esmond Elliott, is a cheery and much admired youngster.

The yearly allowance of the Mikado, which is at the same time that of the whole imperial family, is now $1,500,000. Besides, he has the yearly incomes of $500,000 from the interest on the $10,000,000 which was given to him from the war indemnity received from China ten years ago, or $250,000 from his private estates, which amount to $5,000,000 or more; of $500,000 from the forests, covering an area of 5,1[illegible],873 acres and valued at $512,487,300 at $100 an acre; in all, $1,250,000. Thus his yearly net income amounts to $2,750,000. There are in all sixty members in the imperial family, inclusive of eleven married and four widowed princesses, who are members of the family by marriage, not by birth.

Lord Cassillis pronounces his name "Castles." At a reception one night his hostess failed to recognize him. Quite sharply she demanded his name. He replied "Castles," and he was practically turned out. Next morning he received her card of invitation and a polite explanation of the cause of her mistake.

Vegetarianism is becoming a cult among the British aristocracy, and includes among its followers, Lady Anglesey, Lady Essex, Lady Gwendolen Herbert, Lady Windsor, Baron and Baroness de Meyer, Lord Buchan, Lord Charles Beresford, Neville Lytton and Canon Edward Lyttelton, now provost of Eton.

Van Calava.

Japanese Verse.

Eastern writers report the Japanese to be a nation of verse writers, from the Imperial family down to the coolies in the rice fields and the rickshaw man. Occasionally a poem by the Emperor or Empress has appeared in translation in America. Professor Arthur Lloyd of the Imperial University in Tokyo has collected and translated nearly 200 pages of these verses. The following is the translation of an Imperial song of Her Majesty, the Empress:

"Take heed unto thyself; the mighty God
That is the Soul of Nature, sees the good
And bad that man in his most secret heart
Thinks by himself, and brings it to the light.

* * *

A "Tanka" by the Emperor runs:

"The foe that strikes thee,
For thy country's sake
Strike him with all thy might;
But while thou strikest,
Forget not still to love him."

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By the Crown Prince:

"On fair Arashi's slopes the rooted pine-trees stand;
So midst the storms and wind, firm rooted, stands Our Land."

THE LEMON A SPECIFIC.

Obviates Need of Doctors and Drugs. Should be Used Without Sugar.

Drink expert Warman recommends the drinking of lemon water. Lemon water, without sugar, he believes, is of great medicinal value. It makes a beverage that will cool the blood, clear the brain, remove biliousness, clear the complexion, and save the expenditure of money for drugs and doctor bills and a few other things—a health drink that can not be discounted.

But do not use sugar with the lemon. It neutralizes the effect that would otherwise be produced. Consider for a moment, he says, a few of the uses of the lemon.

In the morning, half an hour or more before breakfast, take the juice of half a lemon in a glass of cold water. It will clear the system of humor and bile without any of the effects of calomel, congress water, or any drastic drug. But the benefit is more than doubled by repeating this just before retiring. This is a much safer way to get the better of a bilious condition than resorting to quinine or blue pills.

Do not irritate the stomach by taking the lemon clear. The powerful acid of the juice, when taken alone, is always most corrosive and invariably produces inflammation, if long continued, but when properly diluted so that it does not harm or draw the throat, it does its medical work, and when the stomach is clear of food it has abundant opportunity to work through the system thoroughly.

Not only is the drink of lemon water an excellent liver corrective, but, if taken in hot water instead of cold, it will prove a very efficacious anti-fat remedy.

It is better than any drug or complexion powder for giving permanent clearness and beauty to the skin.

A teaspoonful of lemon juice in a small cup of black coffee will relieve bilious headache.

Two or three slices of lemon in a cup of strong tea will cure a nervous headache.

Lemon juice has also been used in Germany, with marked effect, in cases of rheumatism, especially articular rheumatism.

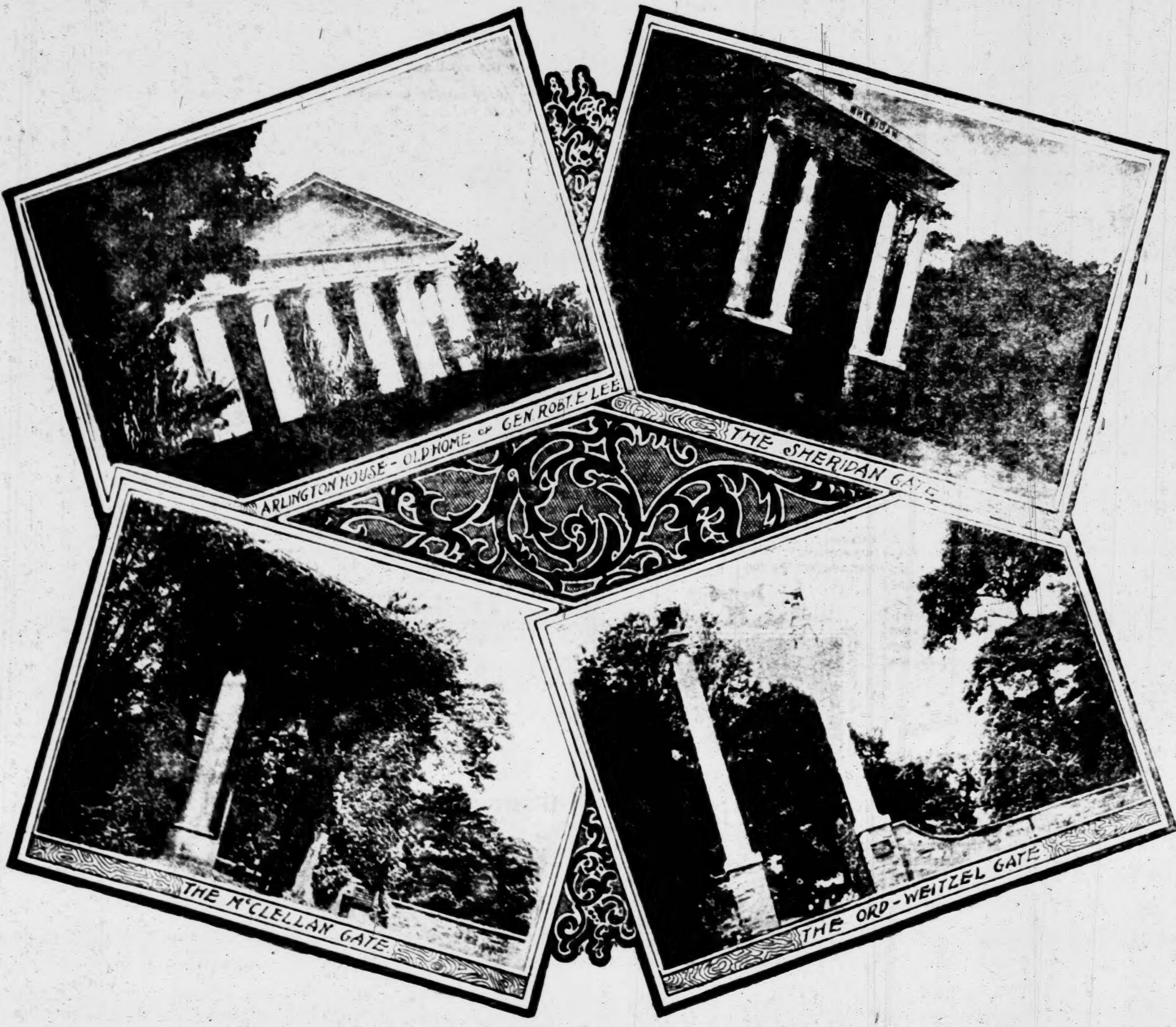
Spain's King a Humorist.

Spain's youthful king is still, it seems, very much of a boy, at least in spirit. He is apparently too closely wedded to his "hobbie" to care to consider seriously any other sort of marriage [illegible] that every once in awhile he drops [illegible] in a way productive of much embarrassment to his [illegible].

His latest prank was played in the great cathedral at [illegible], to which his majesty paid an unofficial visit recently. He had gone into the organ loft—for Alfonso's education has made of him an organist of ability as well as a fluent linguist—and had begun to play a chant when, with no warning whatever, he switched off into a sharp military march, at the same time calling out in a loud voice:

"'Tention! Quick step! March!"

Priests and people were for the instant too surprised to do anything but gasp, and the next minute there were the solemn strains of the chant again, with the hearty laughter of the king heard beneath them.



THE GATES OF ARLINGTON.

Arlington National Cemetery has three gateways of rare distinction and architectural beauty, though few of even Washington's residents are acquainted with this fact. Visitors seldom enter or leave the majestic place through these portals. The reason for this is that Arlington has changed front, or, that circumstance has changed its front. The great public surges in and out of Arlington through what was the back gate. This is now called the main west gate, and it is a commonplace double gate of ornate iron rods and spears, glittered over with gold-leaf, and such a gate as may be seen in other national cemeteries or Government reservations.

The beautiful gates of Arlington stand on the east face of the estate. The ancient Georgetown-Alexandria road, a section of the old post highway stretching from the New England to the Southern colonies, skirts the east boundary of Arlington. Though in other days this was a great thoroughfare, it is little traveled now. Other roads and steam and electric transport have deflected traffic.

Arlington House faces east. In the time of George Washington Parke Custis, grandson of Mrs. Martha Dandridge-Custis-Washington, and the ward of George Washington, the main entrance to Arlington was from the east and at the spot where the Sheridan Gate stands. George Washington Parke Custis built Arlington House. At the death of his father, John Parke Custis, aide-de-camp to George Washington, at Yorktown, he went to live at Mount Vernon. His home was there till the death of Mrs. Washington, in 1802. Then he began the construction of Arlington House on land inherited from his father. He cut a winding drive from the Alexandria-Georgetown road to the crest of the height where Arlington House stands. Robert E. Lee, the husband of George Washington Park Curtis' daughter, while on duty at the War Office, always rode his horse between home and office and used the east gate.

In the spring of 1861 the Federal Government established military camps on the plateau west of Arlington, and it was from these camps that the army of McDowell set out in July, '61, to the attack of Beauregard, on Bull Run. The buildings on the Arlington estate were converted to hospital uses. The big camps west of Arlington created new roads between Georgetown and the camps and these roads passed around to the rear of Arlington. Fort Whipple, one of the cordon of fortification for the defence of Washington, was erected west of Arlington, and the site of this Civil War earthwork is now covered by the important cavalry post, Fort Myer. Villages have come into being in that neighborhood, the highways have been improved, an electric car line built and thus have been cut channels through which nearly everyone passes in and out of Arlington.

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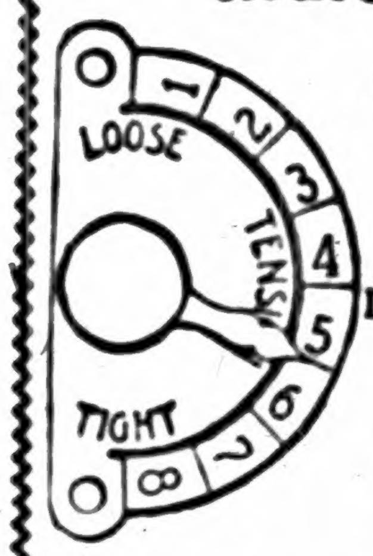

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His LORDSHIP'S CHAUFFEUR

By Cyril K. Twyford

They were sitting in chairs hidden away among the palms and flowers on the roof of the houseboat Sunshine. A great moon topped the pine-clad hills above Wargrave.

The [illegible] of the bright July night was broken only by a rich baritone voice singing a Southern love song to a banjo accompaniment on one of the neighboring boats.

From the saloon below there came every now and then the jarring sound of "No trumps." "May I play?" "Having no hearts?"

The girl turned to her companion. "I really believe that when mama dies she will turn into a bridge marker."

The man gave a short laugh. "Yes, it is a sacrilege to play bridge on a night like this. 'In such a night Medea gathered the enchanted herbs.'"

"Please don't get poetical; besides, it's Kipling."

"I wasn't being poetical, and I was quoting Shakespeare, not Kipling," he retorted.

"Oh, well, it does not matter, they are both alike. But seriously, Bob, I don't think mama has an idea in life beyond getting me married."

"I don't suppose not," he answered, obviously thinking of something else. Silence followed and the man began to fidget.

The girl turned to him. "Bob, dear, please spare me the trouble of saying I will be a sister to you."

"What do you mean?" he asked.

"Well, you see I know the symptoms. When you are going to propose you always take your handkerchief out of your pocket, put it back with the utmost care, find your cigarette case and suddenly remember that you can not ask permission to smoke while proposing."

"Really, Madge, you're a bit hard on a fellow."

"Don't you know," she continued, "that if I had not stopped you this would have been the seventeenth time that you have proposed to me?"

"Why won't you marry me?"

"Simply I don't see why I should."

"But I'm as good as most other fellows."

"That's just it. You are exactly like other fellows. There is nothing to distinguish any of you except your waistcoats."

"You are rather cruel," he observed.

"Isn't it true?" she said.

"But what on earth do you want me to do?" he asked. "You say I ought to do something. Well, if it will please you I will put on a frock coat and silk hat and row and punt you down to Henley in a canoe."

"Don't be flippant," the girl replied, half laughing, half annoyed.

"Look here," he said, "what do you want me to do? I have dabbled in things and"——

"That's it! That's it," she cried. "You read for the bar; you stand for [illegible]; the war breaks out, and you glorify every one by enlisting and going to the front—for six months. You wrote half a play—you—you—oh, you're impossible, Bob. There's nothing solid or permanent about you." Thoughtfully she continued, "No, I don't see why I should marry you. As mama says, Lord Daventry is a much better match."

"What!" he exclaimed. "You don't mean to tell me that you are going to marry that young ass, Daventry?"

"I don't see why I shouldn't," she said, concealing her amusement. "You are both much alike" (here she nearly laughed outright "and he has the advantage of being a viscount and a millionaire, while you are merely Mr. Robert Langley."

"Madge, you can not be in earnest about marrying him. You shall not marry him. I say you shan't," he exclaimed, and getting up, began to pace the deck.

"Be careful, Bob," she answered. "You are going just the right way to make me want to marry him."

"Look here," he said, coming back and standing in front of her, "at the risk of becoming tedious I have to repeat, Miss Heathmere, that you shall never marry Daventry."

Looking up at him the girl suddenly realized that she loved him. It had needed this touch of masterfulness to bring the long-suspected fact vividly before her.

"Lord Daventry has invited mama and me to tea at Ranelagh on Tuesday next. He is going to drive us down in his new car."

"Which of course you will not go now," he remarked.

"Why not, pray?" she asked.

"Because I don't want you to, Madge; simply I don't."

"Just now when mama nobly announced her intention of sacrificing a whole afternoon's bridge to my interests I said I would not go, but now you forbid it, Master Bob, I most decidedly shall."

"Please, Madge—as the first favor that I have ever asked—I beg of you to let me drive you and your mother down."

"Don't be absurd. Of course I shall go with Lord Daventry," she answered.

"Very well, then I shall stop it."

"How, pray?"

"That will be as I may think fit. But be certain of one thing, Miss Heathmere, you shall drive down to Ranelagh with me and not with Daventry, and you shall take tea with me and not with Daventry."

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On the following day the week-end house party broke up, and Bob Langley travelled back to town with mother and daughter, much to the former's annoyance.

Mrs. Heathmere sat in one corner of the carriage and wondered why she had lost that last rubber and incidentally why people who were not wanted could never take a hint when they were given one. It was a well known fact that Langley had ten thousand a year, but then Daventry had as much and a title as well. Yes, she must snub Langley well.

The other two talked commonplaces in a desultory sort of way, neither referring to their conversation of the previous evening.

As Langley handed them into their carriage at Paddington he made a seemingly pointless remark. "By the way, I don't know if I told you that Reggie Daventry can not drive his own motor. I think he is afraid of it." Then bowing he hastened away.

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Lord Daventry sat up in bed and began his breakfast. He was feeling pleased with life. Things were going right. His supper party the night before at the Savoy had been successful. His epigrams more brilliant than usual, moreover, his new pink silk dress waistcoat had created quite a sensation even among chosen companions who were more or less accustomed to bask in the sunshine of his genius. Even the coming of his man Jackson with a blank sheet of paper in his hand failed to upset his good humor.

"What! no epigrams again this morning?" he exclaimed. "Why, you only had three for me yesterday."

"Very sorry, milord," said Jackson. "I have been turning out on an average six epigrams a day for your lordship for the last two years, and I am beginning to 'dry up,' if you will pardon the expression."

"Jackson, it is absolutely necessary that I should make epigrams."

"I know, milord. The only thing I can think of this morning is that your lordship might bring in a travesty of a proverb such as 'Where there's a will there's a—legacy.'"

"That's not up to your usual form, Jackson, and besides it is more or less a pun, and you know I hate puns."

"I am afraid it's the best I can do this morning, milord."

"Well, never mind. Telephone to the stables that I shall want the car at the club about 3:30. I am going down to Ranelagh."

"Will your lordship drive yourself?"

"You know very well that I never do."

"I thought, perhaps, after the month's lessons your lordship has taken"——

"That will do, Jackson. Telephone."

It was a sore point with Daventry that although he possessed one of the largest cars in town and a motor coat which would have aroused the envy of a rhinoceros he had never yet had the courage to drive himself.

He rose leisurely, dressed with the utmost care and lunched at his club. At 3:30 his car was announced. He got into his enormous motor coat, put on his goggles, and told the chauffeur to go to 267 Brook street.

The car shot forward, darted in and out of the traffic, and after whizzing round the corner into Brook street at a pace that made his lordship clutch at the side of his seat, pulled up at 267 with a jerk.

"What the devil are you up to? Haven't I told you over and over again that I will not be driven at that beastly pace?"

The chauffeur remained silent.

"Why don't you speak, man?"

"Because, milord, I have a very bad cold and have lost my voice," replied the chauffeur in a hoarse whisper.

"Oh, all right then. Get out and ring."

Mrs. and Miss Heathmere promptly appeared, and as the latter came out in her dainty motor suit he thought he had never seen such a charming picture. She hesitated, looking up and down the street, though she hardly knew what she expected to see. Bob Langley's words were ringing in her head. "You shall drive down to Ranelagh with me and not with Daventry. You shall take tea with me and not with Daventry," and though she had not confessed it to herself she had half hoped that he would succeed in making good his words. Greeting their host they entered the car.

"Ranelagh," his lordship said, and with a jerk the huge machine started again. They tore down Brook street, shot across Park lane and flashed round into the park.

"Drive slower!" screamed his lordship.

"Can't—the—engine's—got—out—of—control" panted the chauffeur, as the car dashed along.

"Put the brakes on!" yelled his lordship.

"I'm trying. They won't act."

Just as they were nearing Shepherd's Bush the brakes seemed suddenly to grip.

"I think I can hold her while you get out," shouted the chauffeur.

Shaking with fright, Daventry jumped from the car, handed Mrs. Heathmere out, and was just turning to help her daughter when with a crash the car broke away and vanished in a cloud of dust.

Mrs. Heathmere screamed and dropped in the middle of the road.

"What has happened?" she wailed. "Oh, why did you make me risk the life of my only child in your terrible machine? What will happen to her? Oh, do you think that she will have a painless death?"

"I'm afraid it has got out of control again," began his lordship feebly. "Why could not the d—d idiot hold the infernal thing another minute?"

"Why don't you do something," she cried, "instead of standing there and swearing?"

By this time a crowd had collected anxious to know what had happened.

"I think we had better take the Tube back and inform the police," remarked his lordship dolefully. "I don't see what else we can do." And so saying he seized the unfortunate Mrs. Heathmere and bundled her into the stuffy station.

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In the meantime the car had continued its mad career. Miss Heathmere, after she had recovered from the first shock, resigned herself to her fate. After a minute or two the pace had become somewhat slower, and the chauffeur seemed able to steer with ease.

Just as she was going to ask him if he could not turn back and find the others the car gave a sudden swerve and pulled up—inside the gates of Ranelagh.

The chauffeur calmly got down and handed her out. Taking off his cap and mask he cooly remarked:

"I gave you due warning that Daventry should not drive you down here today."

"Bob!" she exclaimed. Then, suddenly remembering how indignant she ought to be, she turned to him. "How dare you! This is nothing more nor less than a gross piece of impertinence. Never speak to me again. Mama will—Oh, it's disgraceful! Drive me back at once, sir."

"Where to?" he asked.

"Where you left mama, of course."

"My dear girl, you don't imagine that your respected parent is still sitting in the middle of the road at Shepherd's Bush waiting for a runaway motor to come back and pick her up."

"I don't believe the motor ever did run away," she remarked.

"Of course it didn't," he observed. "And I think we had better have some tea."

"I shall do no such thing. Besides, it would not be proper with you alone," she added.

"Oh, yes you will," he answered, "and it will be quite proper, as we are engaged."

"What do you mean, Bob? After your disgraceful behavior do you think that I"——

For answer he took her in his arms and kissed her.

A quarter of an hour after when they were sipping their tea on the lawn she asked: "How did you manage to change places with the chauffeur?"

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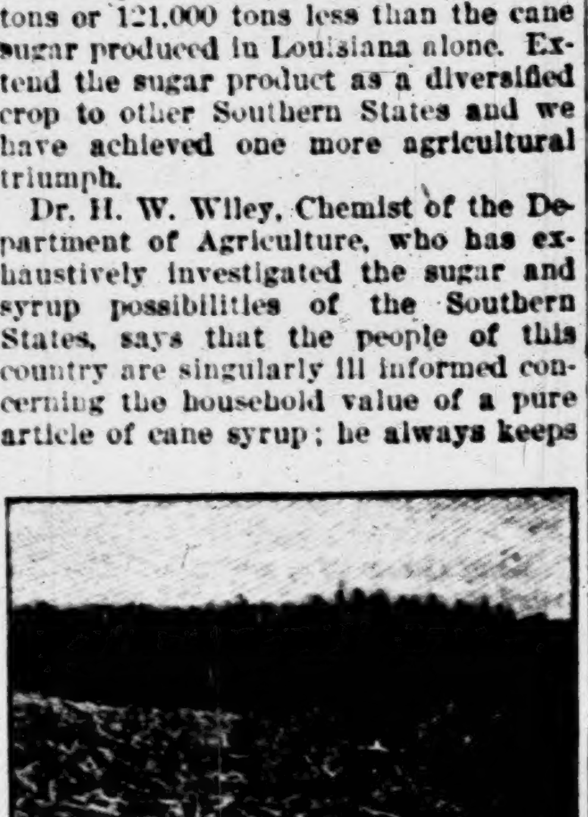

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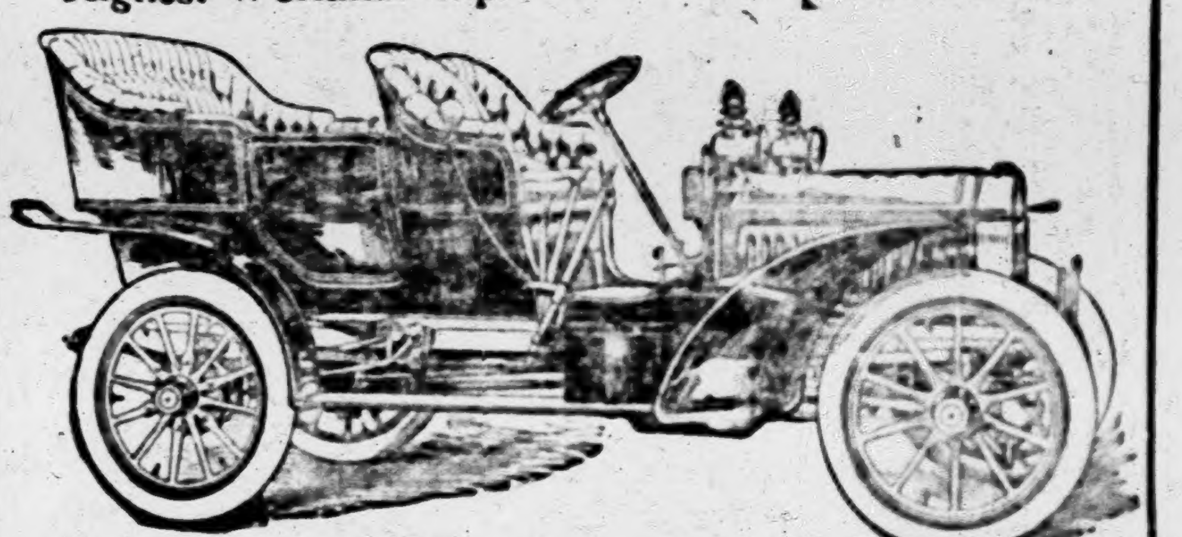

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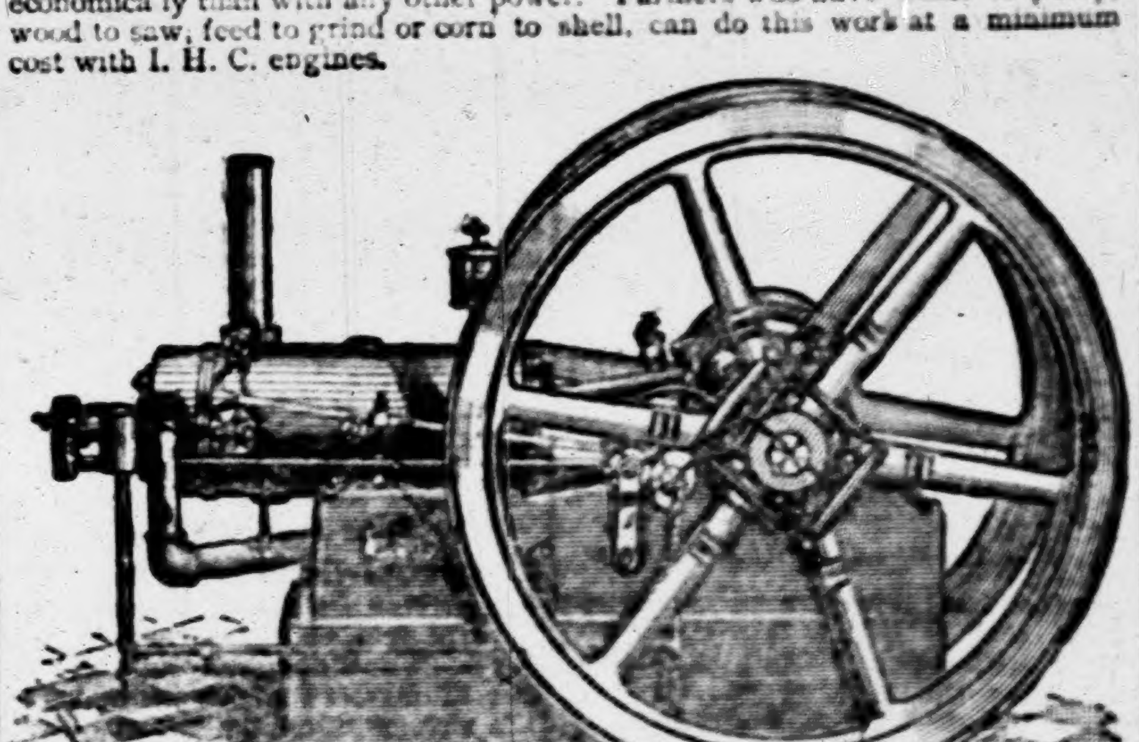

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This part of Virginia is full of landmarks of the great civil strife. Many old fashioned houses, with their great outside stone chimneys, tell their own tales of antebellum days when tobacco was King in Virginia, and when peace reigned in the great state which was the Mother of Presidents. Peace again prevails over Virginia and she is now taking on a second prosperity. The Shenandoah Valley, as a whole, is rich in agriculture; it has also many stone quarries and some manufactories. Few prettier places could be found to live in than the country around Harrisonburg.

Nestling Among the Mountains.

The valley nestles between the [illegible] spur of mountains to the west and the Blue Ridge of the Alleghanies to the east. It grows great quantities of corn and wheat; some sheep and cattle are raised and considerable fruit. "The horticultural possibilities of this section of Virginia are wonderful," said one of the fruit men of the Department of Agriculture to me recently. "Old Virginia will yet wake up some day. The main stay of the country, however, now, is the trinity of wheat, corn and grass (timothy and clover). One feature of the trip was a Pekin duck farm with 25,000 birds, which produced, it is claimed, $16,000 last year. But corn and wheat are the principal money crops. Wheat costs about 70 or 75 cents a bushel to raise. This includes seeding the field with timothy and clover and consequently a stand of pasture land, which gets its start from the fertilizer for the wheat crop. So that if a farmer gets 75 cents a bushel for his wheat, he comes out whole and is getting his grass and clover without cost. This rotation of crops and the plowing under of the clover the second year keeps the land fertile and improved.

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Money in Well Tended Corn.

Corn, well planted and cultivated, is a good money crop in Virginia and is almost necessary to a proper rotation. The average of the Virginia crop is $11.55 per acre; in Illinois, which has much richer soil, the value is $11.59 and much of the corn yield in Virginia is pitiably small. There are thousands of acres of worn-out lands yielding no higher than 20 or 15 or even 10 bushels to the acre. The Shenandoah Valley farmers all say that their good bottom lands, and even some of the uplands, will give 50 and 60 bushels. I noticed large acreages of poorly cared for corn which would not make half a crop, even where the land was apparently fairly good.

It seems singular that so many farmers, not only in Virginia, but in every State, will plough a field, harrow it, fertilize it, and lay it off and plant it, cultivate it once or twice and then through neglect to give it two or more cultivations at the proper time reduce their yield from 20 to 40 per cent. I noticed many corn fields on this trip—and they can be seen in every farming district in Virginia—where the corn had gotten a good start and grown well, up to its first cultivation; then work had ceased on it and the wire grass and weeds were gathering as much fertility as the corn itself.

Corn in Virginia appears to be the favorite crop for planting in young orchards. It is, in fact, believed by many farmers and fruit growers to be the best orchard crop.

It seemed to me that there must be much pleasure in getting up in the early morning and looking over toward a range of mountains with their summits in the clouds and the mists rising from smoke. As the sun breaks over the crests the clouds are dispersed and it is then time for breakfast.

Bureau of Animal Industry.

Dr. D. E. Salmon, who has recently resigned as chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Departmnt of Agriculture, has held that position for over twenty years and has done some of the best work which has been accomplished in that department. Under his direction and supervision the system of inspection of slaughtered meats intended for interstate shipment and export has been brought to a high state of perfection until American meats which are received abroad with the official tag from the Bureau of Animal Industry are assured as good.

The integrity of the American merchant or shipper may be as high as that of the merchants of any other nation, but it is nevertheless a fact that without some such supervisory action on the part of the government, the foreign market would soon be completely killed by unscrupulous dealers, and it is believed that the inspection system of the department has done and is doing more to build up American trade abroad for agricultural products than any other work.

Inspection of Dairy Products.

A very important branch of the Bureau of Animal Industry is the dairy division, and of late years government inspection and regulation, to some extent, has been extended to dairy products. Congress recently passed a law authorizing the Department to inspect butter shipped abroad, and further to supervise and practically compel creameries and renovated butter establishments to adopt cleanly and sanitary methods.

Dr. Salmon resigned, presumably, on account of the charges made against him by reason of his connection with a private corporation supplying tags and labels to the bureau of which he was chief. After an exhaustive investigation by the Department of Justice, Secretary Wilson exonerated Dr. Salmon from any wrong doing in this connection, but, either he himself desired to sever his connection with the government, or it was thought advisable to ask his resignation and later appoint a new man not connected with such charges.

Dr. A. D. Melvin, an assistant in the bureau, has been placed in charge and may become the permanent chief.

Free Farm Bulletin.

The Department of Agriculture has just printed a small bulletin which will be sent free to any farmers applying for it. It outlines the results of a number of farmer's experiments made at the various State Experiment Stations in cooperation with the Department at Washingon. It includes such questions as the top dressing of grass land, peanuts as forage crops; winter killing of fruit trees; cranberry culture lime-sulphur-salt wash for scale insects; clean milk; poultry houses, etc. The bulletin is one of a series known as "Experiment Station Work." Four or five of these particular bulletins are issued by the Department during the course of each year, each one containing from six to a dozen short articles on practical farm matters. These publications are of the most popular and useful little documents issued by the Department. The one referred to is No. 227 and can be had upon application to members of Congress, or Senators, or to the Secretary of Agriculture.

Orange Tree Foe.

The Department of Agriculture has received a report from an agent in Mexico stating that in six and perhaps more states in Mexico he has found traces of the orange maggot, which is a dreaded foe of oranges, and it is feared that this condition might permit of its entry into California.

The Mexicans in attempting to eradicate the maggot have destroyed thousands of orange and mango trees. The multiplication of the orange maggot is said to be something enormous.

Japanese Paper Plant.

Secretary Wilson's men are working to introduce a sort of vegetable leather. It is in reality a paper plant, as much so as the papyrus plant of ancient Egypt, but its uses are manifold, ranging all the way from dainty note paper to water-proof garments—and which are really water-proof under the severest tests—and leather pocketbooks which outwear real leather. The plant is a pretty little shrub called in Japanese "mitsumata," and it is its inner bark which is converted to use. The plant grows in the mountains of Japan, and Explorer Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, believes that it will thrive over a large part of the Appalachian range and other similar sections of the United States.

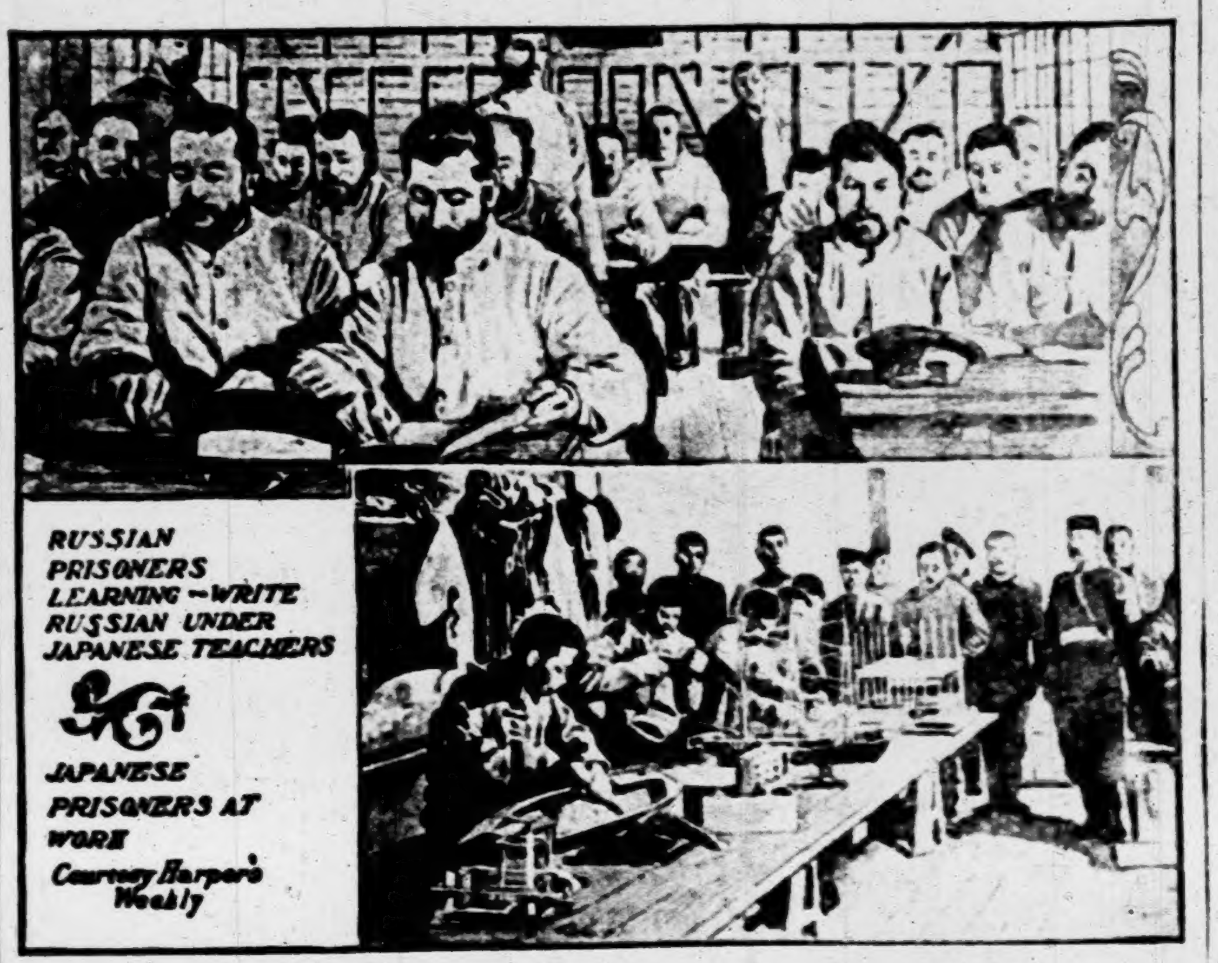
In Japan pipe cases and tobacco pouches are manufactured from the material, as well as a kind of wall paper, which is already becoming fashionable in America. Such wall papers of vegetable leather are turned out in bautiful designs for wall and ceiling decorations, being stamped and modeled by hand in the most artistic patterns. It would seem that Americans have a great deal to learn from the Japanese about paper-making. Already large quantities of another kind of paper obtained from the same plant are imported for use as legal documents, diplomas, deeds and bonds. There are at least eight other plants from which the subjects of the Mikado obtain paper stuff, while this country depends for such material upon linen. Mr. Fairchild, who has made a special study of this subject, says that it is not pleasant to think that the brilliant white note paper which a woman uses may have in it part of the filthy garment of some Egyptian fellah saved by a ragpicker from the gutter, yet it is a fact that hundreds of tons of Egyptian rags are fetched every year to the United States to supply the paper mills. At Mannheim on the Rhine the American importers have rag-picking houses, where rags are collected from all over Europe (the disease infected levant not excepted), and where women and children work with wet sponges tied over their mouths sorting the filthy scraps for shipment to New York. The best papers are made of these vile rags.

Papers made from the inner bark of plants, like the "mitsumata," are a creation of the Orient. They are softer, silkier, tougher and lighter than American-made papers. If wet they lose their strength, like tissue paper, but on drying regain it.

JAPANESE TEACH RUSSIANS.

Remarkable Incidents Connected with the East War.

War and peace are strange bedfellows, for over in Japan, the land of the rising sun, the Japanese readily mixed the two arts in a fashion totally unexpected. The Japs had coralled at Himeju somewhere in the neighborhood of 75,000 Russian prisoners, mostly from Port Arthur, probably 70,000 of whom were illiterate. A well-known writer in commenting on the success of the Japanese arms brings out into the light the secret of Japan's strength. It is in just one thing, the men have mental as well as physical training. The majority of Nippon's soldiers have received education in some form, and with the desire to enlighten the Russian prisoners, the government of Japan established in the prison at Himeju a school wherein was taught to the illiterate Russians their own language. Strange as this may seem this fact has been brought out by a short article in the Japan Daily Times in which appears the statement: "Thanks to the teaching, those soldiers who were totally illiterate are now able to write letters to their homes. It is stated that the authorities of the quarters received inquiries from Russia asking if the letters were really written by the senders."



RUSSIAN PRISONERS LEARNING—WRITE RUSSIAN UNDER JAPANESE TEACHERS

JAPANESE PRISONERS AT WORK

Courtesy Harper's Weekly

Credit Due Japan.

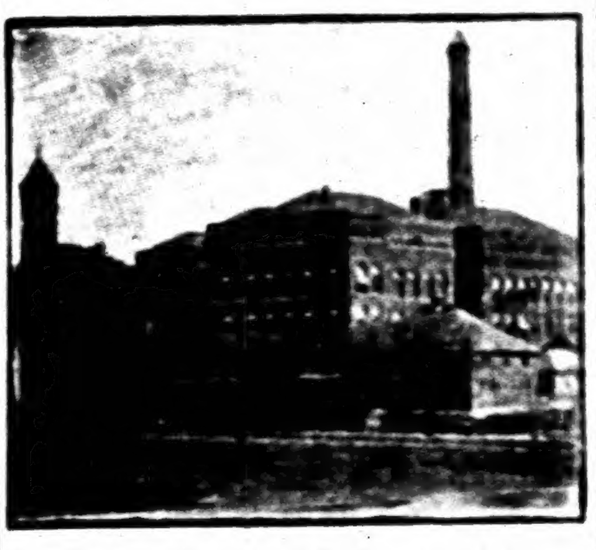
This, one of the most unusual events ever produced by war, is as much to Japan's credit, as it is valuable to the poor Russian peasantry. The Kobe Daily News has been issuing an illustrated weekly for the Russian prisoners. The first issue of the sheet called "Japan and Russia" contained over twenty excellent photographic illustrations. This paper in introducing itself stated that its object was "to keep the 70,000 Russian prisoners now in this country informed about the general situation at the front and the attitude of the various powers in connection with the war, as well as to acquaint the prisoners with the characteristics of our people, thus preparing the way for mutual friendship and confidence between the two nations after the restoration of peace."

NEW MONEY NEEDED.

The Government Cannot Print It Rapidly Enough.

The great Bureau of Engraving and Printing at Washington has reached its limit, and new machines and additional workmen must be provided to turn out the money needed for the country.

"We are even now having much difficulty in keeping up with the demand for new money," said Charles H. Treat, the United States Treasurer, "and it is going to be difficult to supply the demands for the busy business season. Large amounts of old money are coming into the treasury for redemption, with the request that new money be issued in its place. The business of the country must have what it wants in the way of currency, and when this old money is sent in for redemption it is not wise to delay getting out the new money to replace it.



WHERE THE MONEY IS ENGRAVED.

"The national banks of the country are increasing their circulation at a remarkable rate. During this last year this increase has been about $[illegible], and many of the banks have had to wait much longer than prudent to obtain their circulation. These delays 'tie up' the circulating medium. There were recently 118 banks on the list waiting for new currency. This increased growth of the circulation outstanding of national banks represents the normal growth of the country."

Plans are being considered at Washington for the extension and enlargement of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, where all of Uncle Sam's money is manufactured.

Briefs From Everywhere

The honey bee is said to be the inveterate foe of the bumble bee and will kill him on slight provocation, and often without provocation at all.

There were imported into the United States for the last fiscal year [illegible]447 pounds of sugar.

The product of the poultry industry in the United States was worth last year $280,000,000. The value of dairy products was $1[illegible]6,520,000.

Salt is a government monopoly in Italy, and people living on the sea coast are forbidden to evaporate sea water to obtain salt.

Iced whale was one of the delicacies served by the Emperor of Japan at his dinner to Secretary Taft and party.

Thomas Kilpatrick, who gave to New York its first apartment house, in 18[illegible], was ridiculed as a man who built five houses, "one on top of the other."

The fact that malaria was caused by mosquitoes was known to Cingalese physicians in the sixth century.

The harassed Sultan of Turkey never sleeps in a dark room. His chamber and the nearby apartments and gardens are brilliantly lighted all night. He is read to sleep each night, usually by his brother.

The Michigan Central Railroad will tunnel the Niagara River.

Fifty million codfish are caught in the waters of Norway annually.

The great turbine steamers of the Cunard line, which are expected to show a speed of twenty-five knots an hour, will be in service in the spring of 1907.

King Oscar of Sweden and the Norwegian poet Bjornson are great personal friends, though the poet has long been writing in behalf of the independence of Norway.

The black spotted trout is the greatest climber among fish. He goes up falls and dams on his way to headquarters with ease.

An automobile omnibus line is in operation in Lima, Peru.

The total number of merchant vessels registered in the world is 29,736.

The German sculptor, Meissner, has completed his statue of Peter Henlein, who four hundred years ago substituted springs for weights in clocks, thus making the watch a possibility. The statue is to be erected in Henlein's birthplace, Nuremburg.

Daniel Webster, on his Marshfield farm, was a scientific farmer and a breeder of thoroughbred cattle—Alderneys, Ayrshires and Devons.

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TOWN ITEMS

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CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to day [illegible]
same date last year [illegible]

Bales received to date	1905	1904
ckard & Co	1344	11[illegible]
J. L. Mullins	734	[illegible]
W. Kanter & Bro	[illegible]	
C. Jones	335	18[illegible]
nnon & Co	66	
her Firms		189
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

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Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

	Beat		1905	
Kircheon	Beat	6	October	2
Pletcher	"	8	"	3
Dixie	"	8	"	4
Shoults	"	7	"	5
Maplesville	"	7	"	6
Benson	"	3	"	7
Macedonia	"	3	"	9
Providence	"	2	"	10
Jemison	"	2	"	11
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	12
Flint Hill	"	11	"	13
Cane Ck. to 12 m.	"	4	"	14
Thorsby	"	9	"	16
Clanton	"	4	"	17
Cooper	"	10	"	18
Verbena	"	5	"	19

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Now, Mr. Editor, with a few other remarks I will close. I am a subscriber to the dear old Banner. I like to read even the local news, and especially the letters from the boys and girls, for if any body should have a chance it should be the boys and girls. If this don't reach the waste basket I will do better next week. With best wishes to the Banner readers.

J. F. Bone.

Troy, Ala., Oct. 2, 1905

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905,
S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.

Notice to Non-Resident.

O. H. Gerald, Plaintiff, vs. Hans Schytte, Defendant.
In the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama.
To Hans Schytte, the Defendant in the above stated cause, who resides at Station B in the City of Seattle in the State of Washington, U. S. A.

You will take notice that O. H. Gerald, the plaintiff in the above stated cause, sued out an attachment against you, the said Hans Schytte, on the 21st day of April, 1905 to enforce the collection of a debt due him by you in the sum of $132.44 with interest thereon at 8 per cent per annum since the 11th day of October, 1904, together with an additional sum of $20.00, which the said Gerald states is a reasonable attorney's fee for collecting the note evidencing said indebtedness and said Gerald further states that said indebtedness is evidenced by a promissory note executed by the said Hans Schytte on the 11th day of October, 1904, to J. W. Franzen, and due on the 15th day of April, 1905, at Thorsby Savings Bank, that said note contained a waiver of exemptions as to personal property and a promise to pay a reasonable attorney's fee for the collection thereof, and that said note was duly transferred and assigned to said O. H. Gerald by said J. W. Franzen on the 10th day of March, 1905.

You will further take notice that said attachment was sued out without bond being given by the plaintiff and was levied upon the following real estate to-wit: The NW ¼ of NE ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 6 in Township 22, of Range 14, in Chilton county, Alabama, as the property of the said Hans Schytte, the defendant, by the Sheriff of said Chilton county on the 8th day of May, 1905.

Let this notice be published in The Banner, a weekly newspaper published in said Chilton county, for three successive weeks next following, and a copy of each issue of said newspaper containing said notice be sent by mail to Hans Schytte, the defendant, properly addressed and postage prepaid.

Witness my hand, this the 18th day of September, 1905.
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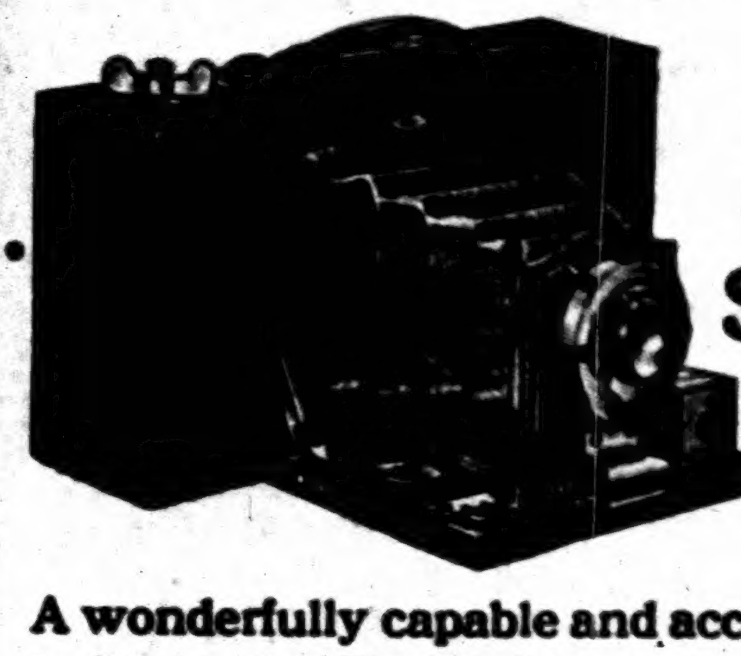

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BY MALCOLM FURZE.

"THERE is nothing else that can be done, of course." The speaker thrust his well shaped hands through his thick, curly hair. "I am the heir to my uncle's title, but his estates are so mortgaged that I am forced to sell them. Of course, I have my profession, but my clients are few and far between, and I have been accustomed to a liberal allowance, little dreaming that some day I should have to pay for it out of my heritage."

The late Lord Rumbolt's family lawyer looked sympathizingly at the young man whose fate was so different from what it should have been. Up stairs, in the room above them, lay all that was mortal of Cuthbert, Baron Rumbolt, whose funeral was to take place that very day. The morning sunshine flickered in through the deep, bay windows, as if mocking the young man whose prospects had been shattered at a blow.

But Anthony Rumbolt was no coward and no fool. Once he had mastered the news he was ready to be up and doing.

"I can't stay here, under the circumstances, for I can't afford to keep up this place on the earnings of a briefless lawyer," he told Carew. "There is nothing else to be done; the dear old place must come under the hammer. I expect it will fall into the hands of some upstart local merchant or a mutton raiser from New Zealand. Thank heaven, my duties will keep me in London, and I shall not be harrowed by its desecration."

The lawyer looked at him a little keenly from under his shaggy brows.

"You might marry," he ventured, timidly. "You are a prize in the matrimonial market, Lord Rumbolt. Many will——"

"Sell themselves for a title?" burst in Anthony, impetuously. "Don't think of that again, please. I've not sunk so low as that yet, and, please heaven, I don't intend to——"

"But there are many lovely girls, who have enough money—and you are good looking!" put in the elder man, unabashed. "There's nothing like looking all your chances in the face, I say——"

"So you want me to look one 'chance' in the face forever afterward!" added his lordship, grimly. "No, no, Carew, as I have said, I hate all that sort of thing. When I marry, it will be for love alone—love and nothing but love. I'm glad you broke the news of my uncle's bankruptcy to me beforehand. I should have hated to have to face all those gaping relations unprepared. As it is, of course, I shall not give myself away, but I shall take it stoically, and let's hope that I shall not be commiserated with, that's all!"

The two men passed out of the library then and into the hall. The coffin was on its way down the broad, oaken stairs—the dead man's last journey across the threshold of the ancestral home he had ruined was just about to be taken.

Anthony slipped into his place as heir-at-law and chief mourner, and many a seedy connection of the late baron's, who had not been aware of the state of affairs at Rumbolt Chase, slipped into the procession which followed the body across the soft, green grass to the little churchyard, where the service was soon read and the dust finally committed to the dust. Then the solemn procession re-formed and made its way back to the old mansion in readiness to hear the will read.

All eyes in the room were turned on Anthony Rumbolt as the words fell clearly from the lawyer's lips—words that made him practically penniless, with a title to keep, and only his profession upon which to do it.

There were murmurs of disappointment, growls of surly rage, sobs from hysterical feminine relatives, who subsided behind their black-edged handkerchiefs, presumably to dry their tears and swallow their secret sorrow.

In the midst of it all the heir stood up and threw back his handsome head with a thoroughly characteristic gesture.

"Friends," he said, and his voice was perfectly steady, "I am very glad to see you here, and to know that you have joined with me in honoring my dead uncle. He was, as you all know, never a very wealthy man, and some—undertakings of his were not successful at the last. That is the reason why so many of you are disappointed of legacies to-day. That is all I have to say, I think. Thank you all very much, and good-bye."

He turned to the old lawyer, shook his hand warmly, and, still holding his head high, he left the room, leaving those behind him to retire as best they could.

But his heart was heavy when he went to bed that night, and it did not grow any lighter as the days went on and the time drew near for Rumbolt Chase to be put up to auction. He was young, handsome and a baron, but he hardly knew from day to day where his next meal would come from—as he said himself, he was an impoverished baron!

Then, one glorious spring morning, the news came to him, as he sat in his stuffy chambers in the Temple, that the Chase had been bought by a certain American, one Clive Warrender by name. Whoever it was he wrote a decidedly bold and legible hand, Anthony thought, as he looked over the necessary papers and wrote the words that signed the Chase away from himself and his heirs forever. Then he worked harder than ever at his books, thrust the thought of his lost inheritance far into the back recesses of his mind, and purposely ground all through an unusually hot August.

The result was only what might have been anticipated. He broke down completely, and the doctor ordered him away for entire rest and change of air. His thoughts turned involuntarily into the forbidden direction. The temptation was too great for him. The physician murmured something about the Continent, a sea voyage, etc., etc., and Rumbolt acquiesced ungracefully, but he packed his bag with feverish haste, and the train took him, not to Dover or Folkstone, but down into the heart of Devonshire, where, in the fairest county of England, his forfeited heritage stood.

He put up at the little inn of the market town, which was situated about ten miles from the Chase. It was rather a rough night, a boisterous gale was howling across his beloved pastures, and the rain was coming down in sheets. Suddenly, below in the hall, he heard a commotion. A private carriage had met with an accident; the horses had just escaped being killed by a tree falling across their path, but the carriage had suffered, being almost crushed by the weight of the branches as they fell. Anthony was soon in the tiny hall, listening to the tale of woe, as a tall, slender girl, with her well-shaped head, came forward into the dim light.

She turned her eyes on the young man who had just joined the assembled company, and Rumbolt's heart gave a big throb and passed out of his own keeping forever. The eyes that had wrought this havoc were wide and velvety, of a color something between a deep shade of gray and purple—big, innocent, fearless eyes, that rested on his face for the space of a second, and then sought the circumscribed hall for the innkeeper. The latter came forward a little tremulously. The accident was not his fault, but the young lady would doubtless want to be put up for the night, and his lordship had the best room in the house, and the only one that was worth offering to a lady.

"I cannot go on," she said, in clear tones, which reached Rumbolt's ears; "perhaps, Mr. Jenkins, you will place a room at my disposal?"

The innkeeper prevaricated to gain time. He murmured his desire to meet with the lady's wishes in every respect, shrugged his shoulders, and invited her to be seated in the parlor until her room had been prepared. Then he turned helplessly to Anthony, who stood leaning against the balustrade, watching the little play.

"It's your room, my lord, which is the very best," he said, entreatingly. "Might I make so bold as to ask you to——"

He stopped, awed by the curious look in his companion's face. Anthony purposely misunderstood him.

"Give her the best room," he said, magnanimously, "as long as you don't disturb me!"

"But——"

Anthony waved him aside with a laugh.

"Don't 'but' me," he remarked. "Put the young lady in your best room, and make no more apologies about it. There, that will do!"

Consumed with a desire to meet the glance of those lovely eyes once more, Rumbolt sauntered into the little room where the lady was waiting until her room should be ready for her. He was rewarded, for the girl looked up at his entrance. She smiled at him so frankly that he decided to ignore Mrs. Grundy.

"It was an awkward accident," he said, taking a chair at the table, while he concentrated his gaze upon some wax flowers in a glass case at the other end of the room. "It was lucky that you were near this place——"

"It would have been luckier if I had been nearer my own house," she answered, with a faint show of constraint. Something told her that just because this young man was handsome and everything that could be desired, she had better keep him at a distance.

"You will be quite comfortable, I assure you, here," he assured her, smiling. "Do you live near?"

She looked out of the window.

"Rather near," she answered in low tones.

"Then perhaps you have heard of the gentleman who bought Rumbolt Chase?" he ventured, eagerly.

"Gentleman? You mean—er—yes, of course, I know—him!" the girl answered, hurriedly. "Nice—girl—I mean man—Clive Warrender! Have you met him?"

Anthony shook his head. "No," he answered, decidedly, "and I don't want to, either. You see, I was—the heir, and I was forced to sell the old place, and it went against the grain. One can't keep up a title on nothing, so the place had to go!"

"You—you are the heir?" repeated his companion, wonderingly, a little flush mounting to her half averted cheek.

Tony bowed. "I happen to be that most unfortunate person," he returned, gravely.

Something seemed to excite his companion's risible faculties, for at this moment she laughed outright, a clear, bell-like sound which irritated Rumbolt.

"Why didn't you—marry money?" she asked, after a pause. "That's what all impoverished peers do nowadays, don't they—or perhaps you are already married?"

It was curious, but with those eyes fixed upon him he was glad to answer in the negative.

"I'm not married, nor ever likely to become a benedict," he answered, rising to his feet and going over to the fireplace. "I would never demean myself so much as to marry money——"

"But if you loved—the girl, irrespective of her money?" The question was asked in a low voice.

Tony shrugged his shoulders.

"I should give the girl too wide a berth to make such a possibility possible," he returned stiffly.

And at that moment the innkeeper returned, saying that the room was ready for the lady, and she promptly followed him out into the hall.

Fortunately, he was not in the hall when she came down the next morning, her groom having driven over a smart dogcart to fetch her, and she escaped with a mixed feeling of resentment and relief. Once at the Chase she sought a big, sunny room, where a sweet faced woman lay on a couch with a book in her hands.

"My darling Clive, I thought something dreadful had happened to you!" the elder woman said, taking the lovely, flushing face between her two thin hands and kissing her tenderly. "Fortunately, Jenkins told me you were putting up at the inn, so I knew you would be all right. What an escape you had! Thank God, you are safe!"

"Oh, I'm all right, aunty," the girl answered, throwing aside her cloak and kneeling by the couch. "Is your head better to-day? If so, I will tell you of my adventure."

Mrs. Warrender patted her niece's hands affectionately, and listened to her account of the meeting with the heir.

"Poor man!" the girl sighed, softly. "He was so handsome—and looked so sorry, aunty. If he comes to-day I shall show him round——"

"And do the honors, though I am afraid he will hardly allow you to do that, considering what a violent dislike he seems to have taken to you already, though he has never seen you," the invalid answered, stroking the bright head.

An idea was borne in upon Clive's mind at her aunt's words. Why let him know that she was the Clive Warrender whose money had enabled her to buy his heritage from him? Why not make out that Mr. Warrender—Lord Rumbolt believed him to be a man—was away from home, and that his wife, to whom she was companion, was too ill to see him?

Her decision was quickly made, for a servant came in at that moment to tell her that a gentleman was down stairs who would like to see the place if it was possible.

Going slowly down stairs, she found herself at length face to face with Lord Rumbolt in the big, old-fashioned drawing room.

He started upon seeing her, and she anticipated the question his lips were framing by saying quickly:

"Mr. Warrender will be delighted for you to see as much of the house and grounds as you like. Mrs. Warrender is, I regret to say, too ill to come down stairs, or she would have welcomed you in Mr. Warrender's absence, which she much regrets——"

"But you——?" He stopped, and she smiled at him bravely.

"I?" she repeated. "Mrs. Warrender keeps a paid companion."

He jumped at once to the conclusion she wished.

"Ah! You are the companion. Now I understand——"

The glance he gave her was such as made her turn round hastily to the door. "I will show you round, or would you rather go by yourself?"

He hastily vetoed the latter suggestion, and together they made a tour of the house and gardens.

After the rains of the previous day the skies had cleared, and a brilliant sun shone high in the blue heavens. Rumbolt was young, his companion was young, the earth was fair—hope was in the air—the summer hours flew all too quickly, and she dared not ask him to stay to lunch lest, unconsciously, something should arise to disclose her identity.

But Rumbolt was very much in love for the first time in his life, and the obstacles were as nothing. This young girl was a paid companion to wealthy Mrs. Warrender, and he loved her. Why should she not become his companion? His profession brought him in enough to justify his asking such a girl to marry him. So he cut at the corn as he walked through the scented fields and wandered by the silver trout streams, and when he caught sight of her pink linen gown through the hedge, two days later, he made haste to overtake it.

Something in his eyes warned her. She noted the danger signal, and a shy flush rose to her cheek as she extended her hand in greeting.

Then he became conscious that he did not know her name. She had never told him beyond the bare fact that it was—Martyn.

"Miss Martyn," he cried, all at once plunging into the subject that was uppermost in his heart, "I have something to say to you, and you will listen to me patiently, won't you? I am poor, but I have reason to believe that you also earn your own livelihood, and I want to know if you think you could ever bring yourself to give up your luxurious life here and marry me? I love you, darling, with all my heart and soul. Come away and be my queen, my best beloved. Say you will try very hard to love me."

He caught one slim hand that hung at her side and carried it to his lips. "I worship the very ground you tread on," he said, fervently. "Give me, oh, give me a little hope that some day you will take pity on me."

"You love me?" she asked, softly. "You are quite, quite sure of that, whatever happens?"

"I am quite, quite sure of that," he answered, passionately. "Look in my eyes and read it for yourself."

Thus adjured, she raised her lovely eyes to his, and in a second he had caught her, trembling and blushing, to his breast.

"Whatever happens—till death us do part!" he cried, triumphantly. "You can never go back upon that, darling."

She pushed him from her a little. "My name is—Mary," she said, with an adorable little smile. "I must break the news to Mrs. Warrender, and perhaps she will see you to-morrow!" Then she hid her face on his breast again and sped away so swiftly that he decided she wanted to be alone, and resisted the temptation to follow her.

He received a short note that evening at the inn. It was in a bold, decisive hand, and was signed "Clive Warrender." The writer desired to see Lord Rumbolt at 10 o'clock the next morning.

"So at last I shall see the brute!" he murmured, as he replaced the small sheet of note paper in the envelope. "I hope he will let me carry off his wife's companion before the year is out. There is nothing to wait for."

It was with curiously mixed feelings that he had awaited in the library the coming of the master of the house. The room in which he stood bore little or no trace of masculine occupation, but the fact escaped Anthony's attention at the time, though afterward it occurred to him.

There was a slight hesitation outside the door—it opened slowly, and admitted, not the tall, overbearing man he expected to see, but—Miss Martyn, looking for all the world rather ashamed of herself.

He strode forward eagerly, but she held up her hand.

"Mr. Warrender——?" he said, in tones of surprise. "Has he sent you to say——"

"I am Clive Warrender," she said, steadily. Then she slipped into a chair while Rumbolt drew a long breath.

She glanced up furtively between her fingers, after a long pause. The silence was becoming unbearable. She would rather he had commenced to storm and rave at her!

Anthony's handsome face was in danger of being spoiled by a very decided frown. Miss Warrender took the bull by the horns, and, rising, she went over and laid a very contrite little head on his shoulder.

"You said—you would love me—whatever happened!" she murmured, softly. "Tony, you aren't going to take back your words—because—because I happen to have a little money——"

His mouth began to show signs of relenting. It was hard to be stern when she was—so near!

"But I told you——" he began.

She broke in with a little, troubled laugh.

"I know you did," she answered. "If you hadn't perhaps I shouldn't have deceived you—so it's all your fault. In fact"—stepping back from him and looking rather severely at his troubled countenance — "I don't know that I should have thought of you at all—if you had not said you would give a girl with money a wide berth—you know you did, Tony, there's no denying it—"

"Suppose I don't deny it?" He was certainly relenting.

"Suppose—I give in," she returned, all at once. "I'm sorry to have caused you any inconvenience, Lord Rumbolt, but I give you back your promise—I"—with a sob—"don't want to marry——"

He strode over to her again and pressed her in his arms. The sob had quite undermined his courage.

"You are going to marry——" he said, passionately, "of course you are. Clive, darling—who are you going to marry? Tell me quickly——"

The spirit of mischief died hard in her. She struggled to free herself, and sweeping a low courtesy, she smiled happily.

"I am going to marry—Lord Rumbolt's heir," she said. And the said heir, coming to his senses, stopped further confessions with his kisses.—New York Weekly.

WORDS OF WISDOM.

Virtue by calculation is the virtue of vice.—Joubert.

If thou hast a loitering servant, send him on thy errand just before his dinner.—Fuller.

We are as near to heaven as we are far from self and far from the love of a sinful world.—Rutherford.

There never was any heart truly great and gracious that was not also tender and compassionate.—South.

Unhappy he who from the first of joys—society—cut off, is left alone, amid this world of death.—Thomson.

Every lie, great or small, is the brink of a precipice, the depth of which nothing but Omniscience can fathom.—Reade.

Never hold any one by the button or the hand, in order to be heard out; for, if people are unwilling to hear you, you had better hold your tongue than them.—Chesterfield.

Newly Found Rubber Tree.

It is reported that a new kind of rubber tree has been discovered in the Island of Madagascar, said to contain much caoutchouc juice, which coagulates upon being boiled, producing eighty-nine per cent. caoutchouc of good quality. The tree is called "Pirahazo" by the natives and attains a height of over forty feet. It is found in groves on the northwestern part the island near Amboyo, and is marketed in Soolola. This caoutchouc has slight mineral ingredients.

THE NORDLAND FISHER FO

TWO YEARS IN THE LAND OF THE M SUN

THE HARD LIVES OF THE LOFOTEN FISHERMEN..THE MOUNTAIN LAPPS--SOCIAL LIFE OF THE RULING CLASS.

ON a beautiful summer day, I took the boat from Bergen, in Southwestern Norway, to Ranen, in the district of Nordland, to the north. We landed at Hemnas, a picturesque village built on a terraced promontory, with small white houses, surrounded by trees and gardens, while crowning the hill stood the church. It was an hour when folk in lower latitudes were abed; but in Hemnas the villagers were up and about, all evidently enjoying the indescribable light that poured down in a soft gold and purple flood from the north.

Many, even the natives, are unable to sleep soundly in this strange light, which permits one to lie in bed and read through all hours of the night, even with the blinds down. In these high latitudes tree fruits do not ripen, but during the brief summer a great variety of berries are to be found, and wild and domestic flowers flourish in a surprising way. Neither soil nor climate lends itself to farming, so the hardy natives turn to the sea for their harvest. During summer the men, aided at times by the women, are busy preparing their boats and nets for the fishing, which is carried on during the darkness of the long, trying winter.

Away from Norway, there is a pretty general belief that the Scandinavians are distinctly blond, but while there may be more light-haired, blue-eyed people among them than, say in Belgium, dark hair is not uncommon. In the district of Sogn, in Western Norway, the people are tall and dark, and they are as emotional and quick-tempered as the Celts of Connaught. The fishermen, who comprise the most part of the coast population in Nordland, are physically sturdy, and on shore the men seem heavy and even dull; but a transformation is wrought when they stand on the decks of their boats. At the tiller, or managing sail or net, these men seem the embodiment of physical activity and mental alertness. At such times the observer can well believe the traditions told of the progenitors of these sailors, who, as Viking freebooters, devastated the coast of Britain and the continent.

Norway's compulsory education laws are active in the remotest villages, and so these fisherfolk are able to read and write. Some of the young men, but very few, break away and seek a broader culture to the south, but as a class they cannot be said to be intellectually hungry.

The Lutheran is the state church of Norway; indeed, other denominations cannot be said to exist in the north. The clergymen, holding their parishes by government appointment, are, as a rule, an intelligent, self-denying class, and their influence is a potent factor in forming the character of their congregations. Despite this Christian influence, the Nordman fisherman is distinctly superstitious. This may be said of most men who live by the sea, but these people have superstitions that have survived, despite the church, for 900 years, and can be traced back to the times when Thor and Odin were the ruling gods, and Valhalla was the haven of the Norseman. Certain premonitions of death are believed to be infallible. One of these is the sight of a man seated in the half of a boat and rowing through the storm. When this vision is reported, men say, "He has seen Draugen and is sure to be drowned." On black nights, when the north winds are in battle with the white waters, and the weird cry of the loon cuts through the storm, the bravest feels a chill at his heart. "That is Draugen calling for his prey!" they whisper. At times when they would break away and try to live ashore, they hear, with ever-increasing pitch, the call of the waves, and they are again drawn back to the sea, as the needle is drawn to the pole.

CURING CODFISH.

When in spring the fishing boats return from Lofoten, the catch is cleaned and spread out to dry on the surrounding little rocky islets that dot the surface of the fjords like monstrous water fowl. On these islets there are huts on which the cod livers are tried out, the crude fluid being sent away for refinement. At such times, no matter the direction of the wind, the air is heavy with the odor of cod livers. This odor is said to be very healthful, and perhaps it is, but, like many other good things in the pharmacy, it is not calculated to induce a habit by a pleasant appeal to the senses.

Summer is devoted to curing the fish, which by the early fall is ready for the market, and then comes the one gala period in the fisherman's dreary year.

Outside the rutted mountain trails, there are no roads in this part of Norway; the sea is the one great highway and avenue of business and neighborly communication, and the boat is the one vehicle for rich and poor.

To add to the human interest of the picture, the Lapps, although only nominally Christians, often come down from the mountains to attend church. The condition of the snow has much to do with these visits. The Lapps
travel on skis, and clad in
reindeer suits and wearing
they look, as they dash down
like flying gnomes, avoiding
and brush in their course, and
fearlessly on till the bottom is
These people are said the
manners, being easily moved
ter or to tears. Their eyes
crying prevailed, for they are
swollen from the smoke which
their tents, in which the
made to answer for a
the Lapps do not confine
to Sundays. On weekdays
often seen about the little
the village where their
principal purchase being
which they are very fond.
the Lapps bring their herds
the valleys. One morning
aroused from sleep by a
clicking sound like the
ing of castanets and
tain, I looked out to see
the window, a herd of eighty
with their little masters
clicking sound is made by a
together of the divided hoofs
creatures move about.

THE NORWEGIAN L

While racially the same
wegian Lapps—they are
gollians—are divided by the
life into two classes or tribes
sea Lapps, who live by fishing
the coast, and the mountain
who depend wholly on the
their subsistence. When a
a thousand reindeer, he is
very rich. The pastoral
necessarily nomads, their
influenced by the supply of
their herds. Short of
brown in color, and with
hair, these vivacious little
a striking contrast to the
Norse fishermen, near whom
lived for so long, without the
strain of intermixture.

At Hemnas—and this
the whole of Nordland—the
other class, which, while
fewer, is perhaps the most
in a social way. I refer
chants, professional men
ment officials. These are
culture, with social needs,
gratify by closer relations
equals than is the custom
densely populated
this land and with this
generous, whole-hearted
the rule. The presence of
regarded as a favor to his
are seldom for less than a
in case of a storm, which
quent, the week becomes
people are not exiles from
vored places. Many of the
ilies have lived for centuries
land, and have as much
pride, and with better
the titled heirs of Vere de
silver and china tell of
taste. The furniture is
old-fashioned massive kind
required to climb to the high
four-poster before dropping
covered bed of eider down.

The customs are not unlike
a similar class in the
particularly in the South.
ing coffee and cakes are
The shoes are blacked and
brushed by a servant.
ten; then come calls on
there are any, the evening
ing with a dance.

But despite these social
the winters are woefully
and, whether from the
South, or to the manner
yearns for the return of the
the glimpse of a wild flower,
of the spring that has
delayed.—New York Post.

Privations of Travel

It was in the parlor of a
man inn that an American
two of her countrywomen
their itinerary, with great
"There are three places
coast of Italy," said one,
highly recommended
for beauty of scenery and
they must be a good deal
do you say to skipping
"Well, let's wait and see
the first one," said her friend,
registered as coming from
chusetts town. "Being
sea, I should think we'd
chance of getting a good
and that's something we
since we left home."—
panion.

The Diner's Pet

"I never do things by
marked Biffkins, and the
elbow put on an expectant
had only expected a
maybe the gentleman
more. "As I was saying,"
kins, pushing back his
cepting his hat. "I
by halves. Especially
ways use quarters.
Detroit Tribune.

A Long War

For over a century
between the Dutch and
and, though the
dom of Achin is
northeast corner of
tives are still unsubdued.

SUFFERINGS UNTOLD.
Woman's Terrible Experience With Kidney Sickness.
Cogin, 20th St. and Cleveland, Kansas City, Mo., says:
"For years I was run down, weak, lame and sore. The kidney secretions were too frequent. Then dropsy puffed up my ankles until they were a sight to behold. Doctors gave me up, but I began using Doan's Pills, and the remedy cured. Since I have been well ever since. I had a fine baby, the first in that was not premature born."
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Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Electricity and Plant Life.

electricity influences plant
has been easy to explain. It is
out that the heat can have
effect, as this cannot replace or
greatly reinforce the heat of sun.
The electricity acts rather as a
to all the vital processes,
attraction of water is pro-
by a positive current flowing up
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DON'T MISS THIS.
For Stomach Trouble—A New Method, by Absorption—No Drugs.
You Belch?
means a diseased Stomach. Are you
with Short Breath, Gas, Sour
Heart Pains, Indigestion, Dys-
Burning Pains and Lead Weight
of Stomach, Acid Stomach, Dis-
Abdomen, Dizziness, Colic?
Breath or Any Other Stomach Tor-
send you a box of Mull's Anti-
Wafers free to convince you that it
else like it known. It's sure
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75c. and this advertisement, or we
you a sample free for this coupon.
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this coupon with your name
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not sell it for a free box of Mull's
Belch Wafers to
Grape Tonic Co., 328 Third
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able men of the British colonial
both physically and intellect-
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past, with a sense of the power
British empire. He is the only
governor to wear the Albert
which is the civilian counter-
of the Victoria cross. He re-
it for the heroic rescue of the
and passengers of the steamship
when it was wrecked at the foot
precipice near Suva, the capital of
Fiji Islands.

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was Miss Zelma Pilson, of Wash-
a Kentucky girl by birth, who
the cheering when peace was
announced at Hotel Wentworth, Ports-
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set the example with a good
American hurrah.

Poisoning the Milk.

most every little stream in rural
has wash houses on its banks,
the women of the neighborhood
their clothes. They use a great
of soap and chemicals. These so
contaminate the water that the milk of
cows sometimes is poisoned.

Cheshire, England, and the ad-
counties more than 25,000 tons
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Lady From New Jersey Put Her Wits to Work.
Coffee gave me terrible spells of in-
digestion which, coming on every week
made my life wretched until
one told me that the coffee I
was to blame. That seemed
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to come on shortly after eating
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pains in the pit of the stomach
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Household Matters

A Beautiful Flower Piece.

For a beautiful flower centrepiece fill a glass bowl with carbonated water and immediately arrange in it nasturtiums with plenty of leaves. The flowers will soon be covered with sparkling dew, presenting the coolest appearance.

Buttonholes That Last.

In making buttonholes in children's underclothes, after getting the hole ready to be worked, place a cord (I use fine binding twine) around the hole with the part at the front (where the wear of the button comes) and work over it; the buttonholes will then outwear the garment.—A. M. B., in The Home.

To Dip Broth.

To dip broth or soup from the kettle when cooking, and the fat is on it, draw the kettle forward to the hot part of the range, making the soup boil furiously. This raises a large bubble in the middle of the pot from which a cupful of soup at a time may be dipped out—that fat all goes to the sides of the pot.

For Laundering Woolens.

In the Ladies' Home Journal, we find the following, which we give in answer to query of Mrs. E. G.: Dissolve white soap; put about two pailfuls of warm water in a tub, and add enough dissolved soap to make a heavy suds. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of borax in a quart of boiling water; pour half of this into the suds; shake the white flannels free from dust and put them in the suds; work the suds through the articles by lifting, squeezing and kneading; never rub or twist woolens. A washing machine is excellent for all woolen fabrics. Squeeze the water from the washed article; rinse in two waters having about the same temperature as the washing suds; put a cupful of dissolve borax in each rinsing water, and pass through the wringer.

Sunday Night Supper.

I wish I could head an insurrection against the Sunday night supper as it is usually met. It would be swept out of existence with a celerity that would be astonishing even in this day of rapid transit. Gone forever would be the supper table of one section of the country—the plate of cold chopped beef or dried codfish, the pile of white and brown bread, the little dishes of apple sauce, the large ginger cookies. Gone, too, would be that other variety of supper table which thinks to make up for its lack of savory dishes by its much cake. I am afraid even baked beans and brown bread, beloved as they are by certain worthy beings, might not stand against the bosom of destruction.

Instead of any or all of these the supper table that should supplant them should be a board of surprises. The Sunday night supper should be the unexpected feast of the week. At this meal the family would never know what to look for. One time the repast would be hot and savory; the next it would be cold, but no less savory. New and startling salads would make their first bow, so to speak, at the Sunday night supper table, and it would be the housekeeper's dissipation to devise and search out novelties for this meal. Here she should give rein to any pioneering or adventurous spirit she had in her and train her family to equal daring.—Harper's Bazar.

Peach Fritters—Sift together one cupful of flour, two level teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and one-fourth of a teaspoonful of salt; then pour over one well-beaten egg and one-third of a cupful of milk; then add three tablespoonfuls of sugar, and four peaches chopped in small pieces; drop big spoonfuls into hot fat; drain them on paper; sprinkle with powdered sugar; serve hot.

Date Whip—Wash and soak a pound of dates, then put them in water to simmer on the stove until very soft. Remove from the fire, drain, and rub them through a sieve. And one-third of a cupful of sugar and a spoonful of lemon juice, and whip in the unbeaten whites of four eggs. Turn into a buttered mold, set in a pan of hot water and bake slowly until firm. When cold, serve with whipped cream.

Gravied Cucumbers — Fry a sliced onion in a little butter until partly cooked, then add six cucumbers which have been quartered lengthwise. Cook until the cucumbers are nicely browned. Remove the vegetables from the frying pan carefully and add to the butter left in it a pint of good soup stock. Season to taste and thicken slightly with flour—a teaspoonful will be sufficient. Put the fried vegetables into this preparation; cover closely and cook until tender enough to serve.

Peanut Pudding—Scald one pint of milk in a double boiler; beat the yolks of four eggs and four tablespoonfuls of brown sugar together, and stir in three tablespoonfuls of cornstarch made smooth with a little milk. Stir this mixture constantly until it thickens, then add one cupful of peanut paste and flavor with a tablespoonful of lemon juice. Pour into a pudding dish and cover with a meringue made by beating the whites of four eggs with six tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar. Set in the oven to brown.

The Color of Gold.

The idea that gold varies somewhat in color, according to the locality in which it is found, is widely prevalent even among miners and money-changers and handlers in the gold-producing districts, but such notion is, on the authority of experts at the Philadelphia mint, wholly erroneous.

Pure gold—that is, gold without any alloy or other impurity—is of one unvarying color. Few people, however, see such gold. All the gold of commerce used either as money or for jewelry has alloy in it after it is manufactured into the desired article. Even the nugget of gold, which is sometimes quite pure, is covered with dirt and stains on the outside that conceal its true color, and all gold dust which is melted at the place of mining contains impurities which go into the bar.

This is the reason why Mexican gold, for instance, has a redder tinge than that of California, and the same is true whether it be a piece of money or of jewelry. The red tinge is caused by the presence of copper and the paler tinge by silver, and in the mints of the different countries the amount and kinds of alloy used differ sufficiently to give different tints to the money.

"His Excellency."

It was recently announced in the Moniteur Official that hereafter the president of France and the minister of state would be styled "excellencies." In his congratulations to President Roosevelt over the peace of Portsmouth President Loubet addressed the American chief executive as "His Excellency"—a title that always stirs Mr. Roosevelt's bile. The governor of Massachusetts is by constitutional degree "his excellency," but the president of the United States is not. He is simply "Mr. President," although Senator Hoar denied even the "Mr." and used to insist on addressing the chief executive as "President." President Loubet may prefer to be known as "his excellency," but nobody will achieve popularity at the White House or Sagamore Hill by addressing Mr. Roosevelt by that title.

Hereditary Fear in Animals.

People who drive to the Bronx zoo, New York, often wonder what causes the nervousness of their horses after they have looked at the animals and come out to drive home. It is the wild animal scent in their clothes. The same manifestations appear in the frightened horses of the country town when the cages of circus tigers, lions and panthers are near enough for them to get the smell. All dangerous wild animals have a strong odor. In times of excitement this odor is emitted so excessively as to be almost sickening. Even in the best zoological gardens and menageries the smell of the animals cannot be avoided.

Simplon Tunnel.

Although the Simplon tunnel is so much longer than either the St. Gothard or the Mount Cenis, it was completed in six and a half years, while it took eight years to construct the St. Gothard and twelve years for the Mont Cenis. The difference in favor of the Simplon was due almost entirely to the improved rotating drills now used in tunnel construction.

An Epidemic of Hammers.

With reference to the recent closing of Stonehenge to the public, Sir Edmund Antrobus, the owner, entered a shop in Salisbury, where dozens of small hammers were on sale. Asking an explanation, he was assured by the shopkeeper that people bought the hammers in order to chip off souvenirs from the ancient Druidical stones.

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Sir Isaac Holden used to get recreation out of compulsory walking.

I am sure Piso's Cure for Consumption saved my life three years ago.—Mrs. THOMAS ROBBINS, Maple St., Norwich, N.Y., Feb. 17, 1900

The native of India has an average life of twenty-four years.

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Are instantly killed by the use of six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar. It is also an excellent antiseptic.

A penny is estimated to change hands about 125,000 times in its life.

Relics of "Othello."

Documents have been discovered in Venice which are said to identify Othello, of Shakespeare's tragedy, with a certain Nicholas Querini, son of Francesco, while Desdemona was the daughter of Palma Querini. Both belonged to noble Venetian families and they were related.

Photography's Latest.

Since the process of photographing on silk and linen has been brought to such perfection in France, many persons have their portraits upon their linen, instead of their names or initials. The portraits are not injured by washing.

England's population at the time of the conquest did not exceed 2,000,000.

WORKING WOMEN

Their Hard Struggle Made Easier—Interesting Statements by a Young Lady in Boston and One in Nashville, Tenn.

Miss Frankie Orser
Miss Pearl Ackers

All women work; some in their homes, some in church, and some in the whirl of society. And in stores, mills and shops tens of thousands are on the never-ceasing treadmill, earning their daily bread.

All are subject to the same physical laws; all suffer alike from the same physical disturbance, and the nature of their duties, in many cases, quickly drifts them into the horrors of all kinds of female complaints, ovarian troubles, ulceration, falling and displacements of the womb, leucorrhœa, or perhaps irregularity or suppression of "monthly periods," causing backache, nervousness, irritability and lassitude.

Women who stand on their feet all day are more susceptible to these troubles than others.

They especially require an invigorating, sustaining medicine which will strengthen the female organism and enable them to bear easily the fatigues of the day, to sleep well at night, and to rise refreshed and cheerful.

How distressing to see a woman struggling to earn a livelihood or perform her household duties when her back and head are aching, she is so tired she can hardly drag about or stand up, and every movement causes pain, the origin of which is due to some derangement of the female organism.

Miss F. Orser of 14 Warrenton Street, Boston, tells women how to avoid such suffering; she writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered misery for several years with irregular menstruation. My back ached; I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches; I could not sleep and could hardly drag around. I consulted two physicians without relief, and as a last resort, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and to my surprise, every ache and pain left me. I gained ten pounds and am in perfect health."

Miss Pearl Ackers of 327 North Summer Street, Nashville, Tenn., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I suffered with painful periods, severe backache, bearing-down pains, pains across the abdomen; was very nervous and irritable, and my trouble grew worse every month.

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Invents New Life Raft.

Mr. Matson, chief steward of a steamer of the New York and New Haven line, has invented a life boat which gives promise of being useful. This boat is 12x9x8 feet, is water tight, with compartments for food and fresh water. It rests upon the decks on a platform, the latter being supported by uprights kept in proper position by pins. By pulling the lever chain the lever turns, the platform is tilted and the raft glides into the water. At its first trial twenty-five men were lowered into the raft by an automatic pulley, and in five minutes after reaching the water the raft left the side of the steamer.

Friends of the Abused Bachelor.

Lord Iveagh has been entertaining a number of visitors at the newly finished home for single men which he has built and equipped at Bride Road, Dublin. Iveagh house will afford the struggling single men a healthful home and separate sleeping accommodations at a rent of about 75 cents per week, and will be conducted on the principles which obtain at the Rowden houses in London. The house has a frontage of 196 feet and a depth of ten feet, and is five stories in height. It contains 516 cubicles and is provided with dining, smoking and reading rooms, free library and shoemaker, grocer and tailor shops.

Postage Stamp Dress.

Over 30,000 postage stamps were used in the making of a dress for an American lady which she wore at a ball at Berlin a short time ago.

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FOR YOU.

Between the 18th of September and the 25th of December, I will have

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Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays

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will give a discount of 20 per cent off of my regular prices on all Dry Goods, Shoes, and Clothing. My goods are priced as low as any merchant can afford to sell, but I have bought very large quantities of goods as I had to buy in large lots in order to secure the lowest prices and as it is against my business principles to carry any goods over from one season to another, I am offering these bargain days in order to reduce my stock. This 20 per cent discount will reduce the price of 6 cent Prints to less than 5 cents, and Rescue Plaids from 7 cents to about 5 1-2 cents, Shoes worth $1.50 and $1.25 to $1.20 and $1.00 respectively, and everything else proportionately.

Think what this will save you and call here on these days for all your goods. No goods can be charged to any one at these prices as here is positively no profit on them whatever.

I also buy cotton and pay Montgomery prices less the shipping and selling expenses for same, and weights guaranteed absolutely correct.

I also buy Wool and all other country produce, paying the highest market price obtainable, and loan money on cotton at a reasonable rate of interest.

Call to see me when in need of anything either for cash or on time.

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THREE DOORS FROM COURT HOUSE

We will handle a general line of merchandise that will be bought and sold right. Expect to buy cotton and country produce.

We want your business and will do what we can to please you, both in prices, quality and fair dealings.

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PARTIAL PROGRAM

A partial program of the Bibb County Baptist Association, which will meet with the Pilgrim's Rest Baptist church, Maplesville, Oct. 4, 5 and 6, 1905.

Welcome address, to be delivered in behalf of the town by Hon. T. U Crumpton, at 7 p.m. Also a lecture on the Holy Land by the Hon. T. U. Crumpton.

J. S. PRENTICK, Moderator.

Prof. K. N. DRAPER, Rec. Sec.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Send a sample copy of The Banner to your friends.

Saved His Life.

J. W. Davenport, Wing, writes, June 18, 1902: "I tell you I believe Ballard's Liniment saved my life. I under the treatment of two d and they told me one of my was entirely gone, and the badly affected. I also had a on my side. I don't think could have lived over two longer. I was induced by a to try Ballard's Snow Lin The first application gave me relief. Two fifty cent bottles me sound and well.

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Commissioners' Sale.

Under and by virtue of the mandate mission issued out of the Probate Court on county, Alabama, directed to me, Davis, as Commissioner, will proceed partition and division among Mary A. born Clifford A. Gullahorn and other in erest, the following described lands Chilton county, Alabama, to-wit:

Sw ¼, W ½ of Ne ¼, E ½ of Nw ¼ of Nw ¼, Sec 35, Tp 22, R 15, for cash, the Court House Door, in Clanton, Alab

FRIDAY, the 6th day of OCTOBER

This the 20th day of September, 190

CLYDE DAVIS, Comm

The above sale is continued to Friday, 13, 1905. CLYDE DAVIS, Comm

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THE WHOLE FAMILY

needs clothing, and we have just put in an immense stock which our Mr. Touro purchased in New York, for spot cash, his long experience enabling him to buy at most advantageous prices, with the express purpose of meeting the wants of the entire family.

The baby boy, the growing youth and the grown men—we have clothing for them all, good fit and quality guaranteed.

The baby girl, the young lady and the matrons—we can fit them and suit them all, with latest styles and fashionable goods at especially low prices.

In the Men's Department we can show you any kind of Suit you wish at a price that will suit you. We have the largest stock of Boy's Clothing, sizes in suits from 3 years old to 16 years old in short pants, and from 12 years to 18 years in youth's long pants. No matter what you want we have it at the right price. Men's and Boy's Hats, all styles at about ½ their real worth.

For the Ladies, we have the largest stock of the latest style of Jackets, Skirts, Silk Shirt Waists, Flannel Shirt Waists, and a good many other kind of Waists. The finest stock of Dress Goods of all kinds—Woollen, Cashmere, Plaids. Extra Fine Waist Goods.

2000 yards Fancy Flannelette in short lengths from 3 to 10 yards, worth 15 cents regularly; we offer them at 9 cents per yard so long as they last.

1500 Pairs of Sample Shoes, for which we have the exclusive agency from a St. Louis house. Ladies' from No. 3 to No. 5 and Men's from No. 5 to No. 9. All sizes in Children's. We are offering all these shoes for less than wholesale price.

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WM. M. ADAMS,

Attorney for Plaintiff, Drennen & comp'ny.

Posted at the court house door of Chilton county Alabama, in Clanton, Alabama, on this 4th day of October, 1905.

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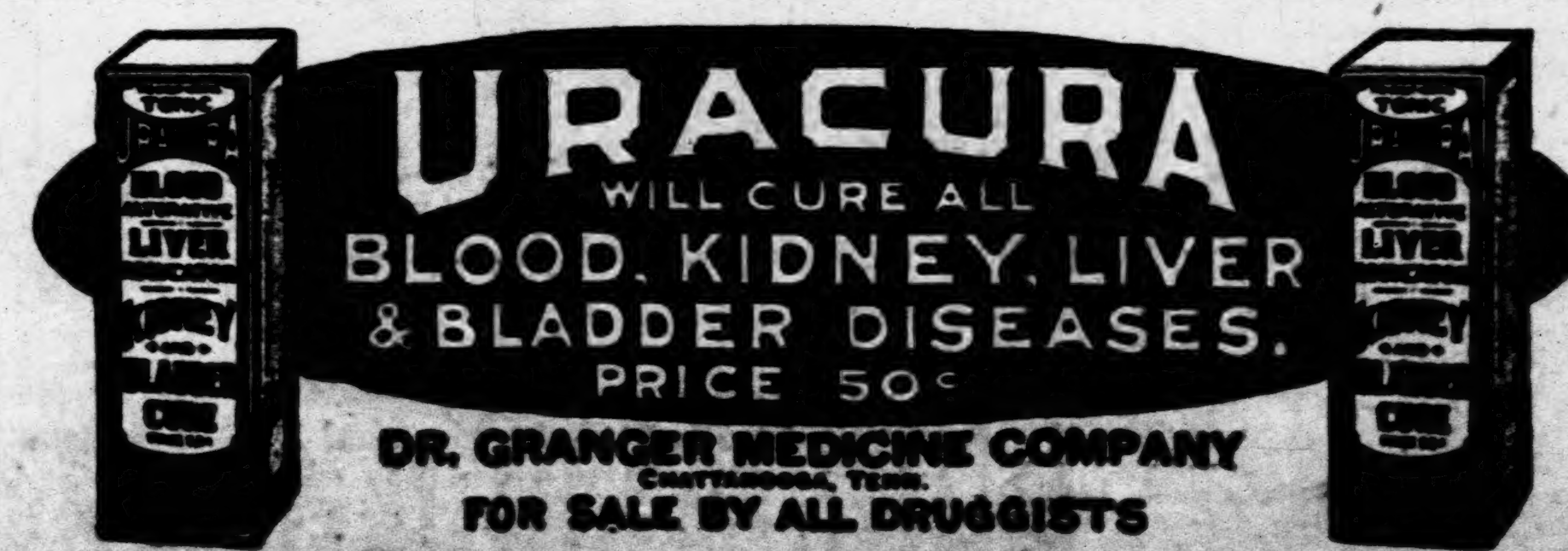
are often frustrated by sudden breakdowns, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At Upchurch drug store; 25c., guaranteed.



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What it Takes to Make a Happy Home

First, I would like to shake hands with Miss Ella Milford. I sure enjoyed your piece. Miss Ella, come again. I would like to write a few words myself about what it takes to make a happy home, but I fear someone will criticise me just a little.

"Home is not merely four square walls,
Though hung with pictures nicely gilded.
Home is where affection calls,
Filled with shrines the heart hath builded.

Of course we can have homes happy or unhappy just as we wish. If we are always complaining and looking on the dark side of life, we will not only make ourselves miserable but will make others unhappy.

"And so it is much as we take it,
This mystical world of ours.
Life's field will yield as we make it
A harvest of thorns or flowers."

Indeed it is a pleasure to visit a happy home, but much more a pleasure to have a happy home, a home where love and happiness ever abides, always forgetting strife and bad words and thoughts, we will thereby greatly improve our homes. We know it takes a goodly number of things to make a happy home, but when we have been blessed with a happy home (be it ever so humble) and Christian parents we should count ourselves wonderfully blessed. A happy home is not merely roof and room, home needs something to endear it. A happy home is where the heart can bloom, where there is kind lips to cheer it. What is home with none to meet, none to welcome, none to greet us? Home is sweet and only sweet when there are those we love to meet us.

Now, dear readers, suppose we all try wearing rose colored glasses, (I mean try looking on the bright side of life) I think we will find life like a sweet summer day, we will love our neighbors better, the birds' song will be more cheering, the flowers sweeter, for we are like the flower of the grass, we must soon pass away, and let us make the best of life while we have the opportunity. Though we may wander far away there will be a spot cherished in our memory—home, where mother told us to be truthful and honest and to be thankful to our Redeemer for His many blessings. And where we have had a good father to love us and send us to school, this is much better than to look back on a life spent in an unhappy home. I don't suppose it would be quite so pleasant. Well, I guess the Editor is looking around for the waste basket, I had better be closing, with much love to the Banner and my respects to all its readers.

Lucy Ella House.

Billingsley.

I guess that Mr. J. H. Williams and family rejoiced to see the letter from their little daughter in Talladega, for she is getting along fine.

Some of the people of this place witnessed the wedding of Mr. Moore and Miss Essie Durbin last Sunday afternoon. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. A. M. Roper took a long drive to Clanton Sunday.

Mr. W. A. Montgomery of Mobile visited relatives here last week.

The F. N. C. run an excursion to Mr. Apperson's last week and a nice time was reported.

School will commence next week.

A Subscriber.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closley as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily, rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Mullins Hill.

I am sorry to say our Sunday school is dead. Some were very much interested and others were not. I did not miss a Sunday, I certainly did enjoy going.

We are glad to see Miss Lela Oats out again after a spell of fever.

Mrs. B. H. Hubbard is visiting her son, W B. Hubbard, near Clanton

Mr. George Freeman is at home on the sick list; hope he will soon recover.

Misses Pardelia Glass and Emma Hubbard visited Mr. V. L. Hubbard of Riderville the past week.

Mrs. Malonia Rasberry has returned home from Randolph and we are glad to have her with us again.

Mr Craton Lenoir has built a new house. The wedding bells surely will ring one more time.

Isn't it so nice to get our mail brought to us. M. V. G.

JOINT MEETING.

The Chilton Farmers' Alliance and the Farmers' Union of Chilton county will meet with Pleasant Grove Alliance and Union on Oct. 18 and 19, five miles west of Jemison. Send delegates with credentials. J. W. Sorrell, Sec.

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This the 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Wm. M. ADAMS,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Drennen & Company.

Posted at the court house door of Chilton county, Alabama, in Clanton, Alabama, on this 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Old Waddy.

Well, the cotton picking in this community is just about over for this year; corn is not so good as some people thought it was.

The Union boys and Collins Chapel boys crossed bats again on the latter's grounds Saturday evening, the score was 18 to 7 in favor of the Union boys. Also played on Union grounds the Saturday before and the score was 8 and 7 for the Union boys. Well, you Chapel boys will have to go somewhere besides Thorsby and Jemison to get somebody to beat us playing ball.

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Two of the Boys.

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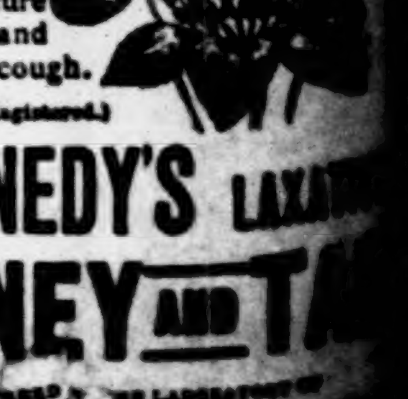

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London is going mad over a jiu-jitsu for women by which a woman can throw a man down. That's nothing! Lots of our girls who never even heard of jiu-jitsu can throw a man down any old time.

Not the least impressive of the many figures in regard to railroad mileage, passengers carried, etc., are those which show that 10,046 persons lost their lives on American railroads last year, asserts the New York Tribune. In other words, the railroads annually kill as many people as perish in a great battle.

It is calculated that in every 10,000 of the English and Welsh population 31.4 people are lunatics, states an English periodical. In every 10,000 of the Scotch population 33.6 people are lunatics. In every 10,000 of the Irish population 40.3 people are lunatics. Altogether, one person in every 306 inhabitants of the United Kingdom is demented.

The Dean of Canterbury, preaching in the cathedral, said the progress of surgery had been so great that the time might come when all but the richest classes would resort to hospitals for treatment that they could not have in their homes, relates the Medical Record. Hence the support of these hospitals was a duty for all, and unless that duty was carried out voluntarily compulsion would become necessary.

Tokio dispatches to the London Times say it has been ascertained that the Russian warships at Port Arthur were not blown up or sunk by gunfire. The Russians opened valves, having previously greased and otherwise protected the machinery and vital parts. Evidently the capture of 203-Metre Hill exposed the ships to such danger that the Russians decided to sink them, pending their recovery when the command of the sea had been gained by the Baltic fleet. Their four battleships and two cruisers will speedily form a serviceable addition to the Japanese navy, concludes the Army and Navy Journal.

When all the world is lauding our President, we need not stint our praises of him; but we praise him most for having seized so strongly and employed so nobly the function of America as the bringer of peace on earth, says the New York Evening Post. In the new radiance which he has cast upon our country, we see her again as she from the first appeared to lofty natures looking for a better age—the great protest against tyranny and oppression and war. Shelley's hail across the ocean to "a people mighty in its youth," embodied this conception of our true national greatness; and there is something almost prophetic of what we have just witnessed in his description of how Europe "Turns to her chainless child for succor now." To have recovered so vividly this world-position for the United States is Mr. Roosevelt's truest glory.

Straight-front corsets are going out, states Collier's Weekly. At least so the dressmakers have decreed, and their usually stupid and time-serving word is law. The round kind, whatever they be called, that crush all the organs into the space of one, are to be restored, to give variety to the female form and work to the profession which flourishes by making new garments while the old are still as good as new. Modern male dress is ugly and hygienic. Modern European and American female apparel substitutes an artificial idea of beauty for one which was good enough for Phidias. In place of a covering which respected the functions and needs of a healthy human animal, our women have invented a cage to decrease their vitality and make a natural life difficult and rare. Sheep rush madly about a pasture, not in search of any comprehensible ideal, but because one sheep started, and emotion increases with each sheep that joins. Likewise reasonable is the tendency of women to imitate an hourglass in despite of nature. The straightfront corset has been perfectly satisfactory to her, and she has no idea why she is about to give it up.

Three Houses Burned.

Avondale, Ala.—Three houses were destroyed by the fire at Avondale on Monday. The loss is estimated at $1,000. The Birmingham fire department was called on to assist, but the flames were under control when two hose wagons and a small engine responded.

Camping Song.

Has your dinner lost its savor?
Has your greeting lost its cheer?
Is your daily stunt a burden?
Is your laughter half a sneer?
There's a medicine to cure you,
There's a way to lift your load,
With a horse and a saddle and a mile of open road.

Is your eyeball growing bilious?
Is your temper getting short?
Is this life a blind delusion,
Or a grim, unlovely sport?
There's a world of health and beauty,
There's a help that cannot fail,
In a day behind the burros,
On a dusty mountain trail.

Come out, old man, we're going
To a land that's free and large,
Where the rainless skies are resting
On a snowy mountain marge.
When we camp in God's own country,
You will find yourself again,
With a fire and a blanket and the stars upon the plain!—Bliss Carman in the Reader.

The Last Watch on the "Empress"

Strained, tempest-buffeted, leaking at a dozen seams, her foretopmast gone, her yards splintered, her sails in rags, and with four feet of water in her lower hold, the old bark Empress, three weeks overdue with a cargo of rice from Calcutta, came lurching heavily into the lower harbor through the fog of the May afternoon.

At her wheel stood the captain, and amidships two wearied Swedes were pumping desperately. Brushing aside pilot boats, tugs and quarantine steamer, heedless of the hoarse warnings screeched from a half-dozen metal throats, she made straight for the crescent of Hospital Bank, and there ran hard and fast aground.

As she settled she made a bed for herself in the soft mud, so that when the tide left her she stood nearly upright.

During the next week her rat-riddled cargo was lightered out. Then her owners weighed its fate in council and their verdict was, "Strip and burn." For five days more the swarming riggers worked havoc with knife and hatchet and marlinspike, until, on Friday afternoon, the decks were litered with food for the junk shop and the oakum factory, and the three masts rose bare of their familiar tracery of rope and spar.

At three o'clock on that very Friday, Emerson Hardy, just turned twenty-two, licensed engineer of the gasoline launch belonging to Smith & Cutcliffe, the firm that owned the bark, had finished cleaning up his boat, after a short trip, and had moored it securely off the foot of the landing stairs. The machinery needed some repairs, so for two or three days his craft would be out of commission.

He had not the slightest objection, therefore, when his employers asked him to act as watchman for a single night in place of the colored steward, who had for the past ten days stood grand over the vessel, but who had that morning sailed on a fruit ship bound for Jamaica. Smith & Cutcliffe knew well that the bark was safe from harbor thieves so long as the engineer had charge of it.

It was already dark, and a dense fog blanketed the day, when the tug Orion, on its way out to watch all night for incoming vessels, steamed up close to the Empress to set Hardy on board. He scrambled up the low side, and was on deck in a moment.

"Don't let the rats eat you up, Emerson!" called out the pilot, as the tug swung away. "I'll give you a call in the morning on the way in, to see if you are all there."

Hardy flung back a jest in reply. The first things he did after the Orion had vanished in the mist and its distant puffing died down to an asthmatic whisper, were to light his lantern and load his revolver. Then he straightened up and looked about him.

The bark was entirely dismantled. Her ragged sails were bundled up, the cordage lay along the deck in coils and lines, extending from the cabin top forward. In short, the vessel had been stripped of everything of value in preparation for the final trips of the lighter. The only spot above decks not covered with debris was the roof of the forcastle.

With the advance of night the fog grew thicker. Back and forth paced the engineer. He consulted his watch; it was eight o'clock. He came to a stop near the end of the cabin, where the ship's bell hung tongueless.

The fancy came to him to strike the hours upon it, as if he were keeping watch during an ocean voyage; it would break the monotony of his tight. With a rusty iron marlinspike, picked up from the deck, he beat out eight clear, silvery notes from the sea-mellowed brass.

The night wore on. Every thirty minutes Hardy paused near the binnacle, and the bell pealed out its warning beneath his vigorous arm—one stroke at half past eight, two at nine, and so on.

But the hours moved slowly. He was just on the edge of the channel and up to midnight there was plenty of passing—passenger-boats, freighters, tugs towing lines of barges; he could hear and tell them all, although the fog hid them from view. Toward twelve o'clock they thinned out, and it would have been lonely enough on the deserted hulk but for the rats.

They were present in scores, great, gray, leaping bewildered fellows, scurrying about decks and quarreling with one another, no half-tame inoffensive house animals, but savage, impudent brutes, born and bred on shipboard.

For want of anything better to do, Hardy watched them. Finally he grew tired, and at midnight, after eight strokes on the bell, went down into the cabin. In the middle of the floor stood a huge rat. The watchman shouted at it. The beast lifted its head inquiringly without a sign of fear, and then trotted leisurely into the captain's stateroom.

Hardy stretched himself out in a dilapidated haircloth armchair, the sole remaining article of furniture, set his lantern down near by and tried to fancy himself in command of the bark on a foreign voyage. He lost consciousness for a time, but was suddenly roused by a sharp pain in the right hand. Springing up, he flung from him with a shudder of disgust a rat which, emboldened by his silence, had leaped into his lap and bitten the knuckle of his middle finger.

He looked at his watch. It was nearly two o'clock, the time when man's life forces are said to be at their lowest ebb. Over the decks above, Hardy could hear numberless feet pattering and racing, while the air was rent by shrill, continuous squeals. In the cabin itself were fully a dozen rats, darting in and out of the open staterooms. Taking his lantern, Hardy went up the companionway.

The tide, which was almost high, gurgled steadily into the hold through the open seams, driving all the rats upward. Until a few days before, the animals had had enough to eat from the cargo to keep them from being hungry, but now lack of food had made them savage. The decks were literally alive with them, running squealing, fighting.

Hardy had no sense of fear, but the incessant squabbling wearied him and he longed for the approach of morning. He almost wished that the harbor thieves would put in an appearance. They could easily be frightened off by a show of his revolver; and almost any human interruption would be welcome to vary this ceaseless squealing.

The turmoil on the decks increased. The watchman started forward, and trod on the tail of one of the rats. The animal turned upon him and sank its teeth into his ankle with a shriek.

There was something about that note different than the others. As its sound a dead silence suddenly fell upon the bark, and Hardy was aware that every rat turned toward him. Another shrill, vicious call from his assailant, and in an instant the engineer found himself the object of attack by scores of foes.

Against the binnacle leaned a wooden capstanbar. Hardy siezed this with his right hand, and with the latern in his left, vaulted upon the cabin roof, which rose about four feet above the deck.

He gained thereby a momentary respite, but soon his enemies discovered his whereabouts. Up they swarmed, clambering over the festoons of rigging along the edge of the cabin top. The watchman set down his lantern, grasped the capstan-bar tightly with both hands, and began to lay about him with long, sweeping blows that sent rat after rat flying over the rail into the sea.

At first the engineer despised his assailants. It seemed absured to think that his safety could be seriously endangered by such contemptible animals. They assailed him from behind and he wheeled to meet them, raining his blows in every direction, and striving to shake himself free from their attack. But they pressed him hard, with an ominous, deadly earnestness, and it did not take him long to realize that he was fighting for his very life.

Hardy's wiriness now stood him in good stead. A bigger, clumsier man could not have handled himself so quickly. Up and down, right and left, swept the capstan-bar like a flail. He grew sick of the massacre. He could see nothing outside the little mist-walled circle illumined by the lantern. Slay as many as he might, their numbers seemed unthinned, and their assault continued with undiminished vigor. His arms were wearied with wielding the bar, but he had to fight on.

Had Hardy cared, he would have jumped overboard; but he was only a very ordinary swimmer, the water was cold, and the shore nearly a mile away.

But something must be done at once. His breath was coming short. He stumbled and almost fell. Once down! He shuddered at the thought and wielded his bar desperately.

An incautious sweep caught the lantern, and whirled it over the rail with a jingling crash of glass.

The watchman's face was now turned toward the bow. As he shot a glance forward through the mist, he caught a glimpse of the forecastle, rising above the littered decks. Once on its top he would be safe. Could he gain it? One jump took him off the cabin to the break; another planted his feet on the main deck amidships. His enemies pursued him. The black square of the open hatch yawned before him. Round it he darted, threading his way among the rope coils. Once or twice he was almost thrown headlong.

Close before him rose the forecastle. It was six feet high. Could he reach its summit? He must.

Up he leaped and flung his hands over the edge. Beneath him the rats bit at his feet and hung at the bottoms of his trousers. With a mighty effort he threw his left leg up over the side of the roof, caught his heel, and a moment later lay there in safety, half-fainting.

There Hardy spent the remainder of the night. With the coming of dawn a fresh landbreeze dispersed the fog, and as the tide fell the rats disappeared into the hold to search for scattered rice grains. When the Orion took the watchman off at six o'clock the decks showed no signs of life.

Late that evening, as the lighter drew away toward the city with its last load, a match touched to a ball of rags soaked in kerosene lighted up a beacon visible afar over sea and land, the funeral pyre of the Empress. The flames danced along her bulwarks and streamed up her masts, until she stood in luried outline against the surrounding gloom.

But before the conflagration touched them the rats leaped overboard, and soon the firelit surface was alive with swimming forms. Few reached the shore, however, for the sea was rough through the long mile they had to traverse. Meanwhile the old bark burned far into the night, until her upper works were consumed; and it was well toward morning when the rising tide put out the flames.—Youth's Companion.

HENRY SLADE DEAD.

The Noted Spiritualistic Medium Dies in a Michigan Sanatarium, Aged 80.

Henry Slade, the noted spiritualistic medium, who died recently in the Belding, Michigan, Sanatarium with nobody to claim his remains, as stated by a despatch from there to supposed relatives at Lockport, N. Y., was a Niagara county man. He was one of the most noted slate writers in the world and created a great sensation years ago. He exhibited his weird and so-called occult powers before most of the crowned heads of Europe. Some of his performances, it is said, baffled the close investigation of scientists.

Henry Slade was about 80 years old at the time of his death. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Slade of Johnson's Creek, and was born in that little hamlet in the town of Hartford, Niagara county, when most of the county was a wilderness. The Slades were among the first settlers. Henry attended the district school and later went to a local seminary.

One of Henry's schoolboy friends was Abe Taylor, the patriarch of Johnson's Creek, he is now over 80. Mr. Taylor relates that Slade, when a mere youth, used to exhibit his strange powers in a manner that made their blood creep. He could make a table with a lighted lamp lean toward him by a mere motion of the hands. The table, which he did not touch, would incline to an angle of 45 degrees, yet the lighted lamp would maintain its equilibrim and never upset. He could place his hand on top of a piano when 21 years of age and lift both piano legs off the floor.

Over animals he presented a marvelous influence. He was known as a great colt breaker and bull tamer. He used to entertain his young friends by slate writing and many of them held him in absolute awe.

Slade left Lockport when about 21 and began his tours later. In New York he turned away great crowds. He went to Europe and Kings and Queens and their courts gave him audiences. Emperor Napoleon III. gave him a three caret diamond. It is said he was at one time worth a million.—New York Sun.

A Tragedy of Foolhardiness.

As a result of the foolhardy practice of inexperienced persons entering the cages of wild beasts, a terrible tragedy was yesterday found to have taken place at Blackpool. When, during the day, a butcher went to the stockyard of the Blackpool Tower Company at South Shore, where sick and reserve animals for the menagerie are kept, he was terrified to find the three lions roaming at will about the yard. He obtained assistance, and drove them back to the cage, where the mangled and half-eaten body of a man was then discovered. On the remains being recovered, they were found to be those of a carter named Livesey, who was in the employ of the Tower Company. He had been heard to express his intention of going into the cage where the lions were kept, and late on Saturday night he was seen to enter the stockyard with another man. Cries of fear were afterward heard, coming from within, and shortly afterward a man was seen running away from the stockyard. The manager of the Tower Company states that Livesey had no right to go into the cage.—London Pall Mall Gazette.

"Yankee Doodle" an Irish Jig.

Mr. W. H. Grattan Flood writes:

Will you allow me to point out to you that the tune of "Yankee Doodle" is an old Irish jig of the early eighteenth century, well known in Ireland still as "All the Way to Galway?" Your statement that it was composed by Dr. Schuckburgh is a slip. You probably meant that he wrote the doggerel words, which is generally admitted, but he merely adapted his verses to the Irish jig, which was printed as "Yankee Doodle" in 1782, and was subsequently introduced by Arnold into his "Two to One."—London Truth.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY DR. LOUIS ALBERT BANKS.

Subject: The Compassion of Christ.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Dr. Louis Albert Banks, at one time pastor of the Hanson Place M. E. Church, where he was most successful, preached there Sunday morning on "The Christ Who is Touched With the Feeling of Our Infirmities." The text was from Hebrews iv:15. "We have not a high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin." Dr. Banks said:

"The last part of this text explains the first. Christ is in sensitive touch with us in the temptations and trials of life because He has personally experienced them. He is not a stranger standing off on the ramparts of heaven, looking down, though it be ever so benevolently, upon sorrows and difficulties which He has never personally known. Such compassion could not mean much to us. But Jesus Christ perfected Himself as the captain of our salvation through suffering. For three and thirty years He wore our flesh, and tasted our grief, and He is touched with the feeling of our infirmities. How much that ought to mean to us. When we are in any trial or trouble, and we need comfort, it is not to the most joyous and happy, who have never known what sorrow was, to whom we go for sympathy.

"Some years ago I was surprised to receive from a very rich man in a city where I was then pastor a check for a large sum of money which he said he wished me to use among the poor in my part of the city, and especially among children who were having a hard time of it. I followed his directions and gave him an account of how portions of it were used. Still other sums followed until I was very much interested in the matter, and wondered not a little at the cause of it. After it had gone on for nearly a year I received a letter from him inviting me to take lunch with him at a hotel. When we met he said: 'I suppose you have wondered at my sending this money to you, an entire stranger to me, and at my being so much interested in the children of the poor in your section of the city. But this is how it comes. My father died when I was a very little boy. My mother was left a widow with a large family of children, all of whom were too small to be of much help. She had to work very hard, but work as hard as she could, she was unable to procure enough food and clothing to give us comfort all the time. For two or three years I knew what it was to be hungry. Many a night I have cried myself to sleep in silence lest my mother should hear and it should make her feel bad, because I was so hungry. I could not keep back the tears, and I knew she had no bread to give me. You would scarcely believe it,' continued the millionaire, 'looking at me now and knowing what you do of me that on more than one occasion I have run and snatched a crust of bread thrown away from a wagon where some teamster had eaten his lunch, and rescued it from a dog, and sat down and ate it gratefully, and washed it down with a drink from the town pump.' Then the tears came into the big man's eye and one rolled out on his cheek as he said: 'Now you know why I have so much sympathy for the poor children. It makes me shiver on a cold night when I think of the boys and girls who have not clothing enough to keep them warm. For I have been in their place, and I know how it feels. I know how a boy feels when he is hungry and cold, and, God helping me, I shall never lose a chance to help a boy or a girl that is in a hard place.'

"As I listened to this big-hearted man there came into my mind the Scripture we are studying. He was able to sympathize with and comfort others, because he had a fellow feeling with their infirmities and their sorrows.

"So, no one could be a Savior for us who had not suffered. No one could have compassion on us in our weaknesses who had not himself been tempted and tried as by fire. Only a man who has been hungry, and has not known where to lay his head at times, knows how to sympathize with others who are in similar experience. Only he who has been in the wilderness with the devil, tempted on every side, struggling for his life, knows how to sympathize and have true compassion with tempted men and women to-day. Only He who has been crowned with thorns, who has been spit upon and whipped with the scourge, who has fainted under His cross, knows real compassion, knows how to be touched with the feeling of people who are lashed by cruel misfortune and who are fainting under burdens too heavy for their shoulders. But Jesus Christ meets all these requirements. He knows all about it.

"The incarnation of Jesus was no sham. He wore our humanity completely, and there never was a more perfectly sensitive human nature, one more tender and exquisite in human feelings than that of Jesus Christ. As has been well said, Christ affected none of that hard indifference in which some ancient philosophers vainly gloried. He felt as a man, and He sympathized with the feelings of others. On different occasions we are informed that He was troubled in spirit, that He groaned, and that He wept. The story of His agony in the Garden of Gethsemane exhibits a striking picture of the sensations of innocent nature oppressed with anguish. It discovers all the conflict between the dread of suffering on the one hand, and the sense of duty on the other; the man struggling for a while with human weakness, and in the end rising superior and winning victory. We hear the Savior say, 'Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from Me.' There is the dread of suffering natural on all our lips, but the next moment we hear Christ saying, 'Nevertheless, not as I will, but as Thou wilt. Thy will be done.' So our Savior was touched with the feeling of our infirmities. He was a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief. His whole life was an experience of the ordinary trials and provocations that lead to evil, and these were sometimes aggravated into the most intense temptations. He was the target of all the arrows of though He was tempted in all like as we are. He came off and without sin.

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Opera House Changes Hands.

Eufaula, Ala.—A recent deal in real estate here has caused the Morris Opera House to go into the hands of Messrs. Foy Bros. and John B. Whitlock, and it is highly probable that it will not be a great while before it will be restored to its former prestige. The new owners will open the opera house at an early date, and a current rumor is to the effect that this will be done some time about January 1. The building and the opera house will undergo some needed repairs later on, but nothing will be done in this line until next year. If the opera house is opened to theatricals at any time during this year it will be in its present condition.

Another Gas Well Comes in

Huntsville, Ala.—The sixth gas well of the New York and Alabama Company came in at Hazel Green a day or two ago with a pressure estimated at 150 pounds. The company now has six natural gas wells within two miles of each other in the locality of Hazel Green, their average pressure being about 135 pounds, and the supply is estimated to be enough to furnish every industry in Huntsville with cheap fuel. An Indiana corporation that now operates a pipe line in Indian will move its line to this field, it is stated, and the work will commence during this season.

Attempted Hold-Up.

Anniston, Ala.—While going home after attending the performance of the minstrels W. M. Hames, Jr., shipping clerk of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was held up at the corner of Fourteenth and Noble streets by an unknown negro. The negro was hidden behind a tree in a dark spot near Mr. Hames' boarding house, and as Mr. Hames was passing the tree behind which the negro was standing, the would-be robber stepped in front of Mr. Hames and, covering him with a revolver, demanded his money. Mr. Hames was unarmed, and, believing the negro would not shoot for fear of detection and arrest, turned and ran toward town. He met a friend, and together they made a thorough search for the would-be highwayman, but the latter was not to be found, and as the hold-up had been committed in the dark, Mr. Hames was unable to furnish the police a description of the would-be highwayman.

Negro Hanged.

Birmingham, Ala.—After confessing that he was implicated in the murder of E. G. Almon, flagman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and after furnishing the police with information that lead to the arrest and conviction of two others, Wesley Hale, a negro, went to the gallows Friday morning protesting his innocence. The condemned negro refused to make a talk from the big steel frame which sent him into eternity, but his spiritual adviser, F. G. Ragland, a negro Baptist preacher, said that Hale wanted his farewell message to be that he was innocent. After the preacher finished a noose was adjusted around the negro's neck, the black cap placed over his head, and the trigger sprung at 10:43. Sixteen minutes later later the physicians pronounced him dead. The hanging took place in the yard of the Jefferson county jail and was witnessed by an unusually small crowd.

A Wreck.

Birmingham, Ala.—One man killed and six were more or less seriously injured in the wreck at the East Birmingham crossing Thursday, when a Louisville and Nashville engine struck a Southern Railway freight train. The wreck occurred shortly after 3 o'clock. H. E. Abercrombie, a Southern fireman who was learning the road, was killed. This was his second trip on an engine. He only recently quit working in the shops.

The injured are: M. F. Fulghum, aged 27 years, Southern engineer, blow on the head and injury to arm, condition serious, but not fatal; A. B. Davis, Southern brakeman, badly bruised and legs sprained badly; Charley Glass, negro fireman Southern, badly burned from waist to knees and bad wound on the head, condition serious, but not fatal; H. L. Stewart, Louisville and Nashville conductor, badly bruised about body; D. M. Jones, Louisville and Nashville engineer, bruises and burns; Silver Harris, negro fireman for the Louisville and Nashville, bruised.

No Such Corporation Exists.

Montgomery, Ala.—A special from Selma, Ala., says that in the circuit court there, in which an indictment charged the defendant with theft from the Southern Railway, the prisoner's attorney contended that no such corporation exists, and the presiding judge continued the case until the next term of court in order that the solicitor might examine the charter of the railroad named.

GIRL FOUND DEAD.

The Revolting Crime Was Brought to Light in Chicago. Scene: Doctor's Room.

MAN IS A MILLIONAIRE'S SON.

Was Under Influence of Morphine When Found By Neighbors—Wife Had Gone Shopping.

Chicago, Ill.—Dr. Oliver B. Hart, a young physician residing in the suburb of Rogers park, is in the custody of the police pending further investigation of the death of Irene Knowkow, 10 years of age, which occurred Friday in the residence of the physician. It is the opinion of the police that a charge of murder will be lodged against Dr. Hart.

The girl died in a bedroom of the Hart residence in which she and the physician had been locked for several hours. It is the opinion of the authorities that the girl was maltreated and then poisoned in an attempt to conceal the crime.

After it was impossible for the child to recover, the physician swallowed morphine and lay in an unconscious condition all night and during the greater part of the day. In the afternoon he partially recovered and was brought to the city and locked up in the East Chicago avenue police station.

Desired as Companion for Wife.

The girl was taken about a year ago from the Illinois Industrial Home for Girls by Dr. Hart and his wife as companion for Mrs. Hart, who is but 17 years of age, and to do light work about the house. The two sisters of Irene Klowkow called at the Hart residence and with Mrs. Hart went on a shopping expedition to the city. Irene complained of a headache and was left alone with the physician. What happened in the house is not known, but the first intimation that anything was wrong was a telephone message sent by Dr. Hart to a neighbor, Mrs. Richard Cortis. Dr. Hart told Mrs. Cortis to summon help at once, as he was dying. Mrs. Cortis sent word to a physician and then ran over to the Hart residence. She let her little daughter climb through a cellar window and unbolt the front door so that she could get into the house. After entering, she called to Dr. Hart and he shouted from the floor above:

"Here I am. You will have to break through another door."

Broke Open the Door.

Mrs. Cortis threw her weight against the bedroom door and broke it open. The Klowkow girl was lying on the bed partially dressed, her hair disarranged, and much of it torn from her head, and the room showed evidences of a desperate struggle. The girl was unconscious and evidently dying, and Dr. Hart informed Mrs. Cortis that she had swallowed morphine pills after he had given her some medicine.

When the physician, Dr. Hulstrom, went to work over the body of the girl, Dr. Hart went into an adjoining room and swallowed a large quantity of morphine. The efforts of Hulstrom to revive the girl were unavailing, and she died in a short time. Dr. Hart was given some restoratives and Dr. Hulstrom labored over him for several hours before being convinced that he would ultimately recover. A detail of police officers were placed at Dr. Hart's bedside and he was not placed under arrest until in the evening.

Dr. Hart has resided in Chicago but a short time, and is a son of a millionaire residing in St. Louis. Mrs. Hart was before her marriage Vera Kreigesmann, the daughter of an official in the St. Louis postoffice. They were married when Mrs. Hart was but 16 years of age. She testified at the coroner's inquest that she left Irene Klowkow and her husband alone in the house, but believed him innocent of any wrong doing, and that in her opinion the statement of the doctor that the girl ate the morphine tablets by mistake is the truth.

Police Inspector Wheeler subjected Dr. Hart to an exhaustive examination in the effort to secure from him a statement of the occurrence in the house, but the physician refused to alter the story he had previously told. He insisted throughout that the girl was not murdered; that he did not misuse her, and that he did not attempt to commit suicide. He declared repeatedly that the girl had taken the position, by mistake and said that his excitement was caused by the fear that he might be accused of her death. After finding that the girl was dead, he declared that he took an injection of morphine to quiet his nerves and took an overdose.

Fell From Gallery.

New Orleans, La.—Augustine Marshall, aged ten years, of 709 St. Ann street, was severely injured by falling from the front gallery of her home to the banquette, a distance of fifty feet. The little girl received injuries of the head and body, which necessitated her being sent to the Charity Hospital in an ambulance.

No French Gold Shipped to America.

Paris, France.—Leading American shippers of French gold say they have not made any shipments to the United States out of the $5,000,000 recently withdrawn from the Bank of France. The report of the shipment to America grew out of Thursday's statement of the Bank of France showing that the gold balance had fallen during the week from $592,414,434 to $587,961,323. This unusual fall of $4,453,111 attracted the attention of the bourse, where it was attributed to the needs of the monetary situation in London. When the London bankers said they had not received any French gold the reduction was then attributed to shipments to the United States. However, Lazard Freres, who are the chief shippers, have not shipped the amount referred to and are not aware of any other shipments to New York. They incline to the view that the amount has gone to Egypt and other points outside of the main markets, London and New York. The managers of the Bank of France say they are not aware of the destination of the shipments, as they deal with bankers who make their own shipments.

The European Economist calls attention to the movement of precious metals to the United States and gives a table showing that the French export of gold to New York since January 1 totals $5,070,513.

Too Many in Debt.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—The seventy-sixth semi-annual conference of the Mormon church has begun here, with more than 7,000 Latter Day Saints present in the tabernacle at the opening session. Apostle and United States Senator Reed Smoot, whose absence from the previous conferences caused some comment, was present with the other apostles. The feature of President Smith's address to the conference was his appeal to the saints to get out of debt, and keep out. He deplored the readiness of Mormons to be "gulled into contracts under iron-clad notes," and urged his followers to live so that they will have means on hand instead of their means being in the hands of others. Many of the elders who had been called to missions, President Smith said, had been unable to respond because they were in debt.

"We want the young men," he said, "to prepare themselves financially, intellectually and spiritually to preach the gospel."

Has Foot Seriously Injured.

Gadsden, Ala.—C. Kennedy, who lives at Alabama City, sustained a double fracture of the large bone in his right foot while at work at the Alabama Consolidated furnace here, and his injuries are quite painful. Monday a boiler had been propped, and the permanent supports, fourteen-foot pillars, were being removed. Kennedy was on top of the boiler and in the act of kicking one of the pillars over, when it went in the wrong direction, catching his foot against the boiler.

Big Coal Plant.

Hopkinsville, Ky.—The purchase and cash payment for the Charleston coal field near Dawson Springs, in Hopkins county, Kentucky, for $300,000, with the main office at Dawson, has been made public, together with pending negotiations in North Alabama for similar coal fields, including mines and the plant of the largest coal companies in the south. When combined the Dawson coal field will make a $1,000,000 property, with a daily output of 2,000 tons of coal daily.

Daughters of Confederacy.

San Francisco, Cal.—The United Daughters of the Confederacy have elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Miss Lizzie George Henderson, Mississippi; first vice-president, Mrs. Alfred H. Voorhies, San Francisco; second vice-president, Mrs. V. A. S. Vaught, Louisiana; recording secretary, Mrs. P. Hickman, Tennessee; corresponding secretary, Mrs. A. W. Rattey, Mississippi; custodian of crosses, Mrs. R. Gabbett, Georgia; custodian of flags, Mrs. A. Cantrill Kentucky; treasurer, Mrs. James Y. Lee, Virginia.

Coal Dealers Conspired.

Chicago, Ill.—Mine officers of the Retail Coal Dealers' Association of Illinois and Wisconsin, who were fined $100 each on charges of conspiracy to raise the price of coal, will be obliged to pay theeir fines, according to a decision handed down by Judge Henry M. Freeman, of the appellate court. In the opinion on the case the appellate court declares that the verdict and judgment are amply justified by the evidence and the law.

Worry Drove Him Mad.

Morristown, Pa.—Wilkins Hobensack, aged 33 years, private secretary for Congressman I. P. Ganger, committed suicide here. Hohensack's wife died about six months ago, and worry over hear death is supposed to have been the cause of his act.

Doubles Its Capital.

Abbeville, La.—The shareholders of the First National Bank have voted to increase the capital stock of the bank from $25,000 to $50,000, the new stock to be sold at 160. The payments will be so called that the entire amount will be paid in by January 1. There was no opposition to the amendment, and the stock was over-subscribed.

ITEMS FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

Accounts of the City.

The books and accounts of all officials of the city of Montgomery were correct at the close of the fiscal year, October 1.

This statement was conveyed Saturday to Acting Mayor C. P. McIntyre by J. M. Riley, an expect accountant, who has been at work two weeks investigating the accounts of the various city departments.

The report of Mr. Riley was as follows:

"Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6, 1905.

"Hon. C. P. McIntyre, Acting Mayor of the City of Montgomery, Ala.:

"Sir—I beg to advise you that I have carefully examined the books, receipts, vouchers and accounts of the officers of the various city departments from October 1, 1904, to October 1, 1905, and find the same correct, the accounts of the officers of each department corresponding with the treasurer's ledger.

"The treasurer's bank balance is $177,159.95.

"Cash on hand, $1,812.52.

"The books of the different officers are neatly and properly kept, and I thank them for courtesies extended me.

"Respectfully submitted,

J. M. RILEY,

"Examiner."

In every one of the departments employes are busily engaged in compiling annual reports, which are to be submitted to the city council at its next annual meeting, to be held on the night of October 16.

Until these reports go to the council they will not be made public.

Fire at Cotton Oil Plant.

Fire discovered at 1 o'clock Sunday morning at the plant of the Southern Cotton Oil Company, near Riverside Park, destroyed a considerable quantity of cotton seed and caught in one of the big oil tanks. With the magnificently equipped fire fighting service of the company the blazes were controlled to some degree until the Montgomery fire department could make the run of two miles over some of the worst roads around the city. The fire was extinguisheed by 2:15 o'clock. Resident Manager J. W. Black did not get to the fire until a late hour, and during the confusion no one would venture an estimate at the loss. It will probably reach $5,000.

Official Changes.

These appointments were given out by Gov. William D. Jelks Saturday:

To be judge of the Walker county law and equity court, Thomas L. Sowell, of Walker county.

To be state auditor to succeed Col. T. L. Sowell, resigned, Judge J. M. Carmichael, of Dale.

To be president of the state board of convict inspectors, Dr. Shirley Bragg, now physician inspector.

To be physician inspector to succeed Dr. Shirley Bragg, Dr. Nat G. Clarke, of Ensley.

The appointments are effective October 15, at which time Col. T. L. Sowell, whose appointment to the judgeship of his county has caused all the shift, will assume the judicial functions of his new office, relieving Judge Peyton Norvell, who resigned last week.

Executive Appointments.

Thomas J. White, of Corona, was appointed a justice of the peace by Governor Jelks.

Other executive appointments were made as follows:

Notaries Public and ex-Officio Justices of the Peace—J. W. Tosey, of Monroeville, and J. J. Grass, of Dodsonville.

Constable—G. R. White, of Flomaton.

Notaries Public—R. W. Andrews, of Ozark; Miss Ruby B. Harres, of Mobile, and H. F. Cooper, of Selma.

There is the greatest interest here in the displacement of Col. Robert Barber, register of the land office, and the appointment of Gen. R. D. Johnston, of Birmingham, to his place. So far as any one can tell, there is nothing against the record of the man to retire, and it has been wondered why he has lost out. There is an impression, however, that he has not been in line with the leaders, and that this and the fact that the president is anxious to favor some of the older families of the south has worked to his downfall. He is a man of many friends and there is general regret that he has lost his place.

Governor Jelks at private sale disposed of the refunding issue of the $966,666 of state bonds maturing next January to the First National Bank of Montgomery at a basis of 102. If the whole issue is sold at the same ratio the saving over the offer of some weeks ago will be about $14,000.

Woman Seeks Pardon.

A woman and six children have come to the capital to try to have a husband and father released from the toils of the laws of Alabama, which is demanding and collecting from him twenty years of penal servitude for murder in the second degree. Oscar Earle is the man, convicted in Tallapoosa in 1902, and now at hard labor. So far as can be ascertained his chances for release are poor, though not altogether hopeless.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 15.

Subject: Returning From Captivity, Ezra 1., 1-11—Golden Text, Psa. cxxvi., 3—Memory Verses, 5, 6—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The proclamation of King Cyrus to return (vs. 1-4). 1. "First year of Cyrus." That is his first year as sole king at Babylon. He was king twenty years before this, of Elam and gradually extended his empire over the Persians and Medes, Babylonians and Chaldeans. For two years after the capture of Babylon Darius was king of Babylon, under Cyrus. Now Cyrus reigned at Babylon. "Word of the Lord." See Jer. 25:12; 29:10. The promise was that after seventy years the Lord would bring His people again to Palestine. "Stirred up—Cyrus." There is good reason to accept the Jewish tradition according to Josephus, that Daniel, occupying a high position in the court of Cyrus, brought to his attention the prophecies of Isaiah which name Cyrus as God's servant (Isa. 44:26-28; 45:1-4), and perhaps, also, the prophecies of Jeremiah, showing that God had for this purpose given Babylon into the hands of Cyrus. "Made a proclamation." See chapter 6. "In writing." To prevent any mistake or reversal.

2. "God of heaven." Hence the Controller of all men and affairs. "God of heaven" seems to have been a usual title of the Supreme Being among the Persians. At this time the Medo-Persian empire was very extensive, extending on the east to the Red Sea, on the north to the Black Sea, on the west to the Island of Cyprus and Egypt and on the south to Ethopia. "Hath charged me," etc. Cyrus probably accepted the prophecy of Isaiah as a charge to build the temple. "The existence of predictions in which, 200 years before he was born, his victorious career and the important services he should render to the Jews were foretold, led him to acknowledge that all his kingdoms were gifts bestowed on him by 'the Lord God of heaven,' and prompted him to fulfill the duty which had been laid upon him long before his birth. This was the source and origin of the great favor he showed to the Jews." 3. "Who is there among you." The return was to be a volunteer movement. "His God be with him." A pious wish, indicating the deep religious feeling and goodness of heart which characterized Cyrus alone of Persian monarchs. He ruled his subjects like a father. No nobler character appears in ancient history. "Let him go." As the carrying away of the Hebrews had taken place at intervals of from seventy to fifty years before, there were but few of the original exiles remaining, and it is somewhat remarkable that so many of their descendants, nearly 50,000 in all, should be willing to go to a country they had never seen. "Build the house." This was their great errand, not to build their own houses, but the house of God. "He is the God." We can understand this great truth far more clearly than could Cyrus. Let us see to it that we live out the knowledge which we possess.

4. "Whosoever remaineth." Some persons of true and eminent piety so situated that they did not deem it their duty to go, as Daniel in the court of Cyrus; others were hindered by old age. Many more returned than we read of being carried away captive. "Let the men—help him." Let the heathen population help him. "Free will offering." Probably that made by Cyrus himself.

II. The captives make preparations for the return (vs. 5-11). 5. "Chief of the fathers." Venerable men, heads of families, some of whom had seen the first temple. "Judah and Benjamin." These tribes, last exiled, were the first to return. But that there were many from the other tribes also who returned appears from many other passages. 6. "Strengthened their hands." Their neighbors helped them and contributed liberally. 7. "Cyrus—brought forth," etc. Nebuchadnezzar little thought that he was unconsciously preserving the sacred vessels of Israel in a safe and inviolable stronghold, till the day when Jehovah would bring about their restoration to His people.

8. "Sheshbazzar." The Chaldee or Persian name of Zerubbabel, given him at court as other names were given to Daniel and his friends. Born in Babylon and named by his friends Zerubbabel (exile in Babylon). He was recognized as hereditary prince of Judah; was leader of the first company of exiles and director of the rebuilding of the temple.

11. "All the vessels," etc. This number, 5400, is more than double the sum of verses 9 and 10, which was 2499. It is probable that only the larger or more costly vessels were numbered in detail, and the 5400 includes a great number of smaller and less costly ones. So they are reckoned by Josephus. In the history of the restoration of the Jews to their country, the names of three Jewish leaders and of three Persians are prominent. The first Jewish leader was Zerubbabel, who left Babylon under this proclamation of Cyrus, B. C. 536, seventy years after the first captivity. After an interval of about twenty years he was enabled to complete the rebuilding of the temple, in the reign of Darius Hystaspes, seventy years after the destruction of the temple. The second Jewish leader was Ezra, who went up from Babylon about eighty years after Zerubbabel, in the seventh year of Artaxerxes Longimanus. He labored chiefly to restore the institutions of Moses. The third Jewish leader was Nehemiah, who went up from Susa, or Shushan, in the twentieth year of the same Artaxerxes. He rebuilt the wall and set up the gates of Jerusalem and promoted many reforms.

STARVING IN CAUCASUS.

Armenians, Fired Upon by Tartars, Cannot Till Land.

St. Petersburg, Russia.—Private dispatches received here from Tiflis say that conditions in the Caucasus are deplorable. The Armenians are starving and are abandoning their property because it is impossible for them to cultivate their land on account of the manner in which they are fired upon by the Tartars, despite the efforts of the troops who have been sent there to protect them.

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When Congressman Brownlow, of Tennessee, introduced what has become known as his good roads bill, some well meaning people looked upon it as a visionary proposition; others as a Constitutional innovation, and still others as a something calculated to bankrupt the National treasury. A little thought on the subject discovered that it was none of these, but the most practical and important economic measure ever submitted in the House of Representatives. Following the Brownlow bill there came two bills from the Senate—from Senators Latimer, of South Carolina, and Gallinger, of New Hampshire, and two or more in the House. The bills are similar in their provisions, what is known as the Brownlow-Latimer bill being recognized as covering the provisions of the others. It is believed that during the life of the 59th Congress, soon to convene, the bill will be enacted into law. It is inconceivable that Congress will refuse to extend the relief to the country which is called for. When it is remembered that, according to Census figures, the value of farm products in the United States for 1899 footed up the total of $4,739,118,752, and that every dollar's worth of this product is moved over the public roads—all of it, less the live stock, hauled in wagons—to the railroads and waterways, and that these wagon roads as a rule are deplorably bad, the necessity of relief impresses itself without argument. Old systems of road improvement are worthless. Local effort has proven a flat failure, as the experience of seventy five years has proven beyond cavil. States and counties, with a few wealthy exceptions, are unable to cope with the trouble. There must be Government aid, and the Brownlow-Latimer bill provides for it.

The Alabama State Fair to be held in Birmingham October 23 to November 2, a period of ten days, will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in Alabama. More than $50,000 has been spent in preparations and any one who visits the beautiful grounds and sees the extensive buildings can rest assured that every dollar has been wisely expended. The buildings are completed and ready for exhibitors. In this connection it may be stated that every foot of floor and exhibit space has been engaged. When it is known that the main building is 200x125 and the mines and machinery hall is 200x75 the magnitude of the exhibition becomes apparent.

The County Board of Education at an adjourned meeting Monday appropriated the public school funds to the several districts. It amounts to $1.60 per child.

New Cure For Cancer.

All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Upchurch drug store.

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CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

The Association held its regular meeting at the court house last Saturday, Pres. W. H. Conway presiding. He said that he regretted that no more farmers were present, and proceded to show that the organization was now recognized as a power in the commercial world. He stated that Montgomery was the best organized county in the State, and then introduced Rev. N. B. Williams of that county, who gave a very interesting lecture.

Mr. Williams said he was a country minister and not a professor, only in the profession of faith of Jesus Christ. Our worthy President, W. H. Seymour, has spent at least $500 of his own cash in advancing the interests of the Association, besides the amount he has lost on his West Alabama farm and mill interests. The lack of confidence is the cause of hard times. God will bless, and man will bless, the man who stands in his tracks. The conflict between Russia and Japan was a mere bagatelle compared with the commercial conflict now on between nations. There is no such thing as over-production of cotton. We do not want to sell Japan, or anybody else, raw cotton, we want to sell the finished product. We need confidence, we need an organization that is stout as the fence—horse high, bull stout and pig tight. It is only the country that is inhabited by patriotic citizens that can and will prosper.

Adjournment was taken for dinner, after which Pres. Conway offered cards to be posted at all public ginneries requesting all members to pay the ginners 3¢ per bale of cotton ginned, said amount to go to the funds of the Association. $7.30 was paid by members to the Secretary.

J. H. Thomas made a strong address.

Judge Reynolds said if the S. C. A. was a failure the farmer would be the cause it.

Tipton Mullins made a brief but very interesting talk.

By request, the Secretary read a letter of Pres. Harvie Jordan, after which Mr. Williams read an article "Are Government cotton crop figures correct."

The following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Resolved, that we endorse the action of the S. C. A. at Asheville, N. C., in fixing the minimum price of cotton at 11 cents, and urge members, when practicable, to hold their cotton for that figure, and that under no circumstances will we accept less than 10¢. We insist on all farmers co operating with us in this movement.

Resolved, by this Association, that we pay the brother from Montgomery (N. B. Williams) $5 and expenses, and heartily thank him for his services in our behalf to day, and cordially commend him to other counties.

A committee of three, consisting of Pres. Conway, Vice-Pres. Gulledge and Sec. Dennis was appointed to select an organizer for each Beat in the county, and they have appointed the following organizers: Beat 1, J. W. Sorrell; 2, E G. Cofer; 3, J. H. Thomas; 4—; 5, J. A. Mitchel; 6, I. M. Deason; 7, —; 8, T. U. Crumpton; 9, J. D. Collins; 10, S. S. Scott and E. L. Manning; 11, W. S. Cox.

The Association then adjourned.

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PROGRAM

Chilton County Singing Convention, to be held with Concord church, two miles east of Clanton, Oct. 14 and 15, 1905.

SATURDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercise, J. J. Grant,

10;30. Welcome address, E. H. Mims. Response, R. D. Durham.

11. Song service, led by R. D. Durham.

12. Dinner.

1:30 p.m. Methods of teaching vocal music, J. L. Gore, James Franklin and J. B. Northcutt.

2:30 How may pastors help the singing teacher? G. W. Gothard, W. A. Mims.

3:30. Business of convention.

SUNDAY, 9:30 a.m. Devotional exercise, W. A. Mims.

The remainder of the day spent in singing. Lovers of music are earnestly requested to attend.

COMMITTEE.

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Sunday School Convention District No. 5.

The Annual Convention of District No. 5, composed of the Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10, will be held on the 4th Sunday, October 22d, 1905. The place and the program will be published next week The officers of this District are: President, D. W. H. Caffey, Verbena; Vice-President, D. S. Robinson, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 2; Secretary, Miss Lila Meriwether, Verbena.

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NOTICE

Applications have been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county for the following changes in school districts:

District No. 53—Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 33, Tp 24, R 12; thence east two miles, thence south ½ mile, thence east 1½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence west ½ mile to east boundary line of District No 53.

District No. 57—Beginning at the Northwest corner Sec. 20, Tp 23, R 14; thence north 1½ miles, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile thence east 1 mile, thence north 4½ mile, thence west 3 miles to range line, thence south 3 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south 3½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence east to point of beginning.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 11th day of November, 1905.

Done by order of the Board in session Oct. 7, 1905.

G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education,

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New Prospect.

Dear Editor—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in reply to a piece I noticed in your paper headed, "What it takes to make a happy home." I agree with almost every sentence. Even the subject itself has, if properly considered, a meaning that would take hours to relate. The writer seems so enthusiastic and earnest in her plea for happy homes until it seems that she deeply realizes the pleasures and much more the need of happy homes. If we were to consider the matter properly there are a great many things that it takes to make homes happy. In the first place it takes a good, pious, Christian hearted father; one who loves his family dearly, and one who will teach his children the right way and one will pray for and with his family, that his children while young may learn to love and reverence the great God of heaven. I am afraid the reason we have so many unhappy homes and so many heart-aching mothers is due to the fact that the fathers have not done their duty in trying to bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Oh how it causes our hearts to ache when we look around and see so many of our young men going down the road to destruction drinking the poisonous drugs called liquor and dissipating in every other sinful and destructive thing that could be mentioned. Parents, whose fault is it? Is it yours or not? Have you set the example? Raise a child in the way you would have it to go and when it gets old it will not depart from it. And then if you have taught it the right things to obey you and to love and fear God, then the mother's heart will be at ease and your home will be forever happy.

Well, I had better close for I think I can hear the Editor sigh. Hoping this will not reach the waste basket I am still a friend to the Banner and its many readers..

D. M. W.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

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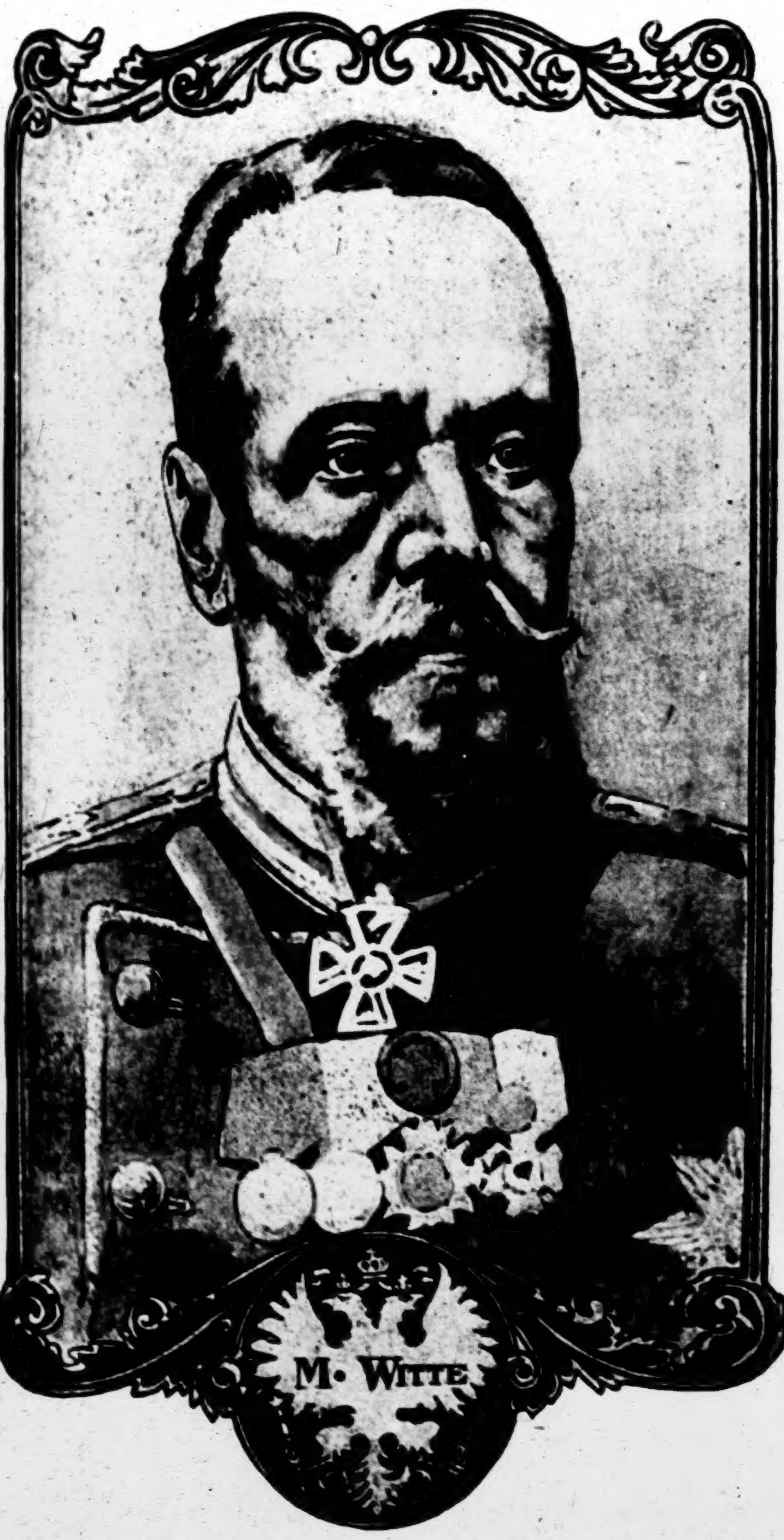
There is pathos in the attitude of the great Russian statesman, M. Witte, largely to whose diplomacy the Czar owes the favorable conclusion of the war with Japan, in his presentation in person to his majesty, of a report on the details of whose historic meetings at Portsmouth which were so managed as to "save the face" of Russia, as they say in the far East. It is difficult for an American to understand the nature of this meeting between Czar and subject, and although we as a people cannot admire M. Witte's braggadocio, we must in fact feel sorry for a man who returns to his country after accomplishing so much in her behalf and finds it at once necessary to plan an intrigue in order to prevent effacement



Only those who have been within the charmed circle of the court at St. Petersburg can imagine the conditions influencing this interview between the Czar and his representative who has carried off the honors of the diplomatic game that has recently been played to determine the terms on which peace would be concluded between Russia and Japan.

The American imagines the Russian statesman and diplomat returning to the presence of the Czar with form erect and countenance beaming with just pride in having performed service for which he would naturally expect to be received with honor. But those who have been at the Imperial Court of Russia know that no such scene is enacted upon the return of M. Witte.

With Bowed Head and Humbly

They know he will return to the presence of his royal master, the Czar, if he has already reached St. Petersburg with bowed head, regretting that he has been unable to serve his master in a more worthy manner, and praying, with the hunted countenance of a criminal, that he be forgiven for having performed so poor a service. He will protest that if there can be found any act of his own worthy of favorable comment that that act is due wholly to having obeyed the royal will and having properly interpreted the royal purpose. He will conclude that act of humiliation by begging forgiveness of his august master for his shortcomings. No menial in America could play the part of humility so earnestly as will the distinguished diplomat M. Witte.

"The attitude of statesmen of monarchical governments toward their royal masters is one that cannot be understood by Americans and is known only to those who have been in close touch with them abroad," said a high official of the State Department in commenting upon the return of M. Witte to his home.

Would have Presidential Bee.

"The men who make European and Asiatic history to-day can never hope to approach their royal masters, who are in many cases mere puppets, except in a manner indicating the utmost humility. The American who would perform such service as that of M. Witte would return home with a straight backbone and with the presidential bee buzzing under the crown of his hat. He would accept as his right every bit of credit pertaining to his successful work, and no one would expect him to perform any act of humiliation in the presence of the President or any one else."

The fact is, M. Witte began his act of humility while in this country. He referred to the Czar at all times as his august master and while crossing the Atlantic ocean, when accorded deserved honor for his diplomacy, was quick to disavow being worthy of the least credit for his labors, stating in effect that he was a miserable creature who breathed because of the goodness of his "august master" and that anything he had done in connection with the peace negotiations was merely in obedience to the will of his master, the Czar.

Expectations That He Would Fail.

The return of M. Witte to St. Petersburg also has a special interest because, as is fully understood in the inner circles of the Diplomatic Corps at Washington, his appointment as a peace commissioner to represent the Czar was given him not for his benefit but was brought about by his enemies, who expected that his failure to effect a successful peace negotiation would be his permanent political undoing. It was M. Witte who opposed the war and favored its conclusion long before peace was arranged. He was detested by the military party, and the intrigues of the Russian court placed him in an uncomfortable position before the Czar. It was argued that if he could be sent on the impossible mission of making peace when the entire court was convinced that the attitude of Japan would make the peace conference a failure, he would return discredited and forced for the first time in his career to approve the continuance of the war, which was desired by certain of the court dignitaries up to the time peace was declared.

Still Working for his Downfall.

Now that the good fortune and the artful diplomacy of M. Witte have confused his enemies he is no better loved by them than he was when they conspired to intrust him with a mission they believed he could not successfully perform. It is learned at Washington that even now those same enemies are planning future traps for the eminent statesman who has been favored by the god of fortune. When he appears before his august master in the traditional attitude of a slave there will be many of his enemies to endeavor to persuade the Czar that the formal words of self depreciation which he must utter to conform to court etiquette are in fact only plain truth.

WORKING GIRL'S CHANCES.

CHOOSE CONGENIAL OCCUPATION THEN HOLD FAST TO THE FIRST GOOD JOB.

It Is Not the Kind of Work but the Manner of Working That Brings Forth the Dollars.

"It is not my specialty, madame," said the little French milliner who had just finished a beautiful beruched hat for me, when I asked her to make one of those pretty mousseline shoulder ruches; and she would do nothing outside her specialty. So it is in all the big cities where women flock to make a living or a name; whether in Paris, London, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, one must have one's highly perfected specialty in order to win even moderate recognition.

"Don't scatter" is the very best advice to the girl worker. "Oh, I know how to do ever so many things," says the latest entry on the books of a big employment agency.

"Can you cook?" asks the manageress with breathless eagerness.

"Yes," is the reply rather shamefacedly.

"Good! I'll put you down under Cooks."

"But, I don't want to cook. I've been through our academy and I've graduated in all the latest accomplishments. Besides, I've come up to the city to make money—a lot of money."

"You'll make a lot of money if you'll cook," says the manageress in her take-my-advice tone. "Why, any girl that can pretend to cook, if she don't know a souffle from a hoe cake can make more money in this town than a whole class of academy graduates with ten accomplishments apiece."

It is not the kind of work, but the manner of working that brings in the dollars.

A girl of twenty-three, thrown suddenly on her own resources, made the lives of her friends miserable by a constant cry of "What can I do?" A yellow streak of snobbishness made it all the more difficult to help her. Without even facility in writing, she begged assistance in becoming a paid contributor to a scandalmongering newspaper. Fortunately, she lacked as much in perseverance as in literary ability. Her next venture was in trained nursing; but, being placed in the colored ward, her southern prejudices drove her out of the hospital just three days later than her date of entry. From a spasmodic effort to acquire a knowledge of stenography, she set out on a quest for a place as nursery governess. A practical friend met her just after her first rebuff, and much against her will pushed her into a situation in a fashionable millinery establishment, at $3 a week. Now it developed that trimming hats is that girl's gift.

It usually takes about three years in the workshops of the swell milliners to arrive at the degree of proficiency which commands a salary of $25 per week, but the girl in question made hats for her friends evenings. Her friends sent their friends, and inside of a year she had saved enough to take a trip to Paris during the summer. She bought not a single model but gathered impressions, went back to New York, rented a couple of rooms in a side street between the shopping and the residence sections, dropped a little note to each of her patrons saying she had taken a flyer abroad—and the rest was easy.

Choose a Congenial Occupation.

The secret of success is finding out one's special bent or talent. Usually the thing that it is easiest to do, that one likes best to do, is the work in which one will be able to make greatest progress. A very few are favored with inspiration along original lines. Some unfortunates commit the folly of choosing a profession or trade because of the results secured in it by others, rather than because of any personal inclination or adaptability.

Voluminous statistics show that a girl need not be limited in her choice of work, for some one hundred and fifty occupations, meeting every need or desire of existence—from doctor to undertaker—have already been exploited by women. However, for the average girl, comparatively few trades and professions seem within her scope. Outside of the enormous number who become teachers, very few women are afforded the opportunity to acquire a profession; consequently, certain trades required for carrying on of routine work in business offices, shops and factories, have come to be regarded as the only money-making channels open to the girls who arrive at the end of their school days confronted with the question, "What shall I do for a living?"

Always Room for Good Ones.

Most discouraging of all the obstacles to the girl seeking her living is the constantly repeated falsehood that the occupations open to the average female intelligence are overcrowded. Thirty years ago the same statement was made to almost every female applicant for employment as bookkeeper, clerk, agent, stenographer, saleswoman, etc. At that time less than one per cent. of all the women wage earners were employed in clerical positions. In twenty years the percentage of women in this class increased to five per cent. of the total employed, while the figures of the last census promise a still more encouraging advance. It is further shown that in the last decade of the 19th century the number of woman bookkeepers in the United States increased by about 50,000, the number of woman clerks by over 10,000, the number of saleswomen by over 100,000, the number of stenographers and typewriters by 65,000; and the list might be continued through every profession or trade entered by women. All show a greater or less increase, proving that there is always room for the competent. It is only by adding real effort, perseverance and determination to a natural talent, however, that the top is reached. The woman who spends months, even years, in acquiring skill or knowledge in some line of work that appears attractive because of the few women in it, and not because she has any special talent for it, makes a fatal mistake.

Stick to a Good Job.

A weary little public school teacher, worried into a state of hysteria by a long year with a class of unruly slum children, threw up her position, and, misled by the success of a friend, undertook to become a stenographer. She had just the qualities that make a good teacher, but none of the alertness, endurance and steady nerve that are indispensable in the shorthand writer. She remembered that her friend had spent only three months on a course of lessons, but forgot that at the end of the three months had come a position at $5 per week with eight hours of uninterrupted typewriting each day, after which, in order to make headway toward a better salary, every evening from half past seven to eleven was spent in speed practice. The little teacher put in a hot summer in a private business school and later, through the kindness of friends, obtained a position in a section of the country most unhealthy

The choice of the right work determines at the start the measure of success.

SENATOR MARTIN'S CASE.

Renomination of Virginia Statesman Cost a Small Fortune.

Senator Martin of Virginia is out of pocket $11,500 in expenditures to secure a renomination to the United States Senate. This is more than one-third of the salary he would receive during the whole six years of his new term. The expenditure, it seems, was necessary. The Senator had a popular opponent who set a hot pace and kept it up to the end. There was nothing for Mr. Martin to do but to canvass the State from end to end and this, with other necessary expenses, ran the total high. This fight of Senator Martin for renomination and the necessary large expenditure, which is looked upon as entirely legitimate and free from any corruption, has aroused considerable comment among politicians and prominent men at Washington, as being an exceptional clear cut example of present political methods and necessities.

"Martin's troubles are now practically over," said a prominent Southerner, stopping at the national capital, who has all his life been familiar with the practical methods of political nominations and elections. "Martin can draw a check or two more and then close up his book because Virginia is not a close State; but suppose it were, and that Senator Martin was now obliged to meet a Republican antagonist, able to give him the fight for the election that Governor Montague gave him for the nomination, so that he had to spend $11,500 additional—a total of $23,000. This would leave him $7,000 of salary for his full time of six years of service.

SENATOR MARTIN.

Might Have Cost Thirty Thousand.

"Nay, more. Virginia is a State where campaigning is rather primitive. Money still has a good value in most of the sections. There is not the holding up and bleeding of candidates at every turn that there is in some of the more closely contested States, so that it is entirely conceivable that Senator Martin might have legitimately expended more than his entire $30,000 in order to be re-elected; a man, too, of character and ability, who has served his State so well in the Senate that people might have thought he could have had the renomination for the asking, if it was not actually forced upon him.

"But the case is typical, although it may not be usual. Politics are everywhere getting to be very expensive where two men want the same place. I have seen the increase in cost grow and grow. What I hear asked now, among thinking men is, what is the effect upon our national legislation when it would appear that only wealthy men can think of running for election and where there can be no contest for the honor by any but the wealthy. Is the situation telling upon our public affairs? and if so, what is the remedy: what can we do about it?"

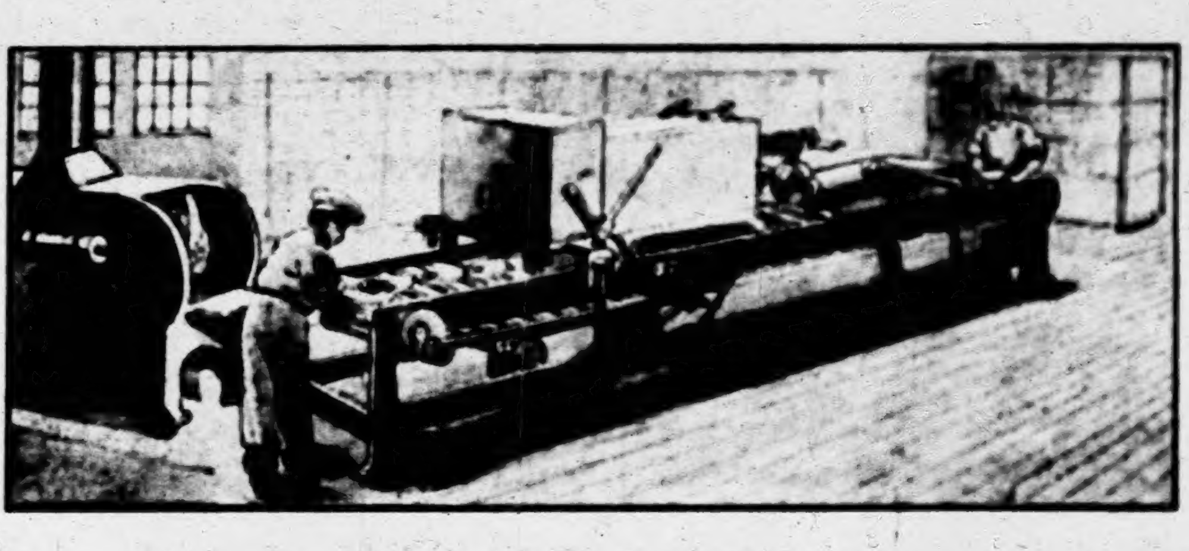
FORTY PIES A MINUTE.

PITTSBURG MAN INVENTS A MACHINE TO MAKE PIES BY THE MILLION.

Annual Output Would Reach Half Across the Continent.—Would Drive Mother Out of Business.

"Pies like mother used to make!" Is that possible? And yet it is learned by dispatches from Pittsburg that a man there can make such appetizing delicacies at a rate of twenty-four thousand pies in ten hours, or forty in a minute through the aid of a machine which he has just perfected. If the machine can do what is claimed for it and turn out good wholesome pies there should be enough to go around to everybody even following the fiercest political campaigns. The statement made by the inventor from the Smoky City certainly is a marvel when it is figured just what the machine's capacity for pie-making is. Suppose we have the machine running ten hours a day, six days in the week, allowing for holidays and breakdowns, making the lemon meringue pies, for which the machine is specially adapted, we have, with say 300 working days a year, the sum total of 7,200,000 pies a year. If these pies are like mother used to make, then of course they are each about nine inches in diameter and an inch and a quarter thick. Mother always used a couple of eggs and a lemon to each pie and so the Pittsburg baker would use 7,200,000 lemons, and 14,400,000 eggs. Laying these 7,200,000 pies out in one long row, we would have a distance of about 1,022 miles from the first pie in the row to the last. A reckless chauffeur in an up-to-date automobile, traveling at a rate of 25 miles an hour, including necessary stops, could make the journey across these pies in a little less than three days.

H. L. SONS, THE PIE MAN.



AT THE RATE OF FORTY A MINUTE.

A Pie Tower Magnificent.

Again taking "Mother's pies" as a basis, the products of this machine in a year, if piled one on the other would give us a monstrous column over 142 miles high. Of course a generous housekeeper would divide the pies in fifths, so that if our 7,200,000 pies were so shared, we would be able to feed 36,000,000 people, or nearly one-half the population of the United States, or more than 100 times the number of people living in Pittsburg. By using different shifts and working the machine to its full capacity the pie line would extend nearly across the continent and furnish pie to every man, woman, and child in the United States.

The story of the actual performance of the pie machine is truly wonderful. In fact two machines are necessary. In the first the crust is produced. Instead of pie pans, molds like waffle irons are used to form the crust. As the molds pass along on an endless chain, they move a lever at one end which permits the pie dough to enter the pans, shaped something like waffle irons, and they then pass between two sets of burners which take the place of the oven. Of course before the dough is released the irons are heated to the proper temperature. The dough is contained in a huge tank above the machine, a feed pipe running down, and by means of a piston, just enough dough is forced down to fill one of the molds as it passes under the pipe. The strokes of the piston are so regulated as to be timed with the arrival of each pan under the pipe. As soon as the crust is baked they are removed by an attendant who stands at one end of the machine. These crusts are then arranged on a large pan which is taken up by another attendant who places the crusts in the second machine.

Filling by the Ton.

This is also of the endless chain type, with two vast vats at one end, one of which contains the lemon filling and the other the meringue. By carefully regulated ratchets the filling and the meringue are fed alternately. The pies then pass on to an overhead burner which gives the top of the meringue a rich brown. The pie, thus completed, is passed out from under the baker and is ready for disposal by the American pie eater.

A RUG FIT FOR A KING.

Shah's Gift to Edward of a Wonderful Product from the Eastern Hand Looms.

Never outside fairyland has been seen such a wonderful carpet as that which King Edward received the other day as a present from the Shah of Persia—a token of his appreciation of the affectionate hospitality extended to him on the occasion of his last visit to England.

When this marvelous production of Persian artists and weavers was spread out before his majesty at Buckingham Palace he must have been reminded of some of the scenes depicted in the "Arabian Nights."

It had been known for some days past that a special Ambassador from the Persian monarch was to wait upon the King, and there was some speculation as to the object of his mission. The secret was well kept, and it was not until the arrival of the ambassador at the palace that any information could be gained as to the contents of the great packing case over which he kept vigilant guard.

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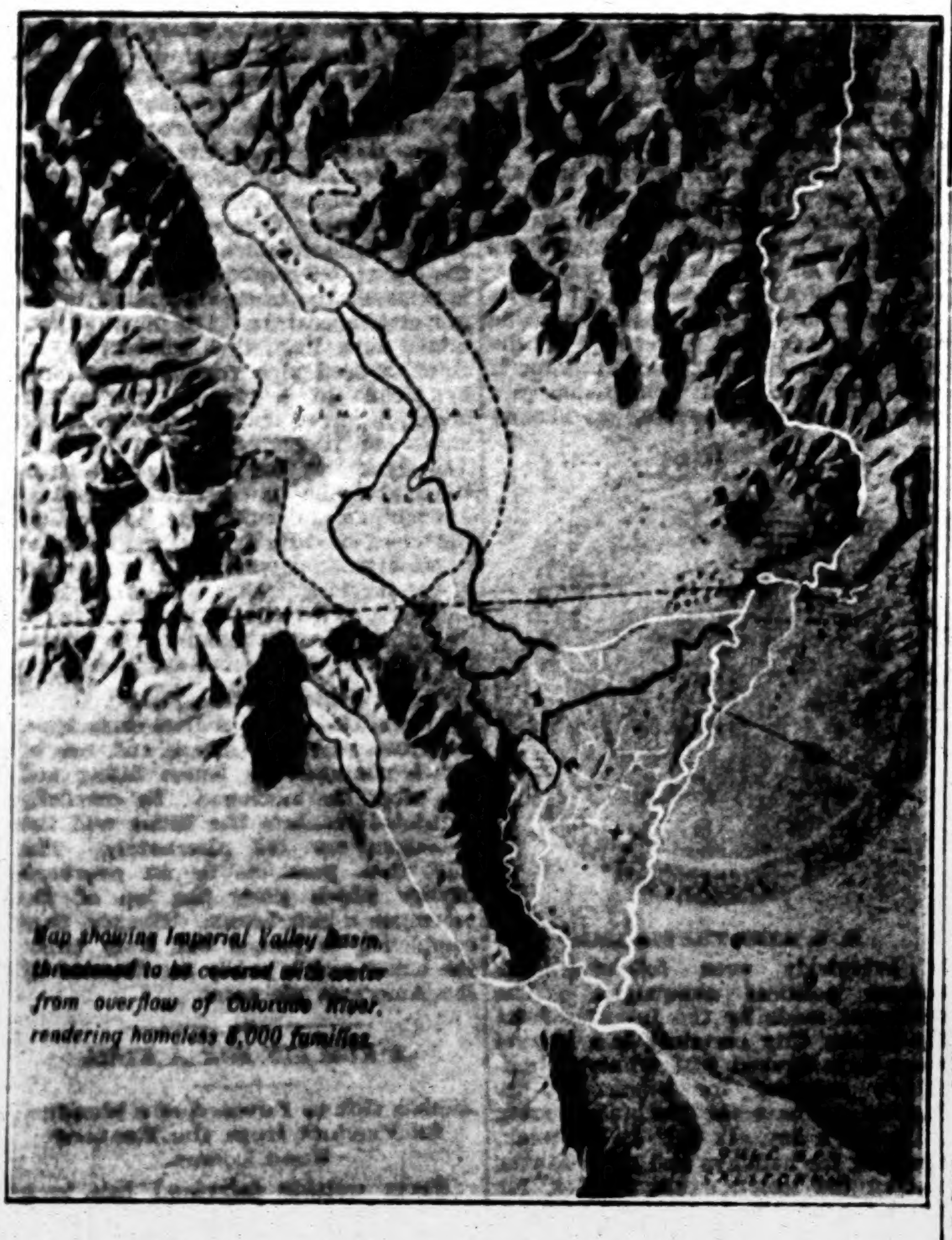
C. J. BLANCHARD at Los Angeles.

The great Colorado river of the southwest the Nile of America, is on its bad behavior. Like old travellers who forsake the beaten highways, the Colorado, grown tired of its channel, is seeking a new route. Its desire for change naturally is the cause of much consternation on the part of the railroad which happens to be located near by, and of some little disquietude among several thousand settlers whose farms are apparently threatened unless the erratic stream can be induced to return to its old pathway to the sea. A glance at the map will make clear the unusual conditions which at present prevail in the Colorada Delta.


Map showing Imperial Valley Basin threatened to be covered with water from overflow of Colorado River, rendering homeless 8,000 families.

Below the town of Yuma, Arizona, the stream has cut its banks at three places and passing through old, dry channels, is now pouring westward and northward into Salton Sink. Augmented by the volume of this great stream the Sink has already become a vast inland sea, spreading out for 60 miles in one direction and 30 miles in another, and growing daly.

The Giant Force of Nature.

Passengers on the train now exclaim with wonder as they look out upon the broad sea reaching to the western horizon, where but a short time ago the desert reigned supreme in its awful desolation.

SIXTY FIVE MILES OF LAKE.

Glance at the map again and note the faint line near the international boundary, and encircling the large area marked Imperial Valley. All the land included within this line is below sea level, the lowest portion situated in Salton Sink where it is 287 feet below. To those who visit this remarkable region it is apparant that in ancient geological times the Gulf of California extended far northward. The Colorado River, carrying as it does a vast load of silt and detritus from a drainage basin covering 225,000 square miles, built a bar entirely across the Gulf and created a huge inland sea which covered all of what is now known as Imperial Valley. The shore line of this great sea can be distinctly traced by the old beaches which are found there.

Enormous Salt Beds.

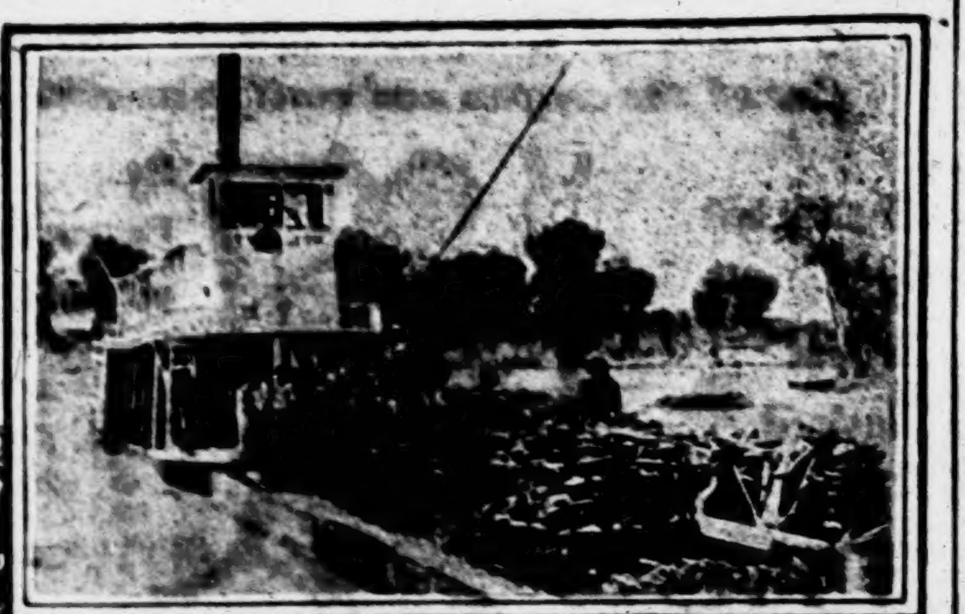
Under an almost tropical sun the sea evaporated, uncovering a great level plain over large portions of which was laid a deep deposit of rich river sediment wanting only irregation to produce abundant harvests. At the lowest depression in the valley, where evaporation has not yet carried off all the water, the salts were depostted thickly and large works have long been established there marketing thousands of tons of this mineral.

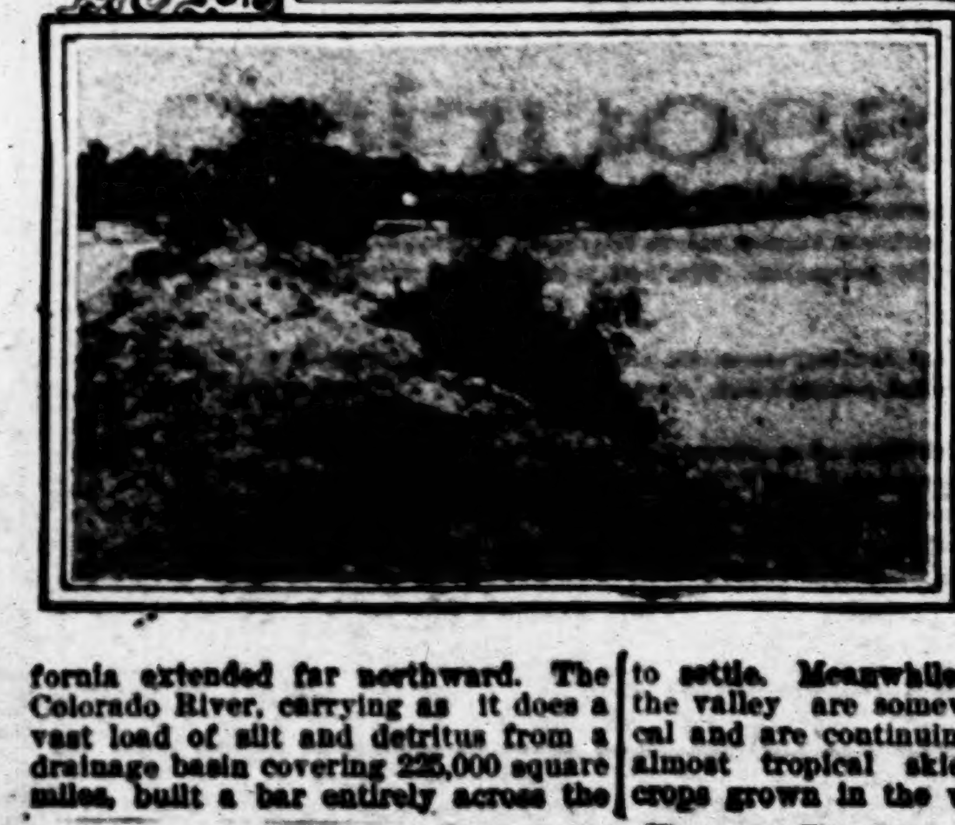
For centuries the Colorado has been building up its delta, higher and higher until today the bed of the river is above the valley on either side. Once let it cut its banks and the stream spreads out all over the country. About four years ago a large corportion, imbued with the laudable purpose of making homes for settlers in the Salton Desert, completed a big canal heading in the river below Yuma and almost on the International boundary. The canal was a large one, 60 feet on the bottom, and carried a great amount of water through Mexico into California on to the area now called Imperial Valley. The canal heading, owing to the character of the banks of the stream, was insecure. It has always been a source of trouble and annoyance. The river resented it as an obstruction in its course and deposited great loads of silt in front of it and then proceeded to cut a channel around it. Dredges were used constantly to keep the canal heading open.

The last great flood in the stream simply wiped away the head gates and opened a way for a large part of the stream to flow into the valley. Just below this point the stream spilled over the banks again and following down an old stream channel it finally began to pour its whole volume in to Salton Sink. Only the high banks of the Imperial canal prevented larger areas of irrigated lands from being inundated and millions of dollars in crops from being destroyed.

Great difficulties are presented to the engineers who are trying to induce the stream to go back to its old channel. A new heading is projected. Thousands of feet of lumber have been ordered and steamboats are awaiting its arrival. If these means prove ineffective there is danger that 8,000 families now residing in the Imperial Valley, may be rendered homeless. Competent engineers are inclined to believe that the task is beyond the strength of the present company to perfom and that measures now being undertaken will not properly nor permanently safeguard the property of the people in the valley.

This is a question for the engineers to settle. Meanwhile, the citizens of the valley are somewhat philosophical and are continuing to reap, under almost tropical skies, the heaviest crops grown in the world


Steamboat Crew preparing to build Dam.


The Imperial Canal during high water.

THE JOY OF AGE.

Misinterpretation of Dr. Osler's Statement.

Dr. William Osler, late professor in John Hopkins University, Baltimore, met with a great deal of undeserved notoriety because he was misunderstood when he said the creative faculty disappeared usually at the age of forty years. He did not mean to convey the impression that man's usefulness ceased at that time, but that the imaginative faculty was not as active then as it was in earlier years, when men are green and raw in judgment and put forth many things that they wish to have suppressed later on. His little jest about chloroforming those who "lag superfluous on the stage" was meant to apply only to teachers who failed to move with the advanced thought and had a special humorous reference to himself, but the miscomprehension and exaggeration of the press has magnified his utterance and given it a sweep he never intended.

Must Seek New Fields.

When the acquisition of knowledge is used merely as a means through which to earn bread, that is the end of a man's career, whether he be thirty or forty or a thousand years old. Men who seek no new fields of exploration nor carry forward to fulfillment any work they attempt in early days are mere drones in the hives of life.

Dr. Osler, who is close to the sixty year line, has gone to England to take a professorship of medicine in Oxford University, which will without doubt lead to an increase of his professional fame, which did not come to him until after he had passed the half century post in his journey of life. His parting injunction to his medical associates in America, at the Washington meeting in May, was to follow the Golden Rule in all their actions, and to cultivate that moderation which is said to be the golden thread running through all the virtues. This advice is not new, but it cannot be repeated too often in an age when many men are striving to shove their neighbors to the wall in their desire to occupy the middle of the road themselves. Man is naturally a selfish animal and needs to be often reminded that he must do unto others as he would have them do unto him, even if he desires to attain more worldly success. The man who has no consideration for his laboring fellows is likely to find no consideration extended to him when the hour of misfortune comes.

Best Work Late in Life.

Dr. Osler never depreciated age, knowing that man's best work is done after age has mellowed his understanding and strengthened his judgment. There are numerous examples of what virility in age can do all along the track of history. It was seen in Benjamin Franklin, William E. Gladstone, is seen in Edward Everett Hale, Lord Kelvin, Charles H. Haswell, engineer and author, still at the age of 97 at his desk in New York, and other names will occur by scores to general readers.

It is an inflexible law of nature that the being who does not progress must retrograde. There is no place on this fearful ascent of life where, spiritually and intellectually, we are not forced to go forward lest we slip back. But it is a happy provision in nature that even in the longest life there is no arbitrarily fixed point of time where expansion must cease as if by a fiat, where there are no more heights before the soul to climb, no more views to be obtained, no broadening and expanding of the vision possible. Always and forever a new bud may be formed on the topmost bough of the old tree, even though the trunk be partly hollow, and the nourishing sap mount slowly through the bark.

CHINESE GRAVEYARD CUSTOMS.

Peculiar Custom of Placing Cooked Food on the Graves of the Departed.

Assorted foods, literally by the wagon load, are annually taken out to Cypress Hills Chinese Cemetery by members of New York's Chinese colony, says the New York Times, and these offerings, which are to us such strange evidences of affection and remembrance, are placed with picturesque rites, on the graves where the departed Celestial brothers of the colonists are awaiting the convenient—or is it the auspicious?—season for transshipment to the land which these most stolid of sentimentalists insist on believing to be the only one where the dead can rest comfortably. These annual illustrations of the fact that the Chinaman has feelings like the rest of us, even if he does choose different ways of showing them, attracts the usual amount of attention, some of it respectfully curious and some openly derisive, but neither variety affects the performance of the ceremonies or enables us to get a bit nearer the mysterious Mongol mind. It is hard to believe that our far-traveled Chinese really think that anything is accomplished for the dead by putting roast pig and boiled rice on a grave, and yet they do it year after year.

A Bright Retort.

The ancient story of the Chinaman who, when asked at what hour the spirits consumed the food thus offered to them, replied that it was at the same hour chosen by our dead for smelling flowers we similarly place, is always pertinent to discussion of this mystery, and reflection on the story has the admirable effect of giving a new standpoint from which to study the "outlandish" custom of our useful but unloved guests. In all these things it is the thinking so that constitutes right, propriety and congruity. The Chinese ceremonies do show affectionate or pious remembrance, and whether the dead are indifferent or not, the reflex action on the living is effectively brought to bear.

Black Friday.

"Now, children," said the Sunday school teacher, addressing the juvenile class, "can any of you tell me anything about Good Friday?"

"Yes, ma'am, I can," replied a boy. "He was the colored man what done the housework for Robinson Crusoe."

A Good Buggy For Sale.

Leesville (Mo.) Light: Luke Belmont's new buggy is for sale. He got married last week, you know.

TOBACCO FOR THE NAVY.

Government Selects Supply for Officers and Men.

The American naval officer and the jacky smoke and chew. This is a fact of which the Government takes official cognizance and recognizes in a way that makes such habits inexpensive incidents to life on board ship. Recently the Navy Department had under consideration the award of a contract for 150,000 pounds of cut plug tobacco, and in November next bids will be called for another supply of like amount. The contract under which the supply is now being furnished was secured on a basis of a bid of 40 cents a pound. Twenty-nine bids are now under consideration, the prices ranging from 30¼ cents a pound to 48 cents. The contract will not necessarily be let to the lowest bidder, but to the one supplying at the lowest price the grade best suited for the purpose.

Practical Chewing Tests.

Each bidder is required to submit a sample of the tobacco to be furnished, and these, after the factory labels are removed and secret identification marks substituted, are divided into small lots, part being sent to a chemist for analysis, and a goodly supply going to the various navy yards for distribution among officers and men for practical test, the opinion of the officers and "jackies" being taken before the award is made. Final results are reached by the process of elimination, until the selection of the chewers dwindles down to two or three samples which are bound to be favorites. These favorites are then taken up with regard to the chemical test, and the contract is awarded, so that perhaps the lowest bidder has no consideration whatever when the final result is obtained.

While heretofore the navy supplied the men with the tobacco (a very inferior article) free of cost, the Government now insists upon the best grade, which it sells to the sailor at the contract price, plus a very small percentage to cover the cost of handling. Only such tobaccos are considered which are manufactured from pure leaf tobacco of the growth of the current or preceding year in which the contract is made, and which shall have undergone a natural sweat.

How to Tell Counterfeits.

Any visitor to the Bureau of Engraving and Printing where Uncle Sam is printing the much sought-after greenbacks, comes away impressed with the intricacies of the manufacturing of a paper note. Few, indeed, understand the rule of four adopted by the Government as an aid in thwarting the plans of counterfeiters. Acquaintance with the rule of four, might help many people of the outside world in detecting counterfeit money. Every note printed by the Government—national currency and not bank notes—contains a number and a letter, no two bills having the same number. These are printed, as the visitor can see, in the blocks of four as they leave the plate printer's table. For instance, a number will be found on a note, 58,383 with the letter C in the upper left hand and lower right hand corners; another bill bears the number 79,988 D; another 42,566 B. These numbers and letters have a relation for each other and are easily determined. The last two numbers on the note determine, when divided by four, the letter to be found in the two corners. Should the last two numbers be divisible by four, with a remainder of one, the letter appearing should be A; if two remain, B; if three remain, C; and if the last two numbers are exactly divisible by four, with no remainder, the letter appearing should be D.

Rest the Bones of Pocahontas.

The proposition to bring back to the ancient city of Jamestown the body of Pocahontas, in connection with the exposition at that place, has aroused considerable indignation, both in England and in America, by people who believe that such a step is nothing more than a move intended as a side-show feature of the exposition. While it is true there have been instances of a disturbance of a grave made hundreds of years before, as in the recent case of Admiral John Paul Jones, still the cases cannot be compared. One is a man who had much to do with the preservation of the American nation and navy; the other was the central figure in a bit of fiction surrounding the settlement of this country by English settlers. Pocahontas, it is true, was a native American, which John Paul Jones was not, but Pocahontas married an Englishman, lived and died in England, and the traditions of her later life were surrounded by all that is English.

The London Standard, in commenting on the movement to bring her body to America, cites pages from a book by an American writer tending to show that the life of Pocahentas was a tradition and poetical version and adding: "If the original myth is really believed by the people of Jamestown, we only hope they will do something to answer the audacious skeptic that has impugned it."

Toothache or Appendicitis?

A movement looking to the better care of children is spreading. It is proposed now that the tooth brush drill be a part of the curriculum of our schools, and that dentists should visit regularly the children attending them. Doctors have spoken very strongly on the usefulness of taking tonics and similar medicines in order to promote better digestion, or to purify the blood, when a constant system of poisoning is going on in the mouth. It is claimed that much poor blood and weakness in children comes from dental decay. A noted physician declares that appendicitis is caused by bad teeth. Take your choice—either have your teeth extracted or your appendix cut out. The doctors get you either way, going or coming.

To Be Reunited.

"Have you seen my poor, dear little duckling?" asked the distressed but bewitching young mother duck.

"Ah! madame," replied the polite but still hungry fox, "I have inside information on that point; you will soon meet your little one."

STOP LAND-GRABBING.

THE DUTY OF CONGRESS IS TO AMEND FAULTY AND ANTIQUATED LAND LAWS.

President Hill, of the Great Northern Railroad, Calls Attention to Enormous Disposals of Government Land Without Settlement Into Homes.

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

There will be people ill-natured enough to charge that President Hill, of the Great Northern Railway, did not come into court with entirely clean hands in the vigorous denunciation of the land-grabbers contained in his recent speech before the National Irrigation Congress at Portland. This, however, does not necessarily detract from the truth of his charges. Perhaps few men in the country are better qualified to speak upon the blighting effects of the dishonest policy which has appropriated millions of acres of valuable lands, only to exclude from them the actual settlers who would have developed them.

President Hill is a railroad manager, and railroads depend for profit upon a traffic afforded by a populous and well-cultivated country. A railroad extending through territory without farms or farmers, towns or industrial communities must suffer serious disadvantages. Where great tracts of land are owned and controlled by mere speculators, development is impossible. It is very likely that President Hill spoke by the card when he charged that those who go upon Government land at this time for the purpose of making homes are only a handful.

Rapid Disposals of Public Lands.

His figures, showing the rapid increase in area of public lands which have passed into private ownership since 1898, possess a significance that is startling. Nearly 90,000,000 acres, a total area equal to three times that of the State of Pennsylvania, have been awarded to private owners in the six years from 1898 to 1903, inclusive, very little of which—according to President Hill—has become the property of homestead seekers. The bulk of it has become the holdings of the lumber kings, cattle barons, and speculators pure and simple. It is evident that there are more men who deserve the penalties of the law which have lately been inflicted upon Senator Mitchell, of Oregon.

The duty of Congress in this connection is unmistakable. The laws under which this vast domain has been secured by private interests with no intention of opening it to development should be repealed or amended to prevent any further looting of the public lands.

The Modern Rush.

From the Chicago Times-Herald.

He didn't have time to chew
  The food that he had to eat;
But he washed it into his throat
  As if time was a thing to beat.
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  'Twas a bite and a gulp and go—
Oh, the crowd is so terribly eager,
  And a man has to hurry so!
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And a drink and a smoke and a seat
  At a card table half of the night;
A pressure, a click and a pallor,
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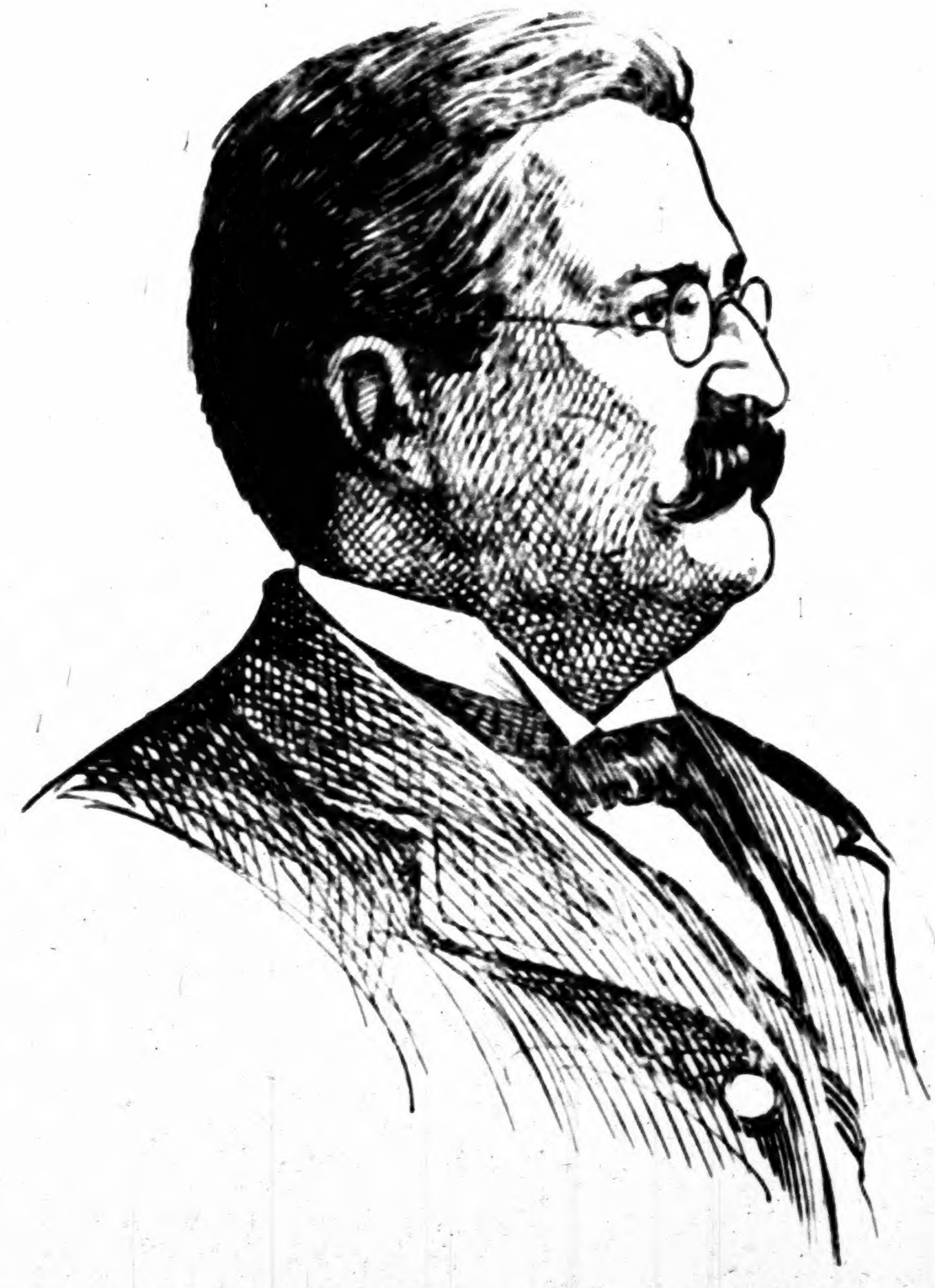

Favors Railroad Rate Reform, and cites his Record on this Issue, which covers Period of 25 Years. He has been Consistent in his Efforts for Freight Rate Reduction.

Dr. Russell M. Cunningham, of Ensley, the Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, has issued the following signed statement in which he announces his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Dr. Cunningham's announcement, which is herewith printed in full, comes out emphatically in favor of railway regulation; stating specifically that he would, if Governor, "approve a bill establishing the Georgia classification of railroads and Georgia rates for the transportation of property."

Here is Dr. Cunningham's statement, which reviews his political record and makes clear his position on many issues as well as that of railway regulation:

Section 113 of the Constitution of the State of Alabama provides that "The supreme executive power of this State shall be vested in a chief magistrate, who shall be styled 'the Governor of the State of Alabama.'"

The office of Governor is the greatest office under the constitution of the State. It is great because of its duties, responsibilities, power and honor. To measure up to the standard of this office, the Governor ought to be a man of patriotism, honesty, fidelity and ability. For one who may be a candidate for this office to entertain these high ideals appears presumptuous. Let it be remembered, however, that the qualifications of the candidate will be passed upon by those whose duty it is to elect the Governor, and not by the candidate himself.

Duties of the Office.

The lawful duties of the Governor are both constitutional and statutory. Covering all these like a blanket is the constitutional provision that "the Governor shall take care that the laws be faithfully executed." Among other constitutional duties he may require information in writing under oath from the executive officers of the government and officers and managers of State institutions; on extraordinary occasion to convene the legislature; to submit message to the legislature at each session giving information as to the State government and "recommend for its consideration such measures as he may deem expedient;" and shall present to the legislature estimates of the amount of money required to be raised by taxation for all purposes; to remit fines and forfeitures, to reprieve, to commute sentences, pardon and parole, except in cases of impeachment, and to relieve civil and political disabilities of persons convicted of crime; to examine all bills passed by both houses of the legislature and approve, suggest amendments to them, or veto them; to be commander-in-chief of the militia and volunteer forces of the State; to sign all grants and commissions issued by the State. Among the statutory duties are to issue proclamations in all subjects when required by the law, to offer rewards for absconding felons, to issue requisitions; to pass upon requisitions of other States; to order the national guard into camp; to order court-martials; may remove notaries public and ex-officio justices of the peace and notaries public; to fund public debt; to borrow money as provided by law; to order impeachment proceedings in certain cases, and such other suits as may be brought in the name of the State; to employ counsel in certain cases; to approve contracts for public printing, expenditures in convict department, contracts for the employment of convicts, geological surveys, agricultural and insurance departments, and bonds of State officers; to cause removal of insane convicts to hospital for the insane; to cede jurisdiction over lands to United States; to control all property of State except money or evidence of debt; to authorize, when necessary, employment of additional clerks at capitol; to secure copyright of statutes and Supreme Court reports; to supervise offices of State auditor and treasurer; to maintain and defend authority and jurisdiction of State; to appoint three convict inspectors, three examiners of public accounts, State tax commissioner, three mine inspectors, one health examiner, examiner of mine bosses, boards of pharmacy and embalmers State and county pension examiners land agent, special judges and chancellors, trustees of sundry schools and colleges, etc.; to fill by appointment vacancies in the office of the United States Senate, all executive, judicial, county and precinct offices, except circuit clerk and county treasurer. He is a member of the State board of compromise and trustee of sundry colleges and schools; is president of text book commission and of various boards of trustees, and of the State board for assessment of railroads, telegraph and telephone property, and of the State board for the appointment of registrars. There are many other duties not prescribed by law which he must strictly perform.

In submitting my candidacy for the office of Governor to the voters of Alabama who will participate in the Democratic primary for the nomination for Governor, that they may know what qualifications I possess for the office of Governor. I know of no better method to fairly and honestly submit to them for their consideration the principles and policies which would govern me in the discharge of the duties of the office, and to give my views upon leading and important questions involving the interest of the people of the State, and to give also my record in public life upon these matters where I have had an opportunity to make a record.

Political Principles.

I believe in the fundamental principles of Democracy. I believe in party organization, loyalty and authority. I have never voted any other than the straight Democratic ticket.

I have done under the direction of the proper authorities a great deal of canvassing in this State in the interest of Democratic principles, policies and nominees. These services were mainly rendered in the national and State elections of 1896, 1900 and 1902, and for the call and ratification of the new constitution.

I was a member of the General Assembly from the county of Franklin in 1880 and 1881; was physician of the penitentiary from March, 1881, to March, 1885; was State Senator from the county of Jefferson from 1896 to 1898 and was president of that body, session 1898 and 1899; was a member of the constitutional convention from the county of Jefferson 1901; was elected Lieutenant Governor for four years in November, 1902; was acting Governor from the latter part of April, 1904, to March 18, 1905.

I therefore do not go before the people as an untried experiment. I have made a record sufficiently long, broad and diversified to enable the people to judge my patriotism, honesty, fidelity and ability. If there are no others before the people possessing these in a higher degree, I have a right to their support; otherwise I am not entitled to it.

I will now proceed to the discussion of some of the important questions involved in the approaching nomination for the office of Governor.

Supremacy and Enforcement of the Law.

In our present advanced civilization there can be but one authority and but one method to settle the differences among men, and to maintain the "peace and dignity of the State," and to protect individuals, families, communities and society from criminal aggression, and to punish those who commit offenses against person, property, character, rights, society, etc., and that authority and method is the law of the land. Upon this great question there should be universal agreement, and the one covenant of all the people should be to maintain the dignity, majesty and supremacy of the law. My record upon this matter is too recent and well known to require much discussion. While Governor I did everything that could be done under the laws of the State to maintain and enforce the laws thereof.

Executive Clemency.

The policy of executive clemency is intimately associated with the enforcement of law. The power of executive clemency is really appalling and is the one great power of the office of Governor. If there is anything in the world that will send a man who has this power to his knees that he may pour out his heart to Almighty God in prayer and supplication for help and light it is this power when confronted with its exercise or the death of a human being. There should be but one motive and that is the discharge of duty. Duty to the State, society, the law, the lawful tribunals, to the dead, the living and—by no means least—to the unfortunate applicant for executive clemency.

While acting Governor I pardoned twenty-two; paroled thirty-one; commuted and remitted seventeen sentences and forfeitures; and restored seventeen to civil rights. The rules that governed me in the exercise of clemency were as follows:

1. New evidence properly submitted, that established grave and serious doubt of guilt.

2. Extenuating circumstances which in the opinion of the judge or solicitor, or both, justified a lighter punishment than that prescribed by law.

3. When the applicant was convicted of a misdemeanor and had some organic disease which prison confinement would probably augment to a dangerous degree, and when he could not be transferred to a safe and sanitary prison. (This applies especially to persons sentenced to confinement or to hard labor for the county.)

4. Long and continued faithful service with good conduct and having discharged the greater part of a long sentence.

5. Condition of applicant's health, his family and petitions.

Regulation of Railroad Rates.

A question which involves the rights of property assessed for taxes in this State at $54,000,000, and the equitable rights of near 2,000,000 of people cannot be an insignificant and unimportant subject. This matter cannot be, ought not to be, and must not be ignored, supposedly dodged or delayed. On the contrary it must be met and solved rightly to the end that justice and equality may be established and maintained between the common carriers and the people of Alabama. The law, the method and the means must be adequate, certain and efficient. It is with the people whether or not these things come to pass.

Opinions on this question may be classified as follows:

1. That railroads are wholly private property and amenable to the law only as other private property.

2. That railroads are to be operated and controlled by law exclusively for the public benefit.

3. That railroads are private property entitled to a just and fair return upon capital invested in them and in which the people have a lawful, just and equitable interest and are entitled to just, fair and equitable rates for transportation of persons and property.

If railroads are wholly private property amenable to the law only as other property, they can refuse to transport person or property or may charge such rates as to prohibit transportation. Therefore, they could destroy the industry and commerce of any section, community, industry, corporation, firm or individual. Such a theory is undoubtedly selfish and dangerous.

If railroads are wholly for the public benefit, private capital spent in their construction would be denied a just and fair return. Such an opinion is also selfish and dangerous.

If railroads are private property in which the public have an equity there is a mutual relation of reciprocal justice, equity and fair play. This theory is right and it is also the law of the land. It is right because the physical necessities of a railroad require the intervention of the sovereignty of the State in the condemnation of private property for a right of way and also because a railroad is essentially a monopoly in the transportation business for certain communities, areas and districts. Nothing is better established in the science of economics than that a monopoly affords a greater return upon a given expenditure of capital and labor than when competition exists.

The law, as I understand it, is as follows:

1. There is Federal and State constitutional authority for the regulation of railroad rates.

2. For the regulation of inter-state commerce the authority is the Congress of the United States.

3. For the regulation of intra-state commerce, that is within the State, the authority is the legislature.

4. That these authorities may indirectly regulate railroad rates by establishing a tribunal for that purpose, for example, a commission.

5. That the power of these authorities is limited as to the degree of regulation and that the regulation must be in accordance with certain rules, and procedure which have been established by law.

Fair and Just Return.

These rules and procedure relate to a fair and just return upon the capital invested in railroad properties, to the elements of value, in intra-state regulation, to the earnings within the State relating to the value of the property, the cost of its operation and the gross and net earnings, etc. These various factors in the problem of the regulation of railroad rates have been fixed and determined by the courts and are therefore the law of the land.

There are two methods advocated for the regulation of transportation rates, to wit: commercial and governmental. The principle of commercial regulation is competition and the reciprocal relation that exists between the common carrier and its patrons. The principles of governmental regulation is the authority of law to establish and maintain by law justice and equality between the common carrier and its patrons.

Mr. Samuel Spencer, president of the Southern Railway, delivered a very thoughtful address upon this subject before the annual convention of the Southern Hardware Jobbers' Association. He discussed more particularly inter-state rates. Speaking of inter-state rates he says:

"The development of the iron industries of Alabama and Tennessee was made possible only by the making of low freight rates from those regions to the portions of the country where iron and its products are consumed in the largest quantities."

He further says:

"Rates upon the raw materials necessary for the operation of the Alabama furnaces were made unprecedentedly low, in order that those furnaces might be built, might continue to run at low cost, compete in distant markets and build up a trade against powerful competitors already intrenched in wealth and resources, and situated nearer the established markets."

There could not be cited a more conspicuous illustration of the power of railroads to develop and build up a country, nor a more conspicuous example of the benefits of low rates, and in the present prosperous condition of the iron industry in this State, and in the enormous tonnage furnished the railroads for transportation, is found an apt illustration of the reciprocal benefits accruing to both producers and carriers by the observance of mutual interest. Commercial rate-making, therefore, is a good thing when it is fair and equitable, but a bad thing when it is unfair and inequitable. Therefore, governmental regulation and supervision is the better, indeed the essential policy.

Favors Rate Regulation.

I am heartily in favor of the regulation by law of railroad rates in the State of Alabama, and, if Governor, would so recommend to the legislature.

Section 243 of the constitution of Alabama confers this power directly upon the legislature. I am of the opinion that the following legislation would result in the regulation by law of railroad rates and in the maintenance of justice and equity between the carriers and the people.

(1). The enactment of a law classifying the railroads of this State and fixing maximum rates on these roads to be charged for certain distances for transportation of classified kinds of property.

(2). The enactment of a law conferring upon the railroad commission plenary power to further regulate, adjust and fix rates; to send for persons and papers and to have access to the records of the railroads in order that they may learn the facts as to the value, earnings, expenses of operating, etc., and all other information necessary to the just and equitable fixing of rates; that the rates when fixed by the commission shall go into effect at once, or at such time as the commission may fix; a liberal appropriation subject to the order of the commission for the employment of expert evidence, clerical force and of counsel to defend their findings in the courts; in the case of appeal, or injunction proceeding instituted by the railroads, the railroads to be required to deposit with the State lawful money of the United States or such security as the commission may approve equal to the difference estimated by the commission in the rates fixed by the commission and that charged by the railroads; if the contention of the railroads is sustained by the courts, the money or security to be returned; but if the rates fixed by the commission are sustained, the money deposited with the State to be distributed among the shippers who paid the unfair rates pending the decision of the courts; and adequate penalties for the violation of the law, and adequate means for its enforcement. In addition to these laws acts regulating the car service and providing for the prompt adjustment of claims.

I am in favor of such legislation, and all legislation as may be necessary that the sovereign State of Alabama may exercise its authority in fixing just and equitable railroad rates and in maintaining and enforcing its mandates. I am now, and have always been, opposed to a railroad commission with advisory powers only. An old definition of law is: "Power to command that which is right and prohibit that which is wrong." A law which is merely advisory is an absurdity and a farce.

As to whether there is inequity in railroad rates in this State there is unfortunately a difference of opinion among those constituting the tribunal provided by law for the investigation and regulation of rates. Yet there is agreement among them as to some of the facts. The associate commissioners in their opinion rendered say: "It was further shown by the evidence that the average of all rates in classes A to F and 1 to 6 for distances from five to three hundred miles applicable over all lines in Georgia as compared with the average of all rates applicable over all lines in the State of Alabama is greater in Alabama by 4.39 per cent."

Opinion of President.

The president of the commission in his opinion says: "A comparison of the freight rates of Alabama on the following articles of common product, manufacture, and uses, namely, lumber and the products of lumber, brick, lime, cement, marble, fruit jars, melons, meat, lard, soap, potatoes, rice, molasses, cotton, cotton seed, cotton seed meal and hulls, fertilizer, cotton ties and bagging, domestics, cotton rope, ground peas, grain, hay, flour, scrap iron, nails, barbed wire, wire fence and fencing, iron pipe, farm wagons, horses, mules, cattle, sheep and hogs, coffee, sugar, ice, bran, dry goods, boots and shoes, was made with the freight tax paid by the Georgia manufacturer, producer and consumer on the same railroads and same class roads in Georgia and Alabama, and it was shown that Alabama freight tax was 20 to 120 per cent. higher than the Georgia freight tax."

As to the conditions which must be considered in fixing rates in the two States, Alabama and Georgia, the associate commissioners, after quoting the Nebraska case as it bears upon the point, say:

"The testimony upon this hearing disclosed that the very points of dissimilarity mentioned by the courts as existing between Iowa and Nebraska, visible, greater earnings per mile, and increased population per mile in Iowa exists between the States of Georgia and Alabama, the former showing greater earnings than upon Alabama lines, and on the whole more population per mile of road."

On this point the president of the commission says: "Both are agricultural States and alongside of each other, and have nearly the same population—Alabama has 37 inhabitants to the square mile, and Georgia has 39; Alabama produced last year 350 bales of cotton to the railroad mile, Georgia 335; Alabama has 425 population to the railroad mile, Georgia 335. Alabama has more tonnage from the Birmingham district alone than the whole State of Georgia, and will call attention to the Nebraska cases cited in the majority report. Iowa which has a much less freight rate than Alabama, has 230 population to the railroad mile, while Alabama has 425."

As to what may be expected in the final adjustment of this problem in the State of Alabama, I quote the president of the commission, who says: "It was in evidence that the same citation of the law and court decision and the same statements of earnings and poverty conditions was used by the railroads before the railroad commission of Virginia, Carolina and Georgia, and yet these commissions established classification of freight and enforced a freight rate much lower than ours—a rate lower than the railroads claimed they could stand, yet the history of those States, which was in evidence, showed that both the railroads and States were prosperous."

From the evidence at my disposal it is clear to me that three facts are established:

1. The rates in Alabama are higher than in many other Southern States.

2. That all the conditions which enter the problem of rate-making are more favorable to a reduction of freight rates in Alabama than are the conditions in the State of Georgia.

3. That if the legislature or the railroad commission of Alabama reduce the rates in Alabama to a rate as low, or even lower, than they are in the State of Georgia the courts will sustain the reduction.

Therefore, I would, if Governor, approve a bill establishing the Georgia classification of railroads and Georgia rates for the transportation of property.

Record on Question.

My record on this subject began in 1881, when I voted for the Langdon bill, H. 171. This bill conferred upon the commission all the powers necessary to regulate and fix freight rates in this State. I opposed the substitute adopted by the Senate, which practically destroyed the power of the act and made the commission advisory. I opposed the report of the conference committee, which, in effect, sustained the Senate's substitute. (See House Journal, pages 549, 665 and 686 and 731 and 740.) When in the Senate, session 1896-7, I voted for the Boykin bill, S. 237, which was a bill providing for the fixing and enforcement of rates, and for the election by the people of the railroad commission. (See Senate Journal, page 687.) On the last day of the session House bill 402, "To prevent overcharges on freight rates, etc.," was brought up for consideration. It was perfectly apparent that it was impossible to pass this bill owing to its being the last day of the session, when the calendar was crowded with so much unfinished business. A motion was made to table this bill, which motion prevailed. I voted with the majority. What this bill provided I do not recall. (See Senate Journal, page 1080.) As the president of the Senate during the last session of the Legislature, while the bill providing for the election of railroad commissioners, etc., was pending, a motion was made to amend the bill in such a was as to provide for the election of the commissioners in 1906, instead of 1904. On a motion to table this amendment the vote was a tie. I voted "aye" and tabled the amendment. (Senate Journal, page 559.) Had I not thus voted the motion to table would have been lost and the next question would have been the adoption of the amendment. Had the vote in that case been a tie, it would have been in my power to have voted "aye," and thus defeated the election of the commissioners in 1904. (The act was afterwards amended so as to provide for the election of the associate commissioners in 1906, which I opposed.) On the last day of my administration of the office of Governor I wrote a letter to the railroad commissioners calling their attention to the importance of the question of regulation of rates and urging them to act, and gave it as my opinion that if they failed to do so it would be the duty of the Governor to convene the legislature in special session. My reasons for writing this letter were the following:

"The tribunal authorized by law to act and regulate the rates had failed at that time to investigate and to reduce rates, if in their judgment, such action was justified.

2. The rates submitted by the president of the commission, in my judgment, showed great inequity of the rates in this State.

3. The constitution provides specifically that the legislature has authority and power to fix and regulate rates. Therefore, if the tribunal already provided for that purpose refused or failed then it would be the duty of the Governor to convene the legislature that they might directly legislate upon the subject.

4. There is some doubt as to the validity of the act providing a railroad commission in this State, and if that be true, then there ought to be an amendment to the constitution providing for a railroad commission.

After studying the subject more fully I am persuaded that the circumstances then existing constituted an "extraordinary occasion," as provided by the constitution, and after reading the opinions of the associate commissioners and of the president of the commission I believe that the "extraordinary occasion" still exists, and if Governor I would communicate with the legislature and if a constitutional majority agreed with me I would convene them in extra session for the purpose of legislating directly for the fixing and regulation of railroad rates.

It seems to me that I have a fairly consistent record covering a period of twenty-five years upon the question of the regulation of railroad rates.

Pension for Soldiers.

All who love patriotism, admire valour, honor duty, respect devotion, appreciate loyalty to conviction and revere age, must feel an interest in the old soldiers of the State. In all of these qualities the Confederate soldier is a shining and conspicuous example. The cause for which he fought was the right of self-government and the perpetuation of the institutions of his State by the exercise of this right. He lost his cause, but he wrote his name by his valour, loyalty and courage in letters of living light which shall endure forever. Returning home to his poverty-stricken State he set his face to the future, and has faithfully and effectually met every obligation and has overcome every obstacle. Among these heroes of the South are many who ar eunably to wholly support themselves. These should be provided for by the State to the very best of its ability. The law provides a tax of 10 cents on the $100 for the old soldiers. This will raise under our present assessment about $325,000. I am in favor of appropriating for the next four years at least the present appropriation, which is an addition to the special fund for the benefit of the old soldiers.

Regarding Education.

The merits of education require no discussion here. There are few people who do not concede its advantages and even necessity.

The State funds for the common schools consists of the moneys raised by the three mill tax to-wit: 30 cents out of the 65 cents tax rate on the $100 of property, the poll tax and the interest on the Sixteenth section fund. These are permanent appropriations. In addition to this the counties may levy a one mill tax, or 10 cents on the $100 worth of property, when voted by the people. Many of the counties of the State have already voted this tax and the probability is that within a year or two nearly all of the counties will have voted the tax. The cities and towns of the State make additional appropriations for the public schools. The only source for further appropriations to the schools is out of any surplus that may be in the State treasury. Should such a surplus exist, and I am informed that it does, I am in favor of appropriating it to the common schools of the State. I am in favor, however, of an appropriation of not less than $50,000 to build an additional dormitory for the Girls' Industrial School at Montevallo. The students of this school are young ladies who are being taught an occupation to enable them to make a living. It seems to me that the necessity and advantages of this school should appeal to all our people. I am in favor of every dollar paid into the State treasury from the fertilizer tax being appropriated wholely in the interest of agriculture in this State. In addition to the agricultural schools now established for teaching the science and art of agriculture farmers' institutes and assemblies should be held in every county of the State at which lectures, demonstrations and illustrations could be employed for the instruction of the farmers of Alabama in the science and art of their business.

My record on the subject of education has been wholly in its interest. I have uniformly supported all appropriations for the schools of the State and for the improvement and betterment of the public school system. I have also done what I could in discussing before the public questions of educational interest.

Emigration.

The development, progress and destiny of any commonwealth depend upon two things, to-wit:

1. The physical, intellectual and moral character of its people—their aspiration, ambition, skill and energy.

2. The natural resources and environment of the commonwealth.

In my judgment the policy of Alabama should be to increase its white population and to gradually diminish its colored population. To do this two things are necessary, to-wit:

1. To keep our own white population in the State by making our State so attractive as to cause our boys and girls to remain in the State.

2. To bring into the State desirable immigrants who will make good citizens, build homes and who are capable of assimilation with our people.

As to the character of these immigrants, the formula of Grote should be kept in mind, to-wit: "The fellowship of blood, the fellowship of religion, the fellowship of language, and the fellowship of custom." Of these the "fellowship of blood" is absolutely essential, and the fellowship of religion very important. Therefore, immigrants from the countries from which our own ancestors came, e. g., England, Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany, Holland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, etc., are desirable. I do not think that people who differ from us in all of the elements necessary to a homegeneous people should be encouraged or permitted to come among us. I am opposed to the immigration of the Mongolian races, nor do I believe it best to introduce into our States races and nations who worship a different God from us.

I shall not take the time to quote statistics to demonstrate the great importance of immigration to this State. I have discussed this question fully before the Alabama commercial organization at its annual meeting last year in Anniston.

Regulation of Liquor Business.

The necessity for regulation of this business is recognized and accepted. The methods adopted in this State are prohibition, dispensary and high license saloon. The policy adopted is to confine this regulation to prescribed limits, e. g., counties, precincts, cities, towns, etc. The principle governing this regulation is local option. Heretofore the regulation of the liquor traffic has been through local legislation. I subscribe to the principle of local option, and such has been my record on this question. I favor a general law that will enable the people of localities, as may be prescribed by law, to vote upon this question, and settle for themselves what they want, whether that be prohibition, dispensary or saloon. As to what shall constitute the locality or unit, whether a county, precinct or incorporated city or town, there is a difference of opinion. In my judgment it ought to be the county and incorporated city or town, that is to say, that an election may be ordered for the whole county or for any incorporated city or town in the county.

Convict System.

In the administration of any convict system the following points should be kept in mind: humanity, revenue, equity to free labor and reformation of the convict.

In the present convict system established by Governor Jelks and managed by him and the able board of convict inspectors appointed by him all these points are favored. This is particularly true as to the revenue. This new system alone will make the administration of Governor Jelks one of the best in the State's history. The present surplus in the State's treasury is mainly due to this source. There is also greater humanity and a more equitable distribution of the competition with free labor and an effort made at reformation, especially of the younger convicts. As an illustration of the difference in the revenue between the new and old system, the net earnings of each convict at Pratt mines under the new system is about $35 per month, while under the old it was about $10 per month—a difference of $25 per month on each convict employed at mine labor in favor of the new system. This profit now goes into the State treasury while formerly it went to the profits of the contractors. The system is now earning over and above all expenses about $300,000 a year.

From March, 1881, to December 31, 1902, I was associated more or less in an official and professional capacity with the convict system of the State. What I accomplished in the reformation of the old system by improvement in sanitation and in the treatment of the sick I shall pass over and will refer those interested upon this subject to the reports on the convict system.

As a legislator my record on this question I think will show that I can claim, without boasting presumption or infringement upon the credit due to Governor Jelks, to be the author of the new system. Senate bill 104, which was introduced by me into the Senate, contained among other things the following important provisions: the abolition of the lease and county convict system; the establishment of a manufacturing, mining, agricultural and invalid department; the establishing of a board of managers consisting of a general manager, superintendent of mines, superintendent of farms, a medical director and a jail inspector. Convicts allowable for work in mines were limited to 25 per cent. of the whole number of convicts and the State was authorized to work them as follows:

1. To mine coal for the owners of mines at an agreed price per ton, the coal to be delivered on the tipple, that is to say, on the outside of the mine.

2. To mine coal for owners of mines at an agreed price per ton, the coal to be delivered at the mouth of the room in the coal mine.

3. To hire convicts at an agreed price per class to coal operators, the State maintaining and retaining entire control of the convicts.

4. To lease coal lands and open and operate mines on State account.

This bill passed the Senate but was defeated in the House. Had it become a law it would have netted the State between January, 1898, and January, 1903, at least a million dollars more than was netted under the old system. The system adopted by Governor Jelks is in accordance with the first, second and third forms of employment above suggested. For the reasons why this system should be a success and for its necessity, the reader is referred to a report of a joint committee which was prepared by me and which is printed in the Senate and House Journals, session 1896. Governor Jelks has thoroughly demonstrated the wisdom and practicability of this policy.

While acting Governor the board of inspectors with my approval refused to hire convicts under the old system to the saw mills, but made contracts with them in accordance with the new system. The convict lease system, therefore, has been practically abolished so far as the State convicts are concerned.

I think, however, that the problem will not be fully solved until the State is wholly independent of private interests. While acting Governor I endeavored to lease coal lands from the University and Girls' Industrial school for the purpose of opening and operating coal mines on State account. I had not succeeded when I retired from the office. If elected Governor I shall endeavor to wholly separate the State from private interests in the operation of the convict system.

County Convict System.

The county convict system is a disgrace to the State and should be abolished. I favor its abolition and to provide for the protection of the fine and forfeiture fund of the several counties of the State; that 30 per cent of the net revenue derived from the whole convict system to be returned to the counties in accordance with the earnings of the convicts from the several counties, to be placed to the credit of the fine and forfeiture fund. If this is done all the court officers will receive their costs in full, and in a short time the deficit in the fine and forfeiture fund of the several counties would be abolished and witnesses could be paid in cash instead of script, which script is now bought up by scalpers. What has been done for the State convicts can be and ought to be done for those who are sentenced to hard labor for the county.

There are many other matters of importance, but it is impossible to discuss them all in one address, nor is it possible to discuss fully the policy that should be adopted in the discharge of all of the duties of the executive. I desire, however, to call attention to some of them.

Official Appointments.

In the filling of offices required by law to be filled by executive appointment, I would try to select one of my friends who is in every way worthy and well qualified to discharge the duties of the office, to the credit of the appointing, to his own honor and to the satisfaction of the people.

In filling vacancies in office as provided by law I would insist that the applicant be honest, of good character and capable. With that settled, I should be governed by endorsement.

I believe that United States Senators should be elected by the people. This cannot be done under the constitution of the United States. The next best thing is for political parties to nominate their candidates in a primary to be voted for by members of the legislature. If it be a good thing to nominate candidates to be elected by the legislature to the United States Senate, is it not also a good thing to nominate a candidate to be appointed by the Governor to the United States Senate? In my opinion, both are good things. Therefore, if the executive committee of my party were to order a primary to nominate a candidate to be appointed by the Governor to the United States Senate, in the event such an appointment became necessary, I would appoint the nominee of my party. If no such primary were ordered, I would appoint one of my friends who is in line with the public sentiment of the State, and who, in my judgment, would be acceptable to the people, and who would be their choice, as expressed by their endorsement.

Board of Compromise.

This board consists of the Governor, auditor and attorney general. A great many things arise that come before this board. In my judgment the jurisdiction of that board is confined to the adjustment of claims, etc., under the law, and that the board has no authority or power to suspend or modify the law. Entertaining this view, I refused to compromise the mortgage tax on a large mortgage given on a railroad basing the compromise upon the mileage of road in this State. I also refused to compromise with the foreign corporations in the payment of the franchise tax, as provided by law, because of the probable unconstitutionality of the law. I also refused to compromise with the custodians of public money who put their money in a bank which subsequently failed, the law not authorizing the deposit of public moneys in banks. In the case of the railroad mortgage tax and the bank failure there was certain equity, but to have compromised would not have adjusted a claim or a difference, but simply have suspended the law.

The Examination of Books of Public Officers.

This is a very important work of the executive department of the government and in my judgment should be continued. These examinations should be systematic and in regular order, and should be done without favor or prejudice. When a State examiner was asked by the court of county commissioners to examine the books of county officers in matters relating to the county, I required the county to pay the expense. When this examination was made in compliance with the request of the statutory number of citizens the State paid the expense. Many thousand dollars have been recovered to the State by these examinations, and many errors and mistakes entirely innocent of moral delinquency are through these examinations corrected.

Tax Commission.

When a member of the Senate I supported the bill known as the "back tax law." This is a very important department in the State government, and in my judgment should be continued. The policy adopted by me was to leave the appointment of the county tax commissioners wholly to the State tax commissioner as provided by law, and in approving his appointment I was governed entirely by the efficiency of the appointee where he had been in office before.

Approval of Expenditures.

The strictest economy should be practiced in all the departments of the State government consistent with efficient service. In the matter of the expenses incurred in the transportation of prisoners back to the State who had absconded from the State, I was perhaps rather liberal in that I felt it to be the duty of the State to give the criminal class notice that if they committed crime in this State and absconded that the power of the State would be employed to effect their return, trial and punishment.

Conclusion.

It is a well known fact that my name has been frequently mentioned in connection with the office of Governor. I have never asked a man in my life to vote for me for this office. Neither have I ever authoritatively announced my candidacy. I believe the time has arrived when I should make known definitely my intentions. I have therefore prepared this address that the people of the State may form some idea as to my fitness for the office and as to my views upon questions of public interest. I have had a great deal of assurance throughout the State of support in the event that I offered for the office of Governor. I am in favor of a primary for the nomination of State officers. I expect to support for the United State Senate our present distinguished Senators, General Morgan and General Pettus, provided they offer as their own successors. I shall not run as a candidate of any special interest. I have very little money of my own to spend in the campaign, nor can I accept contributions to a campaign fund from any interest which may be specially interested in the office of Governor. In my judgment, any funds expended from whatever source derived, other than the strictest legitimate campaign purposes, is against the letter and spirit of the constitution and good morals. I shall not promise to appoint any man to office nor make any pledge to serve any special or particular interest. Of all men in the State the Governor should be absolutely free and independent in the discharge of the duties of his office. There should be only one obligation resting upon him, and that is the patriotic, honest, faithful, and able discharge of duty.

While acting Governor I made it a rule to listen to everybody and take orders from nobody. If elected Governor of the State such would continue to be my policy. I am a practicing physician and have to make my living, and it is impossible for me to engage in an active campaign for twelve months. After the executive committee meets and fixes the plan for the nomination I shall actively enter the canvass, and it will be my purpose to go into every county of the State. My aspirations for the office of Governor are based upon a legitimate ambition and a sense of duty and loyalty to my State and friends who have offered their support and urged me to offer for Governor. If in the course of the campaign I am convinced that in this aspiration there is nothing left but ambition, I shall not run for Governor.

Alabama is a great State and it is doing well and progressing rapidly. In my judgment all that can be done by the executive department of the government has been done, and is being done by Governor Jelks and his able associates in the executive offices. If elected to the high office of Governor I shall endeavor, praying the blessings of God upon my efforts, to do all that I can to continue and further the upbuilding of our State.

R. M. CUNNINGHAM.

THE FATTED CALF.

(By Sharp Findlay.)

The other morning I strolled into the Union depot and, feeling somewhat fatigued, took a seat in the gentlemen's waiting room. An old man occupied a seat near me. His head was bowed and he seemed to be in deep thought.

I had only been in the room a few moments when Clapperton, a newspaper reporter, sauntered in. He gazed curiously about him, and shortly his eyes fell upon the old gentleman with the bowed head. One of Clapperton's cherished delusions was that he could write stories from real life whose interest would transcend the wildest efforts of pure imagination, and in his alertness for material frequently walked in where angels might reasonably be supposed to halt delicately on the threshold. His eyes lighted up with the fire of a noble genius, and he approached the old man with all the freedom of an old acquaintance.

"Fine morning," he observed, taking a seat at the stranger's side.

The old man raised his head drearily.

"It is?" he said.

"You bet it is," bubbled the reporter; "going somewhere?"

"No."

"Oh; waiting to meet some one."

The old man nodded affirmatively.

"Fine day for traveling. What train she get in on?"

"He arrives on the 10:40."

"That's the flyer, too; generally on time, though. How long since you saw your brother?"

"My boy has been away six years."

"Oh, your son. Long time to stay away from home. Suppose you have slaughtered the fatted calf and stand ready to have your neck fell on?" and Clapperton laughed delightfully—not, however, at his notion of the correctness of the English language.

The old man made no reply.

"Fine thing to have a son, I suppose," continued the genius; "kinder lean on him in your old age, you know. Good boy, this son of yours, no doubt?"

"He was a splendid lad when I saw him last," the old man replied, "handsome, kind and brave. I was very proud of him."

"And so you should be, as I have often remarked to my father. What business he in?"

"He was braking on a railroad."

"Quit his job?"

"Yes."

"Better things in sight, eh? Maybe you are going to set him up in business. Braking is rather hazardous work."

"Yes, it is," the old man assented wearily, "but I shall not set him up in business now."

"Make him wait a while, eh? Well, perhaps you are not far wrong—appreciate it more after roughing it some. Train about due, isn't it?"

"I think so."

"Like to see the young fellow," said Clapperton; "here's my card. Give him a write-up this afternoon. Six years since you've seen him, eh?"

"Six years."

"Long time to be away. But that's the train pulling in now."

They went out together and I followed. They stood against the wall, watching the passengers come through the big gate. But the old man did not move, or rush forward to grasp the hand of his son. The last passenger came out, still he stood in silence.

"Must have got left," suggested Clapperton.

"Wait a minute; he'll be along directly," the old man said, and I detected something in his voice that I am sure escaped the reporter.

A moment later the old man pointed to a baggage truck which was being hauled along inside the railing.

"That's him," he said.

It was loaded with a coffin.

SEASON FOR PLANTING FRUIT TREES IS NOW

Ground Should be Carefully Prepared. Marked Advantage Obtained by Early Planting. Stock Should be Kept Out of Orchard.

By Fulton S. White.

This is the season of the year when the planting of fruit threes should be looked after. The trees in the nurseries will soon be ready to take up and plant. So that the land intended for fruit trees should be prepared at once if it has not already been. It is far better to prepare the soil before planting by fertilizing, subsoiling where needed, and put in tile drainage where necessary. This work can all be done much more cheaply before planting than it can after the trees are on the land and in the way.

There seems to be an unusual interest at this time in fruit growing, and many orchards will be planted this season. A thorough preparation of the soil and a wise selection of trees is the surest road to success. Now I find that the planter must be largely governed by the local and soil conditions in the planting of an orchard. Our readers nearly all live where the soil is a heavy clay or has a clay subsoil, so that what I may say here will apply to such soils. Out in sections of the west where the soil is a deep sandy one, different methods of planting may be required. Only a few days ago I was reading advice given by a nurseryman out west, who recommended taking a large hammer or post mall and packing the dirt hard around the tree, as we would do for setting a fence post. This plan might work all right for the sands of his section, but it is not the plan for our clay soils in the east, where the soil will settle around the roots of the trees without any packing.

These heavy clay soils should be broken deep by subsoiling, the soil made very fine, and the holes for the trees dug so that the trees may set just a little deeper than they grew in the nursery. The holes should be dug large enough so that the roots of the trees may be set out straight and not doubled up. All broken roots should be cut off, and often some of the longer roots will need to be cut back.

Setting the Trees.

After preparing the holes and pruning the trees, both roots and tops are needed; set the tree in the hole, spreading the roots out, then fill in around the tree with fine rich dirt from the surface. When the holes are filled, the soil may be pressed firmly around the treet with the feet. As stated before, much of the success will depend upon the right start, planting right and cultivating right after the trees are planted.

Last spring I set sixty apple trees, filling in my orchard where trees had died out from neglect. I have fifty-seven of the sixty still growing, and I think if I had selected the trees myself at the nursery I could have saved every one. It is much more difficult to get trees to grow in an old orchard than where we are commencing anew. This instruction is all right for all varieties of fruit trees.

There is quite an advantage in planting in the fall or early winter, but trees should not be taken up until they finish the season's growth and the wood has hardened. Some of the advantages of planting in early winter or late fall are: First, it then does not have to be done in the spring, when there is always a rush of work, and there are generally spring rains which either cause delay or cause the trees to have to be planted in the mud, a thing that should never be done; second, when trees are properly planted in the late fall or early winter they will start a good growth during the rainy winter season and be more able to resist the summer's heat and drouth in case we should have a dry summer following; and, third, the planter can generally have his pick of trees in the fall, which advantage he does not always get when buying in the spring.

Tree Protection.

After the trees a[illegible] have to be wat[illegible] protected from [illegible] and insects. Hea[illegible] should be used [illegible] prevent the rabb[illegible] gnawing the bark [illegible] The orchard should [illegible] ery week to see th[illegible] right and that n[illegible] the trees. Fruit [illegible] other class of work on a [illegible] pay in proportion [illegible] work and care given the trees.

Now, also, is the [illegible] orchards that were planted [illegible] son and see that [illegible] worms or insects are stored away on the [illegible] or under the bark. I have just [illegible] ed to mine, have cleaned out all [illegible] pillars and webs from the trees [illegible] have taken away all trash and [illegible] which might harbor mice or [illegible] This is also a good time to [illegible] the soil for the growth of the [illegible] My orchard is planted in cow [illegible] which have shaded the soil and helped the trees to make a [illegible] growth. The cow pea is the [illegible] be grown in a young orchard.

This subject is more fully [illegible] in my bulletin, "Apple and [illegible] Growing," which will be mailed [illegible] on application.

I want to repeat that if we [illegible] make fruit growing a success, [illegible] for home or commercial use, we [illegible] take care of the trees.

Few Seasonable Hints.

The fruit orchard is not the [illegible] matter that should be looked af[illegible] this season. Soils for asparagus [illegible] should be prepared and the [illegible] soil as fast as crops are taken [illegible] should be cleaned, fertilized, [illegible] and made ready for an early [illegible] the next spring. Then again, [illegible] the time for sowing a line of [illegible] and grasses, as well as grains for [illegible] ter pastures. Rye and barley for [illegible] ter pasture should have been [illegible] some weeks ago, yet it may still [illegible] sown to good advantage. Cri[illegible] clover should now be sown as [illegible] as possible.

This is, or should be, the [illegible] time on all farms. There are [illegible] to harvest, new crops and orchar[illegible] plant and the supply of winter [illegible] tables to be looked after. Stock [illegible] pecially the dairy cows, will [illegible] special attention at this season.

Western Crops.

I am now touring the two [illegible] tories, Indian and Oklahoma, h[illegible] farmers' conventionshrdlufm0 [illegible] farmers' meetings and giving [illegible] from our Frisco Educational [illegible] Grain Exhibit car. The attend[illegible] has been large at most places, and [illegible] farmers are taking great interest [illegible] our work. The crops in this co[illegible] are very good. The corn crop is [illegible] of the best ever grown in this sect[illegible] The cotton crop is late and [illegible] time yet to mature. However, [illegible] ing is now in progress in nearly [illegible] cotton growing sections, and the [illegible] are starting up. This year's crop [illegible] fall short of that of last year. T[illegible] has been an abundance of rain [illegible] there are plenty of fruits, vegeta[illegible] and grasses all over the country.

I was with the people at Shawnee [illegible] their fair one day last week and [illegible] very much surprised at their exhib[illegible] Stalks of corn twenty-two feet h[illegible] were shown and many stalks measur[illegible] ing thirteen feet to the first ear. [illegible] exhibit of corn and cotton was [illegible] fine, also the exhibits of both [illegible] and Irish potatoes.

I had the pleasure of addressing [illegible] people Thursday and Thursday [illegible] ing. The attendance was very lar[illegible] A great many samples of grains, [illegible] ses, potatoes, fruits and vegetab[illegible] were donated to our car. The [illegible] of cow peas and peanuts are fine.

Nut Salad.

Nuts Lettuce
Cucumber Dressing.

Wash nice, crisp lettuce leaves, place over them ground nuts (pecans preferred) and finely-cut fresh cucumbers, and serve with salad dressing or olive oil.

Cress and Cabbage Salad.

Cabbage Radishes
Water Cress Hygia Dressing.

Line salad bowl with finely sliced cabbage; cover this with water cress, and so on until bowl is filled. Decorate with tuliped radishes and [illegible] with dressing.

Boiled Salad Dressing.

Mix the yolks of three eggs, [illegible] double boiler, one teaspoonful of [illegible] tard, one half teaspoonful of salt, [illegible] one-quarter teaspoonful of pap[illegible] slowly add two tablespoonfuls each [illegible] lemon juice and vinegar, and four [illegible] blespoonfuls of melted butter. C[illegible] until the consistency of soft c[illegible] then cool. When ready to serve, [illegible] one-half cupful of rich cream [illegible] stiff.

A VICTIM OF CIRCUM

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"Humph! I'm not sure. It is only [illegible] the experimental stage as yet. Still, [illegible] might have the effect you wish. One [illegible] though, to proceed very cautiously with a drug like that."

"Oh, yes," she said eagerly. "But, of course, I will be careful. I promise that."

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"Yes."

"Then let me come in."

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Not much help was required. I was sure of that, for there was a tell-tale something presaging the end.

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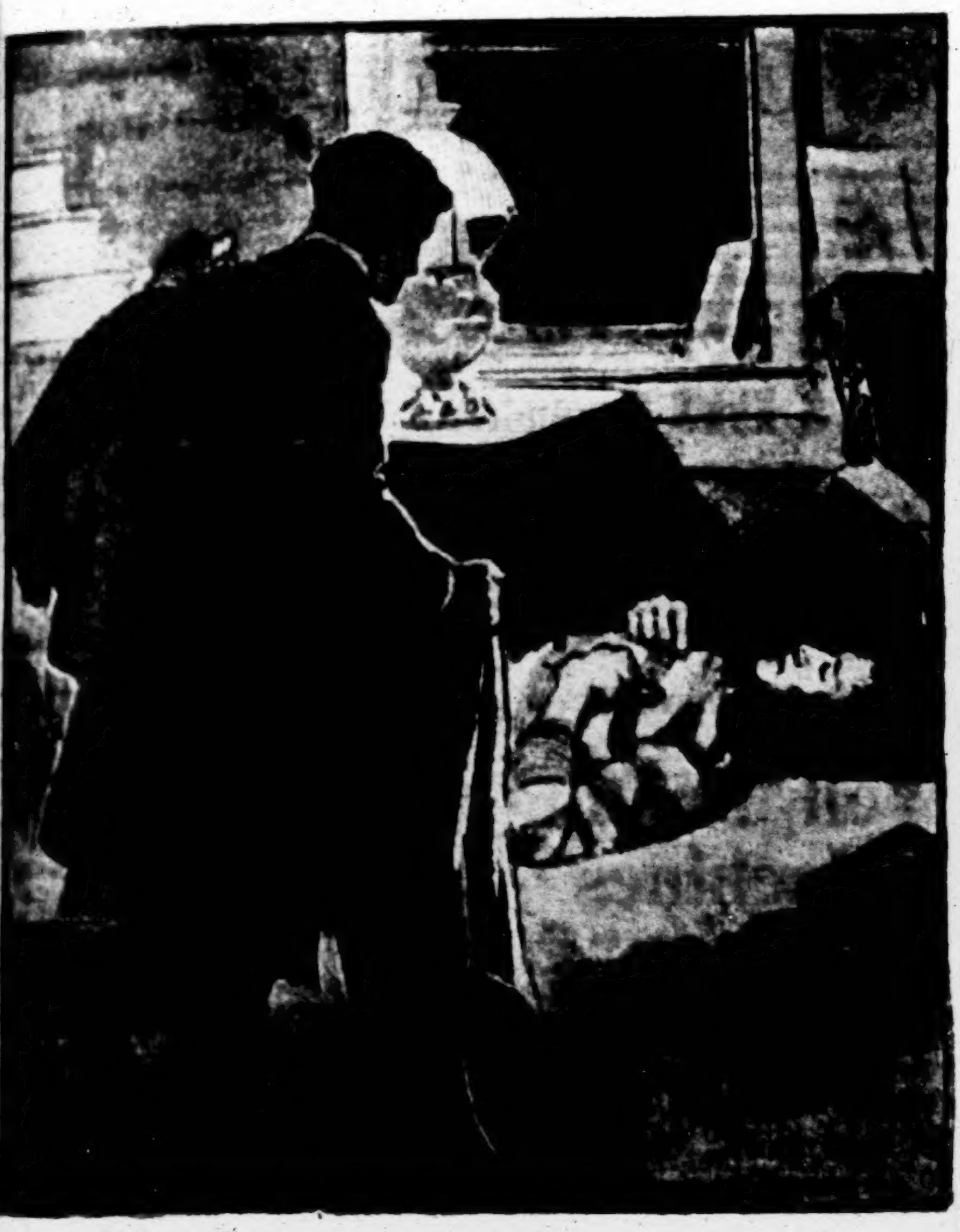

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"Let me die," he said, in a faint voice. "It is the only thing I ask now. Here, doctor, you are the last—and you seem a friend. Take it; it's gold! take it—no scruples"; and he thrust a small bag into my hand.

The bag fell with a clinking sound to the floor, as I leaned over my visitor.

"Dead. Quite dead," I muttered.

There could be no doubt of that.

Not a scrap of identification—not so much as a letter, a card, an initial on his linen. It was hopeless. Not a word of his story, of how he came to be fainting at my door, of what trouble it was, the nature of the blow that had caused him to quit the world without a regret.

What could I do? Here was a man who wished to hide everything, to be a nameless victim; and he had selected my surgery in which to die.

But there would be police inquiries, every kind of publicity, necessary and unnecessary—the unknown, the mystery of Dr. Raymond's surgery, etc.—I saw it all! Lurid contents bills, a crowd in the street, and—ting, ting, the bell again—this time a District Messenger boy who handed me a note.

"Dear Dr. Raymond—Please come to me at once. I badly need your help. You will think perhaps that I have not been fair to you; but I dared not explain. Yet now come—please. You have proved yourself a friend.—Yours sincerely,

"ESTELLE VARNAY."

"Very well," I said to the messenger. "There is no answer."

In her private sitting-room at the hotel I found her; but she was not alone. I went forward eagerly.

"Is there something to be explained away?" I said. "Can you——"

She checked me with a glance.

"It is not that."

"No?"

"No, no. It is because——"

"You said farewell this afternoon, and told me not to hope," I jerked out.

"I know," and she held out her hand toward the young man, who seemed to wish to blot himself out in a corner of the apartment. "Come," she whispered to the stranger, "this is our friend"; and then to me, "Do you care for me still?"

I bowed my head.

"Then," she cried earnestly, "surely only the better part of that feeling will be left to a man like you—deep friendship—when I tell you that this man is my affianced husband, and that, therefore, there was only one answer I could make to you."

"Your affianced husband!" I cried.

"Yes," she said excitedly! "You should hear all. He came to England on business, and suddenly he seemed to be lost, for we heard nothing, and we might never have heard but for the detectives——"

"But for you, Estelle," murmured the stranger.

"He killed a man in a fight—not in self-defense, but in defense of a woman who was being ill-treated, and——"

"It was about like that," said the stranger; "but, sir," he went on, turning to me, "I did not want my own name, Dallas, in this. Well, well, I don't suppose I should have struggled to be free of it if it had not been for her."

"His enemies were ruthless," cried the girl. "It was not his fault, and he is my love. I have lived and worked to save him—he who would not help himself by declaring who he was."

"You are an actress, Miss Varnay. Tell me—you are not acting now—is this all true?"

"This man is no friend, Estelle," came in a husky voice, and the speaker, a youngish-looking, beardless, but strong man, muffled in a long cloak, took a step forward, and I noticed the well-cut, refined features. "We will manage without his aid."

"You will help us?" she pleaded.

"Yes, if I can," I replied.

"There," she cried, "I knew it! Lawrence, Dr. Raymond is our friend."

"I hope I am, Mr. Dallas," I said, and I held out my hand, which the other now eagerly grasped.

"You can help. Believe me, I shall endeavor to show my gratitude."

A sudden idea had struck me.

"There might be a way," I said.

"Oh, tell it to me!" she pleaded.

"I will. But we must leave here at once, and go to my house."

The girl acquiesced at once, and en route passing through the shadowy streets I learned fully how the escape had been accomplished, and how she had contrived and plotted to get a message through to him, succeeding where probably others would have failed, just because a lovely woman's wit is transcendent when difficulties are great.

A medical man is like a priest so far as the inviolability of those things which come to his ears are concerned, but I should be sorry to be the repository of many such secrets. But just then calm thought was impossible, for I could feel that the girl's arm touching mine trembled, and I thought "what might have been."

"Here is the house," I said, at last, rousing myself. "You feel that you are in no immediate danger, sir?"

"On the contrary, I feel that I am always in danger."

"Ah! Keep back in the shadow—good!"

Two policemen passed us, talking, and it was only when they had turned the corner that the girl gave a sigh of relief.

"Now quick! Come!" I said.

For I had made up my mind. My visitor of the night—the bearer of an impossible burden, of a tremendous sorrow, wished to be lost, to be unknown. Was I doing him a wrong? I thought not. It was not he, but his form, his existence, or, rather, what had been his existence, that I wished to subserve in the interests of these two. That there would be inquiries about a piece of cold clay seemed a matter of extreme doubt. It was not probable that anyone had seen that solitary wayfarer of the night who lay there dead, and now that all was well with him, he would, I doubted not, have cheerfully consented to aid the cause of these two friends—my friends.

"This is what I propose," I said, averting my glances from the girl. "You are in convict garb?"

"Yes, yes."

"Then, quick, come with me!" And leaving the girl who had sunk into a chair, I led the ex-captive up to my dressing-room, through the hall, past the surgery door, which was ajar, showing the light within. "Now you must change," I said.

The transformation did not occupy him long, and when we rejoined Miss Varnay he was a different looking individual, and might have walked the streets with safety.

I felt eager for them to go.

"Good-by," I said; and the girl seized my hand.

"Will there be no——"

"Pursuit?" I cried. "No. Mr. Dallas will have no need to look around now. I promise you that."

"How can I thank you?" she said, wistfully.

"By insuring the success of my plan. Farewell! Go!"

It was an hour later that the scheme was completed, and then the cast-off garments of the ex-prisoner had another owner, and I wiped my streaming brow.

"There can be no mistake," I said to myself, and I took a turn up and down the room before throwing the long cloak Dallas had carried over the prostrate form. "Now for it;" and giving one more glance around I seized my hat and went out into the street, where I did not have to look long for what I sought—a constable, leisurely making his round.

"Officer!" I said.

He turned sharply.

"Dr Raymond, sir!" he said. "What's wrong?"

"A man is lying dead in my surgery—heart failure—and he is wearing convict clothing."

"'Dead, sir! I will come at once."

Half an hour later all that was mortal of a supposed captive who had fought his way to freedom was taken away. If doubts arose I never heard of them—in fact, the affair died away except in my mind.

She had told me that if matters had been different I should not have asked in vain; but, ah, she loved that man as though he were a god. Heaven grant that he loves her as well. Well, it is not every man who loses that has that much to the credit side in the ledger of the past.

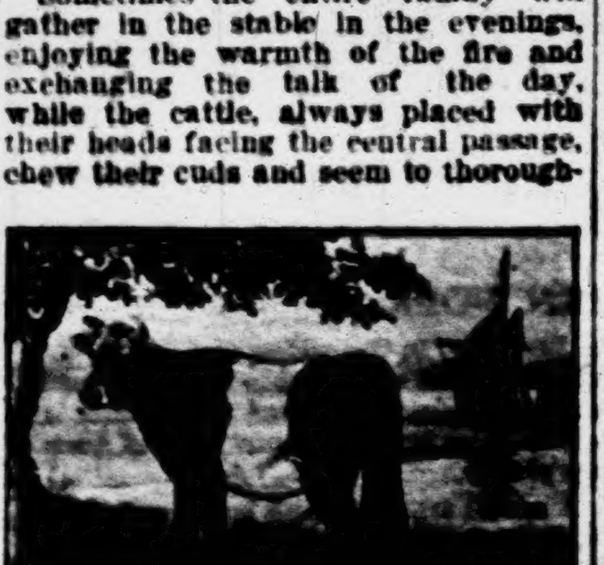
The Happy Dutch Cow.

Pastoral scenes are proverbial for their quiet beauty and the spirit of contentment which they breed, but you must go to Holland to find the highest type of this idea.

In Holland cows are as much a part of the family as the Irishman's pig, for one member of the family always sleeps in the stable to watch, and often the place is made a sort of family sitting room.

The cow stable is generally a large building, paved with brick, upon which the cow lies, straw being scarce. There is a brick paved passage down the centre, at one end of which is a fireplace, and the windows are covered with white curtains as dainty as those used in the house proper.

Sometimes the entire family will gather in the stable in the evenings, enjoying the warmth of the fire and exchanging the talk of the day, while the cattle, always placed with their heads facing the central passage, chew their cuds and seem to thoroughly enjoy the human companionship.



THE DUTCH BELTED COW.

These cows are seldom brown, most of them being either black or white or of the two colors mixed, and because of the fertility of their pasturage and the care taken in their keep they are capable of giving large yields of rich milk. In no place in the world are cows as a rule made as much of, and from the annual yield of butter it would seem that the care is not taken in vain.

Norway's Caution.

From the Detroit Free Press.

Having taken note of how things are going in Russia, it is not surprising that Norway should have displayed no greater haste in securing a ruler.

KAISER AN ART CRITIC.

Small Talks on Continental and Canadian Affairs.

It is well known that the German Emperor has a fine taste in matters of art. He has recently given a demonstration of his own imperial will and severe judgment in such matters. Sometime ago the German Protestant community of Moscow solicited his aid in building a church, to be named the Temple of SS. Peter and Paul. His majesty readily undertook to be responsible for all the lamps and candelabra to be used, and asked for their designs for these things, as well as for a plan of the interior. On examination, the Kaiser found the designs so far out of harmony with his own taste and with the style of the building that he at once set to work correcting and sketching, and when the whole had been made to his mind, he entrusted them to the architect charged with the restoration of the Metz Cathedral, with instructions to execute the work "according to my ideas and intentions."

On his recent visit to Paris, the Shah of Persia was fanned night and day by relays of perspiring attendants.

KAISER WILHELM.

Little Prince Edward of Wales is already showing a delightful sturdiness of character. He has a profound dislike for arithmetic and shares in the axiom: "Multiplication is vexation."

The matter of a minute may be fraught with the greatest importance. The old saying, "First come first served," holds good when sons of the British aristocracy make their entry into this world. In 1891 twin sons were born to the Countess of Clancarty, the elder of whom made his infantile bow to the world as Lord Kilconnel, a future double baron and viscount, an earl, a marquis of Holland and lord of 25,000 acres, while his younger brother had to content himself with the modest appellation of Master Power Francis Le Poer Trench, and the prospect of a younger son's portion.

Mlle. de Rosen, daughter; of the Russian Ambassador, when she makes her debut in society will receive from the Czarina the badge and the title of "Titular Maid of Honor to her Majesty."

The Canadian Government House at Ottawa, known as Rideau Hall, is a quaint, old-fashioned palace of gray stone, replete with queer chimneys, and odd corners. It is on the east bank of the wild Rideau River, and in winter, when the trees are leafless, is in full view from the other bank. The Canadian Government House social functions during the "season," include a couple of dances at Christmas time, a state ball after Easter, musicale in the Lenten season skating and tobogganing parties every Saturday in winter, several garden parties in the early summer and a never-ending round of dinners. Many of the customs and courtesies traditional of the old monarchial days are faithfully preserved.

Russia's cross of St. Andrew has a remarkable peculiarity attaching to it. All who are decorated with it have the right once to demand a pardon for a Russian subject condemned to death.

Japan was the last nation to enter the circle of the world's powers but her Emperor's degree makes the pedigrees of other sovereigns look shabby. He is the 112th in unbroken, direct descent, the founder of the house being contemporary with Nebuchadnezzar, 666 B. C.

Five thousand dollars is about the average cost of a dinner in the Turkish Sultan's palace. The meal comprises fifty or more dishes daily and the Sultan generally partakes of from five to six. Every dish, before it reaches the royal table, is tasted in the kitchen by the royal Grand Vizier to guard against poison. It is then sealed and taken to the Sultan. The vast cost of these repasts comes from the fact that the guests and retainers who dine at the Sultan's expense daily number several thousand.

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Swell London Attire.

The latest notes from London state that fashionable young men during the spring and summer seasons have been ideally clad in green. The outfit was as follows: Olive green Trilby hat, Lincoln green flannel suit (like Robin Hood's archers) with sea green stripes, emerald green tie, pea green striped flannel shirt with collar to match, and sage green socks relieved with pale green spots. The boots were to be left to the taste of the wearer. A green whangee cane was considered the thing. An American contemporary remarks that in this country a shotgun would be the most effective.

A Tempest in a Watermelon.

Great oaks from little acorns grow: So also has a law suit, in which $10,000 damages are claimed, arisen out of a 35-cent watermelon. It appears that a groceryman, of Washington, D. C., had caused the arrest of one of his neighbors, charging her with the theft "of one watermelon, of the value of 35 cents," and that when the police court judge heard the testimony he solemnly declared her not guilty. The lady has felt very much hurt over the charges of her grocer, and so now has entered suit in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia for $10,000 damages.

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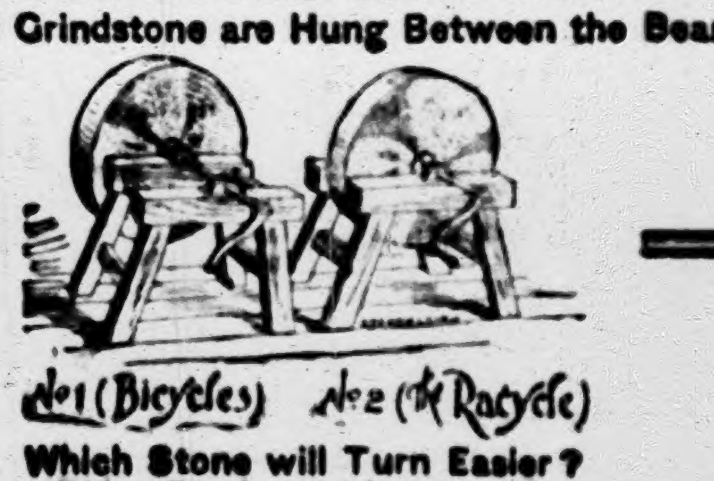

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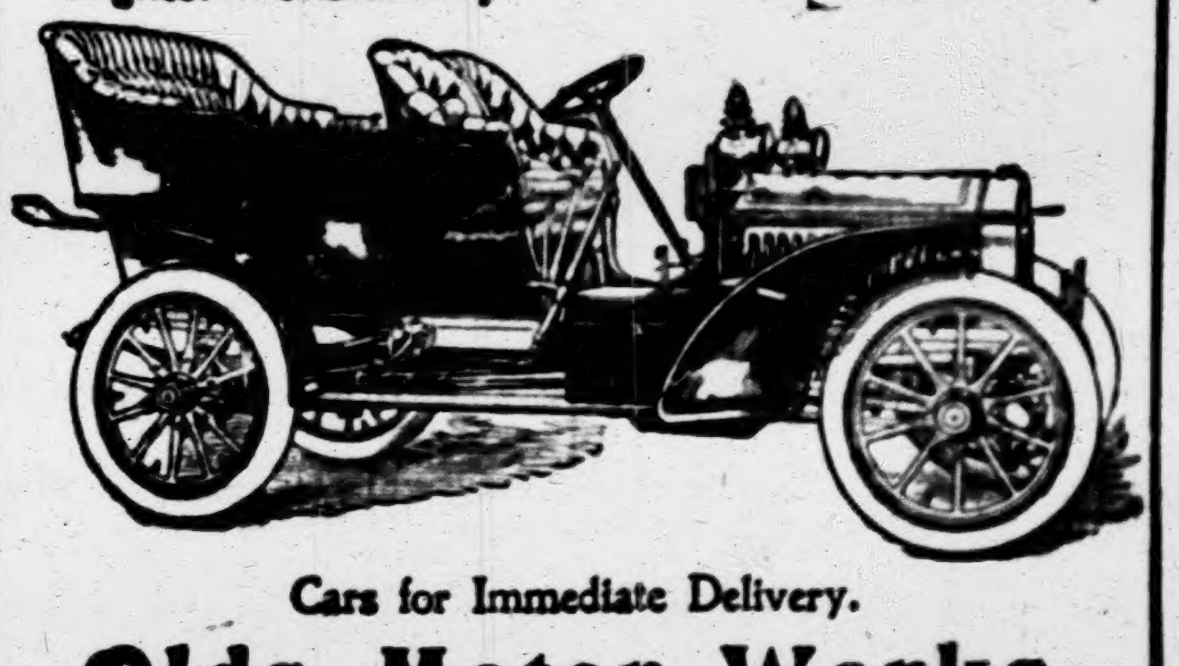

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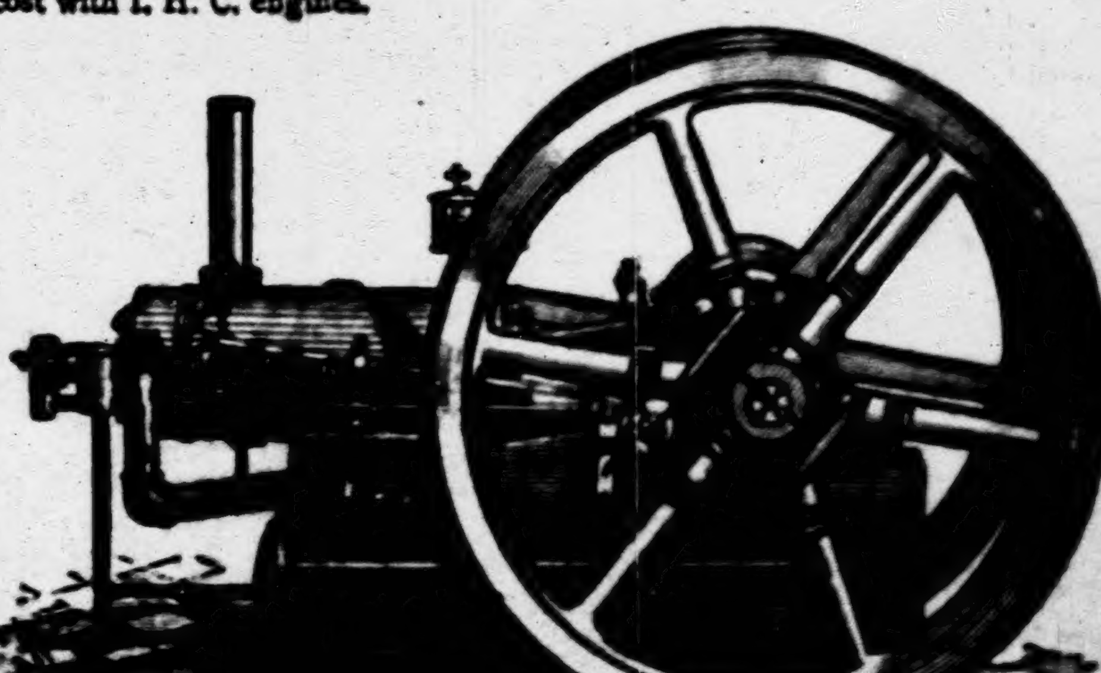

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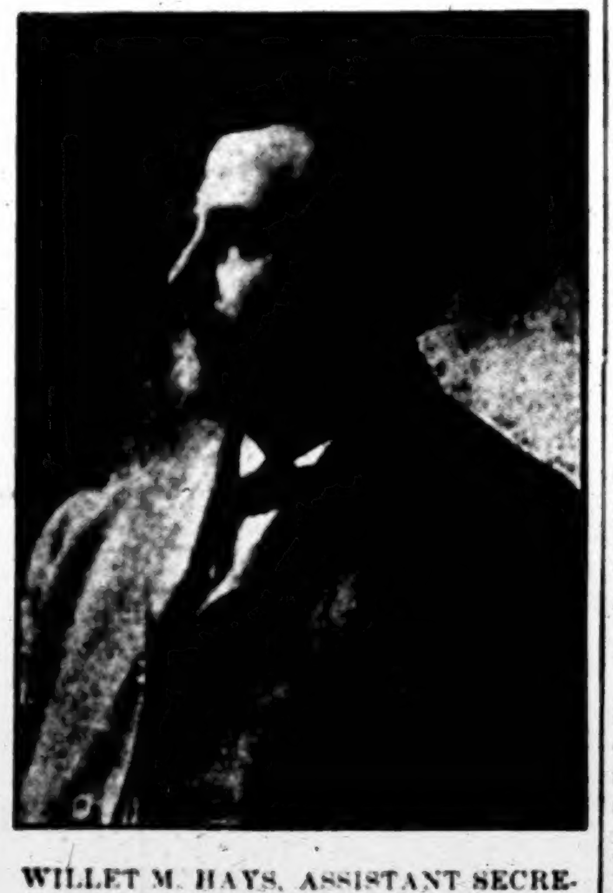
FARMER and PLANT BREEDER.

Work of Assistant Secretary Willet M. Hays.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

The country has realized for some time that it has in its Secretary of Agriculture a real farmer; its new Assistant Secretary is likewise a farmer, and unless all records and appearances are false, a good one. He has the valuable faculty of knowing how to do things; and at the same time to be able to tell others how. This Assistant Secretary is Willett M. Hays. Professor Hays was Secretary Wilson's choice for Assistant Secretary, after Colonel Brigham's death, and it appears as though Professor Hays' appointment was anything but a political one. There is a fine entente cordial between these two broad-gauge men and the work of the Department has taken a distinct forward sweep since Mr. Hays' appointment. He put his shoulder to the wheel at once and seemed able to dispense with the usual two or three months of "breaking in," which an Assistant Secretary for a big department usually undergoes. He fits his environment well wherever he happens to be. Instructing his classes in the field at the University of Minnesota, located just between the Twin Cities, you would have suspected that Professor Hays seldom visited St. Paul or Minneapolis; on the other hand, when you see him walking along the streets in Washington you would scarcely expect him to be able to drop a straight furrow. But in coming cityward and wearing a crease in his trousers he has not lost his straightforward way of taking people at their word and believing just what they say. I asked him for a photograph to accompany this letter, remarking that I would like to have one of him as he looked as I last saw him "down on the farm" (he would be arrested if he went around Washington looking as he was then), and he gravely responded that he had no photograph such as I wanted, but that he would send me one taken at a later date.

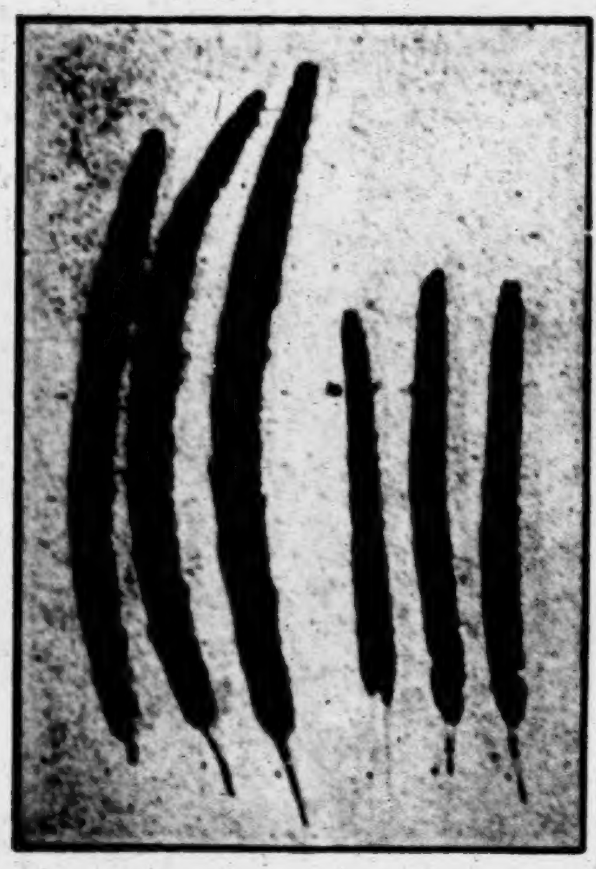


WILLET M. HAYS, ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

HYBRIDIZING WHEAT IN THE FIELD.

Breeding up Plants.

The work which has made Professor Hays most famous is his plant-breeding experiments. He is the wizard of farm plant life as Luther Burbank is of horticulture. He has taken wheat and bred it up, by selection and hybridization covering periods of five and ten years, so that the improved strain yields probably 25 to 30 per cent. heavier. He has done the same with flax and with timothy and with corn and other farm crops. This has entailed the most painstaking work, continued year after year, but always with gratifying results. The average wheat yield of the Northwestern States—Minnesota and the Dakotas—ranges, as I remember, from thirteen to fifteen bushels to the acre, which is about the average for the entire United States. Increase this say one-fourth by simply using this new seed, as in the case of thousands of acres in the State of Minnesota, and figure out the gain to the country. And this is only from results already obtained in seed improvement.



SHOWING IMPROVEMENT IN TIMOTHY BY BREEDING.

To Double the Wheat Yield.

The wheat breeding work is going on steadily, and Professor Hays says that he has probably not yet reached the half-way point in increased yield. In the work of simple wheat breeding by selection each grain is planted and cultivated separately, a thousand of them in rows, each one like a tree, and then the best ten heads are selected from those thousand plants, and the plumpest grains again selected from those ten heads. Then you are ready for the planting of next year. And so on for ten years. In hybridization there are many more pains taken. Here the best specimens of two different varieties are crossed upon each other by hand pollination and the complex system of selection simultaneously carried on year by year. But the labor is more than justified by the results.

Other experiments have been successfully carried along under Professor Hays with the idea of changing the constituents of the crops—putting more protein or muscle-producing elements in the grain and forage crops just as the beet grower works to put more sugar into his beets.

Practical Farm Teaching.

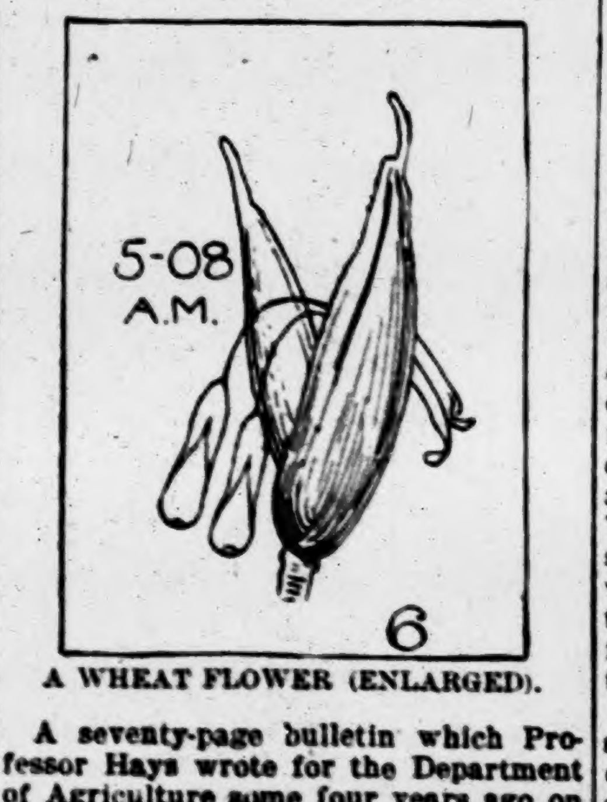
All this work is technical; it might be the doings of the recluse. The other side of Professor Hays' make-up stands forth when he gets out on a swing 'round the circle and preaches what he knows; when he distributes literature and delivers lectures to the farmers in halls or from the rear platforms of trains—a practical educator.

More agriculture in our national system of education is his slogan, practical farm education that will enable a man to farm better and make more money at it. He urges the consolidation of the small rural schools—bringing four or five of them into one good-sized school where more competent teachers can be hired and a much broader education afforded. The interesting thing about his boys at the University of Minnesota was that they were there to study plants and animals and then go back to the farm. They were at a college, to be sure, but they were taking a sort of high school agricultural course, many of them for one or two years, and were not figuring on getting a diploma and then leaving the farm and striking out for some city, as is unfortunately the history of so many of the graduates of the agricultural colleges.

Working through the Boys.

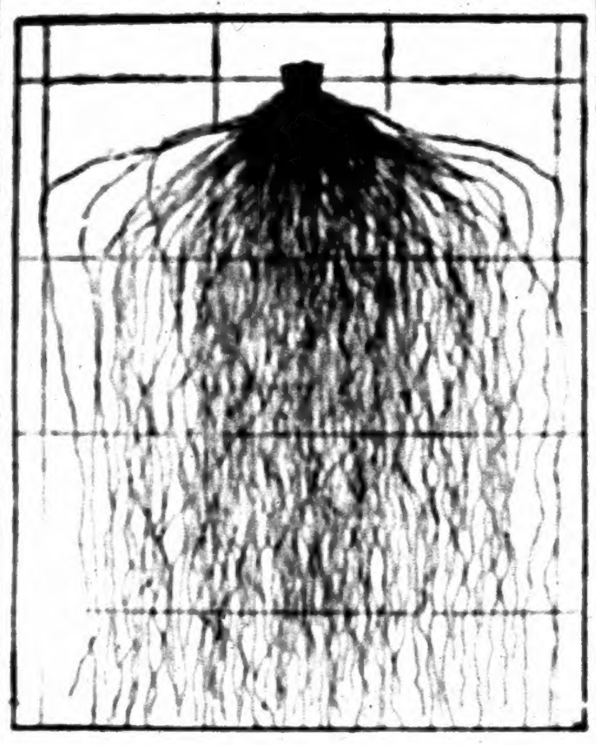
"Do your new methods stick with the boys when they get back on the old farm?" I asked. "How do the boys' fathers take it?"

"Oh, they think at first when the boys go home and want to make changes that we are teaching them a lot of new-fangled notions. After the first year perhaps they let the boy take a try on a small scale. Then with the good results shown by the trial they are more than likely to come around by the second or third year and there is apt to be quite a shaking up of methods in the work on the old place. You can't expect to make much headway teaching the older farmers, but you can get at them through the boys."



A WHEAT FLOWER (ENLARGED).

A seventy-page bulletin which Professor Hays wrote for the Department of Agriculture some four years ago on the subject of plant breeding brought his work into great prominence. In it he outlined numerous possibilities of increased production of all crops through plant breeding. Every man knows that the American trotting horse has been wonderfully improved by breeding. And Professor Hays drew a parallel, step by step, between the improvement of the Wealthy apple, tracing its history and improvement from the tree developed by Peter M. Gidden of Minnesota, and Messenger, an imported English racing horse, which became the leading progenitor of the American racing or trotting horse, and he thus showed that plants were capable of the same development by breeding as are animals.



WHEAT ROOT SYSTEM.

If you are interested in learning something about plant breeding you might write to your Congressman for a copy of Bulletin 29 of the Department of Agriculture, or probably Professor Hays himself has a few extra copies.

FROM POLE TO EQUATOR.

Arctic Explorer Now Penetrating the Heart of Africa.

Whether in the frigid grip of the north polar country or the burning sands of tropical Africa, the Duke of Abruzzi seems equally at home. This Italian scientist, who made such a high reputation by his recent arctic explorations, has started for unknown regions of Central Africa with a fully equipped expedition, proposing to explore the Ruwenzori Mountains and climb their highest peaks. This range crosses the Equator in the vicinity of the Lakes Nyanza, whence flow the waters of the Nile. It is some eighty miles long, a vast pile of black rock hurled upward in some ancient convulsion of Nature.

The English explorer, Stanley, found Ruwenzori twenty years ago. It was pointed out to him as a big salt mountain. As the sun ascended, it assumed shape before his view—a great mountain clothed in snow—and it took him weeks of travel to find out that it belonged to a range. Stanley believed that the Ruwenzori range and the Mountains of the Moon, which can be found on old maps, are identical. According to the old geographies, the waters of the Nile rise in the Mountains of the Moon.

The Duke of Abruzzi has a difficult task before him to conquer the Mountains of the Moon, even though their summits fall somewhat short of that orb. A large quantity of supplies must be carried on the backs of natives, and though the start will be made in the most torrid of tropical climes, the party will soon ascend into temperate regions and then trudge for months in a truly polar climate.

Milk In Your Tea.

"The use of plenty of milk with tea," says The Lancet (London), "is a wise precaution and must be regarded as a sound physiological proceeding, since the proteids of milk destroy astringency and probably prevent the otherwise injurious action of tannin on the mucous membrane of the stomach. In the intestinal juice the proteids are separated and the tannin probably combines with the sodium salts. The immoderate drinking of tea is an unquestionable evil, but, on the whole, we are inclined to think that the evils of tea-drinking have been exaggerated. The real difficulty is to convince people that a lightly drawn infusion gives them their money's worth."

GROWTH OF RAILROADS.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION PLACES PAR VALUE AT 13 MILLIONS.

More than Three Quarters of a Billion Dollars Paid Out Annually by the companies in Salaries to Over a Million Regular Employees.

The annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, giving railroad statistics at the end of 1904, shows the enormous total of 297,073 miles of railroad in the United States. More recent railroad construction has brought this figure up to more than 300,000 miles. The number of railroad corporations included in the report was 2,104. That the railroads are prosperous is shown by the fact that only 1,323 miles of road were in the hands of receivers.

The total number of locomotives in use was 46,743 and of cars, exclusive of those owned by private companies, 1,798,000. Of these, 39,000 were in the passenger service and 1,692,000 engaged in hauling freight. Practically all the passenger locomotives and cars were equipped with air brakes and automatic couplers, and the same was true of freight locomotives and a large majority of freight cars.

The number of persons on the pay rolls of railroads in the United States was 1,296,000, with annual wages and salaries amounting to $817,598,000.

The par value of the amount of railway capital was $13,213,124,000, or a capitalization of $64,265 per mile.

Six Per Cent. Dividends.

Of the total capital stock outstanding, 42 per cent. paid no dividends. The amount of dividends declared during the year was $221,941,000, or a little over 6 per cent. on dividend-paying stock. The number of passengers reported as carried by the railways in the year was 715,419,000. The number of tons of freight carried was 1,309,899,000, an increase over the previous year of over five and one-half million tons.

UNEXPLODED PROJECTILES.

Danger Lurks Therein—Chinese Inquisitiveness Proves Fatal.

The dispatch coming from the Far East of the killing of nearly a dozen people by the explosion of a mine near Chefoo, brings to light incidents going to show that the land in the vicinity of Port Arthur is a fertile field of unexploded land mines and shells.

"When the Russians were shelling the Japanese positions near the village of Suishiying many shells fell in the localities desired by the gun pointers, but the ordnance was of such a defective quality that they failed to explode. A good lot of these projectiles have lain where they fell, objects of the careful investigation and inspection of the wondering and speculative villagers. On one occasion a dispute arose as to the danger in these innocent-looking pieces of iron, and a bold native, to prove his contention that they were harmless, as well as his bravery, struck one of the missiles with a big stone. This was going a little too far, and unfortunately he hit it on the nose, the tender spot of projectiles. It exploded with a terrible noise, killing ten of the interested spectators.

Another Chinese discovered a shell which had found a resting place in the fresh water lake just behind the Russian naval dockyard of Port Arthur. At that time the lake was one mass of ice and the head of the shell was just sticking up through the frozen mass. John Chinaman was attracted by the shining brass screw at the top and went out on the ice to try to get it off. Good metal was worth having in the land of the Oriental, and this is what attracted him. He used an old nail to remove the tempting object. His inquisitiveness was a dear lesson for his family, although the pieces were never found.

SCHOOL GARDEN WORK.

The Department of Agriculture is just issuing an attractive illustrated bulletin on school gardens. In his introductory, Dr. Galloway, Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry, says, that as agriculture in its broadest sense is the primary basis of wealth in the United States, it seems essential that efforts should be made in our general educational system to bring early to the mind of the child facts which will be of value as emphasizing the importance and necessity of agricultural work. There is no better way to do this, he says, than through a well-managed and well conducted system of school garden training which early awakens interest in an industry which means much to the future prosperity of the country.

When the work of handling Congressional free seed distribution was turned over to the Bureau of Plant Industry several years ago efforts were made to arouse interest on the part of members of Congress with large city constituencies, who might be able to encourage the school garden movement through the distribution of specially prepared seed packages. Since then millions of packages of seeds have been distributed in this way in the cities, and the result has been that much school garden work has been organized and thousands of pupils have learned something of growing plants.

A small tract of land back of the Department of Agriculture Building has been set aside for model school garden work.

The bulletin in question has illustrations of a number of successful school gardens in various cities, and has plans outlined for carrying on such work. The following interesting paragraph is quoted from the bulletin on the work at Hampton Institute, Virginia:

"When it was announced two years ago to the children of the Whittier school that they were to be taught gardening on a two-acre tract the news was received with mixed feelings. While the little ones were pleased, the older girls thought it a disgrace to work in the fields. After two years there are no pupils in the school who do not look forward with eagerness to this work. If it is necessary to be absent from school, they think it must not be on gardening day."

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date last year	9½c	
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[illegible] C	1357	1760
[illegible]	760	650
[illegible] & Bro	247	..
[illegible]	405	261
[illegible]	73	..
[illegible]		256
Total	2842	2437

[illegible] figures are obtained from [illegible] cotton buyers Wednesday [illegible] o'clock.

[illegible] a bill of money up about a week ago, owner [illegible] d describe the bill and [illegible] the same R. F. GRANT, Verbena, R. F. D. No. 1.

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Chilton will fill his regular [illegible] here next Sunday, [illegible] He will preach at 3:30 p.m. There will be no [illegible] Saturday.

[illegible] two Gold Rings. One three opals and ten pearls; one opal, two rubies and [illegible] Return to Banner [illegible] get Reward.

Lillie Slaton visited Jemi[illegible].

E. A. Matthews visited the city Wednesday.

W. A. Reynolds of Jemison [illegible] pleasant visitor here the past

Gamma Anderson has re[illegible] Birmingham where she [illegible] on account of sickness [illegible] brother's family.

[illegible] and Mrs W. H. Sartor were [illegible] Birmingham Friday on [illegible] of an accident sustained by [illegible] Stewart in a railroad col[illegible] near Boyles.

[illegible] cold soda water always on tap at Upchurch's store.

[illegible] E. M. Pinckard and J. [illegible] went to Birmingham

Joseph Johnson of Chatte[illegible] has been visiting relatives [illegible] in Clanton.

W. H. Fosbee went to the city Tuesday.

John Davis came down from [illegible] Sunday to perform an [illegible] on Mrs. L. A. Campbelle. [illegible] glad to note she is getting [illegible].

[illegible] the fire out of a burn, [illegible] without leaving a scar, or boils, sores, tetter, eczema skin and scalp diseases, use [illegible] Witch Hazel Salve. A [illegible] for piles. Get the genuine. Upchurch Drug co.

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J. T. Eckford filled his pulpit Sunday morning at 11. The Spirit delivered a message His servant that will tell [illegible] eternity. The thought God seest us" will be well [illegible] to consider.

Minnie Muse is selling her [illegible] at the most reasonable Don't fail to call and see [illegible] you leave Clanton. [illegible] stylish and pretty.

J. A. Skaggs of Jemison [illegible] visitor here this week.

[illegible] nice lot of stationery received at Upchurch's store.

[illegible] licenses have been issued [illegible] by the Probate Judge to [illegible] persons.

J. H. Moore and Miss Essie [illegible]; Mr. Elijah Mims and Miss Belle Powell; Mr. J. E. [illegible] and Mrs. Susan McQuary; [illegible] W. Collins and Miss Rosa Cooley.

[illegible] John Alexander and [illegible] Phillips.

Original Laxative Cough Sy[illegible] Kennedy's Laxative Honey [illegible] It expells all cold from [illegible] by acting as a cathartic on [illegible] It relieves the feverish [illegible] of the throat, draws out [illegible] inflammation, cures the cough [illegible] strengthens the mucous mem[illegible] of the lungs and bronchial Kennedy's Laxative Honey [illegible] a certain, safe, prompt [illegible] cure for colds, croup [illegible] whooping cough. Sold by Up[illegible] Drug co.

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Mr L A Campbelle returned from Tampa, Fla., Sunday

Mr. H. J Taylor of Verbena was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. J. B. Campbell of Jemison gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 9, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

S. T. Turner, Flem Mickey, Tobe Kenedy, (col.)

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. T. H. Poole, Mrs. Mollie Moss.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct 23, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY Postmaster.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Pleasant Grove.

On the evening of the 9th inst, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. McCary and took away their little three months old boy. It had been sick quite while and all the tender nursing and medical aid that could be obtained availed not to preserve life. A father, mother and little sister survive him. Our tenderest sympathies go with all the bereaved ones. We can only point them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world. God doeth all things well and can take better care of little children than we can. Christ said suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven. J. F.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptons, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Upchurch drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

Mr. J. R. McDaniel of Montgomery spent Sunday and Monday in town.

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Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

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				1905
Flint Hill	Beat	11	October	13
Cane Ck. to 12 m.	"	4	"	14
Thorsby	"	9	"	16
Clanton	"	4	"	17
Cooper	"	10	"	18
Verbena	"	5	"	19

Second Round.

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Dixie	"	8	"	8
Shoults	"	7	"	9
Maplesville	"	7	"	10
Benson	"	3	"	11
Macedonia	"	3	"	13
Gentry & Cofer's Mill	"	2	"	14
Hayes' Mill	"	2	"	15
Providence	"	2	"	16
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12 m	"	2	"	17
Mrs Cofers Gin 2 to 4 p m	"	1	"	7
Jemison	"	2	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11	"	22
Providence	"	10	"	23
Burwell	"	10	"	24
Thorsby	"	9	"	27
Clanton	"	4	"	28
Cooper	"	10	"	29
Verbena	"	5	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

Insomnia and Indigestion Cured.

"Last year I had a severe attack of indigestion. I could not sleep at night and suffered most excruciating pains for three hours after each meal. I was troubled this way for about three months when I used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and received immediate relief," says John Dixon, Tullamore, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct. 7, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
R. P. MILLS, Administrator.

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 27th day of September, 1905, by the Hon L. H. Reynolds as Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, H. I. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1905,

between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

W ½ of W ½ of Se ¼ of Se 1-4, and all that part of the Sw 1-4 of the Se 1-4, lying east of the Louisville & Nashville Railroad, all in Section 36, of Township 23, of Range 13, containing twenty four acres more or less, except that part now occupied by negro graves, all situated in Chilton county, Alabama, for the purpose of division and distribution among tenants in common, to-wit: W. W. Ryan, Nellie Paulson, Anetta Larson and Gerhard Larson in pursuance of an order of said Court of Probate.

Given under my hand this the 27th day of September, 1905.
H. I. HONEYCUTT Commissioner.

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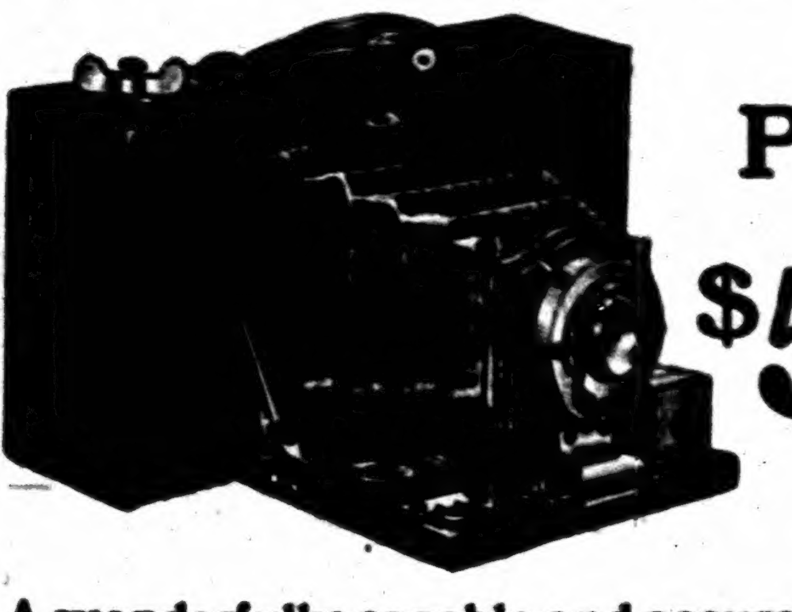

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DEMAND THAT M'CALL

Return Money to the Treasury of New York Life Company. Vandiver's Letter.

WILL REVOKE THE LICENSE.

Missouri Insurance Commissioner Demands That New York Life Elect New Officers.

Jefferson City, Mo.—State Superintendent of Insurance W. D. Vandiver Saturday sent a communication to John A. McCall, of the New York Life Insurance Company, demanding that the $148,702 campaign fund contributed be replaced in the treasury of the company under penalty of revocation of the company's license to transact business in Missouri for failure to comply with the demand.

In the communication Superintendent Vandiver also informed President McCall that the Missouri department of insurance will insist on a new president, vice-president and financial committee for the New York Life Insurance Company just as soon as the directors can possibly effect the reorganization.

The letter in full follows:

"To Mr. J. A. McCall, President New York Life Insurance Company:

"The recent startling disclosures in regard to the management of the funds of the New York Life Insurance Company, and particularly the testimony of yourself and other officers of the company given before the investigation committee of the New York legislature, make it my duty as superintendent of insurance for the state of Missouri to communicate to your company the views and requirements of this department, to the end that the policyholders in this state may not be defrauded of any portion of the dividends or surplus earnings that are justly due them on the premiums that they have paid.

Constitute Fiduciary Trust.

"The public has been very properly taught by yourself and other officials of great insurance companies that the funds of the mutual company constitute a fiduciary trust, held and administered for the use of those named as beneficiaries, many of whom are, or will be, widows and orphans; and many thousands of people have taken insurance in your company because of this very fact and the assurance that every dollar of assets belongs to the policyholders. That any portion of the policyholders' premiums or profits on premiums could be diverted to political purposes or other uses not contemplated when the premiums were paid in, and not consistent with the avowed purpose of a life insurance organization, must be considered by all right thinking people as gross violation of a sacred trust, if not embezzlement, as defined by the statutes.

"This department holds, therefore, that all moneys taken by your order from the treasury of the New York Life Insurance Company and donated to any political committee, campaign fund, or legislative agent or lobbyist for aiding or in defeating legislation, whether audited or unaudited on the books of the company, were taken without warrant of law or morals, and without proper appreciation of your responsibilities as trustee of the funds committed to your keeping. And, therefore, this department must insist that all funds so used by you or by your order, and particularly the sum of $148,702, which amount you confess to having contributed out of the funds of the company to the republican national campaign committee for the years 1896, 1900 and 1904, must be replaced in the treasury of said New York Life Insurance Company within the next thirty days.

Will Revoke the License.

"Notice is hereby served upon the New York Life Insurance Company, through you as its president, that unless this requirement is met or assurance is given that it will be met without unnecessary delay, I, as superintendent of insurance for the state of Missouri, will proceed under the provisions of section 8022, revised statutes of Missouri, to cancel or revoke the license of the company to do business in this state.

"There are many other transactions disclosed by the investigation now in progress, particularly the payment of large sums of money to one Judge Hamilton, without any accounting or auditing on the books of the company, and the occupancy of costly real estate of the company by members of your family, and at a rental so low as to be practically a gift of the property, and also the protection of a subsidiary company from the loss of many thousands of dollars by the use of policyholders' money, as well as the immense and disproportionate expense of the company in its mad rush for new business; all of which indicate the grossest impropriety and recklessness in management, and may call for further investigation and official report.

"But from the facts already disclosed it is evident the intent of the policyholders of the New York Life Insurance Company, as well as the public generally, is to demand a change in the management of the company. This department will, therefore, insist that a new president, vice-president and finance committee be put in charge of the affairs of the company as soon as its board of directors may be able to effect the change. Very respectfully, W. D. VANDIVER."

Buys Birmingham Dirt.

Birmingham, Ala.—Representatives of the Illinois Central Railroad have bought centrally located property in Birmingham, for which $130,000 was paid. Options are also held on adjoining property, the value of which whole being $500,000. The property lies between First and Second avenues, and will be used for terminal purposes by the Illinois Central, which will soon extend its lines into this city.

Internal Revenue Statement.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement issued by the commissioner of internal revenue shows that the total collections of internal revenue for the month of August 1905, were $19,935,072, which is an increase as compared with August, 1904, of $802,780. The receipts of revenue from the several sources are given as follows: Spirits $9,926,559, increase $242,645; tobacco $4,274,299, increase $256,045; fermented liquors $5,632,863, increase $512,494; oleomargarine, $31,122, increase $12,530; process or renovated butter $10,614, increase $1,929; miscellaneous $59,574, decrease $222,789. For the months of July and August there was a net increase of $1,188,242.

Build Telephone in Gadsden.

Gadsden, Ala.—Work on the independent telephone company will begin in a few days and install a modern telephone system in the city. A representative of the new company states that they will furnish an up-to-date system, automatic phones, metallic circuits and long distance connections from New York to Birmingham, and including numerous other cities and towns. The system when completed will cost about $100,000. The franchise was granted to the new company at a recent meeting of the city council.

To Excavate the Shoals.

Florence, Ala.—The North Alabama Contracting Company, of Florence, has secured a contract for half the excavating on Colbert Shoals, amounting to $350,000. The stockholders of the company are all Florence men, and the work will be under the supervision of Thomas W. Crow and James A. Angel, of this city. Mr. Crow is now in Memphis making preparations to commence the work.

Warehouses Are Taxed.

Union Springs, Ala.—The warehouses, three in number, are taxed to take care of the cotton that is brought in every day. The high prices prevailing here, brought on by the competition between the compress and ware houses, is bringing cotton and trade here from points that formerly went to other markets.

Negro Tries to Cut a Woman's Throat.

Beaumont, Tex.—Lester Renfro, a negro with a criminal record, early Friday morning entered a residence, and when Miss Lucy Brogdon was awakened and tried to make an outcry he cut her across the throat in an effort to murder her. He was indicted the same day for burglary and for the wounding of the young lady, and was given a term of ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Killed at Helena.

Birmingham, Ala.—William J. Killough, aged 21 years, son of W. M. Killough, rural free delivery carrier on route No. 8, was fatally hurt at Helena, on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, twelve miles south of Birmingham, Saturday morning about 10 o'clock while at work with a bridge gang. He died while being brought to the city within thirty minutes after the accident.

Big Stove Concern.

Sheffield, Ala.—The King Stove and Foundry Company, of Atlanta, has acquired the Lizzie Lowman stove foundry and organized the King Stove Manufacturing Company with a capital of $100,000 and is enlarging the plant, which from the time of its establishment, about six years ago, has been one of the solid and prosperous industries of this city.

Buried in Ruins.

St. Petersburg.—A five-story building in course of construction on Meschtschankaja street collapsed Saturday and a hundred workmen were buried in the ruins. Up to the time this dispatch was filed only seven of the men had been extricated. They were seriously injured.

Wanted in Little Rock.

Bloomington, Ill.—Harry Wasser, wanted in Little Rock for the alleged theft of $8,000 worth of jewelry, and who has within two weeks escaped from officers twice, was arrested near Ellsworth.

Cotton Mills Start.

Uniontown, Ala.—The Ellawhite Cotton Mill, which has been shut down for several weeks in order to put in new machinery, started up again last week.

B. B. Isom Injured.

Decatur, Ala.—B. B. Isom, a Southern Railroad switchman, was thrown from a car in the yards here and one foot was cut off. He also received internal injuries, but will recover.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—In this city the yellow fever report for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: New cases, 17; total cases, 3,112; deaths, 1; total deaths, 411; new foci, 6; cases under treatment, 187; cases discharged, 2,614.

Country Cases.

Reports from the country were:

Patterson, nine new cases, one death.

Kenner, two new cases, one death.

Bayou Natchez, one suspicious case, one death.

Barrataria, one death.

Amelia, two new cases.

Gretna, one case, one death.

Willswood, two new cases, one death.

Mississippi Summary.

Jackson, Miss.—The offcial yellow fever summary for the past twenty-four hours is as follows:

Natchez, eight new cases, two new foci; Roxie, six new cases; Vicksburg, three new cases, one death; Hamburg, one new case, one death, four patients discharged.

Gulfport, Mississippi City, Soria City, Scranton, Moss Point, Port Gibson and Harriston, no new cases and no deaths. This is the third consecutive day that has passed without new infection from the gulf coast. State Health Officer Magee has asked for an allowance of $6,000 for fumigation work to be used under the direction of the marine hospital service.

Increase in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—The following is the summary of the yellow fever situation as given out by the state board of health:

New cases, 22; deaths, 4; total cases, 275; total deaths, 42; discharged, 114; under treatment, 123.

Five Killed and One Wounded.

Indianola, Miss.—Last Saturday was a dark and bloody day in the history of Sunflower county, five people meeting death at violent hands.

Near Woodburn, Miss., Sid Goodall and Jim Hodges engaged in a duel and when the smoke of battle cleared away both were dead upon the battlefield.

About 10 o'clock Saturday morning F. F. Harwell and Frank Fuller, both white, had a difficulty in Rulenville, which portended to be serious, but friends intervened and induced Mr. Harwell to go home. He had proceeded but a short distance when he was overtaken by Fuller, who shot him off his mule, breaking his leg. Fuller then advanced on him to finish up his bloody deed, when Harwell turned over, and pulling his gun, shot Fuller through the heart, killing him instantly.

Later in the day the young son of Harwell had occasion to go to Rulenville, when C. Z. Bennett, who was a friend of the dead Fuller, secreted himself, and without a word of warning emptied both barrels of a shotgun into him, killing him instantly.

The preliminary trial has been postponed. The killing of young Harwell was regarded as one of the most cruel murders that has ever occurred in this county. The elder Harwell is at death's door, and his death is hourly looked for.

At Elliott's mill, near Indianola, one of the most cruel killings that has ever disgraced the criminal annals of Sunflower county occurred Saturday night. In a difficulty at the mills T. Allen, laborer, plunged a knife into Jim Decker seven times, killing him instantly.

Railroad Safe Blown Open.

Anniston, Ala.—News reached here that the safe in the depot of the Seaboard Air Line railroad at Oahatchie was blown open Monday morning and the contents appropriated by the robbers. The robbery occurred between the hours of 1 and 4 o'clock, and nitro-glycerine was the explosive used. Entrance was affected through the front door of the office, and the exit through the freight room, where it is supposed the robbers secreted themselves during the explosion. The robbers went into Tarvin's blacksmith shop and secured a monkey wrench and chisel, and these were left on top of the safe. The amount secured was $225 belonging to the road and the Southern Express Company, and all the money of the agent, Miss Hattie McEachern, the amount being about $200. There is no clue as to who the robbers were.

Leg Broken By a Fall.

Birmingham, Ala.—In some mysterious way J. S. Chalmers, employed at the Sunny Brook dairy at Powderly, fell from a wagon Monday and sustained a broken leg. He was brought to the city in an ambulance and carried to the hospital.

Record for Stock Exchange Seat.

New York, N. Y.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold for $85,000, a new high record.

Injured Unloading Logs.

Brewton, Ala.—A young white man by the name of Ellis, while unloading logs from the cars at the Cedar Creek mill, was painfully hurt by the end of a log striking him under the chin, large pieces of flesh being knocked off.

Deputy Sheriff Ward Drowned.

Shreveport, La.—News reached the city Saturday of the drowning of Deputy Sheriff T. W. Ward, of the fifth ward of Rossier parish, in Bodcau Bayou Saturday. No one witnessed the accident, and it is not known just how it occurred. It is believed he was fording the bayou and was thrown from his horse. The animal was seen coming out of the bayou riderless and a search resulted in the finding of the body of the missing man. Ward leaves a wife and eight children.

Crushed to Death Beneath a Train.

Raceland, La.—Alidor Robichaux, an old and respected citizen of this place, was crushed to death by one of the switch trains of the Southern Pacific Company on the Raceland plantation of the Messrs. Godchaux, where he was employed as a cane car crater. During a shower he took shelter under an empty car on a switch, when the engine backed in upon him. Mr. Robichaux was once well-to-do, and leaves a large family of grown children.

Killed By Physician's Son.

Opelousas, La.—Dr. Zachary Y. Young, a prominent citizen of this parish and one of the best known men at Ville Platt, was killed by Dougall Thompson, the 22-year-old son of Dr. E. Thompson, another prominent physician of that vicinity, near the home of the deceased.

North Alabama Wants New Judge.

Birmingham, Ala.—At a meeting of the bar association Saturday a committee of fifteen was named to go to Washington when congress meets and use efforts to get a new federal judge for North Alabama. Congressmen Bowie and Underwood attended the meeting and will aid the movement.

Assets Are Far Short.

St. Louis, Mo.—The report of Fred Essen, of the People's United States Bank, filed in the circuit court at Clayton, shows an excess of liabilities over assets amounting to $196,051, according to book values, while the estimated values make it $187,237.

Ask Adjudication as Bankrupt.

Anniston, Ala.—C. P. Johnston has filed a petition with Judge H. D. McCarty for the adjudication as bankrupt of the T. M. Nolen Lumber Company, situated near Talladega. Mrs. T. M. Nolen, a member of the lumber company, resists the adjudication, and will ask for an injunction preventing bankruptcy proceedings.

Dr. Calderon Will Not Return.

Washington, D. C.—Dr. Calderon, who has been for many years Peruvian minister at Washington, and is now on a special mission to Chile, will remain there as minister. He will be succeeded at Washington by Senor Pardo.

Amount is $4,530,000.

Washington, D. C.—The amount of 3 and 4 per cent government bonds received at the treasury department for refund into 2 per cent consols under Secretary Shaw's offer, which went into effect three days ago, is $4,530,000, of which $4,310,600 were 4s and $219,400 3s.

Arrested on Information.

Zachary, La.—On information from the authorities of Tangipahoa parish, Deputy Sheriff Netterville arrested Oscar Oneal for a shooting. Oneal had been around here a short time and on arrival of an officer from that parish he readily confessed as being the right man, and was taken back to Amite to answer the charge.

A Boy Killed and One Wounded.

Memphis, Tenn.—Wild with rage because of the ridicule of several small boys, in front of the Bijou theater on Main street, Monday night, an unknown negro emptied his revolver into a mass of people. One boy is dying, another is dangerously wounded, and a negro girl received slight injuries.

Foot and Leg Broken.

Birmingham, Ala.—While stooping to fix a water pipe the wheel of a wagon run over Stationary Engineer Burns' foot and leg, breaking both. The accident occurred Monday morning at the Cahaba Coal and Coke Company's mine, a few miles from Birmingham, on the Southern railway.

Hot Springs Doctor is Shot.

Hot Springs, Ark.—Dr. G. H. Alexander was shot and killed near his home by Merch Jamison. Dr. Alexander and his daughter, Nora, were going home when they met Jamison who began shooting.

Banker Goes to Poor House.

New York, N. Y.—Jefferson P. Raplee, once a wealthy banker and business associate of Jay Gould, Commodore Vanderbilt and John P. Blair, went to the poor house here Monday.

Fayetteville Flouring Company.

Fayetteville, Tenn.—The Fayetteville Flouring Company, recently organized with a capital stock of $11,000, has elected the following officers: President, A. M. McLaughlin; vice-president, H. K. Holman; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Harms; general manager, C. T. Harms. This company is laying the foundation for their plant, which will be erected near the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railroad freight depot.

What is Success?

By William E. Towne.

SUCCESS is not merely a question of dollars and cents accumulated wealth mean success always, according standing of the term. Success is a realization of the will enable you to carry out your undertakings. with the idea that money and success are synonymous become so lost in contemplation of the substance as to principle of success upon which the substance depends.

Again, true and lasting success is built only upon a basis of towards your fellow man. You cannot acquire real wealth without value for every penny of it. To obtain money by deceiving your to rob yourself. The law of justice is immutable. Neither can you success in the true sense and realize health and happiness success is an empty name) so long as you hold a grudge of any any living being. The kicker, the pessimist and the chronic fault not true success. This is not a matter of sentiment or religion. law—the immutable law of the universe. The man who is can find it on every street corner, yea in his own house, in his own he who nourishes a grievance does so at his own expense of his ness and success.

Don't give people an opportunity to take undue advantage of don't, for heaven's sake, be everlastingly going around with a chip shoulder. Some people spend more time and energy in getting even fancied grievance than would suffice to make them first-class success

Keep calm; keep your temper and keep at it.

A person with uncontrolled, jerky, nervous movements will waste amount of vital force in an exceedingly short time. Bodily as is taught in the various books on personal magnetism will to conserve this force, and thus make you better able to win success not space here to go into this subject, as it would require to deal with it, but a few hints may prove helpful. The secret of developing magnetism lies in cultivating controlled movements at all Keep the mind on what you are doing and do not allow it to wander time. Useless thinking dissipates force. Avoid the habit of breaking denly when you have started to do something. Don't on any account your mind to run ahead of what you are doing. Don't strain after Don't allow the mind to get in an attitude of straining. This is what thousands of people old before their time.

Life is yours to use only, therefore do not grasp it or hold it. Let it go out from you freely as you go about your work, knowing will take its place. If you grasp life with frenzied grip it will lead nation and death. You are shutting yourself away from the universal tions of life, health and success, and not until you let go and allow expression through you will you be able to realize the things you are for. "He that loseth his life shall find it" applies to the attainment of in a very brief sense.

In conclusion I will give a few brief suggestions for business They may be time honored, but their observance will help you.

Keep awake.
Keep interested.
Keep cool.
Keep your mind concentrated.
Keep from envying those who appear to be more succesful than
Keep your thoughts away from business out of business hours.
Relax—create.
Be progressive, but not reckless.
Be business-like.
Be courteus to all.
Be accurate in keeping accounts.
Be prompt.

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The Great Destiny of Jap

By Dr. Walter Page.

WHAT effect will the Japanese victory have on the future and especially on the future of China? This is the that every man asks who studies the world in a large

The saddest fact that the widely traveled or the man finds on the earth is the condition of Asia. part of the human race live yet unhelped by the chanical, economic, and social discoveries whereby Western World has been freed, to a degree, from plagues and poverty and abjectness. These swarming millions of our fellow miss most things that make life worth living, as we regard it—such able safety from hunger and want, reasonable labor, and reasonable —a chance for a child to grow to full stature, to live a normal years, well clad and well fed, and to enjoy also a fair degree of in mind and character. During the few centuries that we have enjoyed things, Asia has hardly changed at all. True, British rule in India has order in a small area and has made life safer and lifted it to a there has been no great change. Such change as has come has imposed. It has not proceeded from within nor taken deep root. look of these hundreds of millions of human creatures is much the it was in the time of Warren Hastings. And China remains in a a less sad plight. The fate that seemed even a year ago to await Oriental peoples was the unsympathetic domination of Western nations chiefly to despoil them in trade—nations which were alien and which force, lacked the ability even when they had the wish to change the condition of Oriental life.

Now Japan's rise to power puts a new force at work in this Old The most important question that touches the lives of hundreds of of men is whether the Japanese can do for other Oriental nations have done for themselves, and what no Western people can do—break stagnation and lift them to the Western level in health, in normal in opportunity. They are akin to the Chinese in race and thought guage and religion; and they are much nearer than any branch of race to the other Asiatics. Their ambition, too, must urge them to nobling effort.

This much at least is true—whereas there was no hope of European ening Asia to a healthful and active existence, there is now a chance Japanese may do this great task in the course of the coming It is the greatest task of human helpfulness that is presented in tion of mankind—to lift half the human race from sadness into activities.—World's Work.

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Why Landlords Object to Childr

loomy Views of the Rising Generation

By Heinrich B. O'Tool.

I AM a real estate broker and also manage several estates. infrequent for us to hear from some man or woman, that children are not wanted in our flats, remarks like you want us to kill our children?" "What are we to our children?" "You must hate children," and other asinine comments.

Children of today are not brought up as they should cipline is not taught and applied as in the old days. In my boyhood respect to your elders, subordination to authority, education manners, as well as in schooling. It also meant punishment for mitted as a preventive for the future.

Nowadays a mother seems to think her child can do no wrong is above reprimand or correction.

What a folly! The result of this mistaken kindness is that a tage of the children of today are nuisances and objectionable —especially to owners of realty, whose property is destroyed, wasted ured by these young free lances.

The old proverb "Spare the rod and spoil the child" is just as as when it was written.

Children have not the reasoning faculties—they have to be through experience and training. While there may be little angels sexes, lovely, refined, intelligent and above doing harm and wrong remains that they are the exceptions. The great majority of to be taught through pain and fear the lessons of self-control and others' rights and privileges.

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The result you know; and you cannot blame owners, janitors who draw strict rules against children. They have suffered from misdeeds and lack of discipline, and have to safeguard themselves further troubles, annoyance and loss by what seems to some not think or care to think) selfishness and injustice. Actually and wrong are all on the side of families with undisciplined parents and guardians who object to proper rules and require

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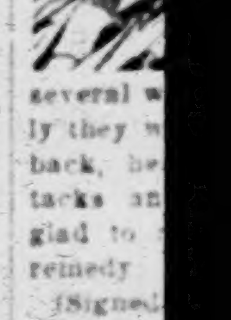

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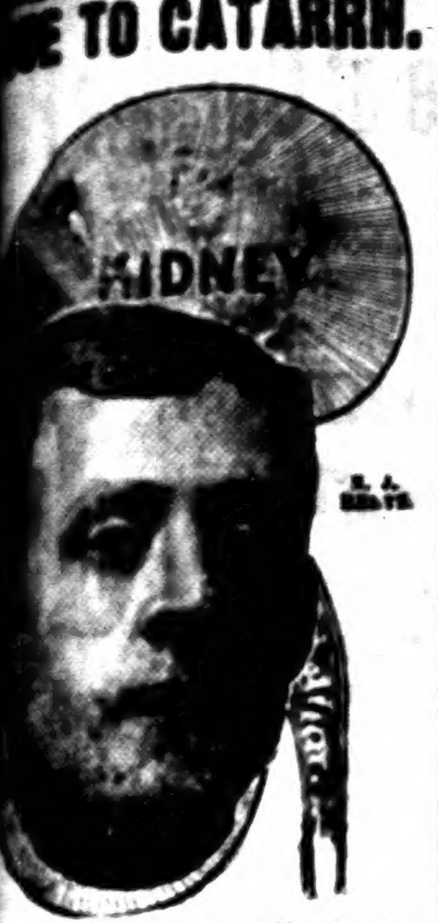

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Old Volcanoes in Maryland.

Prof. Philip R. Uhler returns to Baltimore with the report of a discovery which he made in the Western Maryland mountains. Three peaks, the principal one named Buzzard's Knob, crown a plateau about six miles from the city. It was for Professor Uhler to discover that the three prominences are in fact volcanoes, and that they are the very oldest type of volcanic rock that is found in the United States. These peaks are of a different form from volcanoes like Vesuvius. In the latter form of volcano molten lava and stones are forced up by the superheated steam, leaving a deep hole, but in these craters in Western Maryland the whole mountain was originally in a molten condition and the top crust was forced upward in a dome-shaped form, and such lava as did escape was forced out in vents at various places. The volcanic rock of the regions is metal-bearing and specimens of gray, green and gold copper were found by Dr. Uhler. The domes of the craters were somewhat eliptical in shape.

Portrait of Gen. Robert E. Lee.

The fact that too frequently it transpires in American history that no accurate and authentic portrait of her great men is faithfully preserved has caused a number of the devoted admirers of Gen. Robert E. Lee to interest themselves to cause a perfect picture of the great general to be made and to be preserved for all future history. This work, after a lapse of forty years, is now under way by the John A. Lowell Bank Note Company, of Boston, who are using for this purpose the exact photograph made at General Lee's residence in Richmond a few days after the surrender, which picture has always been considered by the Lee family and friends as the most perfect likeness ever taken of the general at this period. The work, when finished, will be of the highest art of steel engraving, so that it will thus be preserved for all future time.

Praise for "Freak Dinners."

Attacks having been made in the newspapers on the "freak" dinners of millionaires, the secretary of the Savoy Hotel, London, replies that they are good for trade. The celebrated "gondola dinner," given by an American recently, gave employment to 100 carpenters, thirty painters and twenty decorators, all at "fancy" wages, and put money into the pockets of numerous electricians, florists, artists and other workers.

Bishop Opposes Bicycles.

Dr. Adolph Fritzen, bishop of Strasburg, has again issued an edict forbidding priests within his diocese to use bicycles. He is sharply criticised therefor by the newspapers, which call attention to the fact that bicycling ceased long ago to be a mere secular sport, and that priests often find the wheel most useful, especially those who have to visit members of their congregation in remote country places.

GRATIFYING PRAISE.

Letter From Marcus Mayer, the Great Patron of Music and Drama.

Marcus R. Mayer, who brought to America Mme. Patti, Duse, Salvini, Coquelin and other famous singers and actors, writes:

Gentlemen: I wish as many suffering men and women as I can reach to know the excellence of Doan's Kidney Pills. I was greatly benefited by this remedy and know it cured several who had kidney trouble so badly they were agonized with pain in the back, head and loins, rheumatic attacks and urinary disorders. I am glad to recommend such a deserving remedy.

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Bacon a Business Man.

Robert Bacon's appointment as assistant secretary of state is of more than usual interest in one respect. His training has not been of the kind that has usually been looked for in the incumbent of the office which he will hold. Among his predecessors were Frederick W. Seward and John Hay, and more recently Messrs. Rives Wharton, Uhl, Day and Hill. All of these were men more or less skilled in either diplomacy, literature or law, whereas Mr. Bacon's training has been in business, and especially in finance.

Wedded Long.

In the village of Verjux, near Chalonsur-Saone, France, a couple, aged 100 and 90, respectively, have just celebrated the seventy-fifth anniversary of their wedding, which they called their platinum wedding.

Jack of All Trades.

A signboard in Chartres, France, bears the following inscription: "E. Pichot, dealer in firewood, polisher of floors, undertaker and emblamer, festival and wedding dinners and suppers provided. Debtors evicted."

College Salaries.

The combined salaries of the presidents of the fourteen leading universities in the United States do not equal the amount paid the head of one life insurance company.

The famous marble staircase of the Glasgow municipal buildings cost 30,000 pounds sterling.

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A Londoner suggests that church bells be abolished.

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The population of France increased only 2,701,000 in forty years.

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Use the great antiseptic preventative, Sloan's Liniment. Six drops of Sloan's Liniment on a teaspoonful of sugar will kill yellow fever and malaria germs.

The income of Oxford University is slightly under $350,000 a year.

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Schwab's Dinner Service.

Charles M. Schwab has placed an order for a carved gilt dinner service at a cost of $150,000. This splendid collection of silver, it is said, will be the finest ever made for a private dining room. It is being manufactured by a firm at Providence, R. I., which makes a specialty of elaborate silverware. With the gold effect, the set will make a most striking appearance. Antique lines will be followed in the manufacture and elaborate hand-work will be a notable factor in the cost.

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Could Not Shut Her Eyes to Sleep—Forty Boils on Head—Spent $100 on Doctors —Baby Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For $5.

"A scab formed on my baby's face, spreading until it completely covered her from head to foot, followed by boils, having forty on her head at one time, and more on her body. Then her skin started to dry up and it became so bad she could not shut her eyes to sleep. One month's treatment with Cuticura Soap and Ointment made a complete cure. Doctors and medicines had cost over $100, with baby growing worse. Then we spent less than $5 for Cuticura and cured her. (Signed) Mrs. G. H. Tucker, Jr., 335 Greenfield Ave., Milwaukee, Wis."

An inventor has patented a process for improving the flavor of raw coffee.

Vegetation Defies Cold.

"People in the far north latitudes would have a bad time of it if vegetation was wholly dependent upon the heat of the sun," says a scientist. "As a matter of fact, wheat will grow in soil that, even in midsummer, is not thawed more than a foot below the surface. In Norway oats ripen under 69 degrees of north latitude, rye a half degree and barley a whole degree further north. In Mammerfest, in latitude 70 degrees, the grass grows underneath the snow. It has been found by experiment that in latitude 65 degrees north barley will grow two and a half inches and peas three inches in the twenty-four hours for several consecutive days. Barley is harvested in the week after being sown."

He Stopped a Battle.

While regiments of London volunteers were engaged in a sham battle in the suburbs the other day a man on a coach, passing along a neighboring road, sounded "Cease firing" on his bugle. The call was passed along the lines and the battle was suspended till the joke was discovered.

The Kaiser's Gift.

A gold metal, a pipe and five pounds of tobacco constituted the kaiser's gift to Franz Grunwald, an inveterate smoker, who celebrated his 104th birthday at Burg, Prussia, recently.

Prosperity's Lesson.

Electric light is being used in the Congressional district in Kansas are vacant, going to show that as the people grow wealthy they become more careful.

Advancing the Farmers' Interests.

Traveling agents and salesmen are now sent from the home offices of the Chicago packers into all South American and Asiatic countries. They are going into every land, no matter what language may be spoken or what money be used. They will exchange their goods for cowries or elephant tusks—anything to sell the product and get something in return convertible into money. It may seem odd to some folks, but traveling men, carrying cases with samples of American meat products, can be seen in the desert of Sahara, the sands of Zanzibar or in Brazil, "where the nuts come from." Great is the enterprise of the Yankee merchant. The greater the market, the greater the price and stability of the price of the product and all that goes to make it in its various stages.

Still Uses Goose Quills.

George Meredith is one of the group of authors who remain faithful to the old-fashioned quill pen. There be those who believe that no work of genius can be produced with anything else in the way of pens and the authorities of the British museum seem to agree with them, for they still offer to visitors the good old goose quill.

A HEALTHY OLD AGE
OFTEN THE BEST PART OF LIFE
Help for Women Passing Through Change of Life.

Providence has allotted us each at least seventy years in which to fulfill our mission in life, and it is generally our own fault if we die prematurely.

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Nervous exhaustion invites disease. This statement is the positive truth.

When everything becomes a burden and you cannot walk a few blocks without excessive fatigue, and you break out into perspiration easily, and your face flushes, and you grow excited and shaky at the least provocation, and you cannot bear to be crossed in anything, you are in danger; your nerves have given out; you need building up at once! To build up woman's nervous system and during the period of change of life we know of no better medicine than Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Here is an illustration. Mrs. Mary L. Koehne, 371 Garfield Avenue, Chicago, Ill., writes:

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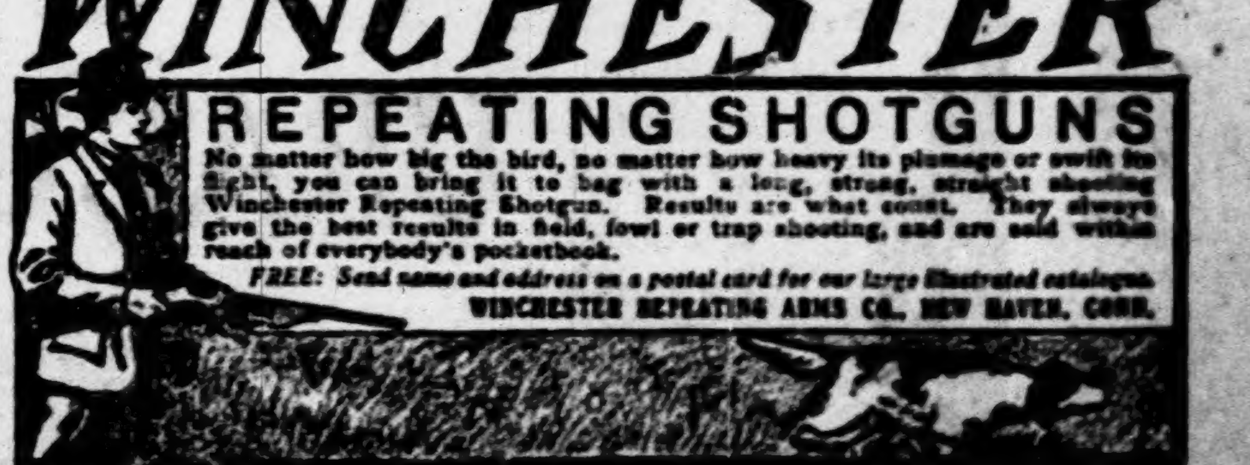

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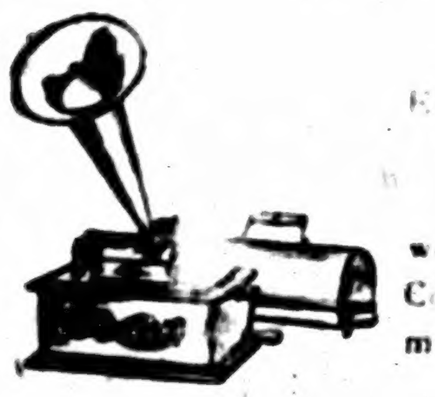

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Between the 18th of September and the 2 December, I will have

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Card of Thanks

To my Neighbors:

Permit me to thank you, who, seemingly directed by a Divine hand, on Friday last, saved my residence from destruction by fire. The full realization of your neighborly loyalty to me in my hour of need more than compensates me for the total destruction and loss of my barn and its contents.

Sincerely,

WM. M. ADAMS.

A Good Old Time.

Editor Banner: It was my privilege to attend the convening of the Chilton County Association at Pleasant Grove church. I was a visitor, not a delegate, but every once in awhile I was so pleased with the earnestness of the brethren tha I would "put in my mouth," and the Moderator, Bro. P. G. Maness, did not make me sit down a single time, something which I was accustomed to in other bodies, so that made me feel good. Then Bro. James D. Martin, the local pastor, took charge of the organ, doing the playing and leading in the singing with a clear fine voice, and sung the songs in plain English instead of the "Operatic lingo" that many good singers assume, which spoils the real beauty of music and you fail to recognize an old familiar song when sung in that manner. Then Bro. J. H. Thomas and others had much to say about our plain duty to give to all the good causes of missions, orphanage, infirm and aged ministers, etc., not neglecting our papers, the Alabama Baptist, the Home and the Foreign Field, all of which to be read to post us on the work of our church. This church is one of the weakest of the Association both in number and in finances, but they have changed a log church lately into a painted frame one, bought a new organ, and fed the large crowd in plentitude and lodged them all in comfort.

The most satisfactory part of the whole thing to me was that the Moderator would not have any time wasted, when he gave 30 minutes to a subject he meant 30 minutes, not 31 nor 40 minutes; when he gave five minutes to speeches it was five only. This was the way the Associations were conducted in my old home county. No long-winded essays on so plain a proposition as two and two make four had a chance to take up the business time of the association. The laymen were called out to say "their says" and the clergy practically were not in it, and by their own will too for they seemed to agree that the Association was intended to develop the laymen and give them a chance to exchange views.

This was an Association in which the brethren "associated." That's all of it, and the good Lord was there to.

T. U. CRUMPTON.

P.S. Not a single messenger left until the Association had completed its work. T. U. C.

Concord.

Rev. Lynch failed to fill his appointment here Sunday; there were several disappointed.

Miss Zellie Mims' school will open up Monday. We wish her much success.

Mr. Tom Carter visited his brother Joe here last week.

Mr. Enoch Weldon and family have just returned from a visit to his father at Kincheon.

Mr. Will Anderson made a business trip to Clanton Saturday.

Cotton is turning out well in this vicinity, but the people are having quite a time gathering it on account of so much rain.

SCHOOL BOY.

"Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" will be played at Stanton school house Friday evening, Oct. 20, 1905, beginning at 8 o'clock. This will be a rare treat for those who are present. Proceeds will be used to paint the school house. W. B. SPEER.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

CLANTON, ALA.

CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00.

WM. E. HOLLOWAY, President. W. T. CALLEN, Cashier.
W. I. MULLINS, Vice-President. JOHN A. THOMAS, Assistant Cashier

DIRECTORS:

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Statement of the Condition of the Peoples Savings Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and Discounts		$45,444 00
Demand Loans		2,000 00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,154 70	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,519 50	
Currency	12 223.00	
Gold	296.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,267 01	
Checks and Cash Items	30 00	
Profit and Loss	4 56	
		$37,502 85
Total		$88,408.61

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000 10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,578 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172 50	
Time Certificates	5,567 60	
Cashier's Checks	81 06	
		$65,821 16
Total		$88,408.61

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.

Before me came W. T. Callen Cashier of the Peoples Savings Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank,

W. T. CALLEN. Cashier,

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 12th day of October, 1905.

JOHN A. THOMAS, Notary Public.

ATTEST:

W. I. MULLINS
M. L. GREIL } Directors
SAM KAUFMAN

Statement of the Condition of the Clanton Bank, located at Clanton, Ala., at the close of business Oct. 7, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	$60,636.61
Demand Loans	2,781 60
Furniture and Fixtures	2,294.23
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	25,091.20
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	10,164.68
Currency	[illegible]
Gold	1,700.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,128.00
Checks and Cash Items	230.00
Total	[illegible]

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, Paid in	$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	3,285.46
Due to Banks and Bankers in this State	312.64
Individual Deposits subject to check	77,670.25
Time Certificates	2,125.00
Bills Payable	12[illegible].00
Total	[illegible]

The State of Alabama, Chilton County

Before me came E. A. Matthews, Cashier of the Clanton Bank, who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books on file in said Bank.

E. A. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

Sworn to, verified and subscribed before me, this 13th day of October, 1905.

L. H. REYNOLDS, Judge of Probate.

ATTEST:

W. I MULLINS
W. H. SARTOR } Directors
P. D. WILSON

Maplesville.

Miss Nellie Dunn has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Ricketts, who has taken a most enjoyable trip to Atlanta of late.

Mrs. Goodwin has been to Clanton to be with her sister, Mrs. Campbelle, who has gone through a very dangerous operation.

Mrs. Dr. DuBose of Selma has been visiting relatives here.

Miss Mattie Lee Plant has just returned from Birmingham where she has made quite an extended visit to her grandmother, Mrs. Brown.

Mr. David Garner and little son Richard Clay, have been visiting here.

Our school will open here the 30th of October, which will be on Monday. Miss Florence Adair will take charge of the school.

Mr. Jesse Hayes is still faithful to his charge as carrier on R. F. D. No 2. All the girls very eagerly watch for the mail, either to get a glimpse of the carrier or to get a letter.

Mr. Bob Samples of Bellamy, Ala., has gone to work for the Twin Tree Lumber Co.

Last week we had a slight frost followed by a cold wind.

Farmers in this section are fast winding up their cotton crop, that is when the rain holds up long enough for one to go out to pick.

Everybody is talking about going to Birmingham on the 24th to get a glimpse of Mr. Roosevelt. Guess "Booker" will be on hand.

SUBSCRIBER.

How to Cure Corns and Bunions.

First, soak the corn or bunion in warm water to soften it; then pare it down as closley as possible without drawing blood and apply Chamberlain's Pain Balm twice daily. rubbing vigorously for five minutes at each application. A corn plaster should be worn a few days to protect it from the shoe. As a general liniment for sprains, bruises, lameness and rheumatism, Pain Balm is unequaled. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

A big crowd if expected at Clanton next Tuesday afternoon to see President Roosevelt. Better be on time—say two o'clock.

THE CLANTON BANK

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CAPITAL STOCK $50,000.00

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The Clanton Bank, organized by local men, with home capital, solicits the business of the people of Chilton and adjoining counties. The Board of Directors are all business men, thoroughly identified with the interests of this section—all are real estate owners and well known, reliable and responsible men, and in addition all the officers are heavily bonded.

The Bank has a fire proof vault and a Manganese Steel Safe warranted burglar proof.

All classes of banking business transacted and special attention given to local deposits. Safety deposit boxes for valuables.

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COTTON SEED—Buy your Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls at Wade's ginnery. Just got in a car load, and can sell them at prices that defy all competition. Best grade of Meal that can be procured.

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New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever report for the last 24 hours in this city is as follows: New cases, 15; total cases, 3,229; deaths, 3; total deaths, 434; new foci, 4; cases under treatment, 139; cases discharged, 2,756.

Country Cases.

Dr. Brady has returned from a tour of inspection in the Barrataria and Grand Isle districts, and reports that there have been 199 cases and seventeen deaths with nine cases still under treatment.

The country reports were:

Amelia and Bayou L'Ourse, three new cases.

New Iberia, one new case.

Lafourche Crossing, one new case.

Cote Blanche and Belle Ami, for the week, eight new cases and one death.

Near Plattenville, three new cases.

Terre Bonne parish, for the week, thirteen new cases and one death.

Patterson, one new case; plantations near by, seven new cases.

Decrease in Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—State Health Officer Porter believes the decrease due to cool weather which prevailed last week. The report is 7 new cases, with 2 deaths, with a total of 417 cases and 55 deaths, and 178 under treatment, while 184 have been discharged.

Two physicians, Drs. Phillips and Herron, were arrested for a violation of the city laws by not reporting cases of fever within five hours.

Mississippi Summary.

Jackson, Miss.—The Mississippi yellow fever summary for Monday is as follows:

Vicksburg, one new case; one death, in county, 12 new cases.

Natchez, three new cases, one new foci.

Hamburg, one new case, three suspicious cases.

Port Gibson, one new case.

Gulfport, one new case.

General Gomez Is Out of Job.

Havana, Cuba.—The provincial council of Santa Clara has accepted the resignations of the governor, General Gomez, who recently abandoned his candidacy on the liberal ticket, and M. Alverdi, the lieutenant-governor, who has been acting governor during the absence in the United States of Governor Gomez. The council then took up the question of the election of their successors.

The city council of Santa Clara, the members of which have heretofore been adherents of the liberal party, Sunday declared their adhesion to the moderate or government party.

Killed by Premature Explosion.

Guanajuato, Mex.—George Colvin Metz, a mining man connected with the Guanajuato Consolidated Company, a recent arrival from Colorado, was instantly killed by a premature explosion of dynamite in the LaSirena mine. No others were killed or injured. The damage to the mine will not be great.

Five Killed.

Oskaloosa, Ia.—Five trainmen were killed at Seaton, Ill., when a heavy double-header freight, east-bound, on the Iowa Central Railroad, ran into cattle on the track at a speed of twenty miles an hour. Both locomotives and freight cars loaded with grain and lumber were piled in a heap beside the track.

Another Earthquake in Calabria.

Reggio di Calabria, Calabria.—Another shock of earthquake, lasting ten seconds, occurred throughout Calabria, and caused a great panic. The situation was rendered grave by torrential rains, which undermined houses, causing some of them to fall, but fortunately there were no serious accidents.

Will Build in Mexico.

Chihuahua, Mexico.—The Southern Pacific Railroad Company has made a deposit with the state government amounting to $540,000 to guarantee the construction of the railroad line between Guayamas and Guadalajara. The road has already made a contract with Henry Lund & Co., of San Francisco, for 50,000 tons of steel rails.

Datto Ali Gets Busy.

Manila, P. I.—Datto Ali, with his followers in the province of Mindanao, has taken the aggressive and is killing many Moros friendly to the government. Ali has informed Dattos who are assisting the federal troops to effect his capture that he is now preparing to meet and kill them. Provisional companies of troops are now taking the field for a vigorous campaign, aided by friendly Dattos, who are being armed by the government.

Malfeasance in Office Charged.

Peoria, Ill.—The grand jury returned a final report with a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, and holding him on the charge of malfeasance in office in "suffering and permitting one Newton C. Dougherty to misappropriate and unlawfully convert to his own use school moneys to a large amount." Mr. Bailey is one of the wealthiest men in this city.

HAS NOT RESIGNED

The Report That Governor General Luke Wright Had, is Erroneous.

WILL BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

Representative Meyer Thinks There Will Be Little Increase in the Navy in Next Few Years.

Washington, D. C.—Private Secretary Loeb's announcement that Governor-General Luke Wright, of Memphis, Tenn., had ceased to hold his office in the Philippines turns out to have been erroneous. Mr. Wright is still governor-general, and so far as any one knows he has no intention of resigning. Secretary Taft, who saw him not so very long ago, is quite certain that he does not mean to quit.

Mr. Loeb's information was derived not from the president, but from some gossip which was contained in a private letter. This letter was shown him, and he observed in it some rumors of Wright's resignation. Hence it came about that the newspapers of the country informed their readers that Mr. Wright's resignation had been officially announced.

Spends an Unhappy Day.

Mr. Loeb spent an unhappy day as a result of his mistake. He had to explain it to the president, which is a task to which no official looks forward with unalloyed joy, and which had been known to unstring fairly strong nerves. He also became the subject of animated debate at the cabinet meeting. Mr. Loeb had several opportunities to explain, and each time he denied that he had ever made the statement at all. At the cabinet meeting it was suggested that Mr. Loeb be relieved of the onerous duty of communicating the news of these conferences to the press. It was observed that as he was not present at cabinet meetings and only knew at second hand what had occurred, he was hardly the proper channel through which to let the public know the results of these deliberations.

This was finally agreed upon, and it was decided that one of the cabinet should be designated for the duty. He was to make notes of what was to be given out, and communicate this information to the press. Who he is to be has not yet been decided. It is only two weeks since Mr. Loeb was selected for this work.

No Great Naval Increase.

Representative Adolph Meyer, of the First Louisiana district, who will be the ranking democrat on the naval affairs committee in the next congress, does not believe there will be the great increase in the United States navy which is now being advocated. His opinion is that the two 16,000-ton battleships authorized in the last congress will be increased to 18,000 tons, and probably a new battleship authorized to take the place of the old Texas. Further than this he does not expect any considerable increase.

The United States navy will shortly hold third place in the navies of the world, and this, General Meyer believes of sufficient strength for all practical purposes. General Meyer doubts very much if the people of the country will be willing to endorse the position of Admiral Dewey with reference to grade retirement. The Louisiana congressman points out that the admiral himself, with his victorious Manila battle in his 60th year, is a strong argument against it, without reference to the general feeling throughout the country against early retirements and pensions. General Meyer was asked about the great difficulty now being encountered in obtaining sailors for the navy.

"In my opinion," said he, "it is almost entirely due to the prosperity of the country. While we pay our sailors much more than any other navy of the world, it is by no means commensurate with what can be earned in civil life. If we ever have hard times you will see crowds around every enlistment place."

Texas Man Appointed.

O. F. N. Gray, of Houston, Tex., has been appointed second southern member of the statistical board, department of agriculture. Secretary Wilson in making this announcement has fulfilled a promise he gave some time ago to members of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, that when the new statistical board was formed two experts in cotton statistics would be named. Two months ago P. L. Hutchison, of New Orleans, was selected, and then Gray. The selection of a statistician in chief has not yet been definitely settled. Mr. Stephen D. Fessenden, a present employe of the department, is regarded as the best man for the place.

Constable Rodgers Pleads Insanity.

Burns, Tenn.—Constable B. F. Rodgers, of White Bluff, who is reported to have shot a man on the Charlotte pike, near Nashville, is a well-known officer of White Bluff, and his actions seem to bear out the assertion that has been made recently that he was losing his mind, and the affair is greatly deplored by his friends.

Commits Another Murder.

Berkeley, Cal.—A man known as William Brush, or Curtis, who, with a woman companion, is wanted for the robbery and attack upon William Ellis, the Australian sporting man, in this city on Wednesday last, has been identified by the police as Milton Franklin Andrews, wanted for the alleged murder of Bessie Bouton on Mount Cutler, Col., on October 5, 1904. The detectives say that the identification is so positive as to admit of no doubt. Andrews traveled under the aliases of George Bennett and Moston Franklin, and it now appears that he has added the name of Brush to his list. Bessie Bouton's body was found hacked to pieces, and acid had been used to render the work of identification more difficult. No clue to the whereabouts of Brush and his female companion has yet been found.

Increases in Postal Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The postal receipts for the fifty largest cities in the United States during September aggregated $6,512,500, against $5,907,203 for the corresponding month in 1904, or an increase of 10.26 per cent. The report on the subject shows that Portland, Ore., on account of the exposition there, had the heaviest percentage of increases. Likewise St. Louis, Mo., shows the greatest percentage of decrease because of the high record made during the exposition a year ago. New Orleans increased .73 per cent in spite of the prevalence of yellow fever.

Philippines Railway.

Washington, D. C.—According to the annual report for the year 1904 of the Manila Railway Company, owning the line connecting Manila on the south with Dagupan on the north, the road paid 15 per cent net profit. The total receipts were $1,415,069 and the expenditures $660,724, leaving a net profit of $815,145. The original cost of the road was $5,253,000. It is stated that by American methods of accounting the property would have paid almost 35 per cent on the investment. It is thought at the insular bureau that this showing may have an important influence upon the bidding of American capitalists for the right to construct railways in the Philippines.

Martin a Healthy Town.

Martin, Tenn.—Martin has enjoyed the unusual distinction of being a town of over 2,000 people where there has been no death from fever or disease of any kind, with the exception of one case of paralysis and one of apoplexy, since the first day of February of this year. Several infants and a few negroes have died. The surrounding country within a radius of ten miles has been equally as healthy. Barring chills and fever, which the people in and around Martin have had this year, and which have never been here to any great extent in previous years, Martin has enjoyed the healthiest season of her existence.

Newspaper Man Killed.

Birmingham, Ala.—A. J. McGhee, aged 55, in the employ of the circulation department of the Birmingham Ledger, was struck by a fast northbound passenger train on the Alabama Great Southern Railroad at Cottondale, Ala., south of here, Saturday morning at 7 o'clock and instantly killed. The man stepped in front of the train and was knocked twenty feet into the air. What caused him to get in the way cannot be accounted for. The train was stopped almost immediately, and the body of the dead man was brought to the city. He was a widower and lived formerly at Fruithurst, Ala. He was with the Ledger about a year and traveled in South and West Alabama.

President's Clemency.

Washington, D. C.—On the recommendation of Acting Secretary Oliver and General Bates, acting chief of staff, the president has exercised clemency in the case of First Lieut. Louis McLane Hamilton, Fourteenth Infantry, a great-grandson of Alexander Hamilton. That officer was convicted by general court-martial of certain violations of the army regulations and sentenced to be dismissed from the army. The president commuted the sentence to a reduction of thirty files in rank on the list of first lieutenants of infantry.

Convicts Escape.

Anniston, Ala.—Frank Woodward and John Hunt, colored convicts, effected their escape at different intervals Saturday, one from the chain gang and the other from the city prison. They have not been recaptured yet.

Killed by a Log.

Huntsville, Ala.—Andrew Isbell, a young farmer of this county, was killed near Concord by being crushed under a heavy log. He was engaged in loading some heavy logs on a wagon. He died almost instantly.

Martin, Tenn.—Mrs. Maud Hall, while out driving with another lady, ran the buggy on a stump, turning the vehicle over, her foot catching between the wheel and buggy bed, breaking her leg just above the ankle.

Memphis, Tenn.—Al Walters, a well-known man about town, was shot and probably fatally wounded in a saloon here. John Gill, a bartender, formerly of Nashville, Tenn., is under arrest charged with the shooting.

ALABAMA NEWS.

Current Events Gathered as They Happen.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Rural free delivery route No. 2 ordered established December 15 at Fyffe, DeKalb county, serving 530 people and 106 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Arab, route 1, Andrew H. Riddle carrier, T. W. Riddle substitute; Auston, route 1, Robert A. Tate carrier, W. M. Ryan substitute; Centreville, route 4, Howard L. Cleveland carrier, James W. Cleveland substitute; Coldville, route 2, John W. Vickers carrier, William J. Vickers substitute; Greenville, route 4, James W. Calhoun carrier, Oscar Calhoun substitute; Logan, route 2, James W. Jaggars carrier, Charley O. Jaggars substitute; Millport, route 4, Colbrach Pratter carrier, James B. Pratter substitute; Newell, route 1, Robert W. Traylor carrier, George M. Cofield substitute; Rockford, route 2, William H. Bentley carrier, Lewis A. Bentley substitute; Spott, route 1, James T. Pack carrier, John A. Pack substitute; route 2, George F. Bolling carrier, J. A. Osbourn substitute; route 3, Dee Hughey carrier, A. B. Huey substitute; Tallassee, route 3, Stephen B. Renau carrier, John A. Culver substitute; Union Springs, route 2, George W. Chappell, Jr., carrier, George W. Chappell, Sr., substitue; White Oak Springs, route 1, Luther B. Anderson carrier, H. G. Anderson substitute.

Garrett Is Stabbed.

Gadsden, Ala.—A very serious and what may prove to be a serious cutting affray took place Thursday night about 7 o'clock at the home of P. M. Bomar, on South Fourth street. It seems from the best information obtainable that Bomar, who is a carpenter, went home in an intoxicated condition, and soon after his arrival there became involved in a row with a man named James Garrett, who boarded with Bomar, in which Bomar pulled his knife and stabbed Garrett in the left breast, producing a dangerous wound. As soon as he had stabbed the man Bomar left and is still at large. Garrett walked to town and had the wound dressed and went to the home of William Fleming, where he is in a serious condition.

Accidentally Shot Himself.

Birmingham, Ala.—J. J. Dickson, formerly a well-known insurance man of this city, accidentally shot and killed himself Tuesday night in New Orleans. He mysteriously disappeared from Birmingham July 10, and the first information as to his whereabouts was a telegram announcing that he had shot himself.

Fire in Brewton.

Brewton, Ala.—At 9 o'clock Friday fire destroyed the roof of J. M. Davidson's residence, on Parker avenue. The fire originated from a chimney and started in the attic. The entire roof was in flames when the fire department arrived, but by hard work the fire was confined to the roof and prevented from spreading to adjoining buildings. Loss estimated at $1,000, with $700 insurance.

Accident With Convict.

Montgomery, Ala.—News has reached the convict department of the death by accident of one of the men in charge of the Henderson-Boyd Lumber Company, at Richburg. It seems that there had been built a fence pretty close to the logging road of the company, and the men were being hauled along the side of it. It proved to be too close, and in some way it was shown that there was to be an accident. At this several of the men jumped while the train was in motion, one, Masterson Sherman, being killed. He jumped and was killed by coming in contact with the ground.

Fined for Enticing Labor.

Gadsden, Ala.—L. H. Giddens, a white man who has been employed by the Alabama Steel and Wire Company here for a long time, and who quit some time ago to go with a Birmingham corporation, was tried in the mayor's court here Friday on the charge of attempting to entire negro labor from this district and was fined $100. It seems that when Mr. Giddens quit here he attempted to take his labor with him, but there is a law here which prevents a person from enticing labor, and under this law he was arrested and convicted.

Seventh Victim of Feud.

Mobile, Ala.—William Young was killed from ambush while returning to his home at Wheelerville, thirteen miles west of Mobile, as the result of a feud which has continued there for the past twenty-five years, and of which he is the seventh victim.

Russian Soldiers in Clash.

Canea, Island of Crete.—Russian soldiers, gendarmes and civil guards have occupied the village of Armico, in the Italian zone, and a fight with the insurgents ensued, which lasted until midnight. The details have been censored, but the local papers say five insurgents were killed and eight wounded, and that the Russian troops suffered no casualties.

Will Blow in Furnace.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Eagle Iron Company, of Chattanooga, is assembling the ore, charcoal and other products for the starting up of their charcoal furnace in Attalla, which has been idle for some time. For the past month necessary repairs have been going on at the furnace, and now great quantities of charcoal are being received, while wood to burn in the coke ovens at the furnace is also being hauled in. It is the intention of the company to start the ovens at once and put the furnace in operation December 1. The Attalla furnace has a daily capacity of ninety tons of the very best charcoal iron, and is one of three similar furnaces in the Gadsden district. Over 150 men will be given employment when the furnace starts.

House Burglarized.

Birmingham, Ala.—The home of John B. Allen at Arcadia, Ala., was burglarized Friday. It was reported to the local police with a view of getting a possible clue from some of the local second-hand stores. Among the articles reported missing are the following: One brown coat, one pair of blue-black trousers, one pair of striped trousers, one blue flannel shirt, an undershirt, one black Stetson hat and a pair of shoes.

Another Cotton Mill.

Huntsville, Ala.—The Merrimack Manufacturing Company, it is reported, will soon begin the erection of a third mill in Huntsville. The original plans of the company provide for a series of eight mills and a bleachery, and the company bought enough land for that purpose, besides establishing a system of water works large enough for their mills and a town of 10,000 population.

Rural Carriers Appointed.

Washington, D. C.—Rural routes 2 and 3 ordered established December 15 at Hamilton, Marion county, serving 980 people and 245 houses.

Rural carriers appointed: Gadsden, route 3, Ernest C. Little carrier, James Little substitute; Hopewell, route 1, John W. Smith carrier, Melvin Smith substitute; Town Creek, route 1, William G. Norton carrier, John Vick substitute.

Sidewalk Ordinance.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A sidewalk ordinance was presented and seconded at the last meeting of the city council, and after much discussion was laid over until the next meeting. The ordinance provides that all sidewalks in the city limits shall be paved with either concrete, stone or brick, and further, that the paving shall not be less than five nor more than ten feet. The mayor announced that at an early date a franchise would be applied for to lay gas pipes throughout the city. Another company will make the city a proposition to furnish the city with 125 water plugs to furnish artesian water at $40 each per year. Tuscaloosa is in a most prosperous condition, and the city fathers have their hands full.

Breaks Leg While Wrestling.

Gadsden, Ala.—S. N. Gaines, the street overseer, is laid up with his right leg broken just above the ankle. Mr. Gaines was showing a friend a new trick in wrestling, and had all his weight on his right leg, when he gave it an awkward twist and the bone popped in two. He was given medical attention and is suffering considerably from the accident.

Franchise Is Granted.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—At a meeting of the city council the proposed electric railroad which will operate between this point and Birmingham was granted a franchise for thirty years by a unanimous vote. The company was represented by J. M. Dewberry, of Birmingham.

Found Dead in Bed.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. J. W. Boone, a highly respected lady living below Gadsden, was found dead in her bed Tuesday morning. Mrs. Boone had retired the night before in her usual good health, but the next morning when her husband attempted to arouse her he was horrified to find her dead. She leaves a husband and four children.

Tuscumbia Court Notes.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—At the present term of the circuit court among the more important cases decided was that of the estate of Hirschel B. Key, who was run down and killed by a switch engine of the North Alabama Railway at Sheffield, for $3,000 damages. The jury awarded the plaintiff $2,000. In the case of Neely Pride, a Nashville drummer, against the Merchants' Bank, of this city, for $500 damages for personal injuries received by the plaintiff, who fell into the excavation made by the defendant for its new bank building on Main street, a verdict was returned for the defendant.

One Moscow Paper Appears.

Moscow.—The Russky Listok has appeared, but the other papers were not issued. The teamsters of the city slaughter houses have struck, but no further disturbances have occurred.

Cholera in Poland.

St. Petersburg.—Forty-seven cases of cholera, twenty-four of them resulting fatally, occurred in Poland between October 1 and 11.

Had a Tough Time With

Anniston, Ala.—Saturday chicken thief, who has been operating for some time the northeastern part of the city, number of chicken coops ton avenue. He practically Tax Assessor Cowden's flock of ered bipeds and then investigated barn of D. B. Lacey, where he a half dozen chickens and a set of ness. Sam, Mr. Lacey's negro discovered the thief and put Mr. cey's dogs on the fellow, who his bags and made off, but was brought to earth by a bulldog seized him by the foot. Freeing self the thief started again but was again downed by the who this time got hold of the foot. In the scuffle the man lost shoes, and, freed from these trances, he made such good time the dogs were unable to overtake again.

Flaw in Election Sets Town

Birmingham, Ala.—After a very citing election, in which John tin was chosen mayor and the had taken on city airs, it has discovered that the petition calling a vote on the question of incorporating the town of Jonesboro near semer, did not have the requisite ber of names of legal voters. the election was void and the has no legal charter, but is again village. Mr. Martin and his board down and out and many contemplated city improvements have been doned.

Torpedo Boat Damaged.

Newport, R. I.—While engaged a torpedo flotilla practice off the ton's reef lightship the Blakely in collision with the DuPont. Blakely's bow was bent, but the age was not serious enough to the vessel unmanageable. The Pont was not injured.

Killed in Wreck in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—The New flyer, west-bound, on the and Ohio Southwestern Railway off a derailing switch one mile of the city limits shortly after here. The passenger coaches overturned and went into a ditch passenger, Mrs. John Musch, of ginia, Ill., was killed and several passengers injured.

Earl Spencer Better.

London.—The condition of Spencer, the liberal leader in house of lords, who was stricken paralysis Thursday while at his ing box at Foxenham, Norfolk, slightly improved.

Thrown From Buggy and Killed

Louisville, Ky.—While on her to the funeral of Fred Schurch, committed suicide Wednesday, days after his marriage, Mrs. Wittwer was thrown from a buggy a runaway and her neck broken. lived only a few minutes.

Rather Startling.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from burg, Pa., says: "Investigation the recent Adams Express when G. E. Cunliffe, a money disappeared with $101,000 brought light the fact that this clerk, handling perhaps a million yearly, was paid but $55 per month salary, and was under only bonds."

Badly Hurt in a Gin.

Florence, Ala.—C. A. Hays met a horrible accident while cleaning gin at Centre Star. He was with the brushes when his sleeve caught in the saws, drawing his and forearm into the machine. Three fingers and the thumb were entirely off, and amputation of hand may be necessary.

Hold Court in Montgomery

Atlanta, Ga.—After disposing of cases carried up from the courts the circuit court of closed its sitting in Atlanta. Judge Don A. Pardee, D. D. Shelby, Thomas S. Maxey left for Montgomery, where they will hold court week. From Montgomery the go to Fort Worth, Tex.

All Trains Now Running.

Monterey, Mexico.—All trains the Mexican Central are now on schedule time, and no further ble is looked for, the majority of striking firemen having returned work. The rurales, however, company all trains for a few until all excitement quiets down.

Tragedy Over Craps.

Sheffield, Ala.—A shooting over a game of craps on nearly cost Will White his Elmore did the shooting threatened a "get even" with and the latter got a double shotgun, and the result was is considered fatally wounded other fellow has escaped.

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Had a Tough Time With Bulld

Anniston, Ala.—Saturday night chicken thief, who has presum been operating for some time in northeastern part of the city, visit number of chicken coops along Leig ton avenue. He practically wiped Tax Assessor Cowden's flock of feath ered bipeds and then investigated barn of D. B. Lacey, where he secur a half dozen chickens and a set of har ness. Sam, Mr. Lacey's negro driv discovered the thief and put Mr. La cey's dogs on the fellow, who drop his bags and made off, but was brought to earth by a bulldog, w seized him by the foot. Freeing him self the thief started again for safety but was again doomed by the bulldog who this time got hold of the oth foot. In the scuffle the man lost b shoes, and, freed from these incum brances he made such good time th the dogs were unable to overtake hi again.

Flaw in Election Sets Town Bac

Birmingham, Ala.—After a very ex citing election in which John D. Mar tin was chosen mayor and the tow had taken on city airs, it has bee discovered that the petition calling f a vote on the question of incorpora ing the town of Jonesboro, near Be semer, did not have the requisite nu ber of names of legal voters. Hen the election was void and the tow has no legal charter, but is again village. Mr. Martin and his board a down and out and many contemplat city improvements have been aba doned.

Torpedo Boat Damaged.

Newport, R. I.—While engaged i a torpedo flotilla practice off the Bre ton's reef lightship the Blakely w in collision with the DuPont. Th Blakely's bow was bent, but the dam age was not serious enough to rende the vessel unmanageable. The Du Pont was not injured.

Killed in Wreck in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—The New Yor flyer, westbound, on the Baltimo and Ohio Southwestern Railway, we off a derailing switch one mile we of the city limits shortly after leavi here. The passenger coaches we overturned and went into a ditch. O passenger, Mrs. John Musch, of Vi ginia, Ill., was killed and sevente passengers injured.

Earl Spencer Better.

London.—The condition of E Spencer, the liberal leader in t house of lords, who was stricken w paralysis Thursday while at his sho ing box at Foxenham, Norfolk, slightly improved.

Thrown From Buggy and Killed.

Louisville, Ky.—While on her w to the funeral of Fred Schurch, w committed suicide Wednesday, t days after his marriage, Mrs. Charl Wittwer was thrown from a buggy a runaway and her neck broken. S lived only a few minutes.

Rather Startling.

Chicago, Ill.—A dispatch from Pit burg, Pa., says: "Investigation i the recent Adams Express robbe when G. E. Cunliffe, a money cle disappeared with $101,000 brought light the fact that this clerk, tho handling perhaps a million dol yearly, was paid but $55 per month salary, and was under only $1 bonds."

Badly Hurt in a Gin.

Florence, Ala.—C. A. Hays met w a horrible accident while cleaning gin at Centre Star. He was work with the brushes when his sleeve w caught in the saws, drawing his ha and forearm into the machin Three fingers and the thumb were entirely off, and amputation of hand may be necessary.

Hold Court in Montgomery.

Atlanta, Ga.—After disposing of t cases carried up from the Geo courts the circuit court of app closed its sitting in Atlanta, a Judge Don A. Pardee, D. D. Shelby a Thomas S. Maxey left for Montg ery, where they will hold court t weeks. From Montgomery the ju go to Fort Worth, Tex.

All Trains Now Running.

Monterey, Mexico.—All trains o the Mexican Central are now run on schedule time, and no further tr ble is looked for, the majority of striking firemen having returned work. The rurales, however, will company all trains for a few d until all excitement quiets down.

Tragedy Over Craps.

Sheffield, Ala.—A shooting a over a game of craps on Furnace nearly cost Will White his life. J Elmore did the shooting. W threatened a "get even" with E and the latter got a double-bar shotgun, and the result was that W is considered fatally wounded and other fellow has escaped.

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FAUSSE ROUTE.

We walked along the placid ways
Of sweet content and simple things,
And far before us stretched the days,
Quiet as birds with folded wings.
[illegible] gave me back that time before,
[illegible] love drove friendship from the door.

[illegible] walked we turned aside
[illegible] narrow, tortuous lane
Where baffling paths the roads divide
And [illegible] brambles prick to pain;
Then [illegible] I saw, with quick surprise,
The strange new light in friendship's eyes.

But now in one stupendous dream,
We wander through the purple glades,
Where [illegible] tinted with the gleam
Of [illegible] enchanting shades
But [illegible] I gave it all away
[illegible] those dear hours of friendship's day.

—Eleanor Eater, in "Dreamland."

AT THE LUM HEAD

Scene: THE VILLAGE OF LIBERTON

By J. WILSON MACLAREN.

For three weeks Tammas Wharrie had occasionally tried Jean Clavers with "off hand" questions concerning her "grand relations," mentioning casually Timothy Trauchle (the would-be dramatic author), but the washer-wife was either dumb or evasive.

So there was nothing else for it but to wait and wait. But there is a limit to all patience and endurance, and now that the joiner again beheld the man whom he was certain was trying to gain the affection of the woman he loved a sudden thought seemed to strike him. Quickly the expression of his face changed. The look of hatred died away, and in its place there was a smile of satisfaction and devilry. Like a new man he entered his workshop, and putting his eye to a small hole in the wall, which allowed him to look down the road without being seen, he watched until he saw Timothy enter Jean Clavers' cottage.

Wharrie no longer waited, but cunningly crossed the road, and crawling through the wire fence passed along the narrow path by the side of the stubble field until he came to the back of Jean's cottage.

It was then that Tammis felt that what he was about to do was not only lowering his dignity but degrading; still his curiosity was strong within him. No one was about. He would never have a better chance of hearing all that passed between the two.

"If any one gets a glisk o' me I can just say I'm puttin' a bit thack on the roof to keep out the snell wind when it comes. Od, ay, it's aye best to dae things like this aforehand."

Consoling himself thus, he cautiously moved along the roof of the cottage until he came to the gable end, then without more ado he set himself straddle-wise across the stone-work and put his head down the chimney.

Motionless for some time Wharrie remained in this ludicrous position, but the daring scheme of playing the listener down the wide chimney was about to be rewarded with a certain measure of success. It was, indeed, a mean tactic, but the joiner was in desperation. He could now distinctly hear the sound of conversation, and straining his ears he easily made out all that was passing between Timothy and Jean. But even when success had crowned his plan he seemed to be troubled with remorse of conscience.

"Stappin' yer heid twa fit doon an auld wife's lum's no' jist the kind o' job I'd like to be at ilka day," thought Wharrie as he drew his breath in fear of having to give way to a fit of sneezing, for already his grisly beard had come in contact with the sooty side of the chimney. "It's no' to my likin' ava this hidlin' way o' daein, though an' wad fairly tak doon ane's pride gin he was fan oot! But I'm o' the same opeenion as Benjamin Disraeli. When desperate measures need desperate means there's nae harm in't—at least to my way of thinkin'."

But Wharrie was also eagerly listening to the animated conversation that was taking place in the house below between the woman he loved and the man he had now come to look upon as an unscrupulous rival.

"Wonderful! Wonderful! Dearie me! Wha'd have thought it? Most extraordinary! Wonderful truly!" were the jerky sentences that came echoing up the chimney, and which he knew by the voice to be uttered by Timothy Trauchle.

But Wharrie, who had raised his body and his head, immediately went another half foot down the chimney, for Jean was now speaking.

"It's frichtsome to think upon't. What's this warld comin' to, I'd like to ken when sons tak' to the cuttin' o' their ain mither's throat. And wha could have jaloused that Alec Gordon would dae sic a like action?"

The joiner's head was now far down the chimney as his rather broad shoulders would allow.

"You speak legitimately correct, Mrs. Clavers, from a woman's standpoint," was the answer of Timothy. "But I've been suspicious of the young cock all along. Tut, tut! What were our clever police dreaming about? Stale, stale—nothing dramatic in it!"

"Will he be hanged, think ye?" asked Jean.

"For certain!" said Timothy in a deep-toned voice. Then he slowly added with emphasis—"and the sooner the better. Pity the hanging [illegible] done at the head of Liberton's [illegible] Tut, tut! I'm dead against the pandering to morbid curiosity but in favor of practical demonstration as the best and most efficacious way of paralyzing the brute nature o' such criminals!"

The drift of this rhetorical effort was scarcely as clear as Wharrie might have wished, yet he had already gathered sufficient from the talk to enable him to understand that his young friend was in trouble. But the climax was at hand.

"Mr. Wharrie, the joiner, for ane'll be gey sair pitten aboot when he kens that the police hae ta'en a grup o' Alec Gordon. They'd aye muckle wark wi' ane anither."

"Tut, tut! This Wharrie's a havering old idiot!" returned Timothy. "I'm convinced that he's been hoodwinking the police all along, and with his childlike simplicity completely puts them off the scent. He knows more of the crime than he cares to confess. If Wharrie was here now I would tell him to his face that he's only shielding a murderer from justice. He's paid to do it."

Accusations such as these were more than ordinary mortal could stand, far less the excitable and fiery-tempered joiner on the roof. More, Wharrie was certain that all he had heard could only have been the outcome of Timothy Trauchle's jealous disposition. So, unheeding the consequence, and before the sound of the last words of the dramatic author had died away, his outraged nature had asserted itself.

"It sets ye weel, coward that ye are, to say siccan things to a wumman. I'll hae it oot wi' ye yet!" were the hoarse words that were hurled down the chimney by Wharrie in his passion, and fell like a thunderbolt on the ears of Timothy and Jean.

But the words of retaliation were no sooner uttered than he realized that he had blundered, and if it were possible to make his escape without being seen it must be done at once.

So withdrawing his head from the chimney he crawled across the roof and safely reached the gable end. Without a moment's hesitation he now made a leap, but failing to clear the big water barrel that stood immediately beneath he soon found himself immersed up to the neck. Sick at heart and gasping for breath he scrambled over the side, his eyes wandering in every direction in fear some villagers being at hand to see the terrible plight into which he had brought himself.

But as yet all was clear. Not even Jean or Timothy was about, so along the narrow path he fled until he came to the wire fence, which he leaped with the agility of a schoolboy. Then, without daring to look around, he crossed the road, and entering his workshop locked the door.

It was some time before Wharrie recovered sufficiently to rise from the old armchair into which he had flung himself; but again the deadly pallor was leaving his usually rubicund countenance, and by the time it had assumed its normal hue he was cautiously looking through the cobwebbed window pane.

No villagers were about, as he had fully expected. The road was quite deserted. And now he seemed to realize that he was drenched to the skin, but it little mattered—he was safe from the eyes of all in his own workshop. But it had been a miraculous escape. How Jean Clavers and Timothy Trauchle had failed to rush out and confront him as he dragged himself out of the water butt was a problem over which he was now seriously reflecting.

At all events he had escaped from his undignified position on the house top, and even if it should come to the ears of Jack Trotter and the Radical clique of Liberton he by that time would be better able to withstand their assaults and retaliate.

"Twa blacks dinna mak' ae white, an' they'll hae to prove it," said Wharrie to himself, consolingly. "I'se warrant I'll be a match for ony fower o' thae Revolutionists, alang wi' this learned Timothy Trauchle forbye!"—Scottish-American.

Point Well Taken.

A certain New York judge has a little niece of whom he is very pround. A few days ago she came to him and said, with a very serious air:

"Uncle, there is a question about law I want to ask you."

"Well, dear, what is it?" patiently inquired the judge.

"Uncle, if a man has a peacock, and it went into another man's yard and laid an egg, to whom would the egg belong?"

The judge smiled indulgently and replied:

"Why, the egg would belong to the man who owned the peacock, but he could be prosecuted for trespassing if he went on to the other's property to get it."

The child seemed very much interested in the explanation and then observed innocently:

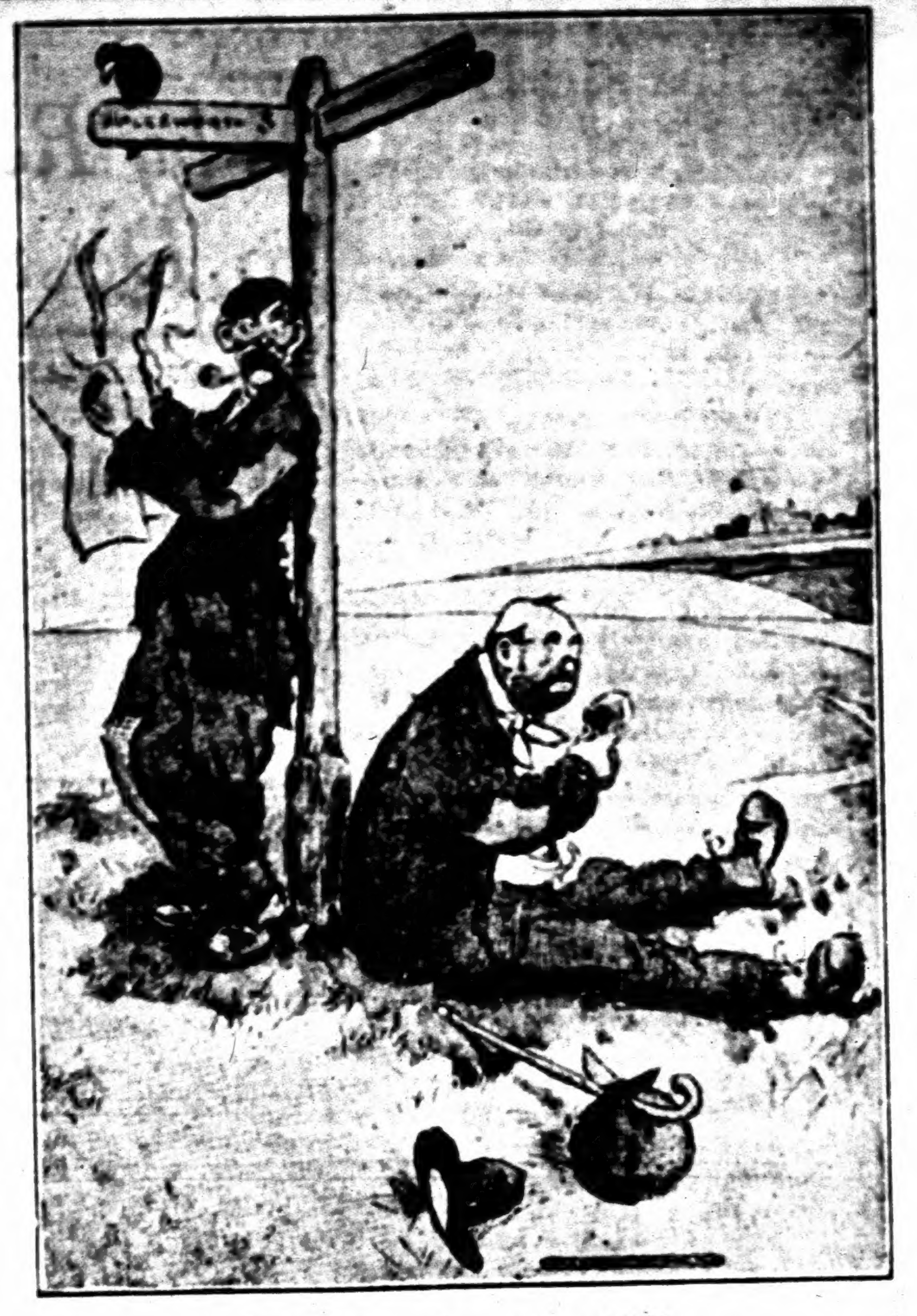
"Uncle, did you ever think that a peacock couldn't lay an egg?"

Girls to the Rescue.

Miss May Sutton is redeeming athletic America abroad. Her triumphant course through the woman's lawn tennis English championship tournament has shown England the most skilled and hardest play a woman ever exhibited. Compare the steadiness and stamina of Miss Sutton with the instability of Larned, Wright and Ward on English courts. It looks as though there is something in the oft-repeated statement that the young women of the present generation are physically superior to the young men of the same period.

And so there is hope for America after all.—Caspar Whitney, in Outing Magazine.

Guanajuato, the ruined city in Mexico, which was destroyed by a cloudburst, furnishes one of the ghastliest curiosities of the world.



THE FOOL AND HIS MONEY.

Joseph—"Do you believe all this, Arthur, about men buying wives?"
Arthur—"Oh, I expect so! Some men will buy anything."—The Tatler.

LUTHER BURBANK,

The MIRACLE MAKER OF GARDENS

The hundreds of valuable new fruits, nuts, grains, grasses, flowers and vegetables emanating from the experimental farms of Luther Burbank at Santa Rosa and Sebastopol, California, have made his name a household word the world over, and so marvelous are these creations that men and women everywhere are watching the progress of his work, and seek to know more of his methods.

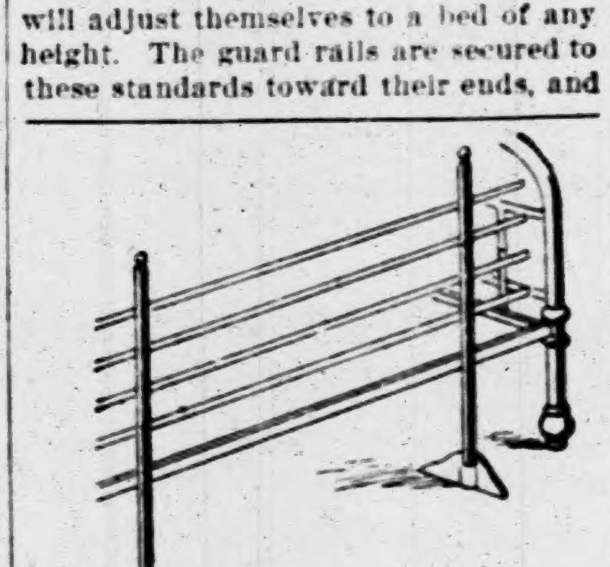
Varieties of fruit have been produced that are more prolific and hardier, growing in regions where the old varieties failed; the fruit season has been prolonged several months by early and late bearing varieties; keeping qualities have been developed so as to stand long distance shipment; many years of costly waiting have been saved the fruit growers by precocity in trees; fruits have been much larger, stones removed, thorns eliminated, shells made thinner, flavor, color and odor improved, and entirely new fruits produced. Grains and fodder plants have been made larger, more prolific, more nutritive and to have less waste; cotton, rice and sugar cane have been improved.—The National Magazine.

LUTHER BURBANK.

GUARD FOR BABY'S BED.

The means of keeping a baby or even older child in bed after it has been tenderly placed under the covers by its mother is one which is a matter of concern to parents. Children are all prone to toss or roll, and painful accidents are often the result. A great deal of gray matter has been expended in various means of fastening the youngsters in their beds, but such schemes are frequently a source of danger in themselves, particularly when rope or cord is used.

A recent patent has for its object the accomplishment of the purpose in a simple manner, consisting of a barrier of metal bars which is supported from the floor and fastened to the frame of the bed, forming a very substantial guard. The standards resting on the floor are clamped to the bed rail, and will adjust themselves to a bed of any height. The guard rails are secured to these standards toward their ends, and each rail consists of two telescoping parts so as to adjust themselves to a bed or crib of any length.



TO KEEP THE BABY IN BED.

In Munich there is a dairy, established by the authorities, where sterilized milk is sold at cost to families whose annual income does not exceed $500.

No Demi-Tasse For Him.

Some years ago Thomas B. Reed went to Ohio. On his journey out there he went into a little railway station to have dinner. At the end of his order he said:

"Bring me a demi-tasse, also."

The waiter stared. "What's that?" he asked.

"A small cup of coffee," Mr. Reed exclaimed. "A small cup of black coffee; see that it's good coffee, please. Demi-tasse means half a cup."

"Aw, g'wan," said the waiter. "I ain't a-goin' to bring you no half-cup. We don't sell nothin' less than five cents here."—Boston Herald.

How Swimming Reduces Weight.

"A man who swims and is vigorous in the water can get himself into condition more quickly by that form of exercise than any other," said the bathhouse man. "I've seen men take off as much as six pounds in a single afternoon in the water, and from two to four pounds from the weight of a man only moderately fat is not an uncommon afternoon's work. We have a scale here, and many of our patrons weigh in their bathing clothes before and after the dip, and there is always a decided loss except where men are very thin or else in prime training. Water exercise doesn't leave so much soreness as gymnasium work, either, and it brings every muscle of the body into play. We've a lot of college boys preparing for places on their football teams from this bathhouse. They have a trainer who watches their work, rubs them down and looks out for their food."—New York Sun.

IS AGAIN STIRRED.

Police of St. Petersburg, With Sabres, Charge Upon Demonstrators.

THEIR RENEWAL IS EXPECTED.

Newspapers Cannot Appear Because of Strikes and Other Lines of Industry Threatened.

St. Petersburg.—For the first time since the advent of M. Trepoff as head of the government of St. Petersburg demonstrations on a large scale took place here, the occasion being the removal of the body of Prince Troubetsky to the Nikolai Station for shipment to Moscow. Students, workmen and spectators gathered in thousands in the streets, and demonstrators with red flags paraded boldly through the Nevsky Prospect, the city's main avenue. The crowds and the processions were several times charged and dispersed by the mounted police, but fortunately with no grave consequences. The most serious injuries reported are those sustained by two men who were slashed with sabres. Firearms were not employed by the gendarmes or military, and though the first collision was provoked by a shot from the crowd and a few cases of stoning occurred, the crowds manifested no inclination to resist the police and troops.

Students Are Exasperated.

The students are exasperated over the attacks by the police and the arrest of several members of a coalition committee chosen by a student meeting September 26, and a renewal of the disorders is not improbable.

The serious feature of the situation is that a strike of printers was declared Sunday night on political grounds, which is to last for a period of three days, but it may be continued longer in case of repressive measures or arrests. A few of the leading daily newspapers hope to be able to issue a single sheet giving telegraphic news, but the others will suspend publication entirely.

The employes of several factories are ready to follow the lead of the printers, and the authorities are fully alive to the danger that the strike may become a general one.

Seeks His Mother and Sisters.

Huntsville, Ala.—Fred L. Howe, of Kansas, is in Huntsville looking for his mother and sisters, who disappeared from his home town several years ago while Mr. Howe was a soldier in the Philippine Islands. Howe was a member of the Twentieth Kansas Infantry, under Gen. Fred Funston. He enlisted in the regiment when only 16 years old, and was the mascot of the regiment. During his term of service in the Philippines he was wounded twelve times, five of the wounds being received when his company, C, was massacred by Moros and all but seven of the men killed. After serving out his term as a volunteer Howe enlisted in the Ninth Infantry and saw service in China. His wife, who accompanies him, was a Red Cross nurse in the Philippines.

Fire in Chicago.

Chicago, Ill.—Five firemen were injured, none fatally, and property valued at $150,000 was destroyed by fire which demolished the five-story brick building at 75 and 77 Lake street, which was occupied by Podrasnik Klapperich & Co., wholesale dealers in paints, oils and wall paper. The fire is supposed to have started, from spontaneous combustion, and several explosions of paints and varnish occurred, which for a time threatened to spread the flames to the building occupied by the law department of the Northwestern University. The firemen were injured by falling glass and flying splinters caused by the explosions.

Hancock Arrested.

Washington, D. C.—Winfield Scott Hancock, aged 43, a nephew of the late Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, was arrested at Hyattsville, near here, Monday, charged with the murder of Emma Smallwood, a young white woman employed as a domestic in the Hancock household, who died as the result of a criminal operation. Hancock disclaims any guilt and declares that the woman left his home on Monday, but returned on Thursday, and died that night. Hancock was formerly in charge of the mails at the census bureau here, but had been unemployed for two years. Upon the finding of additional evidence in the case establishing a criminal operation, a warrant has been issued for the arrest of Mrs. Amanda Mackall, a sister of Hancock, for complicity in the crime.

Parliament of Sweden.

Stockholm, Sweden.—Both houses of parliament unanimously adopted the government bill providing for the ratification of the Carlstadt treaty. There was no debate in the lower house, and the criticism in the senate was confined to one or two speakers, who alleged that too much consideration had been shown for Norway by the Swedish delegates.

To Make Iron in Montgomery County.

Clarksville, Tenn.—The Dover Pig Iron Company has been organized and chartered for the purpose of manufacturing pig iron at Bear Springs and Carlisle. The best boiler iron in the world is said to be made at these furnaces.

Bank at Bluff City.

Bristol, Tenn.—The business men of Bluff City, the first town west of Bristol, on the Southern railway, are organizing a bank for local conveniences. The new institution will have a capital stock of $10,000. It is not yet determined who the officers will be.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Franklin, Ky.—Della Mallory, whose home is six miles in the country, locked her two children, aged 2 and 3 years respectively, in a cabin and went to a country store a mile distant. She was absent but a short time and on her return home found the cabin burned, and only the charred remains of her children visible.

Cutting Affray at Circus.

Dickson, Tenn.—During the performance of the Sells & Downs shows here a man by the name of Overton and one of the showmen got into an altercation, as a result of which the former cut the latter severely with a pocket knife. Overton made his escape.

Earthquakes in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Two earthquake shocks of unusual duration and affecting the whole island of Jamaica were felt here last week. The first shock was on Thursday evening, and lasted nearly a minute. The second and most severe lasted for a minute and a half. The undulating motion of the ground made some persons ill. There was no damage to property.

Booming an Oil Find.

Evansville, Ind.—A report has reached here that oil has been struck on the land leased by the Western Kentucky Coal Company at Sturgis, Ky., and that the company is keeping the matter a secret. The company has recently leased several hundred acres of land and Sturgis is enjoying a boom.

Railroads Aid Project.

Consul Halstead, at Birmingham, End., calls attention to the fact that the London and Northwestern Railway Company, its stockholders approving, has made a contribution to the British Cotton Growing Association. The consul believes it to be significantly indicative of the strength of the sentiment which exists in England favoring the growth of cotton in the British colonies in competition with the United States. The railroad contributed about $5,000.

Canadian Postmaster-General Retires.

Ottawa, Ont.—Sir William Mullock, the retiring postmaster-general, attended his last cabinet meeting. He has been appointed chief justice of the new exchequer court of Ontario. A. B. Aylesworth, K. C., will be sworn in tomorrow as postmaster-general.

Ratification Formally Announced.

St. Petersburg.—The ratification of the treaty of peace was formally announced Monday in the Official Messenger, which says that its operation has begun. The text of the treaty is not given.

Treaty Goes Into Effect.

Tokio, Japan.—The peace treaty with Russia went into effect Monday. The text of the treaty was published in the afternoon.

Kills His Brother.

Shine, Tex.—At his home near here late Sunday night Frank Marek shot and instantly killed his brother, Vincent Marek, tearing a great hole in his breast with buckshot. There had been quarreling between the men for some time, it is said. The slayer notified the sheriff and was jailed.

Will Be Submitted to Douma.

St. Petersburg.—By command of the emperor the council of the empire has suspended the greater part of its legislative labors and returned the bills awaiting its consideration to the ministerial departments concerned for submission to the imperial douma.

Another Earthquake in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica.—Another earthquake shock was felt at 4:35 o'clock Sunday, lasting for nearly a minute. It was oppressively hot before the shock took place.

Shoots His Daughter.

Maplesville, Ala.—Zell Cossey, who lives here, discharged a double-barreled shotgun at his home Sunday morning and hit his little daughter in the leg, inflicting a painful, but not dangerous wound. The gun was loaded with bird shot.

First Cabbage Snake Found.

Huntsville, Ala.—M. J. Blair, a well-known planter, has reported the first cabbage snakes seen in this locality this season. Mr. Blair found two snakes in a fine head of cabbage Saturday. Both of them had brown bodies and green heads. Several deaths, said to have been caused by eating poisoned cabbages, were reported last season, but these reports were never verified.

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With this issue of The Banner commences its fourteenth volume. For thirteen years we are proud to say there has been a steady increase of patronage, until now our regular issue every week is 1400 copies—this week, by-the-by, we are sending out 1500 copies. For thirteen years The Banner has never missed a single issue, accidents have occurred causing slight delays, but every week the paper has gone out to subscribers. To subscribers and advertisers we extend our hearty thanks for the generous support we have received, and it will be our constant endeaver to continue to merit their patronage.

A rousing reception awaits President Roosevelt when he visits the State Fair at Birmingham, Ala., on October 24. The day in the official calendar of the Fair has been designated President's Day, Elaborate preparations has been made to make the occasion the most gala event in the history of the State. More than 5,000 people can be comfortably seated in the grand stand. In the middle section of the stand is the reserved seat section, equipped with opera chairs of the same pattern and style as those in use in the high-priced theaters of the country. These seats may be reserved for 25 cents each on application, either in person or by mail, to Mr. R. M. Williams, general manager of the Fair. The famous First Regiment Band, of Cincinnati, which has been engaged for the Fair, will put on a special musical program for the occasion.

The Bar Association of Chilton county held a meeting at Clanton last Saturday, all the members in attendance. Col. Wm. A. Collier was chosen chairman, and John C. Dennis secretary. The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Whereas, the necessity for an additional District Judge for the Northern and Middle districts of Alabama is imperative, it being impossible for one Judge to dispose of the business of the courts in said districts, or even in the Northern District.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Bar of Chilton County, Alabama:

First, That we favor the passage of an act of Congress, providing for an additional United States District Judge for the Middle and Northern Districts of Alabama, to reside in the Northern District; and that such Judge and the Judge of said Courts residing in the Middle District have equal powers of said Districts, dividing the business between them.

Second: Resolved, further, that we consider the above plan as not only the best, but the only practical mode of obtaining relief; and we earnestly request our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to procure the passage of such an act of Congress; and that a copy of these resolutions be published and sent to each of them.

Resolved, that the Secretary be directed to cause the proceedings of this meeting to be published in The Banner.

Wm. A. Collier, Chm.
J. C. Dennis, Sec.

FOR OLD PEOPLE

The Upchurch Drug Co. Have a Guaranteed Strength Creator.

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In the strongest manner we endorse and guarantee Vinol to increase the appetite, give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, build up the run-down, tired and debilitated, make the weak strong or return to the purchaser every dollar paid for it." Upchurch Drug Co.

PROGRAM S. S. CONVENTION.

The annual Convention of District No. 5, composed of the Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10 will be held at Salem church, six miles north of Verbena, on the 4th Sunday, Oct. 22, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Praise service led by —Robinson.

10. President's address, Dr. H. W. Caffey. Secretary's report, Miss Lila Meriwether.

10:30. District organization, Judge Joseph Carthel, State Secretary.

11. The teacher before the class, W. B. Davidson. Enrollment of delegates. Appointment of committees.

1:30 p.m. Devotional exercises, N. J. Calloway. Reports of superintendents, W. L. Pyron, John Norris, W. H. Strock, Joseph Mims, Zeb Mims, D. L. Robinson, W. A. Huckebee, J. F. Williams, J. F. Patton.

2:30. Present status of Sunday school work, A. J. Brooks.

3. How to interest the parents, Judson Strock.

3:30. The Sunday school as factor in church work, Rev. J. L. Long.

It is earnestly hoped that the superintendents and delegates from Sunday schools in Beats 5 and 10 will be present, and an invitation is extended to all who are interested in Sunday school work.

H. W. Caffey,
D. L. Robinson,
Lila Meriwether.

Pay Your Dues.

Jemison, Oct. 16, 1905

Editor Banner—Please give me space in your paper to say a few words relative to the 3 cents assessment made by the Southern Cotton Association, at Asheville, N. C., per bale on cotton raised this year. Now, brethren, I think every farmer ought to come forward with this mite as it amounts to very little compared to the dividend he has already made and will make. Think what it will cost on ten bales of cotton, only thirty cents, Sell your cotton now at 9¢, ten bales will bring $450; hold it and get 11¢, $550. See the difference? Come out and pay your dues and assessments and keep the Association going. We have got control of the situation if we will stick together and attend to our business. We are in better condition than we have ever been. The Southern press is in sympathy with us as well as all the monied men of the South, the millionaire is ready, willing and anxious to help us. So if we let this chance slip God knows when another opportunity like it will be offered.

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District No. 57—Beginning at the Northwest corner Sec. 20, Tp 23, R 14; thence north 1½ miles, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence north ¾ mile thence east 1 mile, thence north 4½ mile, thence west 3 miles to range line, thence south 3 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south 3¾ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence south ¾ mile, thence east to point of beginning.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 11th day of November, 1905.

Done by order of the Board in session Oct. 7, 1905. G. L. Speer,
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PROGRAM

of District Sunday School Convention of the 6th District of Chilton county, to be held at Ebenezer Baptist church, Stanton, Ala., Oct. 29, 1905.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. O. Perry.

9:30. Ends to be accomplished by Sunday schools, teachers and conventions, Rev. Robert Jones, T. G. Milling, Prof. W. B. Speer.

10:30. Development of schools in the district, superintendents.

11. Enrollment of delegates.

11:15. The value of inter-denominational Sunday school work, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

12. Recess.

1.30 p.m. The value of the Bible to a country, Hon. T. U. Crumpton, Rev. T. F. Davis.

2:30. A banner district. Geo. W. Fox, N. L. Broadhead.

3. The home department, Rev. W. J. Ruddick, R. P. Kendrick.

We cordially invite all Sunday school workers, superintendents and delegates from each school in the district to attend the convention. The Lord has blessed this work in every instance where the officers have held the conventions regularly and faithfully performed the duties intrusted to them. We ask you to co-operate with us in reaching the people of our district and in giving them more schools and better schools.

Yours in the work,
H. J. Groom, D. Pres.
Andrew B. Deason, D. Sec.

Sardis.

Farmers of this community are almost done gathering their crops.

We are glad to know Mr. Homer Ratliff is improving so fast.

Mr. Walter Roper was in Clanton Saturday on business.

Mr. Frank Roebuck and family visited Mr. T. J. Klinner Saturday.

Mrs. Ellen Walker visited her daughter, Mrs. Katie Robinson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Roebuck visited Mr. Robert Klinner Sunday.

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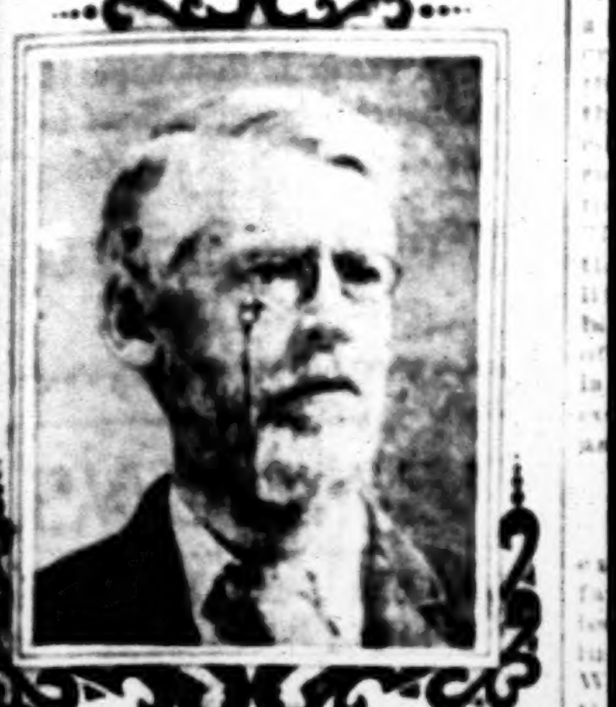

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REAL HEART OF THINGS.

Its Found Not in the Great Cities; But in Country Homes.

"In time the great cities may become dominant, but it will be many years hence, and I would be sorry should I live to see the day," said James J. Hill, President of the Great Northern railroad. "The national welfare depends upon the prosperity of the farm lands, the mining districts, the lumber camps—not on the growth of big cities. The agricultural interests in particular represent the greatest strength of the country, and will for many years to come.

Yet men stand appalled at the spectacle of a metropolis. Let us take New York, as our most striking example—where the visitor gapes at the crowded markets, the endless traffic, the hurrying throngs, the skyscrapers, the roaring factories, the bustle of commerce, all the urban reek and riot, and heedless of what lies behind, the hidden motor power, cries: "Here is the heart of things; here is the pulse of the national life; here the life blood of the nation centers, life blood which, flowing through the veins of commerce, gives vigor to all the land." New York, the heart of the country? Rather New York the parasite—the blood sucker.

A Giant Exhibition.

At best, New York is but a monster exhibit of the products of mines, farms, cattle ranges, mills and factories, and of the rural homes where genius is born, nourished and inspired. What more speaking symbol of these things than the city's skyline. In itself that skyline of marvelous architecture, save as it excites wonder, admiration and a sense of enterprise and activity amounts to nothing. What it signifies in each ascention and depression is the comparative values of the country's material resources.

Concisely, it represents capital, labor and raw material. Of these three the city produces not one—in appreciable quantity. The raw material, the men to handle it, the gold to buy and sell the finished product, come out of the ground and from the open spaces.

New York, Chicago, St. Louis, or any other city, has its inception in the open country, and its existence is and ever will be dependent upon the latter. None recognizes this more quickly than the city man. He knows from experience that the city suffers first, last and most from any national disaster. To go no further back than the coal strike of three winters ago—New York faced for weeks a coal famine that paralyzed her activities and almost killed her poor. Manufacturers could not secure enough fuel to run their plants and women on the "east side" paid ten cents for as much coal as would fill a quart pail. The suffering in this city was out of all proportion to that of the rest of the country.

All food products come from the outside. New York uses three million eggs every day, and beef arrives in whole train loads daily. The city must go to the country for its building materials, for wool, cotton, everything that is needed to run its factories, stores and banks.

Dependent on the Country.

The reckless expenditures of the city dweller are continually giving rise to the question, "Where does the money come from?" From the country, of course. Every wild-cat scheme that is hatched in New York, from Wall Street to Madison Square, inaugurates its proceedings by sending circulars into the country, to catch the dollars of the farmer. The operations of the stock exchange are all based on the condition of the country. A short wheat crop, a slump in the production of grain, or the prospect of one, turns the floor of the Exchange into a pandemonium. Year by year the eyes of the moneyed interests are turned to the earth, figuratively speaking, and the keenest minds of the metropolis are speculating as to what success the farmer is going to have with his crops. The results of that speculation involve millions of dollars. All the country knows what happens in New York when the cotton crop fails. The beef strike last year caused meat to vanish from a million family dining tables in New York city. In summer eggs at 35c a dozen are too expensive as an article of diet for more than half the city's population.

Material and money she gets from the outside; and rarely, indeed, does she even produce the men to handle them. A glance at biographies will show that her captains of industry, merchant princes, men of art, professions, laborers, are country bred, from A. T. Stewart (to go no further back) to the Rockefellers, Clewes, Depews and all the rest of the present day leaders.

Even The People From The Country.

Dr. John H. Girdner, an eminent New York physician, said recently: "Build a wall around New York city allow no new men to enter, and in fifty years the city will depopulate itself. This city makes too many demands upon those who live and work in it. Thousands drop out each month. It is the fresh country people flocking here day by day that furnish the brains, sinews and pluck to carry the metropolis to its destiny. Its success in the past has been due to this out-of-town element and will continue to be."

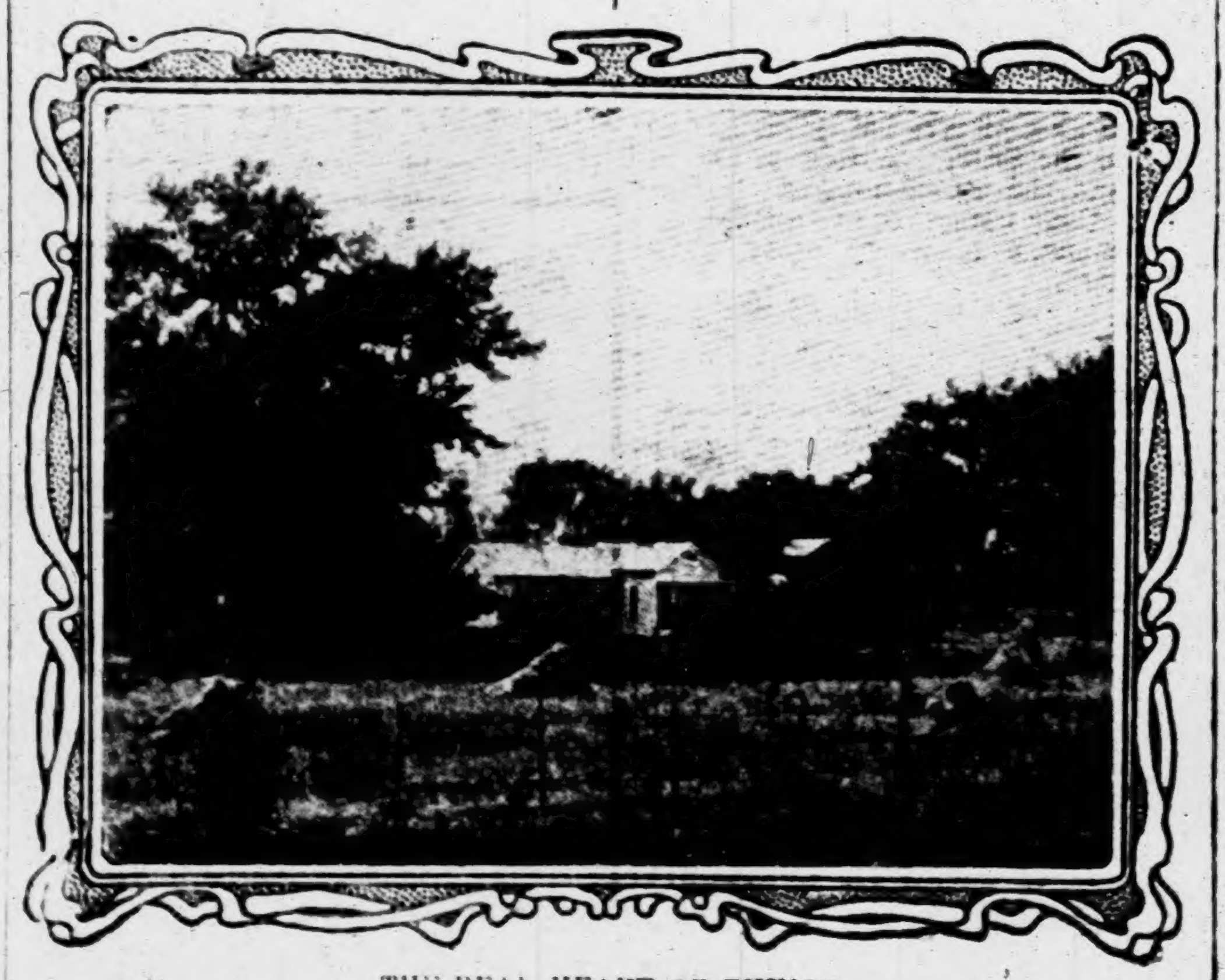
"Men, men, men," is the constant cry that New York sends out over the country and the response is adequate, eager and satisfying. It is in this fact that assurance of the city's still greater advance lies. Capital flowing in from the country made Wall street a by-word to all the world. Material drawn from the country has made her the greatest manufacturing town in the United States. Men attracted from the country have made her financial mistress of the western hemisphere.

Cities Not Self-Dependent.

Not only is she dependent upon the open spaces for men, material and money, but even for trade. As compared to the amount of money spent in this city by out of town buyers, the sum expended by its own inhabitants dwindles into insignificance. In recognition of this, the Merchants Association of New York annually arranges with railroads for cheap transportation, and with hotels for rock bottom rates, and runs excursions to gather in the out-of-town buyers.

During the month of August over 400 buyers from the south and west were in New York, and during September this number largely increased. Reckoning under the average of past years each merchant spent more than $10,000, and thus through the efforts of the Merchants Association alone more than $400,000,000 is left in the city each year. But this is merely a fraction of the trade which the city receives from the rest of the country. A conservative estimate places the gross income at $1,250,000,000.

Each American city is a clearing house for the rural or mining district surrounding it, and New York the main clearing house for the whole country. All the mighty spectacle of commerce is merely the dramatic and gorgeously staged representation of the nation's money, material and men, which build up the metropolitan mechanism and set it in motion.



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Prehistoric Sculpture.

An idea of the small brain capacity of primitive man can be gathered from a crude stone head, now on exhibition, which was recently found in a field at Moriches, Long Island. The head, while crude in its workmanship, is pronounced by ethnologists as doubtless true to nature—a representation of some savage and prehistoric people who lived ages ago. The head is not a particularly pleasing bit of sculpture, as it calls up a vision of men and women with small brain development and huge repulsive jaws but a degree above the other animals.

Fortunes in Church Steeples.

It is the opinion of Rev. Dr. Forbes, Secretary of the Board of Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that enough money has been expended, or it may be said wasted, in building steeples, to pay off all the church debts of the country. Besides, he says, steeples are a relic of barbarism, and money used in their construction can be more usefully expended. A good many people will hardly agree with the reverend doctor in his opinion that church steeples are useless or serve no good end. Grace and beauty are lent to thousands of otherwise commonplace looking towns and cities by the spires rising here and there from their midst. Everything cannot be strictly utilitarian, and if a thing serves to please the eyes and senses of hundreds or thousands of people, it is far from being useless.

THEATRE TRUST WAR.

THE INDOMITABLE BELASCO GIVING THE SHOW COMBINE A FIGHT FOR ITS LIFE.

Threatened With Extinction. He Has Organized an Opposition Which Has Attracted Some of the Brightest of the Theatrical Stars.

David Belasco for a number of years has been waging a war against the theatrical trust. He has been assisted in years past by Minnie Maddern Fiske, the wife of Harrison Grey Fiske, owner and editor of the Dramatic Mirror. This year the Shubert Brothers broke off all business relations with Klaw and Erlanger, the moving spirits of the theatre trust, and now a combination with a capital of $1,500,000, of Belasco, Harrison Grey Fiske, John C. Fisher, Frank L. Perley and the Shubert Brothers has been formed, acquiring about thirty theatres, extending from Boston to St. Louis, in which they might produce theatrical productions without the dictum of the trusts.

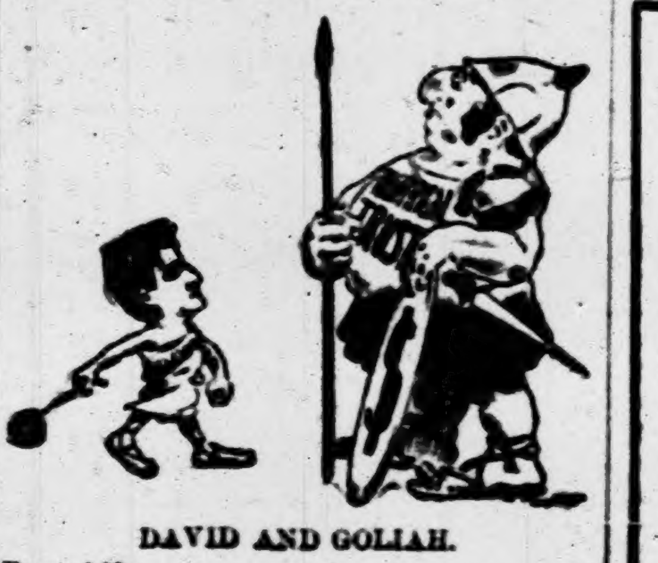
David Belasco, ever since his severance of relations with the trust has made strenuous efforts to acquire a theatre in the nation's capital, as he has found that the cosmopolitan nature of its people assists him greatly in determining whether new productions will be a success or not. In September, however, announcement was made that he, in conjuntion with the Shubert Brothers, had acquired control of the Lafayette Theatre in Washington, and also had taken up a 99-year lease on the ground on which the theatre is built, giving them absolute possession of the property.

BLANCH BATES,
One of Belasco's Stars.

A Famous Theatre Site.

Lafayette Theatre is a comparatively modern playhouse, and occupies the site on which formerly stood the Seward mansion, in which Secretary Seward of Lincoln's cabinet lived when an attempt was made to assassinate him the same night President Lincoln was shot. In later years the house was occupied by Secretary Blaine.

Last year David Belasco found all theatres in the national capital with closely barred doors. He was arranging to make the initial production of "Adrea," Mrs. Leslie Carter's latest success, and found no building in Washington suitable for a conversion into a theatre, except Convention Hall, probably the largest auditorium south of New York, and in years previous used for an ice palace, for six day bicycle races, athletic meetings, and other institutions requiring great space. This had a hall some 150 feet in length by 125 feet in width, with a roof carried on huge semi-circular arches rising to a height of nearly fifty feet above the floor. Such a barn as this Mr. Belasco in a few days converted into a modern playhouse through the magic touch of gold, which he has found to be the most offensive and defensive weapon against the combine.



DAVID AND GOLIAH.
From Life.

Money Spent Like Water.

The regulations of the District of Columbia to protect theatre patrons against the danger of fire, are extremely rigorous, and it was these that the trust used as a weapon to thwart Belasco in his endeavor to have this last production first appear in Washington as have other plays, which are known as general successes. The burden of expense for this work did not fall upon the owners of Convention Hall, but upon Mr. Belasco, who paid, in order to make this hall into a modern fire-proof theatre, an amount aggregating nearly $25,000.

The present theatrical combine or "trust," had first conducted a legitimate booking syndicate, charging for the service five per cent of the profits, an enterprise advantageous alike to actor and manager. The success of this plan opened a larger vista of profit, and the securing of all the theatres in the country has led to the destruction of competition with the two formidable exceptions noted. In the other theatres the manager has become the "janitor," while the syndicate dictates prices, attractions, and other features.

Loosing the Dogs of War.

But it is now war to the knife between the two forces, trust and anti-trust, thrust and anti-thrust. Whether the trust will be successful and absorb the independents, remains to be seen. Probably not, so long as it has to deal with men who know their actor proteges, know the method of the trust, know how to produce a play with unsurpassed taste and know that the American people will pay admission to witness an incomparable production all the more willingly because of the herculean efforts made to present it to them. Belasco, in the new combination which he has organized seems to have gotten his knife well in between the ribs of his antagonist and is beginning already to twist it vigorously.

ENVIRONMENT A MOULDER OF CHARACTER.

By H. S. BIGELOW.

The other day I saw a group of boys carefully scanning a theatre poster. The picture showed a man in the act of plunging a dagger in the throat of a woman. The boys did not run or scream. But their eyes were big and the intensity of their faces showed that the horror of the picture was not lost upon them. Near by were two younger children playing together in the gutter. Their faces were smeared with the mud made by the dish water running over the sidewalk, and the children were amusing themselves floating cigar stumps in the disgusting pool.

Reflecting upon that sad sight there came to mind other childhood scenes. There stood out in memory a little lake that nestled among the hills where sweet-breathed cattle browsed and where the branches of great trees were mirrored in crystal waters. There were the boathouse and the swimming-hole and the spring-board; and there were summer nights, too, when the leaves were still and stars were bright and the spirit of the child looked up in silent wonder.

In the race of life, in the contest of physical endurance, in the moral tests that come, that child has not a fair chance who has sprung out of the mud of the streets.

To know the breath of lilacs and the rustle of autumn leaves, to be up with the lark, to wet one's feet in the dew of the pasture, to go to bed with the song of the whip-poor-will—these memories are like guardian angels.

The children whose horizon is a brick wall, who must play on cobble stones and go swimming in the canal and be chased by the police, if they do not grow up to be ideal citizens, shall we, of holier memories, sit in judgment upon them? Shall we not remember their bonds?

Worse Than Tobacco Cigarettes.

London is reported to be in the throes of a new vice—a vice which is not only getting society into a turmoil, but is also attracting the attention of the medical fraternity. It is the tea-leaf cigarette habit—one in which women are becoming the chief adepts, and which they find great difficulty in overcoming. Once the taste for the new "weed" is acquired, it is said the sensation of smoking tea cigarettes is quite pleasant. Dizziness is caused by constant smoking and the victims clutch madly for invisible and imaginary objects to support themselves. They finally drop in an exhausted and stupefied condition, and then follows that wild state of dreamland said to be as varied as that caused by powerful narcotics.

MARY, MOTHER OF WASHINGTON

Handsome Monument Erected by Patriotic Citizens.

The monument of Mary Washington, the mother of George Washington, stands on the western side of Fredericksburg, Virginia, almost under the shadow of Marye's Heights, of bloody Civil War memory. Mary Washington died of cancer, August 25, 1789. It was in April that year, that Washington rode from Mount Vernon, to say farewell—a final farewell—to his mother before starting for New York to be inaugurated first President of the United States. In a letter to his sister Betty Washington, who lived in Fredericksburg, Washington wrote, after learning of his mother's death, "When I was last in Fredericksburg I took my final leave of my mother, never expecting to see her more."

Neglected Tomb.

For a hundred years the grave of this good woman lay unprotected, on what had been part of the farm of her daughter Betty Washington, but which became a common of the city of Fredericksburg. For half a century the grave was marked by a little stone slab, but this disintegrated, and disappeared. Various fruitless efforts were made to build a monument, and in 1830 a New York banker, Silas E. Burroughs, offered to give an elaborate monument. The cornerstone was laid with imposing ceremonies by President Andrew Jackson, but Burroughs met with financial reverses and the work on the monument was suspended. In 1889 some patriotic women formed the Mary Washington Monument Association, and by subscription erected the monument after buying the land in which the bones of Washington's mother rest.

MONUMENT TO MARY WASHINGTON.

A Story on Balzac.

The French alienist, Esquirol, on being asked by a student, is there any sure test by which the sane can be distinguished from the insane? invited his questioner to dine with him and observe. When the student entered the dining room two other guests were present one an elegantly-dressed and apparently highly educated man, while the other was somewhat uncouth, noisy and extremely conceited. As the pupil bid his host good night, he remarked: "The problem is very simple after all; the quiet, well-dressed gentleman is certainly distinguished in some line, but the other is evidently a lunatic, and ought to be locked up at once." Smiling at his pupil, Esquirol told him that he was wrong. "The quiet well-dressed man," he said, "who talks so rationally, has for years labored under the delusion that he is God, the Father, while the other is M. Honore de Balzac, the greatest French writer of the day."

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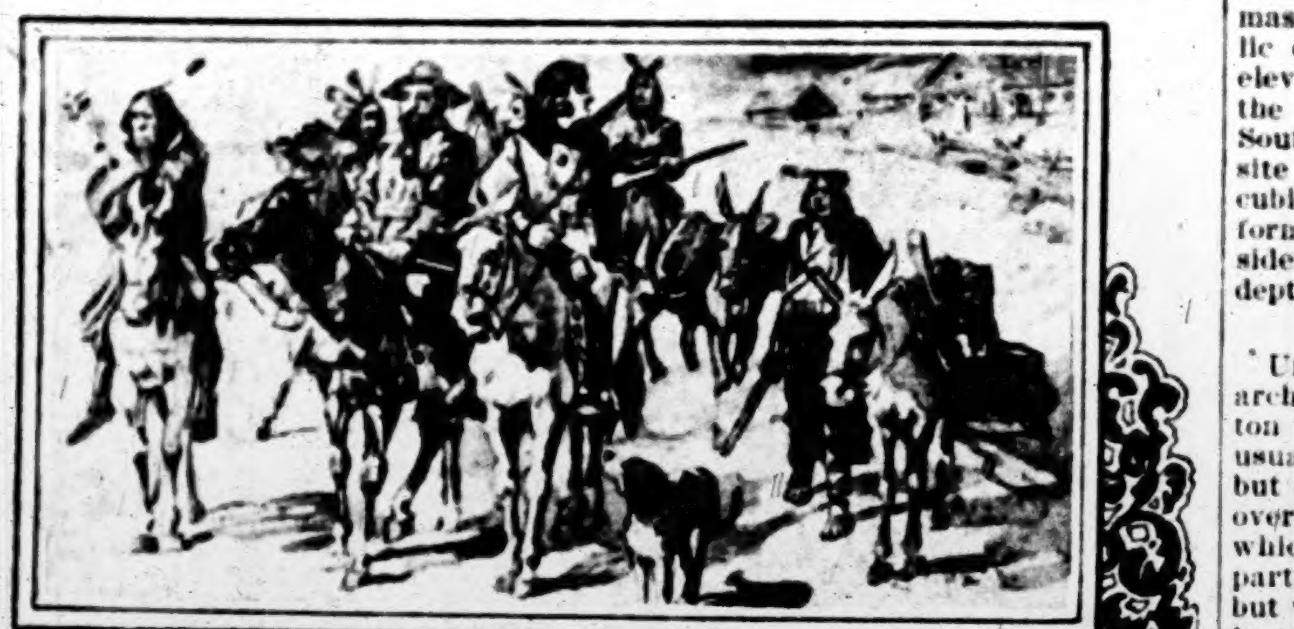
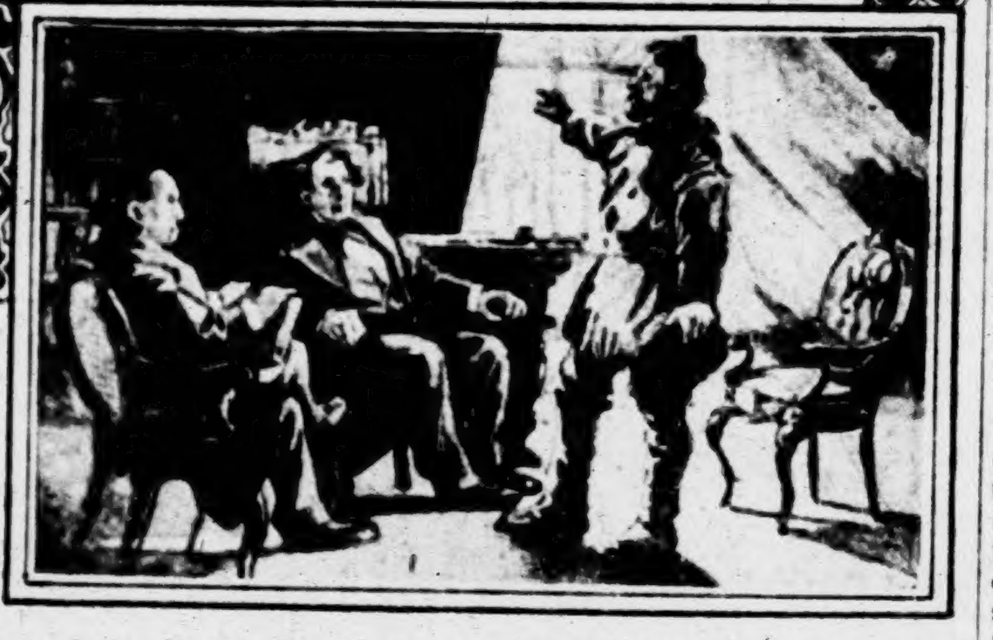
THE SAVING OF OREGON.

HOW DR. WHITMAN BRAVED BLIZZARDS AND DEATH.

Determined to Save Country From British—Daniel Webster Opposed to Retaining Territory.

A bloody trophy in possession of the government at Washington is an Indian hatchet. The tomahawk reeks with red and horid association. It is the weapon with which Dr. Marcus Whitman, the Indian missionary and his wife were slain in 1847 and with which the first blow of the tearsome Whitman masacre was begun—an enormous crime which nearly obliterated the white American settlers in the Oregon country, sent a thrill of horror and indignation throughout the American republic and saved to the American people the great northwest country out of which Oregon, Washington and other states were created. It is one of the very cruel chapters in history-a chapter embracing eight years of war between settlers and savages the result of which was that the Hudson's Bay Company and the British crown were compelled to relinguish their claim to the territory. Another result was the virtual annihilation of the Cayuse tribe of Indians. So much tragic history centers about this rusty hatchet that it is one of the rarest relics of the government. A government official familiar with the period says "The Whitman massacre was the result of the machinations of England to secure by treaty or otherwise all the territory west of the Rockies and north of the 42nd parallel of north latitude."





DR. WHITMAN STARTING EAST ON HIS PERILOUS TRIP ACROSS THE ROCKIES.

PLEADING HIS CAUSE BEFORE WEBSTER AND THE PRESIDENT.

First White Women to Cross Rockies.

It was in 1836 that Dr. Marcus Whitman and the Rev. Mr. Spaulding, with their wives—the first white women to cross the Rock Mountains went among the tribes of the Far Northwest. The country was then in the control of the Hudson's Bay Company a British monopoly with nearly a thousand employes. Its power over the Indian tribes was nearly absolute. It had a string of fortified Canadian posts from the Atlantic to the Pacific. The company owned by men in London desired to exclude American settlements and to foster British immigration. The Washington government so far from having any conception of the value of the northwestern country stubbornly maintained that it was worthless and inaccessible by land. The great Webster said that it was a land fit only for savage beasts and still more savage men.

Dr. Whitman established his mission among the Cayuse in the state of Washington near what is now Walla-Walla, then Fort Walla Walla, trading post. In 1842 while attending a dinner given at the fort in honor of some British officers news came that a company of British immigrants were on their way and had already crossed the Rocky Mountains. There was great excitement at the table and a young officer unconscious of the presence of the American missionary jumped to his feet exclaiming "Hurrah for Columbia; the Oregon country. America is too late; We have got the country."

Dr. Whitman perceived that it was the purpose of the British to claim the country by right of settlement. He left the table rode rapidly to his wilderness home and after a brief pause there set out for Washington. His parting words to his wife were "I am going to cross the Rocky Mountains, reach Washington this winter, God carrying me through and bring out an immigration through the mountains next spring or this country is lost."

An Awful Journey.

Winter had set in and the old chronicles tell it was a severe one marked by terrific storms and deep snows.

Dr. Whitman reached Washington crippled by frozen hands and feet. The news he brought caused excitement among the populace and concern among many of the government officers. He saw Daniel Webster Secretary of State represented to him the grandeur and value of the Oregon country, told him of the need of immigrants and explained the reason that had induced him to brave the rigor of the season by making the trip. Mr. Webster was about to conclude the Webster-Ashburton treaty renouncing any claim we might have to the great norhwest for a Newfoundland cod-fishery. Webster was not impressed with Whitman's patriotic enthusiasm. He considered the country of no value. He thought it would be as well to let Great Brittan have it. Not satisfied with his interview with the Secretary of State Dr. Whitman sought President Tyler who heard him with attention, and promised that the diplomatic deal for the trading of Oregon should be held up and that a military escort should be given to the missionary's train.

In the spring of 1843 Dr. Whitman led a party of one thousand Americans across the continent and in the autumn entered the valley of the Oregon.

Devilish Work.

The British agents slowly poisoned the minds of the savages against the new comers but it was not till 1847 that the savages in council determined to massacre all the American settlers in their country.

The site of Dr. Whitman's dwelling was on the north bank of the Walla Walla river at what is now the town of Wahula. The Indians surrounded the houses of the mission their weapons hidden under their blankets. At dawn of November 29, 1847 an Indian entered the doctor's house and asked for medicine. As the missionary turned to his medicine chest the savage buried his tomahawk in the good man's brain. Mrs. Whitman was killed a minute later by the same savage with the same weapon. The murder of the missionary was the signal for the wholesale slaughter to begin. The butchery commenced on all sides. The crash of firearms, the groans of the dying, screams of women, yells of the painted demons filled the air. The Indians women and children danced and sang as the atrocious work went on. They multilated the dead. Women and children of the settlers sank under bloody knife and club. The massacre lasted all day and then murdering parties started in every direction. Everybody in the Whitman mission was killed and many settlers all through the woods were slain. The Cayuse attacked a mission among the Nez Perces but these Indians beat them back and took the sides of the settlers, dispatching parties of braves after the murderous Cayuse.

American Immigration Won the Day.

The surviving settlers were not slow in seeking revenge and they made the name "Paleface" a fearful word to the redskin murderers of the northwest forests. War to the death was carried on against the Indians for eight years. Government troops were in the country, and a stream of immigration had set in. The leaders of the Cayuse who attacked the Whitman mission were captured by the Nez Perces on the upper John Bay river and five of them were hanged at Oregon city.

The graves of Dr. Whitman and his wife are pointed out near where they fell at Wahula on that bloody November morning 1847.

In the light of this does it not seem that the government might have been a little considerate in its treatment of the late chief Joseph and his Nez Perces band?

The World Moves Quickly.

How the thought of the world passes from one thing to another, and then forgets. Attention for months was centered upon Port Arthur, and then it was transferred to the movements of the naval fleets, the meeting of which was so disastrous to Russian hopes. It will be remembered that when Rojestvensky entered the China Sea he wired to the Czar: "If I am victorious I shall inform you. If I am vanquished, Togo will inform you." To the public Port Arthur is no more than one of the countless red splotches that disfigure history, and the naval battle of all history is already relegated to dry discussions as to what branch of service was most disastrous to ship and lives.

Enforcing the Laws.

From the Washington Star.

There was nothing original in Gov. Folk's address at Chautauqua, N. Y., recently, but the well-known truth he enunciated took on greater weight for his indorsement. He is no closet philosopher, giving to the public the results of reading and speculation, but a man of affairs who has done things and noted the consequences. He was elected District Attorney in St. Louis in the expectation that he would ignore the laws and let those who were violating them continue to flourish on their iniquities. Instead of that, he enforced the laws and saw conditions all around him rapidly improve. When therefore, such a man tells us that a cure for many of the ills we are enduring as a people is the simple execution of the laws, he has the strongest possible claim upon our attention, and his advice is worth following. Laws are of little use unless their enforcement is demanded and backed up by public sentiment.

Literature and Music Prosper.

During the past year the Library of Congress made entries for copyrights to the extent of 106,577, an increase of 7,141 over those made in 1903. Of these, compositions of a musical character head the list, there having been entered for copyright 23,740. Periodicals in single numbers follow closely behind, with a total number of 21,041. The classification of "books" showed entries to the number of 29,516, some 16,691 of which were books and the remainder booklets, leaflets, circulars, cards, newspapers and magazine articles.

PALATIAL R. R. STATION.

NEW WASHINGTON STATION THE FINEST IN THE WORLD.

Construction of Structure and Building of Adjacent Largest of Freight Yards to Cost $22,000,000.

With all the talk relative to Government control of railway rates, and the probability of Congress giving the subject at least consideration, the busy solons of the Senate and House this winter may not appreciate that within a radius of eight miles of the Capitol building there is work of railroad improvement going on having a value of over $22,000,000.

Just across the Potomac River, between Washington and the historic but sleepy town of Alexandria, the Pennsylvania railroad is well along in constructing the largest freight yards in the United States, at a cost of $7,000,000, while the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio railroads are expending $15,000,000 in the city itself in eliminating grade crossings and erecting a new Union station—a station which, when completed, will be the largest passenger station in the world, even exceeding that at Hamburg, Germany.

Compares in Size with Capitol.

The new station, in itself but five feet shorter than the Capitol building, will face a plaza 500 feet wide by about 1,000 feet long, decorated with artistic balustrades, terraces and fountains. Nine streets will lead into the plaza, which itself will provide a space for massing troops and spectators for public ceremonies. To give the required elevation to the station so as to admit the two passenger tunnels from the South, it was necessary to fill in the site of the station, some 1,000,000 cubic yards of earth being required to form the new plaza, the fill for a considerable area being over 35 feet in depth.

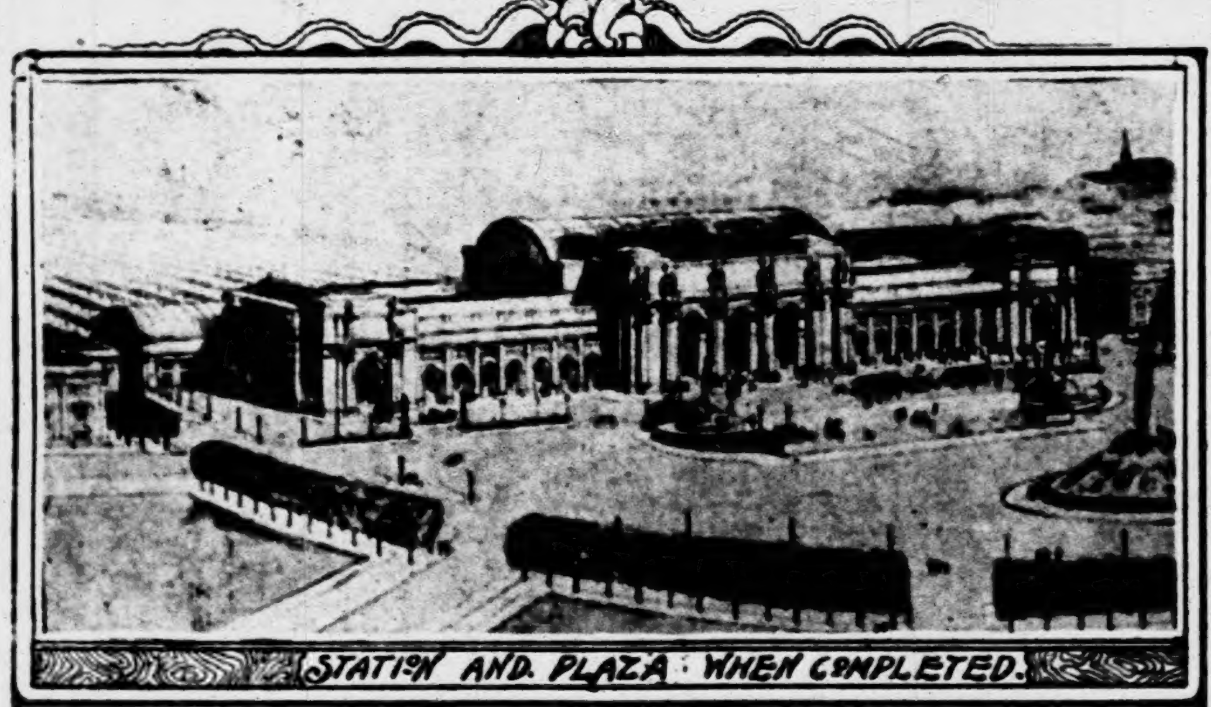
Sanitary Train Sheds.

Unlike most railroad stations, the architectural beauty of the Washington station will not be marred by the usual gigantic semi-circular train shed, but each pair of tracks will be covered over with a sort of umbrella train shed, which will protect alighting and departing passengers from the elements, but will also allow the smoke and gases to rise into the atmosphere. The baggage trucks will pass to the cars through tunnels to the end of the tracks, where the trunks and parcels will be brought to the surface by elevators, so that at no time will the passengers be in danger of collision with the baggagemen. The train concourse will be the largest single room in the world, nearly 700 feet long, the entire vista being unbroken by the usual labyrinth of pillars. The ceiling is to be constructed in what is technically known as of the self-supporting type. There will be 33 passenger tracks, 27 on the main floor level and six on the tunnel floor where trains from the South will arrive through the double tunnel under Capitol Hill. A feature of the station will be the absence of stairs, so that even in a large crowd, for which Washington is famous during inaugural or convention times, there will be no danger of accident to the passenger arriving or departing.

Presidential and Diplomatic Entrance.

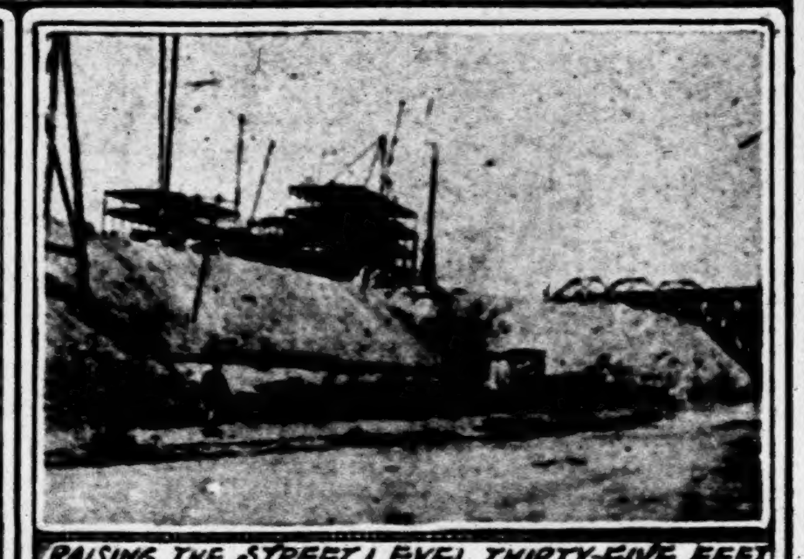
There will be special entrances and also rooms for guests of the nation, the diplomatic corps and for the President of the United States, who will thus be enabled to quietly seek their train without hindrance.

In the original bill introduced in Congress allowing the railroad companies to construct this station, provision was made to drive a tunnel directly beneath the Capitol building, with elevators running immediately from the Senate Chamber and the House Chamber into private Congressional stations. This would have enabled the United States Senator from Oregon, for instance, to pass out of the Senate and walk directly aboard his Pullman sleeping car without exposure to the open air until he reached his far western home. A great convenience this, doubtless, to delicate legislators; but a literal undermining of Congress by the railroads probably wisely excluded from the architectural plans.



STATION AND PLAZA - WHEN COMPLETED.

MANHOLE TOP OF WHICH WILL BE STREET LEVEL



RAISING THE STREET LEVEL THIRTY-FIVE FEET

Views of New Washington R. R. Station

The Brickbats Never Touched Him

I had a funny dream last night. Thought that John D. Rockefeller was running for office,—

Yes!

And he was about to make a speech in a brickyard, when I woke up.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

Tales of Diplomatic and Court Intrigue.

It seems that Mr. W. W. Astor has bought the historic Hever estate in Kent, England, and is improving it. It includes 2,000 acres of land and a moated castle, nearly six hundred years old, where at one time Henry VIII. maintained Anne of Cleves. On this estate Mr. Astor has put to work about one thousand men, with due apparatus, and is making changes rated as improvements which the calculating natives estimate will cost him a million and a quarter pounds. He is building a lake, a model village, roads, bridges and gardens, and is doubtless having a good deal of the sort of fun that Mr. Kipling in a recent story has suggested as a suitable recreation for tired Americans.

THE SHAH OF PERSIA.

Though the Sultan is himself a total abstainer, the finest vintage wines are always offered to such guests as dine at the palace.

The recent visit of the Shah of Persia to England recalls a former call of his upon Queen Victoria, when London was startled at the Oriental methods employed by this picturesque Eastern potentate. Thousands of dollars worth of damage was done in the famous Buckingham Palace by the nochalant orders of the Shah. The sheep which provided his mutton were brought into the palace rooms, which had been placed at his royal disposal, and slaughtered upon the magnificent and costly rugs and other such extravagant practices were the order of the day. While the meat which the Shah eats is always supposed to be slaughtered before his eyes, it was believed at the time that these performances were simply the carrying out of an Eastern regal fancy, to show Western barbarians what the Orient was accustomed to.

The Queen's maids of honor have very little to do. They live at home, and when the Queen is in London they are conveyed to Buckingham Palace after luncheon in royal carriages, and remain in a suite of charming salons until required to accompany the Queen and her unmarried daughter out driving. They must dress very well and not appear in the same clothes too often, and, above all, study the wishes of Her Majesty in regard to colors and modes. The millinery embargo, that is, not to wear a picture hat, must be followed to the letter. With a salary of $1,500 and the attachment of "Honorable" to their names, the fair maids-of-honor manage to worry along until they marry.

King Alfonso recently had a curious adventure at Madrid. He had left Granda one morning incognito. He guarded his identity so strictly that no one suspected his presence and when he presented himself at the royal palace the sentry refused him admittance. The King inspected the apartments being prepared for President Loubet of France, who was preparing to visit the youthful Spanish monarch, and then sent a summons to the astonished ministers to come and hold a council.

The Empress-Dowager of China is thoughtful of her subordinates. Here is an edict of hers issued recently which will bear out the idea: "Wong Wen-Shao, the grand secretary, has served under us many years, and he has shown great diligence and faithfulness. He is now over 70 years of age, and in the daily audiences his obeisance is now very difficult, and our sympathy must be shown him. Let him be relieved from the grand council in order that he may be saved trouble." As a dismissal this could hardly be improved upon.

Father John of Cronstadt, whose extraordinary influence over the Czar, no less than his propaganda against the revolutionaries, continually rouses the ire of the secret committee, is 86 years of age. In personality he answers to the description of the average Russian peasant, only in his case abstemiousness has wrought a refining effect on his features.

VAN CALAVA

COUNTING UNCLE SAM'S CASH.

Occurs Every Time a New Treasurer is Appointed.

Owing to the recent change in the office of Treasurer of the United States, a task of no small magnitude is going on in the Treasury Building. Every time one Treasurer gives way to another the cash must be counted and verified before the new official becomes responsible for the money under his care.

As soon as a change is made the Secretary of the Treasury appoints a Committee of Three to select a force to count the cash. This committee picks out a number of clerks in the various offices of the Department, and they are set at work to count the millions. Perhaps there may be forty men selected to perform this huge count; maybe fifty or eighty. It is always considered an honor to be one of these counters.

The total sum counted by these men is somewhere in the neighborhood of five hundred and thirty millions in money, bonds, notes and everything else. One vault alone contains over a hundred millions in silver dollars. Another has a heavy amount of silver fractional currency, and many tons of nickel five-cent pieces and pennies.

The working cash is handled first, and in order to give it a chance to do regular duty it is counted at night. Most of the money is counted in bulk and stored away in bags, each containing a certain sum. These are weighed and if there is even one dollar short, there is instant detection of the wrong count. As each bag is filled by a clerk who attaches his name by a tag, any discrepancy in the number of coins or any coin missing from the sack is charged to him. This is done, not only to check any tendency toward dishonesty, but also to cause each counter to exercise the greatest care. The new Treasurer is Charles H. Treat, of New York, who takes the place of Ellis H. Roberts.

The Unemployed in Germany.

It seems from consular reports that there are none. Colonies for the so-called "unemployed" take them out of this class immediately and make pauperism unknown. Each city supports large offices where hunters for work go and register. They get a bath, have their clothing disinfected, and if the unions which support these institutions have no work for them in cities, they are sent to the farm colonies in the country, where they can work at farming, land reclamation, and in other productive capacities. The system of these unions is said to be very comprehensive; they are open to all, and besides providing opportunities for workers, have systems of old age pensions, insurance against accidents, and other benefits.

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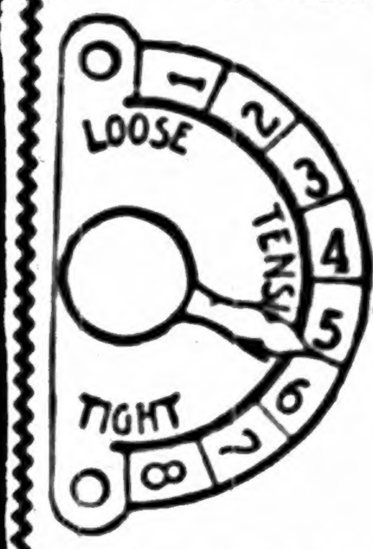

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THE SCANDAL OF SIGNA.

BY WYLLARD.

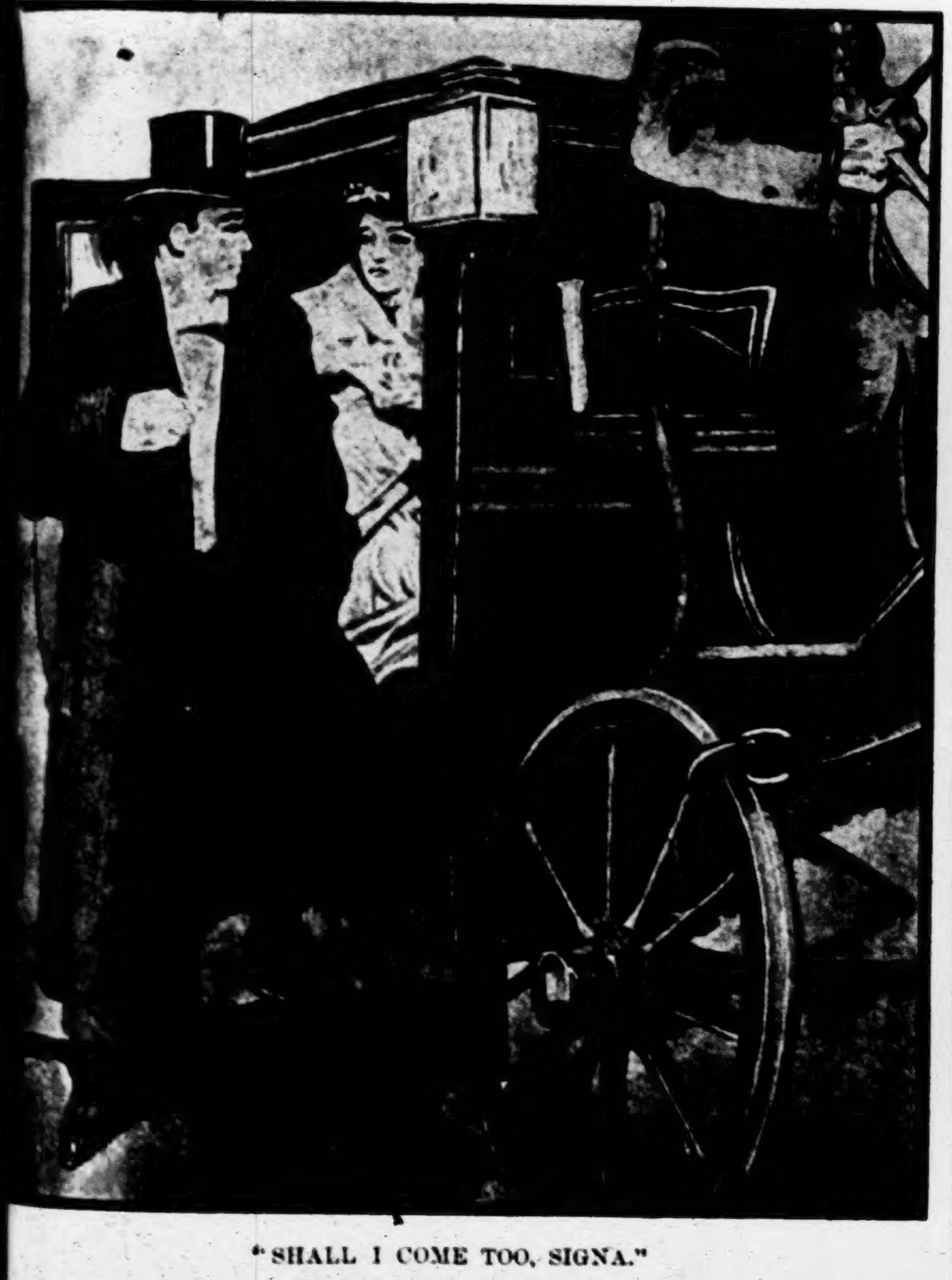
thousand a year is not a great ," said Lady Jane, ironically. "It rescues dear Noel from absolust. It was so nice of his god- —always a most unassuming , too, indeed, I mistook her for dressmaker on one occasion when came to call, and I am afraid she off my visiting list quite a

"That is a pity, since the whole family inclined to canonize her now!" Signa ... "However, she does seem to have borne malice, as she promoted Noel to the position of eligible

hardly eligible, my dear! Two thousand goes such a very little way ... in Bayswater or the ... Poor Noel!"

"I did not mean among us!" said with a laughing sneer and a out of the window at the respectable Sloane street trees, decorously though just in bud. "But some young person in the classes may take pity on him even though it means Bays-"

Lady Jane glanced rather uneasily Signa's straight young back, which all that presented itself to her to out Signa's meaning. And Lady was often at a loss to know whether Signa was in earnest or ironical. She was beginning to think, in despair, that when her youngest daughter talked sense the sense of ... the duchess, it ... revolt and would end in Signa some dreaded and unconventional thing, such as wanting to take up a profession, or refusing a really sound ..., for instance. Sometimes—since her daughter had behaved in such a laudable manner—she thought that even two thousand a and Bayswater would be better an awful scandal, of which she in terror. If Signa must marry poor man, better Noel, who was, so satisfactory to all the than one of those younger sons whom the girl delighted to [illegible] her chaperons.



"SHALL I COME TOO, SIGNA."

Lady Jane is a dear, good soul, but is accustomed to be unwise in her management of Signa. She allowed new approval of Noel to be read in growing maternity of her manner. ...o she had been cousinly in her ...ment of him—she was not his ... or that might have been her attitude—and when things looked very ... in the matrimonial market she ...ted herself aloud with his advantages. Signa hated the obvious. temper had been decidedly uncertain since Captain Verney had come what she henceforth styled his Bayswater income," and she sallied this very afternoon in a mood was ripe for mischief.

She found it at Lady Bloomfield's afternoon crush where the Bohemian ... was mingling with the severe social, and everybody was discussing the great "Benefit night" at the Bacchante Theatre of Varieties in aid the War Fund. The Bacchante is very superior music hall, and that a test to the way in which everyone was buying tickets—in aid of the charity.

There was a fat man in a long frock... standing in the centre of the ... of the smartest women present Signa arrived. He was Batsburg, the proprietor of the Bacchante the organizator of the benefit, but ... hardly glanced at him. There no doubt that she was in a very mood indeed, and her eyes, roaming about for some evil deed to prove did not light upon Batsburg, as special means arranged by the powers of darkness to help her. It not with any thought of the fat and his glossy curls in her mind she sat down at the piano volunteered a song. There had music going on all of that afternoon, but Signa's performance was ...dy different, and everyone listened and listened, crowded in from the ... rooms to hear. She has a ... voice, strong enough ... a concert room, and trained by Capri. H... ...er thought that his ...eat training would go to help to give Lady Bloomfield's a treat such as that performance of "Hy'ar there! Clear the road Lisbeth."

They were a noisy audience when singing had suddenly transformed them from well-dressed lukewarm men and women into laughing, applauding human beings, not above joining in that last swinging chorus of the others, and one could see the seemed no more a drawing room in Pont street, but the cotton-fields of Louisiana. Lady Bloomfield's own high cackle rose high above the voices of the others and one could see the men drawing breath to demand an encore, even as she rose, flushed with the excitement of her success, from the piano, and she heard, all across the room the manager ask who she was. Two minutes later, someone brought him over and introduced him, and they stood by the instrument, talking quickly and earnestly—so deep in conversation, indeed, that Signa would not be interrupted to sing again. It was only when she looked past his broad back that she caught sight of Verney, nonchalant, eyeglass in eye, evidently not at all upset by her reckless interpretation of the notorious negro melody.

"Yes, of course I will!" said Signa to the manager. "I should like it." and she nodded to Verney over his shoulder. Her smile was brilliant.

Half London was in the stalls of the Bacchante on the great benefit night, and the boxes were taken by select parties who thought the auditorium a little public for the light of their presence. I was tickled to see the duchess levelling her glasses at Poppy le Marchant when that young lady danced the conger-eel dance in aid of the charity, and admired the tolerance of her attitude. Lady Jane was in the box, too, and Sir Wilfred and sister, the one who married into the state; but Signa herself was not present, and, when I went round to pay my respects to her grace, I learned that she had pleaded a headache and stayed at home. The cause, I thought, was not far to seek, as Signa would have persisted that she had lumbago if it would have saved her accompanying a party of which the duchess made one.

Batsburg had tacitly promised the house a sensation that night, and we were all a little eager; it had not been announced on the boards, but had floated round society through the private channels, and we kept asking each other who was this new star of Batsburg? The programme was as good as could be, but the performers were old acquaintances; and while we stormed the stage with applause after each item, all felt that Batsburg owed us a new sensation yet. It came between numbers 9 and 10—an "extra turn" which was merely slipped upon the notice board. The band struck up a new air, a catchy thing that no one had heard, and yet, I believe, we all tried to hum it and then into the centre of the wide strip of stage left bare in front of the back-cloth a little ragged London gamin came swinging his impudent dirty face turned to the audience with the sang froid of his inimitable breed. He stood still a minute, and then cooly looking us over, he began to shy personalities at our comments that made the victim shout claim him a success.

There was no doubt about his reality—he was a true arab, apparantly brought straight out of the streets, without a dab of paint on him that could be discerned, and supremely jaunty and insolent. Probably, he was one of the boys who sold bogus programmes at the side doors of the hall, or, for a few stray coppers, sang versions of the songs to be heard inside, and Batsburg had primed him up to recognize the front rows of the audience and discourse on their private affairs and was getting quite personal when one concluded that the urchin had been coached by someone who did know. Batsburg had been among these people for weeks in connection with the benefit, and, though, his use of his knowledge might be in doubtful taste, there was no denying that it caught on—the stalls roared as each stinging remark, pointed by one grimy forefinger came clearly across the footlights through the jaunty music.

Suddenly the boy began to dance a kind of double-shuffle and, to the air which the band still played softly, broke into a song, introducing the names of people in front of him. His voice was a sweet, true boy's voice, but marred by that awful East End accent, and it rang through the theatre loud and strong. Young Bracebridge of the Guards, who was sitting between Noel Verney and Mrs. Chiltren Hundreds, almost sprang upright in his seat.

"By jove!" he said. "Its Signa!"

The house did not recognize her all at once and the boxes apparently not at all. But even the awful presence of the duchess and the appalling consequences which loomed in the near future could not restrain the men. They laughed at every wicked point in the song and when he was off the stage they yelled to have him back again. It sounded as if the whole hall were one confused, imperious demand, and though they did not call her by name, it was obvious that Signa was recognized. I wondered what she would do, and almost held my breath when the small ragged figure returned for a brief moment, but only just in sight at the wings. There was a growing terror in Signa's eyes—an expression most alien to them. Either the passing of the excitement, or the realization of her own daring, or else that clamoring audience, was terrifying her. She bowed hastily and pattered off, in spite of the cries to her to sing again. I feared the demand was too strong, and that they would force her to come back, and I turned to look round for Verney. But he had disappeared, and he was not in the duchess box, though I looked there with fear and trembling. Her grace was still sitting, calm and smiling, at the front of the box; there was something ominous in her tacit refusal to recognize what everyone knew. Lady Jane's face was like a mask; I thought Lady Leamington was crying, but I could not see her plainly.

The next turn fell flat, though there was a gallant effort to applaud and carry it through. But so many of the men had vanished that it looked as if a wind had swept the stalls bare. It was fatally easy to get behind. They were waiting for Signa.

I sat out two turns; then I followed Verney. He had, as I suspected, left his place before Signa had made her bow, and was waiting for her behind. By the time I got round, the wings seemed to be full of men, chattering in excited voices, and at a little distance stood Verney, cool and lanquid, talking to Batsburg. I heard the manager say, sulkily, "At the side-door-yes, there is a way round," and I went then and there in the direction indicated because I wanted to see the end of the comedy. There was a brogham waiting there; I stood unnoticed on the pavement untill they came out—indeed it was I who opened the carriage-door. Signa had changed her clothes rapidly, and slipped away from her dressing-room while the men were still awaiting her in the wings. But she was crying bitterly, and it so much surprised me that I felt the whole scene a little unreal. Verney put her into the carriage, hesitated, and stood with one foot on the step.

"Shall I come, too, Signa?" he said.

Her voice came out of the darkness, muffled.

"I am frightened, Noel!"

"At last?" he said, quietly. "Well, I am not."

"I thought it would be fun to scandalize you!"

"Do you mean that I was the cause this time?"

"How dare you have two thousand a year?", said Signa irrevantly. Neither of them noticed me.

"So you thought you would fling your independence of my opinion at me once for all, and see if I could be scared away, eh?"

"Something like that."

"Well, you cannot. Nothing could. I am going to take the onus of the affair on myself from this time forth however, and tackle the family."

"Will you stand by me, Noel?" Signa must really have had a fright to say that!

"There shall be no occasion. They shall not dare to refer to it. Union is strength—it is you and I together now."

He jumped into the carriage, and I closed the door and told the coachman "Home," because by that time they were past thinking of anything but themselves. Lady Jane confessed afterwards that the engagement was the greatest relief she had ever known. She had feared that it would never come off, because it appears that, owing to her blundering and excellent intentions, she had caused a breach between them which Signa would not give Verney a chance to heal. Batsburg was an angel—a fat angel—in the disguise of a frock coat and his Benefit was the medicine that killed or cured.

The amusing part of it is that the Duchess has ignored the whole affair, and as she has declined to acknowledge what everyone knows—that Signa was the sensation of the great War-Fund Benefit—she will have to go to the wedding, on which occasion Signa will make her bow and retire from her war with right and proper behavior—for the present.

Quick Wit a Strong Factor.

Some of the noblemen of Europe owe their present positions and stations of honor to the presence of mind and forethought of their ancestors during extremely critical moments. A hiccough, for instance, is the cause of the Kinskys' princely rank in Austria. It seems that during the midst of some great court function at Vienna the Empress Maria Theresa had the misfortune to hiccough so violently as to cause, not only herself, but her court, great embarrassment. In the midst of her bewilderment young Count Kinsky stepped forward, and with a most clever assumption of intense mortification and humiliation, asked her pardon for his breach of good manners. The Empress received his apology with not only good grace, but gratitude, and before long the young nobleman was bestowed with high court honors and decorations.

Another story is told how the Emperor Napoleon III when out hunting one day, being a very poor marksman, fired at a pheasant, but instead hit General Massena, destroying the sight of one of his eyes. No one could doubt who had fired the shot, but General Massena turned round and soundly berated General Berthier, who had been standing behind him, which castigation Berthier at once accepted and appeared overcome with remorse. Napoleon was grateful to both for thus shielding him, and overwhelmed them both with honors and dignity.

DRINK GALLONS OF WATER.

Practice Said to Account for Japs' Hardihood.

The Nichi-Nichi, a prominent Japanese paper, in commenting on the remarkable health of the Japanese soldier in the field attributes in a small degree of his endurance and immunity from disease to his habit of drinking about a gallon of water every day of his life. The statement was verified by an attache of the Japanese treaty commission who studied medicine at Harvard and practiced at home.

"The Japanese soldier is not permitted to drink much water on the march. He merely wets his lips, rinses his mouth, and takes a small swallow now and then. But in camp he drinks freely. A quart immediately on rising, more after breakfast; and several quarts during the evening. Of course it is largely habit. He has not studied the system's requirements from the physician's standpoint. All he knows about it is that he is thirsty and drinks to satisfy that thirst."

A TYPICAL JAP SOLDIER.

Americans Use Too Little.

"Your people," he went on, "neglect their needs as a rule, in respect to both water and air. They do not drink enough and do not bathe enough. I would not say they are unclean; it is only that they are less particular in their cleanliness. It is a difference in the point of view. The Japanese think a daily bath the very least attention to the body. Many bathe several times a day—a simple sponging, cleansing the pores and giving the soul a chance to breathe. And the air bath is equally a habit. My people cannot at first live in the close American houses. They crave the freedom and perfect ventillation of their bamboo cottages. Drinking and bathing are national traits. We believe that cleanliness of the internal tissues is as necessary to health and comfort as cleanliness of the skin. The waste materials of the body are often poisonous. Their retention is the cause of many sleepless nights, headaches rheumatic pains fits of indigeston. Water in abundance, inside and out, is necessary to every human being."

Wash Inside And Out.

The Nichi-Nichi discourses further on the subject, stating in a naive way the benefit of free indulgence in nature's drink:

"Health is a gift of the gods, and the way to health lies through the domain of cleanliness. As we wash our linen so should we wash our bodies inside and out. Water is the sweetener life. In its free use you shall be as sweet and pure as a mountain brook; as strong as the lion of the sea; as broad as the wind-swept rice fields. You shall hold your head in the stars and your life shall be as peaceful as a summer day."

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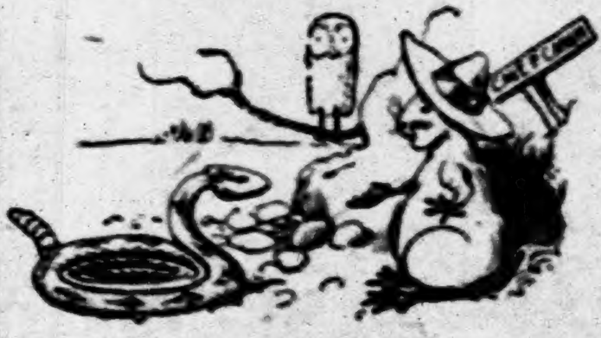

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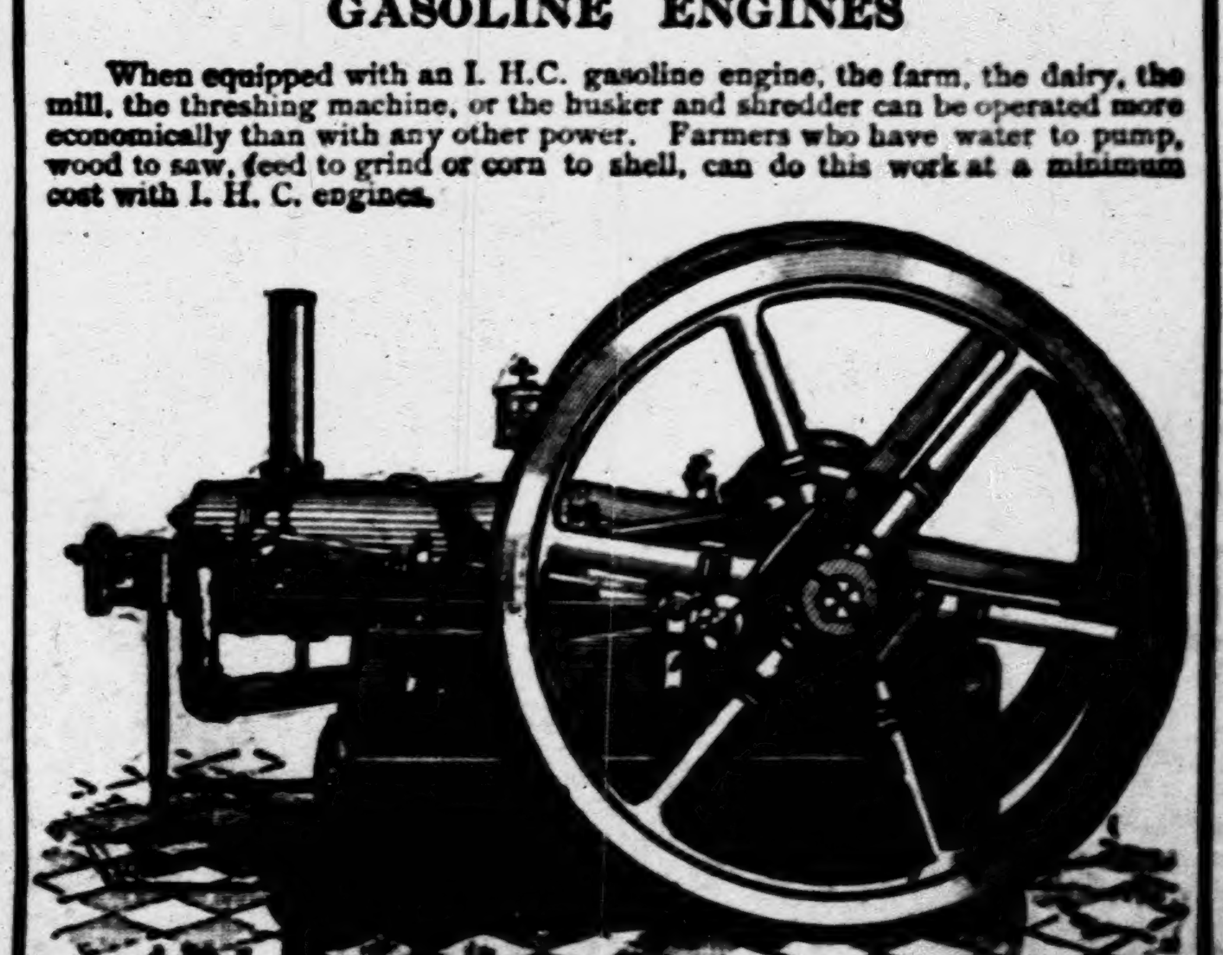

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The Seedless Apple Fraud

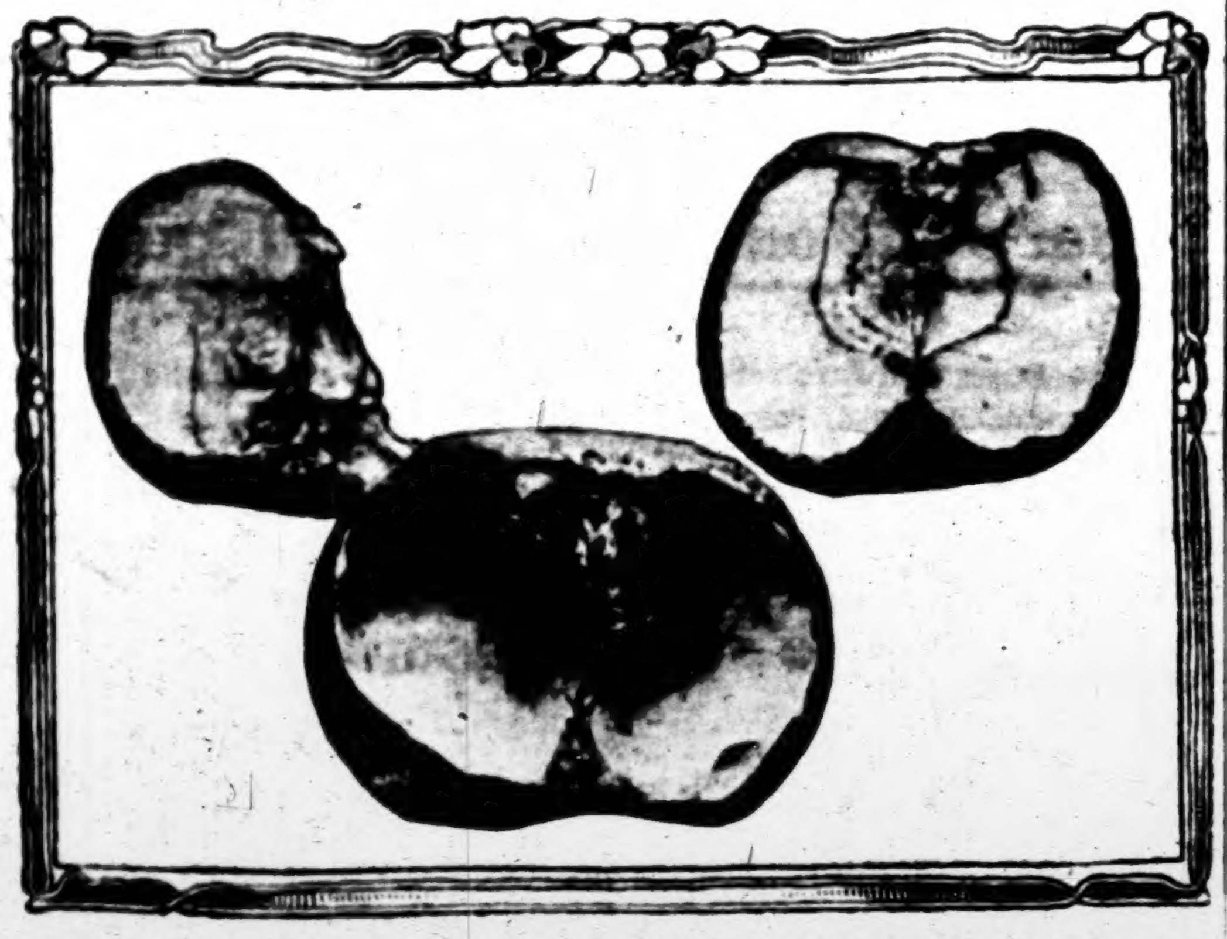
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE DENOUNCES SCHEME AS HUMBUG

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

One of Uncle Sam's duties, and it is an extremely important one, is showing up, and where possible, stopping frauds and fakes and preventing the people from being mulcted of their savings. Through its issuance of "fraud orders" the Postoffice Department prevents millions of dollars every year from being squandered on worthless projects and fake schemes exploited through cunning advertisements. The vigilance of the Government against lottery concerns is another instance. So much is done now through clever advertising that officials have come to be very chary about giving their indorsement to any schemes which have not been pretty thoroughly tried out.

The Spencer "Seedless" Apple.

A case in point was the efforts of the Colorado seedless and coreless apple concern, headed by a Mr. Spencer, which attempted last year to secure the indorsement of the Fruit Division of the Department of Agriculture. The apple men of the Department were extremely doubtful of the claims made by Mr. Spencer that he had evolved a seedless apple which would revolutionize the apple industry of the country, and they were wise in refusing to give it indorsement. Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, now states that the seedless and coreless apple propaganda is apparently one of the most carefully considered and intelligently worked out schemes for fooling and defrauding the public which has ever been attempted along agricultural lines. Taking advantage of the remarkable results of fruit and plant improvement made by Luther Burbank and other wizards of plant science, the statement was sprung upon an unsuspecting newspaper press and public that a wonderful seedless and coreless apple had been discovered. Hundreds of columns of newspaper descriptions of this fruit have since appeared in not only the daily and weekly papers, but in magazines and scientific journals.



PHOTOGRAPHS OF "SEEDLESS AND CORELESS" APPLES FURNISHED THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE BY THE SPENCER COMPANY.

CROSS SECTION OF SPENCER SEEDLESS APPLE, REPRODUCED FROM SPENCER CATALOGUE.

Plans for Sinking Money.

It now turns out that the Spencer seedless apple, so far as its being a new and valuable production is concerned, is an entire fake, and it would appear that the plan is more of a stock and bond selling proposition than a nursery stock raising one. The seedless and coreless apple is almost as old as history. Pliny, the Roman naturalist, described it two thousand years ago. Hundreds of references appear in the books of horticulturists about this freak, the whole story having been described by Professor Bailey of Cornell about fifteen years ago. The bad faith of the Spencer apple people is shown in their circulating a partial quotation from Professor Bailey written about the seedless apple years ago, and having no reference to the so-called Spencer seedless apple.

The reason now appears for the careful educational work done among the newspapers last year. The Spencer Seedless Apple Company of New York has been organised with alleged nurseries in Niagara County, has issued a magnificent catalogue with a full colored lithograph of the "Spencer seedless apple," and also showing cross sections of the apple with no semblance of core or seed.

Newspapers Which Bit.

This catalogue contains numerous extracts from papers all over the country lauding the Spencer seedless apple almost to the skies. The truth is, that some of the most conservative papers were successfully roped in and unconsciously published articles specially written for them by the propagandists themselves, and these very papers are now quoted in the catalogues distributed by the company. Such eminent names appear as the New York Times, the Buffalo Inquirer, both of which had enthusiastic editorials, the American Inventor, the New York Farmer, the Scientific American, the Buffalo Commercial, the New York Herald, the National Nurseryman, the Denver Times and a score of others.

The Public to Pay the Profits

This New York apple company is but one of the subsidiary companies, with apparently the right to sell stock, either paper stock or nursery stock, in New York State.

The attractive plan proposed by the parent Spencer company, as learned at the Department of Agriculture, is that these subsidiary or local seedless apple companies may be formed in the various States. The local company is to pay a cash bonus to the mother company and also issue it 51 per cent. of its stock—a controlling interest. The public is to be let in on the remainder, 49 per cent. To facilitate the sale of this stock Assistant Pomologist W. A. Taylor says that the company sometime ago issued a statement to the effect that the retail price of trees will be held up to $3 each, while the cost to the local company will not exceed 50 cents, and it is estimated that on a local investment of $5,000, $60,000 could be quickly rounded up.

"It seems," said Mr. Taylor, who in speaking of the matter appeared to be entirely convinced of the shadyness of the scheme, "that all of the people connected with the general company, with the exception of the president, or alleged discoverer of the new apple, are men entirely unknown to the horticultural world."

Reckless Statements

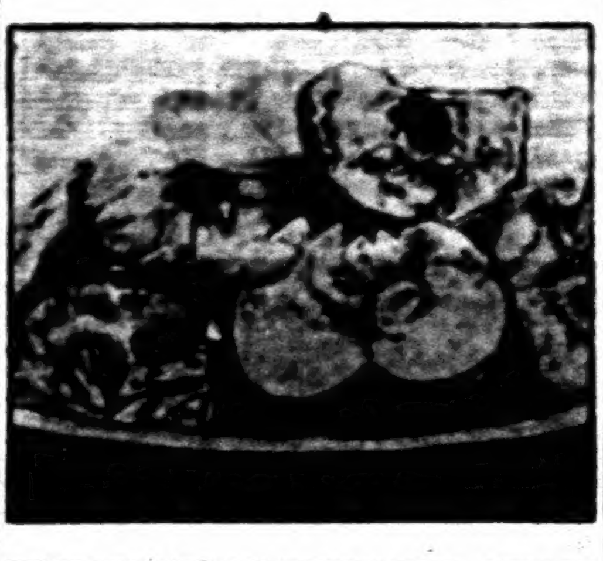
The company appears to be well organized and has apparently engaged excellent legal talent. "The statements in all the literature issued by the company are very skillfully worded," said Mr. Taylor, "the statements made through the public press, for which the company cannot be held accountable, and which are influencing the people, have been recklessly misleading and untrue." The shrewd method by which this apple was advertised in England and again readvertised in the United States shows that a master brain is engineering the promotion of the scheme. Having prepared the British public through numerous articles, for something startling, a specimen of the seedless apple was sent to King Edward, inclosed in a plush-lined jewelry box. The English papers commented widely upon the occurrence and several additional apples were sold at public auction for enormous prices, and the procially well written encomium on this happening and on the value of the apple was innocently transmitted by the American Consul to our Department of Commerce and through its advance consular sheets distributed to every newspaper in the United States.

A feature of this incident was the ceremony connected with the cutting of two apples which brought the largest prices—namely, $15. A number of distinguished British horticulturists were present, the apples were taken from cold storage cases, and everything was proceeding beautifully until the knife was applied, then it was found that the apples were neither seedless nor coreless and the indignant purchasers, Messrs. Shearn, demanded their money back.

Must Make the Fakirs Smile.

A somewhat amusing feature, as related by Colonel Brackett, is the concern which this tremendous advertising is causing our principal competitors in the export apple trade. The Tasmanian government council has instituted an official inquiry whether this new development is likely to so revolutionize the character of the fruit which we export to Europe, and which is in competition with them, as to necessitate their securing and growing this seedless variety.

Colonel Brackett states that thus far no tree or scion of this alleged remarkable apple has been placed in the hands of any disinterested experimenter, and it is significant that there are not as yet any trees or scions for sale, although it is stated that several million trees are being grown in New York, Iowa, Utah and Colorado.



PHOTOGRAPH OF "SEEDLESS" APPLES SOLD TO MESSRS. SHEARN FOR 30 SHILLINGS APIECE.

It is questionable whether the Fraud Order Office of the Postoffice Department will be able to bar the use of the mails to the company owing to the skillful preparation of its literature, though such action, it is stated, would be sustained by all reputable fruit men and nurserymen.

The wonder of the whole story is that in the face of such lamentable failures where the promoters have consented to exhibit their apples the work still goes forward of successfully fooling the people. It is not denied that there is an apple which may be called seedless and with an imperfectly developed core; but it is a freak and worthless, and, moreover, is thousands of years old. Wherever the Spencer apple has been exhibited it has been a fizzle. One claim made by the company is because the apple is bloomless it offers no opportunity for the codling moth to lay its eggs, that, therefore, the apple cannot be wormy. One of the apples reluctantly submitted by the Spencer people to Colonel Brackett, the Pomologist of the Department, contained, when cut, a good, fat codling moth worm, while all the apples submitted to the Department and to the St. Louis Exposition apple judges contained either seeds or cores. The apples were, moreover, small and inferior; but the newspaper account of these events tell a different tale.

THE "SEEDLESS" APPLE PRESENTED TO KING EDWARD.

Farm Bulletins.

The great demand upon the Department of Agriculture for some of the Farmers' Bulletins, which are distributed free, has necessitated the reprinting of quite a list of these valuable little pamphlets. Among others of general interest which are available are:

(No. 41) Fowls; Their Care and Feeding.

(No. 44) Commercial Fertilizers; Their Composition and Use.

(No. 63) Care of Milk on the Farm.

(No. 64) Ducks and Geese; Standard Breeds and Management.

(No. 113) The Apple and How to Grow It.

(No. 121) Beans, Peas and Other Legumes as Food.

(No. 32) Silos and Silage.

(No. 154) The Home Fruit Garden: Preparation and Care.

(No. 33) Peach Growing for Market.

(No. 34) Meats; Composition and Cooking.

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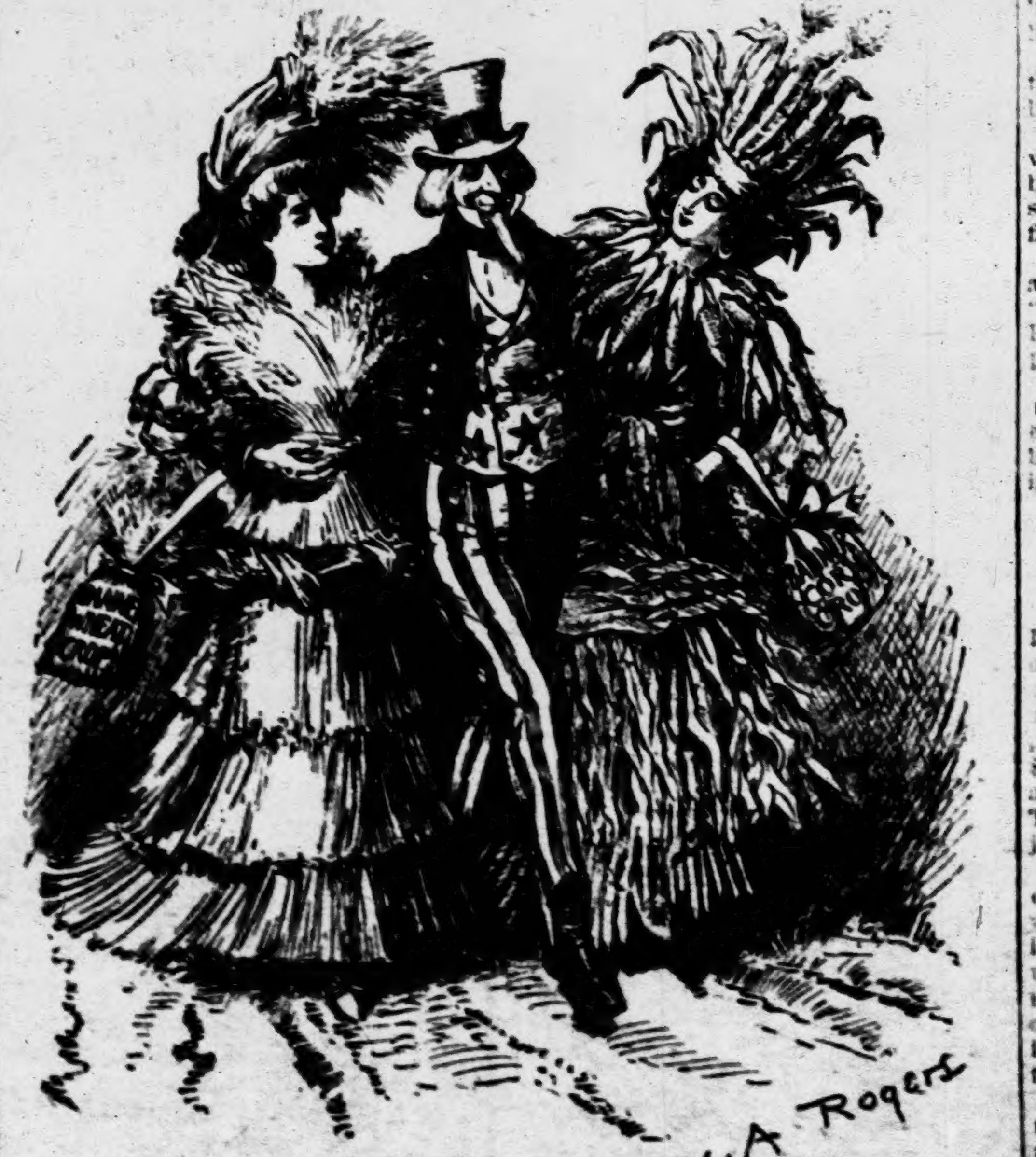
(No. 200) Turkeys; Standard Varieties and Management.

(No. 214) Beneficial Bacteria for Leguminous Crops.



Courtesy Harper's Weekly.

THE BELLES OF THE SEASON.

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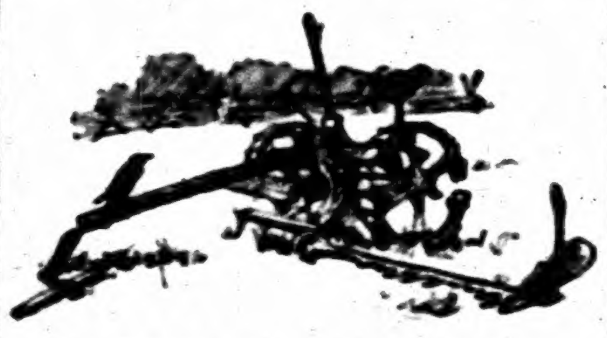
Proper Seasoning of Farm Implements.

It is full time that all mowing machines, harvesters, and other horse implements should be left out in the field to obtain the benefit of the fall weather. Plows and harrows will, of course, be needed yet, and these will be kept under cover for awhile, but can be left out later after the fall plowing. This practice of fall weathering of implements is quite general in many farming sections and is encouraged from year to year by a large class of farmers. It insures thorough weathering of the wood and produces in the metal parts of the machinery a fine brown color. The practice is an entirely satisfactory one to the implement sellers as a class.



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Pickles and Babies.

An exchange made an unfortunate error in its "Answers to Correspondents" recently.

"Fond Mother" wrote in to find out what she should do for her children who had the whooping cough. In the make up the compositor got some items transposed and the answer read: "If not too young, skin them thoroughly; immerse in scalding water, sprinkle plentifully with salt, and leave for a week in strong brine." Horrors! He misplaced the answer to "Anxious Housekeeper's" query for a pickled onion recipe.

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Everything Was the Same.

A young Oxford student one day received an unexpected visit from his pretty sister, and was very indignant that she came without a chaperon. "Look here," said the young man, "I will not have any of the fellows see you in my rooms, so if anyone knocks at the door you just get behind that screen."

In a few minutes a knock was heard, and the girl ran behind the screen as her brother went to open the door. An old gentleman stood on the threshold, who, after profusely apologizing for his intrusion, said: "I am just home from Australia, and many years ago I occupied these rooms; would you allow me, sir, to look at them once again?" "Certainly," said the student, "come in." "Ah," exclaimed the old man, "everything is just the same. Same old table, same old fireplace, same old screen." Then, catching sight of the girl: "By Jove, same old dodge." "Sir," exclaimed the student, "that is my sister." "Gad, sir," was the rejoinder, "same old story."

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A Few Afterthoughts.

The Chinese women are being weaned from the old custom of binding their feet, and it is stated that the practice now obtains only among the American women.

There is no authority for the statement that the railroad companies would seriously object if Congress spends the entire session discussing the tariff and reciprocity.

"I reflect with sorrow over the justification of the claim you make of having lent me your constant support," says Lord Curzon, the viceroy of India, recently deposed at the instance of Premier Balfour. If the Premier understood just what Lord Curzon indicated, and had the nerve, he probably called back, "you'r another."

The customs officials are alarmed at the apparent fact that there are more Havana cigars in the country than is warranted by the imports of Havana tobacco. They have probably omitted to calculate to include the chickory and cabbage-leaf crop.

The King of Spain is again touring the European courts, looking for somebody who will accept him.

The idea that the scarcity of servant girls is due to their all having become writers of novels, is probably suggested by the quality of current fiction.

Germany and France have reached an agreement over Morocco that is "entirely satisfactory to both parties." How about the feelings of the third party?

Helen Bertram has been up before a New York magistrate for failure to pay her debts. At the same time, her husband is playing in "The Prodigal Son."

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A Trial by Telephone.

Robert Willard, a farmer living near Elkhart, in Logan county, Illinois, upon being arrested by Constable Petrit on a charge of intoxication and disorderly conduct, pleaded guilty by telephone. When he was informed of the $14 fine by the justice in Lincoln, he agreed to send the amount by mail. The case is unique in central Illinois jurisprudence.

The constable found Willard busily engaged in a cornfield and read the warrant to him. Willard agreed that it was all right, but pointed to the work that he was doing and declared that he could not possibly lose a day or two by driving to Lincoln and waiting for trial. He suggested the use of the telephone, and when the constable somewhat dubiously acquiesced, the two repaired to the farmhouse. Finally they got connection with Justice Rudolph, in Lincoln, and over the wire the unique trial was held. The justice received a letter later with the fine inclosed.

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TOWN ITEMS

CLANTON COTTON MART

to day ...... 9 3 8 @ 9 5 16c
same date last year 9¼ @ 9½

...Bales received to date	1906	1905
...chard & C. ...	...1	526
...L. Mullins	885	934
...Kenter & Bro ...	250	
...C. Jones	425	3.0
...son & Sons ...	93	
...her Firms		270
Total	3:64	38.1

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CLANTON

The first frost of the season occurred last Thursday, Oct 12.

Reduced railroad rates to the Birmingham State Fair next week.

Center Point.

Cotton picking in this community is just about over for this year.

We had an entertainment at Mr J. J. Williams'; it was greatly enjoyed by all.

Miss Nannie Bone and charming sister, Canzady, visit d Misses Ida and Minnie Williams Sunday last and report a nice [illegible]me.

Miss Lula Williams is visiting friends and relatives near Billingsley.

The singing at Center Point is progressing nicely.

THREE SCHOOL GIRLS.

Some Seasonable Advice.

It may be a piece of superfluous advice to urge people at this season of the year to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before winter is over, and much more prompt and satisfactory results are obtained when taken as soon as a cold is contracted and before it has become settled in the system, which can only be done by keeping the remedy at hand. This remedy is so widely known and so altogether good that no one should hesitate about buying it in preference to any other. It is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to J. Wiley Foshee, who was convicted at the Spring Term 1900, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for the offense of manslaughter in the first degree.

This Oct. 14, 1905.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 16 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Louis Deramus, Willie Barbonian, Hayes Varner.

LADIES' LIST.

Mary Hall, T. A. B. Dupriest.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Oct 30, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptoms, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Upchurch drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

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Would be pleased to give you our prices on Crockery, Glassware and Table Cutlery before you buy elsewhere, we feel sure can please you both in quality and price.

And if you want a lamp, do not consider that the city is the best and only place you can obtain what you wish, but come direct to the Hardware Store and we can show you Lamps worth from 15 c to $8.00 just as nice and pretty as you will see anywhere at a higher price.

Wish to say to mill and gin men that we make a special effort to keep a full stock of Pipe and Fittings, Globe and Check Valves. Oil Cups, Guage Glasses, Inspirators, Jets, Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing, a good grade of four ply Rubber Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil.

We have bought the line of Paint recently carried by the Clanton Drug Co., known as Hammar Paint, which we will sell in future with our well known Sun Proof. We also have Carriage and Wagon Paints, Varnish, Stain, Enamels and Japalac Paint and White-wash Brushes, Turpentine and the best Linseed Oil made.

For any kind of Paints come to us, we can furnish it. Also Sash, Doors and Blinds, Locks, Hinges and Builders' Hardware.

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HARDWARE STORE

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pound will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Second Round.

				1905
Kincheon......	Sept	6	Nov.	1
Enterprise	"	6	"	2
Fletcher	"	8	"	3
[illegible]antonford till 12 m.	"	8	"	4
[illegible]ton	"	8	"	6
Valley Creek	"	8	"	7
Dixie	"	8	"	8
Shoults	"	7	"	9
Maplesville	"	7	"	10
Benson	"	3	"	11
Macedonia	"	3	"	13
Gentry & Cofer's Mill	"	2	"	14
Hayes' Mill	"	2	"	15
Providence	"	2	"	16
J. Killingsworth's, to 12 m	"	2	"	17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 p m	"	1	"	17
Jemison	"	2	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11	"	22
Providence	"	10	"	23
Burwell	"	10	"	24
Thorsby	"	9	"	27
Clanton	"	4	"	28
Cooper	"	10	"	29
Verbena	"	5	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

A Judicious Inquiry.

A well known traveling man who visits the drug trade says he has often heard druggists inquire of customers who asked for a cough medicine, whether it was wanted for a child or for an adult, and if for a child they almost invariably recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The reason for this is that they know there is no danger from it and that it always cures. There is not the least danger in giving it, and for coughs, colds and croup it is unsurpassed. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton; A. Horn, Thorsby.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Norteastern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905.
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct. 7, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
R. P. MILLS, Administrator.

Commissioner's Sale.

Under and by virtue of a commission issued to me on the 27th day of September, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds as Judge of the Probate Court of Chilton county, Alabama, I, H. I. Honeycutt, the Commissioner named in said commission, will proceed to sell, at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of the Court House door in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama, on

MONDAY, the 30th day of OCTOBER, 1905, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the morning and four o'clock in the afternoon, the following described real estate, to-wit:

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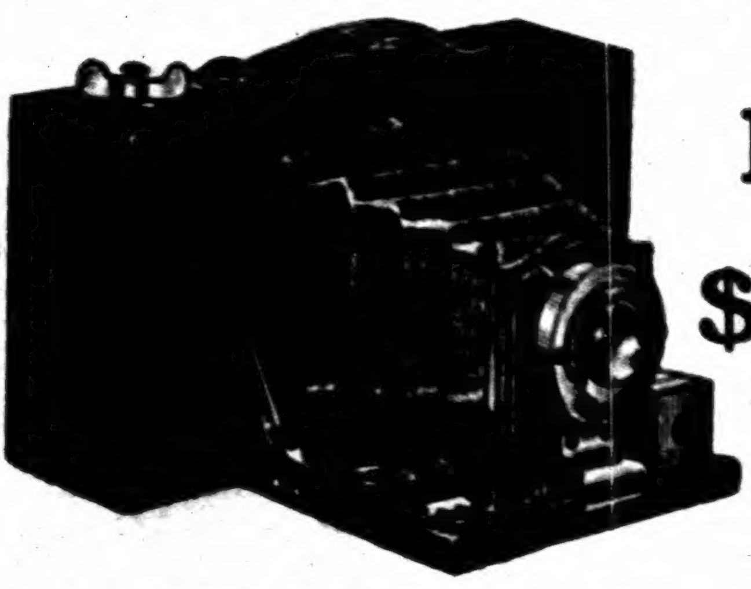

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Grafted on an Eyelid.

A physician at Bordeaux, France, was called on to graft an eyelid on a man whose face had been shockingly burned. As there was no healthy skin left near the eye, he partly severed a piece of skin from the man's left arm and kept the arm in contact with the eye for ten days. The operation was a complete success.

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Why People Walk in Circles.

The well-known fact that people lost in a desert or a forest invariable walk in a circle is due to a slight inequality in the length of the legs. A series of careful measurements showed that only 10 per cent had lower limbs equal in length, 35 per cent had the right longer than the left, while in 55 per cent the left leg was the longer. The result of one limb being longer than the other will naturally be that a person will unconsciously take a longer step with the longer limb. Consequently he will trend to the right or to the left, according to whether the left or the right is the longer, unless the tendency to deviate is corrected by the eye. This inequality in the length of the limbs is not confined to any particular sex or race, but seems to be universal.

Picturesque Brigand.

Algeria is threatened with that most terrible scourge which can afflict a country-side—a brigand with prestige and a picturesque legend. His name is Gaya Chaba, and he is an Arab who deserted from a native infantry regiment to turn brigand. He is now terrorizing the Arad district, where his crimes and his impunity inspire the natives with the belief that he is invulnerable. He is already sure of food and shelter against pursuit throughout the region, and before long may be surrounded by a formidable band. The authorities are alive to the danger, and are straining every nerve to break down the legend.

Against Adorning Hats With Birds.

Prof. Theodore A. Schorr, who has just died in Baltimore, was a pioneer in the crusade against killing birds for hat adornment. He had a collection of birds and butterflies, representing 50,000 species, valued at about $100,000. He had in his possession more than 1,200 personal letters and testimonials from presidents of universities and colleges regarding his exhibit.

Girl a Grading Contractor.

Miss Elizabeth Thielman has just completed a two years' contract for grading and paving certain streets in Harlem, N. Y. When her father died his daughter decided to finish the contract which he had made. She hired Italian laborers and has personally superintended the work. She cleared up all the debts he owed to the amount of $50,000.

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Aged Scientist Going Blind.

Professor Hilgard, a cousin of the late Henry Hilgard, and for thirty-one years connected with the University of California, is threatened with total blindness and has been compelled to suspend work on his book on "Soils," which represents fifty years of study as an agricultural chemist.

River of Ink.

Algeria possesses a true phenomenon of nature, a river of genuine ink, caused by the joining of two streams, one of which comes from an iron region, while the second flows from a peat swamp. On meeting the acid of one stream blends with the iron solution of the other, and ink is the result.

Adam's tomb is pointed out in a chamber of the Holy Sepulcher in Jerusalem.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY DEAN H. MARTYN HART.

Subject: Tithing—The Social Problem.

Denver, Col.—Dean H. Martyn Hart, of the St. John's Cathedral, recently preached a sermon on "Tithing—the Divine Solution of the Social Problem." The text was from Matthew xxii:21: "Render, therefore, unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's and unto God the things which are God's." Dean Hart said:

"It surely was no just argument that because the head of Caesar was upon the coin it therefore belonged to him and ought to be returned to the imperial treasury, any more than because the effigy of the king is struck upon the English sovereign that therefore all sovereigns are his property.

"You will notice that the Lord had said, 'Show me the tribute money.' A bystander offered the coin, which lay in the extended palm of the Lord's hand. The Jews have ever been the most precocious of money dealers. Had the Romans permitted them to pay their taxes in all manner of coins, great would have been the loss to the exchequer; therefore a coin was struck, and there are still some of them to be seen, in which alone it was lawful to pay the tax. This coin had to be purchased from the publican of the district, who looked after his own interests. The 'tribute money' went to Rome, to the imperial treasury.

"The man who had produced the coin had already acknowledged his liability and had provided himself with the means of liquidating it. The coin was only of use for the one purpose; that one thing was the payment of the tribute. The questioner had answered himself. 'Fulfill your obligation,' said the Lord, 'and render unto Caesar the things that be Caesar's, and do not forget that the power of Caesar is only the representative of the higher power by whom kings reign, and if you admit the authority of the servant by so much more should you recognize the authority of the Master: render, therefore, unto God the things that are God's.' What, then, are 'the things of God' which we are required to render unto Him?

"If the context requires that the parallel shall be continued, and it is in a sum of money that the answer must be given, then the only reply can be that one-tenth of every man's income is 'a thing of God.' Now what evidence have we that this is so and what is the purpose of the law?

"The ultimate appeal as to what is truth must be the opinion of the race. If the opinion of all men could be taken as to the truth or falsity of any proposition, that would be a final determination. When anybody is in doubt of a legal or medical question, the only solution of the doubt is an appeal to men of the legal or medical professions. 'Counsel's opinion' is taken, or the sufferer goes to a doctor. If it were possible to extend this natural instinct to the limits of humanity and upon any question of grave import the opinion of all men could be ascertained, then that expression would be as nearly truth as it is possible for us men to arrive at.

"The Lincolnian canon is as sure a rule as the most firmly established axiom. 'You cannot fool all the people all the time.' There are, at least, double the number of Bibles in the world as there are all other books put together. If the list of the libraries in the world be taken out of an encyclopedia and the number of their volumes added, it will be found that in all the libraries which possess over 100,000 volumes there are 50,000,000 books, and if we allow that there are as many books in household libraries as in these great public collections, which is making a liberal estimate, we may safely conclude that there are not more than 100,000,000 secular books in the world. But during the last century the leading Bible societies of Europe and America put out more than 200,000,000 Bibles, in 360 different languages. The British and Foreign Bible Society turns out of its presses seven Bibles, or parts of the Bible, every minute, day and night. It is, therefore, the opinion of the race that this Book is 'the most valuable thing in the world,' as the Archbishop of Canterbury describes it, as he handed a copy to the new-crowned king.

"The opinion of the race is that the Bible is a book of truth; that it is what it professes to be—the revelation of the heavenly Father to the children of men. Now if this be the case, it would be strange indeed if this communication from outside our life did not instruct us as to the great desiderata of every individual. Let any one ask himself what would make him perfectly happy and content in this present state of existence.

"The reply would be: First, to have a conscience void of offense; next, to have no fear of death, but a looking forward to a glory to be revealed; and finally, to be removed from any anxiety as to the necessities of living. As we should expect, the answers to these essential requirements of life are given on the very first page of human history.

"In the dramatic story of Cain and Abel the three provisions for satisfying these three fundamental wants are plainly stated. These two brothers came together on the same day, at the same time, to the same place, for the same purpose; there were two altars and each brought material for sacrifice.

"The essential truth of sacrifice, despite the immense ingenuity which has been employed to explain it away, remains stamped upon it. Millions of intelligent men have brought an innocent victim to an altar erected to the unseen but recognized God. Putting their hands on the head of the victim, they confessed the sins which lay a burden on their conscience; they thus killed the sacrificial animal; they burnt part of it and ate the rest of it. It would be an insult to the intelligence of mankind to admit that all the generations of men should, one after another, perform sacrifice in practically the same way, and mean nothing by it. The meaning of its ritual is written large upon its surface. No sensible man could for a moment believe that the wrongs he had done, and which he regretted and would undo if he could, and was prepared to make what atonement for he was able, he could transfer to a dumb animal by putting his hands on its head and confessing his sins. That innocent animal represented some other Being, who 'could bear the sins of the world.' The only nation of theologians the world has ever produced kept dear the original revelation. They knew there was 'a Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world.'

"That God requires of men a tenth of their income, as a tax for the general purposes of the commonweal, and issued this law as one of the fundamental rules for the guidance of human society, is evident from the fact of its wide observance by ancient nations. One instance must suffice. In Plutarch's life of the Dictator Camillus, it is recorded that after the taking of the Etruscan City of Veii, the augurs reported from their inspection of the sacrifices, that the gods were outraged. An inquiry was instituted and it was ascertained that the soldiers who had been concerned in the sacking of the city had neglected to dedicate the accustomed tenth to the gods. The senate decreed that the victorious legions should make restitution and that a cup of gold of eight talents weight should be sent as a trespass offering to the Temple of Apollo at Delphi.

"The Roman ladies brought, of their own free will, such liberal gifts of jewels and gold that the Senate, to honor them, decreed that funeral orations might be made at the obsequies of women, which hitherto had only been permitted over eminent public men. This extraordinary episode proves how rarely it happened that tithes were not paid and how grievous was the sin of omitting their payment. The further history of this incident also proves that the payment of tithes was a world wide institution and carried with it a sacredness which can only be accounted for by admitting that it was a primitive and universally recognized law of God.

"Three senators of high rank were appointed to carry the restored tithe, with the trespass offering, to Delphos. On its way the embassy was taken by the Liparians, who were then at war with Rome. But when the governor of the city understood that the rich booty was tithe on its way to Delphos, he not only liberated the Romans, but sent a squadron of his own fleet to convoy them safely on their way.

"This dedication at a tenth, for the common purposes of the community, could only have been devised by a mind which thoroughly understood the whole problem of the needs of human society. If it were honestly practiced it would be found just enough to alleviate all social pressure—and it is not a little to be wondered at, that the public eye should be blinded to such an exceedingly simple and easily executed law, which could readily be enacted and as readily executed. Suppose that every citizen comprehended the effectiveness of the law of tithe and voted that it should be constituted a national income tax, what would be the result?

"Consider the absolute impossibility of legislating against trusts or combinations of capital. Legislation against the natural processes of trade can never be a success. The money getting proclivity is an element in the character of men, which, like other characteristics, varies in different people. Those in whom it is largely developed will accumulate money naturally. If all the wealth of the community were evenly distributed among its individuals it would, in the course of a few years, go back again into the hands of those who possessed the aptitude of making money. The law of God would tax this capability for the benefit of those who do not possess it, and for those who by various disabilities gravitate below the line of comfortable living.

"The taxation of a tenth will be found to be that exact fraction which everybody can subscribe without distress, and exactly that sum which will maintain those who from various causes are unable to maintain themselves. All communities have about the same proportionate composition, and the example afforded by this city of Denver will be applicable to any other city mutatis mutandis.

"This city is composed of about thirty thousand houses. It will be readily conceded that for living purposes each house must represent a yearly income of $1000. So that the minimum income of this city is $30,000,000. The actual income is probably twice that amount. But see the effect of tithing this minimum $30,000,000. The tithe would be $3,000,000. Now, by actual reckoning, it is found that the income of the 125 churches, that is, all moneys gathered for all purposes from the people worshiping in them, amounts to less than $300,000. Last year the incomes of the five largest denominations were: The Presbyterians, $56,000; the Episcopalians, $48,000; the Congregationalists, $34,000; the Baptists, $31,000, and the Methodists, $21,000. So that $250,000 will represent the religious income of this community. The County Commissioners expended on relief $86,000. The four hospitals did not spend in charitable work $50,000. The other societies which exist for eleemosynary purposes, together with all the private charity of the city, will have their expenditures well covered by $114,000. So that $500,000 represents the religious and charitable cost to a city of 165,000 people, of maintaining its churches, hospitals and charitable societies. The public school system, which is remarkably efficient, cost $486,000. Thus, for all sorts of charitable relief, all sorts of religious effort and for public education the city of Denver spent $1,000,000.

If tithing were in force the tithe commissioners would have, at the least, $3,000,000 at their disposal—that means to say that the churches might all be free, the hospitals wide open and well equipped; public laundries might relieve the women of the working classes; their food might be cooked at the public kitchens; every man too old to work might be pensioned; the streets might be gardens, where all such pensioners might have easy labor, and every reasonable cause for discontent might be removed.

Let the people demand that an income tax of a tenth shall be a national levy. The English pay income tax, why should not Americans? The Mormons pay tithe, and they have no poor and no discontent, so far as the matter of living is concerned. It is the law of God, wonderful, simple and completely effective, whereby all social disabilities may be removed.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 22.

Subject: Rebuilding the Temple, Ezra iii., 10 to iv., 5—Golden Text, I. Cor. iii., 17—Memory Verses, 10, 11—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The foundation of the temple laid (vs. 10-13). 10. "The builders." Jeshua and Zerubbabel as managers, with the people as workmen. The people did all they could during the winter in making preparations for building the temple, for great labor must have been required in clearing the ground for the foundation as well as in providing materials. In a little more than a year after they left Babylon, Zerubbabel and Jeshua having appointed the priests and the Levites to attend to their courses, laid the foundation. The Jeshua of verse 9 is not the high priest of verse 2, but another—a Levite mentioned in chapter 2:40. "Priests in their apparel." The elegant and beautiful official robes used by the priests in their celebrations, especially the blue and scarlet and purple robes with gold and gems of the high priests and others, described in Exodus 39. Priesthood was an ordinance peculiar to Israel. "With trumpets." For summoning assembles and joyful announcements. "The Levites." God chose the descendants of Levi for the service of His tabernacle and temple. In the wilderness they encamped around it as guardians, and in moving conveyed it from place to place.

11. "They sang together by course." Sang alternately, or responsively; one party saying, "The Lord is good," and the other responding, "For His mercy endureth forever." "All the people shouted." "Those who had known only the misery of having no temple at all praised the Lord with shouts of joy when they saw the foundation laid, for to them this was as life from the dead." 12. "Many—ancient men—wept." To them it was the day of small things (Zech. 4:10). The new house, in comparison with the old one, was "as nothing" (Hag. 2:3). The temple would not be overlaid with gold, as Solomon's, nor surrounded with such magnificent buildings. The ark, the tables, the mercy seat were lost. No visible glory would appear in the holy place. There were no answers by Urim and Thummim. There was no fire from heaven. 13. "Could not discern." This mixture of sorrow and joy is a representation of this world; some are bathing in rivers of joy, while others are drowned in floods of tears.

II. A tempting offer (vs. 1, 2). 1. "The adversaries." These were the Samaritans and different nations with which the kings of Assyria had peopled the land of Israel when they had carried the original inhabitants away into captivity. See verse 9. Doubtless they were envious of the favor shown them by Cyrus, the king of Persia. The worst enemies Judah and Benjamin had were those that said they were Jews and were not (Rev. 3:9).

2. "Let us build with you." This people no doubt were desirous of partaking of the privileges granted to the Jews by the king of Persia. Hearing that the temple was being built they were aware that it would be a fatal blow to their superstition, and therefore they set themselves to oppose it. But as they had not power to do it openly and by force they endeavored to do it secretly and by cunning. They offered their services, that by this they might pry into their counsels, find some matter of accusation against them, and thereby retard the work while they pretended to further it. "We seek your God." The religion of the Samaritans was a mixture of idolatry, superstition and ignorance; far worse at this time than it was when our Lord Himself declared that they knew not what they worshiped. The Samaritans were neither Israelites by birth, nor yet true proslytes. "Since the days of Esar-haddon." King of Assyria and Babylon. He is the only Assyrian king who reigned at Babylon. History tells us that he took a large number of people from Palestine to dwell in Babylon, and placed a large number of Babylonians in Palestine in their place. Those Assyrian settlers intermarried with the remnant of Israelite women, and their descendants, a mongrel race, went under the name of Samaritans.

III. A positive reply (v. 3). 3. "Ye have nothing to do with us." We cannot acknowledge you as worshipers of the true God, and cannot participate with you in anything that relates to His worship. No compromise measures could be considered. Zerubbabel and his associates saw that to enter into an alliance with these semi-heathen would mean the breaking down of the Jewish institutions and a relapse into idolatry. "We—will build." Thus was a great peril averted. They saved a nation, for the time, at any rate, from the danger of having their religion corrupted and adulterated by intermixture with a form of belief and practice which was altogether of an inferior type.

IV. The work delayed (vs. 4, 5). 4. "Weakened the hands." This opposition is supposed to have begun soon after the foundation was laid. During the remainder of the reign of Cyrus, about five years, they did not openly oppose a work he had commanded, but discouraged the people and perhaps intercepted their materials for building, and by bribing counselors to oppose their application to the ministers of Cyrus for supplies or protection they greatly obstructed the design. This would be more easily done, as it is probable that Daniel died about this time (Dan. 6:25-28).

5. "Until the reign of Darius." This king began to reign B. C. 522. Permission was given to complete the building in B. C. 520.

Malfeasance in Office Charged.

Peoria, Ill.—The grand jury returned a final report with a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, and holding him on the charge of malfeasance in office in "suffering and permitting one Newton C. Dougherty to misappropriate and unlawfully convert to his own use school moneys to a large amount." Mr. Bailey is one of the wealthiest men in this city.

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A meddler is a person his attempt. The meddler ceeds is no meddler, but a

Says the Augusta Edison says he does with men whose lives are getting money. That's Mr. Edison has been able something.

The opening of the schools shown no decline in the the American public school The people everywhere gard it as one of the institutions and best

Many of the exciting daily concerning the sins of our fellow-creatures terest like that aroused tive stories of Conan Doyle no other purpose.

The commercial man has tional status, however and highly cultured he fool with an Oxford ed by society as a gentle banker, the financier, the the merchant, and the have all to establish their claims to be gentlemen.

In selecting the name the new state of what been the Indian Territory hood constitutional conferred a fitting and upon one of the leading the Cherokee nation, than any one else to cause of education and among his tribe.

The United States source of the world's ton. Our cotton mills the raw material grow their doors. Yet we are unable to sell our cotton ful competition with ers in near-by South kets.

In many towns and cities school is avoided by those the rough contacts of would be instructive to sus which would show culture and character ing provided in public schools.

Judgments rendered in jury damage suits brought city during the last up to the impressive total 000. The sum named part of the cost imposed taxpayers, for many lars are expended annually ing these suits. The of these suits grow out injuries, or alleged defective sidewalks.

The Philadelphia remarks: "The short of that any such misuse ance money, or savings or other kind of trust crime. That the financ mit the crime cannot it is criminal proves the moral fibre of those teriorated and that with the crookedness has benumbed their guish right from wrong

"The horrors of modern into insignficance with the horrors of ing in the United States larger than the Union tysburg is killed and year on the railroads States. During the year 30, 1904, there were ed and 84,155 people dents on American killed, 441 were the injured, 9,111 were The number of employ 3,632, and the number ployees was 68,067. the slain were neither employes, probably the ber being killed at while walking the shocking casualty list shudder of horror modern battle, but occur in small num we have grown callous time that the public in the matter and safety for employees asks The Commoner.

Pearl Fishing in the

Pearl fishing in the has been carried on including Kentucky, Wisconsin, Illinois, souri, Georgia and from a freshwater for $1,500, while from Tennessee of the finest pearls the United States It had a beautiful ninety-three grains near Paterson, N. J. sold to the 500. Today it is 000.—Randolph tific American.

Names.

change their arriving in this country the difficulty they find in spelled properly. Many adopt the names of surnames.

Big Lake.

the largest lake in highest navigable lake is to be tapped for elec-

GIANT LAID LOW.

Made Ill by Awful Kidney Disorders.

fruit raiser, Webs- "I used to lift railroad ties easily, but wrenched my back and began to suffer with backache and kidney trouble. I neglected it un- til one day a twinge felled me like a log. on hands and knees. for a time that I without sticks, had head- dizzy spells and the kidney were muddy and full of sediment. Doan's Kidney the pain disappear and cor- urinary trouble. I have felt since."

all dealers. 50 cents a box. Buffalo, N. Y.

Warrant of Christ.

in the kingdom of Na- some Frenchmen, in the that ancient city, an antique vase containing written in the Hebrew lan- is claimed to be the death of Jesus.

the "fads and fancies" of the wearing of two watches.

cured. No fits or nervous- use of Dr. Kline's Great trial bottle and treatise free 931 Arch St., Phila., Pa

the mind the greater physical recreation.

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of the important industrial

the best medicine we ever used throat and lungs.—Wm. Ind., Feb. 10, 1900.

for relaxation," says

The Great Antiseptic.

for all mosquito bites. and malaria germs.

feeding the animals in the year is $17,000.

The Knocker Is Popular.

knocker is again coming and a decorator says of electric bell is all very well but it is not in it for artis- with the imported knocker. raves over the spread eagle knocker, which comes in hammered brass, and every- the beautiful cherubs, against the white of the doorway, with the suspended beneath. of apartment living we orders for knockers doorway of a pretty, artistic house is just about com- a knocker is hung on the never met the person yet, the woman, who did not knocker."

Shells Not Jewelry.

Dole, in the United States of Hawaii, has sustained a ruling of Collector the classification of Tasmanian shells, great which are imported by They are worn like the shells being beau- iridescent. The collector of classified them as jewelry. protested, and Judge that they are not jew-

COFFEE NEURALGIA

Quit and Use Postum.

unconsciously drifted prostration brought on by

coffee drinker all my regularly, three times

ago I became subject neuralgia, attacks of ner- and general nervous not only incapacitat- my housework, but made it necessary for me to dark room for two or three

several good doctors, one but none of them was permanent relief.

months ago a friend suggest- perhaps coffee was the cause of and that I try Postum and give up the old kind. I took her advice, for my has been entirely restored. I neuralgia, nor have I had headache in all these eight No more of my days are in solitary confinement in a all my own work with The flesh that I lost during the of my nervous prostration has back to me, during these months, once more a happy, healthy I enclose a list of names of who can vouch for the truth statement." Name given by Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

a reason.

days' trial leaving off coffee and Postum is sufficient. All grocers.

PENSION MEASURES

To be Again Discussed—A Big Deficiency has Resulted Therefrom.

URGE RIVERS AND HARBORS

National Convention to Be Held to Urge Appropriation Next Congress for Improvements.

Washington, D. C.—Pension order No. 78, which came into notoriety as a precedent for evading congressional legislation through excutive order and was vigorously opposed by Representative Underwood and others, will be the subject of further debate in the next congress, the secretary of the interior finding it necessary to ask congress to make a deficiency appropriation of over $3,500,000 to meet the demands for pensions made through that order.

The fact that there is a deficiency in the current pension appropriation became apparent some time ago. The number of applications for pensions under the old age order has far exceeded the expectations of the officials of the bureau, but when the order was made it was stated on the floor of the house that it would bring about just such a condition as now exists. Commissioner Warner stated that there was no possible way of estimating the increase, owing to the impossibility of getting at the number of people who would apply for increases by reason of coming within the age limit during the year. It is comparatively an easy matter to estimate how many persons that have been on the pension rolls will be entitled to the old age increase in addition, but as to the remainder of people who have never been on the rolls and who come within the provisions of the law during the year there is no way of determining.

On top of all this is the agitation for the increase of all civil war pensions from $6, $8 and $10 per month to $12.

Money for Rivers and Harbors.

Nearly every commercial organization in the country will be represented here in January when the National Rivers and Harbors convention meets. The meetings will be watched with more than ordinary interest, because of the reported intention of the house leaders not to allow a rivers and harbors bill at the coming session. The purpose of the convention will be to induce congress to allow larger appropriations for river and harbor work than it has in the past, and to convince members here how essential such appropriations are to the commercial progress of the country. The chairman of the executive committee, Robert Ramsey, has sent out invitations to all commercial bodies, and from replies already received there is every indication that the meeting will be a successful one. It is generally realized that a big rivers and harbors bill depends largely upon a public demand, the small bills of last year, the Fifty-seventh congress, having been justified, according to the congressional leaders, by the condition of the treasury.

Ship Subsidy Bill.

While Senator Frye, of Maine, and Representative Grosvenor, of Ohio, may get some encouragement out of the endorsement by the bankers' association of their ship subsidy bill, there is nothing to indicate that the bankers' endorsement will materially assist the measure. The bill promises to become very much less of a factor in legislation than it has in the last five years.

Congressman Gets Ten Months in Jail.

Portland, Ore.—Congressman John Newton Williamson, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the United States government of its public domain, was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment. Appeals are pending and a stay of execution was made pending a further order of the court. Meanwhile Congressman Williamson will go free on his own recognizance, but a bond of $4,000 was required of the two other defendants, as during the trial of the case. As the term of imprisonment is less than one year, the sentence must be served in the county jail.

Shug Huffman Arraigned.

Huntsville, Ala.—Shug Huffman, charged with the murder of Deputy United States Marshal Holsonback, was arraigned in the United States court and his trial set for October 19. A special venire of thirty-six jurors was ordered drawn from among the available jurymen of Madison, Limestone, Jackson and Morgan counties. Huffman has been put on trial several times, and each time a mistrial has resulted from some unlooked for event.

Malfeasance in Office Charged.

Peoria, Ill.—The grand jury returned a final report with a true bill against Oliver J. Bailey, chairman of the finance committee of the Peoria school board, and holding him on the charge of malfeasance in office in "suffering and permitting one Newton C. Dougherty to misappropriate and unlawfully convert to his own use school moneys to a large amount." Mr. Bailey is one of the wealthiest men in this city.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe.

Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem.

Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose.

Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide.

Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture

There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents.

Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

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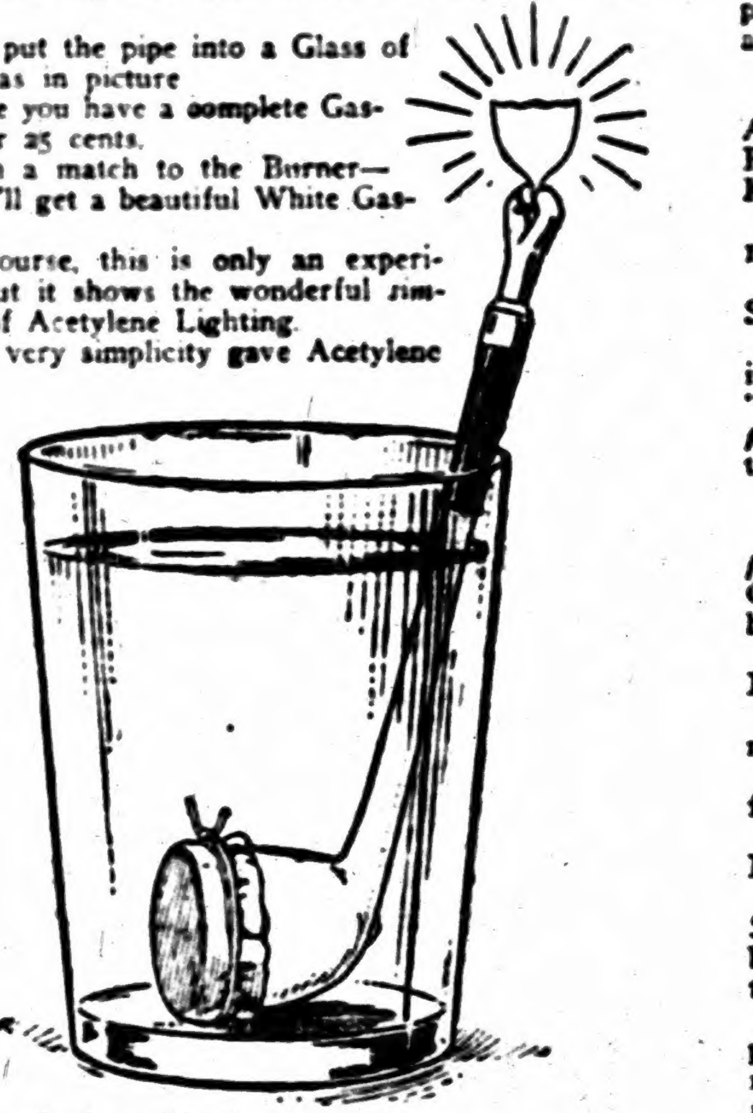
That very simplicity gave Acetylene Light a setback, at first.



It seemed so *simple* to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened!

About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about *Tinware* than they did about *Gas-making*.

The "Calcium Carbide" was all right *all* the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong *all* the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough *now* that it never *deserved* it at any time.

It was like selling *Wood Stoves* to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the *Coal* for not burning.

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Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines."

But very few *accidents* occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among, "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it?

Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there!

By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be Insured, without extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies *ought* to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, *they* have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment.

Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been *four* Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But,—only *four* Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how *careful* the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were *above suspicion*, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

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Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made *lower prices* possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full *third cheaper* than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power.

It is not more than *half* the price of Electric Light, nor *three-fourths* that of City Gas.

If I can't *prove* these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is *more* than the *safest* and *cheapest* Light of the year 1905.

It is also the *Whitest* Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the *Eyes*.

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That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

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Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only *one-fourth* as much of the vital *Oxygen* from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a *tremendous* difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because.—*Oxygen* is *Life*.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only *two-fifths* of a cent per hour.

That's about $5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz.: *three-fifths* of a cent per hour *for Kerosene alone*, or $8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to *prove* these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

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Coin Named After Him.

Sir John Swinburne, who is about to be married, obtained the honor of having the threepenny bit named after him throughout South Africa. When he went to Cape Town first there was no copper coinage, and he was provident enough to take out a sackful of the smallest "collection in silver," to be used for tipping. So throughout the colony this coin is still known as "Sir John" when it is not called a "tickle."

Deceived the Nihilists.

According to a Russian political refugee now dwelling in England the course of history in Russia during the last thirty years has been largely influenced by its female spies. The famous General Trepoff at the beginning of his career was greatly aided by a clever lady member of the secret service. One day the general was fired at in the streets of St. Petersburg by a woman. The shot missed its mark, and the would-be assassin was captured and tried for the crime; but to the amazement of the public she was acquitted. On her release the Nihilists sought her out as a friend of their movement, and she was admitted to their most secret counsels. After that several of them were arrested, their plans having been mysteriously revealed to the government. The explanation is simple. The supposed attempt on the general's life was a clever ruse carried out by the lady spy, who thus won the confidence of the Nihilists.

Lassa, the Forbidden City of Thibet, has a population of 10,000, two-thirds of whom are women, who conduct all the business of the city.

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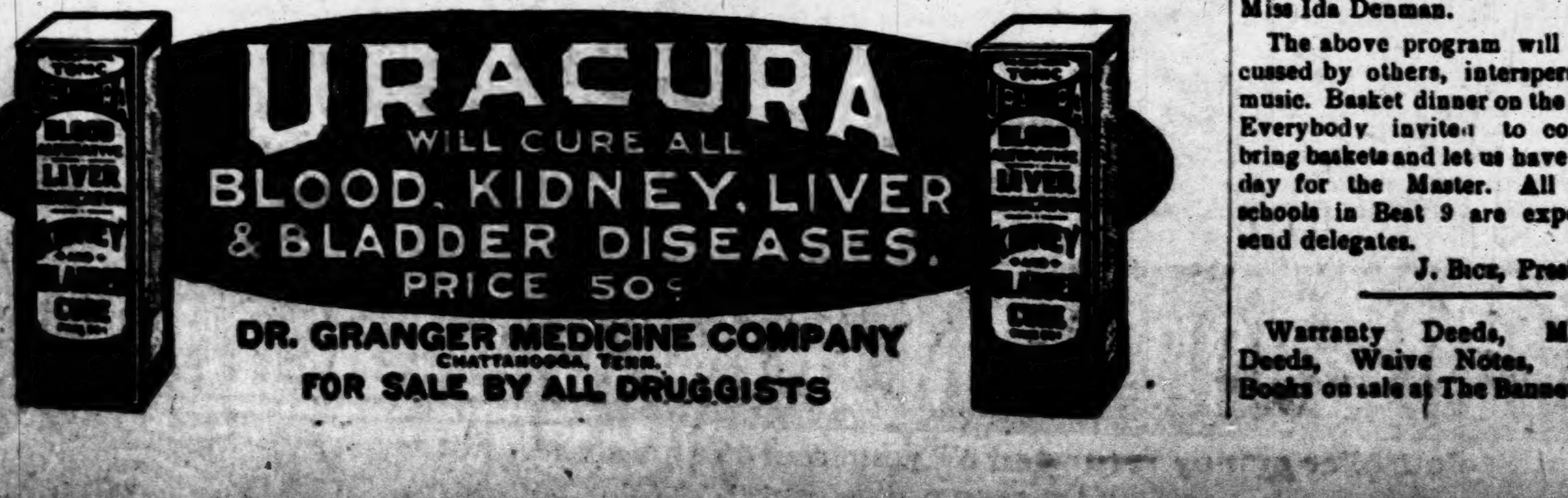

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PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention, Beat 9, to be held at Thorsby, Sunday, Oct. 29.

9 to 10 a.m. Regular lesson.

10:15. Opening service, Bro. J. K. Snyder.

10:45. Address of welcome by the president.

11. What the teachers expect of the superintendent, Miss Anna Howard.

11:15. What the superintendent expects of the teachers, J. J. Smalley.

11:30: What are the essential qualifications of a superintendent, A. Horn.

11:45. What Jesus does in the Sunday school, Prof. R. A. Rasco. Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. What is the Sunday school and what does it expect to accomplish? J. W. Hayes.

1:30. Is the Sunday school what it ought to be? If not, why not? T. G. Williams.

1:45. How I teach a primary class, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

2:15. What is the best way to make the Sunday school grow? J. R. Williams.

2:40. Punctuality, order and discipline, how secured and maintained, Miss Ida Denman.

The above program will be discussed by others, interspersed with music. Basket dinner on the ground. Everybody invited to come and bring baskets and let us have a grand day for the Master. All Sunday schools in Beat 9 are expected to send delegates.

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Our Sunday School is progressing nicely at this place with a good attendance every Sunday. Mr. A. Glasscock is our Superintendent and has been for a long time, he is certainly a good man. The young people have great confidence in him, as well as the older ones.

Mr. W. Bearden payed us a flying visit the past week, come again cousin Bill.

Messrs. J. F. Armstrong and Lewis Waldrup are going to North Alabama next week to look them out a home

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Cane Creek.

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Mr. J. T. William's school opened last Monday. We think Mr. Williams will do us some good if the patrons will co operate with him. We are well pleased with the school so far. Boys and girls, go to school now while you have the opportunity, put your whole soul and strength to your back. While I had no chance to go to school, I am proud that you have it. I have never had any schooling, I have had to walk between the plow handles ever since I was ten years old. But I am proud of it, for it is no disonor. I believe the national wellfare depends upon the prosperity of the farmer.

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Stanton.

"Mrs Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch" was very successfully played last Friday evening at the school house to appreciate audience. The audience was kept in constant expectancy from one expression of wit to another. Several local hits were made that "took the house down." It was given by the teachers and pupils of the school, together with the assistance of Mrs. W O. Perry, to whom we are very much indebted for her faithful performance of the part "Mrs Wiggs." Also much credit is due Mrs. Speer for her work of dramatizing the story.

The painter will begin work on the school house right soon.

Next Sunday will be a red letter day with the people of Stanton. The district Sunday school convention, also the Methodist quarterly conference, convenes here.

Rev. I. Windsor held his regular service here last Sunday morning and evening. His morning theme was "The leading hand of God." The evening service was very impressive. "Worship God," the theme, was divided into three parts, and spoken to by the pastor, Rev. W. J. Ruddick and Rev. W H. Connell.

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Weogufka Baptist Association

The minutes for 1905 are now ready, and the following churches in the neighborhood of Clenton will please call or send to The Banner office for their share: Cane Creek, Poplar Springs, Union Point and Bethany The other churches of the Association will be supplied by Secretary Joshua Davis, Shelby, Ala.

Fairview and New Prospect.

Your 4th Quarterly Conference will be held at Isabella, Tuesday, Nov. 9th, at 11 a.m. All of the Stewards and Trustees urged to be present, also building committee. Press your new church movement and get the building material on the ground as soon as possible.

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J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief. Two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well.

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Checks and Cash Items	30 00	
Profit and Loss	4.56	
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Capital Stock, Paid in		$[illegible] 10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,[illegible] 35
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The Sunday School Convention of District No. 5—Beats 5 and 10, held at Salem church, October 22d, was a most gratifying success in every way. All the Sunday schools in the district were represented, delegates being present from Canaan, Friendship, Soldiers Home, Evergreen, Chestnut Creek, Verbena Baptist and Methodist, Salem, Corinth, Maple Springs and Shady Grove, proving conclusively that the Sunday schools are rapidly becoming vitally interested in the district and county organization.

The convention was held under most favorable circumstances, as the Salem church is in a prosperous neighborhood and is a comfortable, convenient and well appointed building. Its members received the visitors and delegates with such cordial welcome and entertained them with such kindly hospitality that this good day spent with them will long be cherished as a most pleasant memory. An abundant dinner was served the guests and their convenience was further considered by ample provision of corn and oats for their teams. The church was crowded at both sessions and especial mention must be made of the quiet orderly behavior which prevailed and the excellent attention given which is always a help and inspiration to a speaker. The singing led by Mr. Tillman Robinson, with Miss Robinson as organist, added very much to the pleasure of the occasion. Judge Joseph Carthel, the State Secretary, and Miss Minnie Kennedy, the State Primary Secretary, were present giving us valuable help because of their long experience and thorough knowledge of Sunday school work.

The program included the reports of the President Dr. H. W. Caffey, and of the Secretary, Miss Meriwether. Talks by Messrs. Judson Strock, A J Brooks, J L Long and Milton Robertson. Reports from the schools were given by W A Miller, John Norris, W H Strock, J F Patton, N J Calloway, W C Clark, J L Williams, D S Robinson, A J Brooks and J L Long.

The election of officers resulted in D S Robinson, president; N J Calloway, vice-president, and Miss Lila Meriwether secretary. This very successful convention is encouraging evidence that the Association in District No, 5 is in flourishing condition and we earnestly hope that these Sunday schools banded together in this organization, shall feel the fresh interest, the quickened zeal, the new enthusiasm which comes always from working together in that liberal fellowship which is the strength of co-operation.

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YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

New Orleans, La.—The yellow fever report in this city for last 24 hours is as follows: New cases, 4; total cases, 2,365; deaths, none; total deaths, 435; new foci, none; cases under treatment, 63; cases discharged, 2,867.

At Pensacola.

Pensacola, Fla.—The yellow fever report in this city for the last twenty-four hours is as follows: New cases, 7; total cases, 487; deaths, 2; total deaths, 68; discharged, 329; under treatment, 97.

Charged With High Treason.

Budapest.—Nemed Denes, private secretary to Baron Banffy, the former premier, was arrested Saturday on the charge of high treason.

The arrest of Denes arises from his connection with the publication a month ago of the pamphlet entitled, "The Hungarian Crisis and the Hohenzollerns," in which the overthrow of the Hapsburgs and the establishment of the Hohenzollern dynasty in Hungary, were represented as the only way to the prosperity of Hungary. Baron Banffy has been openly charged with sanctioning the publication of the pamphlet, but has denied in most positive terms any connection with it. It is said that the police seized a letter in Baron Banffy's handwriting in the rooms of the author of the pamphlet.

Children Killed By Trolley Car.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Two children were killed and eight other persons injured, three fatally, in a crossing accident two miles north of Southport tonight, when car No. 9 on the Indianapolis, Columbus and South Indiana traction line struck a wagon loaded with a merry party returning from the country where they had been gathering nuts.

According to statements made by members of the traction car, the driver must have lost his way and in his confusion drove the wagon onto the tracks in front of the car.

Still a Mystery.

Memphis, Tenn.—Efforts of the police to discover the origin of the supposed incendiary fire which destroyed the building occupied by the Illinois Central Tailroad company at Main and Madison streets, last night, were unavailing.

The flames which threatened to spread to adjoining property were confined by the firemen to the building in which they originated. The damage amounted to between $60,000 and $75,000.

Fire in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—Fire broke out in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the Newton, Weller, Wagner company, the big wholesale and retail crockery firm on Commerce street, and resulted in damage to the stock and building which will probably exceed $75,000. The stock is valued at $125,000, and the building at $150,000. Insurance is carried on the stock for $80,000 and on the building for $100,000.

Jerry Simpson Has Hemorrhage.

Wichita, Kan.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson suffered a severe hemorrhage Sunday morning, and a light one later in the day. While he was revived from the effects to some extent, the attending physicians fear he cannot live through the night. He is still unconscious.

Quake in Vermont.

Newport, Vt.—The heaviest earthquake shock ever felt in this section occurred early Sunday. The vibration of the earth shook houses, smashed crockery and caused considerable alarm. There was only one shock, which lasted for a few seconds. It was accompanied by a sound like a distant explosion.

Korean Revolution.

Victoria, B. C.—A revolution is reported to have broken out in the province of Chiung Chiong, in Northern Korea, and is spreading to Kangyou province. The Japanese sent troops to suppress the rebellion after the Korean government had failed to take steps.

Will Have Poultry Show.

Huntsville, Ala.—The North Alabama Poultry and Pet Stock Association has decided to hold its annual exhibition in Huntsville on December 5-8. F. J. Marshall, of Atlanta, has been selected to judge the exhibition and make awards. There will be more entries than ever before, both from poultry fanciers in this section and in

Quarantine Raised.

State of Alabama has raised quarantine against Lauderdale county, Mississippi, including city of Meridian. Trains 3, 4, 7, 8 and Southern Passenger trains between York and Meridian resumed traffic.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Injured by Frightened Horse.

Anniston, Ala.—While going to his home F. M. House was slightly injured at the Eleventh street railroad crossing by the animal which he was riding falling upon him. The animal became frightened by the moving cars and tried to throw Mr. House. Failing in this, the animal reared up and fell backward. The horse ran away, and Mr. House boarded a car for home. Besides a few bruises Mr. House is all right.

Negro Runs Over Young Lady.

Birmingham, Ala.—As a result of an accident Miss Leila Murray Norment lies in the St. Vincent Hospital in an unconscious condition. She was knocked down at Second avenue and Nineteenth street by a negro boy, Leon White, who was riding a bicycle at a very high rate of speed. The accident occurred at 2:20 o'clock Friday afternoon. The boy was locked up and not allowed to make bail. The police say they will arrest another boy, with whom White was racing at the time Miss Norment was hurt. There were a number of witnesses to the mishap, all of whom say the young woman was totally oblivious of impending danger until the wheel was upon her. As soon as she was struck she was carried across the street to Housman's Pharmacy. Clerks in the drug store advised that she be carried to the office of Dr. B. A. Fox, on Nineteenth street, between Second and Third avenues. Later she was carried to St. Vincent's in Gaudin's ambulance.

While Miss Norment was in Dr. Fox's office a crowd gathered, including those who had picked her up on the sidewalk and eye witnesses to the accident. No one recognized her until the door to the private office was opened for the ambulance men to take her out. A little boy, who had been standing with the crowd on the outside, gazed into her face and said:

"It is Leila Norment, and she lives at 1612 Ninth avenue. Her home is near mine, 1011 South Fifteenth street." Dr. Fox called her mother over the phone and told of the accident and the identification made by the little boy, adding that the young woman had been sent to the hospital.

Becomes Extensive Land Owner.

Selma, Ala.—Hon. John O. Thompson, collector of internal revenue for Alabama, passed through Selma en route home from Camden, in Wilcox county, where he completed a trade for the Dr. L. H. Starr place, five miles from that city. The place contains 2,300 acres of land, and the price paid was $15,000. The deal includes several hundred head of cattle, implements, etc., said to be valued at about $5,000.

Still Raided.

Boaz, Ala.—Deputy United States Marshal Carden and Collector Robinson made a trip southeast of here on Tuesday night and came upon a large party of alleged moonshiners at work. Owing to the number of the men they returned for reinforcements, and upon going back they found the entire party gone, carrying off the still, a ninety-gallon copper affair. Some mash, meal and doublings were destroyed.

Badly Hurt in Runaway.

Gadsden, Ala.—Another and perhaps fatal accident occurred here on Chestnut street near the Dusque High School, in which Sam Cowan was hurt in a runaway, being terribly bruised up and his skull fractured. Mr. Cowan was driving a mule hitched to a buggy. The mule became frightened at a goat wagon, and Mr. Cowan stopped the mule and got out and started to lead it down the hill, when it began to run, dragging Mr. Cowan. He was pulling at the bits with all his strength, but the mule proved the stronger, and threw Mr. Cowan with great force against a telegraph pole, fracturing his skull and bruising his face and body. The ambulance was sent for, and Mr. Cowan was brought to the city and his wounds dressed. There is a large hole in the top of his head where it came in contact with the post, while one eye is very badly bruised and swollen. Mr. Cowan is 60 years old. He lives at present at Turkeytown.

Raid Made on Still.

Cullman, Ala.—Deputy R. B. Thompson and associates made a raid on the moonshiners of Winston county Tuesday afternoon and captured a sixty-gallon copper still, but failed to get the operators. The still was brought to this city. He left for Birmingham to make his report to the United States commissioner at that place.

Fined for Carrying Weapons.

Anniston, Ala.—John Harbin, the young white man of Alexandria, who was arrested Monday night for carrying concealed weapons, was fined $52 and costs in the police court. Harbin is the young man who shot his mother and shot at Horace Green at Alexandria Monday afternoon. His case will likely come up for consideration by the special grand jury of the city court re-empanel by Judge Coleman on Friday.

Alabama to the Departments.

Washington, D. C.—Wm. H. Price has been appointed postmaster at Peteronia, Lowndes county, vice Martha Walker, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established December 15: Keener, Etowah county, route 3, population 415, houses 97; Reform, Pickens county, route 2, population 700, houses 175.

James M. Baldwin appointed regular and Robert B. Jordan substitute rural carrier route 1, at Shelby.

Injured by Runaway.

Gadsden, Ala.—A. H. Whittle, a well-known farmer, living near Ohatchie, in Cherokee county, was seriously hurt in an accident at the west end of the Louisville and Nashville bridge. Mr. Whittle, accompanied by his two boys, was en route to Gadsden in a one-horse wagon, to which was hitched a gray mule that was very skittish. Before attempting to cross the bridge Mr. Whittle and his two boys got out of the wagon, the boys walking behind and Mr. Whittle leading the mule. They had passed over the bridge without accident, when from some unknown cause the mule jumped and threw Mr. Whittle under his feet, the wagon running ove his his body and legs. The boys screamed, and several men working near ran to their aid. They found Mr. Whittle lying beside the Louisville and Nashville track apparently dead. He was picked up and taken to the office of Drs. Ralls & Ison, where his wounds were dressed. It was found that he was badly bruised all over his face and body, while the worst injury was on his head, the right side having a cut nearly two inches long and about one-fourth of an inch deep. The skull was not fractured.

Three New Corporations.

Montgomery, Ala.—The following new corporations were reported to the secretary of state:

H. Remey Jewelry Company, Demopolis—Capital, $2,000; incorporators, H. Remey, G. T. Breitling, J. F. Hood and J. C. Minge.

Geneva Mercantile Company, Geneva—Capital, $40,000; incorporators, W. W. Barnett, D. G. McInnie, A. I Tatom, W. K. Keenan, J. R. Clark and W. B. Hammond.

W.T. McGowan Mill Company, Mobile—Capital, $50,000; incorporators, J. F., W. T. and John C. McGowan. To do a general saw mill and lumber trade.

Progressive Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—The city fathers have adopted an ordinance providing that, effective January 1, 1907, all telephone and telegraph wires shall be underground. The exception is the Birmingham Railway, Light and Power Company, which operates the street car lines and furnishes the city with electric power. Its feed wires may remain on poles as they now are.

Confederate Monument Arrives.

Huntsville, Ala.—The pedestal and figure that will surmount the Confederate monument has arrived in Huntsville from the sculptor, and the monument will be set up by Hummel & Sons at once. The unveiling will occur within the next two or three weeks, and the Daughters of the Confederacy, who are paying for the monument, will make it an occasion of note. This ceremony was to have been one of the features of the postponed reunion of the Alabama division of veterans. The monument will stand in a prominent place in the county court yard, and when finished it will have cost about $3,000.

Tried for Murder Four Times.

Huntsville, Ala.—L. E. Huffman, the alleged slayer of Deputy Marshal Holsonback, is on trial in the United States court for the fourth time. There are thirty-five witnesses to be heard in the case. Huffman claims that while he was walking along the road in Marshall county two men commanded him to halt, and he turned and fired on them. He did not know, he claims, that the men were United States deputy marshals, but thought they were highwaymen. The government claims that Huffman was interested in a neighboring distillery and was resisting arrest. The evidence has been heard in court three times already, but some unexpected occurrence has interrupted and ended the three previous trials.

Bank of Attalla No More.

Attalla, Ala.—The Bank of Attalla has ceased to exist. The First National Bank of Attalla has been inaugurated instead. Capital stock, $30,000. It is manned by some of the strongest men financially in the city.

Celebrates 106th Birthday.

Scottsboro, Ala.—Mrs. Elizabeth Allen, of this county, has just recently celebrated her 106th birthday. She is hale and hearty and attends to her own household work. Mrs. Allen was born in North Carolina, but has resided upon the same farm in her Alabama home for eighty-one years. She is the mother of ten children, has thirty-six grandchildren, fifty-nine great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Old Case Is Ended.

Hamilton, Ala.—Chancellor W. H. Simpson dispatched the business of the chancery court with his usual promptness. He has been on the bench for more than twelve years, and only one case from this court has been reversed and remanded by the supreme court. At this term the bill filed about five years ago, and which has been amended and continued, for a redivision of the lands here formerly belonging to Capt. A. J. Hamilton, who was the founder of the town and whose children had divided certain portions of his land here at his death, was dismissed for the want of equity. The lands are very valuable, and as the owners are now at liberty to sell them it is probable that town lots will be plotted, and a real estate boom seems to be at hand in this town.

There is talk of a bank being organized here in the near future. The Bank of Guin is the only banking institution in the county.

Inspection of Boats.

Gadsden, Ala.—All the boats on the Coosa river are undergoing government inspection. The river steamer Alabama and the Dixie were examined at Rome, Ga., Tuesday. Both are new boats. On account of the boats being held in Rome they were a day late in their regular schedule.

The government boat Leota and the dredge boat will leave in a few days for Campbell's Shoals, where they will dredge the channel. This work is in charge of Major Andrews, and is being done with the appropriation made by the government. Much work has been done at Rum Shoals, which were in a very bad condition for navigation. The channel has been deepened and now boats can go as far as the locks in the lowest stage of the river.

Young White Woman Put in Jail.

Birmingham, Ala.—Miss Addie Allen, a young white woman, who lives near Brookside, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff J. P. Brents and placed in the county jail on a charge of being a fugitive from justice. She will be held pending the arrival of officers from Bonifay, Fla. It is charged that Miss Allen is wanted in Florida on a charge of being connected with the drowning of a little baby. Some time ago Dudley Allen, who is said to be the young woman's father, was arrested and carried to Bonifay.

Williams Killed.

Cullman, Ala.—A telegram was received by the relatives of Sam William Tuesday stating that he had been killed at Lockhart, Coffee county, this state. The remains were brought here and then carried to Poppa for interment. The deceased is a son of John Williams, the slayer of Senator R. L. Hipp, who is now under sentence of death and in the Birmingham jail awaiting the action of the supreme court. Sam Williams is not the son that stayed with his father during his trial and offered to hang in his stead, but is older and unmarried.

Property Changes in Camp Hill.

Camp Hill, Ala.—T. S. Studivant has purchased A. Boon's corner lot and will begin the erection of the bank immediately. The lot brought $20 per front foot. W. P. Smith bought fifty feet front adjoining it is said at the same rate, and will erect a business house.

New Decatur Station Begun.

Decatur, Ala.—Ground hase been broken for the erection of a handsome union passenger station costing $65,000. The station will be built of brick and stone, and will be located on Railroad street, between Vine and Lafayette streets. There will be entrances from both Vine and Lafayette streets.

Sheffield Saloon Robbed.

Sheffield, Ala.—Gambill's saloon was burglarized before daybreak. Entrance was effected through the rear of the house. The burglars succeeded in getting away with $15 in cash and several bottles of whisky. Two white men have been arrested and are held as suspects.

Saloonist Shoots Negro.

Sheffield, Ala.—Friday about 10 o'clock A. Zackie, proprietor of a saloon in this city, fired four balls into a negro driver of an ice wagon. Mr. Zackie's action was prompted by a desire on the part of the aforesaid negro to shoot him by exhibiting a six-shooter. Mr. Zackie surrendered to the authorities and claims that he shot only in defense of his life.

Northern Folks After Homes.

Cullman, Ala.—Several prospectors from Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois and the Dakotas are taking trips through this county, looking over lands with a view of locating. Should they decide not to purchase they will at least spend the winter here. They say the south has the finest climate the sun ever shone on, that the north is entirely too cold, and that the tide of immigration is rapidly turning southward.

Japanese Cabinet.

London, Eng.—In the event of a change in the cabinet at Tokio, Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to England, is likely to be called home to take charge of the foreign office. The baron is the senior member of the Japanese diplomatic corps, and the emperor, it is understood, will be glad to utilize the minister's foreign experience should Baron Komura retire from the foreign office.

CONFERENCE IS HELD

By Ministers on the Right of Assembly—University Meetings Attended.

MAY BECOME SERIOUS QUESTION.

Strike of Railway Employes at Moscow Is Paralyzing Traffic—Coming National Assembly.

St. Petersburg.—On account of continued meetings at universities with steadily increasing attendance, especially of workmen and other non-students, which are not only devoted to the anti-government propaganda, but also place the participants in grave danger in case of fire or panic, Emperor Nicholas summoned a special conference of the ministers to discuss the right of assembly with especial reference to university meetings.

The conference declared that the immediate promulgation of a new statute governing the right of assembly was imperatively necessary. It recommended the putting of halls outside the universities at the disposition of the students for meetings and the closure of the universities unless public meetings within their precincts were discontinued.

The last meeting of the St. Petersburg University was attended by 13,000 persons, of whom only a small portion were students. The gathering completely filled all the available room and blocked the aisles and corridors. The university council issued a statement declaring it cannot be responsible for the consequences of such meetings, pointing out that the inadequacy of exits would cause a frightful catastrophe in case of fire or a panic, which was usually precipitable in case of police interference or even a rumor of such interference. The socialistic workmen have resolved to continue their tactics of political obstruction and from time to time declare strikes of two or three days' duration. Under the law they cannot be dismissed, and therefore the employes of the big Obukoff Steel Works and the workmen of several other factories who did not strike early in the week have begun such a strike and have issued manifestos demanding the right of assembly, universal suffrage in elections to the national assembly and freedom of the press.

Many Roads Affected.

All the employes in the financial and auditing departments of the Kursk, Nizhni Novgorod and Muron railroads joined in the strike, but traffic on these roads is not interrupted. The station and tracks in the city are guarded by the troops and police.

Practically evey road leaving Moscow is affected by the strike except the Nichalie line to St. Petersburg. Traffic is at a standstill on the Kazan road to Archangle. The shop men of the Kazan and Archangle roads have struck, and it is reported that train crews on the Kursk roads are deserting their trains.

Strikers Saturday forced their employes in the general offices and financial departments of three roads, the Windaw and Robinsk, Moscow and Best and Kieff and Voronezh, to leave their work.

Elections in November.

The elections to the national assembly will commence in the middle of November. On account of the indirect system adopted the elections will cover a period of ten days or two weeks. The governor of Kaluga province issued the fire election order, fixing November 12 at the date for the preliminary election.

All Traffic Stopped.

The employes of the Riazian and Veralsk Railroad, an important artery between Moscow and Araiza, struck also. All traffic was stopped. The workmen demand an eight-hour work day and liberty of speech and of the press.

For a New Loan.

The negotiations for a new Russian loan continue without definite results. The American representatives will join the conferences with Finance Minister Kokvsoff for the first time.

Body Wasted and Covered by Bruises.

Fort Scott, Kan.—George F. Riggin, charged jointly with his wife and stepdaughter with starving a son by a former wife to death, was discharged at his preliminary hearing. After the boy died Riggin, his wife and stepdaughter were threatened with lynching and were removed to Fort Scott for safety. In the hearing Dr. Payne, who attended the boy on the day before his death, testified that the boy was in convulsions, his lips were cut and his body wasted and covered with bruises. The post mortem showed, he said, that the boy died inanition and malnutrition.

Frost at Alexandria.

Alexandria, La.—There was frost here Sunday morning and indications for another. The mercury fell to 41 degrees.

London, Eng.—The correspondent at Tokio of the Daily Express says it is understood that King Edward will send to Japan early in the new year a commission headed by Prince Arthur, of Connaught, to confer the Order of the Garter on the emperor of Japan.

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Cloyd's Landing, Ky.—A report reached this place stating that at work at a gas well at Green Ky., Shelby Taylor, a citizen of ville, this county, was killed by accidental explosion of gas. He about 21 years old and the only J. Ed Taylor, a prominent citizen farmer of near Burkesville, and the wealthiest men of this county.

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But a cyclone comes along!

When the sky looks clearest,
Comes a lightnin' flash;
When I feel like dancin',
Fiddler calls for cash!

An' if I was in glory
An' walked outside the town,
Satan sure would git me
An' levy on my crown!

—Atlanta Constitution.

A PARTING

BY CATHARINE CRANMER

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"When you are a man really wise in other ways, I don't see why you persist in this impossible love?"

"I persist because it means everything to me, and I shall persist always, Jane, unless you marry another man."

"Now, don't say that, Wilton, for though I like men and get on admirably with them as friends, I never expect to love or marry any man!"

"It is impossible to believe that you will never love; such a woman is sure to love and love deeply. Such a life is rounded out only by love."

"But, Wilton, my life is full of other things; I have no place for love or marriage."

"Not now, perhaps, because your globe-trotting and your art studies have crowded it out for a time; but some time it will burst forth into every fibre of your being, and, Oh, Jane, if I might have the joy of calling it forth!"

"Really, Wilton, try to be practical in this, as you are in other matters. With my wandering foot and my distaste for home life what kind of a wife would I make? Go to some sweet and loving girl, lavish this beautiful love on her, and let her make you happy."

"You ought to know how useless advice like that. It is not that I simply want to marry. I want to marry you."

"If I felt worthy of such love I'd be so unhappy to hear you talk so; but here I am, lacking in the qualities which are the very essentials to married happiness."

"Not lacking; simply crowded out temporarily. Since I have known you I have asked you three times to marry me, and you never gave me this reason before. The first time you were too young, you said, you would answer me two years later; two years later you were afraid to trust yourself to live on a salary, and your trip to the Orient could not be put aside. The third time your mother's health took you to Switzerland with her for an indefinite time. Now, that all these things are out of the way, your career steps in."

"There was another reason in each case, Wilton. I did not love you well enough. Our friendship has meant so much to me; in fact, I have few if any friends with whom I have so much in common; yet have I ever sought to encourage anything more than friendship on your part?"

"You certainly have not; but the master passion of a man's life does not have to be nurtured and encouraged into growth; it grows in spite of everything."

"You sail for Europe, when?" asked Wilton.

"The 15th."

"And will remain how long?"

"One year."

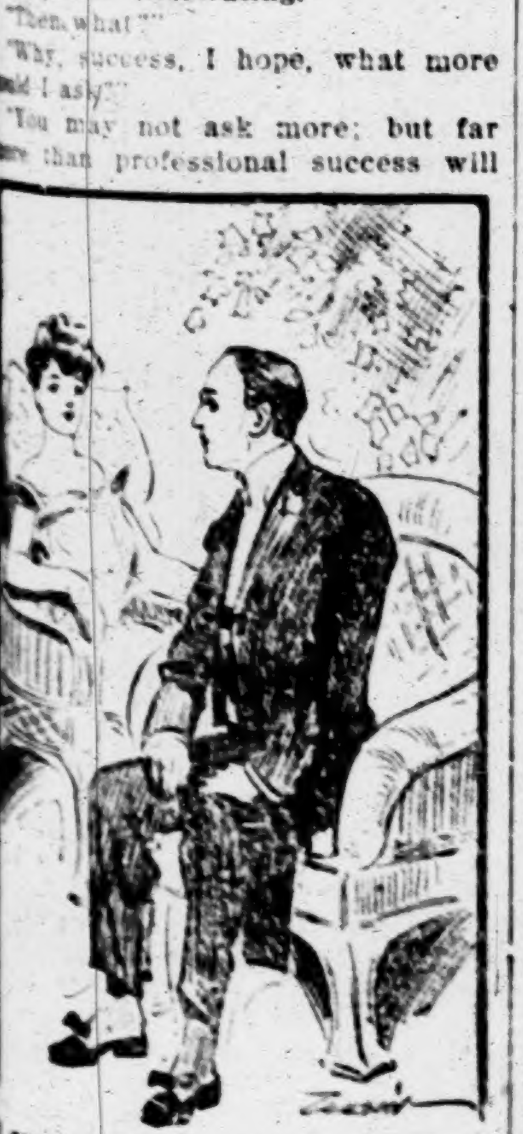
"And then?"

"Magazine illustrating."

"Then, what?"

"Why, success, I hope, what more could I ask?"

"You may not ask more; but far more than professional success will be necessary to make you content."



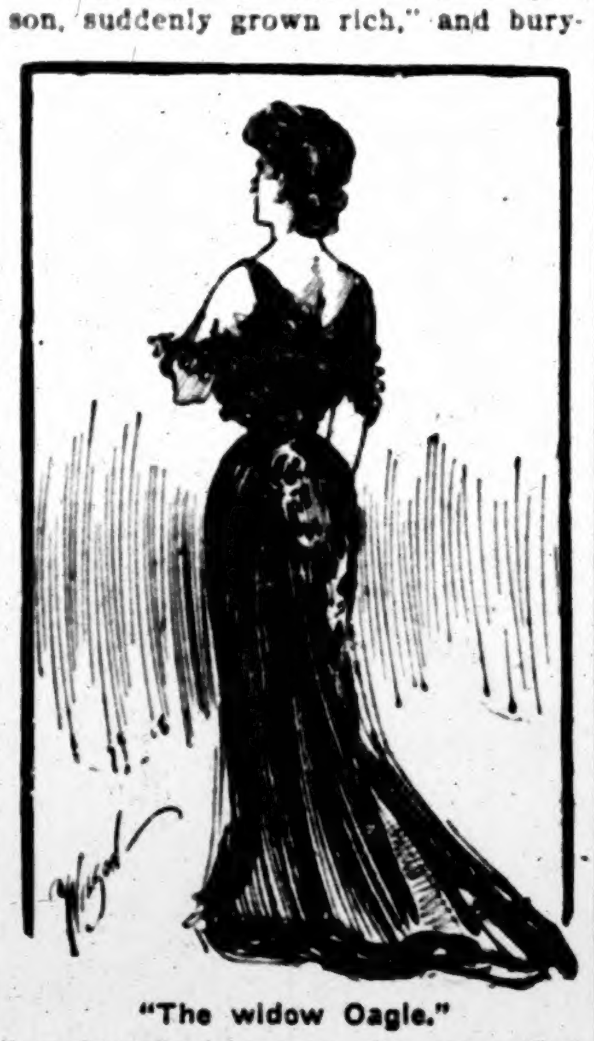
"I never expect to love or marry any man."

This attempt to undermine her professional air castle rather nettled Jane, and when the man had claimed the dance came, she gave him the sweetest of smiles, while to poor Wilton she gave only a cool nod as she whirled away. He stood and watched her as one watches the fading of a beautiful sunset, when all its gorgeous colors die into a somber gray. When she passed from his sight it seemed to him that all the color of his hopes had turned to this same gray. He left without again entering the ball room. The next morning as Jane was at breakfast, she received a box of exquisite sunrise roses, and a brief note, which said:

"Jane: You leave Chicago to-day. I cannot trust myself to say good-bye. May your life be as full of color as these roses, but if the color ever fades and you have need of a friend, remember that I shall be faithful always. WILTON."

Jane looked first at these lovely roses, and then at some American Beauties, sent by another man. She pushed the latt r from her.

"Bah! You are like a common person, suddenly grown rich," and burying her face among the ones that Wilton sent, she added, "but you are genuine aristocracy."



"The widow Oagle."

Something like a dewdrop could be seen among these roses, and a match for it was in either of Jane's eyes. She had not thought that their parting on the veranda was to be their last for a year. She had been almost uncivil to Wilton, who was after all her best friend. Seized by an impulse she did not stop to define, she selected one of the most beautiful roses, and enclosed it in a box with her card, on the back of which she wrote:

"This rose brings my parting message. Thank you many times, dear friend——and good-bye. JANE."

By the time it reached Wilton Jane was aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, well on her way to New York.

Though Wilton had seldom written, he had kept her supplied with the latest American books, and the home newspapers. Of late, however, she had year was nearly over she met some received fewer of these. When her Chicago friends, who poured out all the home news and gossip.

"And, Oh, Jane," one of the girls said, "your old stand-by, Wilton Ellis, has joined the Widow Oagle's train, and they do say she means to rope him in."

Jane was conscious of being closely watched by all of the party when this was said, but no sign of such consciousness was visible as she asked, rather indifferently:

"Who is this Widow Oagle, I don't think she was there when I left?"

"Oh, no, she came in the winter. Half the men in town have been devoted to her. Her husband was an army officer, killed in the Philippines, which, Jack Gwinn says, is proof to him that there is luck in store for all men, even though it be late in coming."

When Jane sat down at her desk that evening, she did not seem to be interested in the illustration she had begun. She pushed it aside and drew a picture of a beautiful woman, surrounded by admirers, while Cupid dragged away a trunk, labeled "Widow's Weeds."

Two months later, when she arrived in Chicago, almost the first person she saw was Mrs. Dan Shelley, who said:

"Oh, you wandering Gypsy, how good to see you again! And I'm giving a dinner to-morrow evening. You can't say no; I won't listen. And wear your fetchiest Paris gown, for there is nothing new in this old town."

When Jane entered Mrs. Dan's drawing room there was a perceptible murmur of admiration. Around her bare white throat were beautiful strings of amber beads—her only ornaments. In harmony with all these autumn tints, Jane's changeful hazel eyes looked out from under their crown of copper colored hair.

Nearly all the guests were her old acquaintances, but among the strangers, the first she met was Mrs. Oagle, who had Wilton in tow.

. seemed of late that Mrs. Oagle's songs were a part of every function. When the guests were about to leave, some one said:

"You leave us to-morrow for the East, Mrs. Oagle; you won't refuse us one song?"

Gracefully rising, she went to the piano.

"Just a little parting message," she said, sweetly.

Somehow this recalled another parting message to Jane and Wilton. Their eyes met and were held together as the rich voice sang:

"The sweetest flower that blows,
I give thee, as we part;
To you it is a rose,
To me it is my heart."

Jane loked away, but looking up again, Wilton's eyes were still on her's, as the voice ended in a burst of passion:

"You think it but a rose,
Ah, me! It is my heart."

Something in Jane's look brought Wilton to her side, instead of to Mrs. Oagle's, where he was evidently expected, and the petals of the deep red rose which had been meant for him, were gracefully scattered among the guests as the widow departed.

Next morning Jane received another box of exquisite Sunrise roses.

BARROOMS IN THE BIG HOTELS

Are Being Driven From the Field by the Boudoir Buffet.

The magnificent hotel barrooms, which were a feature of Broadway life a decade ago, are being driven from the field by the boudoir buffet. Old-time hotels like the St. Nicholas, the New York, the Metropolitan, the Morton house, Union Square, Coleman and others that made New York barrooms something to talk about a few years ago almost have gone out of existence. Barkeepers and mixers of special drinks that made them famous either have gone to another sphere or into other business, and there are none to take their places. To cite the most conspicuous example the famous elliptical bar in the Hoffman house, which Edward S. Stokes made the talk of two continents, has been taken away. The collection of expensive paintings, so famous that a special view hour each morning was appointed for women, has been dispersed. What was once the most magnificent barroom in the world in now a very commonplace cafe in comparison with the more modern New York hotels. There is a small barroom in another part of the hotel which bears about the same relation to the sumptuous Stokes menage as a pushcart does to a pony carriage. This is true of all the big hotels. The waiter and small table have put the barkeeper out of business. In many of the new boudoir bars if a customer steps up to the small bar and orders a drink he is asked to take a seat at one of the tables and a waiter will carry the drink to him. This usually involves a tip to the waiter that approximates one-half the price of the drink. The old-time barkeeper complains bitterly at the innovation of the foreign waiter in the barroom or cafe.

Co-operation of English Farmers.

The Agricultural Organization society was formed four years ago to promote reciprocal aid among British farmers, and statements at the annual meeting recently held show that its object is being successfully carried out. The number of branch societies has largely increased and is now 113, embracing 33 counties, while the membership has advanced from 4,500 in 1904 to 6,500 now. One of the important aims of the society is the cheapening of freight rates, which have been excessively burdensome in England to the small shipper. This is being done with success by combining farm products in wholesale quantities. General working expenses have been reduced and in some cases the prices of products have been increased through the harmonious working of the society. It also enables members to buy in wholesale quantities from one central point instead of dribbling out small orders to a large number of producers. Farmers can buy their supplies and implements at wholesale prices, and this is considered so important that prophets are found who see in it the redemption of British agriculture from the low estate to which it has declined.

Death's Lullaby.

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life
Hush thee to sleep, to sleep.
Why should you long for the struggle and strife,
Stay here and mourn and weep.
When you may sink in my arms and find rest.
Pillow your head on the earth's gentle breast
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life.

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life,
Close your weariful eyes,
Why should you linger in care and in strife
Under these sorrowful skies
Come to my arms and win quiet and peace,
Let all your troubles and fretfulness cease.
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life.

Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life,
Briefly yon spangled sun gleams,
Why should you love all this fanciful strife
Chasing the phantom of dreams?
Flee from the quest of but vanishing mirth,
Come and lie down in the arms of the earth,
Lullaby, lullaby, lullaby life.

—Chicago Chronicle.

Is a British Princess.

The crown princess of Roumania, who is now staying with her children in the Isle of Wight, is a British princess, being the eldest daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg—the duke of Edinburgh of olden days. The crown princess is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and one of the most attractive of King Edward's many nieces. She is very musical, and, like her late father, a finished violinist. She dresses perfectly, and has many artistic tastes. In girlhood she was known in her home by the pet name of "Missy," a name which even now is not forgotten.

WHO IS KODAMA?

Power Behind the Throne Says Newspaper Correspondent.

If one asks who Kodama is there are two answers; one, that he is the chief of the general staff in the Japanese army, and the other that he is, besides, a poor unlettered man, who, at 52 years of age, rules Japan and guides her armies.

Richard Barry, the war correspondent, says, in "Port Arthur," that this man thinks while others sleep, and works while others eat. He is the power behind the throne, the adviser at the general's ear.

Many public men in Japan believe Kodama to be an unsafe person of second-rate capacity. He had been sent to Formosa, to "get rid of him." There he raised the place from savagery to a commercial prosperity. He could have been prime minister.

"No," he said. "I would rather pull strings than be one of the strings to be pulled. Russia is peeping up over the border. Let us prepare. Give me a desk in the war office."

So the critics were glad to get the upstart out of the way. But when the war came, one man had his finger on things, and knew when and where to strike. He knew the points in the Korean coast where an army could be landed. He knew how soon it could be transported there; where all the merchant steamers were, and how long it would take to turn them into transports; and he had the audacity of genius.

He was not a very presentable man. He had never traveled, and spoke nothing but Japanese. He would laugh like a boy at what he liked, and frown over what displeased him. And he scorned a frock coat and stuck to a kimono. But the emperor and the wisest heads about him knew what Kodama was, and although they could not, for pride's sake, give him the command of the army, they crowned him with power.

Obedience a Help.

There is a woman down in Indiana who is hale and hearty at the age of 100, and when she was asked to what she attributed her age and health she replied, "Obedience." And this, too, at a time when the women are having the word "obey" taken out of the marriage service and in other ways manifesting the most supreme contempt for the old obligation. It is not to be believed that there are many women who will care to drag out an existence of 100 years in a state of obedience, even if a fair degree of health is assured. The holy scriptures do not tell us how long the women lived, although we know that Sarah survived until she was 127 and was so obedient that the Lord blessed her with Isaac when she was 90. And it is fair to suppose that other good Hebrew wives were equally long lived and successful. Thus we see that obedience is of the utmost importance to the human race and is the source of happiness and prosperity. Still the women of this age are extremely stiff-necked and unreasonable.

Insomnia.

Slumber, hasten down this way,
And, ere midnight dies,
Silence lay upon my lips,
Darkness on my eyes.

Send me a fantastic dream;
Fashion me a-fresh;
Into some celestial thing
Change this mortal flesh.

When I know one may not choose;
One is helpless still
In the purple realm of sleep;
Use me as you will.

Let me be a frozen pine
In the dead glacier lands;
Let me pant, a leopard stretched
On the Libyan sands.

Silver fin or scarlet wing,
Grant me either one;
Sink me deep in emerald glooms,
Lift me to the sun.

Or of me a gargoyle make,
Face of ape or gnome,
Such as frights the tavern boor,
Reeling drunken home.

Work on me your own caprice,
Give me any shape;
Only, Slumber, from myself
Let myself escape!

—Thomas Bailey Aldrich.

Go Barehead to Church.

The custom of going bareheaded, which New York women have extensively adopted this summer, has spread even to the churches. At services which are held week evenings a large contingent of women attend without hats. "I hope the custom will extend to the theaters this winter," said a West Side man. "Then women will not have to hold their hats in their laps. I always feel sorry for women when they take off their hats in the theater. Their hair is usually disarranged, and taking care of a hat all evening is a nuisance. A woman never looks prettier than with a scarf of lace or chiffon thrown over her head, and it is no trouble to take care of that. Women wear them in London and why shouldn't they in New York?"

A Sound Indorsement.

The home team having been ingloriously beaten when it had victory practically in its grasp, the disgruntled resident of Mosquito Summit, N. J., remarked sadly:

"I'm just getting dead sore on baseball because it is so infernally uncertain."

"Yes," coincided his little nephew, who was on a visit from Boston, "baseball, looked at from any point of view, is certainly a fluctuating quantity."

Subterfuge Get Interviews.

Mme. Duse, who has a strong aversion to being interviewed, was recently beaten by the Copenhagen reporters. One acted as waiter at the hotel, another acted as shoemaker's assistant, a third drove her cab, and the fourth was assistant stage machinist, and all used bits of conversation for long interviews.

Bold Snake Captures a Pretty Milkmaid

Holds the Frightened Girl While He Drinks His Fill of Lacteal Fluid — Escapes but Injures Her Foot.

Miss Marie Czerney, daughter of prominent residents of Bon Homme county, had a thrilling adventure with a monster snake, as the result of which she narrowly escaped death by blood poison, by stepping on a rusty nail while trying to escape from the snake.

The young woman, with a pail in her hand, went to her favorite Jersey for the purpose of doing her evening milking. During the day the animal had been picketed in a tame grass plot, and at the time of milking still bore the picket line. The Jersey appeared to be greatly annoyed by flies and mosquitoes and changed her position a number of times.

As the cow changed position Miss Czerney would follow it up, and during this operation her ankle became entangled as she supposed in the picket rope. The cow seemed to grow quieter and after milking steadily for several minutes Miss Czerney became concerned at the small amount of milk in the pail.

Fearing that the pail had sprung a leak she looked full into it and attempted to raise it, when she was horrified by the discovery that a monster snake had its head in the pail, the weight of the reptile making it difficult to raise the pail from the ground. The snake had evidently been drinking the milk about as fast as it poured into the pail.

Greatly frightened by the discovery, Miss Czerney gave a scream, sprang to her feet and made a dash for her home. But she had taken only a few steps when she made the further discovery that instead of her ankle being entangled in the picket rope, it was the snake which was entwined around her ankle. The reptile was coiled so tightly and was of such weight that the young lady was thrown violently to the ground.

Finally gaining her freedom from the monster, which she was able to shake off only after superhuman efforts, she continued her flight toward home.

In her haste she stepped on a rusty nail, which penetrated the flesh to the depth of about two inches. Blood poison set in and only by the hardest kind of work was the life of the young woman saved.—St. Paul Dispatch.

Whisky Both Peculiar and Plentiful

Many Kinds of Fiery Liquid That Titillate Man's Interior Regions—The Old Sporting Drink That Killed Father.

The following is a partial list of the varieties of whisky now in stock in Tombstone:

Common whisky, the kind that killed father at the tender age of ninety-three.

Sporting whisky, the kind that makes the game rich and the player go the limit.

Business whisky, the kind that makes a fellow who never had any business in his life hold you up at every corner and submit a $1,000,000 scheme.

Mysterious whisky, the kind that causes your neighbor to lead you away around behind the Gragoon mountains with an air of profound secrecy, then confide something to you that was all over the town the day before.

Social whisky, the kind that causes a man who has known you for ten years and has never spoken to you to single you out and make a confidant of you.

Knowing whisky, the kind that swells the absorber thereof until the wise guy Solomon is on the bum.

Roaring whisky, the kind that suddenly sets the quietest fellow in town to vociferating and swinging his arms in unoffending space.

Fighting whisky, the kind that suddenly overcomes its victim with every conceivable species of pathos and makes of him a pitiful spectacle.

Bad whisky, exceedingly scarce, the kind that makes a man quiet, sullen and dangerous.

Loving whisky, the sort that causes him to draw near, put his arm around your neck and emit a breath in your face that would drive a turkey buzzard away from a dead coyote.

There are several other varieties in Tombstone, conspicuously honest whisky, which causes a man to pay his debts when under its influence, then kick himself about it when he gets sober; then the brand that causes him to do the agreeable to everybody he meets on the streets, then go home and lick his wife until the neighbors interfere.—Tombstone Prospector.

Cock Fighting Once Famed in England

Ancient History of Fighting Poultry Known as Dorking—Caesar Finds One Breed of Poultry—A Royal Sport.

That breed of fighting poultry known as Dorking has an ancient history. The Romans introduced it into England and taught the Britons to breed it for the table. But Caesar and his legions found one breed of poultry already domiciled in that country, imported by even earlier visitors, the Phoenicians. These fowls were kept for pleasure and diversion—that is, for cock fighting—and the breed was already many centuries old when the Romans came. The Phoenicians and the Greeks knew all about the game fowl; they drew their knowledge of the sport from the Persians, while in India, nearly 3,000 years ago, the fighting cock fought and flourished as it does to this day.

Cock fighting was a royal sport in England, though now and again edicts against it were promulgated. King Edward III. issued one, and so did Henry VIII., though the latter monarch had a cockpit built in Whitehall, so that he himself might indulge in the pastime. But no edicts could put an end to cock fighting, and it flourished under the Stuarts, though Cromwell prohibited it. There is an interesting record of the sport in the reign of Charles II. Cosmo, grand duke of Tuscany, while paying England a visit, went in state to the theater, appropriated to cock fighting, a common amusement of the English, who even in the public streets, take a delight in seeing such battles, and considerable bets are made on them."

Cock fighting in England reached its zenith early in the last century. At that time distinguished visitors were treated by each corporation to cock fights instead of fireworks and music by the local band. Every sporting nobleman had his own strain of game fowl. The numbers that were killed in the ring were immense. In a single season in one town 1,000 cocks perished. In the Easter week of 1822 in one pit 188 cocks fought each other and $30,000 changed hands in wagers.

Men Beat Women at the Gossiping Game

Quilting Bee Gabfests Vindicated by Truth Regarding Predilection of Men to Talk About Their Fellows—An Instance.

"They accuse women of being the prize gossipers," said the man who observes many things, "but I have known men who for gossiping had any women I ever knew beat to death. The way in which they would pick up things and exaggerate them made me sick. Ordinarily they were real nice chaps, but when they got together they spent many hours picking other people's reputations to pieces. A story told by them without exaggeration didn't go in that society worth a cent. It would have to be wildly exaggerated, and, strange to say, the wilder the exaggeration the more they credited the story. I remember an instance where a young bank cashier when called upon to cash a check discovered that the name had been forged. He so reported to his management. The result was that the fellow who tried to cash the check was arrested. Though the thing was kept quiet, one of the members of this reputation destroying society got wind of it, and he told it to his crowd with a little embellishment. They in turn touched it up in repeating it and in a very short time it was noised about that the young cashier had been guilty of forgery and had been arrested. The young cashier heard of it and traced all the stories down. All of them he learned came from members of the gossiping club, and having had dealings with this crowd before, he proceeded to give every member the d—mdest licking he had ever had. It did them good. Whenever you want a conservative story of something that has happened go to one of those members and you'll get it."

Must Face Mother To-Day

Which Is to Drive Straight Home and Tell Mother and Surrender Me Dead or Alive—So I'm Waitin' Here.

I' got to face mother to-day, fer a fact!
I' got to face mother to-day!
And jist how I'll dare to, an' how she will act,
Is more than a mortal can say!
But I' got to face her—I' got to! and so
Here's a' old father clean at the end of his row!

And Pink and Wade's gone to the farm fer her now—
And I'm keepin' house fer 'em here—
Their purty, new house—and—all paid fer! But how
Am I goin' to meet her and clear
Up my actchully heppin' 'em both to e-lope?—
('Cause Mother wus set—and wus no other hope!)

I don't think it's Wade she's so blamed ag'in
But his [illegible],—a railroadin' man
'At runs a switch-engine, day out and day in,
And's got to make hay while he can—
It's a dangersome job, I'll admit—but see what
A fine-furnished home 'at he's already got!

And Pink—w'y, the girl wus jist pinin' away,—
So what could her old father do
When he found her, hid-like, in a loose load of hay,
But jist to drive on clean into
The aidge of the city, where—singular thing!—
Wade switched us away to the Squire, I jing!

Now—a-leavin' me here—they've driv off, with a cheer,
On their weddin' trip—which is to drive
Straight home and tell Mother,—and tell her back here
And surrender me, dead or alive!
So I'm waitin' here—not so blame' overly gay
As I wus—'cause I' got to face Mother to-day!

—James Whitcomb Riley in The Reader.

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PRESIDENT Roosevelt's brief visit to Clanton was a memorable occasion which will be long remembered by the 3000 persons in attendance. Clanton outdid itself in the preparations, and the lower end of town around the depot was gay with decorations. A pretty arch was erected, covered with red, white and blue bunting, and bearing the word "Welcome." A gay streamer stretched across the railroad tracks, and the storehouses were resplendent in flags.

But the prettiest sight of all was the school children, 131 in number, who dressed in white, with a tricolored sash, each child carrying a flag, marched down to the depot under the direction of Profs. Sessions and Moore. The way they fell into line bespoke the careful drilling they had received and evoked the admiration of the old soldiers.

The police regulations were admirably carried out under the direction of Sheriff Morgan and J. P. VanDerveer. The several reception committees lined the track and the big orderly crowd was good-naturedly kept outside the rope enclosure.

About 3:20 o'clock the train was seen coming over the hill, the whistles started blowing, and the crowd eagerly looked forward. As the train slowed up Col. Collier presented President Roosevelt with a boquet, bearing a greeting from the ladies of Clanton. The President, after shaking hands with Col. Collier and Judge Reynolds, as the train proceded to Birmingham, said:

"I can't tell you how much I appreciate this welcome. I thank you all."

The train moved on, the crowd dispersed, and the first visit of a President of the United States to Clanton becomes a matter of history.

Macedonia.

Mr frost has come at last and stretched his beautiful white arms over this part of the South Those cold days seem like winter time

Deputy Lee Hayes was seen in this community Saturday straightening up some confusion which was causing a great deal of trouble He got the parties together and made friends He says he is for justice, not for trouble He will get several votes in the next campaigh on account of the good work he has done in this community.

Mrs C M Bearden was presented with a fine baby girl Friday

Now Mr Editor, give me a few words about what it takes to make a happy home. In a christian sense it takes a good christian father and mother, they can have more influence over their children than a dozen can over their children, who are not christians. The christian parents teach their children to do right and when they come to the years of maturity they become christians. And those people love happy homes. A happy home is the sweetest home on earth. Why not now, dear friends, strive to make our homes happy like those good christian peoples homes. If we would only do our part we would surely have happy homes.

THE BANNER BOY.

Pleasant Grove.

I will write a few lines from this part of the country.

Every body is hustling trying to get through gathering their crops. Cotton is about picked.

Mr. Geo. Freeman who has been down with fever is improving.

Mr. D. L. Cooper is teaching school at this place.

We are glad to see Mr. D. S. Mc Carry's family out again from fever and chills.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lenoir the 15th inst, a fine boy, baby and mother are doing well.

Mr. Avy Champion and Miss Mary Gipson were happily at the home of the bride last Sunday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. H. Thomas.

Mr. Craton Lenoir and Mr. John Kincaid went to Mr. Ed Lenoirs last Sunday.

Rev. J. H. Thomas filled his regular appointment last Sunday and preached, as usual, a good sermon.

Miss Maud Lenoir and Mr. Wiley Vezey visited Mr. J. S. Wright's family last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Cast has been visiting realatives on Oakmulgy. W. F. C.

Don't Borrow Trouble.

It is a bad habit to borrow anything, but the worst thing you can possibly borrow, is trouble. When sick, sore, heavy, weary and worn-out by the pains and poisons of dyspepsia, biliousness, bright's disease, and similar internal disorders, don't sit down and brood over your symptons, but fly for relief to Electric Bitters. Here you will find sure and permanent forgetfulness of all your troubles, and your body will not be burdened by a load of debt disease. At Upchurch drug store. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention, Beat 9, to be held at Thorsby, Sunday, Oct. 29.

9 to 10 a.m. Regular lesson.

10:15. Opening service, Bro. J. K. Snyder.

10:45, Address of welcome by the president.

11. What the teachers expect of the superintendent, Miss Anna Howard.

11:15. What the superintendent expects of the teachers, J. J. Stanley.

11:30: What are the essential qualifications of a superintendent, A. Horn.

11:45. What Jesus does in the Sunday school, Prof. R. A. Rasco. Adjournment for dinner.

1:15 p.m. What is the Sunday school and what does it expect to accomplish? J. W. Hayes.

1:30. Is the Sunday school what it ought to be? If not, why not? T. G. Williams.

1:45. How I teach a primary class, Mrs. S. E. Norton.

2:15. What is the best way to make the Sunday school grow? J. R. Williams.

2:40. Punctuality, order and discipline, how secured and maintained, Miss Ida Denman.

The above program will be discussed by others, interspersed with music. Basket dinner on the ground. Everybody invite to come and bring baskets and let us have a grand day for the Master. All Sunday schools in Beat 9 are expected to send delegates.

J. BICE, President.

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All surface cancers are now known to be curable, by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Jas. Walters, of Duffield, Va., writes: "I had a cancer on my lip for years, that seemed incurable, till Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it, and now it is perfectly well." Guaranteed cure for cuts and burns. 25c at Upchurch drug store.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL PRIZE.

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To the Officers and Members of the M. E. Church, South, Clanton, Ala.:

We, the committee appointed by the Supt. on the 8th of this month to suggest a plan for conducting a contest for a prize offered by the Supt. to the present scholar who secures the greatest number of new scholars, report the following as the most feasible method of conducting the contest:

That the Secretary be directed to secure a small box and place it in a convenient location in the Sunday school. That, upon a new scholar being brought by a present scholar, the name of the new scholr be written on one side of a slip of paper, and the name of the old scholar be written on the other side of the slip, and that the slip of paper be deposited in the box. That each Sunday the secretary make a list of the new scholars, and credit the present or old scholar with the new scholar so brought. That each Sunday the new scholar attends hereafter, the old scholar be credited with his attendance. That on Sunday, Dec. 24th, 1905, the average attendance of each new scholar so brought by an old scholar be struck and credited to the said old scholar. That the old scholar receiving the highest average of attendance of new scholars so brought by him or her shall be entitled to the prize. That any new scholar shall be entitled to also enter this contest after two Sundays attendance in succession after the first Sunday he or she comes.

Respectfully submitted,
B. J. MATTHEWS.
WM. M. ADAMS.
JOHN W. STANFIELD.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to J. Wiley Foshee, who was convicted at the Spring Term 1900, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for the offense of manslaughter in the first degree.

This Oct. 14, 1905.

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Tubal, Ark., Oct. 18, 1905.

Editor Banner—As I was born and raised in old Chilton and have so many relatives and friends back there, perhaps some of them and some of the readers of the Banner would like to hear from old Arkansas. This is a good poor man's country, land cheap, but going up every day. As for crops, this year cotton is very near a failure in this part of the country; corn not so good as expected. Good range, our hogs getting fat in the woods

Well, Mr. Editor, I am a reader of the Banner; am so glad when it reaches me, it is like getting a letter from my old home every week. I have two brothers and four dear sisters back there, and was sure I would have the pleasure of visiting them this winter, but crops are so short will have to put it off. I am nearly 62 years old and have been farming all my life, but have never saw such sorry crops. I never bought a bushel of corn in my life and won't have to buy any next year, as sorry as crops are. I believe in raising hog and hominy at home. Wishing you and readers success, I am,

H. C. L.

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District No. 53—Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 33, Tp 24, R 12; thence east two miles, thence south ½ mile, thence east 1½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence west ½ mile to east boundary line of District No 53.

District No. 57—Beginning at the Northwest corner Sec. 20, Tp 23, R 14; thence north 1½ miles, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence north ¼ mile thence east 1 mile, thence north 4¼ mile, thence west 3 miles to range line, thence south 3 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south 3¾ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence south ¼ mile, thence east to point of beginning.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 11th day of November, 1905.

Done by order of the Board in session Oct. 7, 1905.

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Sec. Board of Education.

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PROGRAM

of District Sunday School Convention of the 6th District of Chilton county, to be held at Ebenezer Baptist church, Stanton, Ala., Oct 29, 1905.

9 a.m. Devotional exercises, W. O. Perry.

9:30. Ends to be accomplished by Sunday schools, teachers and conventions, Rev. Robert Jones, T. G. Milling, Prof. W. B. Speer.

10:30. Development of schools in the district, superintendents.

11. Enrollment of delegates.

11:15. The value of inter-denominational Sunday school work, Miss Mary C. Gibson.

12. Recess.

1.30 p.m. The value of the Bible to a country, Hon. T. U. Crumpton, Rev. T. F. Davis.

2:30. A banner district. Geo. W. Fox, N. L. Broadhead.

3. The home department, Rev. W. J. Ruddick, R. P. Kendrick.

We cordially invite all Sunday school workers, superintendents and delegates from each school in the district to attend the convention. The Lord has blessed this work in every instance where the officers have held the conventions regularly and faithfully performed the duties intrusted to them. We ask you to co-operate with us in reaching the people of our district and in giving them more schools and better schools.

Yours in the work,
H. J. GROOM, D. Pres.
ANDREW B. DEASON, D. Sec.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 23, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

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LADIES' LIST.

Mary Dun, Elizabeth Hauton, Mary Simon.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Nov 6, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
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Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
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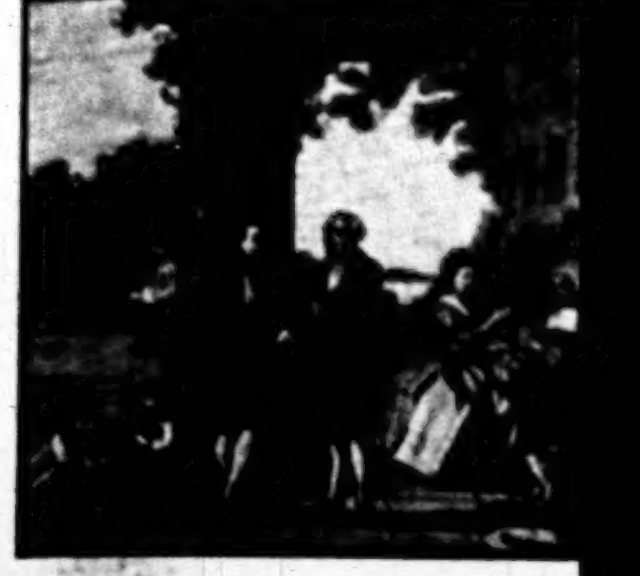

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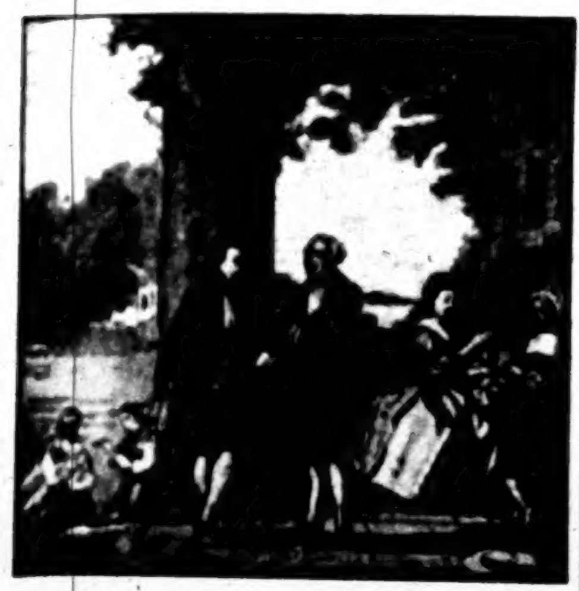

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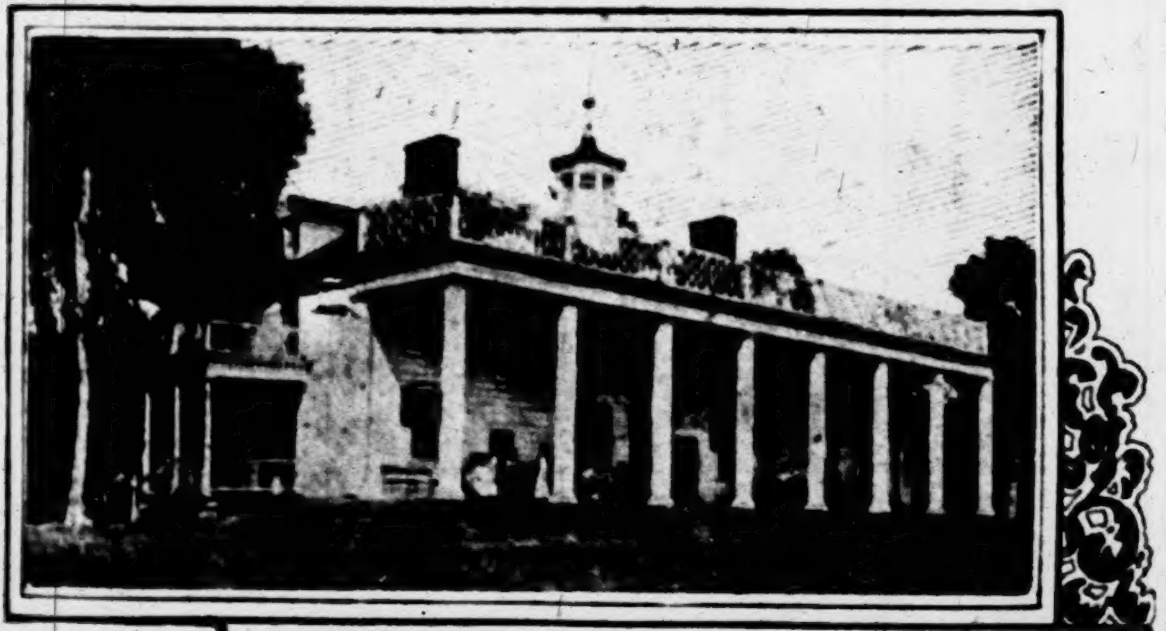

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It is the custom of the ladies of the association to live at Mount Vernon during the yearly session. At this time the old home wears an air of unwonted gaiety. The kitchen gives out the most appetizing odors, and, stimulated to unusual activity by tales of the old days, the corp of Virginia servants are anxious to show their fitness for the honor of "servin' de ladies." Even the brick oven, a relic of colonial days, is called into use, the beautifully browned bread, pies and cakes attesting its superiority.

Thirty States Represented.

The Mount Vernon Ladies' Association is a most exclusive body. It is composed of a regent, who is president of the association, and a vice-regent from each of the States of the Union. Thirty States are now represented. The women are justly proud of the work that has been and is being accomplished, and so value their places in the council that it has become a custom for the office of vice-regent to descend from mother to daughter or other near relative. When a vacancy occurs in the council the Governor of the State is invited to nominate some prominent woman; but should the name not receive the favorable consideration of the regent and vice-regents no appointment is made until one acceptable to all is proposed.

Miss Cunningham, the first regent, lived at Mount Vernon from 1868 to 1873, when she resigned on account of ill health. She died the following year. The present regent is Mrs. Justine Van Rensselaer Townsend, of New York.

During the Civil War, though in the very midst of the conflict, Mount Vernon escaped serious injury. This was mainly due to the heroism of Miss Tracy, the secretary of the association, who took up her abode at Mount Vernon, accompanied by only a few servants. Miss Cunningham, the regent, was prohibited from crossing the military lines and could not join her. For four long years Miss Tracy remained at the lonely home, managing the estate and guarding the buildings.

The plan of the rehabilitation of Mount Vernon, by returning to its rooms the original furnishings, or articles similar in design and construction, is generally understood. But every woman should know and remember that to the loyal, patriotic women of the land belongs the credit of saving from ruin and obliteration the fine old home of the Father of his country.

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Would Have Nation Begin Work of Vast Internal Improvements. Ex-Premier Meline of France Also Sounds Warning.

J. H. SHANNON.

That the land is the source of all real wealth, has been said by philosophers time out of mind, and now with the urban districts draining from the country much of the flower of its manhood the cry is going up from the lips of legions of wise men, "Back to the Land!" All manner of colonization projects are being devised and tried for the purpose of diverting foreign immigration from the cities to fields and to relieve the pressure of congestion in the over-grown centers. One feature of the ominous flow of people to the cities is the phenomenal development of manufactures. There may come a time when manufactures will so overbalance agriculture that there will not be enough basic wealth produced to afford a profitable market for the factory-made goods. When the industrial situation shall become so unbalanced, a commercial crash of stupendous magnitude must ensue.

J. D. ROCKEFELLER AND HIS NEW WIG.

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Then the city-trained men who know not how to make bread out of the soil will clamor for work, curse the economic condition of the period, denounce the state, threaten the republic with all sorts of fantastic theories, and there will be acute friction between the few rich and the multitude of poor. Gradually men will drift back to the land and learn to make their living with the plow and reaper and a satisfactory equilibrium between agriculture and manufactures will once more be reached. Before this result is attained, there will be intense suffering. Families that are in comfortable circumstances will know the meaning of misery, and families now affluent will fall into beggary. All this is not a dream. Men of clearest vision see it coming.

Rockefeller's Prophecy of Panic.

It is what Mr. John D. Rockefeller sees when he predicts, as he did in a recent interview "an industrial crisis of world-wide extent and unprecedented severity."

Mr. Rockefeller says the crisis will be brought on by overproduction in all lines. The Standard Oil magnate does not stand alone as a prophet of impending evil. Essentially the same prediction is made by Senator Jules Meline, once premier of France, and a man of keen perception, penetration and of broad understanding. This stateman says that the crisis which impends will be precipitated by overproduction of manufactured goods. He says "Consumption must have its bounds, and so with the consumption of manufactured articles. When a man has filled all his requirements in clothes and furniture a mere lowering of prices, which is all that mechanical improvements generally mean nowadays, can no longer attract him. Therefore, when the output is not restrained the market necessarily becomes choked."

Mr. Rockefeller is specific as to the time when the crash is to occur. It is likely that he errs in this, because predictions as to periods of depression and readjustment are seldom fulfilled as to dates. Crises as a rule come unexpected and the immediate reason is most apt to be due to over-expansion of credit, and overproduction of securities than to actual overproduction of goods; but when to the cause of overexpanded credits is added overproduction of manufactures and a lop-sided industrial system recovering from the crash is more difficult.

Day of Distress Near.

The richest man in America is positive, however, that the crash will come about 1907—year after next—and so sure is he that the trouble is on its way, that he is already weaving a plan to provide work for those who will be thrown out of employment, and thus ameliorate the panic. He is certain that the number of men who will need help will be about 7,000, 000, and when is added to those men the number of dependents, the total is appalling. Mr. Rockefeller thinks this vast army of unemployed should be set to work by the government on internal improvements, the building of new roads, improvement of old ones, dredging of streams, irrigating land, etc. He says;

Vast Plan of Construction.

"There is enough labor today needed on the public highways to employ all the idle or surplus labor for a century. The improvement of the roads, the dredging streams, and especially of the Mississippi, where annually millions of damage is done by the overflow, the irrigation of arid lands, the preservation of forests and the drainage of the swamps are the great public problems that should be occupying the public mind. Municipal, state and national laws should be enacted now for the building of roads, so that when the industrial storm comes it will not be too late to breast it."

JULES MELINE.

It makes no difference whether Mr. Rockefeller be right or wrong in his forecast of a gathering storm, his plan for the employment of surplus labor is a practical and profitable one and his enumeration of road building, river-improvement, irrigation, forest preservation and swamp draining, as the truly great national problems is philosophic. The work needs to be done, and eventually it must be done, if the United States is to progress. Waste is national loss—waste by flood and drought as well as waste by fire. Every acre of land should be made to pay. The government promotes research and experimentation in agriculture, with a view to increasing the effectiveness of tillage; there is no reason why it should not give countenance and support to reclamation of land and the enchancement of the fertility of land already under culture. It is the land—the farm, which is the pedestal of the republic.

There should be no effort to minimize the worth of manufactures—processes that work up the raw products of the earth into serviceable forms. The ores from which are obtained the metals of commerce are as much a product of the land as corn, wheat and cotton—not as primarily important, but quite as necessary to man in his present highly organized social state. It is difficult to draw the line between some of the basic manufactures and agriculture, for the iron furnaces and steel mills build the railroads and bridges which give farmers a short-cut to markets.

French Statesman Also Predicts Panic.

But the point is, that where manufactures develop out of proportion to the growth of agriculture, the world is being turned wrong side up. Mr. Meline in declaring that the overproduction of manufactures will lead to an industrial crash, says; "There is room for everyone under the sun, but on condition of sharing up the good things of the earth, instead of concentrating upon one department of activity."

THE TARIFF PROBLEM.

REVISION AND ANTI-REVISION SENTIMENTS IN WASHINGTON.

Speaker Cannon between Two Fires Question to be a Live One During the Next Session of Congress.

It is rather amusing to those who are on the inside of the political arena in Washington to observe the manner in which discussions of the tariff are conducted throughout the country. In an academic way the theories of the tariff are talked over. But to the men on whom the real work of revising the tariff would devolve there are very different considerations to influence them. They openly declare that the tariff ought to be revised, but they say the danger to business interests would be so great that they fear undertaking it. They insist that a struggle over the schedules would last six months, and that during that time the business interests would be suffering stagnation that would afflict the country very sorely.

This view is scouted by the revisionists as one that has no standing with men who believe in doing things. They claim that if such considerations are to prevail there never could be a revision of the tariff.

So Easy To Revise.

Not long ago the difficulties in agreeing upon changes in the Dingley schedules were illustrated by representatives who called on Speaker Cannon. It happened that one day a prominent Massachusetts member called to impress the speaker with the easy manner in which the tariff might be revised.

"You see," declared the Massachusetts member, "we all make too much over the difficulties in revising the tariff. It would really be very simple. We would only have to put hides, wool and coal on the free list and the country would be practically satisfied. We might do more, but that would really be enough. There could be no difficulty in coming to an agreement on that—merely a matter of a few weeks."

The speaker listened intently as he always does listen to advice. But trailing on the heels of the Massachusetts member came a representative from Illinois who also wanted to revise the tariff. He started in the same as his predecessor. He thought there was altogether too much fuss made over the revision of the tariff. He declared that it would be an easy job.

As Simple as Can Be.

"What would you do with the tariff?" he was asked.

"Why," he replied, "it's as simple as can be. All you have to do is to lower the tariff on woolen goods and to make a big reduction in the shoe schedules. Practically that would satisfy every one, and if you did no more the country would be pleased."

The Illinois representative was informed that he had been preceded by a member from Massachusetts who thought that all that would be necessary would be to put coal, hides and wool on the free list.

"Hides on the free list!" exclaimed the Illinois speaker. "Not while I have the strength to stay here to fight it."

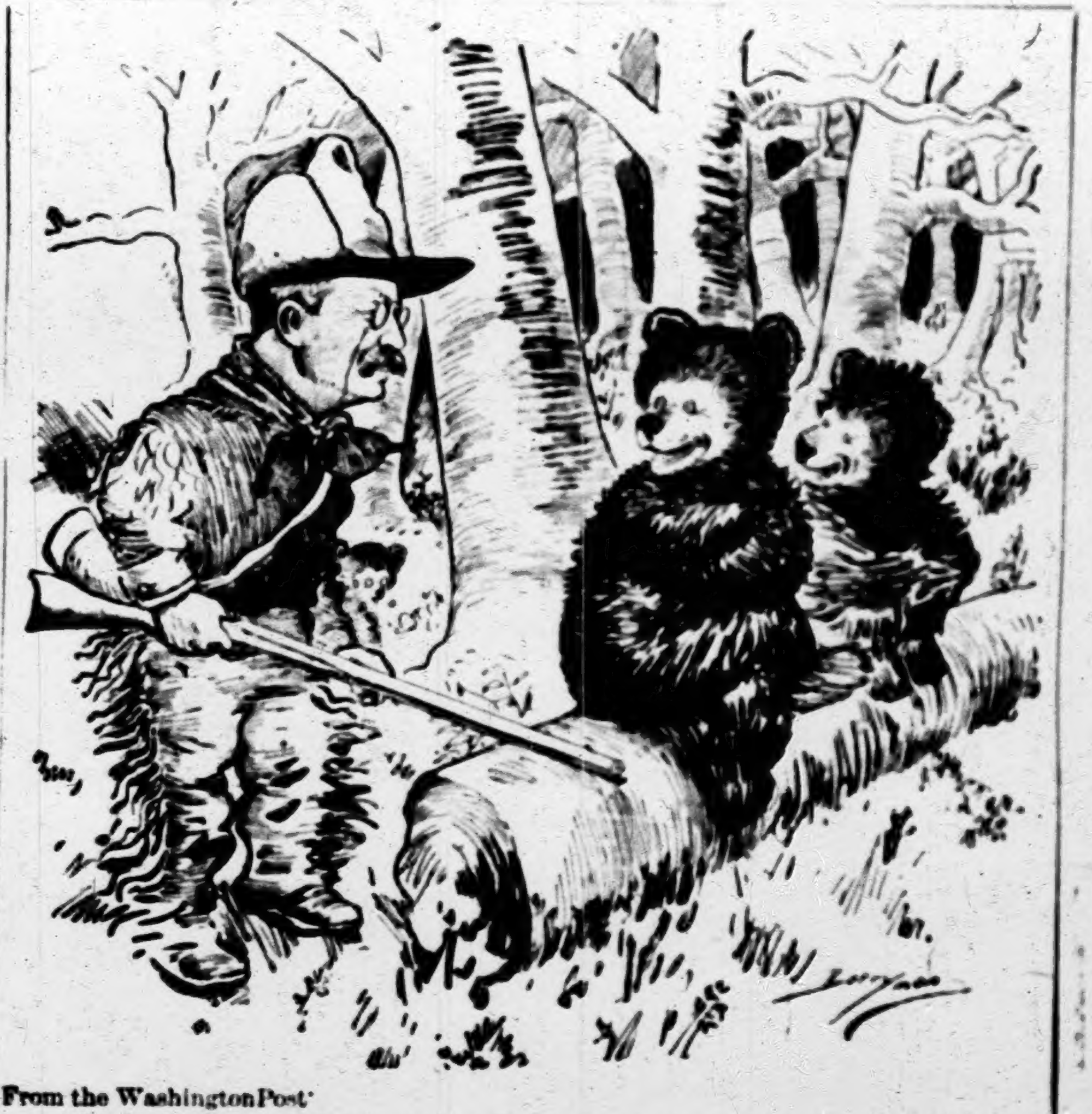
"Now you see what an easy thing it is to revise the tariff," said the speaker.

"If I was God," again remarked the speaker in his quaint style, "I would make some changes in the tariff. I would put them into effect before anybody knew what they were to be made. Then there would be no unsettling of business and at least some people would be happy."

Question an Absorbing One.

What alarms so many prominent protectionists is what they claim is the danger of unsettling the business conditions of the country. The theoretical adjustment of the tariff according to the principles of protection is having very little effect on them. In fact the protectionists do not even care to discuss that phase of the question. A revision of the tariff with the declared purpose to simply lower the schedules they say would have the same effect on the country that they claim would follow an attack on the tariff principles by the free-traders. They claim that merchants would not buy goods when lower tariff rates might still further reduce the price they would have to pay. That conditions lasting six months they fear would upset all business conditions. They say it might mean panic.

But they are likely to have their views very forcibly contested by the tariff revisionists next winter. The revisionists and the men who believe in the principles of reciprocity are banding together to give battle in the halls of Congress. The citadel is now distinctly in the control of the stand patters and it is to be seen what power the revisionists will develop in contesting their ascendancy.



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This Corner of the White House Grounds, With Its Blaze of Color, Attracts the Sight-Seer.

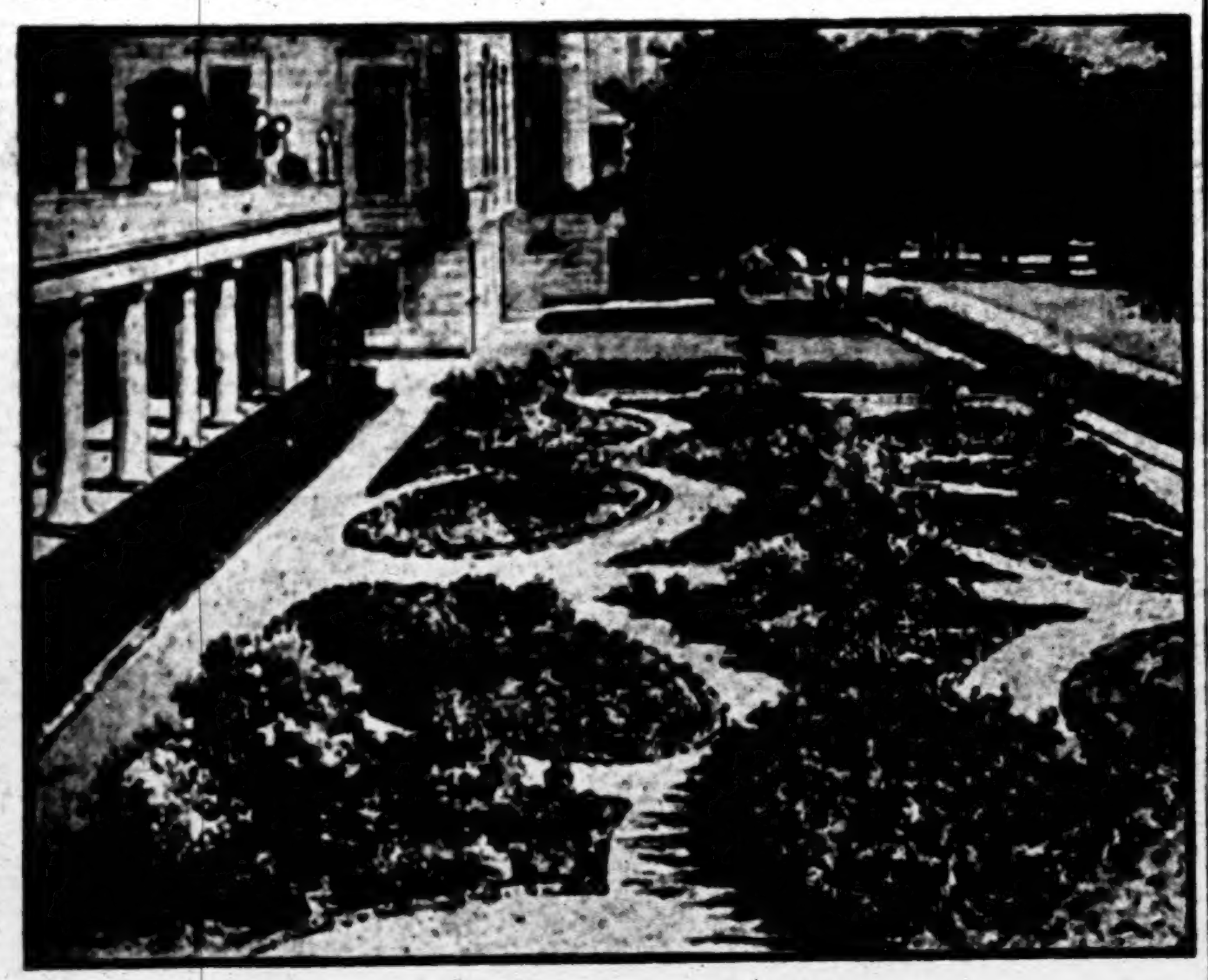
Mrs. Roosevelt's Old Fashioned Garden, as the generous collection of posies west of the south veranda of the White House is called, has been a continuous mass of bloom and color during the summer and fall, quite different from any of the other Government flower displays. There are many of these, surrounding the different departmental buildings, those of the Department of Agriculture being particularly elaborate and ornate, but it is the opinion of summer visitors to Washington that the old-time corner of the mistress of the White House is the most pleasing of all. At least it seems to strike the majority of fancies, for it recalls the scenes and times of earlier days. This part of the White House grounds has always been devoted to flowers, but until Mrs. Roosevelt's advent it has been rather given up to the latest fads of horticulture than to a display of the familiar blooms of the old-time flower garden.

The changes in the White House a couple of years ago were officially known as the "restoration," but have, perhaps, been more generally termed the "mutilation." It seemed necessary that something should be done; there was talk of reconstructing the White House, but the niggardly appropriations made by Congress prevented any extensive change or improvement. There has, however, been nothing but approval for the changes in Mrs. Roosevelt's garden. The location is an ideal one, somewhat sheltered and secluded, and when the President and Mrs. Roosevelt gave the garden party last spring to the International Railway delegates there were many words of praise for the charming effect of the hundreds of climbing roses, displayed in full bloom and fragrance, their vivid coloring contrasting well against the walls of the east and west terraces.

Special Floral Pets.

Particular pets of the President's wife are hardy shrubs and annuals, too, but all of the kind with which men and women who loved flowers a half century ago loved to surround themselves and with each of which for the older generation there lingers some poetic or sentimental fancy. Hollyhocks, jessamine, phlox, dahlias, China asters, lavender, rosemary, columbine, clematis, peonies and smaller shrubs and flowers have contributed generously to the riot of color and bloom which has pervaded this nook during the season.

The mistress of this garden delights to pick up new plants which are yet old, and following her various visits to Arlington, Mount Vernon and other places have come many packages of new favorites to find an unused corner in this old-fashioned garden.



A FAVORITE SPOT OF THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE.

Does Sugar Make Strength?

Various reasons have been assigned for the increase in stature and strength of the modern maiden, who has most certainly grown uncommonly tall and proportionately muscular during the past few years, says an English writer. It cannot be that outdoor sports, gymnastic exercise and so on, have stretched her out and made her as strong as she is, because her brothers have had precisely the same advantages, and they have not developed at the same rate. It seems to me, therefore, that the secret lies in the fact, that of recent years girls have become far greater consumers of sweetmeats than ever were their mothers and grandmothers.

Time was when we should never have dreamt of having sweets on our luncheon, dinner and tea tables. Now it would be quite extraordinary were one not to offer these dainties. And, what is more, women are not merely content to eat sweetmeats at our meals, but they consume them at all times and in all places between meals. It was recently said that boxes of bonbons play a conspicuous part in modern lovemaking, "sweets to the sweet" being apparently the text by which every young man of the day guides himself through the devious paths of courtship.

The great Russian wrestler who is shortly to enter again into contest with the Turk, Madrali, tells us that the more sweet stuff one eats the stronger one grows. Sugar is the secret of strength, he declares.

Only a Portion of Russia.

In order to appreciate the size of Siberia one must imagine the placing of all of the States and Kingdoms, principalities and empires, etc., of Europe, excepting Russia, and all of the United States, including Alaska, in the territory occupied by that portion of Russia, and then would still have a small amount of land uncovered.

In British Columbia as in England the rule of the road is "Keep to the left and you're sure to be right."

OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

American System of Public Education Far Less Practical Than That of Germany.

The general public school education of the country is complacently believed by the majority of people to be the best in the world. There are some, however, who insist that much of our education is unpractical and does not fit the youth of the country for the actual hard knocks of life, and that our school system should include a much greater preparation of industrial work.

An examination of German educational methods places the United States at an aparent disadvantage in this regard. An instance of this is seen in a series of newspaper articles published in Frankfort, Germany, by Mr. Heinrich Back, the director of the Frankfort Industrial School, who has been twice sent by the German Government to study the industrial schools of this country. Mr. Back expresses surprise that we have not provided in our school system for training our citizens in special directions, instead of leaving the establishment of trade, industrial and technical schools to the enterprise of individuals or the generosity of philanthropy. The result is that a comparatively small number of these schools are found in certain favored parts of the United States, while in the major portion of the country little opportunity is offered boys to obtain practical and thorough instruction and to increase their value to the nation by converting themselves into trained workmen.

The German Government, on the other hand, maintains in every part of the empire good trade, industrial and technical schools, drilling the youth of the country and sending them out, each an expert or a trained specialist, to play a useful and intelligent part in the great battle of international commerce.

POKER IN THE PHILIPPINES.

One Moro Who Knew the Game

Reports came from time to time from Portsmouth showing that the Oriental envoys and attaches had found a great liking for American ways and manners, and more especially for the true American beverages, cocktails and high balls, and for that little bit of diversion known as poker. On top of these reports came a message from a member of the Taft party in the Philippines that Datto Grande, one of the leading citizens of Bambang, had fallen down before the Sultan of Ganassi in the game of poker. Army officers stationed in the Philippines are stated to have carefully coached the Datto Grande in this game and their estimation of their ability to instruct has had a severe shock, a result of the Datto's losses of his carabaos, wives and raiment, since, it appears, his opponent had never been taught how to play, but had relied upon his untutored skill and the devices known only to the Moros. The next thing we may expect to learn will be that this wily Moro "Ah Sing" has actually taken the uniform from some of our army officers, aye, even those considered adepts at the game.

This news is probably of more interest to the people of our island possession and to the citizens of the United States than is at first implied, for it shows that for cunning and intelligence the Moros show ability to defeat even the skill of highly experienced and practiced American army officers, and, as an exchange remarks, it shows that the Filipinos are, and of right ought to be free and independent.

The Postmaster General's Pants Fitted.

Hoke Smith, Postmaster General during Cleveland's last administration, tells a story of a darky employed at his home who was usually the recipient of all of Mr. Smith's cast-off clothing. Many of the coats, vests and trousers, when cast aside, were of a fine quality and as a result this negro shone in the society of his fellowmen. On one occasion the ex-Postmaster General purchased an elegant pair of trousers from Paris. Somehow, these trousers would not wear out. Mr. Smith would wear them day in and day out, rain or shine, and if apparently soiled a little cleaning up would make them as good as new. Try what he would, the servant could not get the master to cast them away.

One rainy day, Mr. Smith came home from a ride into the country on horseback with his trousers very much the worse for mud and water. "Sambo," he said to his helper, "take this pair of pants out and give them a good cleaning, as I want to wear them tomorrow." Sambo came back in an hour or two, his face sad and gloomy. "Deed Marsa Hoke," he said, "somehow I can't get that thar mud off'n your pants, dey certainly am a sight."

"Try some soap and water, Sam," said Mr. Smith.

"Done tried soap and water, sar."

"Try some gasoline," Mr. Smith replied.

"Done tried gasoline."

"Try turpentine," desperately cried the ex-Postmaster General.

"Done tried turpentine."

"Did you try ammonia?"

"Taint no use to try em on, Marse Hoke I knows day'll fit."

GREAT CANALS OF MARS.

RECENT PHOTOGRAPHS ESTABLISH APPARENT ARTIFICIAL CONSTRUCTION.

The Camera's Eye, More Sensitive than the Human Optic, Establishes New Data—Interesting Scientific Discoveries.

Astronomers and scientists in general are deeply interested in the modest announcement made by Professor Percival Lowell and his associates at the Lowell Observatory in Arizona recently that after several partial successes and some complete failures the greater canals of the planet Mars had at last been photographed.

Hitherto the general public has been compelled to accept or to reject the existence of the Martian canals on the word of the stargazing fraternity. But with the accomplishment of the Harvard observers in Arizona everyone will now have an opportunity to see the actual photographs in proof of what has long been considered as more or less of a theory.

While several photographs were taken of the canals some weeks ago, it was not until a few days ago that the solar photographers were ready to announce the complete success of the undertaking. Professor Lowell, in the following account of the achievement, is unreserved in his belief that the Martian canals closely correspond to the familiar waterways of the same general classification on this planet.

Up to the present time human knowledge of Mars has been largely theoretical—the principal facts regarding the planet being that it is 141,500,000 miles from the sun and approximately 47,000,000 miles from earth. The Martian year has 687 days. Mars is 4230 miles in diameter, the earth being 7918, Jupiter 86,500 and the sun 866,400 miles.

"To photograph the canals of Mars," says Professor Lowell, "has for many years been a purpose of the observatory established and maintained by Harvard College in Arizona. The first attempt to meet with an even approximate success was made in 1901, when a more or less satisfactory print was made of the Mare Acidalium, or Lake of Acid.

"Yet, encouraging as that pioneer effort was, no canal could then be detected on the negative with absolute certainty. To-day we can state as positive and final that there are canals on Mars—because the photographs say so, and a photographic negative is nothing if not truthful.

"In my firm belief, it is only a question of time, possibly of months, maybe a few years, when we shall be able to determine the exact nature and probable purpose of the canals of our planetary neighbor. Meanwhile we have a number of excellent negatives which have served to bring us a bit closer to Mars than ever in the past.

"The negatives thoroughly confirm the eye in showing not only the existence of the canals, but reveal them as continuous lines of tens and even hundreds of miles in length. Of course it is yet impossible to say positively whether the Martian canals are of artificial or natural creation, or exactly of what composition is the liquid or molten substance in them. But so far as we can at present conceive they appear as corresponding to our familiar waterways classified under the heading of canals.

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A Few Afterthoughts.

The negro who demanded $5,000 from a New York life insurance company is to be prosecuted. This man is evidently unfamiliar with the New York methods. He should have applied for the gift through a syndicate.

A mining engineer in Guadalajara, Mexico, has found a petrified apple, 16 feet underground. This is almost as startling as the seedless apple fake.

There were 137,000 pounds of Mocha and Java coffee imported into the United States in the last six years. It seems strange that during that time grocers throughout the country have sold 3,500,000 pounds of pure Mocha and Java.

A hunting article in Scribners' Magazine, contributed by the President, says, "Ordinarily my experience has been that bears were not flurried when I suddenly came upon them." Surely the President was disguised.

The German who has built a house entirely of cork must be an Irishman.

A clever counterfeit of the ten-dollar "Buffalo" note is being passed in New York. Another indigestible security, only it has the misfortune to be technically illegal.

Hall Caine has concluded that he will not write a novel on American millionaires. He was probably unable to find one who would make a good hero.

One Furman got five years in prison for stealing a bag of wheat. He should have taken the precaution to do his business through the Chicago Stock Exchange.

Columbia University proposes to abolish hazing by expelling the hazers. The Board of Directors are to be congratulated on having thought out a bright idea.

IMPLEMENT MAKERS MEET.

SHOW GREAT EXPANSION OF FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY TRADE.

Pass Resolutions For Land Law Reform—Against Giving Inter-State Commerce Commission Power to Fix Railroad Rates.

A recent meeting of the National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers at Niagara Falls brought forth a number of interesting and important facts relative to the great progress which has been made in recent years in the making of all classes of farm and working implements and also the great expanse of this class of trade abroad.

Since 1899, when our exports in this line for the first time shot ahead of those of Great Britain, the United States has been easily the heaviest exporter of agricultural implements and machinery in the world. Manufacturers claim, and their efforts to secure foreign markets seem to substantiate it, that exports play a most important part in the successful conduct of agricultural implement manufacturing. The last census puts the annual value of this class of production at $101,000,000, and it is estimated that the present year's production is greater. This has grown from $6,000,000 in 1850. The increase in exports, however, has been far greater as we have, one after another, captured foreign markets. In 1870 we exported only a million dollars' worth of foreign implements; in 1900 we were at the $16,000,000 mark, and the high water mark was reached in 1904 with $22,700,000, or over one-fifth of the product.

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— JUDGE PETER S. GROSSCUP.

Much Work Ahead.

The Niagara meeting, however, brought forth the fact that there are many fields as yet unconquered by our implement makers. In sharp contrast with the brilliant success achieved by American harvesting machinery in Russia, American plows are practically unknown in that vast agricultural country. The plows used are mostly German or of local make, while the American types of light, strong plows, capable of doing almost twice the work of the Russian plows, and which have swept everything before them in South Africa and Australia, have thus far, for some reason, failed to gain an entry into Russia.

American Manufacturers Foremost.

It seems that the American implement makers are a progressive set and the secret of their phenomenal success has been in their good organization and the close study they have made of the wants of the foreign peoples. The American manufacturer has made a study of conditions and has thus beaten the Britisher with his "take it or leave it," and the German plan of making an exact imitation of the native or local implement.

The National Association of Agricultural Implement and Vehicle Manufacturers is an influential body and its annual meetings are participated in by some of the heaviest manufacturers in the world. It takes up, in addition to its regular business, the various broad questions of the day as they may have some direct or indirect bearing upon the prosperity of their industries. Among other questions discussed at the recent meeting were the ten-hour labor day, certain phases of the tariff, the parcel post question, ship subsidy, the railroad rate question and the repeal of the land laws. The principal discussion, as noted by the daily reports, centered around the railroad rate and land law questions and parcel post, although there was, of course, no dissention to the view that everything possible should be done to expand foreign trade.

Questions of Legislation.

Judge Grosscup of Chicago, who recently attained fame in his beef trust decision, addressed the association upon the evils which he said would result in case the Interstate Commerce Commission was vested with power to act as both prosecutor and court, as they would if they were given power to fix railroad rates. He took strong ground against all rebates and discriminations and declared that it would be wise to replace the present machinery by a government bureau empowered to investigate all complaints, with a court of transportation to adjudge the various points raised.

Resolutions were adopted embodying this idea.

The association also indorsed the report of President Roosevelt's Public Land Commission, advising the repeal of the Timber and Stone Act and changes in the Desert Land Act, and the Commutation Clause of the Homestead Act to prevent land frauds. The interest of the association in this matter and in the government irrigation work is active, since irrigation and home building on millions of acres of Western lands will furnish an unparalleled market.

The proposed parcel post legislation came in for a scoring as being inimical to independent manufacture and destroyer of the thousands of retail and even wholesale dealers throughout the country with whom the farmers do business directly and tending to further concentrate manufactures in a few great centers, and create monopolies.

SINGULAR INDIANS OF NORTHWEST.

The Marriage Contract a Complicated Document.

Many peculiar customs exist among the Kwakiutl Indians who live along the coast of British Columbia. These Indians are divided into numerous tribes or clans, entry into one of which is obtained only through most exacting laws. Marriage among them is considered a purchase which is conducted on sound business principles. But the object sought is not only the woman, but also the right of membership in her clan for the future children of the couple. The privileges of the clan are not given as a present to the son-in-law, but he becomes entitled to them by paying a certain amount of property for his wife. The wife is given to him as a first installment of the return payment. The crest of the clan, its privileges, and a considerable amount of other property besides, are given later on, when the couple have children, and the rate of interest paid by the wife's tribe increases with the number of children. For one child, 200 per cent. of interest is paid; for two or more children, 300 per cent. After the entire payment is made the marriage is annulled, because the wife's father has redeemed his daughter. If she continues to stay with her husband, she does so of her own free will. Oftentimes, however, to avoid complications, the husband makes a new payment to his father-in-law in order to have a claim to his wife.

A RATTLER STORY.

Where a Miss Was as Good as a Mile.

"Being no devotee of hunting, I seldom carried anything but my revolver, while my partner, an enthusiast for any game from bear to poker, great or small, as I was the reverse, seldom stirred from the tent without his double-barrelled shotgun," said the old timer from Nevada.

"As small game was fairly plenty in that part of the Sierras Jim generally took the right-of-way, lest it might be frightened away before he had an opportunity to shoot. This afternoon, however, we were merely going a short distance up the mountain back of our tent to see that our horses had not strayed too far. The gun was taken as a matter of habit, but the prospect of meeting anything for 'Jim' to shoot was so slight that I pushed on ahead and was climbing the steep mountain side, my body inclined far forward with my head naturally but a short distance from the ground.

"A sudden sharp gun shot report roared in my ear, and I felt the wind of the blast as the charge almost grazed my cheek.

"'Devilish careless, Jim,' I said, angrily as I wheeled around. 'Don't make game of your best friends without at least a slight warning, and don't fear but that after such a startling hint I'll always let you take the lead, though not even a chipmunk is in sight.'

"The color rushed from my face and was succeeded by a blush of shame as Jim quietly pointed to the mangled body of a six-foot rattler, whose head had been shattered into a shapeless mass.

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THE LEGEND OF TAHOE

From Sunset Magazine

By NONETTE V. MCGLASHAN

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The old Indian woman glanced [illegible] at the distant sky line, and [illegible] centered her gaze upon the deep [illegible] waters of the lake. The Ong? [illegible] said. I will tell you of the Ong. [illegible] Ong was a huge bird, greater [illegible] the houses of the white men. Its [illegible] was like the eagle's, and its [illegible] were longer than the tallest [illegible]. Its face was that of an Indian, but covered with hard scales, [illegible] its feet were webbed. Its nest [illegible] deep down in the bottom of the [illegible] out in the center, and out of the [illegible] rushed all of the waters which [illegible] the lake. There are no rivers to [illegible] the lake, only the waters from [illegible] Ong's nest. All the waters flow [illegible] near the bottom, in great under[illegible], and after passing through the [illegible] of the nest are sent forth [illegible]. Every plant and bird and animal that gets into these under-cur[illegible], and sometimes even the great [illegible] are swept into the meshes of [illegible] nest and are there held fast to fur[illegible] food for the Ong.

He ate everything, he liked everything, but best of all he liked the taste of human flesh. No one ever heard or saw anything of such poor mortals as were drowned in these waters, for their bodies were carried to the Ong's nest and no morsel ever escaped him. Sometimes he would fly about the shores in quest of some child, or woman or hunter, yet he was a great coward, and was never known to attack anyone in camp, or when two or more were together. No arrow could pierce his feathers, nor could the strongest spear do more than glance from the scales on his face and legs, yet his craven's heart made him afraid, for his toes had no claws, and his mouth no beak.

Late one fall the Washoe Indians were making their final hunt before going to the valleys and leaving the lake locked in its winter snows. The Chief's daughter was sixteen years old, and before leaving the lake he must select the greatest hero in the tribe for her husband, for such had been the custom of Washoe chiefs ever since the tribe came out of the Northland. Fairer than ever Indian maiden had been was this daughter, and every unmarried brave and warrior in the tribe wished that he had performed deeds of greater prowess, that he might be certain of winning the prize. That last night at the lake, around the big council fire, each was to smoke the pipe and recount to the Chief the noblest achievement of his life, and when all were heard, the Chief would choose, and the women join the circle and the wedding take place. For many years the warriors had looked forward to this event and the tribe had become famed because of acts of reckless daring performed by those who hoped to wed the Chief's lovely daughter.

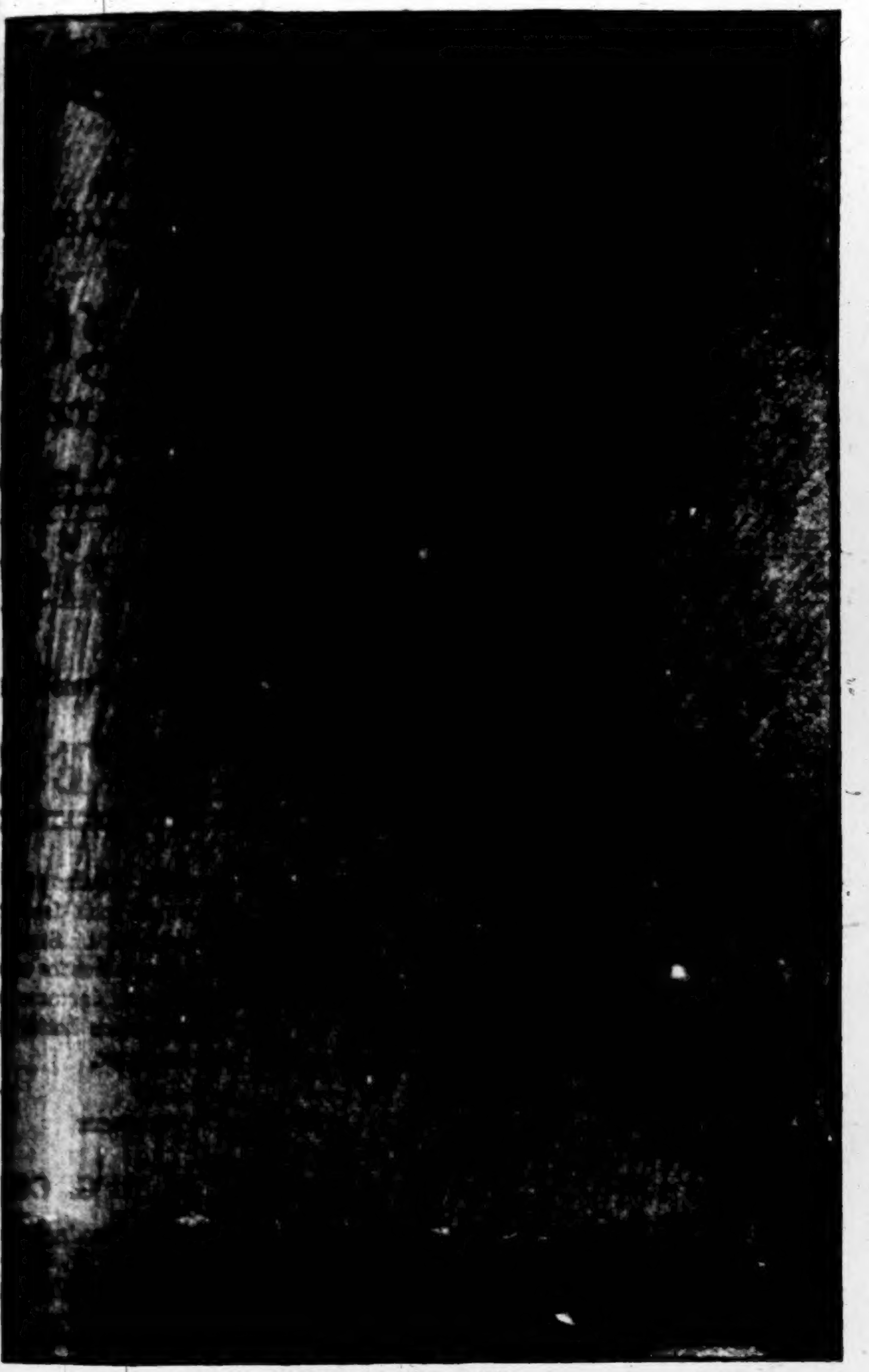
It was the morning of the final day, and much game and great stores of dried trout were packed ready for the journey. All were preparing for the wedding festivities, and the fact that no one knew who would be the bridegroom among all that mighty band of warriors lent intensest excitement to the event. All were joyous and happy, except the maiden and the handsome young brave to whom she had given her heart. In spite of custom or tradition, her love had long since gone out to one whose feet had been too young to press the war path when the tribe gave battle to their hereditary foes, the Piutes. He never had done deed of valor, nor could he then claim the right to sit with the warriors around the council fire. All day long he had been sitting alone on the jutting cliffs which overhang the water, far away from the laughter and shouts of the camp, eagerly, prayerfully watching the great lake. Surely the Great Spirit would hear his prayer and give him the moment he longed for, yet he had been here for days and weeks in unavailing prayer and waiting.

The afternoon was well-nigh spent, and the heart of the young brave had grown cold as stone. In his bitter despair he sprang to his feet to defy and curse the Great Spirit to whom he had trusted, but ere he could utter the words his very soul stood still for joy. Slowly rising from the center of the lake, he saw the dreaded Ong. Circling high in the heavens like a vast shapeless thunder-cloud, black as the night the monster swept, now here, now there in search of prey. The young brave stood erect. When the Ong was nearest, he waved his arm to attract its notice. He had not long to wait. With a mighty swoop and an awful rushing noise the bird dashed to earth, and as it swept upward, the young brave was seen by all to be clasped fast in its talons. A great cry of horror arose from the camp, but it was the sweetest note the young brave had ever heard. The bird flew straight up into the sky until it became a mere speck to the enthralled beholders below. When it reached a great height it would drop its prey into the lake and let the current draw it to the nest. Such was its custom, and for this the young Indian had prepared by unwinding from his waist a long buckskin cord, and tying himself firmly to the Ong's legs. The clumsy feet could not grasp him so tightly as to prevent his movements. At last the great toes opened wide, but the Indian did not fall. Again they closed and opened, and the enraged bird thrust down his head to see why his victim refused to fall. In a mighty rage the Ong tried to grasp the man in its mouth, but the strong web between the set bird's toes sheltered him. Again and again the bird tried to use his horrid teeth, and each time his huge body would fall through the air in such twistings and contortions that those who watched below stared in bewilderment. But what the watchers could not see was that every time the huge mouth opened to snap at him, he young brave hurled a handful of poisoned arrow heads into the mouth, and down the big throat, their sharp points cutting deep into the unprotected flesh. The bird tried to dislodge him by rubbing his feet together, but the thong held firm. Now it plunged headlong into the lake, but its feet were tied so that it could not swim, and though it lashed the waters into foam with its great wings and though the man was nearly drowned and exhausted, the poison caused the great bird such agony that it suddenly arose and tried to escape by flying toward the center of the lake. The contest had lasted long, and the darkness crept over the lake, and into the darkness the Ong vanished.

The women had been long in their huts ere the council fire was kindled, and the warriors gravely seated themselves in its circle. The loss of a young brave could not be allowed to interfere with so important an event as the marriage choice, and from most of their minds he had vanished. It was not so very unusual for the Ong to claim a victim, and besides, the youth had been many times warned by his elders that he should not go hunting alone as had been his habit of late.

But while the warriors were working themselves up to a frenzy of eloquence over their bygone deeds of daring, an Indian maiden was paddling a canoe swiftly and silently toward the middle of the lake. Nona, the Chief's daughter, understood no more than the rest why her lover had not been dropped into the lake, nor why the Ong had acted so queerly, but she knew that she could die with her lover. She took her own frail canoe because it was so light and easy to paddle, though it was made for her when a girl, and would scarcely support her weight now. It mattered nothing to her if the water splashed over the sides; it mattered nothing how she reached her lover. She kept saying his name over softly to herself. "Tahoe! My own Tahoe!"

When the council had finished, the old women went to the Chief's hut to bid his daughter come and hear the decision her father was about to render. Their consternation was great, nor did the tribe rest until the rosy dawn tinged the Washoe peaks and disclosed to the warriors the vast body of the Ong floating on the waters above its nest, and beside it a tiny, empty canoe. But gently approaching the shore was the strangest craft that ever floated on water. It was one of the Ong's great wings, and the sail was the tip of the other wing! Standing upon it clasped in each others arms, was the young brave Tahoe and the daughter of the chief. In the shouts of the tribe, shouts in which warriors and women and children mingled their voices with that of the great Chief. Tahoe knew that he was the hero, and that Nona was his bride. The decision was rendered, but the Ong's nest still remains, and to this day the drowned never rise in Lake Tahoe.



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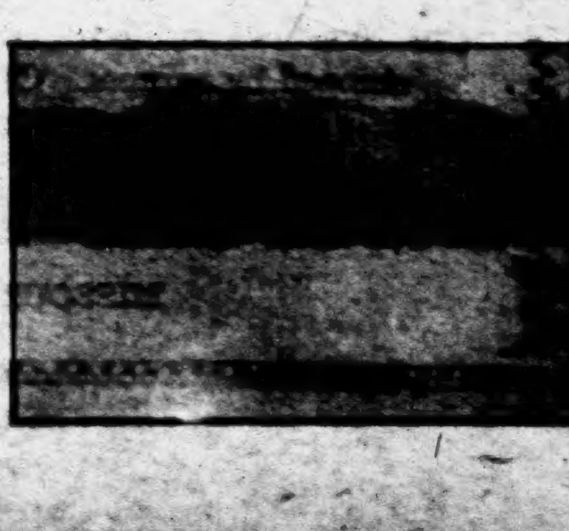

SIX HUNDRED DOLLAR BILLS.

How An Innocent Man was Suspected.

A little story was told at the New Willard Hotel in Washington the other day by a New Yorker who was traveling on a Pullman car between St. Louis and his home, which goes to show the danger of convicting a man on circumstantial evidence. The principal figure in this incident was not convicted, but had it not been for a fortuitous circumstance it might have gone hard with him.

"It seems that one of the occupants of the car on getting out of his berth to dress missed his vest, which was a rather serious affair, inasmuch as it contained in an inside pocket a roll of money which consisted of six brand-new $100 bills.

"A little later he picked up the garment on the floor, but on searching, the roll of money was gone. It was a clear case of robbery, and the man naturally raised an excited outcry, which drew the attention of all his fellow-travelers. Early in the game the proposition to search everybody in that coach was made and adopted with but a single dissenting voice. One man stood out fiercely and indignantly against it, and said that he would never consent to such an indignity, but would oppose it with all the force he could employ.

"This man was at once an object of suspicion, and many whispers directed at him went around. Every other individual aboard voluntarily submitted to being searched, yet nothing was seen of the stolen bills. At this point some amateur Sherlock Holmes cornered the porter, and by adroit questions and threats made that rascally employe own up to the theft, and also made him disgorge $600 in handsome notes that appeared to be right from the Printing Bureau. The owner of the money was overjoyed and all hands congratulated him on recovering his money.

"About this time the obdurate gentleman who had resolutely declined to be searched secured the floor. 'Now, my friends,' said he, 'I will tell you why I risked your suspecting me of the theft,' and what did this man do but go down in his hip pocket and fetch up a roll of money that he counted out in our presence, and, as sure as I am a living man, in this roll there were just six—no more and no less—brand-new bills, each of $100 denomination. Positively there was no way of telling them from the bills that had been recovered. Then we all knew why he had declined to be investigated."

Brief Thanks to the Ladies.

Jonesboro (Ark.) Evening Sun:

The members of the Citizen's Band ask the ladies who gave the supper for the benefit of the band on Wednesday night, August 9, to please accept their sincere thanks. It is the wish of every member that when these good ladies have done all the good deeds here that God would have them do, that they be gathered home to join the heavenly band, where all be joy, happiness, and good music, which all who live as these good ladies have lived shall enjoy, and may the influence of these good ladies ever guide the members of the Citizens' Band to a higher stand of morality and fame, and may we never cease striving until we have reached the topmost round of the ladder of fame, when God, in His wisdom, shall call us home, and when we have played our last tune here on earth, may we be gathered with these good ladies around God's throne, where we can play on God's instruments of gold, where our music will be sweeter, through the ceaseless ages of eternity.

CHICKAMAUGA ANNIVERSARY.

One of the Great Battles of the Rebellion—Tragic Death of Poet-Soldier General Lytle.

Forty-two years ago the latter part of September was fought and won by Rosecrans the great battle of Chickamagua.

Chattanooga, the objective point of the campaign, has been well considered the very gateway of the entire South. Bragg, in command of the Confederate force, was outwitted and outmaneuvred, and the town of Chattanooga fell into Federal hands, entirely by strategy.

Chattanooga was then but a poor, struggling village, never having been even heard of by one in a thousand of those who composed the Northern army. It is now a wealthy, prosperous city of over 60,000 inhabitants and the home of many Northern families. An electric line runs from the city to Chickamagua Park every 30 minutes.

The celebration of the anniversary of the battle, from the 19th to the 23d of September, where the tales of the campfire and the picket line were once more recounted, has been of surprising interest to thousands of old veterans and their quondam foes.

BRIGADIER-GENERAL WM. H. LYTLE.

The battle of Chickamagua, which followed Chattanooga, was most desperately contested on both sides.

Bragg was reinforced by a veteran corps from Virginia, under Longstreet, and Buckner's Corps from East Tennessee, until his forces outnumbered Rosecrans' by over 12,000, and yet the Northern army, by wise and vigorous marching day and night over mountains and through passes, and by the concentration of widely scattered forces, inflicted such terrible losses that Bragg was incapable of any but the most cautious following when Rosecrans fell back to occupy Chattanooga, for which he had been contending.

Among the many brave officers on both sides who gave up their lives for their beloved causes there was none braver, none more mourned than the Union Brigadier-General, Wm. H. Lytle. About to give the order to charge, he was struck in the head by a bullet and fell dying in the arms of his aid.

His poem of "Anthony and Cleopatra," generally believed to have been composed the night before the battle, but which, as a matter of fact, was an earlier production, has been classed as one of the most masterly lyrics in American poetry.

I Am Dying Egypt, Dying.

I am dying Egypt, dying,
Ebbs the crimson life-tide fast,
And the dark, Plutonian shadows
Gather on the evening blast.
Let thine arm, oh! Queen, support me.
Hush thy sobs and bow thine ear,
Hearken to the great heart secrets,
Thou, and thou alone, must hear.

Though my scarred and veteran legions
Bear their eagles high no more,
And my wrecked and shattered galleys
Strew dark Actium's fatal shore;
Though no glittering guards surround me,
Prompt to do their master's will,
I must perish like a Roman—
Die, the great Triumvir still.

Let not Caesar's servile minions
Mock the lion thus laid low;
'Twas no foeman's hand that slew him,
'Twas his own that struck the blow.
Here, then, pillowed on thy bosom,
Ere his star fades quite away,
Him who, drunk with thy caresses,
Madly flung a world away!

Should the base plebeian rabble
Dare assail my fame at Rome,
Where the noble spouse, Octavia,
Weeps within her widowed home;
Seek her—say the Gods have told me,
Altars, Augurs, circling wings,
That her blood with mine commingled,
Yet shall mount the throne of kings.

And for thee, star-eyed Egyptian!
Glorious sorceress of the Nile,
Light the path to stygian honors
With the splendors of thy smile.
Give the Caesar crowns and arches,
Let his brow the laurel twine;
I can scorn the Senate's triumphs,
Triumphing in love like thine.

I am dying Egypt, dying!
Hark! insulting foeman's cry;
They are coming—quick, my falchion!
Let me front them ere I die.
Ah! no more amid the battle
Shall my heart exulting swell;
Isis and Osiris guard thee,
Cleopatra! Rome! farewell!

Nursery Nonsense.

Two magpies sat on a garden rail
As long ago as a week;
And one little magpie wagged his tail
In the other little magpie's beak.
Then doubling like a fist his little claw hard
Said the other "Upon my word,
This is more than flesh and blood can stand
From magpie or other bird."
So they picked and they scratched each other's eyes
Till all that was left on the rail
Was the beak of one of the little magpies
And the other little magpie's tail.

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Basket-Willow Growing

INDUSTRY BEING FOSTERED BY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

BY ELLIOTT MITCHELL.

Secretary Wilson's statement that there are no bad acres in the United States is again brought to light through the efforts of the Department of Agriculture to induce more general attention to the culture of the basket willow. There are very many farms in this country which contain some low land, and through which runs a small stream. This portion of the farm is too often allowed to run to waste, dense growths of weeds and scrub prospering in the rich, moist soil, and the locality rarely visited by the farmer except when in search of some stray cattle which have come down to the brook for a drink.

Although introduced in this country as early as 1840, willow growing in America occurs only in restricted localities throughout a relatively small portion of the country. On account of the isolation of these groups of growers with little or no connection, and because the growers are not in touch with basket makers, there has been little chance for improvement.

American Baskets Made in Richmond, Virginia.

Peeling Green Willow for Basket Work.

While this is not true of the conditions in western New York, the trade there demands only the cheapest grade of the steamed willow. But steam-peeled rods have a dark color, and hence cannot be used for fine baskets.

Willows Grow on Corn Land.

The general idea is that willows will grow only on very swampy ground, but experience shows that all serious attempts made on well-drained soil, even though of poor quality, have been successful. The ground is prepared just the same as it would be for corn or wheat. Willow planting generally is done in the autumn; should be in rows, the sets or cuttings, according to older methods being placed about ten inches in length and planted in the ground until about only an inch and a half protrudes above the ground. Almost without exception through the country willows are planted from 9 inches to a foot apart in rows 2½ feet to a yard distant from one another, thus allowing from about 14,000 to 23,000 to the acre. This method of wide planting is followed for several reasons, it of course being cheaper to plant fewer cuttings, and the cost of cultivation being reduced, the wide rows allowing for the use of a plow. It is also understood and held by the higher authorities that the more shoots from a stool or stump, the greater the yield. Where the cuttings have been planted on meadow or corn land, the first year the rows are hoed two or three times, and later run through with a light plow. In later years only the plow is used. On bottomland, however, they are only cultivated once, and therefore only grassed with a sickle.

A WILLOW SWAMP.

To Produce Straight Rods.

The Department of Agriculture has found that though there may be objection to close planting on account of increased cost and greater amount of cultivation necessary, both a heavier yield and longer, more even-sized and better rods are obtained—straighter, less branchy, and less tapering. While a yield of four tons of green rods per acre may be obtained in twelve years where the holts are planted in rows three feet apart, with a distance of one foot between holts, over six tons are obtained from an acre planted 29x9 inches, in only ten years. The Department also advises that the cuttings should be not less than twelve inches in length, and planted with the buds pointing upward, and that when placed in the ground each cutting should be perfectly perpendicular. When willows are planted close together all weeds and grass, the foes of the willow, should be kept out.

Osiers should be cut the first year, even if no valuable material can be obtained, for if this is delayed until the second year, there is apt to be a tendency to branch, so that less valuable material can be cut. This cutting should be done during the winter, from November 1 to March 1, and as near the ground as possible. The bundles of these cuttings should then be kept in running water until small leaves or sprouts appear, when they will be ready to peel.

Pretty White Willows.

Willows thus peeled are of a fine white color, while those which undergo steaming or boiling for the removal of the bark are of a dark color, being stained by coloring matter contained in the bark; but experience has shown that the articles made of boiled willow are much more durable than those made from the white rods of spring peeling. The operation is so simple that old persons incapable of arduous labor can make fair wages doing this sort of work.

And yet, the farmer may ask, is there a market for willow ware in this country? The United States consumes the largest amount of willow ware of any country in the world. From one district in Germany alone, as far back as 1893, in spite of the panic existing at that time, $230,000 worth of fine willow ware was imported. Since that date, however, the value of willow imports has decreased, due, probably, to the increase of willow growing in this country.

The manufacture of willow is what might be termed a "house industry," in which the men, women and children are engaged in peeling and splitting the rods and weaving the baskets under contract.

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Big Crops This Year.

Secretary Wilson has returned to Washington from a tour of the Northwest, where he was shown some great crop yields. He expresses it as his belief that the farmers have more money now than ever was theirs before, and that with such full treasure chests there is no danger of an industrial panic. The year's crop of wheat, corn and oats will be larger, according to Mr. Wilson's experienced judgment, than were the big crops of last year. He says that the area capable of raising durum or macaroni wheat is now pushing well into the desert region. The yield of this wheat alone this year, it is believed, will exceed 20,000,000 bushels, a wheat, by the way, which grows where other wheat will not grow and which six years ago was an unknown thing among American growers.

Mr Wilson gives us the pleasing information that housekeepers will find the prices of meat, dairy products and poultry lower this winter than they have been for some time, owing to the heavy grain crops. Fattening cattle on corn at 50 cents a bushel, he said, is not a profitable performance, and that is what the farmer has been doing for the past three years; but with this year's grain crops, the farmer should find at the end of the season that his margin of profit is greater, and in the due course of events, meats should be cheaper.

MAKING WILLOW HAMPER.

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To Make Old-Fashioned Yeast.

Boil two ounces of the best hops in four quarts of water for half an hour: strain and let the liquor cool down to the warmth of new milk, then put in a small handful of salt and half a pound of sugar, beat up one pound of the best flour with some of the liquor and then mix well all together. Let this mixture stand until the third day, then add three pounds of potatoes, boiled and mashed, let it stand a day longer, stirring frequently and keeping it near the fire in an earthen vessel, then strain and put in bottles and it is ready for use. The advantage of this yeast is that it ferments spontaneously not requiring the aid of other yeast. If well cooked and kept in a cool place, it will keep six months or more. It has been thoroughly tested and never fails to make delicious light bread.

Chemist Wiley on Pure Food.

Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the chief of the Bureau of Chemistry of the Department of Agriculture, has just returned from a tour of the British Isles, France and Germany, where he has been studying the preparation of food products—packing, shipping, and human consumption of foods. Dr. Wiley is a pure food man. He believes that we should all have pure food, or at least know what it is adulterated with, and he is one of the most active advocates in the country of national pure food legislation.

"The question of pure food," he said, "is one that should be better understood, and more actively engaged in by people generally. We have secured legislation enabling us to prevent the importation of impure and harmful foods, but the people are apparently careless in regard to domestic manufacture. There is one feature of the pure food investigation which appeals to me beyond all others—the effect of impure foods on invalids. People who are under the care of a physician, and are compelled to eat prepared foods should know at least what they are getting. If the foods which they buy as 'pure,' are found upon analysis to contain ingredients which have proven harmful to them, they should have some recourse at law to punish the maker of this fraudulent food. A simple instance is sufficient to illustrate the point. There is at this time a great demand for gluten flours. They are recommended for certain diseases, and there are various preparations on the market which are sold at high prices. Many of the so-called gluten flours contain but a small percentage of pure gluten; they are 'filled' with chalk and starchy substances, and are not at all what is claimed for them. This is one example; a hundred others could be named."

WILLOW IN THE PIT, SPROUTED, READY FOR PEELING.

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GIANT KANSAS CORN.

Exciting Experiences of Boy Lost in Field of Growing Grain.

A report which seems to have come from the Portland Exposition states that a great object of curiosity there is a corn stalk of mammoth size reaching almost up to the very roof of the agricultural building. The history of the stalk is perhaps as marvelous as the object itself.

It appears that prior to the last hot wave which swept over the country, a farmer in Kansas sent his fifteen-year-old son out to take a look over the corn field and notify him of the prospects. In order to do this the son went to the implement shed which this wise farmer had provided and procured a ladder with which he climbed one of the cornstalks. After surveying a fine growth of corn for miles around, the boy started to climb down, but in his excitement at the prospects of the golden harvest which his father would reap, he had failed to notice the rapidity of the growth of the stalk which he had ascended. As quickly as he stepped down, so much more rapidly the stalk seemed to grow, and he was no nearer the bottom than when he started.

PEELED WILLOWS.

His father, noting the absence of his son, saw that it would be useless for him to hunt through the jungle of waving corn, so he climbed to the top of his windmill and his anxious eyes beheld his boy waving his red bandana in despair. Hastily summoning his neighbor and his other two sturdy sons, they proceeded with axes to chop down the wicked stalk. Their axes, however, failed to find the same mark twice, so rapidly did the stalk shoot upward. Night came on without their accomplishing anything and the boy was left to what appeared to be a terrible fate. Like most Kansas boys, however, he was awake to all his opportunities, and existed for a long time on the raw corn, having consumed so much that he later notified his parents by means of a message written on one of the dried corn leaves that he was getting so fat there was danger of the stalk breaking with his weight. He wrote that he believed a more balanced ration would relieve his fears, suggesting the planting of beans at the base of the cornstalk as an expedient.

However, before the beans could secure enough growth, the drought came on and stopped the growth of the stalk and the boy was enabled to climb down, thus saving his life. As mementos of the occasion, the lad gathered up the corn cobs which he had thrown down from his lofty seat, amounting to something over four bushels and a peck, and on these he has been working, turning them into corn-cob pipes which he is exhibiting at the Truth Bureau of the Portland Exposition.

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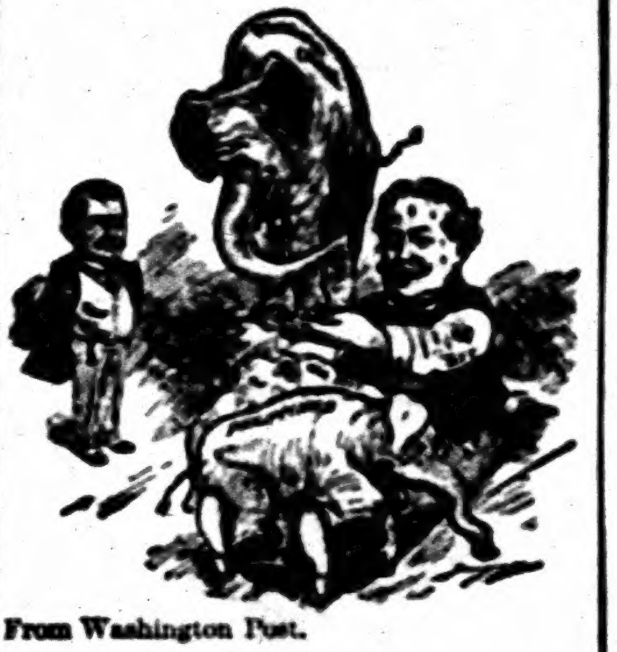
Prior to 1789 the Speaker of the House of Commons was paid a salary of 5 pounds a day and a fee of 5 pounds on every private bill passed.

CONTROL OF CANAL MATTERS.

Transfer to the State Department Under Secretary Root.

It seems to be generally accepted that the control of all matters in connection with the construction of the Panama canal is to be transferred from the War Department to the State Department. Under the law the work is to be performed under the direction of the President, and he originally intrusted it to Secretary Taft on the general ground that all national engineering works were properly the business of the War Department. It is now realized that Secretary Taft has a great deal more than his proportionate share of the government work and responsibility, and it is with a view of relieving him of a portion of his official burdens that the President suggested the advisability of the transfer of the Panama Canal work to the State Department.



From Washington Post.

Secretary Root's acceptance of the trust would enable Secretary Taft to devote more of his time to the consideration of important questions affecting the government of the Philippines and the business of the army generally. It is known that Secretary Taft has no personal ambitions in connection with the Panama canal work, and is entirely willing, as a matter of general expediency, that its supervision should be transferred to Secretary Root as the head of the State Department.

Secretary Root, however, with all his ability for hard work, is understood to have no hankering after the canal job.

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THE FLOOD OF NOAH.

Geology Proves the Foundation of the Biblical Account.

There are Biblical doubters who scoff at the idea that there ever was a great flood, yet the testimony of the geologists, to say nothing of Ignatius Donnelly's theory of the submerged continent of Atlantas, proves that at one time the entire earth's surface was covered with water. Professor Wright of Oberlin, who has made geology a life study, brings us new light upon the subject. In writing on the subject of the "Contributions of Geology to the Creditability of the Flood" he states that the level of the land changes constantly. The highest mountains were once below the sea-level, as is proven by the finding of sea-shells on the summits of the highest peaks. All of Central Asia was once covered by water and is now drying up. In fact the drying out process has been going on for thousands of years. The Turkestan and Siberian low-lands were once submerged, while evidence is shown that the Desert of Gobi was once a body of water equal to the Mediterranean in size and depth.

The valley of the Jordan in ages back was covered with water to a depth of from 1,000 to 1,400 feet, while changes of level and climate in Asia seem to prove that the Deluge once passed over the entire country.

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Uncle Sam's "Conscience Fund."

The conscience fund of the Treasury is not, as is popularly supposed, an idle fund which is added to from time to time, lies dormant, and is never used. Contributions to this so-called fund are turned into the regular government receipts and on the books appear under the heading "To Account Conscience." This account was opened by the United States government in 1811. It would not be fair to infer from this fact that the American conscience had its awakening at so late a date in the country's history, but that year witnessed the first return to the government, as the result of the "still, small voice," of money of which it had been defrauded some time before.

President Madison found on his desk one morning an unsigned letter in which the writer confessed to defrauding the government of $2, for which his conscience had made him suffer sorely. This amount was enclosed with the request that it be turned into the National Treasury, the writer expressing the hope that this full restitution and repentance would restore a clear and easy conscience. Contributions have since been received varying in amounts from a 2-cent postage stamp to ten thousand dollars or more.

Up to date the amount received from those who have defrauded the government and become conscience-stricken is over $400,000.

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A Very Accurate Description.

Hon. George S. Legare, a member of Congress from South Carolina and a graduate of a Washington law school, has a sense of humor and enjoys a good joke even at the expense of the members of his profession. He does not uphold the "smart" lawyer and tells of a case in his native city of Charleston where a pettifogging attorney was cross-examining an old negro witness.

After asking the old darkey a number of catch questions in an endeavor to confuse him, he finally asked the witness his occupation.

"I'se a cahpentah, sah."

"What kind of a carpenter?"

"Dey calls me a jack-leg cahpentah."

"What is a 'jack-leg' carpenter?"

"He's a cahpentah what ain't a fust-class cahpentah, sah!"

"Well, explain fully what you understand a 'jack-leg' carpenter to be," insisted the lawyer.

"Boss, 'deed Ah claih to goodness Ah dunno how ter 'splain any mo' 'bout a jack-leg cahpentah 'ceptin' hit am jes' de same diffunce as dey is betwix' you an' a fust-class lawyuh, sah!"

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Mrs J A Skaggs of Jem...
visitors here Saturday

Ludie and Cora Malone of
visited Clanton wednes...

Minnie Mitchell of Stanton
visitor here Tuesday

French Evans visited Birm...
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Alice Strock of Verbena is
relatives here this week

Lena Williams of Mulberry
visitor here Tuesday

Felix Woodyard and Miss
went to Birmingham Tue...
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...t. 16th, Duke Bros. lost
their place at Clanton by fire.
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Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

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Second Round.

			1905	
Kinceneon	Beat	6	Nov.	1
Enterprise	"	6	"	2
Pletcher	"	8	"	3
Cantonford. till 12 m.	"	8	"	4
Stanton	"	8	"	6
Valley Creek	"	8	"	7
Dixie	"	8	"	8
Shoults	"	7	"	9
Maplesville	"	7	"	10
Benson	"	3	"	11
Macedonia	"	3	"	13
Gentry & Cofer's Mill	"	2	"	14
Hayes' Mill	"	2	"	15
Providence	"	2	"	16
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12 m	"	2	"	17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 p m	"	1	"	17
Jemison	"	2	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11	"	22
Providence	"	10	"	23
Burwell	"	10	"	24
Thorsby	"	9	"	27
Clanton	"	4	"	28
Cooper	"	10	"	29
Verbena	"	5	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905,
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct. 7, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

R. P. MILLS, Administrator.

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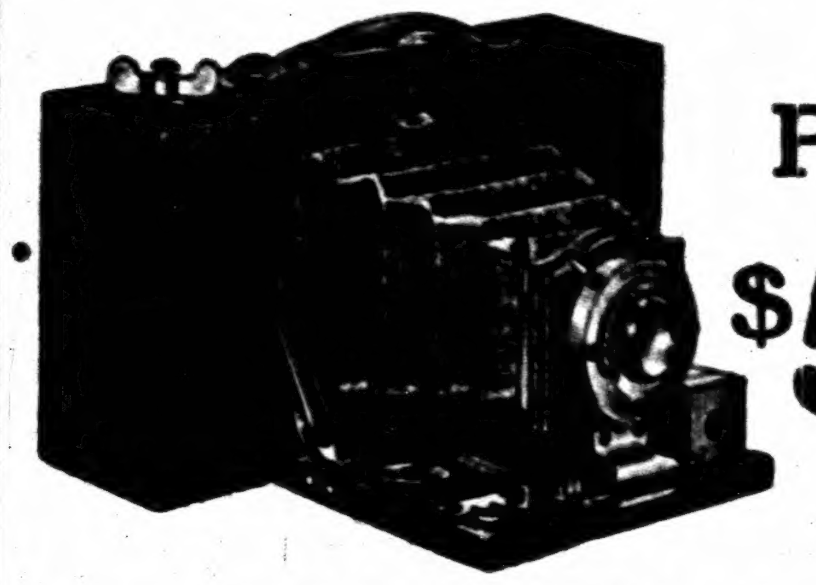

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ARRANGEMENTS MADE

For Convention and the Conference is Expected to be a Big Success.

MANY WILL BE PRESENT.

Southern Immigration and Quarantine Conference Expected to Draw Five Hundred Delegates.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—Practically all arrangements have been completed and the programme prepared for the Southern Immigration and Quarantine conference which will be held in this city on November 9 and 10. From a comparison of the list of delegates appointed, and the assurances of those who will be present, it was found that the attendance will be at least 500. Word has been received from all the governors that signed the call, and with one exception they have pledged themselves to be present.

The delegates also will include almost the entire southern senatorial and congressional membership.

The proposition for government control of quarantines has made it particularly important to the members of the national legislature to participate in the proceedings of the conference.

A number of commissioners of agriculture have likewise signified their intention of being present, while more than one hundred representatives of boards of health throughout the south will attend to listen to the address of Surgeon General Wyman on the origin and prevention of yellow fever.

Hon. F. P. Sargent, commissioner general of immigration, will be present as the personal representative of Secretary Metcalf, of the department of commerce and labor, to discuss the question of the operation of present immigration laws.

The official announcement was also made that both the Southeastern and the Southwestern Passenger associations had granted a rate of one fare for the round trip.

Immigration Agents to Come.

The immigration agents of practically all of the railroads in the south will be present so that the outlook is all that the committees could desire at this time as to the success of the conference.

A number of requests have been presented to the committee here for the privilege of sending representatives, but as these were outside those named in the call as being entitled to send delegates, it was beyond the province of the local committee to pass on them.

The programme committee has reported the following as the official programme, which will go out at once. The conference will be held in the Chattanooga auditorium, which will be handsomely decorated for the occasion. It has been further decided that one of the most appropriate souvenirs that could be presented to the guests and delegates would be the recently published album of views of the historical and scenic attractions of Chattanooga, and a special committee was appointed with instructions to procure a sufficient number of these from the publishers to distribute to the delegates of this conference.

Dr. Hall Injured by Trolley.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. A. P. Hall, while waiting for a street car Sunday morning, accidentally fell just as the car rolled up to him. He was struck by the car and received serious injuries, several ribs being broken and a number of bruises sustained. He was removed to the Providence infirmary, and at last accounts was resting easily.

Launch Explodes.

St. Louis, Mo.—A gasoline launch containing four passengers, making its first trip on the Mississippi river, exploded this afternoon near Ivory Station, fourteen miles below the city, and two of the passengers are supposed to have been drowned, the other two being probably fatally burned.

Dies from Injuries.

Birmingham, Alabama. — Edward L. Stone, who was knocked down by a train of the Louisville and Nashville railroad in East Birmingham last Tuesday morning, died at St. Vincent's hospital shortly after 5 o'clock Sunday.

Noted Painter Dead.

Neuilly, France.—The Belgian genre painter, Florent Willems, died here. He was born at Lieg. in 1823. Some of his best known pictures are owned in the United States.

Fire in San Antonio.

San Antonio, Tex.—Fire broke out in the basement of the four-story building occupied by the Newton, Weller, Wagner company, the big wholesale and retail crockery firm on Commerce street, and resulted in damage to the stock and building which will probably exceed $75,000. The stock is valued at $125,000, and the building at $150,000. Insurance is carried on the stock for $80,000 and on the building for $100,000.

SOUTH'S GREAT PROSPERITY.

Government Reports Show Flattering Advance Along All Lines.

Washington, October 16. — Recent government reports indicate a great wave of prosperity sweeping over the south, and it would seem that this prosperity in the fair land of Dixie is not confined to any particular section or industry. It is widespread. From every state south of the historic Potomac river comes the glad tidings of good times. This phenomenal prosperity abounds in store, workshop, mine, factory and in the construction and improvement of railways. Not one discordant note is heard on prosperity's lute in the land of cotton and magnolia blossoms. Farmers are blessed with bountiful crops, for which they are receiving magnificent prices. The cotton manufacturer finds himself put to a strong test to fill the orders for goods he has from both foreign and domestic buyers, and railways are busy constructing new lines to new industrial centers springing into being day by day.

But the greatest evidence of prosperity at the south is to be found in cotton milling and the manufacture of furniture. In the past fifteen years cotton mills and furniture factories have sprung into being all over the south, especially in the states of Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia, and this good year 1905 finds them working overtime to meet the demands for their products. These cotton mills and furniture factories draw on the fields and forests of all the states of the south for their raw material. The railroads are assisting them very materially in their strides toward making the south a manufacturing empire by a most liberal policy in the matter of freight rates, both on raw materials and manufactured products.

The cotton mills of New England have hitherto had a monopoly of cotton manufactures in this country. The advantages enjoyed by that section in water transportation which guaranteed to eastern spinners very cheap freight, has in the past enabled yankeedom to maintain a complete monopoly in cotton milling. It is different, far different, today, however. The great railway systems penetrating the south, the home of raw cotton and virgin forests concluded to aid struggling manufacturers in the south and build up cotton milling and other manufacturing in that section. They reduced the freight on raw materials to the mills and factories, and on the manufactured products from the mills and factories to the markets of the east and west, which reduction placed the southern mill men and manufacturers on an equal footing with the cotton mills of New England and the furniture manufacturers of the west, so today the southern mill men and manufacturers are enabled to market their products at the very doors of the eastern and western manufacturers in competition with them.

As before stated, this liberal policy in the matter of freight rates on the part of the railways leading to the south has been the chief means of building up her manufacturing industries, the real cause of her present unbounded prosperity and the southern people owe a debt of gratitude to these land transportation companies they will never be able to repay in full.

Brick and Tile Company Incorporated.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—A certificate of incorporation of the Sheffield Brick and Tile Company was filed for record Saturday in the probate office of Colbert county. The incorporators of the new enterprise are Col. R. H. Wilhoyte, Richard J. Thurmond, Jr., and E. Evans, all prominent citizens of Sheffield. The company is capitalized at $10,000, paid in.

Another Grafter Convicted.

Spokane, Wash.—James Hopkins, a pioneer attorney of this city, was found guilty in the federal court here in seven counts for the returning of false affidavits in applications for old soldiers' pensions. On each count the penalty may be $1,000 fine and from one to three years in the penitentiary.

Postoffice Appointments.

Washington, D. C.—Bartley Johnson has been appointed postmaster at Creswell, Shelby county, vice James H. Lybrand, resigned.

Rural routes ordered established December 15: Gallion, Hale county, route 1, population 1,040, houses 260; Rogersville, Lauderdale county, route 1, population 525, houses 131.

Whitelaw Reid's Secretary.

London, Eng.—The report to the effect that Ambassador Whitelaw Reid had appointed an Englishman as his private secretary is unfounded. Delancey Jay, who was appointed in America and accompanied the ambassador to London, has been regularly on duty since. Mr. Reid has not appointed an Englishman to any position in connection with the embassy.

Desirable Result of Fear.

J. J. Kinyoun in an article on car sanitation, recording experiments made on cars of trunk lines centering in Washington, D. C., finds that among car porters there is a growing fear of contracting tuberculosis, and that they are particularly careful in keeping their cars clean, especially if tuberculous patients are among the passengers.—Medical News.

CUNLIFFE CAPTURED

Tried to Bribe the Detective—The Greater Amount of the Money is Found.

HE HAD AN ACCOMPLICE.

Ten Thousand Dollars in Bills Was Wrapped Up in a Bundle of Laundry—Betrayed by a Friend.

Bridgeport, Conn.—The chances that the police will recover nearly the whole of the $101,000 stolen from the Adams Express Company in Pittsburg by Edward G. Cunliffe, who was arrested here Friday and taken to Pittsburg, seem bright. Friday night $9,065 was found in a trunk belonging to a butler in a prominent family at Black Rock, but the butler and the family by whom he is employed are ignorant of the fact that the large sum was found within the house. Although there is a possibility that the remaining $10,500 has been destroyed, the police are of the opinion that another accomplice of Cunliffe may reveal the hiding place of the missing sum.

The discovery of the money in the Black Rock home was brought about by keeping a close watch on one of Cunliffe's chance acquaintances, George Eisenman, who was with Cunliffe when he was arrested. According to Eisenman's story he met Cunliffe in a cheap hotel Wednesday night, the two being together for some time. Cunliffe had a package with him, and as the men were about to leave each other Cunliffe said that he wanted Eisenman to take care of the package, as it was laundry which he wanted to keep in a safe place. Eisenman took the bundle to his sister's house, 698 Wash street, and when alone opened it and found the big sum of money.

Eisenman Shadowed.

Captain Arnold, of the detective bureau, who knows Eisenman and who saw him with Cunliffe when the latter money was taken, went to Eisenman's sister's house and found the bundle of shirts, but no money, and he suspected that Eisenman had abstracted a part of Cunliffe's plunder. Eisenman was shadowed all day Friday and he was seen to give a small package to his friend, the butler. Eisenman was taken to the Black Rock house and asked the butler for the package. He went to his trunk and turned it over to Captain Arnold intact. The butler had not been told what was in the package. Captain Arnold would not reveal the name of the butler or the family which employed him.

Eisenman was taken to police headquarters, but was released later.

Attempt to Bribe Detective.

Later and other features of the new chapter of events in connection with the capture of Cunliffe cropped out, one being an attempt by Cunliffe to bribe Capt. George Arnold, of the local detective force, and the other being the story of the betrayal of Cunliffe by a friend, James Misset, who saw the fugitive in a cheap hotel, for the purpose of securing the reward of $2,500 offered by the Pinkertons for his arrest. During one of the talks which Captain Arnold had with Cunliffe the prisoner made a proposition to divide the $80,000 which he had sent to his brother-in-law, Joseph W. Boardman, in Bristol, on the promise of secrecy. Arnold was to have received $40,000 if the scheme was carried out according to the plans of the prisoner, who was to tell the Pittsburg authorities that the hiding place of the money would never be known.

Wheat Crop Short.

Mexico City, Mex.—The shortness of the wheat corp is greater than was other states.

estimated a few weeks ago, and millers are looking for the entire removal of the duty on American and Canadian wheat by the first of next year. The city bakers have reduced the size of their loaves, asserting that it is impossible to give the same weight as formerly. There are some stocks of wheat in the hands of large farmers here, but not sufficient to bring down the price which is steadily rising.

The price of corn is also rising, the advance being over 50 per cent as compared with the prices of August. This causes hardship among the poor. There is a possibility of the duty on corn being abated.

Costs Nearly a Third.

Washington, D. C.—In a statement issued by the assistant secretary of the treasury it is shown that the Mobile surveyor of customs collected $57,757 last year at a cost of $18,530, thus making the expense of collecting one dollar 32.1 cents.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR OCTOBER 29.

Subject: Power Through God's Spirit, Zech. iv., 1-10—Golden Text, Zech. iv., 6—Memory Verses, 6-12—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Zechariah's vision (vs. 1-5). 1. "The angel." The same angel who had shown Zechariah his other visions "came again." "Waked me." The prophet had slept after the first series of visions, and he is now aroused to be instructed further. 2. "Behold a candlestick." This was no doubt similar to the seven-branched candlestick of Solomon's temple, although the bowl, the pipes and the two olive trees were peculiar to this vision. The candlestick was, 1. A type of the Jewish nation, God's chosen people to shed light to the Gentiles. If they were willing to carry out God's purpose they could not fail. 2. A type of the Christian church (Rev. 1:20). (1) Its purpose was to give light. (2) Its material was precious and costly, showing the preciousness of the church. (3) Its seven lamps in one denote the unity of God's people. (4) There was a constant supply of oil, so the Holy Spirit supplies the church with the grace of God. (5) The candlestick was not the light, but held the light; it is the work of the Christian to hold up the true light, which is Christ. "All of gold." Pure in doctrine and practice and indestructible—the true ideal of the church. "A bowl." The fountain of supply of oil to the lamps. This is the emblem of Christ, through whom the Spirit is given. "Seven lamps." There was only one lamp stand, denoting the unity of God's people, but it had various branches and lamps, denoting their multiplicity in unity, and the number was seven, the symbol of their completeness. "Seven pipes." See R. V. Each lamp had seven pipes connected with the bowl.

3. "Two olive trees." The oil usually burned in the lamps was olive oil, pressed from the fruit of the olive tree. The olive trees, one on each side of the lamp stand, express the source of supply. The bowl of oil would soon be exhausted unless a continual supply flowed into it. The trees represent an inexhaustible fountain connected with the very nature of the Creator. The supply of power does not come through human ministrations, but directly from God. 4. "What are these." Even inspired men do not always understand divine teachings. It is sometimes wise to ask questions. 5. "No, my lord." If we would receive instruction we must be ready to acknowledge our ignorance.

II. The interpretation (vs. 6-14). 6. "Word—unto Zerubbabel." This vision was to inspire the people with confidence in their leaders as divinely sustained, and the leaders with confidence in their divine appointment to the work, and to lead all to the true source of strength and success. "Not by might." Of thy own. Not by their armies, for they had none. "Nor by power." Authority from others. "But by My spirit." The providence, authority, power and energy of the Most High. No secular arm, no human prudence, no earthly policy, no suits at law, shall ever be used for the founding, extension and preservation of My church.

7. "O great mountain." This was a figure suggesting the great work to be accomplished and the many difficulties in the way. The opposition from his enemies and the lack of zeal among his own people had tended to discourage Zerubbabel. "Become a plain." Be wholly removed. At that very time God was influencing Darius to refuse the desires of the Samaritans and give his favor to Jerusalem (Ezra 6). "Headstone." As he had laid the foundation stone, so shall he put up the headstone; as he has begun the building, so shall he finish it. "With shoutings." Joyful acclamations.

9. "Shall also finish." An encouraging assurance to the prince of Judah. 10. "Day of small things." Zerubbabel belonged to the day of small things. He did not appear like Solomon in all his glory, but more like a common man than a great ruler. He seemed inferior to the governor of Samaria, and was subject to the King of Persia. We people the past with heroes. We dream of a future full of heroes. But how blind we are to the heroes of our own day and our own time! This is a universal error. "Shall see the plummet." The perpendicular line with which he should try the finished work. He is master builder, under God, the great Architect. "With those seven." Referring to chapter 3:9. "They are the eyes of the Lord." In contrast with those who might be despising the day of small things, the eyes of the Lord were beholding with joy the work in the hand of Zerubbabel. The Jews themselves despised the foundation of the second temple because it was likely to be so far inferior to the first (Ezra 3:12). Their enemies despised the wall when it was in process of building (Neh. 2:19; 4:2, 3). "To and fro." A beautiful figure of God's oversight over the whole earth.

11-14. Three times Zechariah (vs. 4, 11, 12) asked as to the two olives before he got an answer; the question becomes more minute each time. What he at first calls two olive "trees" he afterward calls "branches," as on closer looking he observes that the branches of the trees are channels through which a continual flow of oil dropped into the bowl of the lamps; and that this is the purpose for which the two olive trees stand beside the candlestick. Primarily the "two" refer to Jeshua and Zerubbabel. Zerubbabel and Jeshua typified Christ as anointed with the Holy Spirit without measure, to be King and High Priest of the church, and to build, illuminate and sanctify the spiritual temple.

THE BARGAIN.

Housewife (to new domestic)—"There is one thing I wish to say to you. The last girl had a habit of coming into the parlor and playing the piano occasionally. You never play the piano, do you?"

New Domestic—"Yis, mum, I plays; but I'll hev to charge yez half a crown a week aixtry if I'm to furnish music for the family."—London Tit-Bits.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY BISHOP LEONARD.

Subject: Giving Freely.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—At Holy Trinity Church the Rt. Rev. William A. Leonard, Bishop of Ohio, preached Sunday morning on the subject, "Giving Freely," from the text Matthew x:8: "Freely ye have received, freely give." The preacher said:

"Our blessed Lord had just endowed His apostles with some of His power. He had granted them authority to preach, to heal the sick, to baptize converts and to lay the foundation of His church. As all power in heaven and on earth had been conferred upon Him, so now He imparts the tremendous donation to them. This is what is meant by the divine origin of the ministry. But this power and those gifts must be utilized; they cannot be retained or buried; they must be dispersed abroad. They are given only for service. 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' In some measure we must generously give to the world.

"These words, however, may be taken from their primary place, so that they have a general reference and application for every child of the kingdom, and thus we use them to-day for our instruction and guidance. This text, 'Freely ye have received, freely give,' is classic in its clear expression and in its world-wide application to literature, science, music—in the art of centuries; and many races find their ideal in this fact, for Christ, the Incarnate, is Himself God. Christ is here in our human nature since the period of His incarnation. You cannot drive Him forth, for He has found room for residence in the very heart of this old world. It is of this conscious liberality of God to us that I want to speak, and of the sincere and willing response which we ought to make to Him for His gifts to us: 'Freely ye have received, freely give.' The gospel of our Father has this word 'give' written all through. Its first letter is the initial of His own name. Its first introduction in the Garden of Eden and a picture of the Divine Parent, whose hand is ever outstretched with loving intention to us, and it is His desire that we should realize this. The Bible is replete with the story of His giving and our receiving. Read your Bible this year with this thought in your minds. Recall what God has given to His children, and you will be amazed at the sum; it will be such a great one that at least you will be constrained to sing a benedicite, to praise God for His goodness; you will cordially begin to appreciate how 'freely ye have received.' Is it not well to make some sort of a tally, to run up our account with God? We who take so much for granted and simply accept the blessings He gives us without a word of thanks. We think of them and use them as if they were ours and are sometimes angry if we happen to miss or lose them. We have received so much and so freely from Him that we have omitted Him and His relationship from our calculations. We have credited Him only with our spiritual blessings—our religious privileges, the church and sacraments, of course, our salvation. But what about the ordinary things that He never forgets, that He never neglects? He keeps His work going on every day in the year, while we, like the children of our modern time, are satiated with luxury. We are aroused sometimes, as at Christmas time, to realize how good God is.

"'Freely ye have received, freely give.' Thus He gave out of His generous heart the very creation itself; the world and all in it, at the very hour of its conception, its power of production, teeming life, vegetable and animal. We take possession of it; we bargain and barter its fields and flocks and herds; we call it ours; we call the land after our own name. But these things are not ours. They are His. He controls, He directs and permits; we are but the tenants of His will.

"Then consider in the next place His providence. That is, the continuous remembrance of our needs—food, raiment, climate, and so on. The seasons that God only swings round in their course; the sunshine—think of the sunshine, that is God's gift. Suppose He covers over the sun for one day! Man cannot, with all his genius, manufacture another. Suppose it stops shining for twenty-four hours. Such a chill of ice would result that all life would go out. Do you ever thank God for the sunshine? No. We take it for granted—it belongs to us—we consider it our inherent right.

"God gives us power as well as creation to utilize. So lavishly spread that all man has to do is to pluck the fruits of it. We dig mines, sail ships, write books, paint pictures; it is only the exercise of power which God gives. Wealth, competency, wages, all the capacity of power—God grants it all. He gives the brains, the ingenuity, the business, the opportunity for every advancement and all you and I have to do is to utilize all the power He gives us. Some other men use these and prosper; other men waste them and are failures in life; but those who are opportunists in the best sense gain rewards. Do you ever realize that God could becloud and obscure your faculties of reason so that you would become insane in a moment? He might be excused from so doing because of your ingratitude, your neglect of Him, for all these things you call yours are His. I often wonder how many successful men can retain their self respect, can make their treatment of God agree with their ethics. They never enter His house to thank Him and yet He asks them to do so. They are getting on without Him they believe, but they are as helpless and powerless as the weakest imaginable thing. They are absolutely His dependents in whom they have their being. How long suffering and patient He is. His only rebuke seems to be found in His unfailing love. He simply says, 'My son, do not forsake Me utterly; hear My voice; come to Me; give Me thy heart, for I love thee, I am thy Father. I can afford to wait.'

"So with our virtues, they are all inbreathings of the Holy Spirit; every man, no matter how depraved, will have some spark of good that God put there to be fanned into burning heat.

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giving, for He came to do
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clothe Himself with our
manity that we might
bodily, touch Him with our
go to Him with our sins and
Him might accept Him
He folded His eternal
His person and He led it
rifice, so that His earthly
long series of sacrificial
He lay in the manger the
rifice had begun; when He
the cross it was the
In the last moment of
shame He was controlling
seemed to be mastering Him
the priest upon the cross.
own victim. His life was
out of Him; He, Himself,
its dismissal. He gave it up
whose it was, saying:
Thy hands I commend my
this for our redemption,
and that we might have
lieving and serving and
our eternal joy and peace
the Divine comradeship.
'freely give?'

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but how? Is it unreservedly
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ship, some money. Is it
At the price of sacrifice?
ly cost us much? We give
to this world—our time and
with zeal and zest in business.
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and long living surrender of
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brawny arm, of each device of
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consecration makes life
sanctifies labor, trade and
lifts every project of human
up to a level on which
and where we may talk
self. It tires itself out in
the redeeming of the world.
Jesus walking up and down
earth and it must impel every
being to follow Him. It
to go forth into the world
The saint leaves his closet
abroad instead of pondering
self homeless that he may
Gospel; that he may lift the
ignorance for some benighted
missionary makes himself
that he may carry the Gospel
heathen. Where we do the
will of Jesus is our free
turn for what He has given
and only then do we
tradiction. There is the
of the incarnation. 'Freely
the word. Really that
fully give. It requires
Lord am I. I have no
propect, no duty, no joy
place between Thee and me
myself absolutely to every
tion of Thy will. I am
eager to know what Thy will
is my duty; show me what
wouldst have me to do and
saint of old said: 'Master,
Thyself and then show me
Such a prayer should be
hour to hour, and then at
will be the gradual glad
coming to us that we have
turned to God a thank-offering
"Then the giving of our
service and to other people
natural that we shall do it
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money and heart and
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nature."

Love Leads to Service.

A loving heart and an
are inseparable. The one
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a man loves God, he has
consecration, the spirit of
the spirit of service; and
continues to dominate the
spirit of service manifests
life. It is true that "love
filling of the law."
the only kind of religion
It is the pure in heart
God.—Methodist Recorder.

You Will Get It.

Look, expect, watch;
wanted the blessing, and
it.—Joseph Parker.

They do not grow there, given and are intended to m model us into a nearer His image. Your capacity love are from Him. You find happiness or gladn of pleasure in the material, or moral spheres unless Ghost permitted it. You love your wife, your child, your friend, without Him. tians you could not have love for God unless He grant power. Stones and earth not. Animals only have as stinct, as He gives them, but I have received more than have received inspirations and tions that reach from soul to heart to heart. There is a prayer in the prayer book. I consider it in exactly the which I am presenting this God,' it says, 'pour into our such love for Thee that we Thee above all things may at tain Thy gracious promises.' not love God unless the po given us, we have not the ourselves.

Now the greatest gift of gift of His dear Son. Creation cence, power and faculties, its reason or right of operating interpreted by the coming Christ to earth for you and me. incarnation is the key to un cause of our being. His birth solution of each man's existence is in this sense 'The Light World.' Now God gave the be He had, the very best that capable of bestowing—His only ten Son. Nay, more, His Son is He gave Himself. We shall to explain its mysteries; it is able. It is an illustration of w may do in small matters. It sacrifice and surrender and giving, for He came to do God's That will was to save us fr sins. God gave up His best a the joy and sanctity of Heav clothe Himself with our brok manity that we might see the bodily, touch Him with our han go to Him with our sins and Him might accept Him as our He folded His eternal nature His person and He led it forth rifice, so that His earthly life long series of sacrificial acts. He lay in the manger this life rifice had begun; when He hu the cross it was the continuation In the last moment of agony shame He was controlling force seemed to be mastering Him. H the priest upon the cross; He w own victim. His life was not out of Him; He, Himself, pron its dismissal. He gave it up t whose it was, saying: 'Father Thy hands I commend my spirit this for our redemption, for our and that we might have peace living and serving and followi our eternal joy and peace here the Divine comradeship. Now, 'freely give?'

"This is our practical issue question of our life experience we give; and what, and when? try and consider the paradox lives. What do we give? Wh we give? Do we give ourselves but how? Is it unreservedly? bountifully? Yes, we give som sometimes some prayer, some ship, some money. Is it enthus At the price of sacrifice? Does ly cost us much? We give our to this world our time and with zeal and zest in business That is right. Christ does not to be sluggards in business. B does tell us to give in the same ure of earnest interest to Him measure of earnest interest to H mean no standard of gold. I a talking about gold to-day. I m measure of payment. I mean t and long living surrender of thing to His will. I mean the cration of each stroke of the la brawny arm, of each device of t ventor's power, the consecration whole being and service to t preme Master of our destiny. consecration makes life beautif sanctifies labor, trade and busi lifts every project of human a up to a level on which angels and where we may talk to God self. It tires itself out in its a the redeeming of the world. I Jesus walking up and down earth and it must impel every being to follow Him. It impe to go forth into the world to The saint leaves his closet an abroad instead of pondering by self homeless that he may ca Gospel, that he may lift the co ignorance for some benighted s missionary makes himself ho that he may carry the Gospel heathen. Where we do the servi will of Jesus is our free giving turn for what He has given us. and only then, do we amend th tradiction. There is the soul and of the incarnation. 'Freely gi the word. Really that means fully give. It requires us to say, Lord am I. I have no reservati prospect, no duty, no joy that place between Thee and me. I myself absolutely to every ma tion of Thy will. I am all th eager to know what Thy will is. is my duty; show me what wouldst have me to do and give' saint of old said: 'Master, sh Thyself and then show me Such a prayer should be offere hour to hour, and then at las will be the gradual glad consc coming to us that we have fre turned to God a thank offering.

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Love Leads to Service.

A loving heart and an obedi are inseparable. The one can ist without the other. As s a man loves God, he has the sp consecration, the spirit of ob the spirit of service; and whi continues to dominate the hear spirit of service manifests itself life. It is true that "love is th filling of the law." Heart reli the only kind of religion worth h It is the pure in heart who God.—Methodist Recorder.

You Will Get It.

Look, expect, watch; look a wanted the blessing, and you it.—Joseph Parker.

EMMA FLEISSNER

Two Years—Health Was in Condition—Caused by Catarrh.

TH AND STRENGTH RESTORED BY PE-RU-NA.

Emma Fleissner, 1412 Sixth Avenue, Worthy Treasurer Sons of writes:

fered over two years with ir- and painful periods. My was in a very precarious con- and I was anxious to find to restore my health and

very glad to try Peruna and de- that it was doing me good. to use it a little over three found my troubles removed.

sider it a splendid medicine never be without it, taking occasionally when I feel run- tired."

contain thousands of testimonials Hartman has received from grate- women who have been restored his remedy, Peruna.

Petrified Turtle.

making excavations in Bir- Ala., for a residence the found the limestone cast of animal that is thought to be most interesting discoveries in local geological history seems to be that of some extinct turtle or similar creat- is about eight inches in di- Several local geologists have the queer beast of perhaps thousand years ago, but ef- its scientific classification so far.

's Meteorological Stations.

Japan has had meteorological some of her highest moun- since 1887, these were in in summer. Prince Yama- is greatly interested in sci- research, has now provided an round station on Mount near Tokio. Dr. Okada, who one of the most promis- younger men of science, has charge of it. It is expected will be able to provide infor- incalculable benefit to do- foreign shipping interests. in charge of the apparatus earthquakes which has on this mountain.

Origin of Playing Cards.

cards are known to be of origin, but when or by whom first introduced cannot now It is, however, toler- certain that they originated in and were brought into Europe the Crusaders.

Scandinavian Christmas.

Scandinavia Christmas is cele- its literal sense of "peace on good will toward men;" the quarrels are adjust- feuds forgotten. It is the famous Yule log.

THE SECRET OF YOUTH

for the secret of spring of gushing, life-giv- which he was sure, he the New World. Alchem- thousands of them), lives in quest for it. found by these happy can digest and assimilate food which keeps the phys- perfect that peace and com- the same results.

man of 94 says: "For years I suffered more or less costiveness and painful This condition made life burden to me, as you may well

years I began to use as food and am thankful It has been a blessing to every way. I first noticed that my digestion. This was that was nothing to com- importance with the fact that time my bowels were re- free and normal action. seemed to be complete; for I have had none of the old I use the Grape-Nuts food morning for breakfast and fre- eat nothing else. The use has comfortable and happy, and I will be 94 years old next have become strong and supple erect in figure and can walk anybody, and enjoy it." Name Postum Co., Battle Creek. "There's a reason."

the little book, "The Road to in each pkg.

The Life of Pearls.

Pearls die. Maybe that is one reason why they are beloved of womankind. Some distinguished pearls forming a necklace of historic interest which belonged to the collection of M. Thiers are now the property of the Louvre. At one time this necklace was said to be worth $100,000, but it is losing all its original value because unworn. For many years these pearls have been in no contact with warm life that would nourish them. They are dying from the starvation of disuse. It has been suggested to the authorities that it were better to sell the famous necklace rather than allow absolute dissolution, as will certainly happen if it is to remain in its glass case in the Louvre.

Millionaire Day Laborer.

Among the common toilers at the Kokomo, Ind., plant of the Pittsburg Plate Glass Company is Robert H. Pitcairn, a young man worth $1,000,000 in his own right and heir to many millions more. He is a son of the late R. H. Pitcairn, of Pittsburg, multi-millionaire and president of the plate glass trust, whose death occurred a few months ago. Before his father's death young Pitcairn resolved to learn the trade from top to bottom, and he chose the lowest rung in the ladder for a foothold. He is now nearing the end of his studies, having lived out the routine of every department, carrying his lunch in a dinner pail like other employes, only a few of whom know him.

Clings to Chinese Dress.

Unlike most of the members of the diplomatic and consular service of the Celestial empire who come to this country, Sir Chentung Liang-Cheng, the Chinese minister in Washington clings to the dress of his native land. This is unusual, for generally the Chinese and Japanese of the better class quickly adopt American dress when they come to live in this country. But even more remarkable is the fact that the sons of the Chinese minister also continue to be clothed in the Oriental style.

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"To take a bath at Tiflis, in Russian Caucasia, is to court a never-to-be-forgotten experience," says one who knows. "The masseur who presides over the toilet of his patrons is a weird looking figure; his head is shaved, a rag is twisted around his waist, and his feet are dyed a beautiful red. You are seized by this individual, rubbed, pushed face downward on a marble slab, find his feet in your spine and his hands upon your shoulders. Then he grinds his feet up and down your back; they are round your neck, on your head—everywhere. Then he vaults lightly off, and in a moment, from a linen bag filled with soap he has squeezed clouds of perfumed bubbles, and you are hidden in them from head to foot as completely as if you had fallen into a snowdrift. You are not absolutely bruised, but you are clean."

Stoessel Is Retired.

General Stoessel, who defended Port Arthur, has been retired with the honorary rank of adjutant-general. He is now improving his country estate, Mme. Stoessel meanwhile having purchased a fine residence in St. Petersburg.

Eve's Tomb.

Arabs assert that Eve's tomb is at Jiddah, in a graveyard surrounded by high white walls. The cemetery has remained unopened for interment for over 1,000 years.

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The Russian alphabet contains thirty-five letters.

Electric Light in Zanzibar.

Electric light is being installed in the streets of Zanzibar, and an American firm has obtained a concession to construct a light electric railway, which will be the first in the country.

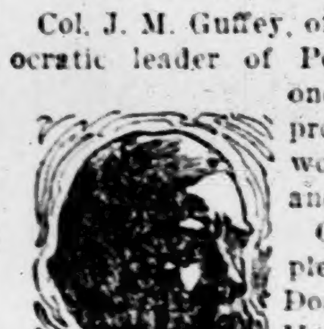
Estimates of the total amount of saving deposits of the world show the amazing figures of $7,000,000,000.

Mexico's Future.

In fifty-nine years Mexico had fifty-two presidents, dictators and emperors before the time of President Diaz. Cecil Rhodes did not believe in the stability of the country. "There is no guaranty," he said, "that after President Diaz dies Mexico will have any better government than that which prevails in the South American countries."

A STRONG STATEMENT

By Col. J. M. Guffey, Democratic National Committeeman of Pennsylvania.



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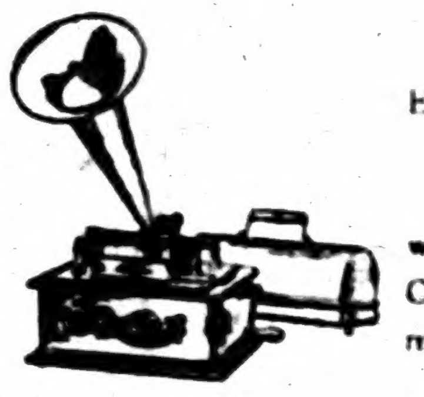

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Thorsby.

One of the principal events was S. S. convention and basket dinner, Sunday, at college. This occasion was one of unusual interest.

Sunday evening the Norwegian church was filled to listen to a lecture by Prof. Frilitze. The Revs. Hartelius and Helland also took part in the exercises.

Many Thorsbyites attended the Fair at Birmingham last week.

Mrs. Amendson made the little "Busy Bees" happy by opening the home for their social last Saturday.

Mrs. Elleifson entertained the Norwegian Ladies' Society Thursday last.

Mr. Carr has removed to the Malmgren place. Mr. Eckfith to the old Woolley place.

Misses Ericson and Howard gave a delightful evening's entertainment for a large party of young people, Wednesday, Oct, 25.

Mrs. Michelson was gladly welcomed home from Chicago Wednesday.

Among the departures last week were the following; Mr. and Mrs. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. Stuckenberg and family; Mr. and Mrs. McFarland and son; Mr. T. T. Thorson; Mr Alf Turnblom.

Hallow'en night was celebrated at the hospitable home of Mr. Scott Caverno, by a large party of our young people.

Miss Alma Hovey and her friends were made merry at her home Wednesday night.

Sunday evening the Swedish people will commemorate a most notable event in history, viz: The battle of Lutzon, 1632, Gustavus Adolphus, second king of Sweden. Rev. Hartelius has invited neighboring ministers to take part in the services.

CITIZEN.

Billingsley.

Mrs, W. A. Gandy was a pleasant visitor at Pletcher Saturday.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. G. W. Wilkins is on the sick list this week.

Miss Etta Mae Roper has returned home from Montgomery.

Mr. W. W. Carter went to the capital Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Williams visited friends in Clanton Monday.

Messrs. E. R. Horne and A. M. Baker and Miss Nettie Williams of this place visited Mr. W. W. Williams of Fairview, Sunday.

Mrs. A. J. Marlar and granddaughter, Mary Lodge, have returned home after a long visit to friends at Wetumpka

We are glad to say that Dr. E. H Towns' little burned baby is getting along nicely.

Mr. D Apperson is moving to town; we gladly welcome him.

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Notice To Clanton Circuit.

My health is improving and I will fill my regular appointments on the first Sunday in November, Mt. Moriah at 11 a.m. and Jemison at 7 p.m., God willing. Our 4th Quarterly Conference will convene at Jemison on Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. All of the official members are urged to be present.

J. T. ECKFORD, P. C.

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"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free.

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Shiloh.

As the price of cotton has again reached ten cents, our farmers seem to be in a great rush to get their cotton on the market.

Our school opened on the 23d inst and seems to be in a very progressive state under the management of Prof. C. M. Baker.

We have two large maps in our school room and a large U. S. flag hanging over the house We believe if the patrons will co-operate with Prof. C. M., that we will have one of the most interesting schools that has ever been taught in Shiloh school house.

Our Sunday school is moving along nicely under the careful attention of our superintendent, Mr F. W. C. Bice. Success to the Banner and its readers.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

Weogufka Baptist Association

The minutes for 1905 are now ready, and the following churches in the neighborhood of Clanton will please call or send to The Banner office for their share: Cane Creek, Poplar Springs, Union Point and Bethany. The other churches of the Association will be supplied by Secretary Joshua Davis, Shelby, Ala.

Nature needs only a little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headache constipation, etc. The famous little pills, "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice of Sale Under Execution, by Sheriff

Under and by virtue of an execution in my hands from the circuit court of Chilton county, Alabama, in favor of Drennen and Company against J. Bice, I will proceed to sell, on

MONDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest, best and last bidder, in front of the court house, in Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, as the property of said defendant, J. Bice, to satisfy in whole or in part, said execution to-wit;

Eleven (11) shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and Fertilizer company, of the par value of twenty-five (25) dollars each, and the following real estate: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block one (1) city of Thorsby of said county and State as per plat of said city of Thorsby, recorded with Judge of Probate court of said county and State, and a parcel of land 125 feet wide on and along the whole north side of Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ of Nw ¼, Section 6, Township 22, Range 14; and a parcel of land on an along the whole east side of said described 125 feet running east to the alley in block No Nine, as per recorded plat of Thorsby of said county and State, which said Block No. Nine (9) is included in cancelled part of said recorded plat, containing two acres, more or less, and also Sw ¼ of Nw ¼, Section 17, Township 22, Range 14 minerals excepted. All of said real estate being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Drennen & Company.

Posted at the court house door of Chilton county, Alabama, in Clanton, Alabama, on this 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

Providence, Beat 10.

Cotton picking is about over, some are holding for a better price. Our two organizations have agreed on eleven cents and some of our people are standing to it.

We admired the piece in the Banner of last week from Mr. F. A. G. of Verbena to sell for ten cents until we pay our debts and hold the balance for a better price.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely and is becoming more and more interesting. God has enabled us to do a glorious work through our Sunday school, while some of our people are standing idly by waiting for the right temperature; they have cried too hot, and now they have changed their tune and say too cold and are now webbing up for the winter. We had some visitors with us from Clanton and Concord Sunday.

S. S. BOY.

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Sunday school at this place is progressing nicely with good attendance.

We were glad to have our old pastor, Rev, Till Deason, with us Saturday and Sunday.

We are sorry to say Mrs. Aree Ramsey is still on the sick list; hope she will soon recover.

Miss Nettie Poole and Mr. Walter Murse were pleasant visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Robert Rober and family visited this community Sunday.

Mr. Posey Adams and wife of Plantersville are visiting relatives and friends here this week.

Miss Belle Popwell and brother, Lee, were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. Date Smith and grandaughter, Miss Laura Hayes, were visitors here Sunday. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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Hester's Cotton Report Bullish.

New Orleans, La.—Secretary Hester's weekly cotton statement shows for the twenty-seven days of October a decrease under last year of 378,000, and an increase over the same period year before last of 69,000.

For the fifty-seven days of the season that have elapsed the aggregate is behind the same days of last year 436,000 and ahead of the same days year before last 623,000.

The amount brought into sight during the past week has been 422,234 bales, against 547,000 for the same seven days last year and 477,446 year before last.

The movement since September 1 shows receipts at all United States ports to be 2,231,907, against 2,587,105 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to northern mills and Canada, 68,287, against 96,746 last year; interior stocks in excess of those held at the close of the commercial year, 309,624, against 386,814 last year; southern mills taking, 412,000, against 386,860 last year.

The total movement since September 1 is 3,021,820 bales, against 3,457,525 last year.

Foreign exports for the week have been 209,346, against 310,677 last year, making the total thus far for the season 1,334,968, against 1,722,612.

The total takings of American mills, north, south and Canada, thus far for the season have been 750,161, against 722,886 last year.

Interior stocks left over at ports and interior towns from the last crop and the number of bales brought into sight thus far from the new crop the supply to date is 3,466,351, against 3,619,492 for the same period last year.

Oscar Gives Up Norway.

Stockholm.—At a meeting of the council of state King Oscar announced that he would in future use the following style and title: "We, Oscar, by the Grace of God King of Sweden and of Goths Wends." He further announced that his motto will be, "The welfare of Sweden," instead of "The welfare of the sister nations." King Oscar has definitely and formally declined the offer of the Norwegian throne to a prince of the house of Bernadotte, and in a letter to the president of the storthing he finally severed his connection with Norway.

Five Women Badly Burned.

Newark, N. J.—Five women were badly burned, two of them probably fatally, in a fire which destroyed the hardware factory of M. Goul, Sons & Co. The fire started just as the factory was about to close, when one of the girls upset a candle in a pot of lacquer, causing an explosion, which set fire to her clothing and that of her four companions. The girls rushed down the stairs, but were caught on the floor below by workmen, who beat out the flames and carried them out of the building. The flames caused a property loss of about $60,000.

Mouth Organ Band.

London.—Perhaps military organizations in the United States may be interested in a new variety of military band which is now a regular adjunct of the First East Surrey regiment of the British army and which other martial bodies in this country are planning to copy. This band, which was formed only recently, is composed entirely of performers on the mouth organ.

Cattle and Hog Trade Active.

Lynnville, Tenn.—The local market has been flooded with cattle and hogs and no change is noticeable in the activity of the sales, which have been unusually brisk for the past two months. Eight car loads of live stock have been handled and shipped by local dealers, this having been the average weekly shipment for some time from this point.

Peckham and Haas Discharged.

New York.—United States Commissioner Ridgeway discharged from custody Frederick Peckham and Moses Haas, who were charged with having conspired with Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., to defraud the government by securing advance information of the government's cotton report. Commissioner Ridgeway held that neither of the men had committed a crime within the meaning of the statutes.

Stockgrowers' Convention.

Tampa, Fla.—Among the many conventions to be held in Tampa during the State Fair period, November 15 to 30, none will be of greater importance than that of the Southeastern Stockgrowers' Association, composed of many of the most representative business men of the southeastern states.

Internal Revenue Collections.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenue shows that during the month of September, 1905, the total receipts from this source were $21,224,573, an increase as compared with September, 1904, of $1,312,317.

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Again, don't lend your cotton to local mills on the promise of settlement at any time within the next few months. With the staple in the hands of the spinners prices can never advance.

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Hold your cotton like grim death. Tie up the spot market and stand firm for higher prices, and the victory will soon be yours and the continued prosperity of the south assured. Yours truly,

HARVIE JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Association.

Plunges Through Bridge.

Lexington, Ky.—Passengers on the Louisville Southern train No. 9, due here at 7 o'clock, had a narrow escape Friday night, when the train was hurled from a bridge seven miles from here into a creek forty feet below. Twelve persons were injured, but none were killed.

The injured: W. L. Herndon, mail clerk, Lancaster, Ky., injured internally and badly crushed; Joseph Thompson, express messenger and baggage master, shoulder broken and head cut, injuries serious; Prof. M. A. Scovell, Lexington, knee hurt; William Hutchison, conductor, Lexington, shoulder broken, back hurt, cut about head; T. W. Hughes, Lexington, rib broken and arms and body bruised; Edward Dowling, Louisville, scalp wound and internally injured; J. W. Crossfield, Lawrenceburg, ankle twisted, badly bruised; J. W. Ripy, Lawrenceburg, arms and legs bruised; James Foster, Salt Lick, body bruised and legs injured; Thomas D. Johnson, Burgin, ankle sprained and neck twisted; W. D. Donaldson, Eminence, slightly; R. W. Vaughan, Lexington, back hurt.

With one exception all of the passengers were slightly injured and badly shaken up. The tender, mail and baggage cars and smoker were splintered and thrown into the creek, and the bridge destroyed entirely.

A more serious accident was probably averted by the presence of mind of the engineer, A. Phillips, who escaped injury. The tender of the engine jumped the track about 100 yards from the bridge, and realizing that if the engine plunged in the whole train would be pulled in after it he threw the throttle wide open and barely succeeded in getting the engine across the bridge when the sides of the bridge were battered down by the ploughing cars. The mail was saved, but all the baggage was destroyed or damaged by water.

Farmer Is Found Dead.

Attalla, Ala.—Clinton Reed, a prominent farmer who lived near Attalla, was found dead in the woods near his home by one of his neighbors, Mrs. S. A. Shores. Mr. Reed left his home to go hunting in the woods near by, but failed to return when night came. About 3 o'clock in the morning a searching party was formed, and the finding of the dead body was the result. A coroner's inquiry was held by Coroner Woodliff. Mr. Reed leaves a wife and two children.

Collision in Subway.

Boston, Mass.—A collision in the subway occurred near the Park station. One train was stalled by the blowing out of a fuse, and another dashed into it from the rear. Both trains were crowded. At the office of the Boston Elevated Railway Company it was stated that none of the passengers in the collision had been injured beyond slight cuts and bruises and that traffic had been stopped but momentarily.

Respect Uniform.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte has directed the dismissal of an employe of the Norfolk navy yard as a result of a complaint which came to the department that the employe, after having agreed to lease two rooms of his house to a machinist's mate serving with the reserve torpedo flotilla, refused to carry out the agreement because it would be necessary for the machinist's mate to come to his residence dressed in the uniform of a petty officer of the United States navy. The employe in his explanation to the department said that neither he nor his wife had any objection to the uniform, but owing to the prejudice which existed in the town of Berkley against sailors he felt it due to his family, in order to maintain their position in the town, that he should refuse to allow a sailor to reside in his house. After consideration of the employe's statement Secretary Bonaparte holds: "That a person whose attitude towards the uniform of enlisted men is what this employe states is ineligible for employment by this department." It is ordered that the services of the employe be dispensed with immediately.

Fires on Passenger.

Savannah, Ga.—E. A. Moore, a street car conductor, in an altercation with a passenger drew a heavy revolver and fired three shots. The first shot went wild, the second struck and killed Mrs. E. F. Wheeler and the third went through the thigh of C. R. Zickinger, the passenger involved in the altercation. Mrs. Wheeler was sitting on her front steps. The bullet severed her jugular vein. Mrs. J. Fairchilds jumped from the car, as did the other passengers, when the shooting began. Mrs. Fairchilds sustained a broken shoulder from her fall. Moore was arrested. It is alleged he was drinking.

Democrats Offer No Opposition.

New York.—That there will be no opposition by the democratic party to the placing of the name of William Travers Jerome on the republican official ballot is practically assured. The certificate of the action of the reconvened republican county convention in substituting the name of Mr. Jerome for that of Judge Flammer has been filed with the board of elections. The board will pass upon the question of the validity of the action as soon as possible.

Train Derailed.

Augusta, Ga.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: Local passenger train No. 11, on its way to Atlanta over the Southern Railway, was derailed at Norris, thirty miles from this place, Friday evening. Reports here are meagre, but it is certain that Fireman R. J. Hamilton, white, of Atlanta, is dead, Baggage Master Chestnut seriously hurt, with the mail clerk, whose name cannot be learned, slightly hurt. The cause of the derailment is not known. The locomotive left the track and turned over, followed by three cars. No passengers were injured.

Fire in Columbus.

Columbus, Ga.—The plant of the Garrison Veneer and Woodwork Company was destroyed by fire at a loss of $20,000. There was $12,000 insurance. A large quantity of crates awaiting shipment to Cuba was destroyed. The company will probably rebuild. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Accidentally Killed by Gun.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The news has been brought to the city of the death of John Robertson, who accidentally shot himself just as he was starting out for a hunt. It seems that he was standing on the gallery resting the butt of his gun on the floor, with his hand over the end of the barrel. The butt being near the edge of the floor, slipped, when the hammer caught on the edge, discharging the load, which tore his hand terribly and entered his head through his chin and neck. He lived only a short while.

White Man Hanged.

Tampa, Fla.—Edward Lamb, white, who shot and killed Christopher D. Kennedy, also white, in Manatee county two years ago, was hanged Friday at the county jail at Braidentown in the presence of 100 witnesses. Lamb insisted on having his photograph taken before going to the gallows, and was perfectly cool throughout. At the foot of the gallows he affectionately said good-bye to his son, sister and brother-in-law, kissing each of them and asking them to meet him in heaven.

Dared to Climb the Pole.

Bloomington, Ill.—Miss Florence Morner accepted the dare of a party of girl friends to climb the iron spiked steps on an electric pole at Petersburg while returning from a social affair. She touched her hand to a live wire at the summit and was hurled to the pavement below, breaking her back. She cannot live.

Tucker Confers With Taft.

Washington, D. C.—Henry St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown Exposition Company, was at the war department and had a conference with Secretary Taft in reference to the war department exhibit at the exposition. He has had similar conferences with other members of the cabinet. He is going to Europe in the interests of the exposition, and has procured credentials from the state department.

DEATH OF AUTOCRACY.

The Formal Steps Taken by The Czar Monday. His Manifesto.

POWER CONFERRED ON DOUMA.

Count Witte Is the First Minister President—General Suffrage.

St. Petersburg.—The autocracy of the Romanoffs, the old order of things, ceases to exist in Russia. Emperor Nicholas has surrendered and Count Witte comes into power as minister president with an imperial mandate which will enable him to convert the farcial national assembly into real legislative body, elected by greatly extended suffrage and to confer on the people fundamental civil liberties, including free speech.

These welcome tidings reached St. Petersburg shortly before 6 o'clock Monday evening. Count Witte had spent the day with the Emperor at Peterhof, going over the final draft of the manifesto to which he insisted that certain minor modifications be made and before taking the train for St. Petersburg he telephoned to a friend that the Emperor had affixed his signature and that the imperial mandate comprising the conditions on which he had agreed to accept office was in his pocket. These include freedom for the press, the right of assembly and the immunity of the person, including the right of habeas corpus.

The official announcement issued this evening says:

"An imperial manifesto will be issued this evening, appointing Count Witte prime minister with special authority to co-ordinate and unify the powers of different branches of the army. Civic liberties are granted to the Russian people and to the national assembly is given legislative power, while the suffrage is enlarged."

The following is the text of the imperial manifesto:

"We, Nicholas the second, by the grace of God, Emperor and autocrat of all the Russians, grand duke of Finland, etc., declare to all our faithful subjects that troubles and agitation in our capitals and in numerous other places fill our heart with excessive pain and sorrow.

"The happiness of the Russian sovereign is indissolubly bound up in the happiness of our people and the sorrow of our people is the sorrow of the sovereign.

"The present disorders may cause to arise great national disruption. They menace the integrity and unity of our empire.

"The Supreme duty imposed upon us by our sovereign office requires us to efface ourselves and to use all the force and reason at our command to hasten in securing the unity and coordination of the power of central government and to assure the success of the measures for pacification in all circles of public life, which are essential to the well being of our people.

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"We appeal to all faithful sons of Russia to remember their duty toward the fatherland, to aid in terminating these unprecedented troubles and to apply their forces, in co-operation with us, to the restoration of calm and peace upon our natal soil.

"Given at Peterhof, October 30, in the eleventh year of our reign."

"NICHOLAS."

Many Are Rejected.

Washington.—During the past fiscal year there were 1,582 applicants for enlistment at the Birmingham recruiting station, 1,224 were rejected, and of those accepted 248 were white and 110 colored.

Lockjaw and Blood Poison.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—As the result of a vaccination which was performed a few days ago little 11-year-old Louise Trimby, daughter of Joseph Trimby, a well-known contractor, is lying seriously ill at her home in Sherman Heights, and fears are entertained for her recovery. It is stated that lockjaw and blood poison as the direct result of the vaccination have set in and that the most heroic remedies only can save the child's life.

Grafters Get $6,330,000.

Philadelphia, Pa.—The report of the board of investigating engineers appointed last July by Mayor Weaver to examine the filtration of the city and the northeastern and southern boulevards, now under construction, which report has been submitted to the mayor, has been made public. It is signed by Maj. Cassius E. Gillette, of the United State engineer corps, who investigated the Savannah harbor frauds, and John Donald McLennon, of Washington. The report shows that up to date the city has lost through excessive costs, collusive bids, illegal advertising and in other ways the sum of $6,330,000.

The contractors who received most of the more than $18,000,000 that has been expended on improvements, are D. J. McNichols & Co., A. J. Ryan and John A. Keller, and Vare Bros. The members of the McNichol firm are Israel W. Durham, leader of the local republican organization; State Senator J. P. McNichol, also a city leader, and the latter's brother Daniel. The Vare firm is made up of State Senator George A. Vare and Edwin H. Vare. Their brother, William S. Vare, is recorder of deeds, an elective office. The officials held responsible by the city for some of the conditions in connection with the filtration system are John C. Haddon, who was director of public works under Mayor Ashbridge; Peter E. Costello, director of public works under Mayor Weaver until last May, when the mayor dismissed him and John W. Hill, former chief of the bureau of filtration, who is waiting trial on charges of fraud and falsification of records in connection with the construction of the filtration system.

Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, La.—In the present condition of affairs it is expected that the current week will see the end of new cases of yellow fever. The number of cases under treatment has fallen to twenty-eight and comparatively few active foci remain. Business is rapidly assuming normal proportions and the hotels are filling up.

Chairman Charles Janvier, of the citizens' committee, believing the struggle practically over, has gone east for a month. Mr. Janvier's report shows that with $60,000 received from the state, the total money available here for conducting the fight was $260,184.81, of which $215,474.47 was expended, leaving $44,710.34 in the bank to wind up the campaign. The balance remaining at the end, which will certainly exceed $50,000, will go to the isolation hospital. It cost $26,625.70 to maintain the emergency hospital during the epidemic. For labor, $137,186.60 was spent.

Dr. Roger Post Ames, of the United States army, who remained here throughout the fever, having charge of the protection of the barracks against invasion, and who gave much of his time to fighting the fever in St. Bernard parish, has gone to the forts down the river, where he will do duty.

Governor Blanchard and party have returned to Baton Rouge. The governor, before he left, looked deeply into the work here and expressed himself as believing that it could not possibly have been done better.

Togo Seized By Strong Emotion.

Tokio.—The great Shinto rites in memory of the naval officers and men who were killed during the war were held at Aoyama cemetery. Besides the admirals, officers and sailors, hundreds of civil dignitaries were present.

Admiral Togo addressed the departed spirits, eulogizing their noble deeds in battle and their gallant co-operation which resulted in the sacrifice of their lives. He humbly asked repose for the spirits whose exemplary deeds in life had contributed to the victory over a powerful enemy. While reading his address Admiral Togo was seen to be seized with strong emotion which was in contrast with his calm demeanor while on the bridge of the Mikasa during the hottest battles. The ceremony was most impressive and calculated to leave a lasting impression on those who witnessed it. Thousands of sailors marched to the accompanying strains of music to the cemetery, and afterwards to the naval club.

"Royal Flush" Kills Him.

Huntington, W. Va.—Col. William Simms, a well-known stock dealer, fell dead at the Little Queen Club rooms here while playing poker. The game was a big one, and Colonel Simms had been winning steadily. At 8 o'clock a big pot was on, and several hundred dollars' worth of chips were on the table before cards were drawn. When the dealer helped hands Colonel Simms drew one card, and, after looking at it, gasped and fell back dead. It was found the colonel clutched in his stiffenings hands what is known in card parlance as a "royal flush." Physicians pronounced death due to over-excitement incident to the great catch.

Killed by a Train.

Fayetteville, Tenn.—The body of a man was found near Howell Station at an early hour this morning. It was evident that he had been killed by the early morning train, as the body was found near the railroad track and was warm. His back was broken and his right arm shattered. Papers in his pocket indicated that his name was Jim Carroll, that his home was in England.

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It is, however, notorious that certain of the powers "won't know" Servia as a punishment for the fearful massacre in 1903 of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Britain is the most aloof of these powers, and now, for nearly two years, we have had no diplomatic intercourse with King Peter, our business with him being done by our consul, Mr. Thessiger, at Belgrade.

Morocco has been very much talked about of late, but, though Britain is on visiting terms with the Sultan through our minister at Fez, Morocco has no representative in London. Her nearest approach to the British ear is conducted at Gibraltar by a gentleman who rejoices in the name of Taleb-Abd-es-Islam-Bou-Zian-el-Tanji.

The new Republic of Panama has as yet got to "know" us, in the usual way, by sending a representative.

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Two nations more or less continuously in our eye are unacquainted diplomatically—Japan and Turkey. Though during the last two years questions have often arisen in which our Eastern ally would have liked to pop a word into the ear of Abdul Hamid II—especially such questions as the free passage of Russia's volunteer fleet through the Dardanelles last year—Japan has no accredited representative to Turkey and Turkey has none to Japan.

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Two powers whose territories adjoin each other who may be said to practically cut each other dead are Austria and Montenegro. One of the surest signs of good relationship between countries is the existence of a treaty of commerce, by which one nation enjoys the "most favored nation" tariff within the other's boundaries. Though adjoining, Austria steadfastly refuses to grant Montenegro such a treaty, probably because of the little principality's notorious friendship for Russia. The result is that the goods of the Montenegrins are heavily taxed before they can even leave this country and smuggling is rife on the borders.

It is, however, notorious that certain of the powers "won't know" Servia as a punishment for the fearful massacre in 1903 of King Alexander and Queen Draga. Britain is the most aloof of these powers, and now, for nearly two years, we have had no diplomatic intercourse with King Peter, our business with him being done by our consul, Mr. Thessiger, at Belgrade.

Morocco has been very much talked about of late, but, though Britain is on visiting terms with the Sultan, through our minister at Fez, Morocco has no representative in London. Her nearest approach to the British ear is conducted at Gibraltar by a gentleman who rejoices in the name of Taleb-Abd-es-Islam-Bou-Zian-el-Tanji.

The new Republic of Panama has as yet got to "know" us, in the usual way, by sending a representative.

The shoe is on the other foot in the case of Great Britain and Bolivia. Our relations with that South American state have been distinctly "offish" for the last fifty years. Three times since 1852 have we appointed a minister, but for various reasons he has never gone to his post. There is no British minister in Bolivia at the present time.

In the case of some small states, Britain, as it were, "kills" her social duties by appointing one minister for four. Thus Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua and Salvador each rejoice in one-quarter of a minister resident, the whole of that official being to represent us to all four at once.

Apart altogether from times of war, we have often been in the position of "not knowing" another state.

Of all great powers in recent years, we have fallen out, diplomatically, most with the United States. Old time United States Presidents had a way of dismissing an Ambassador with little ceremony. The President of 1856 promptly "sacked" Mr. Crampton, our minister, to show his disapproval of the British habit of recruiting in the United States soldiers to fight in the foreign legion against Russia.

Thirty-two years later, in 1888, President Cleveland "cut" us dead in the same fashion by dismissing Lord Sackville, our Ambassador, for having written a letter commenting on a political question.—Pearson's Weekly.

PROPHETS REAP BIG PROFITS.

Professional Weather Forecasters Have Clients All Over the Country.

To acquire a reputation as a weather prophet does not necessarily mean that one is classed as a harmless sort of crank. There is money in fame of that kind. One forecaster over in New Jersey has a sufficient number of clients who pay him for prognosticating the weather to insure him a good living. An idea of his remuneration for his services may be gathered from the statement that he has a contract with one firm of agriculturists that grows beans, to supply them with daily forecasts for $1,200 a year. As he hits the weather right four days out of five his clients feel their money is well invested, for they seldom make mistakes in planting or harvesting time.

In Washington, D. C., there is a forecasting sharp who calls himself "Professor" and whose business, according to his letter heads, is simply "The Weather." He supplies his forecasts to newspapers all over the country, the Middle West being his particular stronghold. An illustration of how much the farmers out there depend upon the forecasts in preference to those sent out by the Government was shown a short while ago, when several newspapers in Iowa and Missouri decided to drop his service and so informed him. As soon as the farmer readers of these papers realized that the professor's forecasts had been dropped they flooded the editor's mails with letters of protest. Whereupon the editors wired the professor to resume his service at once.

There is another weather sharp down in Virginia whose specialty is yearly and monthly forecasts for advertising purposes. Practically every almanac issued by patent medicine concerns in the country is gotten up by this man, and amateur meteorologists who have kept track of his predictions and the actual weather conditions for a year at a time declare the Virginia man is a "wonder." One of his schemes is to provide monthly forecasts for enterprising clients who print them on the backs of advertising cards and dodgers issued every month. Considering that the Government forecasters only hit the weather right less than one day in two foretelling the weather for a whole year in advance seems a pretty big contract.—New York Press.

JOKE IN FACE OF DEATH.

Victims in Tubercuolisis Colony Are a Mirthful Set.

At Liberty Falls, in Sullivan county, is an outdoor station for "lungers" which is patronized by several hundred persons. The patients, when under cover at all, are beneath canvas, and each one has a small tent to which he retreats in case of rain or snow, or when, as more frequently happens, his condition renders it impossible for him to arise. When this stage arrives they go to bed in the tent and stay there awaiting death.

A racing writer of international reputation has been a patient there for nearly a year. He went at a time that consumption had not fully developed in his case, and the other day he returned to the city on a visit, looking like an Indian, the sun having burned his skin to a deep copper color. He said the community was the most hilarious he had ever enjoyed association with, and that while more than 50 per cent. of the people there were marked for death, having come too late to rceive any benefit from the outdoor treatment, they were the happiest body of men and women in the world. They find cause for laughter in everything, and the ludicrous side of any subject always appeals to them first, and their appreciation of it is hung on a hair trigger.

"Even death itself furnishes the subject for a pathetic jest," said the returned patient. "The reason is that the outdoor life awakens their spirits, even when it cannot restore the health that is wrecked beyond all help. A case happened the other day. A fellow died in his tent, which was the last one in the row. In accordance with custom, the body was left till night, so that its removal might not be witnessed by the community. In the opposite tent was another poor fellow in the last stages of the disease. When the attendants came to remove the body of the dead man they entered the wrong tent and began to dispose of the living.

"'Wait a little,' he whispered; 'it doesn't matter much—only a few hours. First come, first served. The chap across the way is the dead one. Lay him out—then come back. I'll be ready for you. Good joke on you! Good-night!'

"When they came in the morning he, too, was dead, with a smile on his lips, and the whole colony was finding mirth in the gruesome story."—New York Press.

A Tale of a Cat.

Miss Sadie Nicholson of Edgefield, S. C., has proved to her own satisfaction that a cat has nine lives. About two weeks ago, while Miss Nicholson was packing her trunk in Edgefield preparatory to her journey to California, a pet kitten suddenly disappeared. Miss Nicholson finished her packing, closed, locked and strapped the trunk, and had it checked through to Long Beach. She came by way of Cincinnati, Chicago and Denver, and was delayed at several points. When she arrived at Los Angeles she unpacked her trunk, and at the bottom found the kitten, much emaciated, but still alive. It had jumped into the trunk at Edgefield, hidden among Miss Nicholson's dresses, and made the trip across the continent. A little nourishment put the kitten right again.

Preached From Famous Stone.

A huge stone in Drewton Dale, East Yorkshire, Eng., from which St. Augustine preached, as the legend runs, when on his mission to the Saxons in the seventh century, was recently the scene of a service conducted by Dr. Blunt, the bishop of Hull. The only instance in the thirteen century interval in which the stone had been utilized as a preaching place was in 1788, when John Wesley, then 84 years old, addressed a large meeting of Yorkshiremen.

Submarine Forest.

By means of glass-bottomed boats it has been discovered that the bottom of Monterey bay, California, is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oranges, green ribbons, horse tail, sea pompons, etc. Some of the plants are 30 feet in height.

DEMONSTRATOR'S TRICKS

LATEST DEVELOPMENT OR THE SALESWOMAN.

Bright Girl Clerks Watched for by Inventors and Others—A Typical Demonstrating Story—The Hair Curler and the Nuns—Demonstrating Cosmetics at a Summer Hotel.

The young woman who demonstated talked about her calling rather interestingly. She realized that it was a life of uncertainties, but she had grown used to it, and had come to take its very uncertainty as a part of the charm of it. "I began to sell things when I was fifteen," she said. "A year before that I went to work in a department store as a cash girl. In six months I was raised to a stock girl, and without waiting to pass through the next stage, which is that of a wrapper of parcels, I was advanced to sell notions. This was at Christmas time, during a rush. I suppose I was a pretty good saleswoman from the start, for I was kept at the notion counter after the holidays. You know the dull time comes on then, and a great many girls are laid off. So I was lucky to be able to keep my five-dollars-a-week job. Live on five dollars a week? I didn't. Very few girls try to, despite the stories you hear. The majority of working girls live at home with their families and hand in their pay envelope to their mothers every week. They get enough back for car fares, lunches and clothes. The rest goes into the family fund.

"Most of the first-class department stores won't employ girls who do not live at home with their families. This sounds very virtuous, and I've heard ladies say to one another in the stores where I've worked that they enjoyed coming to that particular place because they knew the clerks were all nice girls. 'You know —— employ only girls who live at home,' they say. Well, what does that mean? That —— do not pay living wages to their clerks. They make the family pay part of what is coming to the girl. We all see that, but what if we do?

One Demonstrator's Start.

"I graduated from the notion counter at the time of the world's fair in Chicago. The firm I was with had bought a patent hair curler. They had never sold many of the curlers but they believed that the thing was good and they determined to push it. You observe that my hair is very wavy. That is why I was selected to demonstrate the curler at the exposition. I had a neat little booth with mirrors and a toilet table wih brushes and things on it. I had also a wax bust with flaxen hair, very wavy, and on this I did the demonstrating. I was to have six dollars a week and a commission on all the curlers I sold. I worked hard, but sold very few curlers during the first few days. Later I began to understand the thing better, and in the second week I made money. The particular thing is to size-up your crowd. You have to be able to tell the difference between a customer and, excuse the expression, a rubber. Why so many people take a delight in testing something they never mean to buy puzzles me. Women with hair that never would curl, women who would never take the trouble to curl their hair, used to stand entranced watching me wave the locks of my waxen model. They would ask questions and finger the hair and the curler, while all that wonderful exposition was waiting for them to see.

"A perfectly typical incident occurred one day. Two little nuns came along escorted by some women friends. Of course, it was a very unusual thing for nuns to be doing an exposition, and these showed a little excitement. Near by was an exhibit which attracted the attention of the women, but did not especially interest the nuns. They waited at one side with their eyes cast down, and their hands in their sleeves. All of a sudden one of them looked up and saw me and my wax model; she touched the other sister on the arm and the two of them crept over to my booth. I began to demonstrate out of pure force of habit. I moistened the lock of hair, took up the curler and twined the hair through it, taking my usual glib yarn. They watched me fairly fastcinated, the younger nun with a bright smile on her face. The humor of it came over me while I was in the middle of the operation, and I nearly laughed out. But I kept on, and after I had successfully curled the flaxen lock I picked up another strand and demonstrated on that. They stood as if rooted to the ground watching me, but when I was half way through they all of a sudden looked at each other, turned fiery red, and moved away as quickly as they could. What business had they to be admiring curled hair? But they were as rational as most of the women I came in contact with.

"At my boarding house I met a girl who was demonstrating another article. She wore very stylish gowns. We got to talking confidentially and she asked me what my employer was paying me. I told her six dollars a week and commissions, which made my income about nine dollars a week. 'Good gracious,' she cried. 'I guess you're new in the business. Why, a good demonstrator is worth every cent of $15 a week.'

"The next day I struck and promptly lost my job. My friend at the boarding house introduced me to her employer, who carried a miscellaneous line of goods, and he put me to demonstrating a jelly powder. I had never cooked anything in my life, but it somehow came natural to handle spoons and saucepans. I wore a trim blue linen gown, provided by my employer, a big lawn apron, and a butterfly cap, an impossible costume for a cook, to be sure, but quite pretty and becoming. I made all kinds of jellies, and in a short time learned to mould bunches of grapes and assorted fruits in pink mounds of jelly. That took, and I sold plenty of powder. I have never eaten any jelly since. I got sick of the very sight of the stuff.

"Since then I have demonstrated breakfast foods, teas, coffees, beef tea capsules, ice cream powder, corsets, a contrivance to put on a tea kettle spout, and iron out ribbons, a bread mixer, a fountain pen, a folding bed, and a few other things. I am rarely out of a job, and about every department store in New York and Chicago knows me. I am sent to state fairs and to expositions, and I manage to see a good deal of the world. I am just back from a summer hotel where I demonstrated a face bleach for sunburn. I had a booth on the board walk at the entrance to one of the largest hotels. The girls used to pass it on their way in from bathing or golf, and I did a lively business. I had a large mirror just behind me, and, of course, every woman looks into a mirror wherever she sees one. The contrast between their peeled noses and tanned skins and my pink and white complexion was startling. My fairness was supposed to be to a constant use of the face bleach, but it wasn't. I'm naturally fair, and before I was sent to the resort I was put through a regular beauty course, creams, massage, face steaming, etc., at the best place in New York. My employers paid, of course, but after this I mean to keep my complexion in the best possible order.

"The demonstrator's stock in trade consists first of all in her personal appearance. She must be good looking, healthy, and comfortable. It would never do to let a pale, sickly girl demonstrate a food, for instance. People would instantly suspect that the food was not wholesome. Likewise it would be poor policy to let a girl with no figure nor style demonstrate a dress accessory of any kind. No one would have any confidence in its power to make her look well. A girl with fine hair, a good skin, and a well set-up figure can always get a job anyhow if she has any ability at all. Unless she has those distinctions she should never try to demontrate. After her personal appearance she should possess the power to talk fluently, to answer questions quickly, and to be friendly with people at first contact. She must be able to learn her article, whatever it is, thoroughly. That is easy to a versatile girl, and most girls are versatile if they have a chance.

"I like my work much better than selling goods regularly over one counter. There is variety to it, better wages than an ordinary clerk usually gets, and much more freedom. Of course, it is uncertain. You never know how long an engagement will last. If the article sells well you may be employed for weeks at a time. If it doesn't you are laid off at once. But you learn not to disturb yourself when you are laid off, to go on with the next thing. It almost always turns up."—New York Post.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

By means of glass bottomed boats it has been discovered, according to The Indianapolis News, that the bottom of Monterey Bay, Cal., is a beautiful submarine forest of sea oranges, green ribbons, horse tail, sea pompoms, etc. Some of the plants are 30 feet in height.

The automobile is making its way to the ends of the earth. In the upper part of Transkei (Kaffirland) a service of motor cycles has recently been established, ridden by natives, to carry the mails from Mount Frere to the outlying stations, and up onto Kokstadt, a distance of 70 miles.

The biggest rope ever used for haulage purposes has just been made for a district subway in Glasgow, Scotland. It is seven miles long, four and five-eighths inches in circumference and weighs 60 tons. It has been made in one unjoined and unspliced length of patent crucible steel.

In the Island of Luzon, one of the Philippines, a lily or tulip with a black flower, eight or nine inches across, has been discovered by an American. It flowers before the leaves appear, and has an odor of tainted flesh, which attracts insects to it for the purpose of cross fertilization.

They attend to the comfort of the public ear in Belgium. At Verviere, organ grinders are by law compelled to appear every morning before the police superintendent and play their instruments. The organs which chance to be out of tune must be set in order before a license to play on the streets will be granted.

The greatest forest of sugar pine on the globe begins at the Klamath and extends northward past the glittering peaks of Mount Pitt, Diamond, Thielson, Scott and the Three Sisters, to the very foot of Jefferson, 200 miles to the north. It is a vast forest empire, ruled over by the wild things of the deep woods. It embraces a territory over 4000 square miles in extent.

A Khirgese giant who had been on exhibition in Hamburg was found on the streets of that city in a starving condition.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

The Latest Reports From the Infected District.

Thanksgiving Day in New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.—There was nothing new in the fever situtlon locally. The reduction in the number of cases under treatment continues at a gratifying rate. There is widespread satisfaction at the announcement that Dr. White will be permanently detailed to duty in this city.

At 11 o'clock tomorrow Rev. Dr. Beverly Warner, who was general superintendent of the campaign of education and the ward inspections, will conduct a special thanksgiving service at Trinity church, which will be attended by all of the marine hospital officers in full dress uniform.

Tonight a dinner was tendered Dr White by the Country Club.

Chairman Janvier, of the finance committee, tonight announced that there was a cash balance on hand of $44,710. The expenses under Dr. White's approval up to today have been $215,474 for pay rolls, supplies and the two emergency hospitals. There will be expenditures of about ten thousand dollars more before the accounts are finally closed.

Official report to 6 p. m.:
New cases, 4.
Total, 3,387.
Deaths, none.
Total deaths, 443.
New foci, 1.
Under treatment, 23.
Discharged, 2,913.

Citizens Resent Fumigation.

Pensacola, Fla.—The fever situation tonight is more encouraging than at any time since its outbreak here, only one new case being reported. This is the result of fumigation, which was actively commenced two weeks ago, but which is threatened with termination shortly, as the state health officer is meeting with opposition in his work. The courts have been appealed to by some citizens to prevent the fumigation.

The summary:
New cases, 1.
Total cases, 527.
Deaths, 3.
Total deaths, 76.
Discharged, 381.
Under treatment, 89.

Surgeon Wyman's Ideas.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—In a letter to Governor Cox, chairman of the general committee of the Southern Immigration and Quarantine conference to be held here November 9 and 10, Surgeon General Walter Wyman outlines the scope of his address as follows:

"I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 21st inst with reference to my attendance at the conference at Chattanooga.

"It will give me great pleasure to be there as I have previously informed you. I write, however, in regard to my subject, 'Yellow Fever, Its Origin and Prevention.' I understand that in giving this topic to me 'origin' and 'prevention' are general terms and do not relate to the recent epidemic in New Orleans. It would be premature and not desirable for me to enter upon such a discussion, and I have no doubt that is your idea also. I understand that the deliberations of the convention are to be of a nature looking to protection in the future, but that it is not the intention to provide for addresses that may involve dispute."

Old Age Pensions.

Chicago, Ill.—Frank A. Vanderlip, vice-president of the City National Bank of New York, was the chief speaker at the Commercial Club's first banquet of the season. His subject was, "Old Age Pensions for Workingmen."

He declared that the present industrial system was severe on the older workers, and advocated the annuity plan now adopted by many large corporations. He strongly favored a thorough investigation of the subject of old age pensions, preferably under the supervision of the president or the national congress. He suggested that the Commercial Club request that such an investigation be made.

Tampa Man Is Robbed.

Louisville, Ky.—H. Crumpler, of Tampa, Fla., was robbed of a draft of $6,000 and $200 in cash at the Seventh street station here. Crumpler had just disposed of a furniture business in Tampa, and was on his way to Bedford, Ind.

Internal Revenue Receipts.

Washington, D. C.—The monthly statement of the collection of internal revenues shows that during the month of September, 1905, the total receipts from this source were $21,224,573, an increase as compared with September, 1904, of $1,212,317.

King Visits Workmen.

Genoa.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is here to inaugurate the new harbor works, suddenly visited the harbor Saturday morning, wishing to be in the center of the greatest activity of the country while the work was going on. The loading and unloading and transportation of stone, etc., was at the height of activity when the king appeared, and found himself in the midst of 7,000 workmen, who gave him a frantically enthusiastic reception.

Heartless Conduct.

Humboldt, Tenn.—Last night, while the Miles Orton circus was being moved to the depot a man fell off one of their wagons and a large part of the load fell on him. He was very seriously hurt and it is said the circus people loaded the plunder back on the wagon and left the man lying on the side of the street, after inquiring and finding that there was no city hospital in Humboldt. The sheriff heard of the affair soon after and called on the circus people and told them they would have to take the man with them, which they did. The man was evidently one of their common laborers.

Destroyed Rural Boxes.

Huntingdon, Tenn.—Clinton H. Williams, of Henry county, who was arrested a short time since on the charge of destroying and mutilating rural mail boxes and who was brought to this place and waived examination before Commissioner Fry and was bound over to the federal court, now in session at Jackson, was fined $100 and costs by Judge John E. McCall and sentenced to one year imprisonment. Owing to his youth and previous good reputation, the prison sentence was suspended by Judge McCall during good behavior.

$5,000 in Baby Carriage.

Pittsburg, Pa.—The persistent report that Mrs. Cuniiffe, the wife of Edward G. Cuniiffe, the Adams Express robber, had in her possession $5,000 of the $101,000 stolen by her husband on October 9, was confirmed Saturday, when Superintendent Biderman, of the Pinkerton detective agency, went to the Cuniiffe home and in the lining of a baby carriage found a package containing $5,000. Her husband had previously confessed that his wife had the money. There now remains only $6,000 to be accounted for.

Crop Pratically All Laid Aside.

Covington, Ga.—The cotton crop throughout this section has been practically gathered, with the exception of a few localities where the scarcity of hands has been the drawback. With a continuance of the present good spell of weather the biggest corn crop ever produced in this county will be harvested during the next few weeks. On a number of farms in various sections of the county an unprecedented yield of fifty and seventy-five bushels of corn to the acre is reported.

Build Big Concrete Bridge.

Houston, Tex.—Traffic Manager Thornwell Fay, of the Atlantic system of the Southern Pacific railroad, states that it has been finally determined to build a concrete and steel bridge across the Aachafalaya river at Morgan City, La., the structure to cost approximately $500,000. There will be six permanent spans and one draw span, the total length of the bridge to be 1,700 feet.

Germany Independent.

Berlin.—The German government is seemingly giving other governments to understand that Germany is strong enough to maintain and extend her position independently of other powers, and therefore cordial misunderstandings against her or alliances for her are not the primary concerns of German policies. So says the Cologne Gazette, the paper which always voices the sentiment of the government.

A Carnival of Blood.

Gloucester Court House, Va.—W. D. Coker after killing his neighbor, R. E. Gussett sent word to the officers to come to his home at Greenwood and arrest him. When the officers arrived they found that Coker had killed himself and his entire family, consisting of his wife and two small children, and placed coins over their eyes. No reason is assigned for his awful deeds.

Elevator Dropped.

Cincinnati, O.—An elevator carrying seven employes of the Globe Tailoring Company, on West Third street, fell seven stories to the sub-cellar, causing probably fatal injuries to four of the number. The elevator had been stopped at the fifth floor, and two girls had just stepped from the car when it fell.

Religious Memorial Services.

Tokio.—Impressive religious memorial services for those killed in the naval battles during the war between Japan and Russia are being held daily by surviving friends of the deceased. Vice-Admiral Togo will be personally present at a grand Shinto service to be held at the Aoyama cemetery.

Cutters Are Turned Back.

Mobile, Ala.—The revenue cutters Alert and Winoa, which have been on duty in Mississippi Sound, in the neighborhood of Gulfport and other fever-stricken towns of Mississippi, arrived in the river Friday and were sent to quarantine by Dr. Goldthwaite, health and executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay.

Russian Bank Robbed.

Libau, Russia.—Six armed men entered the Libau branch of the Moscow International Trade Bank and robbed it of $17,500. Five of the men were shortly afterwards captured and $10,000 recovered. The sixth man with $7,500 escaped.

Lion Lacerates Lion Tamer.

Paris.—Frank Bostock, the lion tamer, was attacked and badly lacerated by a lion during his performance.

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THE following letter from President Roosevelt, addressed to the citizens of Clanton and of Chilton county, through Judge Reynolds, as the official head of the county, and Col. Collier, as chairman of the committee of arrangements, is a gracious acknowledgment by the President of the efforts of our citizens to show their respect and admiration for the high office he holds

THE WHITE HOUSE,
WASHINGTON.
Birmingham, Alabama,
October 24, 1905

Gentlemen:

I would like, if it is possible for you to do so, to express through you my appreciation to the people of the town of Clanton, and especially to the school children who came out to greet me. I should so like to have stayed with you a little while and have said a few words to you, and nothing but the imperative necessity of keeping to my schedule prevented my doing so.

With hearty appreciation, believe me,
Sincerely yours,
THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Mr. L. H. Reynolds,
Mr. W. A. Collier,
Clanton, Alabama.

The pleasing allusion to the school children is particularly dear to our hearts, for Clanton citizens fondly believe that they made one of the prettiest sights it has ever been the good fortune of the President to witness.

One other feature is worth noticing, and that is, that when it comes to showing respect for the powers that be the people are one—there are no Democrats, no Republicans.

On this happy occasion of President Roosevelt's too brief visit all were united to welcome the chief magistrate of the United States.

Judge Reynolds represented the Republicans, and Col. Collier the Democrats; President Roosevelt heartily shook both of them by the hand, and if he showed any preference it wasn't noticeable to a nearby observer.

WE are in receipt of a copy of the proceedings of the Alabama Press Association last July at Coden. Secretary Jacob Pepperman has evidently spared himself neither time or trouble in preparing a full report of the proceedings, and the job department of the Opelika Daily News has turned out an excellent job in quick time.

AN "Exploiting and Promoting" issue of the Bessemer "Weekly" is of such great value to that thriving city that we, who are without the pale, are proud to realize the great resources of that section of the State. Editor Wm. H. H. Judson deserves the commendation and full support of the people of Bessemer for thus exploiting and promoting their industrial welfare.

IT'S a pity, but it can't now be helped—the political campaign of 1906 has fairly commenced. Comer and Cunningham are both hard after the Democratic nomination, with chances fairly equal, ann it looks as if there was a good chance for the dark horse yet to come in.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN

After Years of Experience Gives the Following Advice.

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

The Upchurch Drug Co. says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver preparation, Vinol. Everything it contains is plainly printed on the bottle, therefore it is not a patent medicine.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach.

This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicine that will so quickly build up the run down, overworked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, as Vinol.

Mrs. Martha Fraser of Portland, Me., writes: "I was all run down from overwork and had a chronic cough for years. I had tried so many remedies without help that I had lost all faith in medicine. My daughter bought me a bottle of Vinol. It simply worked wonders for me; it cured my cough and brought back health and strength and I am better than I have been for years."

We can only ask every one in Clanton who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if it fails." Upchurch Drug Co.

Sixth District S. S. Convention.

The Sixth District S. S. Convention, which was held at Ebenezer church, Oct. 29, was a grand success in every particular. Out of the 14 schools in the district 13 of them were represented, which proves beyond a doubt that the people of our district are more interested in this great work than ever before. Delegates from the following schools were present: Alpine, Cox Chapel, Ebenezer, Mt. Carmel, Maplesville, Oden School House, Pilgrim's Rest, Pleasant Grove, Riderville, Sardis, Stanton Methodist, Stanton Presbyterian and Valley Creek. Antioch being the only one not represented. The speakers of the day were Judge Joseph Carthel, our State secretary, Rev. Robert Jones, Rev, W. J. Ruddick, Rev. T. F. Davis, Prof. W. B. Speer, T. G. Milling, Geo. W. Fox, N. L. Broadhead and a vast number of our superintendents and delegates made short talks and reports of their schools, which was interesting and beneficial. The Association voted to hold its next convention with Valley Creek church, and also voted to take up a collection for the expense of the Association, which was done and $3.89 was raised, for which we are thankful. The convention thanks the good people of Stanton and surrounding community for the hospitality they showed toward us in taking care of the convention. Last but not least, we thank our beloved friend and brother Joseph Carthel, for his visit to our convention and for the interesting and uplifting talks he made. If we will take heed to what we heard it will be but a short time until our schools will be on higher planes and our district a banner district. A. B. DEASON, Sec.

Carpenter's Strokes to Drive a Nail.

How many hammer strokes does a carpenter use in driving a nail?

Perhaps not one carpenter in a thousand or one layman in ten times that number can tell or ever think of it. The truth of the matter is this: The carpenter takes seven strokes in driving a nail into ordinary wood and twelve regular strokes and two finishing taps in driving nails into hard wood.

These figures are furnished by a man who works at night and sleeps—or tries to sleep—by day and whose bedroom window opens out upon a flat building in course of erection. He figured the average number of hammer strokes for nine mornings and, having learned them, moved to a hotel until the new building is completed.

He discovered that the carpenter drives an average of three nails a minute in soft wood and a fraction under three in hard wood. At this rate he would drive 1,440 nails a day in soft wood if he keeps up the gait steadily and 1,282 in hard wood. He would give 10,080 hammer strokes in soft wood and 20,160 in hard wood.—Chicago Tribune.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

CIRCUIT COURT

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GRAND JURY.

Wheeler Fosbee, J M G Barnett, G W Hodgins, Carlton Hall, H O Fits, B H Vickers, Eugene Evans, George Mattox, J M Mims, E G Rollins, A J Atkinson, J H Thomas, W J Bone, Jesse Hays, H C Young, J N Barnes, C C Burkhalter, W L Honeycut, J S Waldrop, P S Prim.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

H H Armstrong, John Goer, H J Cole, Robert M Smith, T J Rocker, W M Pool, W H cox, J Z Barnes, W W Devaughn, W B Vance, Joel H Gulledge, Joseph Busbee, c w Blackwell, H c Latham, John Giles, J T chambers, T B Teel, J J Mccormick, Walter Popwell, J w mims, J w Abbott, B G Jones, T M Pyron, J M maddox, H M Roper, A Littleton, B L Glasscock, G A Dawson, J A Dykes, Joseph Littleton, J H Greene, S Johnson, J L Vines, J M Goer.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK

Moses Popwell, Robert Wilkins, W A Huckabee, J W Harris, William E mims, F J Fitts, J S wright, w N Rodgers, J H Gandy, w Q Childress, T J Littlejohn, L O Burnett, J E Bearden, Felix Eiland, Green Burnett, J M Littlejohn, James M curlee, D A Friday, G. E. Reid, John Mims, E H Arledge, w H Hadnot, M A Kilgore, Jesse cadell, A A Ayers, B N Martin, Pate Headley, J A Langston, John w Fosbee, william wamble, M H marcus, P A Vauca, w G conway, H T Littlefield, charley Langville.

Overdue and Missing.

The word "missing" applied to a ship brings all hope of safety to an end and settles the loss of friends ashore and of the underwriters, says Mr. Joseph Conrad, writing in the London Mail. But the word "overdue" only strengthens the fears already born in many homes ashore and opens the door for speculation in the market of risks. Within the memory of the present generation a missing ship has never been known to turn up. But the name of an overdue vessel, trembling, as it were, on the edge of the fatal heading, has been known to appear as "arrived."

Shed Her Teeth.

A passenger on an English railway train pulled the "communication cord" the other day and stopped the train. When the guard came to the compartment in which the cord had been pulled he found a distracted woman passenger. She had been looking out of the window and had dropped her false teeth. She wished to go back and find them.

How He Extricated Himself.

She—Would you have me believe I am the first girl you ever proposed to? He—Goodness, no! I suppose I've asked a dozen. She—And they all refused you? He—Of course. Every one of them knew I was head over heels in love with you. She—You dear boy!—Boston Transcript.

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NOTICE.

Applications have been received by the Board of Education of Chilton county for the following changes in school districts:

District No. 53—Beginning at the northwest corner of Sec 33, Tp 24, R 12; thence east two miles, thence south ½ mile, thence east 1½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence west ½ mile to east boundary line of District No 53.

District No. 57—Beginning at the Northwest corner Sec. 20, Tp 23, R 14: thence north 1½ miles, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence north ½ mile thence east 1 mile, thence north 4½ mile, thence west 3 miles to range line, thence south 3 miles, thence west 1 mile, thence south 3½ mile, thence east ½ mile, thence south ½ mile, thence east to point of beginning.

The above applications will be passed upon by the Board of Education at the Court House in Clanton, on 11th day of November, 1905.

Done by order of the Board in session Oct. 7, 1905. G. L. SPEER,
Sec. Board of Education,

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation.

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Oct. 30, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

R. Burlson, W. F. Dickerson, N. P. Edge, J. L. Hadeg, J. Matchey, W. R. Mims, J. N. F. Mims, George Nelson, C. R. Nelson, Rev. W. S. Peple, George Tacket.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Mattie Christian, Miss Katie Raspberry.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Nov 13, 1905, if not delivered before.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Governor to restore the rights of citizenship to J. Wiley Fosbee, who was convicted at the Spring Term 1900, of the Circuit Court of Chilton county, Alabama, for the offense of manslaughter in the first degree.

This Oct. 14, 1905.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Alex C. Dake, of Chilton county, Alabama, and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment recently obtained against J. Bice, in favor of Phillips & Buttorff Mfg. Co., out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. Bice, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

Eleven shares of stock in the Farmers Warehouse & Fertilizer company, as the property of J. Bice.

Therefore, according to said command, I shall expose for sale at public auction, all the right, title and interest of the above named J. Bice, in and to the above described property, on MONDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1905 during the legal hours of sale, at the Court House door, in Clanton, Chilton county, Alabama.

Dated at Clanton this 30th day of September, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN,
Sheriff of Chilton county.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice Court of Alex G. Dake, of Chilton county, Ala., and to me directed whereby I am commanded to make the amount of a certain judgment obtained against J. Bice, in favor of William Kopp, out of the goods, chattels, lands and tenements of the said J. Bice, I have levied on the following property, to-wit:

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J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
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Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
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Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	[illegible]
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	[illegible]
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A PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

SOME SECRETARIES HAVE ATTAINED GREATER FAME THAN THEIR CHIEF.

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A PRESIDENT'S CABINET.

SOME SECRETARIES HAVE ATTAINED GREATER FAME THAN THEIR CHIEF.

While Appointments Are Political, the Cabinet is Usually the President's Closest Adviser.

James S. Henry.

According to the old saw "it takes nine tailors to make a man," so in the government of the United States it takes nine Cabinet officers to make an administration. Primarily American cabinet officers are selected to be the heads of the nine great executive departments of the Government. As one star differeth from another star in glory so one cabinet officer differs from another in opportunity, ability and the power to make a lasting impression upon the history of the country. These nine heads of departments are chosen by the President and although the approval of the Senate of the United States is required to make their appointment legal and constitutional, the preference of the Executive is invariably respected and the nine Cabinet officers represent his personal choice, so far as politics leaves him a free agent.

To be a member of the President's Cabinet has filled the ambition of many statesmen. It is a place only one remove from that to which all native born citizens of the United States have a right to aspire—the Presidency itself. If there have been disappointments and unrealized ambitions on the part of the great men who have been President the world has not heard of them. The disappointments, the discouragements, the disillusionment, the restrictions that have been experienced by statesmen who had hoped to achieve glory and fame as Cabinet officers can be read in the national records from the foundation of the Government to the present time. Failure to accomplish great plans and to realize hopes of a lasting place in history has sent many Cabinet officers embittered and disappointed back into private life.

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PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT AND HIS CABINET 1904.
Taft, Wilson, Hay, Morton, Hitchcock, Moody, Wynne, Metcalf, Shaw.

May Not be Personal Friends.

While the President of the United States is entitled to choose the nine statesmen who shall sit about his council table as his Cabinet advisors, the political system in effect in the United States often robs this selection of its personal character. A newly elected President may know of nine men in his circle of business, social and political acquaintances whom he would like to have around him as counsellors and whom he believes would make efficient heads of departments in the administration of Government laws and business. The exigencies of politics, however, usually compel him to choose his Cabinet officers from different sections of the country and in acknowledgement of certain potent influences, sometimes commercial, sometimes economic, sometimes religious, and often purely political that helped make his election sure. The Chief Executive before deciding upon the composition of his Cabinet inquires carefully into the qualifications, ability and character of the men whom he will invite to sit at his council table, but it often happens that the first time he has come in personal contact with his future advisor is when he meets him to extend the invitation to him to enter the Cabinet.

In the economy of Government and the social life at the nation's Capital an American Cabinet officer occupies a commanding position, but in the accomplishment of great deeds of statesmanship and as a power in fashioning the policies of the nation, the Cabinet minister's own personality, his ability and genius can alone make success. There are conspicuous examples in the history of the United States where Cabinet ministers have outranked the Executive and carved their names higher on the pillar of fame than the Presidents with whom they served. The impress made on national affairs by such men as Daniel Webster, John C. Calhoun and James G. Blaine, as ministers of state, is greater than that of many Presidents of the United States. It is not necessary to refer to musty history for examples of Cabinet ministers who have won international fame. The late John Hay, Secretary of State under President McKinley and President Roosevelt, seems yet a living actual personality in the affairs of the world. If no other monument had been established by his long public service, the "open door" policy for which he obtained recognition in the Far East would mark his statesmanship for all time. With his colleague, Elihu Root, who is now his successor, he shared the glory of the late President McKinley's administration in which both men were superlative influences.

Sherman's Earlier Fame.

Going back a little further we find the late John Sherman standing as the monument of sound finance and marking the otherwise colorless Hayes administration from 1877 to 1881 as an epoch in the financial history of the country. In the days of the Civil War, Stanton, at the head of the War Department, earned the name of being the greatest Secretary of War the United States ever had and was the mainstay of the immortal Lincoln in the latter's heartbreaking experiences with traitors, politicians and self-seeking army officers. The 130 years of national life of the United States furnished many brilliant examples of what a Cabinet officer can accomplish and the influential part he can play in the achievements of an administration.

It depends largely upon the President of the United States to what extent a Cabinet officer may achieve prominence in national affairs. During the last generation most of the Presidents of the United States have been men of iron will and commanding personality. Most of them, however, have depended upon members of their Cabinet for expert advice on great national and international issues. In the administration of Grant, Cleveland, Harrison, McKinley and Roosevelt certain of their ministers were pre-eminent in the direction of affairs of state and domestic policies. These Presidents were and are strong men, but ever ready to listen to the advice and appreciate the statemanship of the strong men they had chosen for their Cabinet.

Different Treatment of Cabinets.

Each President has had his own conception of the functions of a Cabinet officer. Each one has adopted his own method of Cabinet consultation. President Roosevelt might be said to have a Cabinet of specialists. He has selected men whom he believed peculiarly fitted to administer the affairs of the different departments. At the bi-weekly Cabinet meetings, which are held when the President is in his executive office in Washington, each Cabinet officer presents a short resume of the condition of his department. If there is any matter that has arisen under his jurisdiction that is of a widespread, general character it is reserved for discussion by himself and the President, and perhaps one or two other members of the Cabinet who remain after the formal meeting. Great questions of national and international policy are not matters of general discussion in Mr. Roosevelt's Cabinet. They are taken up and debated by the President and those Cabinet officers whom he believes are specially qualified to give expert opinion upon them.

The late President McKinley had an entirely different method and the meetings of his Cabinet were actual state councils. Every matter affecting the nation at large or bearing upon our international relations was brought up at these meetings and each one of the President's advisors was requested to submit his opinion. The Secretary of Agriculture was asked for his views on the advance on Pekin, while the opinion of the Secretary of State on the type of battleships to be adopted by the Navy was welcomed. Mr. McKinley believed in this way that he secured the best results and it also gave his cabinet officers an opportunity to exhibit whatever of talent or genius of statesmanship they possessed.

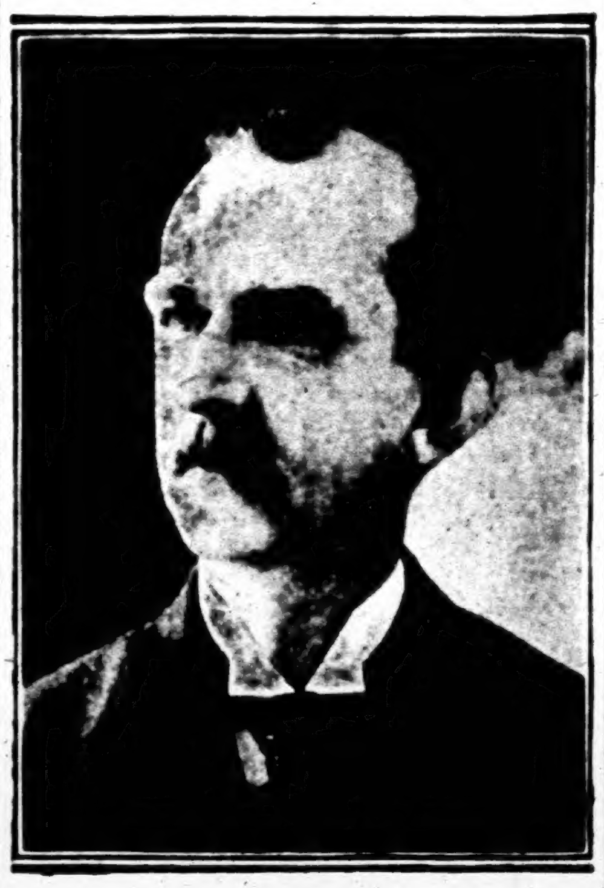
To Remove a Tight Ring.

A very simple way of removing a very tight ring from the finger is to take a piece of small cord or wrapping thread and push one end of it under the ring. Then, taking hold of the other end of the string, begin winding around the finger from close up against the ring to the very tip of the finger. Then, to remove the ring, take hold of the end of the cord that was slipped under the ring and unwind the cord. As the unwinding progresses the ring will be carried along with it and removed without difficulty.

LEPERS IN AMERICA.

Three Hundred of Them in Twenty States and Territories.

"Unclean, unclean." This is a cry which has struck terror to the hearts of many people who have journeyed through the Orient and our Asiatic and Pacific possessions, but it has probably never ocurred to them, that in the United States proper there are nearly 300 lepers. These are scattered over 20 states and territories, but the states of Louisiana, California, Florida, Minnesota and North Dakota have all but about 50. Over 155 cases are in Louisiana alone; a number of these, however, are among people who have come from Southern Europe. In something like 190 cases the disease was contracted in this country.



SENATOR CRANE OF MASSACHUSETTS.

For Federal Supervision.

Senator W. M. Crane, who succeeded the late Senator Hoar, at the last session of Congress introduced a bill providing for government supervision. It was passed by the Senate, but when it came up for consideration at the hands of the Representatives, Delegate Rodey of New Mexico, smarting under the sting left by the failure of his statehood plans, charged that the provision in this bill which planned to locate a leper colony on some abandoned military reservation was, in fact, a plan to foist the "unclean" upon New Mexico, as there are several abandoned reservations in that territory.

The bill failed to pass the House. It is believed that Senator Crane proposes to again introduce this bill early in the next session. It will be introduced in a somewhat different manner from the old one. It will provide for a "Lepers Home" instead of "Leprosarium", as this latter term conveyed the impression that the disease was more prevalent in the United States than it really is.

To Search For Cure.

Leprosy was regarded by the Israelites as incurable. In fact the records of ancient times show the great fear in which it has always been held. Medical science has learned little or nothing regarding leprosy. One of the strongest arguments for the care of the "unclean" is, that such an institution would make possible a careful study of the disease and, perhaps, in time result in the discovery of a cure. There is a government institution for the care of lepers in Hawaii, at Molokai, where often a leper is separated from his family by forcible means. Fathers and mothers are taken from their children, a child from its parents, a friend from friend—and all this at a time when the afflicted is to all intents and purposes perfectly well. Government officials state, however, that is not the idea in the establishment of this new institution under the Crane bill, to take any leper from his family by forcible means. The plan will be merely to isolate all cases.

LEPER AT WALLS OF JERUSALEM.

MILADY'S DIAMONDS.

HISTORY OF THE NECKLACE. ITS MANUFACTURE AFFORDS MUCH EMPLOYMENT.

Raw Diamonds as Dug Are Comparatively Cheap—Great Cost Comes From the Polishing, Cutting and Filling.

One morning last spring there appeared in the London papers graphic descriptions of the arrival at Southampton of the "Cullinan," the 3,032 carat (25 oz.) diamond found in the Premier mine, Johannesburg, in January. Details of the appearance of the two agents from South Africa, the black bag carried by the older and said to contain the biggest diamond in the world, the crowd at the docks, the detectives sent from Scotland Yard, filled a column. As a matter of fact, the Cullinan made the trip from Johannesburg to London in an ordinary, inconspicuous package through the registered mail, postage two shillings. It is not impossible that the Southampton romance was conceived and paid for at advertising rates by the owners or underwriters to divert attention, for the diamond was valued at four million and insured for two and a half million dollars.

Two more large diamonds have since been found in the same mine, one weighing 334 carats and the other 460 carats. One wonders who can afford to buy these stones. It will cost enormously to put them on the market. Most diamonds are sold outright by the miner to the cutter, and one of the biggest South African diamond kings has said that the margin of profit upon which the entire diamond industry is carried on is but little larger than the percentage of gain in any other line of business.

The jewellers of Paris claim that in proportion as the value of the diamonds in a necklace decreases, so does the cost of setting increase. A diamond necklace that sells for $14,000 has cost the jeweller $600 in mounting, while one that sells for $200,000 will require an expenditure of only $300 in the mounting. From the $199,700 remaining in the latter case, still further deduction must be made for the expense of preparing the stones. The figures obtained on a $200,000 necklace in a Paris shop indicated that the diamonds composing it were valued at much less than $89,000 when rough. The woman who buys such an ornament contributes more to the actual prosperity of the working class than many of the so-called social reformers who rave at her extravagance.

How Diamonds are Cut.

So far, Europe has been the center of the diamond-cutting industry. In Amsterdam there are more than 15,000 cutters, in Antwerp 3,000, in the Jura Mountain district 600, in Paris 200 and in London only 150. They are divided into three classes, cleavers, shapers and polishers. The cleaver examines the rough diamond, and if he finds a flaw cuts it into as many perfect gems as the grain of the carbon will permit. For this purpose the rough stone is set in a mold to which it is securely attached with aluminum, and then applied to the cutting tool—a circular saw about 5 inches in diameter, made of soft copper, with a mixture of oil and diamond dust rubbed into the edge. The saw rotates at a tremendous speed, being turned by a leather belt running from an engine. An expert cleaver, if paid so much per diamond cut could make from $60 to $80, and as one cleaver furnishes work for 50 or 60 shapers, would quickly work himself out of a job. Consequently, he prefers to go slowly and receive a monthly wage of $120.

The shapers or "bruteurs" outline the form in which the diamond will ultimately appear. In this operation, the "bruteur" takes two stones of similar size and hardness, fits each into a metal cap, sets one in a machine that resembles a carpenter's lathe, and as it revolves the second stone is pressed against it. The dust caused by the friction is caught in a tiny box. Before the invention of this machine, the "bruteur" held the diamonds between the thumb and forefinger of each hand and rested the little fingers on the sides of the tank, which is made of brass. In time the constant pressure on the brass wore the sides of the box into grooves, while the continued effort of rubbing the diamonds against each other brought on a nervous jerking of the forearms, and the strained attitude of the head, always bent forward to watch the shaping of the gems, caused great swellings at the back of the neck. Usually the "bruteur" spends three days on the shaping of a stone and makes from $2.40 to $3.00 a day.

The polisher who makes the facets, uses a machine which carries a metal disc placed horizontally and revolving at the rate of 2,800 revolutions per minute. The disc is of steel with a preparation of diamond dust and purified olive oil rubbed into the surface. By means of a copper holder and a metal fork which form part of the apparatus, the diamond is held against the revolving disc, and as sometimes a stone less than an eighth of an inch in diameter has 100 facets, great nicety on the part of the workman is required, and the position of the diamond is changed more than 100 times before the requisite lustre and finish are secured. The polisher works always with a magnifying glass, and makes from $3.00 to $4.00 a day.

This necklace took the highest award at the Saint Louis Exposition. Its value is $250,000. It contains French Crown Diamonds presented by Napolean to Josephine on their divorce, and which later passed through many hands, including the notorious Mme. Humbert. It has always brought disaster to the possessor. It also contains two big stones which served as cuff buttons for "Boss" Tweed of New York; three diamonds from Lady Hope's (May Yohe) collection; Alvin Joslin gems and Maximillian diamonds. Exhibited by Maurice Bower of New York.

Three Hundred Diamonds in Necklace

In the $200,000 necklace mentioned there were 300 diamonds. Allowing three days' brutage (rough shaping), and three months' polishing on each, the sum expended for these two items alone amounts to $110,700.

After the stones arrived at the jeweller's, they had, of course, to be mounted. To this end the big shops of Paris employ a staff of designers, goldsmiths, silversmiths, setters and polishers. Usually, the designers are men who have come into the shop in a less important capacity, shown talent, been sent by the firm to an art school and put through a course of instruction. According to his ability, a designer earns from $60 to $100 a month. He may work for months without producing a single sketch that goes to the studios, then in a week he will turn out two or three that meet the difficult taste of the employer. Designs are done in water colors.

In Paris, the real jeweller is not the owner of the shop, but the craftsman who fashions the gold or platinum into the skeleton that holds the precious stones. In America he is called a gold or silversmith. Each separate clasp or gem-holder, goes first to the polisher. Then to a jeweller who assembles, or joins together, the entire frame for the necklace, tiara, or whatever the design may call for, and again to the polisher.

The setter, as his name indicates, fastens or sets the diamonds into the framework, and sends it on a last visit to the polisher.

Polishers are Women.

The polishers are usually women. As a rule they work in groups of five or six under a patroness, who keeps a little apartment in a narrow street of Montmartre, Gaillon, Mail, or some other cheap and crowded quarter of Paris. With good luck the patroness makes from $1,000 to $1,200 a year. The polishers are taken as apprentices at 14 years of age. At 16 they may get forty to sixty cents a day, and at 18 a dollar to a dollar twenty.

The labor of all these craftsmen on the necklace in mind amounted to about $300, which added to $110,700 for preparing the diamonds, and deducted from the selling price of $200,000 left only $89,000 to cover cost of rough stones, incidental expense of handling, etc., could not have left any phenomenal profit for the mine owner who dug and delivered them to the cutter. Such a necklace is said to furnish work enough to support 400 families for a year. Of course, this does not take into consideration the workers in the mines, nor the heavy staff of clerks and officials necessary to carry on the big diamond producing fields. The business of finishing the raw diamond for the final purchaser offers the best paid labor to be found in Europe. Owing to the duty on cut gems brought into this country, American dealers are building up a similar industry in the United States, and it is rational to suppose that the craftsmen employed in this country will receive even still higher wages than those paid abroad.

Have Several Lives.

"At this height," said the guide, as they paused on the mountain side to gaze down the valley, far below, "people with weak lungs often die."

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RUINS OF OLD SPANISH CHURCH.

The Old and The New.

El Paso is old—very old, and El Paso is new, too—very new. This delightful paradox is full of surprises and charms. Right up against the old Spanish dwelling of adobe with long, low windows, heavily barred, and its patio in the center, you are likely to find a modern office building with elevators and electric lights.

Something of a feeling of living in the past comes over you when you enter one of the old churches, down here—churches erected more than 300 years ago. The solemn silence of those shadowy halls has been broken by the orisons of countless thousands and softly intoned aves were echoing here long before the eyes of the Anglo-Saxon had looked upon Plymouth Rock.

Site for the Great Rio Grande Dam.

A New Mexican Irrigation Scene.

In the first half of the Sixteenth Century the Spanish Conquistadores seeking new fields of conquest for the glory of Spain, swept up the Rio Grande Valley. They found pastoral settlements of Pueblo Indians practicing agriculture through the aid of irrigation, carrying the precious waters of the Rio Grande out upon the desert and reaping harvests from fields which had been in cultivation beyond the traditions of the oldest members of the tribe. Spanish settlements followed the conquerers. With the ready adaptability of the early explorers they utilized the old irrigation systems.

Thresh by Trampling of Goats.

The unprogressiveness of the Spaniard is no where more strikingly revealed than in the Rio Grande Valley, where the descendents of the early Spanish explorers are to-day engaged in agriculture in just the same manner as their forefathers practiced it, and indeed with methods strangely like those in the days of Abraham. You can see them reap with the sickle and thresh by the trampling of goats.

Progressive Americans settling in the upper reaches of the Rio Grande in later years, showed small regard for the settlers in the lower valley. Soon their long lines of broad canals began to make sad inroads in the water supply which was needed for the old canals. Mexico, Texas and New Mexico were arrayed against Colorado which robbed them of their priceless heritage and threatened to transform thousands of acres of fruitage and bloom into its original state—that of the desert. As the water grew scarce there sprang up hostilities between the citizens of the whole Rio Grande Valley. Neighbor began to be arrayed against neighbor; there were even family rows over the water. For years these conditions prevailed. Mexico made respectful protest against the use of the waters of the Rio Grande in Colorado which deprived the ancient canals of the Republic of their rights long established. The Comity of Nations was threatened.

To Build a Huge Dam.

It was the passage of the National irrigation act which wrought a wondrous change in the conditions and knit together in one brotherhood all the citizens of the lower valley, imbuing them with a spirit of co-operation and enthusiasm. The Reclamation Service took hold of the project and worked out a plan to store the vast Rio Grande floods which were annually a source of much loss to the valley and which were wholly unutilized. This plan the people have accepted as a salvation.

One hundred miles above El Paso the Rio Grande flows through a deep narrow canyon. A dam 255 feet high across its lower end will create the largest artificial reservoir in this country. It will make a lake 40 miles long, 1½ miles wide and from 100 to 175 feet deep. It will contain water enough to cover 2,000,000 acres a foot deep.

Into this vast reservoir the greatest flood the Rio Grande has ever known will quickly disappear and later when needed by 200,000 thirsty acres in the valley below will be released and led through a net work of canals and ditches through New Mexico into Texas, clear down into Old Mexico.

The Settlers Pay the Cost.

It will cost millions to do this work, $7,000,000 is the figure, but what of that? The settlers will gladly pay for it. Under the magic of irrigation Mesilla, La Palomas and El Paso valleys, now only dotted here and there with green verdure, will spring into full fruitage, producing harvests unrivalled in quality and quantity. Ten thousand new homes will cover the desert plain, and El Paso, the central point for transportation and the greatest market in the valley, will wax into a city of 100,000 souls. Twenty thousand acres of irrigated land support a splendid city now. What shall it be when 200,000 acres are added to the crop producing area of El Paso territory?

THE INTELLIGENCE OF ANIMALS.

An English Naturalist Believes That It May be Far Greater Than Imagined.

Sir John Lubbock has brought more popular attention to the subject of the mental capacity of animals than any other writer. He has conducted many careful investigations on the senses, instincts and intelligence of animals and insects. An interesting query propounded by the English scientist relates to the existence of other organs of sense than ours.

"We find," he says, "in animals complex organs of sense, richly supplied with nerves, but the function of which we are as yet powerless to explain. There may be fifty other senses as different from ours as sound is from sight, and even within the boundaries of our own senses there may be endless sounds which we cannot hear, and colors as different as red from green, of which we have no conception. These and a thousand other questions remain for solution. The familiar world which surrounds us may be a totally different place to other animals. To them it may be full of music which we cannot hear, of sensations we cannot conceive. To place stuffed birds and beasts in glass cases, to arrange insects in cabinets, and dried plants in drawers, is merely the drudgery and preliminary of study; to watch their habits, to understand their relations to one another, to study their instincts and intelligence, to ascertain their adaptations and their relations to the forces of nature, to realize what the world appears to them—these constitute, as it seems to me, at least, the true interests of natural history, and may even give us the clue to senses and perceptions of which at present we have no conception."

Celebrating Belgian Independence.

Among the festivities organized for the celebration of the seventy-fifth anniversary of Belgium's independence is the faithful reproduction of one of the tilting jousts given by Philip the Good of Burgundy in 1452, in which Philip's son broke the lances of sixteen opposing knights in the presence of Isabella of Portugal, Duchess of Burgundy.

COMMERCIAL DISHONESTY.

AN ACKNOWLEDGED TRAIT OF JAPANESE MERCHANTS.

They Have No Regard For a Contract—Striking Contrast With Chinese Traders.

With the treaty of peace, Japan has seen the accomplishment of a task that has been the ambition of the empire—to hold front rank in the family of nations. This has been brought about through such military achievements as have evoked the admiration of the civilized powers, but now it seems that Japan has still before her a problem which means harder work and a greater task than that which she had before the commencement of the Russian-Japanese war.

That task, is to redeem the commercial reputation of her traders, a reputation which is not enviable. Joseph Walton, a member of the English parliament, a man who has spent much time in travel and knows the people of the East thoroughly, says in his book on the Orient:

"Japanese traders are not specially distinguished for honesty, particularly in their business relations with foreigners. We have in this a most striking proof that the character of the people is largely formed by the nature of their surroundings. For hundreds of years the trading class in Japan has occupied a very low place in the social scale. In the last thirty years, since the feudal system has been abolished, the position of the traders has greatly changed, and now some of those who were nobles are engaged in trade; and I am told there is reason to hope that shortly business affairs in Japan will be conducted on more honest lines."

Peculiar Business Dishonesty.

The progress which the Japanese have made in the past fifty years shows them to be a people self-reliant and determined to keep on advancing towards the highest plane attainable, yet travelers in the East have been surprised that the traders of the Occident are so notoriously dishonest; for while the Japanese are far superior to the Chinese as regards achievement of national strength and perseverance, yet the reverse is true in the matter of commercial honesty.

It appears that the Japanese merchants have no regard for a contract. It is said that the most prosperous commercial houses of Japan are managed not by Japanese but by Chinese. The average Chinese merchant is highly esteemed the world over for his honesty; in fact a president of one of the largest corporations of the United States once said that he would not be afraid to ship a barrel of gold coin to a Chinese merchant with instructions to make use of it in trade, but at the end of the year he would receive a detail statement of where every coin went, but if this were done to a Japanese merchant, he would consider himself lucky to get back the empty barrel.

It is believed that the hard task accomplished by the Japanese in the war just has [illegible] an end will be a beginning to bring out the genius for which the Japanese have been noted in war to a utilization of peace and commercialism.

Close Co-Operation.

Now, Harold, this is your fifth birthday party. Whom do you love best, your father or me?

Father, sure.

But, Harold, you said yesterday that you loved me best.

Yes; but I've slept over it, and I realize that we men must stick together.

THE MEERSCHAUM PIPE.

Almost Impossible to Select a Genuine One.

A story is told of a smoker who spent eight of the best years of his life trying to color a meerschaum pipe, keeping it enclosed most of the time in a case so as to prevent it getting scratched and its finish being dulled by the oil and moisture from his hands, only to find at the end of that period that he had been tenderly nursing an imitation instead of the genuine "ecume de mer." The best imitation is composed of the parings of genuine meerschaum, combined with a mineral clay. These compositions can usually be determined from the genuine meerschaum by their greater weight, but there is no absolutely certain test for distinguishing the counterfeit. One method of test is to look for slight imperfections. Composition bowls never exhibit these slight blemishes, which result from the presence of foreign bodies in the natural meerschaum; however, as the blemishes do not usually manifest themselves until after the bowl has been used for some time, the test is not of much value in buying new pipes. Meerschaum is a silicate of magnesia, and preparatory to carving it is soaked in a composition of wax and oil. The wax and oil absorbed by the meerschaum are the cause of the coloring of the pipe due to smoking, and in connection with the further absorption of nicotine. Where meerschaums have been smoked for some time without having acquired a good color, they can frequently be improved by rubbing, when warm, with beeswax.

Weakness of English Colonies.

The new commonwealth of Australia does not seem to be getting on very well. The population in the ten years ending with 1901 was 3,771,715, the increase being 597,462. The whole island continent has less population than the city of Greater New York. Long a dependent upon England, it has not developed internally. "Were Australian ports," says the Sydney Bulletin, "shut by hostile warships to-morrow, the commonwealth would be without guns or cartridges for its troops, without ships or the means of making them, without fabrics for clothing, without machinery for mine or railway, without even paper on which to print its journals. Australia would have to beseech the grace of some master, crawl to the hand of whatever power was for the time most strong, or lapse into savagery."

GOSSIP OF THE DIPLOMATS.

Foreign and Washington Notes.

The Sultan of Turkey some short time since, granted an audience to Senator Bacon, of Georgia, and was so much charmed with that genial American gentleman that he conferred upon him the grand cordon of the Chefecat, and presented Mrs. Bacon with a lot of porcelain manufactured in the imperial potteries. It remains to be seen whether the Georgian Senator will ask permission from Congress to be permitted to accept the order of the Sultan.

Mrs. Wu Ting Fang, wife of the former Chinese Minister to this country, has defied the time honored traditions of her native land, by returning to China with her "feet enlarged" to a normal size. When she came to this country with her famous husband, Mrs. Wu had her feet tightly bound, as is the custom among women of her rank in China. While in this country she had a surgical operation performed, increasing her feet to the size nature intended them to be. Mrs. Wu's Washington friends, with whom she keeps up a steady correspondence, state that she is able to walk now with comfort.

MADAME WU TING FANG.

By the will of the late German Field Marshal, Count von Waldersee, commander of the allied troops during the Boxer uprising in China, his insignia of the Order of the Black Eagle, set with diamonds, was sold for the benefit of the needy soldiers in his old regiment. Count von Waldersee's wife is a Miss Lee, of New York, and asserts a most powerful influence at the Berlin Court where she succeeded in securing promotion after promotion for her husband.

Dr. Wallason, the Czar's American dentist, lives in St. Petersburg in a palace in a quarter reserved for Grand Dukes and Ambassadors. It is furnished with such exquisite things that each room represents a fortune in itself. Wherever the Czar or Czarina or the Grand Dukes are, they always send for Dr. Wallason, and he is kept busy traveling from one end of the big Russian empire to the other.

In the same way, Dr. Thomas, an American dentist at Vienna, has been for many years an intimate friend of the Emperor, and has never betrayed the Emperor's confidence by a single indiscreet utterance.

The German Emperor's American dentist not such a very long time since committed suicide.

Each Earl of Orford, at his burial is driven in his hearse three times round the church before his remains are finally laid to rest. The origin of this queer custom, according to family and local tradition, is that Horatio, second earl of Orford, destroyed the tomb of the Scalmers, former possessors of Mannington Hall, in Norfolkshire, and one of the unhappy ladies of this family, finding no rest, still haunts the churchyard, always searching for the remains of her relations. It is to mollify her spirit that this weird drive of the hearse round the churchyard takes place on the occasion of the obsequies of every Earl of Orford. The present Lord Orford, whose wife is Louise Corbin, daughter of D. C. Corbin, and niece of the great railroad magnate of that name, is at present traveling in this country. van Calava.

The Bartholdi Fountain.

Among art work displayed in one of the public reservations in the immediate shadow of the Capitol, is the Bartholdi Fountain, which plays in the National Botanical Garden. Its designer and sculptor was the man who made the Statue of Liberty, which France presented to the United States and which stands in New York harbor. The Bartholdi Fountain performed its first service in this country at the Philadelphia exposition, at the close of which it was brought to Washington.

BARTHOLDI FOUNTAIN IN WINTER GARB.

Cheerful During Trouble.

Mamma had told Dorothy that she could not go out again. The little maiden made one more plea. "Please, mamma, it isn't very wet, and I won't go on the grass."

"No, you cannot, Dorothy," said mamma, smiling at the little one's persistency.

"Well, anyway, mamma, it seems to me that you're very cheerful about it."

AN ENGLISHMAN WITH HUMOR.

How He Held His First Job and Moreover Got a Raise in Wages.

Herbert Kelcey, one of the leading actors of the present time, is an Englishman, but, unlike the usual type from the Island has a deep sense of humor. In speaking of his first visit to this country, he describes his experience something like this:

"Yes, I was a bit green when I came over to this country, and I 'ad to tike hanythink in the w'y of a job. I got started in a department store on 6th avenue, and the floorwalker s'ys to me, s'ys 'e:

"'Now, 'Arry, we'll give you three trials, and if you let three people get away without selling them, we'll 'ave to bounce you.'

"Well, I came down jolly early on Monday, took my plice be'ind the counter and w'ited for customers. Pretty soon a lidy walked up and asked me where she should tike the tram for New Rochelle. I didn't know, and she went aw'y. I looked at the floorwalker and the floorwalker 'e looked at me. That mide one," holding up a lean forefinger. "Then a man came along and stopped to arsk me where 'e could buy a 'at. I told 'im where the 'at counter was, and 'e went aw'y. That mide two. Jolly poor luck, wasn't it now? I looked at the floorwalker, and that floorwalker looked at me like 'ell, but what could I do? Then another lidy came along as 'ad a large piece of goods to match, and she wanted another yard of the same. I took it and pulled out heverythink on the shelves, but there was no more of it left. I was in a bit of a funk then, for if I let 'er go without miking a sale I would lose my job, so I sez:

"'Wite a bit, lidy; I'll see if we ave any upstairs.' I went up, and seeing there was no more there, either, I just cut a yard off her own goods and brought the two pieces down, rolled them up, took the money, and she went aw'y. I 'ad plenty of customers after that, but I didn't feel just comfortable, don't you know.

"The same afternoon she came back and asked for the floorwalker.

"''Ere,' sez she, 'I brought five yards of goods 'ere to match this morning and bought a yard more, but when I got home I found only four yards in my own piece. Can you expl'in that, please?'

"I 'emmed an' 'awed and tried to measure the goods and hattempted to tell the lidy that she must be mistaken about 'er own piece, but she only glared at me, and in a jiffy she was hup to the floorwalker expl'nin' the conditi n of affairs. 'Er tone hindicated that she was mad, and I said to meself, "'Arry, you're a dead 'un."

"The floorwalker called me hout, and I 'ad to tell 'im all about it, 'ow the first party wanted a tram-car, and the next a 'at, and this one wanted more goods when we 'adn't any. I 'ad to sell 'er some'ow, or lose my job, so I give 'er a bit from 'er own piece. The floorwalker looked so bloomin' mad for a bit that I thought my time was come for sure, but then 'e started to larf, and 'e larfed till I thought 'e'd bust. Then 'e sez, ''Arry,' sez e' 'I guess we'll 'ave to keep you, and raise your wages.' And 'e did."

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UNRAVELLING A Tangled Skein

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She was sitting astern, in a pretty [illegible] of blue and white, and a big [illegible] shading her eyes from the sun. [illegible] was reading a book while waiting [illegible] the boat to start. The Spray, a [illegible] pleasure steamer, tugged at her mooring ropes off Brighton pier.

The Honorable Geoffrey Mannering watched from the deck of the West [illegible] this fragile figure of a girl. There [illegible] something more than admiration [illegible] his gaze.

"I've been caddish enough," he muttered. "The girl is scarcely more than a stranger to me. The loan of an umbrella in a soaking downpour made us acquainted. I should not have presumed upon such a triviality, but—but"—[illegible] broke off as the siren of the Spray shrieked impatiently—"but I fell in love with her upon the spot," he added, "and that's the plain, sweet, maddening truth."

A band commenced to play softly under the bridge of the boat. Verna Moore glanced up at the sound, and Geoffrey turned away swiftly, moving [illegible] with long strides.

"I must not go; I must not, really," [illegible] told himself. "Heaven forbid that [illegible] should win her heart!"

Verna had seen Geoffrey as he turned away. A glow of color swam [illegible] her cheeks, followed by a look of disappointment.

Verna Moore was a governess. She had been sent to Brighton to recover from the effects of an illness. She had met Geoffrey Mannering there for the first time.

"Yes, I'm in love; but, having made the confession to myself, I must forget and drop this affair like a hot coal," Geoffrey told himself. "It is just madness, and Claire coming down to Brighton to-day!"

Madness it was. For the Hon. Geoffrey Mannering was engaged to be married to Claire Ashberry, a baronet's daughter, and an heiress. It had been an early attachment; it had gradually developed into an engagement, partly because everyone expected that it would, and Society insisted upon it. But now, Geoffrey remembered certain words which Claire Ashberry once spoke to him.

"I have always liked you," she had said, "and am willing to become your wife; yet I must tell you that another—you need not know his name—awoke a feeling deeper than liking, and claimed my heart. But there were obstacles in the way; my parents came between us, and he went abroad, promising never to see me again."

Again the Spray shrieked for more passengers for her trip to Worthing. She would start in five minutes. Geoffrey hesitated.

A hand was laid upon his shoulder, and a voice said, speaking in a low tone:

"Why, Mannering, is it you?"

Geoffrey turned. He was face to face with an exceedingly handsome man.

"Molyneux—you!"

"Hush! for heaven's sake!" expostulated the other, turning pale.

"Ah! You are watched—as usual? Still playing your deep and perilous games?"

"Yes, yes. I'm in a bad fix, a tight corner. I must hide for a spell."

"What—in England? In Brighton? I could understand it in Vienna—where we met last six years back. A political spy who steals a secret from the Austrians might as well be in Vesuvius as on Austrian soil, and——"

"No, you are wrong. I'm wanted in England. Certain papers I obliged the German Government with. You understand?"

Geoffrey drew back, his face flushed with anger. "What!" he exclaimed, "you stooped so low as that?"

"A fortune was in it."

"You traitor!"

"Curse it! Speak quietly. I belong to no nationality. I serve all who ask me. You know that. Come, hide me somewhere! For old times' sake!"

A bell clanged on board the Spray. Geoffrey snatched at his card case, scribbled a line. "There," he said, "at the Hotel C—, give my man that card. He'll look after you until I come."

"A thousand thanks, Geoffrey. If ever—" The sentence was left unfinished. Mannering's resolution had broken down at the last moment. He would make the trip to Worthing after all.

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"Put your hands higher up, Verna, nearer to my neck. We are safe if you keep still."

The swimmer rose on the crest of a long green swell, travelling shoreward.

A terrible explosion had occurred in the engine room of the Spray. She had sunk in less than fifteen minutes, with her return journey but half accomplished. There had been no panic, but her two boats were filled to the very gunwales with their human freight. Six men were venturing to swim to meet the boats, putting off from the shore. Geoffrey Mannering was one of them. He had assured Verna of his ability to save her if she would trust herself to him rather than to the overladen boats.

Verna kept perfectly still. Her feet trailing in the water gave her a terrifying sensation as of floating upon infinite depth.

The strong frame of the swimmer supporting her moved forward with its steady strokes. How calm he seemed; how confident! At that moment she loved him most; yet at that moment she knew that she might never be his.

On the return journey to Brighton, Geoffrey had told her all; had made his confession. He had said: "I love you; loved you from the day that we met. "That is all my defence."

There had been a long and dreadful pause, while she wrestled with her pain, with her temptation. Then she had answered: "We must say goodbye. We must never meet again. When we land, we must shake hands for the last time. You could not help loving me any more than I could help loving you. Yes, I love you; but this is a barrier which we cannot overcome."

And then, almost immediately afterwards, the accident had occurred. The sea was very cold; the warm suns of summer had not yet penetrated its chilly bosom. He was becoming stiff with cold. The girl's weight, which had felt so light at first, now pressed him lower and lower . The sea kept washing over his face. Onward he swam, though drawing now upon that strength which despair will give. At a furlong from the shore he was seen. A boat turned his way. Then came a final struggle to keep afloat. He was dragged on board with his burden when at the point of utter exhaustion.

The journey shoreward gave him time to recover strength. With his own hands he lifted Verna into a cab. They were driven to her lodgings in Old Steyne. He took her in his arms and gave her one long, passionate kiss. Then, with a repressed sob, he left her. He was never to meet Verna again. She had pointed his way of duty, and he must follow it.

Geoffrey turned his steps toward his hotel.

It was afternoon. A procession of every conceivable kind of carriage rolled along the King's Road. By the Brunswick lawns, tearing along the front at a mad speed, came a powerful motor car. The driver was a man, and at his side, closely veiled, sat a lady. Scarcely perceiving the rushing car, Geoffrey crossed in front of it. A loud shout and a furious bellow from a horn made him look up as he dashed forward.

Surely he knew the driver? And that veiled lady? Something in the poise of her body suggested a name—but no, he told himself that he was half silly, nearly dropping with fatigue.

Geoffrey staggered into his rooms. His valet met him just in time to save him from falling. For at that moment his senses left him, and he lost consciousness.

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It was an hour before the accident which sank the Spray in six fathoms off Brighton beach.

Richard Molyneux, ex-army officer, gamester, spy, duellist, waited in much perturbation in Geoffrey's private sitting room at the Hotel C——.

Molyneux noticed that the space between the portico grounds and the distant sea was patrolled by a gentlemanly-looking fellow.

"Again!" growled Molyneux. "I seem unable to give that brute the slip."

Through the open window he heard the roar of a motor-car. It ceased as it drew near to the building. Up and down paced the fugitive, fuming and fretting.

Suddenly he turned swiftly. The door was open, and he heard the voice of Geoffrey's servant:

"No, he will not be long, madam; and if you will wait—ah, I had forgotten."

A well-dressed and beautiful figure entered the room. Seeing Molyneux, she uttered a cry of astonishment. Molyneux, whose feelings never betrayed him, turned to the servant and dismissed him with a couple of words. Then he faced the newcomer; he took her hands; he looked long and ardently into her face, which paled, then burned with crimson.

"Claire! You here? After all these years!"

The woman trembled. In a moment the deeps of a passion she believed she had sealed forever, broke forth. She clung, almost fainting, to his broad shoulders. Richard Molyneux it was whom she had loved in the past. He exercised an extraordinary fascination over Claire Ashberry.

"I came to see Geoffrey," she explained hurriedly. "I am staying at Hastings. He expected me at Brighton to-day. I came over to tell him that I must defer my visit. That is all. And you—you—what are you doing here, in this room? Geoffrey's room?"

"Didn't you know that he was a friend of mine?"

"A friend—to you?" Claire disengaged herself from those strong arms.

"I met him two hours back. He promised to hide me."

"To hide you?" The voice rang out in alarm. "True enough."

Molyneux laughed bitterly. "Come here," said he, drawing her to the window. "You see that man—ah, there are three of them. Trapped!"

Forgetful of everything save his danger, Claire Ashberry clung to Molyneux's arm. "Who are they, Richard? Who are those men?" she demanded imperiously.

"Police officers. Let me go, dear one. Yes, the old game. State papers; a secret sold. You'd better let me go. I must escape.

"You must escape; you shall!" cried Claire, wildly.

"How?" The thing's impossible. If I had a fast car—"

You have! There is mine; it is waiting for me. Come—oh, come quickly!" she implored.

For an instant Molyneux stood irresolute; then he said quite calmly:

"I will. And you?"

"I go with you," said Claire steadily.

"I shall strike northward into the Dover road, if possible, and quit England to-night," he answered.

"Where you go, I go also," said Claire.

They ran from the room. The car waited at the rear of the hotel. A minute later they were flying like a gale down the King's Road.

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"You mean to tell me, Clarkson, seriously, that I have been in bed three days?"

"Three days, sir," answered Geoffrey's servant.

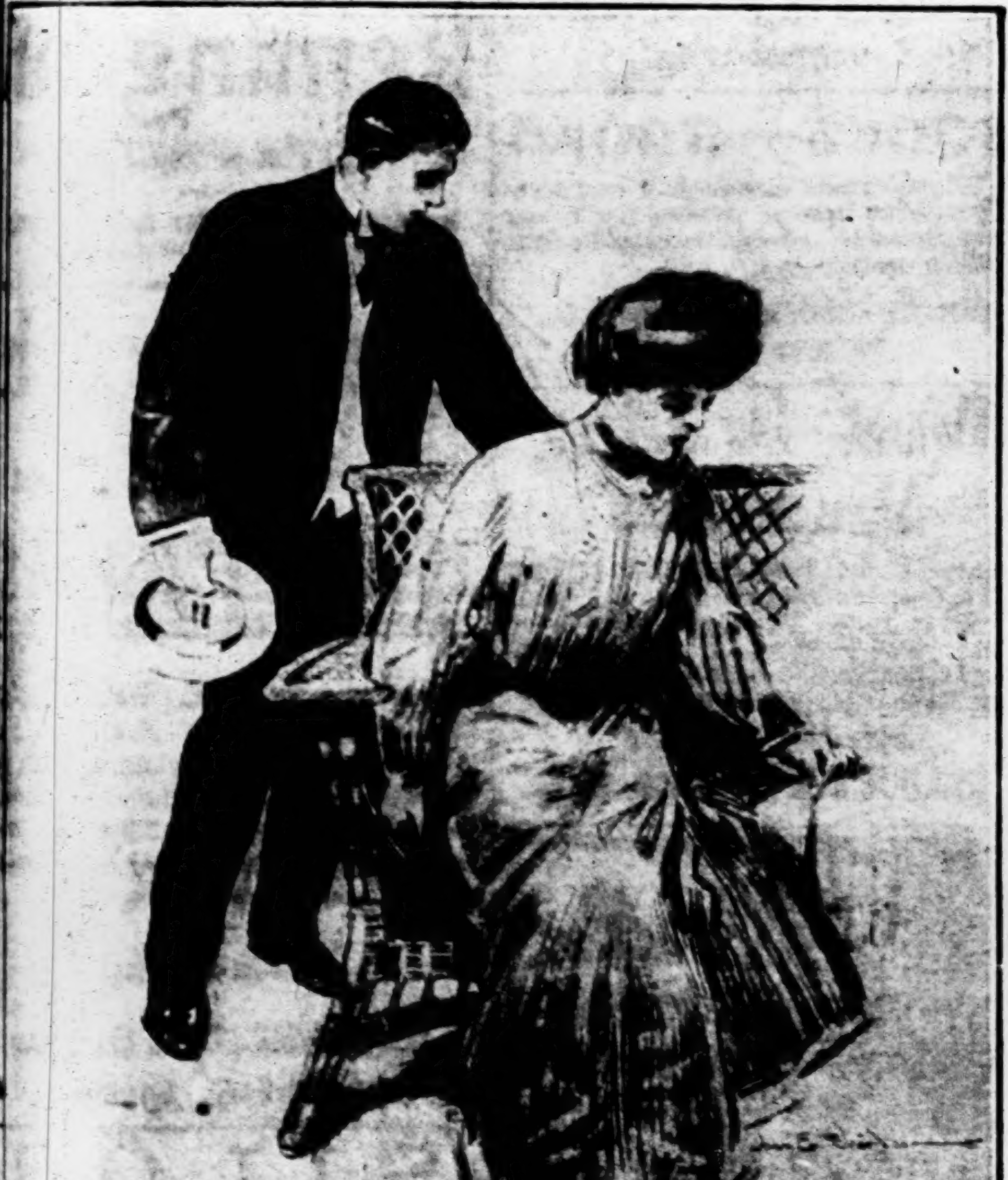
"A queer yarn, this, that you tell me about those two visitors," went on Geoffrey, thoughtfully. "They went off together, you say? Geoffrey broke the seal of the letter which had just arrived, and which bore a foreign postmark. He sat as if stunned, while his eyes read again and again one passage in the communication:

"Call my conduct madness, or by whatever term you will. I cannot fight against fate. I have married Richard Molyneux. We shall live abroad. He has promised me many things. Forgive me, Goeffrey; or if you cannot forgive, forget me."

Geoffrey rose after a long silence. He turned his steps toward the Old Steyne, but he had not covered a hundred yards before he saw her—Verna—sitting on a chair on the Brunswick lawns. She was looking out to sea. A gorgeous sunset had purpled the waters of the channel.

Geoffrey went up to her, softly, slowly, so that she did not hear his approach. And, leaning over her chair, suddenly, he whispered in her ear:

"Verna, it was not good-bye—after all!"



"IT WAS NOT GOOD-BYE—AFTER ALL!"

LION AGAINST TIGER.

Greater Bravery Shown By the Smaller Animal.

The owner of a one-ring circus traveling through the West this summer found himself in sore straits through the death of a much advertised lion which was the star attraction of the show. With a fertility born of necessity he advertised in the nearby papers for a "brave man." A good, strapping Irishman applied for the position.

"My pet lion has just died," said the showman, "and I will give you $5 a day if you will robe yourself in his skin and go through his tricks. All you have is two performances a day; cash money." The Irishman readily assented to the proposition and being of bright wit and intelligence soon learned all that was required of him. The first afternoon of the show he went through the paces well, enclosed in a large iron cage and occasionally emitting a roar to startle the guileless countrymen. In the evening the manager thought he would cap the climax by announcing to the audience that he would place the lion in the tiger's cage. On hearing this the son of Erin was terrified beyond comprehension. However, with trembling steps he went into the tiger's cage, but at once crept up into a corner, praying to himself. "Faith, God help me in this terrible trouble," he moaned. "Kape away from me the scratches of the big cat."

"G'wan," replied the tiger, "phwat yer sneaking up there like that, ain't meself too a wearer of the green?"

Flight of Balloons.

On his recent visit at Ostend, the Shah of Persia had a whole lot of fun when he cut a string holding 100 toy balloons which a woman was offering for sale. He laughed heartily at her distress, but later paid her amply for his joke.

Experience of an Old-Timer in the Wilds of Idaho.

"In the winter of '[illegible]," said an old miner, now in Uncle Sam's service, at Washington, "I was living in a cabin by myself in the mountains of Idaho, about seven miles from Idaho City, my nearest and only neighbor the postmaster, an Irishman and bachelor, who kept the toll house between Idaho City and the adjoining mountain towns.

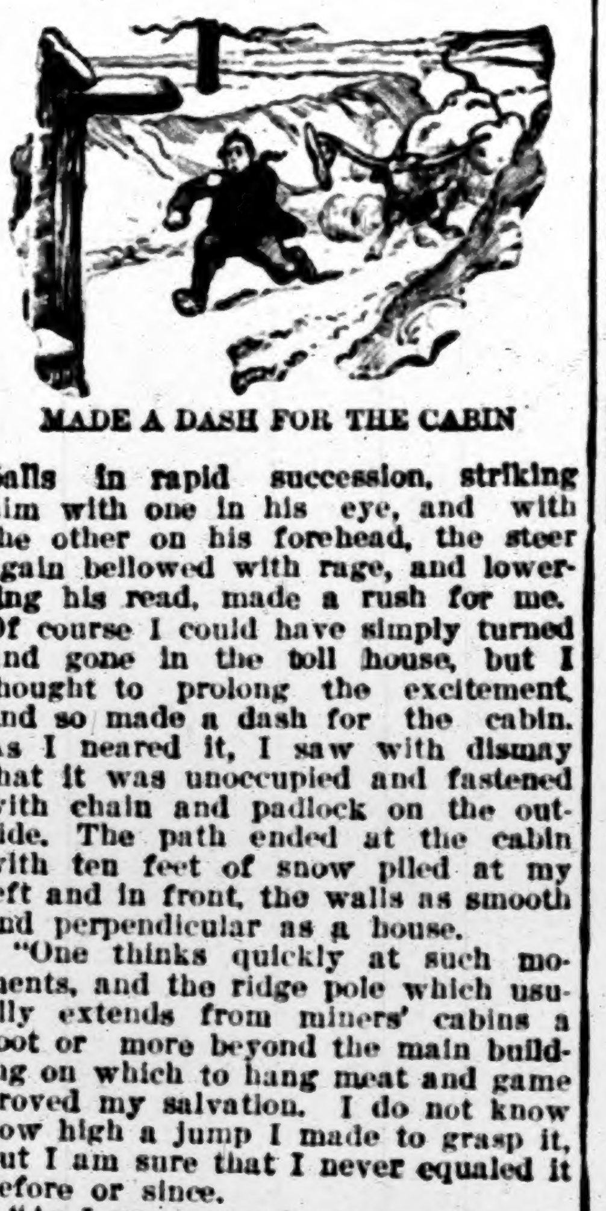
"My cabin was about two miles to the East, directly among the mountains. The snow which had been falling at intervals for several months, lay about 10 feet on a level around my cabin, and my only method of travel was by snow shoes.

"I had made my tri-weekly run to see if the stage had brought any letters to the toll house for me; and while adjusting my snow shoes, preparatory to starting back, I heard a bellowing and pawing. A Texas steer, which had separated himself from the herd which had lately passed toward the town, was angrily shaking his head at me about 100 feet distant. He had run past the house from the road up the little straight path which Pat had kept open to his spring, and after drinking and turning around, had become bewildered, the snow being at least eight feet deep on either side of the path.

"This was my direct route home, and although, if I had kept on top of the snow, he could not have pursued me, the spirit of my school-boy days revived, and I removed my snow shoes and immediately made two little icy snow balls. At right angles with the path to the spring another and a similar path had been cleared to a cabin about the same distance from the toll house. As I fired the two balls in rapid succession, striking him with one in his eye, and with the other on his forehead, the steer again bellowed with rage, and lowering his read, made a rush for me. Of course I could have simply turned and gone in the toll house, but I thought to prolong the excitement, and so made a dash for the cabin. As I neared it, I saw with dismay that it was unoccupied and fastened with chain and padlock on the outside. The path ended at the cabin with ten feet of snow piled at my left and in front, the walls as smooth and perpendicular as a house.

"One thinks quickly at such moments, and the ridge pole which usually extends from miners' cabins a foot or more beyond the main building on which to hang meat and game proved my salvation. I do not know how high a jump I made to grasp it, but I am sure that I never equaled it before or since.

"As I swung my body over the pole the horns of the infuriated animal ripped off the lower part of my outside woollen shirt, and while I smiled down serenely from my point of vantage, I most devoutly thanked the good Lord that He never fails to keep good watch over drunken men and fools."



MADE A DASH FOR THE CABIN

WHEN LOST IN THE WOODS.

If You Have an Axe, You May Not Have a Bad Time.

To get lost in the woods is not an uncommon occurrence, and what to do under the circumstances is so well told by Horace Kephart in "Field and Stream" that readers fond of camping and woodcraft will be interested:

"The first thing that one should do when he realizes that he has lost his bearings in a wild country is to stop and sit down. Don't take one more step until you have recovered your wits so that you can trace on the ground with a stick your probable course since leaving the camp, and mark on it the estimated location of such watercourses and other landmarks as you have passed. Then make up your mind that if you must stay out all night, alone in the woods, it is no killing matter, but likely an interesting adventure. Having recovered your mental balance, take note of the lay of the land around you, the direction of its drainage, the character of its vegetation, and the hospitalities that it offers to a night-bound traveler, in the way of drinking-water, sound down wood, natural shelter and browse. Then blaze a tree on four sides—make big blazes that can be seen from any direction. Do this even though there be several hours of daylight ahead, and although you have no present intention of staying here; for you do know that this spot is only so many hours from camp by back trail, and that you may have good reason to return to it.

"Now try to get an outlook over the surrounding country. In flat woods this will be difficult. If you can risk climbing a tall tree do so. Select one that you can climb, and having gained your outlook, note the compass direction of watercourses and other landmarks, mapping them on a bit of paper, for a lost man's memory is treacherous. The courses of small streams show where the main valley lies. Decide where to go, take the compass direction, note how the sun strikes it, and descend.

"Now, as you travel, make bushmarks by making blazes on trees or breaking a shrub here and there along the trail, so you will easily follow your way back should you have to pass the night in the woods."

Americans Going to Mexico.

During the last two years over 1,500 immigrants from Oklahoma and other parts of the Southwest have located in the single State of Tamaulipas, Mexico. They have made a settlement known as the Blaylock Colony, just west of Escandon on the Gulf Railway, and have built churches, school houses and stores, and enjoy the fullest liberty of action. So it seems that Americans are crossing the southern boundary as they are the northern one to Canada.

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THE PICTURESQUE DAIRIES OF EUROPE.

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GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

We often hear of the model dairies of Europe, co-operative dairies into which a speck of dirt is never allowed to lodge, of Danish butter that is in truth a dream and brings a fabulous price, of eggs guaranteed fresh and country-like, and other reports of the way they do things on the fine old farms of Europe until one begins to think that one can not be more than half living in this country. But how much of this sort of thing will bear investigation and close analysis?

The Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture is a progressive and useful institution and has done several things to destroy prevailing fallacies and incidentally establish the fact that American methods as a whole, in at least some phases of agriculture, are as far if not farther advanced than those of any other country.

Not the least interesting of such information gathered was that collected by the late Henry E. Alvord, for many years the chief of the Dairy Division, in a tour of the countries of Europe for the purpose of looking into the dairy industry of the continent.

SELLING MILK IN DENMARK

Major Alvord stated first, upon his return home, that while the United States has never evolved a strictly dairy cow of its own, it has now nothing to gain through the importation of new blood from Great Britain, the Channel Islands, the Netherlands, Denmark or France. There are many picturesque and useful breeds of milch cattle in these countries but they do not compare, he stated, with the adapted American breeds. For instance, Brittany, in the north of France, has within its borders pretty, active little black-and-white cattle with marked dairy characteristics, producing often an astounding quantity of milk for their size, but they are believed to be useful in the United States only as playthings.

Holland Cheese Market.

Danish Prize Winners.

American Cow Stables Up to Average

In the stabling and general care of dairy cows no foreign country shows, in general practice, any methods or conditions better than our own. While the average conditions throughout the country are undoubtedly far from what they should be, the United States farmer and dairyman are making as rapid strides forward as can be found anywhere.

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Major Alvord found comparatively few places in Holland and Switzerland where there is such close relationship between the dairy cows and families as the occupancy of connecting apartments, so often described in poetic fancy by European travelers. These conditions do exist abroad—where the cow is taken in as a member of the family—as they do in no place in the United States, but they are the exception. Stables which in summer are converted into conservatories and rooms for weaving and cheese curing are the unusual and show places. The construction of cow stables generally in the dairy countries of the Old World is of a substantial nature, with little regard paid to light and ventilation, conveniences of arrangement or ease in cleaning. While much attention is paid to cleaning cow stables, it is apparently more from an appreciation of the value of the manure than from an effort to have sanitary conditions in the dairy.

COMBINED DWELLING AND COW STABLE IN DENMARK—STABLE IN FRONT

Foreigners Provide Good Feed.

There is one thing where Europeans may be ahead of Americans. They seem to be better versed in the feeding of cattle. Even the poorest peasants do not hesitate to purchase concentrated cattle foods where necessary, yet it appears that the only reason the natives can give for this practice is the stereotyped answer:—"My father did so."

The American farmer, Major Alvord thought, has undoubtedly a much more intelligent knowledge of the principles of feeding, but there is probably more carelessness and waste in feeding animals of all kinds in America than anywhere else in the world.

The most astonishing feature of Europe in the care of milk on the farm is the entire absence of refrigeration in France, and the general ignoring of the value of cold in dairying. In the matter of dairy appliances and equipment, the United States is surpassed by no other country, although Denmark and parts of Great Britain stand about as well.

In most big cities of Europe there are a few well-conducted milk delivery establishments, such as are usually found in our smallest cities, while in some localities dairy animals are driven through the streets and milked at customers' doors. Milch cows are managed in the same way even in the best streets of Paris and of Rome. Paris probably has the poorest milk service of any of the large cities. During the Exposition at Paris in July, 1900, a special show of perishable dairy products was held as an annex to that exposition.

Paris Milk Exhibit Very Poor.

While the French producers had every opportunity of exhibiting their goods in the best possible shape, the only samples of natural milk and cream, absolutely free from chemical preservatives and uncooked, which were sweet and palatable after noon of the exhibition day, were from the dairies in New York and New Jersey, then eighteen days from the cow! The American products had been preserved solely by cleanliness and cold. Major Alvord made the statement on his return from Europe that no milk-supply company in Europe could duplicate this performance.

In butter-making, while there is ample room for improvement in our country, the only foreign country from which the United States can possibly learn anything is Denmark. There the best creameries are models of cleanliness, good order, and systematic management. But all these details are accomplished only through a lavish expenditure of labor which would appal an American creamery manager. It is not an uncommon thing for six or eight persons to be constantly employed for six or eight hours a day, turning out a quantity of butter which is ordinarily made in this country by a man and a boy who have all the work finished daily at 3 or 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Major Alvord found it impossible to draw any comparisons between the methods of cheese-making and the results in this country and those abroad. It is believed that the American factory system, common to the United States and Canada, is superior to anything elsewhere. In variety and fancy cheese this continent can not yet attempt to compete with the Old World. In order to learn the bottom facts about making any of the famous specialties in cheese, it is necessary to go to the locality where they originate.

Making Dairy Work Popular.

Americans find novelty in Europe in the "fairs" and "markets" where products of the dairy are sold to the highest bidder. In Normandy the wives and daughters of farmers and peasants assemble by the hundred in the parks or along the streets, selling their "mottes" of butter. The cheese fairs of Frome, England, and Kilmarnock, Scotland, and the street markets of Alkmaar, Hoorn, and Utrecht, Holland, also present lively and interesting spectacles in connection with the sale of dairy products.

Major Alvord's observations show that while too much can not be said of the industry, frugality and thrift of Europe's dairymen, a close comparison leads one to feel that the conditions of the industry in the United States are decidedly more satisfactory in almost every particular.

Wholesome Cider Vinegar.

In an ordinary cheap restaurant the safest thing to do if you wish to use some vinegar on your food is to try and get half a lemon. Then you will know that you are not eating out the lining of your stomach with caustic chemicals. Vast quantities of "pure cider vinegar" are quite innocent of the meaning of apples and are distinctly injurious, being purchased by the retail dealer in barrels, at seven to ten cents a gallon, which every apple grower knows is a prohibitive price for cider vinegar. However, real cider vinegar is a good condiment. The reason it can not be sold for the prices at which chemical vinegar is offered is that it takes from one to three years to make properly.

The cider first must go through the process of alcoholization, and then be changed into acetic acid. There are methods of artificially hastening this process, but the product is not first class, and it can only be done on a large scale. The ordinary big green cucumber pickles are usually quite free from cider vinegar. The only way to make them edible is to soak the pickles in strong brine, to extract the acid, then to soak them in water to get out the brine, and finally pickle them in real vinegar.

Pure vinegar can be made as well from other fruits as from apples. Grapes, plums, and other fruits which contain a considerable proportion of sugar, which is converted into alcohol and then into acetic acid, make good vinegar.

The Department of Agriculture has in press a short bulletin on vinegars, which can be had upon application to members of Congress. It is known as Farmers' Bulletin No. 233 and is compiled from the work of the various agricultural experiment stations on this subject.

Thoroughbred Milch Goats.

Among the various European milch goats the Spanish goat is said to be foremost in the quantity and quality of milk given. The accompanying illustration is from a photograph taken by Explorer David G. Fairchild, of the Department of Agriculture, while he was touring Spain making observations of the milch goat industry of that country. The remarkable size of udder of this goat is nothing abnormal among the Spanish goats, but on the other hand is the general rule. Many of these goats give eight quarts of milk a day.

SPANISH MILCH GOAT

Briefs From Everywhere.

British Columbia is the only British province in America which has preserved the old English custom which obliges judges to wear wigs.

In Arizona Indian children may be seen catching ants and eating them, and in Mexico the honey ant is eagerly sought after by the natives as an article of food.

Nine-tenths of the people of Persia are Mahometans.

The Irish bogs, it is stated, could produce fifty million tons of peat a year for one thousand years.

The steel in the modern band-saw is of finer quality and will stand rougher usage than the far-famed Damascus blade of the ancients.

The physician in China collects no fee, but receives a percentage of the money paid to the apothecary.

Zorene, a new chemical compound, will, it is said, double the life of metals exposed to the air, such as bridges, vessels, tanks and the like.

An adulterator of food in Germany is liable to a term of imprisonment of six months and a fine of 1,200 marks.

A man will die for want of sleep in about ten days and for want of air in about five minutes.

A Laplander will sometimes travel on skates one hundred and fifty miles in a day.

Cromwell was a gypsy baiter. He once ordered them expelled from England and if they refused to depart by the next wind they should be hanged without delay.

A bee, carrying no burden, will fly at the rate of forty miles an hour. Carrying a load of honey his speed is reduced to about twelve miles.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

day......10¢

same date last year 9½ @ 9¾

received to date	1905	1904
& C.	7411	220.
Mullins	816	.274
& Bro	38.	..
Jones....	622	542
& Sons	185	..
Farms		341
Total	1905	4355

These figures are obtained from cotton buyers Wednesday five o'clock.

Donovan of Billingsley was here Tuesday.

and Mrs. John Giles have home from a visit to the Fair at Birmingham.

Hugh Simpson spent a few Birmingham this week.

F. B. Ticknor and family returned from North Carolina.

P. I. Hopkins returned Birmingham Tuesday where been for the past few days.

and Mrs. Watts Moore and Nellie Mullins are visiting gham this week.

cold soda water always on tap at Upchurch's store.

Matthews and Miss Marion Birmingham this week

and Mrs. Sam Latham of allo visited their daughter, Upchurch, last week.

John Marde of Nashville town Wednesday.

C. W. Reynolds and little and Miss Mattie Wear of spent Wednesday in town.

Ella and Lula Billingsley cheon visited Clanton Wed-

you want a pleasant physic berlain's Stomach and Liver They are easy to take and no griping or other unpleas ect. Sold by Upchurch Drug nton, A. Horn, Thorsby

Birmister and daughter and Boone and daughter of Tyus, itors here Wednesday.

C. W. Reynolds of Jemison town Monday.

and Mrs. W. E. Thomas of were visitors here Tuesday.

't fail to call on Miss Minnie for your fall hats. She is hats at the most reasonable Go and see her before you Clanton.

E. F. Jackson, living seven west of Clanton, brought in of ribbon cane which meas- feet 4½ inches long. He has nearly ½ an acre of the

W. A. Kemp has resigned as on Route No. 3, and Mr. J. has been appointed in his Mr. Kemp has been ap- assistant Postmaster, the ment effective Dec. 1.

Cough Syrup which drives a of the system by acting as a on the bowels is offered in dy's Laxative Honey and Tar. the throat, strengthens the and bronchial tubes. The 's friend and the children's Best for Croup, Whooping, etc. Sold by Upchurch

W. B. Jones of Rushton was Wednesday.

R. N. Wilkins of Billingsley here Wednesday.

nice lot of stationery received at Upchurch's store.

licenses have been issued by the Probate Judge to wing persons. J. A. Cleckler and Miss Scott; Mr. J. A. Bentley and Daisy Baxley; Mr. Jo- artin and Miss Mary Pearl; Mr. A. F. Wallace and Harris; Mr. J. W. In- and Miss Fannie Driver; Mr. Gallman and Miss Ada

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and tax Assessor I. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Second Round.

			1905	
Kincheon	Beat	6	Nov	1
Enterprise	"	6..	"	2
Pletcher	"	8..	"	3
Cantonford, till 12 m.	"	8	"	4
Stanton	"	8..	"	6
Valley Creek	"	8..	"	7
Dixie	"	8..	"	8
Shoals	"	7..	"	9
Maplesville	"	7..	"	10
Benson	"	3..	"	11
Macedonia	"	3..	"	13
Gentry & Cofer's Mill	"	2..	"	14
Hayes' Mill	"	2..	"	15
Providence	"	2..	"	16
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12 m	"	2.	"	17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 p m	"	1..	"	17
Jemison	"	2..	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1..	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1..	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11.	"	22
Providence	"	10.	"	23
Burwell	"	10.	"	24
Thorsby	"	9..	"	27
Clanton	"	4.	"	28
Cooper	"	10.	"	29
Verbena	"	5.	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5..	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct 7, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.

R. P. MILLS, Administrator.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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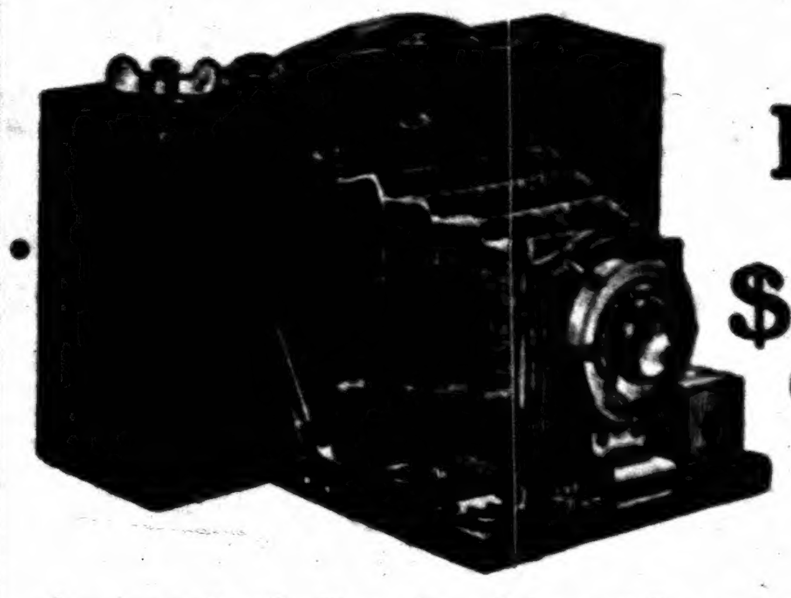

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MRS. SALLIE LOCKHAR, [illegible], Tex., says: "[illegible]"

Best Remedy for Children. Every Bottle Guaranteed

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FARM AND GARDEN

FARM NOTES.

Good young sheep should always command a market, but such stock should not be sold off the farm.

Length of staple is often begotten at the expense of fineness and this should always be avoided.

In investing in sheep to form a flock purchase none but first-class animals, healthy and vigorous.

Field peas make an excellent feed for all kinds of stock and especially for sheep.

If you have on hand a considerable number of good growing young birds, it will be well to pay particular attention to housing them during the fall months.

The coop should be closed tight to keep out rats or weasels. If these animals exist in the neighborhood the chickens must be protected, but not by closing them in air tight.

Place a good-sized piece of wire screen over the front of the coop to admit fresh air.

Some poultry raisers clean out a good many of the old birds in midsummer, and in this way make room for the chickens. If this is done and the young birds are then allowed to go on the roosts, nail a board four or six inches in width the whole length of the perch. This will prevent crooked breastbones which are likely to result from roosting on narrow perches or poles.

The pig pen should be dry and clean. It is well to have two pens—one for feeding and one for sleeping. In this way one pen is always kept dry and clean, as the droppings will be left in the other pen; clean daily.

The pigs should be gotten out on the ground as soon as possible, so that they will not become inactive or deformed. The feed should be increased gradually. Foods rich in protein should be used, such as oats, barley, etc.

As the pigs grow older a little corn may be added to the ration. It is often well to scatter some shelled corn on the floor of the pen so that the sow will take exercise in picking up the grains.

THE CAUSE OF GARGET.

All sorts of objections have been urged against the cement floors for cow stables, the most important one being that such floors are slippery. If they are built with the proper slope and built the proper length so that the excrements will fall beyond the floors there is no reason why they should be wet and slippery. Of course, such floors are made so that they are rather rough, this being easily accomplished by the introduction of considerable gravel in the cement mixture. Lately several writers have claimed that the udders of their cows were injured by coming in contact with cold cement floors and that, in some cases, garget resulted.

This is a serious statement and doubtless has more or less truth in it. It is plain that in a cold climate the cement floor does get very cold, but an abundance of bedding will easily rectify that trouble. Even if the animals displace more or less of this bedding in their movements the floor has been warmed by their bodies so that there is little danger. While there is a possibility of such injury as stated, it seems as if the bedding would overcome it. We have an old mop in the barn, made of heavy ropes, with which we go over each floor of cement before the cows are bedded during the winter to remove any moisture which may have gotten there from any cause and then we supply the bedding liberally; for a dozen years we have used cement floors in a climate where the thermometer goes far below zero and have yet to discover an udder trouble with any of the cows. Indianapolis News.

WHITE SPECKS IN BUTTER.

Question—Can you direct me to where I can find articles on the subject of Cause and Cure of White Specks in Butter?

Answer—The cause of white specks in butter is usually overripe cream. When cream sours too far before churning, the curd in the cream is hardened by the continued souring and contracted into small white specks which may be retained in the butter if not removed by washing. As a rule, butter of this sort is more commonly made in farm dairies than in creameries, because at the farm dairy, cream is collected for several days and the first lot of cream is likely to be very sour before the mixture of several days' cream is churned. This separates the curd and although it is mixed quickly and thoroughly through the cream during churning, the harder specks are apt to be left in the granular butter and not washed out with the buttermilk.

Butter made from cream containing this kind of curd can be freed from these white specks by washing the granular butter in the following way: When the butter breaks and the granules are about the size of wheat grains, draw off the buttermilk, then fill the churn about half full with cold water, revolve it a few times and let churn stand until the granular butter rises to the surface of the water; the curd being heavier than the butter, will sink to the bottom and may be drawn off through the draining plug at the bottom of the churn. By repeating the washing the granular butter in this way, one can separate the hard specks of curd very readily and thus prevent their appearance in the finished butter.—Professor Farrington in Hoard's Dairyman.

LARGE DEMAND FOR HORSES.

Dr. E. Salmon, of the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States Agricultural Department, asserts that horse breeding is the most important line of work in animal breeding which his bureau has undertaken and that the situation in the horse market during recent years has had a great deal to do with determining the lines of work to be undertaken.

In reference to the increasing prices of horses and the work of his bureau to relieve the present shortage in the supply of good animals, the doctor said:

"From the years 1899 to 1904, inclusive, there has been an increase, ranging from $10 to $35 in the average prices for all classes of horses on the Chicago market. This shows what always happens during a period of scarcity, namely, a large increase in the price of the best grades, the average price of carriage horses increasing $32.50 per head; but there is one very remarkable feature in the large increase in the prices for the cheaper grades. Horses for general use show the largest increase of any, $35 per head; bussers and trammers have increased $25 per head, and southern chunks $14 per head. The relative increase in these cheap classes has been grater than that of the better ones, and the fact shows clearly that the demand for horses has rapidly increased."

THE CELLAR AS A MILK ROOM.

It is not always the most convenient thing in the world for a practical farmer to build a dairy house. His dairy may not be large enough to justify it and then again, he may actually lack the necessary means. The writer has seen cases like this and furthermore had experince in them, so he knows what it is. But there are other ways by which to solve the problem. The cellar, for instance, will often answer for the purpose. The essential part is that it has a dry floor and is so ventilated as to be exempt from any disagreeable or earthy odor. Preferably, the floor should be covered with cement. The ventilation should be such, too, that the place can be shut up during the day and opened at night as is desired; this for the reason that the night air is dry and cool, whereas that in the day time being warmer, contains more moisture and if allowed to enter the cellar will there be deposited as dew on the walls which are cooler. On this account, opening doors and windows too much during the day is often the cause of many a damp, unwholesome house. How much more should it be observed then, as regards a cellar where milk is kept.—Written for The Epitomist.

WILL YOU BUILD A SILO?

Ten years ago it would have been somewhat risky to advise that a man with as few as a dozen cows build a silo, but as builders have learned more about the construction of a silo the cost has been materially reduced, notwithstanding the increase in the cost of lumber. It is not within the province of this department to give the names of silo builders, but they are easily obtainable from advertisements in various agricultural papers or by inquiry to the experiment station of your state.

That the silo is one of the most economical ways of preserving food for cows is well known and frequently one can find a structure in the neighborhood which he can copy with a few instructions if he is handy with tools, for they are not difficult to build. The silo does away with much of the disagreeable work of corn harvesting and furnishes a food for the cows as good as the green food in the shape of steamed clover that is so valuable for poultry. If you can find any farmer within reasonable distance of you who owns a silo it will pay to visit and talk with him.—Indianapolis News.

WHIMS OF THE MARKET.

It is well enough to know a good vegetable when you see it, and to try to have the best of everything. It is well to have high ideals. But they do not always pay. What the market gardener wants is cash for his products, and to get that he must furnish what the customer wants and is willing to pay the most money for. Almost each market has its particular whims and vagaries. Or at times we meet with particular customers who have particular and possibly peculiar whims and notions about what they want. We must try to conform to such notions no matter if we think that they are peculiar and that we have much better things than such a notional customer calls for.

The underground stations on the London "tube" railway are to adopt an American idea. Each is to be painted conspicuously in different colors.

The World's Human Butcher Bill

By Rev. Thomas B. Gregory.

HUMAN beings have been killing one another for such a long time that neither history nor the prehistoric monuments can tell us when the bloody business began.

Therefore, in estimating the Human Butcher Bill a great many items will necessarily have to be left out.

In fact, it was not until times quite recent that anything like an itemized account of the cost of the business was even attempted.

About three hundred years ago it began to occur to the leading men in some of the nations that it might be just as well to look a little bit into the matter of the cost of war, and it is only about that date that our figures begin.

It appears, then, that within somewhat less than three centuries England has spent in the game of human slaughter, in round numbers, $7,000,000,000 (seven thousand millions of dollars).

It is estimated that the wars of the Nineteenth Century cost the world very near $18,000,000,000 (eighteen thousand millions of dollars).

A crack mathematician has told us that there are in a century 3,155,673,600 seconds. Such being the case, it follows that the world has paid out in the last hundred years for war nearly $6 a second!

The combined indebtedness of the leading nations of the earth amounts to about $35,000,000,000 (thirty-five thousand millions of dollars).

Most of this enormous rum is on account of war, or the preparation for it.

But this is putting it far too mildly. If the nations had been at peace during the long time that they were fighting each other they would now have no debt, but, on the other hand, an enormous surplus in their treasuries.

As it is, Great Britain, France and Germany are spending annually in interest on their debts nearly $390,000,000, to say nothing of the yearly appropriations for the mighty armaments under which they groan.

These appropriations amount for England, $360,000,000; for France, $200,000,000; for Germany, $217,000,000.

Even the United States of America, with no "entangling alliances," pays, in round numbers, $200,000,000 a year to keep itself in trim for killing human beings.

The poet Shelley somewhere says that the time is coming when Humanity will "look back and shudder at its younger years."

There is no doubt of it—and it seems to many of us as though the time for the "shuddering" to begin had already arrived.

All honor to Norway and Sweden for having demonstrated to men the fact that war can be ovided, and that, because it is a senseless and brutal thing, it should be, and shall be, avoided!—New York American.

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Danger in High Finance To Society and Nation

By J. Edward Simmons, the New York Banker.

OUR forefathers would have called graft stealing, and the grafter a thief, but in these days of progress and of push, those men who are making haste to get rich honestly if they can, prefer the word graft, because it is less withering. I fear the very use of the word graft is an indication of men's tolerance of a thief and his trade.

Great corporations and multimillionaire enterprises, whether conducted by the State or by its citizens, are modern growths. Their workings and their dangers have not been and are not as fully understood as their advantages. In the interest of the Nation and of its citizens their dark side should be investigated and set forth no less lucidly and forcibly than their bright side, and their advantages should not be ignored, nor should their evils be fostered.

The ordinary thief is personally amenable to the law; the ordinary thief is a man without means and without power; but the thief who steals in the name of a corporation because he wields the influence of that corporation has many times the power for mischief which the former has. He has the power because he controls more money; he has the power because he is more respected, and, therefore, less suspcted. Such a thief is a far greater danger to the community, to his fellow-citizens, and especially to the commonwealth, than the footpad, the burglar, or the pickpocket.

Shall this wholesale thief go unscathed while the pilferer of a pitiful ten dollars is deprived of the opportunity of doing further wrong by imprisonment? Corporations are mere legal entities, and, as such, cannot be punished. But the director or trustee of a corporation who steals or bribes or appropriates is a real person and he should be answerable to the law, the more so as in all cases he profits by his wrongdoing, and in many cases he is the only one who profits by it.

It is largely because the masses see great fortunes accumulated by dishonest means, and, when so accumulated, combined to smother individuals enterprise and force unjust tribute from the public, that they are ready to listen to the false doctrines of Socialism. Socialism has, of course, its unreasoning and unreasonable advocates, but it is probable that most of those who have been flocking to its banner have done so rather as a protest against the dishonesty and the abuse of power so rampant among us today, than with any hope of altering the established methods of social evolution. If we can restore the old, rigid standards of honesty and uprightness in all business dealings and limit and restrict the operations of trusts to their beneficial uses, eliminating the power to monopolize and oppress, we shall go far in the direction of preventing the extension of this threatening evil.

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Black Bear Are Not Very Formidable

By President Theodore Roosevelt.

BLACK bears are not, under normal conditions, formidable brutes. If they do charge and get home they may maul a man severely, and there are a number of instances on record in which they have killed men. Ordinarily, however, a black bear will not charge home, though he may bluster a good deal. I once shot one very close up which made a most lamentable outcry, and seemed to lose its head, its efforts to escape resulting in its bouncing about among the trees with such heedless hurry that I was easily able to kill it. Another black bear, which I also shot at close quarters, came straight for my companions and myself, and almost ran over the white hunter who was with me. This bear made no sound whatever when I first hit it, and I do not think it was charging. I believe it was simply dazed, and by accident ran the wrong way, and so almost came into collision with us. However, when it found itself face to face with the white hunter, and only four or five feet away, it prepared for hostilities, and I think would have mauled him if I had not brained it with another bullet; for I was myself standing but six feet or so to one side of it. None of the bears shot on this Colorado trip made a sound when hit; they all died silently, like so many wolves.

Ordinarily, my experience has been that bears were not flurried when I suddenly came upon them. They impressed me as if they were always keeping in mind the place toward which they wished to retreat in the event of danger, and for this place, which was invariably a piece of rough ground or dense timber, they made off with all possible speed, not seeming to lose their heads.

Frequently I have been able to watch bears for some time while myself unobserved. With other game I have very often done this even when within close range, not wishing to kill creatures needlessly, or without a good object; but with bears, my experience has been that chances to secure them come so seldom as to make it very distnictly worth whil improving any that do come.—From "A Colorado Bear Hunt," Scribner's.

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The Durable Satisfactions of Life

By President Eliot, of Harvard.

THE foundation of all durable satisfactions in life is that each man be a clean, wholesome, vigorous animal. This means that drunkenness, licentiousness and dirt of all kinds must be avoided.

But this is not enough. It is the intellectual life that gives the educated man the real satisfaction that endures. The cultivation of vigorous, intense mental work each day is bound to furnish one of the greatest and most lasting satisfactions that come in life. Don't take three minutes to do what might just as well be done in two minutes. Don't take four years in college to do what might be done just as well in three years.

The third great source of satisfaction is a decent reputation. In order to secure this be a man of honor. Act toward all women as though you were going to marry some pure woman inside of a month. Be honest to all, and, more than this, be generous, especially to those less powerful and poorer than yourself.

Underclothing made of the skins of birds is worn by Eskimo women. Before being sewed together the skins are chewed well by the women, in order to make them soft. One shirt requires about one hundred skins.

DEEDS OF SAVAGE MOROS.

TALES OF AN ATTORNEY BACK FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

A Red Moon the Defense of a Man Who Ran Amuck—Efficiency of a Mindanao Constable—Cunning of the Followers of the Rebel Chief Datto Ali.

"The Moro constable is one of the most thoroughly effective officers in the world in many respects," remarked Theodore G. Hinckly, attorney-at-law of Zamboanga, Mindanao Island, who is home from the Philippines, visiting with his former classmate in Washington University, City Attorney William Van Cleve, of Macon, Mo. "He generally has a better idea of what the datto or petty ruler wants done than the writ specifies and he follows out his superior's wishes.

"While I was laid up in the military hospital a datto suffering from a bolo wound was brought in and placed in a cot near mine. After his bandages had been applied he issued a writ for the arrest of the man who had attacked him and gave it to one of his constables to execute.

"In a few days thereafter a couple of strapping big Moros entered the ward. One of them carried a gunny sack. Arriving at my neighbor's cot they untied the sack and out roiled a hideous black head.

"The wounded datto studied the features sufficiently to recognize them.

"'You have done well,' he said to his desperate looking retainers. 'Throw this—this thing out to the hogs.'

"That was over a year ago. Since then the Government has stepped in and put a stop to this summary method of enforcing the law.

"One of the first cases I got on the island was an appointment to defend a murderer in the Court of First Instance, a tribuanl corresponding to your Circuit Courts. A Moro, while laboring under religious frenzy, had started out with the humane purpose of killing every Christian within reach—running amuck, they call it.

"The man was not drunk; he was simply seeking a short cut to the happy land, as defined by his creed. He had carved a little girl and several others in his honest attempt to prove himself a sincere believer.

"Insanity wouldn't do, I knew, and there were no juries to disagree, because that system is not employed on the island. I got an interpreter and went into a side room with my client.

"'Ask him,' I said to the interpreter, 'if he's got a defense.'

"The interpreter repeated the interrogatory, and the prisoner shook his head violently in the affirmative.

"'Yes, a good one,' said the interpreter.

"'Let's have it.'

"After a voluble interchange of heathen lingo the interpreter blandly delivered the result:

"'He had to whack those people because the moon rose red from Basilan Strait, and the roosters started crowing at the sight of it.'

"'Is that all?' I asked.

"'All!' repeated the interpreter, as if I were extremely unreasonable, 'isn't that enough?'

"The fanatic bolo wielder got fourteen years in prison, and I was glad of it.

"When I left the island there was a formidable insurrection by a redoubtable chieftain named Ali, who had some 3,000 desperate followers. He went on the warpath because he heard that the Sultan of Sulu was drawing a big pension from the Government and he was left out.

"Ali is as cunning as an Indian. Time and again he has ambushed scouting parties, slain them to the last man and confiscated guns and ammunition until he and his crowd were nearly as well armed as our sol- dead or alive.

"His camp is supposed to be somewhere in the Cottabato Valley. The grass and other growth is as tall as a telegraph pole and the greatest caution has to be observed in passing through it, as the rebels are as silent and as swift as death.

"At one time a well guarded pack train was slowly crossing the valley. There was no danger of attack as long as the soldiers kept together, but one of them stepped out of the path for a moment to gather a piece of fruit. Inside of two minutes he was missed and his companions found him with his throt cut, a spear thrust in his breast and his rifle and cartridges gone. Not even a sign of life remained, showing the wonderful expedition with which the sinister enemy had accomplished his work; not a groan was heard, not even a sigh, as the soldier gave up his life.

"Ali's sleuths thus hover around every troop sent out, and their unwearied vigilance and determination are telling on the nerves of the soldiers. If he would meet our men in fair battle nothing would please them better. The struggle would be hot and brief, but against these thuglike tactics the soldiers find their task an almost impossible one.

"Ali's ambition is to acquire enough arms for his own tribe and as many others as he can induce to join him until he has a great army, when he hopes to sweep the United States soldiers from the island and proclaim himself Chief Sultan and lord of all.

"Because of his skulking methods it must not be thought the Moro is a coward. When he attacks the battle line nothing will stop him but a bullet which brings death. He won't surrender. At close
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Bridgeport, Conn., want a
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headstones, grave covers, etc. It
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Colds, Croup and Consumption,
throat and lung troubles. At drug-
50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

at a French Watering Place.

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places has ended in a dread-
One morning the sands
water were found to be in-
with a series of libelous state-
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The flirtations of this lady, the
tints of that lady's hair, the
of a third lady's bathing cos-
the matrimonial prospects of a
young lieutenant, were all
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slept, for in the morning, when
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were horrid warnings to the sea-
In the end those
persons took themselves off,
they would never return.

Prisoners Prefer Jail.

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REBATE EVIL IS "SCOTCHED."

Fining of Beef Packers Has Modifying Effect on Agitation for Rate Regulation.

Washington, October 24.—The conviction and fining of four members of the firm of Schwarzschild & Sulzberger last week, for accepting rebates, forms the chief topic of discussion here among the returning politicians. Praise for the president and the department of justice is coming in from all over the country. It appears to be the general opinion that the rebate evil is effectively scotched. A successful precedent has been established in rebate cases, and hereafter, it is alleged, the government's path will be comparatively easy in obtaining similar convictions if future cases of this kind arise.

The general belief as to the result of the fining of the packers is optimistic. The current opinion holds that it will have an immediate and lasting effect in curbing those large shippers who demand discriminations in their favor from the railroads. If the government is on the alert to enforce the law and the large shippers will be fined $25,000 whenever they are discovered accepting rebates, the rebate will soon become as defunct as the great auk. And rapacious shippers will be further impressed by the fact that there is every reason to believe that the government will not be satisfied by the payment of a fine for a second offense.

The belief grows that the decision of the United States district court in Chicago will have a great effect in modifying the demands of those who are agitating for rate regulation. Conservative opinion in Washington regards the conviction of the packers as an effective demonstration of the contention that existing legislation is competent to deal with unjust rate discriminations and as supporting the view that there is plenty of law on the statute books, if the government will only see to its enforcement. Those who opposed additional railroad legislation before the senate committee on interstate commerce at its special session last spring are pointing to the fact that they reiterated over and over again that existing laws, actively enforced, are adequate and are saying "I told you so."

TORTURING HUMOR

Body a Mass of Sores—Called in Three Doctors But Grew Worse—Cured by Cuticura For 75c.

"My little daughter was a mass of sores all over her body. Her face was being eaten away, and her ears looked as if they would drop off. I had three doctors, but she grew worse. Neighbors advised Cuticura, and before I had used half of the cake of soap and box of ointment the sores had all healed, and my little one's skin was as clear as a new born babe's. I would not be without Cuticura if it cost five dollars, instead of 75 cents, which is all it cost us to cure our baby. Mrs. G. J. Steese, 701 Coburn St., Akron, Ohio."

The White House Whiskey.

Good judges of liquor agree that White House whiskey during the Roosevelt residence there has been of uniformly good quality. Tradition has it that James Buchanan kept the best liquor ever seen in the executive mansion. It is said he had in his cellar at Wheatland enormous quantities of the best rye whiskey in the world when he died. It is said, and the story used to be told with the precision and circumstantiality that gave it the impress of truth, that whiskey—that is, good whiskey and such whiskey as he drank—had no other intoxicant effect on James Buchanan than a gentle exhilaration and that he could drink a gallon of it a day without perceptible effect on his physique or the slightest disorder of his mind.

When Feet Grow Larger.

Toward the end of the day the feet are at their maximum size, since activity and standing tend to enlarge the feet. If this rule were only borne in mind there would not be so many cases of shoes, when worn, being too tight, which at fitting appeared to be comfortable.

"Full Mail" Cargo.

When an Atlantic steamship has on board what is called a "full mail" she is carrying about 200,000 letters and 300 sacks of newspapers to London alone, besides large quantities for other places.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 5.

Subject: Esther Pleading For Her People, Esth. iv., 10 to v., 3—Golden Text, Psa. cxiv., 20—Memory Verses, 13, 14—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Mordecai and Esther (vs. 10-14). Mordecai learned of this terrible decree and sent word to Queen Esther and asked her to intercede with the king for the preservation of her race. 10. "Hatach." An officer appointed to wait on the queen. 11. "All—do know," etc. It was a universal rule, known by all. The object of this law was to maintain both the dignity and safety of the king. "Golden sceptre." Persian monarchs are always represented as holding a long tapering staff in the right hand. "Have not been called." She therefore had just cause to fear that the king's affections were alienated from her, "and that neither her person or her petition would be acceptable to him." Oriental monarchs were fickle and despotic. In attempting to save her people the queen must risk everything. The ardor for the king had for the time cooled toward Esther, and she feared she had lost her influence with the monarch, and if so how could she hope to influence him for the salvation of the despised Jews. We must not be surprised that Esther shrank from obeying the summons of Mordecai. She proved her heroism by deciding to go in unto the king, knowing as she did the danger to which she was exposed. Let us learn (1) that it is right to carefully estimate difficulties; (2) that we should never be discouraged because there are difficulties; (3) that those who go at the call of duty, in the face of difficulties, may expect divine support.

13. "Think not," etc. It seems that Esther had not been known as a Jew, but the fact would be brought to light and in the general slaughter she would perish with her people. 14. "Then will relief and deliverance arise" (R. V.)—Mordecai had strong faith that God would not allow the Jewish nation to be destroyed. "But thou," etc. You will not escape destruction, but you will lose an opportunity of saving your people. "Who knoweth." God may have put you in your present position that you might be the means of saving your people in this hour of darkness. It is a great blessing to have some work assigned us by God, and to see God's hand in our lives, accomplishing that work. This makes us strong, and renders life glorious, since it is a plan of the almighty and all-wise God. Several motives influenced Esther in this hazardous undertaking: 1. She was in danger. 2. Mordecai's words that deliverance would come from some other source and that she would lose the opportunity of saving her people. 3. The suggestion that God had brought her to her present position that she might be a deliverer in this terrible hour. 4. The assurance she had that God would give her success.

II. The three days' fast (vs. 15-17). 16. "Fast ye for Me." In My behalf. Fasting implies humiliation, repentance, consecration to God, faith in God, prayer to God. It was the expression, outwardly, of the intense desires of the heart. Only God could give success to her efforts. "Three days." It has been supposed that Esther could not have meant an absolute fast—complete abstinence from both food and drink—for so long a period as three days; but the time intended, from the evening of the first to the morning of the third day, need not have much exceeded thirty-six hours. "My maidens." They were probably either Jews or proselytes to that religion, and thus would be in sympathy with her. "If I perish." I will put forth every possible effort to save my people even though I perish in the attempt. The great danger to which Esther was exposed will be seen more clearly when we consider the despotic nature of Xerxes. When he was on his way to Greece he halted at Celaenae, a city of Phrygia, where he was entertained by Pythias with incredible magnificence. Pythias even offered to contribute some millions of dollars toward the expenses of the war. But when Pythias begged as a favor that, of his five sons in the king's army, the eldest might be left with him in his old age, the brutal monarch went into a rage, and caused the son to be slain in the presence of his father, the body to be divided into two parts, and placed the one part on one side of the road, and the other on the other, and ordered the whole army to march between them. 17. "Mordecai went his way." He went (1) believing, (2) obeying, (3) praising.

III. Esther's success (vs. 1-3). 1. "The king sat." The position of the king was such that he could see all who came into the court.

2. "Saw Esther." As the king sat upon the throne, the two were face to face, though there was quite a distance between them. It was a critical moment, though Esther did not forget that "the heart of the king was in the hand of the Lord." "Touched.... sceptre." This was, no doubt, the usual way of accepting the king's favor. "As the sceptre was the ensign of the highest and most absolute authority in the king, so the queen's touching it, or, as some say, kissing it, was a token of her subjection and thankfulness for his favor. Thus Esther's mission was so far successful. At this time she invited the king and Haman to a banquet, though the king doubtless understood that this was preliminary to a request of greater importance. The banquet was held; and yet Esther did not dare to present her real request. She simply asked her guests to come again the next day. Then follows Haman's downfall and death and Mordecai's elevation to power. The remaining chapters of the book of Esther tell us how the Jews were saved from destruction.

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Thorsby.

We are glad to hear that in our Hallow'en was not the occa of disorderly conduct as in ral Northern cities

The Sunshine Society met with Alma Lefstead, Nov. 14.

Swedish Ladise' Society on afternoon of the 9th with P. W. Peterson.

The Union Sunday school has preparing a Christmas entertainment.

and Mrs. P. Smith are ing a visit with Mrs. Lane daughters.

The Swedish church was well last Sunday evening.

Sunday night, Nov. 12, Prof. will speak from 17th chap of Revelations, comparing the with profane history.

Thorsby tennis players are avail themselves of the fine weather. there's less racket (raquet) in the base ball games.

The delightful autumn is also ing the pink farm a "thing of ty" as well as of profit to Mr. guson. CITIZEN.

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v. Abernathy kept his apment here the 29th by a most lent sermon to a very apprecia audience.

Mrs. Glover has returned home a most enjoyable visit at thews. She appreciates her ds here more than ever be they were so gratified by her particularly her little Sun school class. It was a great re to look into their sweet sted faces after several months nce.

Matthews and family of thews have treated Mrs. Glov family to a visit. This was rly the home of Mrs. Mat and old friends were delight see her and her three hand boys.

ur very popular teacher, Miss , has opened her school here delight of her patrons. We that we are very fortunate in g secured her as our teacher, in appreciation our trustee, R. Martin, has most patrioti improved the school premises put a much needed stove in house Many thanks to Mr. way for a load of wood to house.

Saportas and Miss Adair attended the Sunday school tion at Stanton.

Damsky is with friends here iness.

Dave Garner is visiting her here. Mrs. Blalack, her , has been on a visit to to see her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

W. Walker and his sister, Sallie, have attended the Fair.

Burrel Foshee, his mother sister, Miss Minnie, went to gomery to see the President. were much pleased, as all tic citizens should be.

Hollister has lately visited d, Mr. Ensign.

Sanders has visited friends ton.

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MAN ON THE CORNER

f the Sights He Sees, and Some He Saw Not.

are no prisoners in Chilton y, and the jail looks as if a bad struck it. Last Friday f Morgan and Deputy Smith carried all the prisoners, in number, to Montgomery, they will be cared for while lterations to the jail are being Work on the court house il is being pushed Provisions made for the prisoners while t court is in session, and the y back and forth breaks the tony of their confinement.

Thorsby.

e are glad to hear that in our Hallow'en was not the occa- of disorderly conduct as in l Northern cities

Sunshine Society met with Alma Lefstead, Nov. 14.

Swedish Ladise' Society on afternoon of the 9th with P. W. Peterson.

Union Sunday school has preparing a Christmas enter ent

and Mrs. P. J. Smith are ng a visit with Mrs. Lane laughters.

Swedish church was well last Sunday evening.

Sunday night, Nov. 12, Prof. will speak from 17th chap- f Revelations, comparing the with profane history.

orsby tennis players are avail- hemselves of the fine weather. there's less racket (raquet) n the base ball games.

delightful autumn is also g the pink farm a "thing of y" as well as of profit to Mr. uson.

CITIZEN.

Maplesville.

. Abernathy kept his ap- ment here the 29th by a most ent sermon to a very appre- audience.

. Glover has returned home a most enjoyable visit at ews. She appreciates her here more than ever be- they were so gratified by her , particularly her little Sun- chool class. It was a great re to look into their sweet ted faces after several months ce.

Matthews and family of ews have treated Mrs. Glov- family to a visit. This was rly the home of Mrs. Mat- and old friends were delight- see her and her three hand- boys.

very popular teacher, Miss , has opened her school here delight of her patrons. We s. we are very fortunate in secured her as our teacher, appreciation our trustee, R. Martin, has most patrioti- improved the school premises put a much needed stove in house Many thanks to Mr. way for a load of wood to house.

Saportas and Miss Adair attended the Sunday school tion at Stanton.

Damsky is with friends here ness.

Dave Garner is visiting her here. Mrs. Blalack, her , has been on a visit to y to see her sister, Mrs. Wilson.

W. Walker and his sister, Sallie, have attended the Fair.

Burrel Foshee, his mother ister, Miss Minnie, went to mery to see the President were much pleased, as all c citizens should be.

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Southeast Chilton.

Editor Banner: Will you be so kind as to allow me to say a few words through your most valuable paper in regard to the Chilton County Singing Convention.

I was not in its organization which was effected at Collins' Chapel, but have had the privilege of seeing one of the Minutes containing its By-Laws etc. Now I want to say that a singing convention gotten up for the good of the masses, and not for a social benefit to a few, is a grand thing. We have, in our county, a lot of good teachers who were taught by good old time music teachers, who taught them to sing with the spirit and with the understanding and who did not attend one or more of those high grade Music Schools which are being taught these days, and who could not stand a higher examination and secure a certificate. Hence those teachers would be turned down from teaching if they were members of this "great" Chilton County Singing Convention. I was not at all supprised when I learned that only a very few were in attendance at Concord at its last meeting, and all of those good singers and teachers of Southeast Chilton did not take part in it, and the Convention was a failure.

Now, my good singing brethren, if you want a convention for the good of the people at large you must knock out all of the large J's and small we's, and come together as a band of brothers in song. We are talking of organizing a Teacher's Musical Institute in the near future.

DIMINISHED INTERNALY.

HAPPILY MARRIED.

A marriage which will be a pleasant supprise to many, took place last Sunday at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. M. Smith, at Bessemer, uniting Mrs. Katie Pugh to Mr. O. P. Whitley, of Birmingham. No announcement had been made before the marriage, and only the intimate friends and realatives knew of the approaching wedding. The bride is well known throughout Chilton county, and is esteemed for her sweet, kind and lovabl manner.

The groom has a host of friends in Birmingham where he is prominently connected with the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Co. The happy young couple are receiving the congratulations of their many friends.

FIRE AT BURWELL.

Saturday night the commissary of the Gullahorn Lumber Co. was totally destroyed by fire, not much of the stock being saved. The dwelling house occupied by Mr. E. T. Gullahorn was also destroyed.

Notice To Clanton Circuit.

My health is improving and I will fill my regular appointments on the first Sunday in November, Mt. Moriah at 11 a.m. and Jemison at 7 p.m., God willing. Our 4th Quarterly Conference will convene at Jemison on Nov. 21, at 11 a.m. All of the official members are urged to be present.

J. T. ECKFORD, P. C.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free

Commisioner's Court met in regular session Monday and is still in in session as we go to press

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W. I. Mullins, Vice-President. **John A. Thomas**, Assistant Cashier

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Loans and Discounts		$[illegible]
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$27,154 70	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,519 50	
Currency	12,223 00	
Gold	296 00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,207 01	
Checks and Cash Items	30 00	
Profit and Loss	6 56	
		$37,502 96
Total		$88,408 61

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000 10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,578 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$[illegible]	
Time Certificates	[illegible]	
Cashier's Checks	[illegible]	
		$[illegible]
Total		$88,408 [illegible]

WADE'S GINNERY BURNED.

Another devasting fire visited Clanton last Saturday afternoon. About three o'clock fire was discovered in the press, supposed to have been started with a match, and although every exertion was made, the fire soon had the mastery and the entire building and nearly all the contents were destroyed. Mr. Wade, we understand, carried no insurance, and the loss falls heavily upon him.

The residence of Mr. O. O Roper, close by, which he has recently erected in place of the one burned down nearly two years ago, had a narrow escape, and it was only by hard work it was saved.

Weogufka Baptist Association

The minutes for 1905 are now ready, and the following churches in the neighborhood of Clanton will please call or send to The Banner office for their share: Cane Creek, Poplar Springs, Union Point and Bethany. The other churches of the Association will be supplied by Secretary Joshua Davis, Shelby, Ala.

Nature needs only a little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headache constipation, etc. The famous little pills, "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Notice of Sale Under Execution, by Sheriff

Under and by virtue of an execution in my hands from the circuit court of Chilton county, Alabama, in favor of Drennen and Company against J. Bice, I will proceed to sell, on

MONDAY, the 6th day of NOVEMBER, 1905, at public outcry, for cash, to the highest, best and last bidder, in front of the court house, in Clanton, Alabama, during the legal hours of sale, the following described real and personal property, as the property of said defendant, J. Bice, to satisfy in whole or in part, said execution to-wit;

Eleven (11) shares of stock in the Farmers' Warehouse and Fertilizer company, of the par value of twenty-five (25) dollars each, and the following real estate: Lots 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 in block one (1) city of Thorsby of said county and State as per plat of said city of Thorsby, recorded with Judge of Probate court of said county and State, and a parcel of land 125 feet wide on and along the whole north side of Nw ¼ of Nw ¼ of Nw ¼, Section 6, Township 22, Range 14; and a parcel of land on and along the whole east side of said described 125 feet running east to the alley in block No Nine, as per recorded plat of Thorsby of said county and State, which said Block No. Nine (9) is included in cancelled part of said recorded plat, containing two acres, more or less, and also Sw ¼ of Nw ¼, Section 17, Township 22, Range 14 minerals excepted. All of said real estate being situated in Chilton county, Alabama.

This the 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

WM. M. ADAMS,
Attorney for Plaintiff, Drennen & Company.

Posted at the court house door of Chilton county, Alabama, in Clanton, Alabama, on this 4th day of October, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

The above sale is continued to Monday, Nov, 13, 1905.

This Nov. 6, 1905.

J. M. MORGAN, Sheriff.

STRAYED or stolen from me at Maplesville on the 26th of Oct., 1905, one dark bay mare, weight about 900 lbs.; in good order would weigh 1200 lbs; with a very slight star in forehead, fore top cut out, shod in front and has small scars on right hip, high up in flank, that resembles a burn, and one low down on leg; if not on same leg it is on leg on opposite side. Any information leading to the recovery of said mare, will be paid a liberal reward. ANDREW WIGGINS, Maplesville, Ala.

Popwell's Mill.

Farmers of this section are about done gathering.

I think having our church painted is a great honor to the community, and it is so nice to see that the people want to do something for the Lord's house.

The wedding bells may soon be heard ringing down the road.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. We are glad to see so many out on Sunday.

Miss Ever Price visited her grandfather, Mr. J. H. Price, Sunday.

Mrs. T. J. Deason visited Mrs. A. W. Powell Sunday.

Mr. J. E Ray visited home folks recently.

Mr. B. M. Deason attended preaching at New Cedron Sunday.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

A Pleasant Evening.

Last Friday night Miss Beatrice McKee gave a birthday party to quite a large number of her friends, from 8 to 11. Several enjoyable games were indulged in and at a late hour the guests repaired to the beautiful dining room where delicious refreshments were served Miss McKee was the recipient of several valuable presents.

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Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

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In the matter of automobile exports to Germany, this country stands second to France, leading Great Britain by a comfortable margin.

Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes of the Supreme Court, in a recent opinion on a stock gambling case, said that dealing in futures was the "self-adjustment of society to the probable."

It is gratifying to note that the commission intrusted with the distribution of the awards provided by the Carnegie hero fund have not confined their benefactions to the giving of medals, but have granted substantial sums of money to a number of worthy and deserving persons—the widows, in most instances, of men who have lost their lives in heroic service to humanity. The distribution of bronze and silver medals does not serve the purposes nor further the objects for which this hero fund was primarily created.

Fascinating to the popular mind as are Dr. Loeb's researches, it is judicious to regard all new announcements of his work in the light of two or three well established facts. To stimulate or excite vitality which is latent is not "producing" or "creating" life. The California biologist has worked with eggs, not grains of sand; and the eggs which he has used are those of sea urchins and starfish, organisms of a low order in the scale of animal life. No feat which he has yet attempted is comparable with that which nature herself performs at times. The eggs of some insects hatch without fertilization at all. The phenomenon of "parthenogenesis," with which zoologists are familiar, is more miraculous than any well attested human achievement.

Secretary Taft's dispatch to the President, explaining the recent disturbances at Tokio and elsewhere in Japan, gives welcome confirmation of what we have long assumed to be the fact. The riots were in no sense anti-American demonstrations. Neither were they anti-dynastic, or even anti-ministerial. They were provoked by a bit of over-caution or perhaps over-zealousness on the part of the police. The people, or many of them, were not pleased with what they had heard about the terms of peace, and wanted to say so publicly. The police unwisely and illegally tried to prevent them from meeting and talking, whereupon the disorderly elements, such as exist in every country, committed some excesses. That was all. When the police refrained from interfering with free speech, the people met and talked in orderly fashion and went away quietly.

In Cassier's Magazine Mr. Albert Blauvelt discusses intelligently some of the means which are either actually employed in the protection of property against fire in large cities or are recommended for that purpose. His dominant idea is that at present firemen are too often obliged to fight smoke, not fire, owing to the difficulty which they encounter in finding the latter. Immense quantities of water are at times thrown into a burning building through windows without reaching the seat of the evil. In consequence, the damage is greater than it should be, and incidentally a great deal of water is wasted. Mr. Blauvelt is a firm believer in the virtues of automatic sprinklers. These devices come into play when the heat in their vicinity is intense enough to melt a fusible plug. They are prompt in action, operate just where they are needed and extinguish a fire cheaply.

While people of wealth for years have tended toward country homes, observes Maxwell's Talisman, the thinking man of more narrow means is now oftener looking through city smoke toward a few acres outside where he may carry on intensive farming, while his children may at least have pure air, pure sunshine, pure water and pure food, together with the ennobling influences of nature. He dreads to have them grow up scarred and dwarfed with the idea that they are underlings: an idea slow to take root in the cordial, democratic surroundings of the country, where small means may be coupled with a manly, sturdy independence. He longs to be acquainted with his neighbors, and to have them know and care whether he has a wedding or a funeral at his house. He is tired of being a molecule in a mass; he would like to be as he should be—an individual man.

It is officially estimated that there are 152,750,000 acres of standing timber in British Columbia.

GENERAL STATE NEWS.

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

Iron Man Gets Diploma.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Commercial Club is in receipt of the diploma that was awarded the club for its exhibit of the statue of Vulcan at the St. Louis Exposition last year. The diploma is a handsome and artistic engraving, on which are represented figures illustrative of art and science. The whole is surrounded with a border made of beautiful little scrolls, and in each one is the name of one state in the Union.

The text of the diploma states that the award was made for the mineral exhibits from Birmingham, and is signed by the following: David R. Francis, president of the exposition; Walter B. Stevens, secretary; F. J. Shiff, director of the exhibits, and J. A. Holmes, chief of the department of mines and metallurgy.

The diploma, which is a strong evidence of the exhibit from the Birmingham district, will be put up in the club rooms and can be seen at any time.

Ensley Postoffice.

Ensley, Ala.—Plans and specifications are being drawn for the new Ensley postoffice to be erected by Ramsay & McCormack on Avenue E, and the contract will be let in a few days, when the work will begin. It is thought that everything will be in readiness for the beginning of the building in a week or ten days. The building will be completed as soon as possible and the postoffice moved into the new quarters.

The structure will be of brick, 25x90 feet, and will be so constructed that another twenty-five or fifty feet may be added to the frontage when necessary. The building will be only one story high, but will be arranged with the view of adding another story later.

Barn Burned—Work of Incendiary.

Florence, Ala.—A fine barn, the property of Pugh Paulk, north of town, was burned Wednesday night. The fire is believed to have been the work of an incendiary. Two mules and farming implements and quantities of hay and corn were destroyed with the barn, the loss being estimated at $1,200.

Joe Richardson and Dennis and Will Harris, three negroes, were arrested Saturday near Oakland, ten miles from Florence, and locked up in the county jail, charged with the shooting of Tom Simpson. Warrants were sworn out against five negroes, all of whom were engaged in a game of craps when the shooting was done, but the others could not be found.

Baptists Hold Meeting in Calhoun.

Piedmont, Ala.—The Calhoun County Baptist Association convened in the First Baptist Church in this city last Wednesday morning. The association was organized by electing D. C. Cooper, of Oxford, moderator, and J. B. Maddox, of Anniston, clerk. Among the visitors are Aev. Dr. J. H. Foster, of Anniston; Rev. W. R. Ivey, of Oxford; Rev. J. W. Coffman, of Jacksonville; Professor Owens, of Anniston College, and many other prominent Baptists from different sections of the county. There were also several ladies in attendance from Anniston, Oxford and Jacksonville.

The association took high and decided ground on the temperance question and adopted ringing resolutions favoring persistent work along this line.

On the last day Rev. A. P. Montague, president of Howard College, Birmingham, and Rev. J. W. Stewart, of the Orphans' Home of Evergreen, were present and made speeches in the interest of the two important institutions they represent.

Col. Garber States Platform Pointedly.

Birmingham, Ala.—Col. Alex M. Garber, of Talladega, candidate for attorney-general of Alabama, was in the city Saturday shaking hands with his many friends. Colonel Garber made the race for attorney-general against Attorney-General Massey Wilson in 1902 and pushed his opponent so closely that a second primary was necessary to determine the result. So far in the present campaign Colonel Garber is without announced opposition. He says that he has received many warm assurances from friends all over the state and he is greatly encouraged as to his prospects.

"When I am asked as to my platform," said Colonel Garber, "I make this reply: I am a candidate for attorney-general and want your vote and influence. I am for more schools and better schools. I favor giving a pension to every Confederate veteran. I am for revised railroad rates, both as to local and through rates. I stand for the strict enforcement of the law, and if elected shall be the servant of all the people."

Man With a Gun.

Carthage, Tenn.—Just before the opening of the polls in the Twentieth district for the primary election Herman Apple, while under the influence of liquor, fired his pistol while standing among a crowd of men and his cousin, Tim Apple, a justice of the peace, ordered his arrest. The drunken man, turning his weapon toward his cousin, shot him twice in the leg. The wounds are not considered dangerous. Herman Apple was arrested.

BALDWIN COUNTY FRACAS.

Judge Fines Sheriff Regularly for Not Attending Court.

Montgomery, Ala.—Judge Samuel B. Browne, of the Thirteenth Judicial circuit, in a letter to Gov. W. D. Jelks, requested that military assistance be rendered to carry out the orders of his court.

Judge Browne has been attempting to hold court at Daphne, in Baldwin county. Sheriff Armstrong and Circuit Clerk Voltz have refused to attend the court, contending that Bay Minette is the legal capital of the county. Judge Browne each day at Daphne has assessed penalties against Armstrong and Voltz for their failure to attend court. Each is at present fined $600 and sixty days in the Mobile county jail.

Coroner McKenzie was sent to Bay Minette by Judge Browne to effect the arrest of the sheriff and circuit court clerk. The latter could not be found, and Sheriff Armstrong declined to submit to arrest, denying the validity of the warrant cited on each by the coroner.

The request by the court was then made for state troops to assist in taking Armstrong and Voltz into custody. Governor Jelks has declined to order out troops, as he is of the opinion that the situation is not of sufficient importance to justify such action.

The trouble arises from a contest between Daphne and Bay Minette for the court house of Baldwin county.

Not a Negro's Nation.

Birmingham, Ala.—"The negroes had just as well get ready to leave America if they ever expect to have their political rights. This is not the negro's country, and if he would be anything he will have to go to his native land. I believe in the future of Africa, and this is where my people will have to eventually go."

Rev. William H. Heard, D. D., of Atlanta, Ga., secretary of the Connectional Preachers' Aid Society and ex-minister to Liberia, made the above declaration to the North Alabama conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday night in his lecture on Africa.

"I believe all that Bishop H. M. Turner has said about the manhood rights of our people," continued Dr. Heard, ' 'and I think that we should just pack up and leave. Let us not stay where we are not wanted, and it is plain as the nose your face that we are not wanted here. We are Jimcrowed on every hand, and I think that if it were possible the white man would pass a law making it against the law for us to breathe the same air with the white folks.

"Africa is rich, and an industrious negro can make it more so. I believe that if more American negroes would go over there and develop it and have a good government they would get the respect of all the nations quicker. We are living in a country where we are hanged without trial, burned at the stake and yet we are not permitted to open our mouths. I am glad that our people are not discouraged. They believe in God and will come out all right after awhile."

State Fair Ends.

Birmingham, Ala.—As the last spectator of the horse show wended his way from the fair grounds, Memoli's band played "Home, Sweet Home," and the first fair under the present management passed into history.

It seems to be the general opinion of all who have visited the grounds that the fair was a success—a much greater success than people thought possible when work was commenced several months ago on the grounds at Fairview.

The work of erecting buildings, rebuilding the track, arranging for the horse show and exhibits, and a hundred and one other things, was completed sooner than was thought possible. The fair was run without a hitch or an unpleasant incident of any kind. Every one who exhibited this year has promised to bring an exhibit next year, and also to interest others in showing their goods in Birmingham.

While all the bills have not been presented yet, and the total assets of the fair are still unknown, it is thought by the officers of the fair association that the fair was a financial success.

Murdered in Her Bed.

Scottsboro, Ala.—R. J. McFarlin, a prominent citizen of Garth, has just returned from Hollow Spring, Tenn., where he has been the past two weeks. His sister, Mrs. Davis, 73 years of age, was found murdered in her bed, and Mr. McFarlin has been trying to discover some clue to the murder. So far he has been unable to do so.

Meets With Serious Accident.

Knoxville, Tenn.—Hon. F. D. Owings, for sixteen years attorney general for an east Tennessee circuit, will probably lose his right forearm as a result of an accident while out hunting. While walking along he suddenly stepped into a ditch. The gun he was carrying was discharged, and the load tore through his arm. Physicians think that amputation will be necessary.

THE MOST REVOLTING

Massacre in Modern History in the Russian City of Odessa.

NUMBER WOUNDED, 5,657.

Hundreds Drunk With Desire for Jewish Blood Take Joy in Killing.

Odessa—The prefect of the city has issued a proclamation complaining of the inhabitants firing from the windows on patrols and declaring that he will be compelled to destroy their houses with artillery unless this practice is stopped.

The center of the city is quiet. The street cars are running, some shops and markets are open and the bakeries are working. The telegraphic lines are crowded with dispatches for newspapers and privite citizens who have been sending reassuring messages regarding the situation in view of the reports of massacres in various parts of Russia.

The Jewish quarters here are completely devastated. It is impossible to ascertain the number of persons killed. The authorities sent to the cemetery four trucks each containing thirty bodies, and today six trucks similarly loaded, were driven to the cemetery. Five thousand six hundred and fifty-seven persons were reported to have been taken to the hospitals.

The Cossacks have disappeared from the streets and infantry have been substituted. The governor general announces that he has taken the strictest measures to prevent further disorders, but should the troops be fired on the governor general has ordered the artillery to devastate the houses from where the shooting is done. He also announces that the troops have strict orders to shoot and kill pillagers.

Soldiers made a house to house visitation seeking for bombs and arms. They also searched passengers on the street cars.

It is believed that the worst is over. Owing to the mobs being satiated with two days' carnival of murder and destruction by flames, the revolt against law and order is dying down, partially perhaps, because of lack of material upon which to prey. Almost the entire Jewish quarters of Moldanvah, Slobodka and Bugalovka are devastated, and their inhabitants have either been killed or wounded, or have sought refuge in other sections of the town.

The whole fury of the mob was directed against the Jews. During the first demonstration over the Emperor's manifesto, and the sudden acquisition of "freedom" tens of thousands of men who had hated the Jews through generations became drunk with desire for Jewish blood, swearing at the Jewish sections of the town and killed for the very joy of killing. In some instances the military aided instead of preventing the work of vengeance and fury which culminated Saturday in the quarters mentioned. Every Jew, man, woman or child who was caught was slaughtered. The methods employed in the work of butchery were too revolting for description.

Before Saturday's dawn, the material had become exhausted, and the men who had for the moment become beasts left the wrecked sections of the city, and though sullen were easily driven back before the rifles of the infantry.

A trip investigation over the Jewish quarters confirmed the stories of horrors and devastation. Some bodies mutilated, of women and children were still unmoed from the deserted streets. The shops were closed and in the wrecked houses broken furniture was found lying everywhere in heaps.

While it is probable that the number of persons killed will never be known, the number of wounded persons in the hospitals and ambulance house, however, affords some guide. The 5,657 wounded reported up to Saturday morning were distributed as follows: In the Jewish hospital, 3,715, in the municipal hospital 1,260, and in the different ambulance houses 682.

It has been definitely ascertained that only 120 of the anti-Jewish mob were killed.

At the beginning of the massacres the students' militia rendered some assistance and saved many lives, but the police, it is said, disarmed the students and even in some cases shot them with their revolvers.

The disaster is unprecedented even in the long list of horrors Russia has produced during the last few years, but the citizens, while still nervous are facing the situation bravely.

Count Witte is getting his hands on the helm and the Russian ship of state is beginning to right itself. Gradually the disorder that followed the promulgation of the constitution giving the people liberty is being put down.

The premier has met the immense difficulties confronting him and the pressure of the demands of the different classes of society with the energy and sincerity that are more and more giving him the support of the moderate liberals who have been frightened by the carnival of disorder into which the country has been plunged, and the inordinate demands of the proletariat under the leadership of the "reds," and social democrats.

Safe Blown Open.

Cullman, Ala.—The store house of Koon & Co., of Vinemont, was robbed Thursday night. The safe was blown open and about three hundred and fifty dollars in money besides other valuables was taken. It looks as though the job was done by professionals, although the fact that tools were taken from the gin house near by to operate with would lead to the belief that local parties were interested.

President Pleased.

Washington, D. C.—Now that the President has returned from his "conquest of the south," his campaign for the conquest of the United States senate will begin in earnest. Washington is going to be a mighty interesting place to keep your eye on from now until the robins nest again. There's going to be the biggest kind of a fight, and somebody's going to get hurt. The public is inclined to guess that that somebody will not be the President of the United States.

Mr. Roosevelt's trip through the south was well timed. It was known that in his fight for federal rate-making the west was behind him almost to a man; and that while sentiment in the east naturally was divided, he had a large and influential following in the states north of the Potomac and east of the Allegheniés. It was not so well known how the south would stand. It was feared by some of his staunchest followers that he would fail of southern support because of the deep-rooted conviction in the south against the centralization of power.

But it has been demonstrated that the south is capable of discerning between dangerous centralization and needful regulation by the federal government of interests that overlap the lines of states. No attempt is made to conceal the jubilation which the president's followers feel. They declare that as a result of his trip south he goes into his conflict with the senate obstructionists 50 per cent stronger than he otherwise would have been.

President Praises Deed.

Montgomery, Ala.—G. C. Bird, a well-known man of this city, has received a beautiful letter from President Roosevelt in which the president thanks and commends Mr. Bird for his heroic act in stopping a runaway horse during the presidential procession of October 24. Mr. Bird's friends are extending him congratulations. The animal which the hero stopped was making its way in the direction of the parade and would probably have run into the president's hack. Mr. Bird sustained painful injuries, but has recovered.

Alaskan Railway.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Express says:

Alaska will have a railway its entire length from north to south and giving communication with the outside world, if plans which are being formulated in this city are carried out. Harry White, former mayor of Seattle, is at the head of the enterprise, which includes an application to congress during the coming session for a government subsidy. The idea as outlined is for the government to guarantee bonds of the proposed company, which is yet to be organized for the purpose, the promoters using the credit thus obtained to raise funds for the building of the line.

It is expected that Senator Samuel W. Piles, of Washington, will father the scheme in congress.

If successful the enterprise will involve an expenditure of about $40,000,000. The road will be nearly 5,000 miles in length.

In French Jail.

Paris.—Influential New York friends of Elliott F. Shepard, who was sentenced here October 26 to three months' imprisonment and $120 fine and to pay $4,000 damages to the parents of a girl who was killed by Mr. Shepard's automobile in April last, are cabling for the purpose of securing the intervention in his behalf of the American officials here. The question is under consideration, but no steps have been taken, owing to the executive branch here not having authority over the judiciary. Mr. Shepard's attorney has given up his intention to appeal, as the fine and imprisonment were the minimum, leaving no grounds for appeal.

New Train for Atlanta.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Commencing Sunday, November 26, the Southern Railway will inaugurate a new train with local sleeping car service between Atlanta and Jacksonvill, Fla. This new train will be known as No. 18, and will leave Atlanta daily at 10:20 p. m. and arrive at Jacksonville at 8:50 the next morning.

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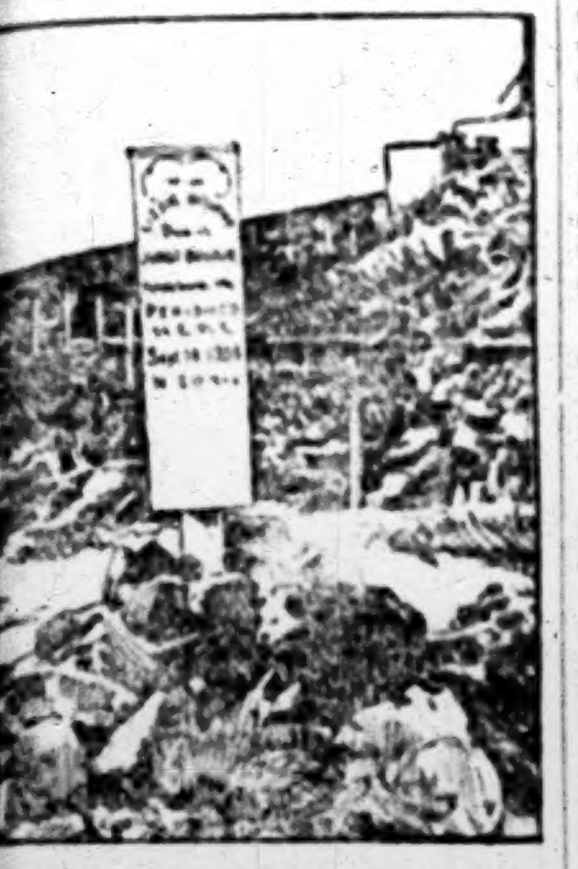

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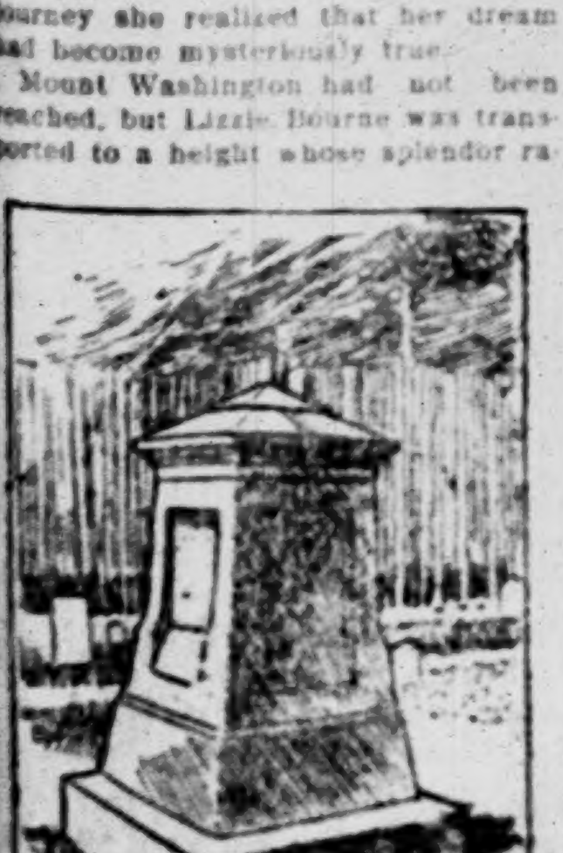

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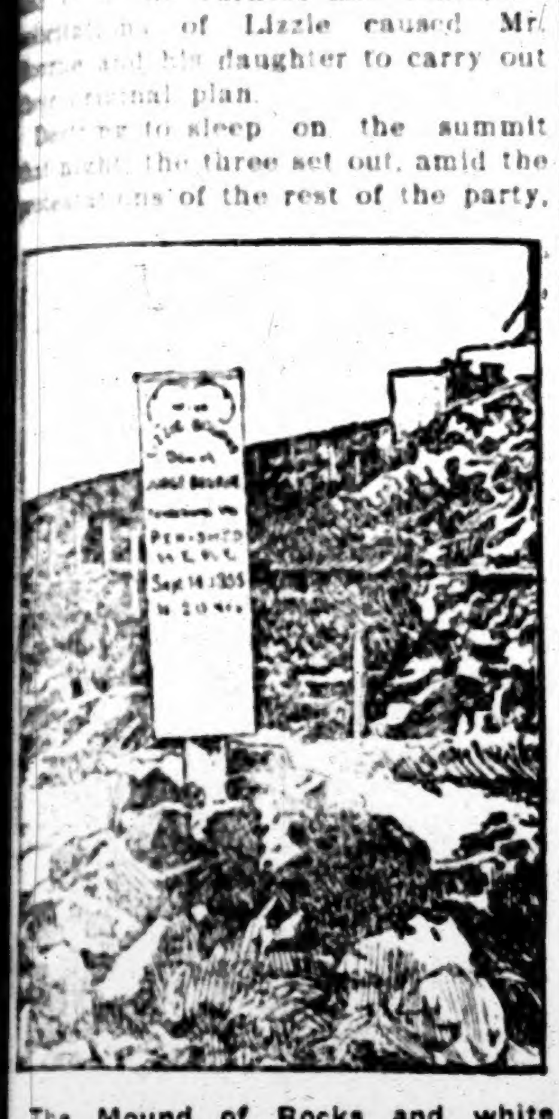

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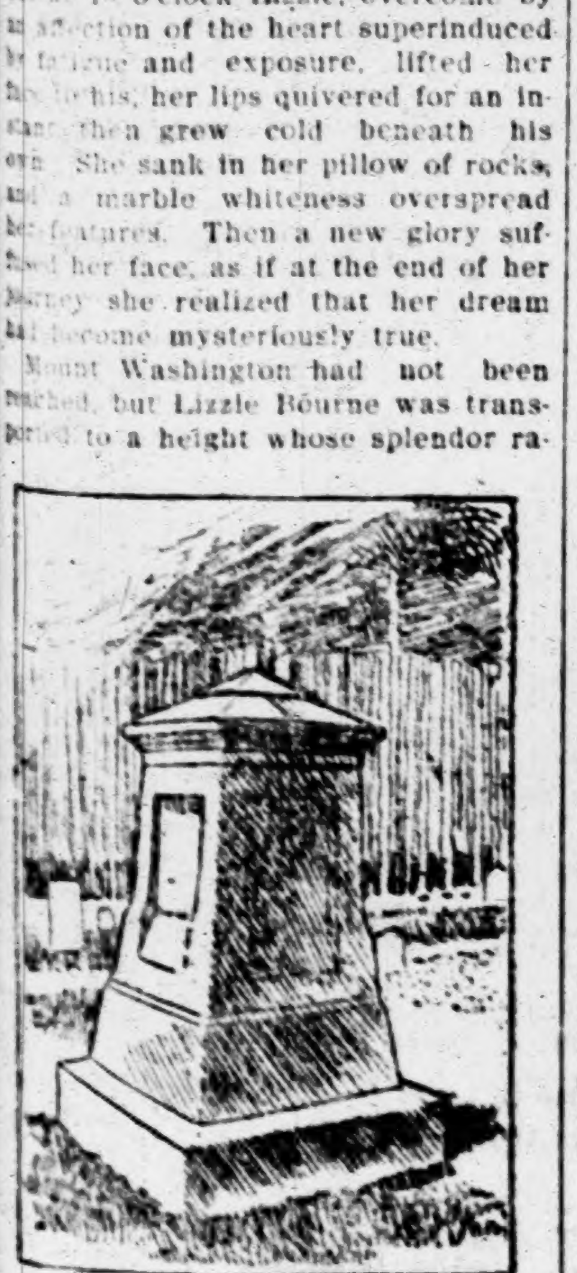

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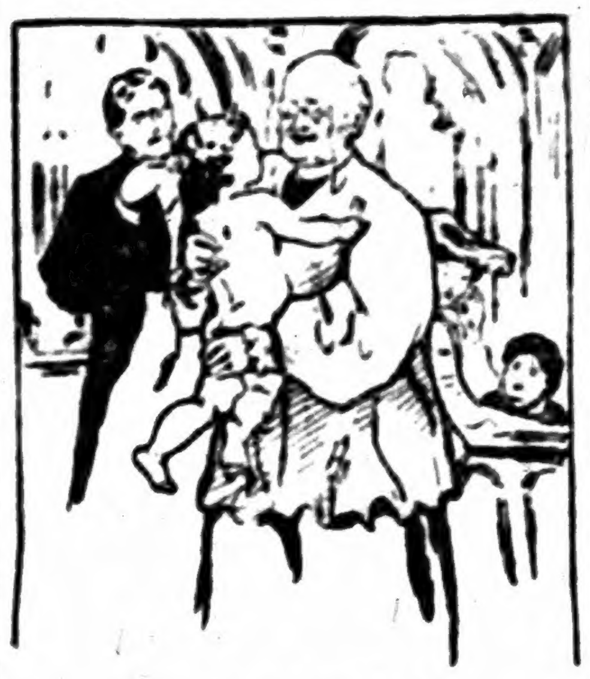

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"Go and stand behind that door," said the teacher, at last losing patience, and anxious to restore order in the class.

In a few minutes the rector, with the bishop, entered the room. Glancing around at the little flock, the keen eyes of the bishop missed one familiar face. It was that of Jamie, his child friend.

"Why, where is Jamie to-day?" he asked.

"He had to stand behind the door for talking too much," answered the teacher.

The bishop, quickly pulling the door aside, disclosed to the astonished gaze of all present his little friend Jamie in the "altogether," a truly cherubic condition. At the same time a childish voice shouted with a peal of triumph:

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He had proved the truth of his words. As for the rector, his face filled with mortification; the teacher's cheeks took on a burning red, but the bishop, true shepherd that he was, snatched the little lamb to his bosom.

Snow Banners.

In the Sierra Nevada mountains, when conditions are favorable for the display, there occurs a beautiful and startling phenomenon of nature. At times when the wind drives up the mountain sides in a certain direction and with sufficient velocity there stream out upon the air snow banners from a hundred mountain peaks. They are formed by the circling wind acting upon the light snow, and are thick and dark at the top of the mountain, like a flag staff, then they float away broadly for a mile in length in waves of iridescent light. This magnificent display is rarely seen by other eyes than those of savages, but sometimes it has been the good fortune of a naturalist to witness it when among the wild beauties of the mountain fastnesses.—New York Herald.

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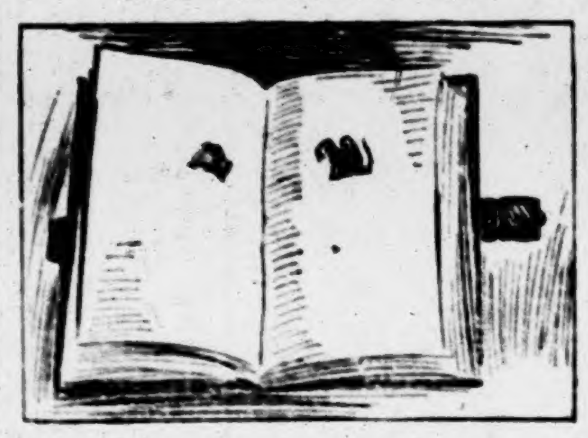

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After elaborate experiments, it is declared that the embalming fluid in use by the ancient Egyptians is nothing more nor less than the castor oil of commerce.

Instead of some intricate and involved process, the "seventy days in natron" was followed by the injection of castor oil, and M. Berthelot, secretary of the Louvre museum, has established this fact beyond a doubt.

Many investigators have vainly sought to fathom the mystery of the preparation of the preserving unguents, but they have gone about their work with the idea that complicated formulae were to be deducted, and have defeated their own ends through elaborateness of research.

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A beautiful idea is prevalent in Burmah about rubies. The natives believe that their color changes gradually, while they ripen in the earth, as if a fruit. At first they say the stone is colorless, then it becomes yellow, green, blue, each in turn, the final stage being red, says Hearth and Home. When redness is attained the ruby is ripe. The ruby is said to influence the wearer very strongly for good or evil. It is supposed to bring one's due in money that has been misappropriated. If it brings bad luck to the wearer it should be discarded; it is malevolent.

MOST UNIQUE OF MONUMENTS.

Marks Scene of Fatal Accident to English Earl.

Monuments there are to commemorate all kinds of sentiments from those of the greatest splendor and beauty, to those of the simplest and humblest, from the glorious Taj Mahal of India, to the slip of shingle placed by a little child in its garden, to commemorate the loss of some little pet. In the woods, which form part of the demesne of the Earls of Darnley, whose seat is at Cobham Hall, Kent, England, there stands a monument which perhaps is unique, and is known locally as the "Toe Monument." The present earl's great grandfather, while walking in his woods, came across a woodchopper at work, on the site of this strange monument. The earl took exception to the way the man was doing his work, and, taking the axe for the purpose undertook to show him the right way. He made one cut, and severed the big toe from one of his feet. He was carried with all possible haste to the Hall, doctors sent for, but in spite of all aid he died of lockjaw the next day. The "Toe Monument" was erected by his successor to mark the site of the fatal accident. Moral "Ne sutor ultra crepidam."

DANGER IN COMMON GREETING.

French Physician Suggests Substitute for Shaking Hands.

Dr. Valentine Malpasse, a French Physician, has come out in opposition to hand shaking on the ground that it is not merely unhealthy, but a possible danger, as likely to convey infection.

He makes the claim that infection by transmitting microbes is likely whenever two hands are clasped. Kissing has long been under the ban of physicians, but this was supposed to represent the limit of conservatism.

Now, however, Dr. Malpasse has received the indorsement of several colleagues.

In lieu of hand shaking Dr. Malpasse suggests the Oriental practice of placing the hand successively on heart, lips and forehead.

Coughed Up Two Frogs.

After suffering for weeks with an illness which baffled her physicians, Mrs. Bridget Mangan of Minooka, Pa., coughed up a frog four inches long. Dr. William Haggerty has placed it in alcohol, and will send it to a medical school.

Mrs. Mangan has suffered with severe pains in the stomach for several weeks. Six days ago she suffered a constant thirst and that time she coughed up a small frog.

The same symptoms were apparent last night when the four inch frog came to light.

Dr. Haggerty says the woman must have swallowed the larger frog in drinking water when it was young, and that it developed in her stomach. —Nashville American.

Curious French Ceremony.

The Rose Queen of Dourdan, in the Department of Seine et Oise, France, dressed in spotless white, was crowned and married the other day in a church hung with the deepest mourning. This curious ceremony is an annual one, and was instituted by a rich inhabitant of Dourdan, whose daughter died a few years ago, on the eve of her marriage. After the ceremony the newly-wedded Rose Queen, who received a substantial dowry from the bereaved father, went into the churchyard and laid a wreath upon the grave of the daughter of her benefactor.

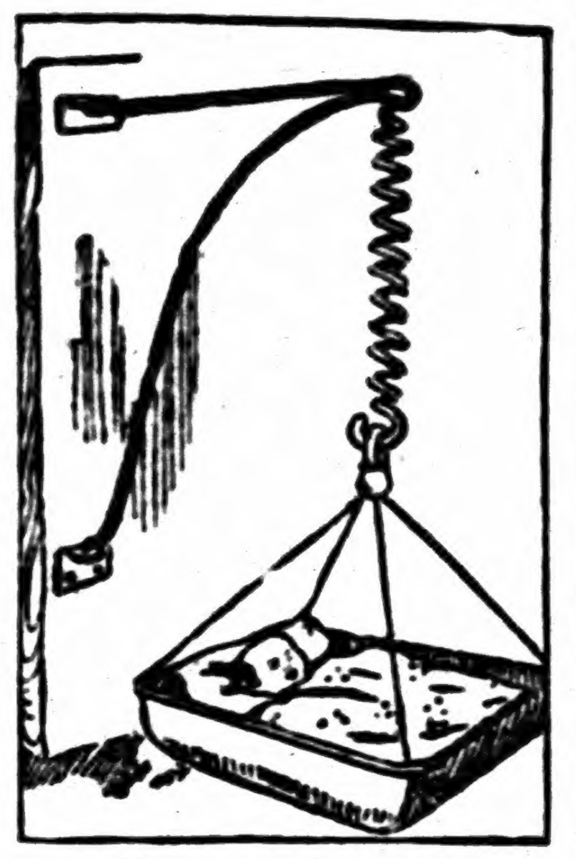
Caught Man-Eating Shark.

A big man-eating shark was brought to shore at Cos Cob, Conn., recently by Judge George W. Brush. It was towed behind his catboat. The shark was nine feet long and had a double row of teeth. It weighed 400 pounds.

PERPETUAL MOTION FOR BABY.

Swinging Cradle Guaranteed to Quiet Most Fractious Infant.

Cradles have been condemned for some years by the doctors who write books on how to bring up babies. In the face of this scientific disapproval an inventor comes forward with a swinging cradle. It hangs on a hook with a spring, like a canary's cage. You give it a little start and it continues to bob up and down for some time. This arrangement keeps the baby satisfied, while the mother may go about her housework or receive visitors. The doctors object to soothing babies. Babies, say the doctors, are not to be soothed by such artificial methods as cradles and sugar plums or rubber rings. These things are really nerve destroyers. Opposing mothers then want to know how it is that so many apparently healthy people have been rocked in cradles, brought up on rubber nipples fastened to corks and lumps of s r carelessly tied in a piece of unsterilized cloth. They want to know if the antiseptic baby is any better than the old-fashioned kind. But these old-fashioned folks will no doubt welcome the new canary cradle, a picture of which shows at a glance its great simplicity.



The Latest Inventon.

One thing that the inventor says will give it wide popularity is its portability—like a bird cage, it is handy to take on a journey.

REGULAR AT CHURCH SERVICE.

Two Philadelphia Cats Have Pronounced Religious Turn.

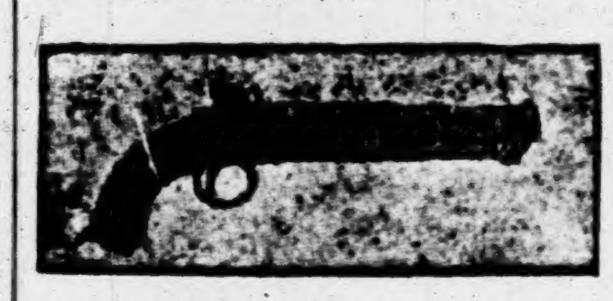
Opposite Hunting Park, on Old York road, resides a family, Torpey by name. The Torpeys own two cats that are different from other cats in that they go to church. As regularly as Sunday morning arrives the pair of felines may be seen following the Torpeys to St. Stephen's church, Broad and Butler streets. No matter what the weather or transpirings on back fences, the two pious cats brave probable attacks by impious mongrels and set an example that many humans would do well to follow.

Neighbors will attest to the truthfulness of the statement that the churchgoing felines spend the very early morning hours of Sunday in licking themselves into that state of cleanliness which is said to be secondary only to godliness. Their fur is glossy, their paws immaculate, and not a whisker is out of place.

Arrived at the church, the cats content themselves with peering in at the door. They are seemingly content to delegate the praying to their owners. Then they slip into the vestibule of the priests' house adjoining, curl up and doze until church is out, when they follow the Torpeys home and live normal cat lives until another Sunday. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

Famous Highwayman's Pistol.

Wide-eyed children to-day listen with rapt attention to the wonderful exploits of Dick Turpin, king of highwaymen, and his nightly escapades on the English heath, but they know the famous highwayman as did their fathers and their fathers' fathers' only by tradition.



But more suggestive than any story of the famous knight of the highway is the original pistol carried by the robber in his nightly forays. This pistol is to be used on the stage after long years of idleness in a private museum and will make its first music hall appearance shortly in "Dick Turpin's Ride to York."

Unique Lighthouse.

The most extraordinary of all British lighthouses is to be found on Arnish Rock, Stornoway Bay—a rock which is separated from the island of Lewis by a channel over 500 feet wide. On this rock a conical beacon is erected, and on its summit a lantern is fixed, from which, night after night, shines a light which is seen by the fishermen far and wide. The way in which the lighthouse is illuminated is this. On the island of Lewis is a lighthouse and from a window in the tower a stream of light is projected on to a mirror in the lantern on the summit of Arnish Rock.

Calves Come in Triplets.

A cow owned by W. H. Taylor of Houghs Neck has presented Mr. Taylor with three perfectly formed calves of fairly good size. One of the calves lived only a little over a day, but the other two are lively and well. The mother is four years old and one of a quintet.

CAT THAT IS FOND OF HUNTING.

Massachusetts Animal an Adept at Retrieving Game.

The firemen at the East street engine house have a black cat which is remarkable for several things. It possesses six toes on each foot, and during the past year it has had about two score and ten kittens which have all had the same number of digits.

The cat also has become a follower of the hunting game in more ways than the average feline has aspired to. It has an excellent record for hunting rats and mice that can be found about the premises, but it is also a hunter after the fashion of dogs. One of the firemen takes trips into the neighboring places for hunting birds, and wherever he goes the cat is sure to be with him. Whenever he brings down any game the cat is there to claim the quarry.

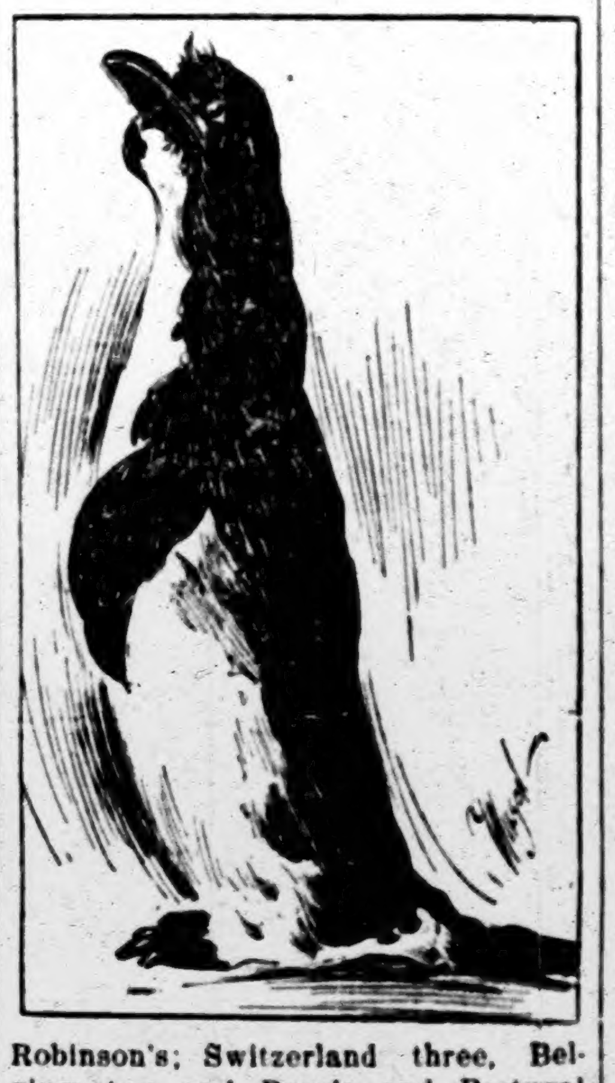
It is said that the animal will follow the person in question for miles in order to get the game, and it cannot be deceived, for as soon as one of the firemen in the house starts out with a gun the cat is always a faithful follower. Yesterday one of these trips was taken with some success, and the cat seemed as pleased at the results as was the hunter.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

OWNS SPECIMEN OF GREAT AUK.

Massachusetts Man Has Only One in World Outside Museums.

Anthony Robinson of New Bedford, Mass., is the owner of the only specimen of the great auk outside a museum. The great auk is rare with ornithologists. There are but five collections in this country which contain specimens, the Smithsonian, the New York museum of natural history, the academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia; the Thayer museum at Lancaster and Vassar college, which owns the specimen once owned by Andover.

There are known to be but fifty-three specimens extant. Great Britain and Germany have twenty each, the United States six, including Mr. Robinson's; Switzerland three, Belgium two and Russia and Portugal each one. Even the egg of the great auk confers distinction upon a museum, the price of an auk's egg being quoted at from $1,000 to $1,600, and they are not to be picked up at such prices every day.



Two Men in Bath of Molasses.

While emptying a barrel of molasses into a big molasses tank in Hoboken, N. J., the other evening, John Hill lost his balance and fell into four feet of the sticky stuff. The barrel followed and struck him on the head, dazing him. Owen Farley, a fellow workman, jumped into the molasses up to his armpits and held Hill's head above the surface until help came. Then he tied a rope around Hill's waist and the latter was hauled out. Hill's scalp was cut by the falling barrel, and seven stitches were taken in the wound. It took several hours to clean up the men after the molasses bath.

Travels With His Cat.

Two of the most novel visitors to Winchester this week were Mr. Charles Roe and a large maltese cat. Mr. Roe came from Baltimore, and after spending the day in Winchester left for Natural Bridge, completing a portion of a trip from Maine.

As long as the weather is good and the roads in condition he walks, riding on the train only when bad weather compels.

His companion is an eighteen-pound maltese cat, which he saved from death eight years ago and which follows him everywhere.—Winchester correspondence Baltimore Herald.

Turtle Helped Himself to Ducks.

For some time past James Harvey, a farmer on Boyd road, near Portsmouth, N. H., has repeatedly missed handsome young ducks. What became of them was a mystery. He finally decided to watch the ducks, and after hours of constant watching he learned the kidnaper was a large turtle in one of his ice ponds, which, when hungry, would come up beneath the ducks while they were swimming and help itself to the best of the flock.

Mourning Shoes.

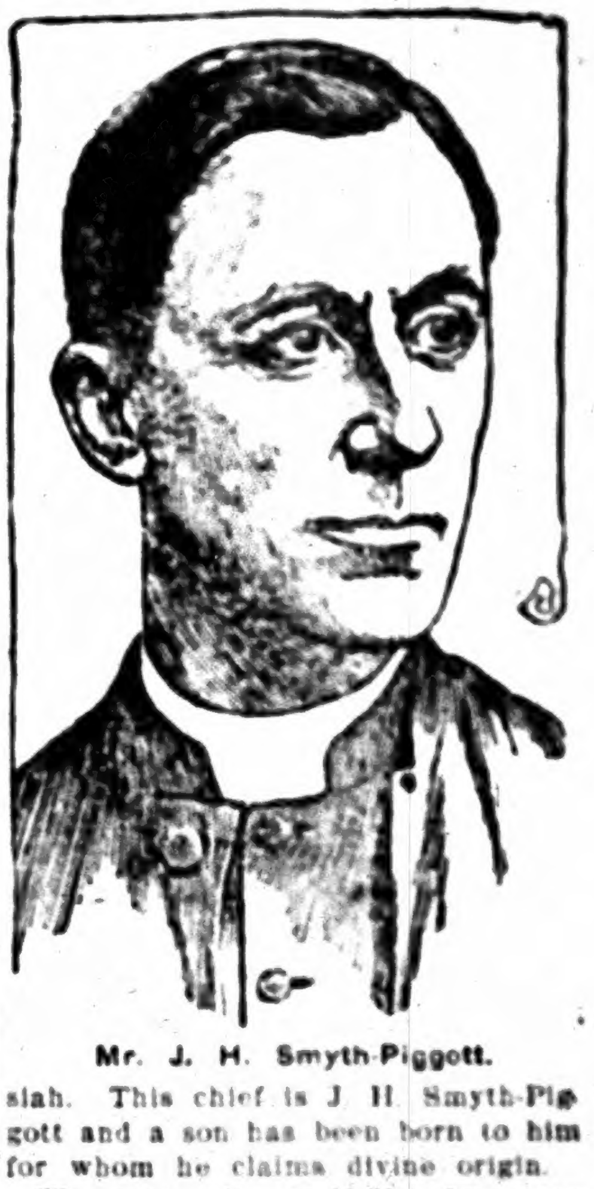
Shoes have been specialized for a hundred and one purposes, but shoes especially manufactured for those in mourning form a variety of foot-gear that few manufacturers would think of producing. Such shoes are made in Lynn, Mass. The mourning shoe consists of a dead luster black leather, made up on a stylish last, and ornamented with mournful looking black ribbons and beads.

WOMEN WORSHIP HIM

APOSTLE OF FREE LOVE DECLARES HIMSELF MESSIAH.

J. H. Smyth-Piggott, Formerly Episcopal Clergyman, Compels Adoration from His Followers—Claims Infant Recently Born Is "Divinely Sent."

England has been shocked from center to circumference by revelations concerning a body of religious enthusiasts who follow the free love theory and whose chief calls himself the Messiah. This chief is J. H. Smyth-Piggott and a son has been born to him for whom he claims divine origin.



Mr. J. H. Smyth-Piggott.

The sect calls itself the Agapemonites, and the elders live in a luxurious mansion named "The Abode of Love," at Spaxton, Somerset.

Smyth-Piggott was formerly a clergyman in the Church of England. He has succeeded in persuading a large number of women and a few men that he is the Messiah, returned to earth, and induces them to worship him.

The baby that has just come to the Abode of Love is regarded by the Agapemonites as divinely sent, and its mother, Ruth Greeco, a young girl of striking beauty, who has come under Piggott's influence, is looked on as the spiritual bride of the leader of the sect.

The name Glory Piggott was given to the infant at an elaborate christening ceremony. To make the ceremony legal, the district registrar was summoned to the Abode of Love. At the door of the mansion the registrar was met by a woman.

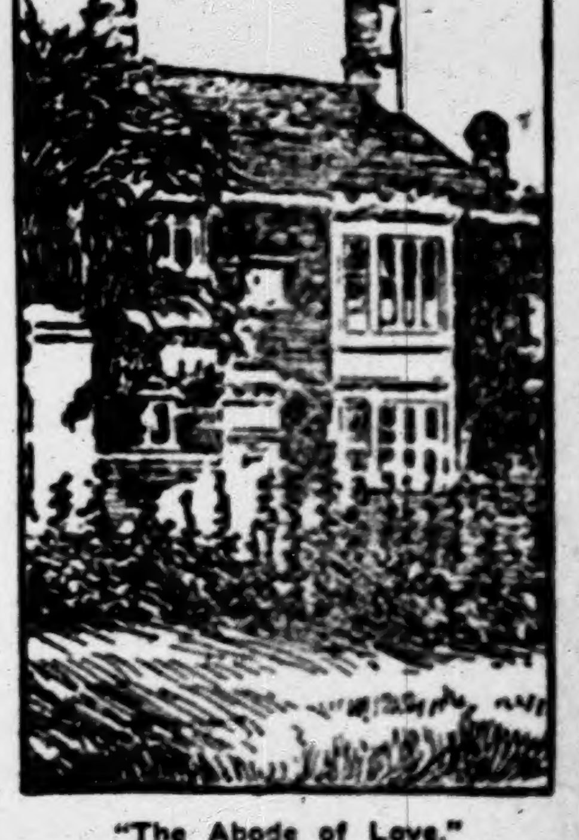
"Are you the registrar?" she said excitedly.

"Yes," he replied, "I am."

"Then," she added, dramatically, "you are about to be admitted into the presence of the Almighty. Follow me."

The registrar obeyed and was led into the chapel. Forty persons were there, all except the registrar, Piggott, and his secretary being women. The women were grouped in a silent worshiping crowd, with their eyes fixed on a couch. Here in costly clinging robes lay a beautiful young woman, the mother of the baby. At the foot of the couch was the infant, dressed in snowy white. Piggott's legal wife was near by.

There are 600 Agapemonites, all of whom are well to do. About twenty, mostly beautiful young women, live at the Abode of Love with Piggott. One of the principal tenets of the sect is that there shall be no marriages among its members.



"The Abode of Love."

The Abode of Love is regarded by the Agapemonites as a refuge from the cares and troubles of the world. It is a sort of combined convent and monastery, regulated by rules almost eastern in their provisions for luxury. All the devotees place their money in a common fund, in charge of Piggott, and as Piggott has converted a number of rich women to his faith, the sect is wealthy.

"Bird of Paradise" Plant.

W. R. Collins of Chicopee, Mass., has the strangest plant ever seen in that town. It is called the "bird of paradise," and is now in blossom for the first time in six years. The leaves are not unlike those of a fern, except that they curl up at smooth. The flower resembles a lady-finger in make-up, is yellow in color, and contains a bunch of red tendrils. These straighten out when the flower is in full bloom. The seed came from Arkansas.

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THE Central Alabama Fair opened at Selma Tuesday with every prospect of success.

CLATON needs a fire brigade for self-protection and lower insurance rates,

COMER and Cunningham held a joint debate at Russelville—honors are about even so far,

THE boll weevil, according to J. E. Culp, who lives seven miles west of Clanton, has made its appearance in Chilton county. On Saturnay last he brought several specimen into town, and those who are acquainted with the Texas weevil, say this is of the same sort. Mr. Culp first found them on his land about August 7, and since that time they have made havoc with his crop. He has 10 acres in cotton. Last year he made 5 bales, this year only 3 light bales.

The Chilton Cotton Growers Association convened at the court house in Clanton, Saturday last. The meeting was called to order by President W. H. Conway. The secretary being unavoidably absent, Tipton Mullins was appointed as secretary pro tem. The president called attention to the tabulated report of the Southern Cotton Association from which it appears that as to Alabama, there was a reduction in acreage of 27 per cent, crop of 1904-05 1,445,133 bales, estimated production for 1905-06 1,054,948, estimated picked 73 28 per cent, estimated ginned 72.29 per cent; and as to the entire country the estimated production for the year 1905-06 is 9,444,314 bales, estimated picked 5,792,838, estimated ginned 5,160,891. All estimates are up to Oct. 21, 1905.

The president also called attention to a circular relating to the election of officers.

W. H. Killingsworth, W. H. Conway, J. W. Sorrell, L. H. Reynolds, J. T. Chandler, J. D Deason and others addressed the meeting on the good of the order and the details of its business.

On motion of Judge Reynolds the president and secretary were authorized to issue an address to the people in the interest of the Association. On motion it was ordered that an organizer for Beats 7 and 8 be appointed, and J. D. Deason was appointed. On motion W. H. Killingsworth was appointed as organizer for Beat 2.

The following resolution was offered by Judge Reynolds and adopted, towit: That all organizers for the S. C. A. for Chilton county retain half of the admittance fee which is 2 cents for each member and report at the next county meeting Dec. 9.

J. W. Sorrell reported and paid to the secretary $4.36 dues collected from Beat 1.

On motion the minutes of this meeting were requested published in both county papers. On motion the body adjourned.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

A REGULAR CIRCUS

Trying to Give a Little Girl Cod Liver Oil.

An interesting incident was told in the Upchurch Drug co's store the other evening.

A man came in and bought a bottle of Vinol and while waiting for change engaged the clerk in conversation.

Said he: "We were told to give our little girl cod liver oil. I bought a bottle and took it home. We had a regular circus trying to get the child to take it. Then it did not agree with her at at all, the oil upset her stomach. She did not get any better, so I told the doctor how we had failed, and he at once recommended your Vinol, saying that it contained all of the curative, healing and strengthening properties of cod liver oil without a drop of oil, and that children all love its taste.

I took home a bottle and we began to give it to our child right away. She said it was delicious and wanted more. Almost from the first dose we noticed a change, and she has gained flesh, strength and appetite and sleeps well every night.

"I don't believe any one should give a delicate child old-fashioned, nauseating cod liver oil or emulsions when Vinol is so delicious, and it will do so much more good than any other tonic. It is simply a wonderful medicine for weak, puny children, and I am recommending it to my friends."

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Editor Banner—I had thought I would not write further to the Banner, but am urged by quite a lot of friends who read it to do so, and to this end I will say that on Tuesday, the 7th inst., I leave on rather an extended trip including points in Missouri, Kansas, Indian Territory, Texas and Old Mexico, and hope that along the country through which I pass will be able to gather something of which I will be able to give your readers an interesting account on my return to Alabama. I go via Birmingham, Memphis, Springfield, St. Louis, and Kansas City, Mo.; thence via Fort Scott, Kas., Muscogee and South McAlister, I. T., striking Texas at Denison; thence south via Fort Worth, Dallas, Waco, Tyler, San Antonio and on to Laredo, and after a short stay I now expect to go into Old Mexico, probably to the City of Mexico. Wish I had one or more of our good boys to go along just for the moral effect. Better be a good woman though, don't you think so?

Hope on my return to find our county people taking on new vigor and getting at least the minimum price of 11¢ for what little cotton they then have. The farmers for past five weeks have reminded me of old Uncle John Price and his price on his yoke of oxen. Once upon a time he had a good yoke for sale or at least it got out that he would sell them. So a certain log hauler decided he would take the start on old man Price. He had heard that fifty dollars would probably buy the team. So one morning mounts his mule and at early breakfast time he was eight miles from home and calling Uncle John out to look at the oxen. Well, to please the old farmer, he first bragged on the fine oxen. Then, without asking the price, said "Well sir, I'll give you sixty dollars for that yoke of oxen." Old Uncle John had "Heard the owl whoop." So he scratched his head, gave his red beard a few strokes and said, "No, I don't ax but fifty dollars and I won't take but fifty." So this reply slightly upset Mr. Log man, so he then said, "Well, that is less than I expected that fine yoke of oxen at and I will take them at fifty dollars and pay you in thirty days." To this Uncle John said, "No, that won't suit me, I got about thirty days hauling to do, then I will be done hauling and will have the oxen and you will have the money."

The point I want to make is the average farmer only "axes" 10¢ for his cotton as shown in thousands of cases for past few weeks.

It is a clear case of Lazarus speaking to the rich man and his reply, Moses and the Prophets may yell, but 10¢ is all they "ax" for it. Times are too good; we need a repetition of '93 to '99 and 1904 to bring them to their senses. I insist there is a very short crop, I know it is so in this section and I always was one of those fellows that was willing to take all I could get, then ask just a "weebit" more. I have not sold a bale and not going to soon. So far as I am concerned I want Bob Smith's prophecy of 12th day of last July to come true.

F. A. GULLEDGE.

TOWN OF CLANTON.

AN ORDINANCE

To regulate the running of railroad trains through the Town of Clanton; to prevent the blocking or obstructing of the crossing of Second Avenue or Main Street in said Town by freight trains and to prevent the blowing of signal whistles on locomotive engines in said Town.

Section 1 Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, that it shall be unlawful for any engineer, conductor or other person in charge of any passenger or freight train running through the Town of Clanton, to run such train over and across the "crossing" or intersection of Second Avenue or Main Street with the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad company or the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in said town at a greater rate of speed than four miles an hour, and any engineer, conductor or other person having control or in charge of such passenger or freight train violating the provisions of this section shall upon conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec 2 Be it further ordained that it shall be unlawful for any engineer, conductor or other person having charge or control of any freight train running through the Town of Clanton, to stop such train or any part thereof upon the crossing of said Second Avenue or Main Street in said Town where the said Second Avenue or Main Street crosses or intersects the right of way of the South and North Alabama Railroad company or the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company and any such engineer, conductor or other person having charge or control of such freight train who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 3 Be it further ordained, that it shall be the duty of the engineer or other person running or operating the engine drawing any passenger or freight train through the Town of Clanton, on approaching the crossing of Second Avenue or Main Street where the same crosses the tracks of the South and North Alabama Railroad company or the Louisville and Nashville Railroad company in said Town, to bring such passenger or freight train to a full stop at least fifty feet from said crossing, and on proceeding, must ring the bell upon said engine and continue to do so until such engine has passed entirely over and beyond said crossing. And any engineer or other person running or operating such engine who fails to comply with the provisions of this section shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 4 Be it further ordained, that it shall be unlawful for any engineer or fireman or other person upon any locomotive engine running through the Town of Clanton, to blow the whistle upon such engine within the corporate limits of said Town except in cases of actual danger, and any engineer, fireman or other person who violates the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than ten nor more than one hundred dollars.

Sec. 5. Be it further ordained, that all ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

Passed at the regular meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, on this the 6th day of November, 1905.

HARVEY F. CHANDLER, Mayor.
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AN ORDINANCE

Section 1 Be it ordained by the Mayor and Council of the Town of Clanton, that Section 112 of the Code of the Town of Clanton be amended so as to contain the following towit;

All persons engaged in the business of selling or peddling beef, pork, fish or oysters in the Town of Clanton shall pay to said Town as a license therefor, the sum of twenty five dollars.

Sec 2. Be it further ordained, that said sum of twenty-five dollars shall be due and payable on the 15th day of November of each year, and any person engaging in said business before paying said sum shall, upon conviction, be fined not less than the amount of said license.

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NEGRO KILLED

On Monday evening a fracus between negroes occured at Culbreth & Davis' turpentine still, twelve miles east of Clanton Jim Harris, colored, first cut the throat of his wife Rosa; another man, Joe Ward, interfered, and Harris proceeded to do him up with a razor Ward pulled out his gun and shot Harris, who died in about fifteen minutes The woman is recovering A trial was held before J S Dennis, J P, and Joe Ward was discharged

MR W T Brigance of Billingsley gave us a pleasant call last Thursday

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CIRCUIT COURT

Falll term begins at Clanton Monday, November 27, 1905.

GRAND JURY.

Wheeler Foshee, J M G Barnett, G W Hodgins, Carlton Hall, H O Fits, B H Vickers, Eugene Evans, George Mattox, J M Mims, E G Rollins, A J Atkinson, J H Thomas, W J Bone, Jesse Hays, H C Young, J N Barnes, C C Burkhalter, W L Honeycut, J S Waldrop, P S Prim.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

H H Armstrong, John Goer, H J Cole, Robert M Smith, T J Rocket, W M Pool, W H cox, H Z Barnes, W W Devaughn, W B Vance, Joel H Gulledge, Joseph Busbee, C W Blackwell, H C Latham, John Giles, J T chambers, T B Teel, J J Mccormick, Walter Popwell. J W Mims, J W Abbott, B G Jones, T M Pyron. J M Maddox, H M Roper, A Littleton, B L Glascock, G A Dawson, J A Dykes, Joseph Littleton, J H Greene. S Johnson, J L Vines, J M Goer.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK

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Pleasant Grove.

Here I come again after a long absence.

We gladly welcome Mr. and Mrs. Allen Williams back in our community.

Mr. John Jackson and Mr. Willie Venson of Verbena were welcome visitors in our community Saturday.

Misses Neacie and Velma Roper of Culp School House were guests of Misses Alpha and Annie Williams Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abbie Foshee visited Mr. W. B. Foshee's family near Clanton Sunday.

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LADIES' LIST.

Miss Annie Chommon, Mrs Ida Dickson, Miss Susie Phillips

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Reference to the woman who attempted to speak at a temperance convention recalls to mind the old story of Lucy Stone, of Massachusetts, a pioneer suffragist, who, after her graduation at Oberlin, Ohio (the only college admitting women at that time), desired to speak in one of the Massachusetts churches. The announcement of the address was made by the minister of the church in the following words:

> "A hen wishes to crow like a rooster in this church on Thursday evening. Anybody liking that kind of music is invited to attend."

It seems almost incredible in these days that time was, and only half a century ago, too, when woman's activity was limited to so small a circle. As a means of livelihood she had but three vocations from which to choose: housework, sewing and teaching; and all poorly paid, at that. Marriage was supposed to be the chief end and aim of her existence. This state she sought, sometimes as a refuge from greater ills. A girl single at 22 or 23 was considered an "old maid." No woman, except among the Society of Friends, could be ordained to preach the gospel. The woman physician or lawyer was an unknown quantity.

The Women Held Aside Their Skirts.

When Antoinette Brown Blackwell, the first woman to graduate in medicine in this country, appeared on the streets the women she met held aside their skirts for fear of contamination from so unwomanly a creature. The bars of prejudice were high and strong. Only the hardiest dared face the disapproval of the public of that day.

CONSUELO, DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH.

But now the army of stenographers, clerks, physicians, preachers, social workers and business women attest the wonderful change in her status. To-day, given capacity, training and perseverance, there are few, if any, avenues of legitimate endeavor closed to woman. If now and then a few overstep the bounds of discretion and good taste, and thereby call down the censure of the better element, who knows but that it is the pendulum swinging a little far—a rebound from the extremes of former days. The real balance will be maintained when woman is permitted to express her individuality and to live her own life.

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A Lullaby.

Hush, baby, hush!
In the west there's a glory
With changes of amethyst, crimson and gold.
The Sun goes to bed like the King in a story,
Told by a poet of old.

Hush, baby, hush!
There's a wind on the river—
A sleepy old wind with a voice like a sigh,
And he sings to the rushes that dreamily quiver,
Down where the ripples run by.

Hush, baby, hush!
Lambs are drowsily bleating
Down in cool meadows where daisy-buds grow,
And the echo, aweary with all day repeating
Has fallen asleep long ago.

Hush, baby, hush!
There are katydids calling
"Good-night" to each other on every breeze,
And the sweet baby moon has been falling and falling,
Till now she is caught in the trees.

Hush, baby, hush!
It is time you were winging
Your way to the land that lies—no one knows where;
It is late, baby, late; Mother's tired with singing,
Soon she will follow you there.
Hush, baby, hush!

E. O. COOKE.

COAL STRIKE PROBABLE.

AGREEMENT MADE THREE YEARS AGO BETWEEN MINERS AND OPERATORS EXPIRES NEXT APRIL.

Miners Will Then Demand Eight Hour Day and Recognition of Union. Owners Will Vigorously Oppose.

Charles E. Kern.

With the coming of winter many a householder has calculated upon the probability of a strike in the anthracite coal regions and wondered whether he should take the precaution to lay in a full supply of fuel. The day when the provident man laid up great stores for the frozen period of the year, filled his larder with good things to eat and his bins with fuel, against the inclement weather, has departed so far as the cities of this country are concerned. Now rich and poor alike, the provident and the improvident, look to the merchant to keep their larders filled. Their only providence is in laying up the money with which to purchase supplies when needed.

It is this change in the method of providing for the home, that has made the strike in recent years so terrible to the humble consumer, who may live a thousand miles from the scene of the industrial discontent and know nothing of its causes except that which he reads in his daily paper, and yet be the principal sufferer from the shortage of supplies that follows. The effectiveness of the strike is its power to create such a shortage in supplies and to bring the country upon the verge of a famine as bad as a food famine. Transportation, by quickly distributing products over the world, has routed the famine of old that sprang from the failure of crops. Now the cessation of labor produces the same shortage of supply that was formerly produced by the uncontrollable elements.

The chief protection against the recurrence of strikes has been found in agreements made between employers and employes, the present agreement in the anthracite coal fields being effective until April 1st next. Until after that date, according to the statements of leading labor organization officials, there will be no strike, as they propose to stand for the inviolability of contracts made by any of their affiliated associations.

The good offices of the President of the United States were used with great advantage in bringing about an agreement, between the coal operators and the miners three years ago, so as to make possible the production of coal. The fact is the President used only that indefinite power that may be regarded as the influence of his great office skillfully employed in bringing the two sides to the controversy together.

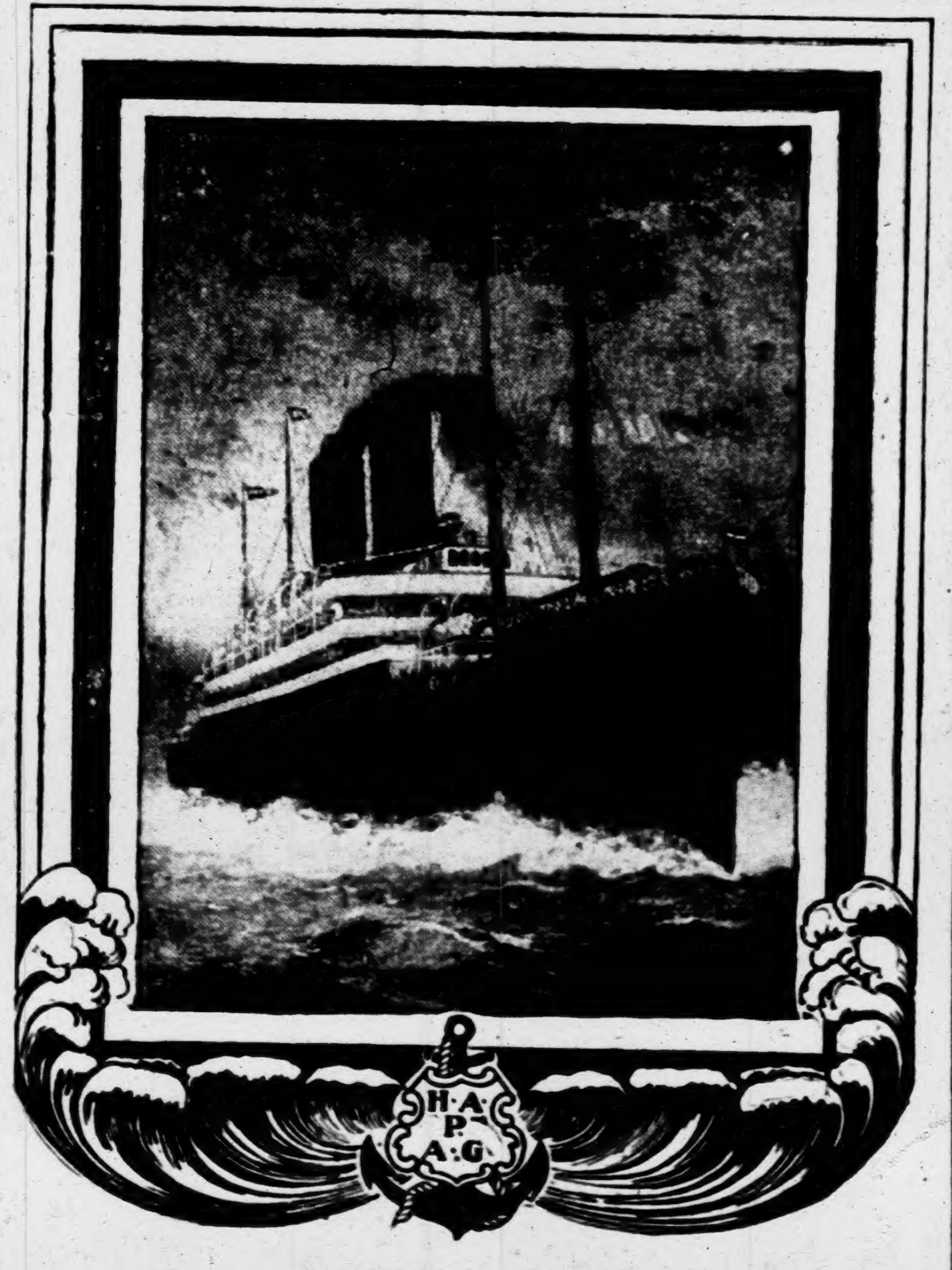
Wields a Great Power.

Few people understand what an immense power is wielded by the President of the United States when that office is filled by a man of good judgment. The President, by issuing an invitation to the men on both sides of the coal controversy under the circumstances that existed three years ago, practically forced them to agree to an arbitration of their differences, because, had either party to that controversy declined to enter the agreement, it would have so fully lost public sympathy as to have been eventually driven to surrender wholly to its opponent. In that case the power behind the President was the power of public opinion. Not only is public opinion, when focussed by so skillful a hand as that of President Roosevelt, capable of forcing arbitration, but it is a satisfactory guarantee that the agreement when made will be kept faithfully by both sides to the controversy.

More Drastic Measures in Reserve.

But while the office of the President, with all its effective although indefinite power to force compliance was used in that case, it is a well known fact that the President was considering other means for forcing an arbitration, had the mine operators declined to agree to lay their differences before a board of arbitration. The President not only has well defined powers that are constantly exercised, and with which the people are fully acquainted, but he has other still more important powers which he can exercise at his discretion in cases of great emergency, and which it was understood at the time of the great anthracite coal strike he considered using in order to bring relief to the shivering multitudes of the land. He may do many things for the "public good." That is an indefinite term allowing a wide interpretation, but there are many people who believe that had the coal strike of 1902 continued a little longer the President would have declared martial law in the anthracite regions, and not only would have thrown troops into that section, but would have ordered the mining of the coal and its distribution to relieve the distress of the country.

But, according to assurances that have been given to the public, the country is safe from a coal famine, at least until April 1st, 1906. Then there will be another meeting between the miners and the coal operators and the miners will demand both an eight hour day and the recognition of their union. The recognition of their union will be resisted by the mine owners to the last, and while it seems but a sentimental issue it will be insisted upon by the miners, and it may eventually be made the cause of another strike. One thing which may be borne in mind is that in case of a strike, the public, in the last analysis, pays all the costs.



A NEW SEA GIANT.

The new twin screw, Amerika, which came sweeping into New York harbor the other day, after her maiden voyage, is one of those new leviathans of the deep, the dimensions and appointments of which would have petrified even the owner of Aladdin's lamp, had he been able to produce such a result. The Amerika is said to be the largest ship ever built for passenger service and is a sister to the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, now in progress of construction. The Amerika is some 700 feet in length, 75 feet wide and over 50 feet deep. Her capacity is 23,000 tons, which is something over twice the tonnage of the famous Oregon, Captain Clarke's great battle ship which made the long journey around the Horn in time to contribute to Cervera's defeat.

Although she is a passenger ship and has accommodation for 3,400 passengers and 600 crew, she has also a capacity of 16,000 tons of cargo. She can carry 2,300 steerage passengers, but she has also provision for passengers who have a little money to spend. One of her "Imperial" suites for a voyage, affording accommodation for six people, can be secured for $2,500, or an average of about $60 a day for each person.

One of the novelties of the Amerika is the electric passenger elevator which whisks the passengers up and down between the five decks of the ship. A Marconi wireless telegraph apparatus found on the Amerika has now become an established feature of all large modern vessels.

The Amerika, while not designed, it is stated, to be a record-breaker in speed, is driven by quadruple expansion engines of over 15,000 horse power and is scheduled to make the trip across in seven days.

THE HUMAN FLY.

REMARKABLE EXPLOIT OF AWNING HANGER WHO CLIMBS TALL BUILDINGS.

Witnessed by Gaping Multitude. He Ascended and Descended the Towering "Flatiron."—Wife and Children Among Nervous Spectators.

There is a man who climbs the outer walls of the highest buildings and who uses neither rope, tackle nor scaling ladder. This man does not tell of his daring feats, nor has he a press agent to exploit his dizzy achievements. He performs this work in view of gaping multitudes who cheer and shudder as this man goes up sheer walls, digging his tough and nimble toes into the interstices of the stone, catching a cornice or a window sill and "chinning" himself up and doing other most venturesome acrobatic feats. The name of this man is John Garrick, and he is called "The Human Fly." His occupation is hanging and removing awnings. To do his work he simply walks up and down the outside of buildings while other workmen go from story to story by means of the stairway or the elevator.

THE FLATIRON BUILDING.

John Garrick before he took up the trade of awning hanging was a sailor. He followed the sea from boyhood to manhood, and during his service on deep-sea sailing ships he learned to climb and cultivated his nerve.

A few days ago he was engaged in removing awnings from the Flatiron building, in New York. Broadway was choked with people watching the Human Fly at work. Incredible as it may seem, he climbed the sheer wall of that building from pavement to cornice, two hundred and eighty-six feet and down again.

Five years ago Garrick married. Naturally his wife wished him to quit sea-faring. He got employment as an awning hanger and in that capacity he made his climbing skill pay. Though married five years his wife has never seen him at his work of scaling the outside of tall buildings until he undertook the removal of awnings from the windows of the towering Flatiron building. "Until that time," said the lady to a reporter, "I never saw him at the work. I knew he was removing awnings from the Flatiron building, so I went over to Manhattan to meet him yesterday afternoon, and I took our two children, Lawrence, two and a half years old, and Hazel, four years old, and waited for John in front of the Bartholdi Hotel. Of course I never thought John would climb that frightfully tall building. I was standing there when one of the workmen, who knows me, came over and said: 'Your husband will be with you soon, he's just coming from the ninth story now.' I thought he meant John would be coming by the elevator, so I didn't look up to the windows.

"The workman told me to look up. I did, and I nearly fainted, for there was my husband with his hands on the sill of a window on the ninth story and his toes in the groves between the stones. I grew dizzy and wanted to turn away.

"Something held me fascinated, though, and I watched him coming down in a sort of criss-cross fashion as quickly as a man would run down a ladder. I said to Lawrence, 'There's your papa,' and the baby laughed and clapped his hands with joy. He didn't understand the danger, but Hazel did, and she began to cry. I couldn't look any longer and I turned my head away, but I could hear the noise of the great crowd that was watching him. I looked again, thinking he must be on the sidewalk by this time. Imagine my horror when I saw he had started climbing upward after I had turned away, and was then just up to the cornice. He looked like a little black fly against the white stone. He waved one hand and then began to move down. I watched him, but sometimes closed my eyes when it seemed that he had made a misstep. The crowd was so great that when he swung down to one of the store awnings I could only see him drop off and disappear into the maze of men gathered about."

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THE WEATHER FORECASTS.

In Spite of Railleries the Government Prophesies Remarkably Accurate.

Fiteen per cent. of error, said Chief Willis L. Moore, in an interview, is the record of the Weather Bureau. Not only is this proportion lower than in any foreign bureaus, but in ten years not a criticism of its work, he adds, has come from any commercial, maritime or scientific organization. Certainly, if it does what it sets out to do, eighty-five times out of a hundred, the weather service ought to enjoy an enviable degree of popular esteem. What praise would be showered on a Congress that acted unwisely only 15 per cent. of the time!

In spite of the constant gibes directed at the Weather Bureau, there is undoubtedly among farmers and shippers an underlying sentiment of friendliness and confidence. It has grown into a national joke that the forecasts are always wrong, just as Bostonians live invariably on beans and Philadelphians are always lethargic. But these whimsical articles of faith do not in the least affect anyone's practical attitude toward a forecast, a Bostonian, or a Philadelphian.

A contributing cause to the railing at the weather bureau is the activity of the long-range prophets. The superior usefulness of a forecast for next month over one for to-morrow being manifest, even sheer guesswork for the former period is preferred by thousands to a scientific determination for the latter. Recently a moneyed individual offered a substantial prize for the best weather prophecy six months ahead. If the Government bureau should try for that and win it—and it ought to be able to guess as well as anybody—it would become the most popular institution in the country.

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H. Rider Haggard is a man of genius. At one time, he is writing such impossible creations as "She" and "King Solomon's Mines," calling into play a most vivid imagination and settings, in weird and unreal colorings; at another time, he is actively superintending the work on his magnificent 200-acre English farm; next he is studying over some new imaginative creation, wandering about his home, and not speaking to the members of his family for a week at a time; and again he is making an economic study, under a government commission, of the social conditions of the poor in America. In a short interview with him, as he passed through Washington this year, on his way west, I found that he possessed eminently practical hard sense, while the imaginative streak of his character did not manifest itself in the least, and I see now, that he has just made his report to the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, on his inspection of the three land settlements, which have been established in California, Colorado and Ohio respectively, by the American branch of the Salvation Army.

Colonization Work of Salvation Army

At these three points the Salvation Army has established rural settlements, taking worthy poor from the overcrowded cities, furnishing them with small tracts of land, sufficient money to get a start and make homes for themselves, repayment for the cost of which is provided at low rates of interest.

H. RIDER HAGGARD.

Mr. Haggard expresses himself as extremely well satisfied with the results seen at the Fort Romie settlement in California, and the Fort Amity settlement in Colorado. The Ohio settlement he leaves out of consideration, as it is principally devoted to the redemption of inebriates, and the carrying out of agricultural experiments. At both Forts Romie and Amity, he found the settlers healthy, happy, hopeful and almost without exception doing well. Beginning in nearly every case with nothing, in the course of about four years at Fort Romie, he found these settlers worth about $2,000 per head, above all their debts and liabilities to the Salvation Army and others, and at Fort Amity, an average of over $1,000 a head, which he thinks is more than they could have possibly accumulated during the same period as day laborers on the land or in the cities.

Reason For Wide Encouragement.

It is true that, although the settlers themselves are doing well the Salvation Army, for the reason that unexpected difficulties in the opening up of the land were encountered, was called upon to pay some $50,000 for its experience. Mr. Haggard declares, however, that under all the circumstances, and in the face of the principles demonstrated, and the success won in every other direction, this experience has been very cheaply bought.

"Further," he says, "I cannot see any cause to fear a repetition of that loss in the future application of these principles. It is therefore totally inaccurate to say, as has been done widely in press summaries of my report, that these settlements are financially a failure."

Would Systematize Philanthropy.

Mr. Haggard proposes a scheme, e.," to combine a judicious use of the public credit, with that of what I have called, 'the waste forces of benevolence,' and by means of these two levers, to lift some of the mass of human misery, which demonstrates itself in the great cities of civilization, to a new level of plenty and contentment."

He believes that if settlements are carried out on these lines, and especially if they are located upon good land, which has cost the controlling authorities little or nothing, there should be, as is indicated by the tables furnished in this report, no loss, but even a considerable gain.

G. M.

Ancient Adulterations.

Adulteration laws appear to have been quite as necessary in the good old days as in the sophisticated Twentieth Century. Even the adulteration of feather beds and bolsters had to be provided against. October 14, 1495, is the date of a statute prohibiting the sale in English fairs or markets of these articles, or of pillows, "except they be stuffed with one manner of feathers." It expressly denounced the use of such "unlawful and corrupt stuffs" as "scalded feathers, or fen-down." The last substance is the same as cotton grass, and was evidently in great demand as a fraudulent substitute in bed-stuffing. In the Eighteenth Century, again, we find complaints of people who bought fen-down at a halfpenny a pound, and sold it among feathers at sixpence.

SOUND ADVICE FOR MEN.

The Woman's Side of It—Converse of the Proposition That the Wife Should Not Burden Husband With Household Duties.

Beginning away back with St. Paul, who admonished the women to keep silent in the churches, the so-called weaker sex have been exhorted, advised and ridiculed; and a long list of conduct of the negative sort mapped out beginning with DON'T, and an equally lengthy array of the positive sort, starting with DO.

And all this sage advice applies in turn to maid and wife, debutante and dowager.

Now what's sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander. Why not some advice to men?

Are you one of those men who continually leave their personal belongings, their hats, canes, coats or slippers, wherever they've happened last to use them?

Do you smoke your cigar in the parlor and let the ashes fall wheresoe'er they will, and that, too, after the regular Friday cleaning? And you endeavor to placate your wife with that superior sophistry about cigar ashes keeping out moths.

Do you bury yourself in the morning paper, even reading while eating, while your wife sits silent at the head of th table? Do you exclaim, or chuckle, or swear softly at the latest news, without sharing your information with her?

Do you compliment the little woman when you are enjoying one of your good dinners, or do you find fault if the morning coffee is just the least bit below standard, though the previous twenty-five mornings you have drunk the amber liquid of surpassing excellence?

Do you notice the new gown that has cost her days of thought and effort? Or do you say "You women spend a whole lot of unnecessary thought and time upon clothes," and then take your new top-coat back to the tailor the sixth time because "it doesn't set just right?"

Do you surprise your wife occasionally by getting seats at the theatre and giving her a surprise party of two? Or do you say "Aw, go to the matinee if you want to see the show. I'll go to the ball game."?

Do you tell her of your plans, your work, your perplexities? Do you share with her your hopes and fears? Do you let her know of the real life you lead so many hours each day? Or do you turn her questions with a brief "Women know nothing about business. It will only worry you."?

Do you sometimes take her in your arms and say "Little woman, you are a good wife—a real help-meet."? Do you ever tell her the things you did in the sweetheart days? Or do you let it go, thinking "She knows that anyway."

The woman's field of labor, big man, is narrow and circumscribed. It is bounded, ordinarily, by the walls of the house and the needs of the children. This is her province and she glories in it. But know that she also longs for contact with the big world, for the mental stimulus that comes from daily association with men and affairs, for the joy of recognized compensation for services rendered.

Because she is your wife, because she has entered into the domestic life, these things are denied her.

Can't you be generous to the little woman? Can't you welcome her into your larger life? Can't you make her your real comrade—your true helpmeet?

Longest Bridge In the World.

The longest bridge in the world is the Lion bridge, near Sangong, China, supported by over 300 huge stone arches and extending five and one-quarter miles over the arm of the Yellow Sea.

DESTROYING THE QUEER

LARGE SUMS OF CAPTURED COUNTERFEITS BURNED UP AND MELTED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

Coin, Stamps, and Other Imitations Accumulate in Uncle Sam's Strong Box in Large Quantities.—Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery.

The periodical destruction of counterfeit currency, spurious coin, postage stamps, revenue stamps and other contraband material captured from counterfeiters by the secret service, has been ordered by the Secretary of the Treasury. The accumulation of this stuff in the treasury is larger than usual. Three clerks in the cash room of the treasury have been delegated a committee to see that this "queer" money is done away with.

Every two or three years so much counterfeit money and counterfeiting tools and implements accumulate in the office of Chief Wilkie, of the secret service, that it is necessary to destroy it. The chief notifies the Secretary of the Treasury, who issues an order which sends the coin to the assay office, where all the silver and gold is melted or reduced from the mass, run into ingots, and sold, while the rest of the stuff, including the base metal, such as dies, stamps, etc., is taken either to the navy yard or to a foundry and there destroyed in the presence of secret service officers, who make affidavits of the destruction to the Secretary.

CHIEF WILKIE
Of The Secret Service.

There has not been a house-cleaning of this kind since November, 1902.

Valuable Counterfeiting Machinery.

At present the contraband includes in addition to counterfeit notes, coins, postage and revenue stamps, valuable and costly type, by means of which counterfeiters print the Latin numerals on "queer" notes; inks, paints, acids, photographic apparatus, dies, molds, stamps and other accessories of the art of making fictitious money.

This year a large batch of the Johnson-Hancock notes will be burned. They are known as the "Hancock 2s." They were made by the celebrated counterfeiter Johnson of Detroit and were so nearly perfect that the government suspended the issue of this note. No doubt many of these counterfeits are still in circulation and performing the functions of real money.

A number of notes made by the notorious but now "reformed" counterfeiter Brockway will be destroyed.

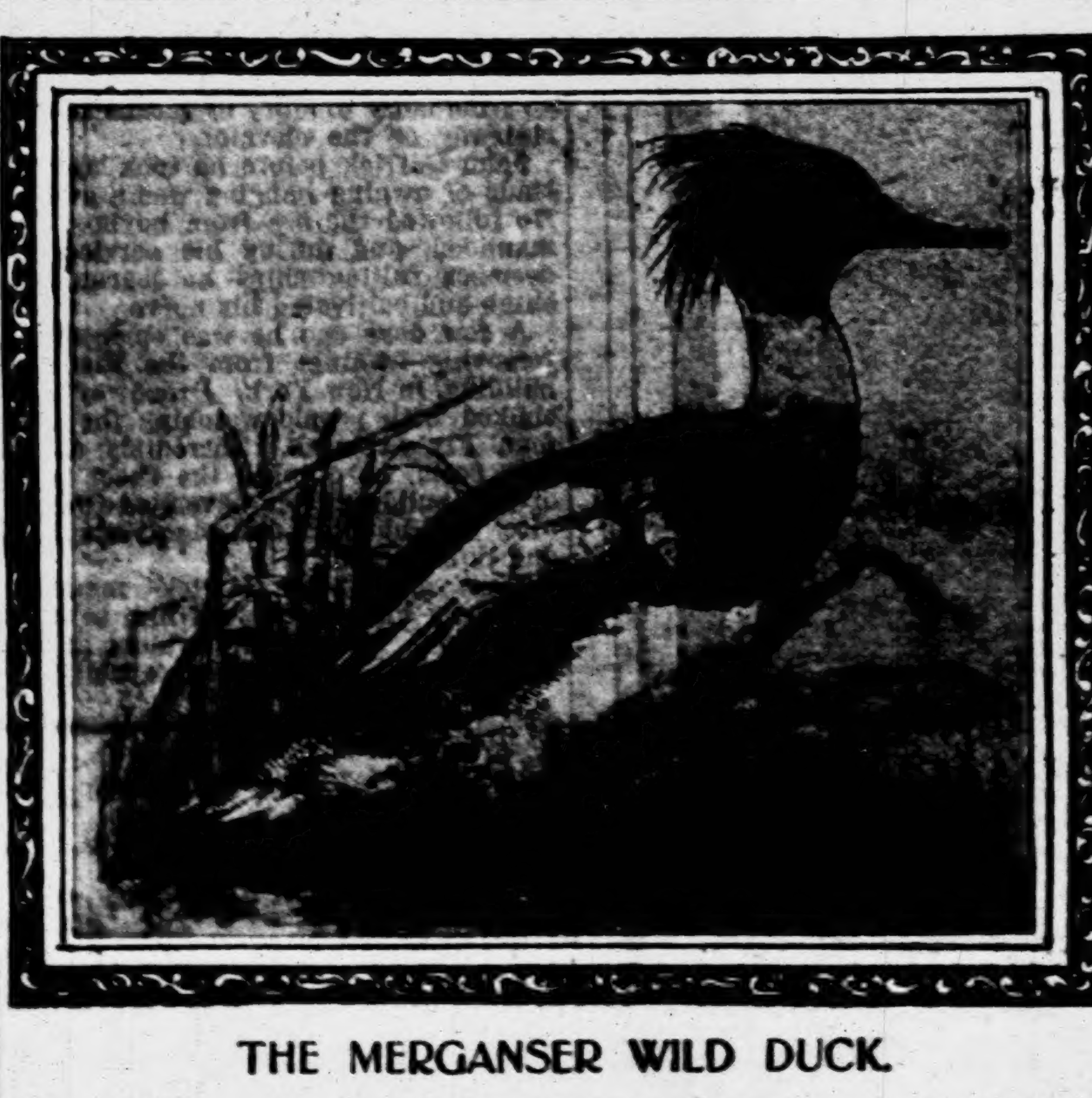
Even Pennies Counterfeited

In the store room of the Secret Service Bureau are many boxes of bad coins. Every coin of the United States from cents to $20 gold pieces has been imitated, counterfeit nickles being found more frequently than silver or copper coins.

In the collection is some gold coin that has been sweated. Sweating is an ancient and simple trick, long practiced by the Chinese and presumably introduced into this country by them. It consists in taking a bag of gold dollars and shaking them violently about for hours at a time, the result being that they are taken out badly worn and with a small deposit of gold at the bottom of the sack.

The government also has in its possession numerous counterfeits of foreign currency, principally Italian, German and Austrian, though there is some English and French. The government holds that it is as great a crime to falsify or counterfeit foreign obligations as it is to counterfeit our own.

One of the features of this curious collection is the number of advertisements so closely resembling money or stamps that the government officers determined to take charge of them.



THE MERGANSER WILD DUCK.

One of the most beautiful of wild ducks, with its dark, glossy green head, rich, salmon colored breast and strongly marked wings, its voracious fish-eating habits make the Merganser useless for food and thus an object but little troubled by sportsmen. A large number of local names such as the goosander, the shelldrake, saw-bill, diving goose, the weaser, have attached themselves to this large, handsome swimmer that studiously avoids man, even though no sportsman would trouble him, and that eludes pursuit by the most remarkable feats of diving and swimming. Eating is the chief object in life for the Merganser, who frequently swallows a fish so large that it can not descend into the stomach, but must remain partially in the distended throat until digested, piecemeal. But this process is so rapid as to always leave the bird with a voracious appetite and drive it to desperate rashness to secure its prey.

Swift currents with deep pools where the fish hide and foaming cataracts where they leap are the delight of the Merganser, whose marvelous diving and swimming enable them to take heavy toll from the finny tribes. Cold has no terrors for these tough creatures and they swim as nimbly in the icy rivers of the north as in the waters of the Carribean. They "dive at a flash," and are as difficult to kill as the "water witch" itself.

Only the most guileless housekeeper will look at any saw-billed duck in market—the serrated mandibles indicating that the organ is used as a fish chopper, and fish food never makes good game meat.

The drake is a goregous but vain and selfish bird and immediately deserts the neighborhood when the six to twelve creamy buff eggs are being hatched. All the domestic duties then fall upon the devoted mother. "I once paddled after a brood," says Chamberlain in the Nature Library, "and though several times they were almost within reach of my landing net, they eluded every effort to capture them. Throughout the chase the mother kept close to the young birds, and several times swam across the bow of the canoe in her efforts to draw my attention from the brood and to offer herself as a sacrifice for their escape."

CHARGES ADMISSION FOR CHARITY.

European and Diplomatic Gossip.

James J. Van Alan, the expatriated American millionaire, has taken a hint from the Duke of Westminster, who has for some time past charged all tourists or excursionists who desire to explore Eaton Hall and spend a day among the beautiful scenery on his Cheshire estate, 12 cents a head. So great has been the influx of tourists to Rushton Hall, Mr. Van Alan's historic place in Northamptonshire, during this season, that, commencing with January 1, he proposes to follow the Duke's example with a condition slightly changed. The income derived from the Duke's visitors is divided among local charities. Mr. Van Alan will charge a maximum of 25 cents to all visitors from abroad and 12 cents to excursionist parties other than those who may come from the county of Northampton, to whom the grounds will be free on Mondays and Saturdays. The income derived from all sources will be divided between the local infirmary and an institution for social intercourse and educational improvement which he means to establish in the neighborhood for the benefit of workingmen. It is estimated that next year, when the house and grounds may be seen at the best, the income derived from this project will not fall far short of $5,000.

King Leopold of Belgium, who is often mentioned as business partner of Thomas S. Walsh of Washington and Colorado, possesses considerable real estate in the French Riviera. His demesnes are at Villefranche sur Mere, near Nice. They are called the Col du Caire, and the Passable. Both have been enlarged some few years ago, notably the Passable, to which has been added the whole of the western side of Cape Ferrat. In this portion of the newly acquired property a small port has been constructed for the King's yacht.

KING LEOPOLD OF BELGIUM.

Lady Henry Somerset, who is well known in this country from her great work in the interest of the temperance movement, has a woman footman, a female butler, and women in charge of her stables.

Members of reigning families, princes as well as princesses of the blood, have to obtain permission from the sovereign before they can leave the country. They are always expected to notify the monarch when they intend to absent themselves from the town or city where the court happens to be in residence at the time.

The late King Humbert of Italy on one occasion called his niece, Duchess Helen of Aosta, to severe account for having left Italy to visit her mother in France without previously obtaining his sanction.

This rule, which Viceroy Lord Curzon also introduced in India, caused almost open rebellion among a number of the more powerful maharajahs and gaekwars of the empire, who on a number of occasions disregarded the Viceroy's rule and left the empire not only without his sanction but against his strictest instructions.

The wealth of some of the Russian churches in costly gems, jewelry and precious stones is proverbial. Some churches in the United States, notwithstanding they are not supported by the government, as they are in Russia and other countries, are gradually acquiring rare paintings, statuary, stained glass windows and costly vestments. For instance, the most costly mitre in the United States, a mitre which represents $10,000 worth of jewels and precious stones, is worn by Bishop Horstmann of the Cleveland diocese of the Roman Catholic Church. Most of these jewels were presented to the church by Mr. Gordon, who also donated to the city of Cleveland his magnificent Gordon Park. Mr. Gordon was a father of Mrs. Daisy Hanna, wife of Dan. Hanna, son of the late Senator Hanna.

VAN CALAVA.

"Old Probabilities" In Japan.

While Japan has had meteorological stations on some of her very high mountains since 1899, these were only in use during the summer. An all the year station will now be opened on the summit of Mount Tsukaba, near Tokio.

Rockefeller Scores In Japan.

The British steamer Monarch sailed from Philadelphia recently for Japan with a cargo of 2,470,700 gallons of refined petroleum, one hundred barrels of lubricating oil and 1,200 cases of wax. This is the greatest oil cargo ever shipped out of the United States.

A SEQUOIA GIGANTEA.

Restoration in Government Grounds of Tree Twenty Feet Thick.

This picture represents the biggest tree in Washington and one of the "sights" of the National Capital. It has a strong attraction for strangers from afar and especially from the east and the south. This piece of a tree stands in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture, east of the Administration building.

The giant came from the Sequoia National Park in California and was exhibited at the World's Fair at Chicago. At the close of the fair it was brought to Washington. It is twenty feet in diameter and is called The General Noble in honor of the Secretary of the Interior under whose administration so much good was done for the big tree reservations of the Pacific coast. The cost of its transportation to Chicago was $10,000. The interior is hollow and a spiral stairway leads to the platform at the top.

A Dress Made of Postage Stamps.

An American lady wore a ball dress at a ball in Bermuda recently in which 30,000 stamps were used. Years were spent in the collection, and the dress was covered with stamps of all nations. An eagle made entirely with brown Columbian stamps was the centre of the breast. Suspended from the talons was a globe made of very old blue revenue stamps. On either side of the globe was an American flag, the stripes of blue and red stamps. A collection of foreign stamps was pasted on the back of the bodice in the form of a shield. A large picture hat, covered with red and blue stamps, a mask and a very pretty fan covered entirely with pink, completed the costume.

Improvising.

"I admire that last piece you played, professor, immensely," said Mrs. Gaswell. "It had a kind of wild freedom about it, you know, a sort of wierdness that touched me. Was it your own composition?"

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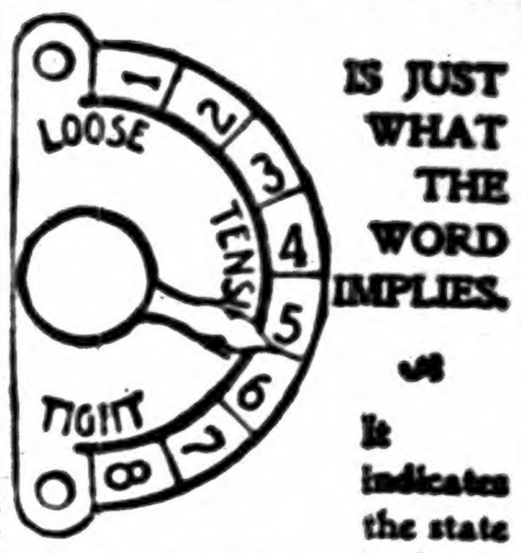

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"Harold's camp lay some thirty miles to the north of my station. As soon as the news spread the lives of Harold and his wife and sister would not be worth a minute's purchase.

"I slipped out of the bungalow, went to the stables, found and saddled my mare, locked the stables securely behind me and rode out into the darkness. I took a path which soon led me clear of the town, and directly I was in the open country I put the mare into a hard canter and headed for the Harolds' camp. The time for dreaming and for fear was ended, and I knew it. The time for action had come and with it a sort of intoxication of recklessness that filled me with a fierce joy and pride.

"It was only a little after midnight that I reached my destination. I contrived, not without difficulty, to arouse Harold. I led him away from the tents, and told him the news that had come in.

"'You mustn't lose a second,' I said. 'The one chance of safety lies in Mrs. Harold and your sister getting to the fort as soon as may be.'

"'And do you seriously believe all this rubbish?' Harold inquired, standing there in his pajamas, his face unnaturally white in the moonlight.

"'I do,' I said.

"'On no better grounds than mere native gup?'

"'On that and on a hundred and one things that have gone before and that now have a new meaning,' I replied.

"'Well, I don't believe a word of it,' he said sneeringly. 'We'll talk it over in the morning,' he said with a yawn, stretching himself insolently.

"'You will do nothing of the sort,' I said, and I could hear my voice vibrating with anger. 'You may think I am a coward, if you like. I'm responsible for what happens in this district, and by God, man, you have got to do what I say.'

"'Well, I do think that you are a rather nervous person, but we'll see what my wife says.'

"'Let me speak to her, please,' I said. 'As you will,' he answered with a shrug.

"We walked back to the tent in silence, and presently Mrs. Harold came out to us, her tall, slim figure wrapped in a white dressing gown.

"'Your husband thinks that I am an alarmist,' I said, 'but I have information of a general mutiny of our troops down country, and I know that the news is true. I have left my post in a moment of extreme emergency in order to bring you all in to my fort, which is the nearest approach to safety that I have it in my power to offer you. Everything depends upon my getting back before daybreak and before the natives know that I have left the place; but I won't go without you. Will you come—now, at once?'

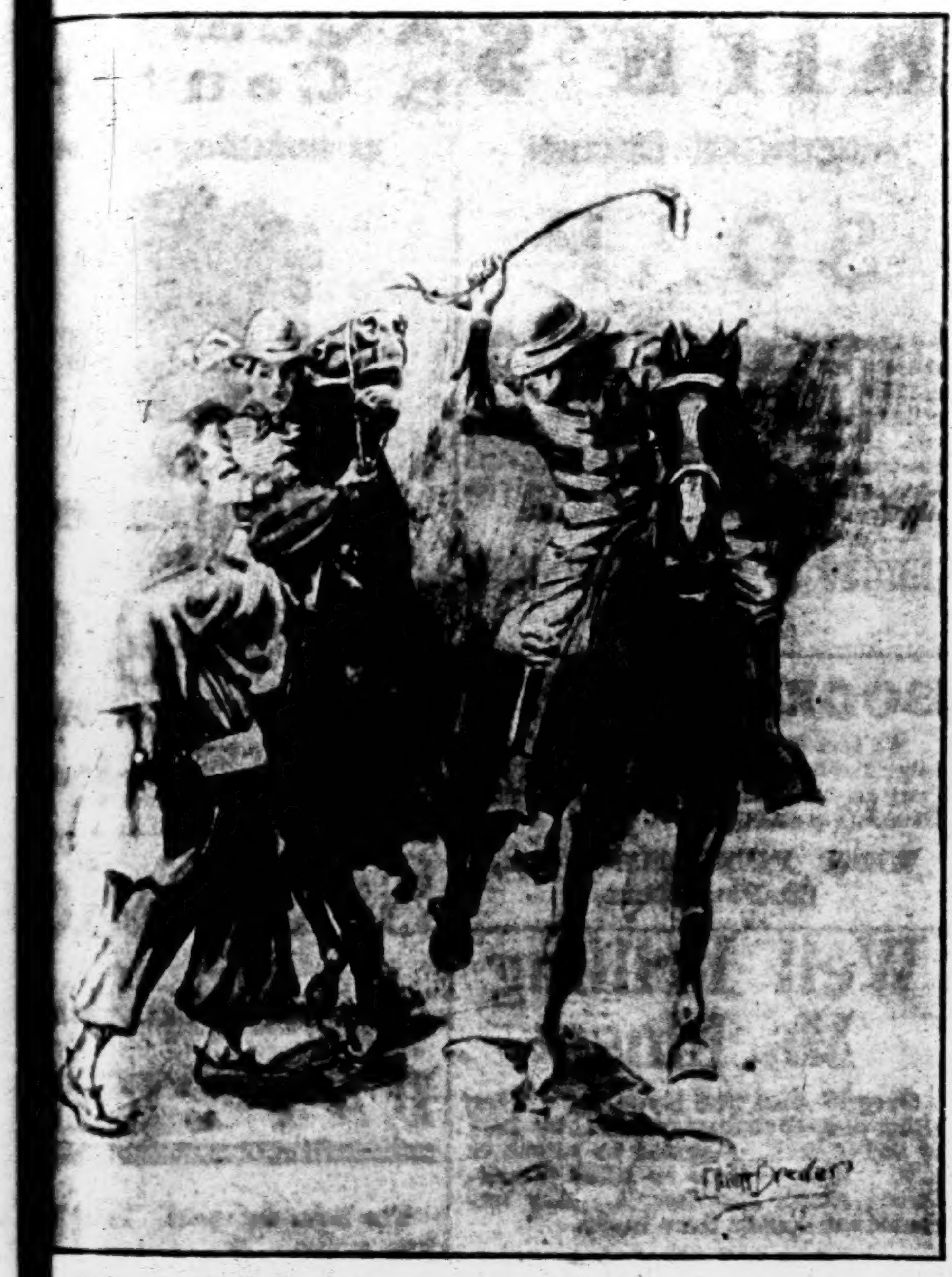
"'Yes,' she said simply, bending those grave, true eyes steadily upon me. 'We will come, of course. And thank you. You have risked a great deal to come to us, we understand that, and we are grateful.'

"'Of course,' chimed in Harold, grudgingly. 'No doubt you did what you thought right.'

"Miss Harold joined her brother in his scoffings at the news and at its bearer, but I cared little enough for that. I knew the event would prove me right; Mrs. Harold had thanked me and had shown that she understood. I asked for nothing more.

"I rode at her side during the whole of the remainder of that night. The sense of my proximity to her, and my knowledge of the fact that her safety must largely depend upon me, upon my efforts, upon my wits, upon my courage, infused into me a new enthusiasm and energy, and fixed my determination to come out on top or die, solid as a rock.

"Just after daybreak we came to the outskirts of the town. A Muhammadan mendicant in a long green gown was exhorting the people. His face, livid with excitement and contorted with enthusiasm, was straining heavenward, and his long white beard flew back over his shoulder as he poured out a stream of fierce words and jibe that bit deep into the hearts of his hearers. He was foretelling the downfall of the British Raj.



A MUHAMMADAN BUTCHER SEIZED THE REIN.

"I glanced over my shoulder at Harold, and I saw that he had grown white, white to the lips, and that his bridle-hand was trembling.

"A native in the crowd yelled something in a raucous, falsetto voice, and I caught the words at once.

"'Your fellows down country have mutinied and killed their officers,' I cried to Harold. 'Did you hear what that man said?'

"'God help us, God help us,' he exclaimed in that same hoarse, tense voice. 'Let us get on—to the fort—to the fort.'

"A great strapping Muhammadan, a butcher in a red turban, leaped from the crowd and seized the rein of Mrs. Harold's horse with one hand. The other held a meat chopper. The horse reared. I rose in my stirrups, raised my loaded riding crop and brought the butt down full between the fellow's eyes. He dropped like a log.

"'Get on to the fort, Harold, in God's name, and take the ladies with you,' I cried breathlessly, for now I was laying about me with that heavy butt, and the people, screaming with fear, were tumbling over one another in their eagerness to get beyond the reach of my arm.

"I caught a glimpse of Mrs. Harold's face, flushed with excitement, her eyes flashing with enthusiasm and a sort of fierce delight.

"'Oh, how splendid of you!' she cried. 'How splendid!' and then she and Harold and his sister were off, at a gallop up the hill toward the fort, Harold leading.

"The crowd had fallen back before me, and I rode straight at the Muhammadan preacher. I hit him, as I had hit the butcher, full between the eyes, and I felt the bone shatter beneath the blow.

"'You dogs!' I cried. 'You dogs who dare to bark because fools tell you that the Raj of the British is ended, get to your kennels like the whipped curs you are. And when sense returneth to you, come to me at the fort craving pardon, lest I send word to the government of the wickedness in your hearts, and the hide be stripped from you in punishment. Go!'

"And then, why then, and it brings tears to my eyes when I recall it, for they are men, these Muhammadans of India, though like children they be easily led astray or aright as a man may chance to lead them—the crowd set up a throaty shout, not of rage or defiance, but of approval and admiration.

"'It is well done!' cried many voices. 'It is well done, and behold our Sahib is a man. Let the Raj stand or fall elsewhere, here the Raj and our Sahib are one; and see, the Sahib stands while the fool who spoke vain things lies yonder in the dust. It is in truth well done.'

"I turned my horse slowly and walked him up the hill to the fort. For me at that moment the world held only one thing—Mrs. Harold's face—and that too said, 'It is well done,' and I think also 'thank you.'

"After that there came some anxious times, but in the end mine was one of the districts that had no mutiny history. Harold's nerve had been shaken by that scene in the town, and the worst of it was that he couldn't get it back and that his wife saw it.

"At last it was safe for them to leave, and I thanked God for it, though life didn't seem to offer much to me when she had gone out of it. Anyhow, I knew it was the only thing for me, if I was to avoid making a fool of myself, and she—well, she was everything that a woman ought to be.

"The evening before they were to go away I came upon her sitting in the veranda of my bungalow—we had moved out of the fort ages before, in spite of Harold's frenzied protests—and she began to speak of all, she was pleased to say, they owed to me.

"'Don't,' I said. 'It is I who owe a debt—to you. It is you who have helped me, helped me to play the man.'

"'I don't think you wanted much help to do that,' she said very seriously.

"In a moment we were on our feet, facing one another, and her hands were in mine. I knew then, I know now, that I might have kissed her. But—it would have hurt her.

"Instead I stooped and kissed her hands.

"'Goodbye and God keep you,' I said, and turning, left her.

"That, I know now, was my greatest moment of all—a moment that might so easily have been spoiled for her, for me.

"So now instead I have my memories—memories of things done, and one priceless memory of a thing left undone; and now, as I sit here waiting for the end, they give me all I ask of happiness and of contentment."—Cornhill Magazine.

Never Wore Pajamas.

At a function on Main street a bashful young lady was taken in to dinner by an elderly professor who was a bit deaf. To start conversation, she said: "Professor, do you like bananas?" "Yes, my dear lady," he answered, "but I think I prefer the old fashioned night shirt."

Had a Strong Breath.

An Irishman leaned over the counter in a jewelry store and said to the clerk, "Give me one of your best wedding rings." "Eighteen karats?" he was asked. "No, ating onions, but is it any of your infernal business?"

AMONG WILD BEASTS.

Crocodiles, Lions and Hippopotami Endanger Lives of Railway Builders in Africa.

The building of the bridge at Victoria Falls and the Cape to Cairo Railway has suddenly and necessarily brought a great many people together at this spot, where there was previously but an occasional traveler or hunter. Besides the birds and the butterflies and the fish, the chief living animals were lions, elephants, hippopotami, crocodiles, jackals and hyenas.

The crocodiles were found to be so numerous—as many as thirty being seen together sometimes—that they have had to be killed in great numbers for the safety of the people at work. One giant saurian killed a man and a woman, and was itself killed only after seizing another man. A native woman was taking water from the river when the crocodile knocked her in with its tail, seized her in its horrid mouth and dragged her away. Her husband was close by, but was powerless to save her. He determined to be avenged, however, and for several nights waited in a canoe with a loaded gun. He, too, disappeared, and it is thought the crocodile knocked him out of the canoe as it had knocked his wife off the bank, and taken him to its hole.

A week later it got another man, but instead of taking him into its hole, it carried him to an island. Here its victim got hold of the reeds and strong grass, and held on so tightly that the crocodile could not get away with him. Of course he screamed with all his might, and a gang of men with crowbars went to rescue him. This they succeeded in doing, and also in slaying the dangerous monster. These crocodiles are so ravenous that it is not possible even to keep dogs with safety, and parents living near the river are in constant dread of losing their children.

A Lion Terror.

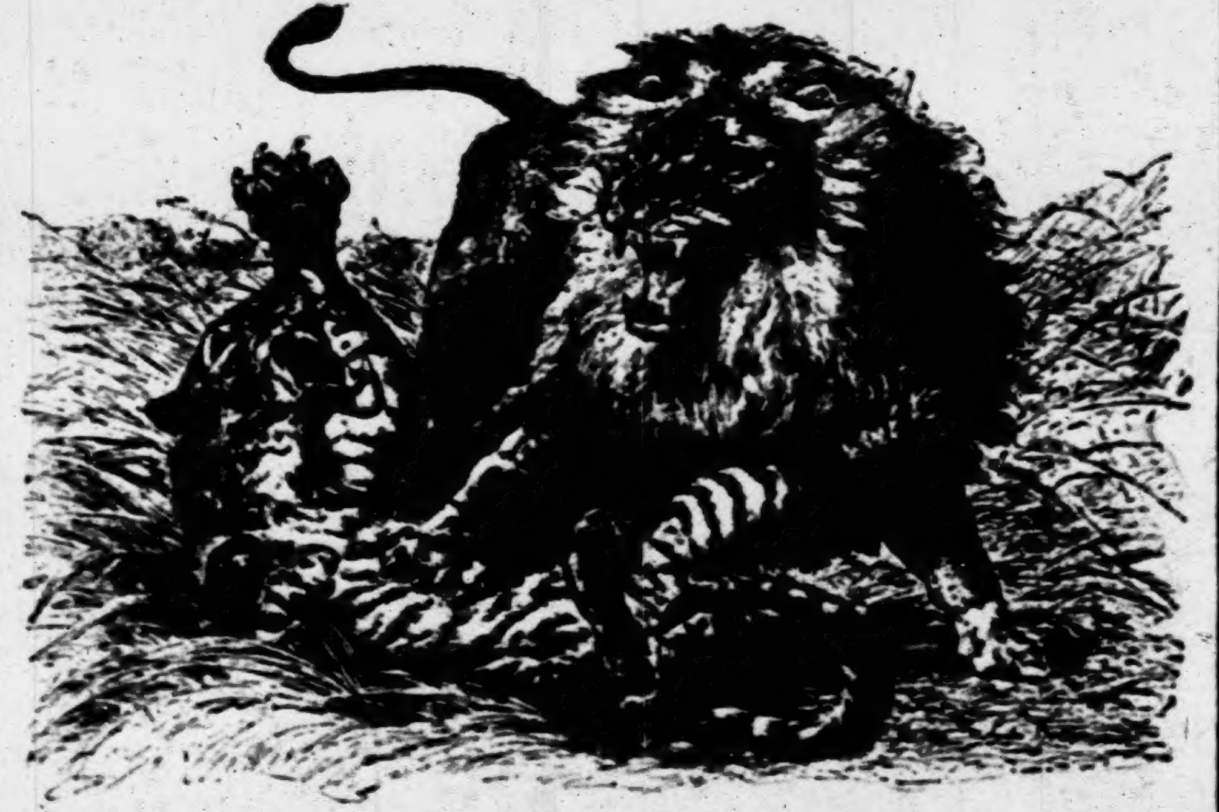
One of the lions killed had also filled up the measure of its iniquity ere it met its doom. The scene of its depredations was a native village some distance north of the Falls. The native huts are very slender, being built mainly of reeds. In such a hut a woman was sitting when the lion pushed aside the door, walked in and seized her, carrying her away to his lair in the dense bush. Then he had an ox. This was in the enclosure with other cattle and donkeys.

The lion, failing to get into the enclosure, so frightened the animals with his attempts that they rushed in a huddled, terrified mass from end to end, and their weight upon the palisading broke it down. They rushed out through the opening, which was just what the lion wanted, for he had now nothing to do but to take his choice. After the ox, he selected a donkey on his next visit, and then a sheep, and finally another ox. At last the natives became panic stricken until some white men reassured them, telling them they would sit up all night for the lion and shoot him. The lion came and got away with another ox, for the white men, tired with the watch, had fallen asleep. However, they were able to track him.

It was important that having promised to kill the lion they should do so, for that is the secret of the white man's power over the native—never to break his word. So they set off to the thick bush half a mile away, whither the lion's tracks led them. There they came upon him and killed him with one bullet, that entered the right nostril. This was what big game hunters consider a good kill, as the bullet did not disfigure the lion nor injure his skin. Near by was the carcass of an ox, and a little further in the bush, in a sort of tunnel of impenetrable thorn, were the gnawed bones—the remains of some of his former victims.

Tame Baby Hippopotamus.

A young hippopotamus, riding on its mothers' back when she was shot, was saved and cared for by one of the men. These animals are very dangerous to canoe men, for in returning to the surface to blow they often come up right under the canoe and upset it. Sometimes they give chase to canoes, and then the native paddlers do all they can to reach the bank, unless a white man with a rifle is with them. The baby was thriving very well when last heard of. He escaped from his enclosure once, but came back very hungry, as was evident from the ravenous way in which he applied himself to his food.



A JUNGLE FIGHT.

A Literary Kicker.

Charles Lamb once heard a burglar breaking in his house. He drew on his heavy hunting boots and with a candle went down stairs and confronted him in the act of putting the silver from the breakfast table into his bag. "What are you doing?" demanded the author. "I am hungry and was just getting something to eat," hesitatingly replied the thief. "T-take a l-leg of l-lamb," stuttered the author, as he kicked him down the cellar stairs.

Another Version.

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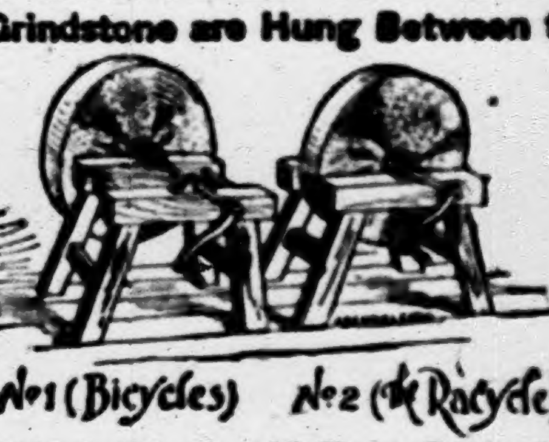

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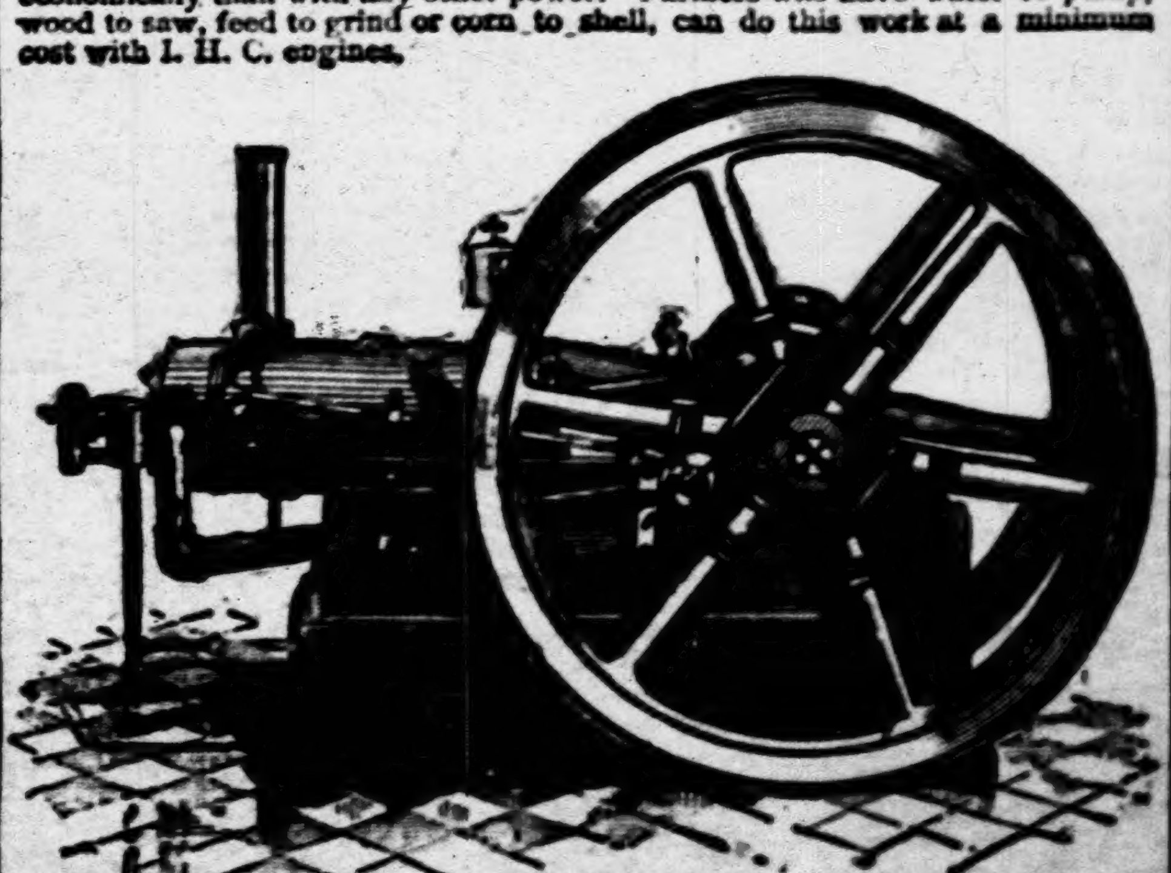

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All of which is charming in truth unless the phylloxera or the downy mildew or the aphis or the dry rot become appurtenances to vine, or the chickens or small boys of the neighborhood steal all the grapes just as they are getting ripe.

Chickens, however, should be kept in pens, and if every small boy's father had a grape vine which furnished "all the fruit his family could consume," there would be no incentive to pillage the neighbor's vines.

As for the downy mildew and the other ailments to which civilized grape vines are heir, horticultural investigations have shown that they can be combatted wth comparative ease by spraying, and rot not only prevented but the vine stimulated to even greater than normal production.

As a matter of fact, the grape industry in the United States when considered both as a large commercial proposition and as one where each man has his own vine, if not fig tree, is one of a great deal of importance and of great interest.

Count Their Age by Centuries.

Although the product of its fruit is accountable for much that is unseemly and frivolous, the vine is itself an object of great age and dignity. It is not known how old the grape will grow in America, since we have not been here long enough to make the test, even had a vine been planted with the landing of Columbus. Pliny mentions an Old World grape vine 600 years of age. Some entire vineyards in Italy held good for 300 years and others in Burgundy produced for 400 years and more.

Seedless Grapes From One Vine

Largest Grape Vine in the World, Santa Barbara California.

PACKING CONCORD GRAPES, LAKE KEUKA, NEW YORK.

These were cultivated vines. Doubtless native vines grow to much greater ages.

The viticulturist of the Department of Agriculture, George C. Husmann, states that he has never seen a vine among the endless number of natives abounding in our forests that has died from the effects of age. Some old grape vines grow to immense size. There is a wild grape vine on the shores of Mobile Bay under which Andrew Jackson twice pitched his tent in his campaigns against the Seminoles, which has a circumference of over six feet, with a supposed age of about 100 years.

The Size of a Great Tree.

The largest known grape vine in the world was planted in California in 1842. It has made a phenomenal growth. Beneath its spreading branches, which cover nearly half an acre, 800 persons can find protection from the sun's heat. It bears from six to ten tons of grapes for a crop and the circumference of its trunk is eight feet.

While the wine industry is by far the most important feature of grape growing, enormous quantities of table grapes are raised and by means of improved transportation facilities sent to all parts of the country. The Concords, the Delawares and the Niagaras come from the North, the Scuppernongs from the South and the Flame Tokays and other sugary raisin grapes from the Pacific coast.

The last census reported 12 States having in bearing over 2,000,000 vines each, California being first with 80,000,000 vines, New York second with 30,000,000, Ohio third with 14,000,000 and Kansas, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Missouri, Oklahoma, Illinois, Indiana, Georgia and Iowa with 5,000,000 or less each. California alone had a quarter of a million acres in vineyards with an annual production of 30,000,000 gallons of wine. The investment represented in that State alone is estimated at $85,000,000.

Wine Tank as Big as a House.

The writer once climbed to the top of a single cask at Fresno, California, which contained 96,000 gallons of port wine. There are hundreds of casks throughout the State with a capacity of 50,000 gallons each. The annual raisin production of California amounts to about 90,000,000 pounds, while about 25,000,000 pounds of these raisin grapes are shipped East every year as table grapes.

Last year the Chautauqua district in New York produced 600,000 gallons of unfermented grape juice.

These figures give some idea of our grape industry, which, while it is only about 50 years old, is small as compared to that of the world whose annual production is over 4,000,000,000 gallons of wine.

Other products of the grape are raisins—an enormous industry in itself—brandy, vinegar, grape syrup, a very superior article, and various pickles, jellies and preserves.

The grape furnishes also important by-products. Feed and fertilizer are produced from the pomace, also acetic acid. The seeds are separated from the pomace and fed to stock the same as grain. Ground up, they are used as a substitute for coffee. A high grade oil similar to olive oil is also produced from the seeds, which, among other things, make superior soap. They also yield tannin.

Mr. Husmann estimates that if all the wastes of the grape crop were utilized extra returns would increase its value fully 10 per cent., which, with our present grape production to the value of about $15,000,000, would mean an additional earning of a million and a half, and this with our viticultural industry as yet in its infancy.

Feeding Oleo to the Navy.

Considerable of a sensation has developed over the furnishing to League Island navy yard, Philadelphia, of butter which analysis has proven to be simply oleomargarine colored with coal tar dye. Samples were taken from the government receiving ship Lancaster, several battle ships and cruisers and from the hospitals of the navy yard by agents of the Pennsylvania Dairy and Food Commission. Dr. Warren, the State Commissioner, declared them to be specimens of coal tar oleo and after considerable controversy, at the instance of President Roosevelt, they were finally submitted to Dr. Wiley, the chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture, who in a full report has sustained Dr. Warren's findings. Secretary Wilson has referred the report to the President, who has, it is stated, called the attention of the Department of Justice to the matter. Several arrests have already been made.

In speaking, however, of the substitution of oleomargarine for butter in the market, Dr. Wiley said that at present the amount of oleomargarine sold in this country whether fraudulently as butter or when marked as oleo is quite small. The government has rendered the making and sale of the stuff unprofitable by levying 10 cents a pound on all that is artificially colored, and half a cent on the uncolored.

Foreigners Refuse Colored Butters.

"Coal tar dyes," said Dr. Wiley, "are not fatally harmful, though by no means wholesome, and dairymen are permitted under the law to use such coloring matter to impart to their butter a rich yellow color. To render this unnecessary, the Department of Agriculture is now trying to educate the popular taste in favor of uncolored butter, and we are making some headway. Over in Europe one never encounters colored butter in any of the hotels or first class markets. The people there have learned to distrust it. We are coming to this in the United States. To-day first-class hotels and fancy groceries will not buy butter that has a high color. Our epicures and those that live well are also fighting shy of it, and as a result the dairymen are beginning to realize that the bottle of coal tar dye is no longer a necessary adjunct to a successful dairy."

John Adams was the author of the motto, "E Pluribus Unum."

Increasing Wealth in the West.

In commenting on the need which has hitherto manifested itself in the West for calling upon Eastern money centers for funds with which to move Western crops, a New York financial letter states that with conditions as they were ten years ago, the present record-breaking crop would have strained the capacity of the New York financial centers to the utmost to furnish sufficient funds. So greatly, however, has the wealth of the West increased and so large are the surplus reserves of the farmers that even with crops so stupendous as to amaze Europe, New York financiers have been hardly inconvenienced by the demands for funds. In a not distant future it is predicted the West of the Mississippi Valley and of the Missouri Valley as well will be found exclusively lending or advancing money with which to move the crops that are grown in the remoter regions of the Southwest or the distant Northwest.

SCUPPERNONG WINERY, NORTH CAROLINA.

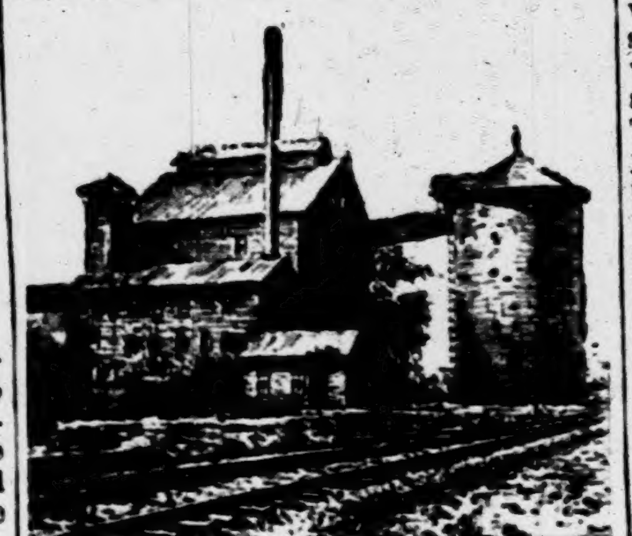
No expert can estimate accurately the gains that will come this year to the farmers, the surplus that will be left for them after paying expenses, which represents their profits. Some of the most experienced experts have ventured to estimate that the farmers of the United States this year as a whole will find themselves to the good by not less than $300,000,000, and possibly $100,000,000. These are the gains as well as those which the great transportation companies expect to receive for carrying the agricultural products from the harvest fields to the market to which Mr. Vanderlip referred in his address to the National Bankers' Association at Washington. The United States as a whole ought to be richer by reason of the year's industry, agricultural and manufacturing and transportation, by an amount considerably in excess of a thousand millions.

GASOLINE POWER ENGINES.

Constitutes Great Saving in Horse and Man Power—Have Come Into General Use on Many Prosperous Farms and Homes.

Inexpensive, reliable power on the farm and around the home is becoming more and more desirable these days when unskilled labor is so high and hard to procure. Gasoline engines, which when started practically take care of themselves, are rapidly supplanting steam engines and horse power, the operation of which requires constant attention. The difference in the cost of operating and the advantage of starting at a moment's notice has advanced the popularity of gasoline engines where comparatively small power is required in contrast with other power devices.

A few years ago we heard but little about gasoline engines for use on the farms, while to-day we find many of them on up-to-date farms and small business plants. This growing interest has been brought about largely through the improvements that have been made by manufacturers during late years in simplifying the working parts of the engines so that the average man can operate them with the ease of an expert. As a matter of fact, a bright boy can handle a modern gasoline engine with but little teaching. Take the farmer who has never seen a gasoline engine and let him start and stop one a few times and study some of the principles of operating it and in a few days he will become as familiar with its workings as he would with a team of horses or a tread-mill. The general usefulness of a machine of this sort on a farm is apparent. There is ensilage to cut, wood to saw, feed to grind, corn to shell, water to pump, in fact a multitude of things that can be done with a gasoline engine at small expense.



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CHICKENS AS GARDENERS.

Can Be Taught to Pull Weeds and Harvest Grain.

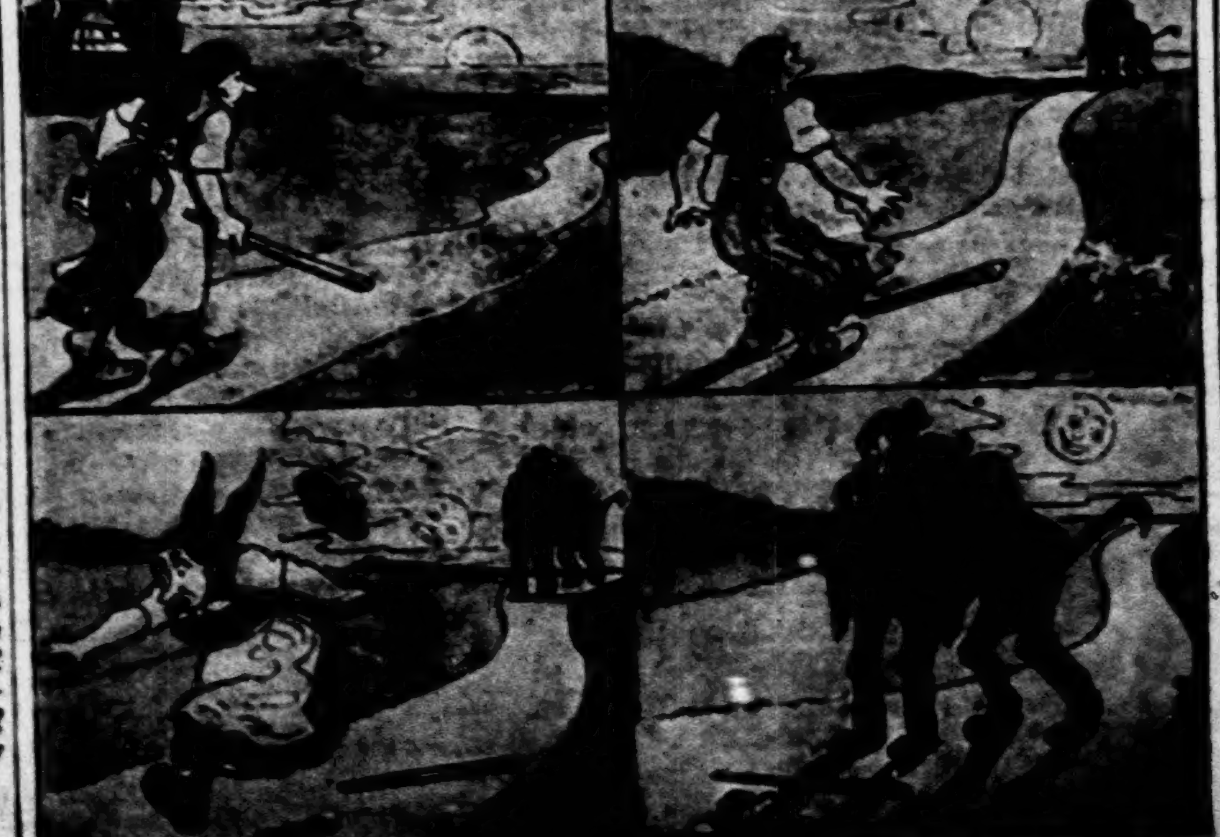
"I see as how a scientific perfesser has trained a yaller dorg to count ten an' answer fool questions," said the hired man to the tourist. "Wy that ain't nothin.' I knows an old feller back yere in th' Valley what beats that all to flinders. Began raisin' chickens when he was a boy. I seen some bantams he had no biggern' fleas an' game birds what c'd step over a six-foot fence. But that ain't nothin'. Last time I was down 't his place he had a hunderd-acre farm an 'bout ten thousand chickens, an' was raisin' truck for early northern markets. Powerful big chickens they was, an' he had 'em trained so's they'd work his farm for him. They wasn't a weed nur a blade o' grass in that whole farm 'cep'n in the pastures. An' bugs? wy they cudn't a tater bug, nur a cut worm, nur even a cabbage flea get a foot inside o' that farm afore a chicken had 'im. An' that wasn't all. Them chickens c'd see at night. Guess he must a' crossed 'em with owls. Anyways, he never worried none 'bout early frost. If 'twas cold in the spring them chickens was out all night coverin' up tomatoes an' beans an' ev'ythin' tender. Jest squat over the plants with their wings spread out an' set there till sun up. He had tomatoes three weeks ahead o' anybody else. An' that wasn't all. When he planted his beets en turnips en passnips he sowed 'em powerful thick an' as soon as they'd get up 'bout right size them chickens come along an thin 'em out jest right. Fine eatin' for 'em, too. An' 'tween times they was going up an' down the rows all day long scratchin' up the dirt an' keepin' ev'ythin' cultivated jest parfect. Wy that feller never had a hoe in his han' from one year end to another. An' lay! Gee whiz! Them hens was the stiddiest layers I ever see. But they didn't use no nests: Jest laid in reg'lar egg crates. An' fast as one layer was full the hens in charge o' the layin' house 'd grab up a new frame an' drop it in the crate. I see 'em fill sixty-odd crates o' eggs in one forenoon.

"But that ain't nothin' Them hens was so big an' powerful they c'd do almost as much as a hired man. I see a wagon full o' seed wheat come along past his house. An' there was a little hole in the wagon an' the wheat was a runnin' out all along the road. Well, sir, that feller jest drove 'bout five hundred chickens out in the road and put down a lot o' sacks an' they went to pickin' up that seed wheat faster'n you er I c'd pick up taters. They gethered up 'bout forty bushel. In the sacks? Wy of course They was thee roosters a holdin' each sack, an' when a sack was full they'd whip a tie 'roun the neck, set it up agin the fence an' grab up another. They was sich big powerful chickens, you know. An' that wasn't all neither. He had some whoppin' big roosters, an' he sharpened up their spurs in the fall an' had 'em cuttin' corn better'n you or I c'd with a corn-knife, an' stackin' it up jest as reglar. But shucks! that wasn't nothin'. Wy I see that felller—"

But as he looked around the tourist had fled in horror.

Chinese "Cash."

Consular reports from China are to the effect that the prospect of a reform or rather revolution in the money system of that Empire is not very bright, in spite of the promises to that end which have been made. There are a number of influential elements preventing the change which nations doing business in China have asked, among others the bankers who profit by the great variations in values of the same kind of coins in different cities as well as the provincial officials who mint them. The money of the people is still brass and copper, and to introduce a new system will be difficult owing to the dread on the part of the public of anything new. Gold and silver may continue to control the price paid for exports, but copper and brass will for a long time govern production.



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CLANTON COTTON MART

to day ..... 10½ @ 10½
me date last year 9½

Bales received to date	1905	1904
ard & C. ..	2641	2336
Mullins	1574	1352
Easter & Bro	385	
Jones	825	569
& Sons	250	..
Firms		351
Total...	5648	4602

above figures are obtained from eral cotton buyers Wednesday g five o'clock.

barn and outbuildings of Mr. Askins, living about three south of Clanton, were des d by fire early Sunday morn- About a half bale of cotton also burned.

John Dorman and daughter, Neomi, of Marbury visited family of Mr. W. M. McDaniel week.

A. J. Ellison, we are sorry to sustained a serious accident last day in Montgomery, getting broken by being kicked by e. He is now in Hill's In- ry.

V. J. Gragg, who has been ding a few days in Shelby at- g Dr William's practice, ned Saturday.

and Mrs. C. R. Ellison of ner are spending a few days relatives here, before leaving Georgia where they will make future home.

cold soda water always ys on tap at Upchurch's store.

L. E. Boswell of Verbena pleasant visitor here Wed- y.

DeWitt of Howard College Rev. A. C. Swindall's pulpit ay, morning and night, the being unable to be here.

Dr. A. J. Marlor and Mrs. Marlor of Billingsley were s here Saturday.

ses Emma, Lizzie and Mattie ard and Mrs. Mary Fitts of donia were visitors here Fri-

nnon's Best Flour. Try it!

and Mrs J. M. Potts left ay morning for Texas, to visit son, Mr. Forest Potts.

and Mrs. Martin Nix of Mont- ry are spending a few days nton.

es Ludie and Mary Malone lberry visited Clanton Satur-

Neomi Williams of Thorsby visitor here Saturday

sure and go see Miss Minnie s fall millinery, she is selling t very reasonable prices

and Mrs O O Roper wish to d their heartfelt thanks to neighbors and friends for their ous and timely aid in saving house from the flames Satur-

V G Gragg left this morning ew Orleans to take a course medical department of Tu- University

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TAX NOTICE.

Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Second Round.

			1905
Maplesville	Beat	7..	Nov 10
Benson	"	3..	" 1
Macedonia	"	3..	" 13
Gentry & Cofer's Mill	"	2..	" 14
Hayes' Mill	"	2..	" 15
Providence	"	2..	" 16
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12 m	"	2..	" 17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 p m	"	1..	" 17
Jemison	"	2..	" 18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1..	" 20
Mineral Springs	"	1..	" 21
Flint Hill	"	11..	" 22
Providence	"	10..	" 23
Burwell	"	10..	" 24
Thorsby	"	9..	" 27
Clanton	"	4..	" 28
Cooper	"	10..	" 29
Verbena	"	5..	" 30
Mountain Creek	"	5..	Dec. 1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4..	" 2

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton county.
Chancery Court. Seventh District, Nortesatern Division.
Henry Davis, Complainant, vs. Francis Davis, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. A. Jordan, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Francis Davis, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and that her place of residence and post office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Francis Davis, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Francis Davis, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 6th day of November, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 3d day of October, 1905,
S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Administrator's Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Probate Court. Oct. 7, 1905.
In the Matter of the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of W. H. Mills, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 7th day of October, 1905, by the Hon. L. H. Reynolds, Judge of Probate of said county, notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said Estate, are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law, or the same will be barred.
R. P. MILLS, Administrator.

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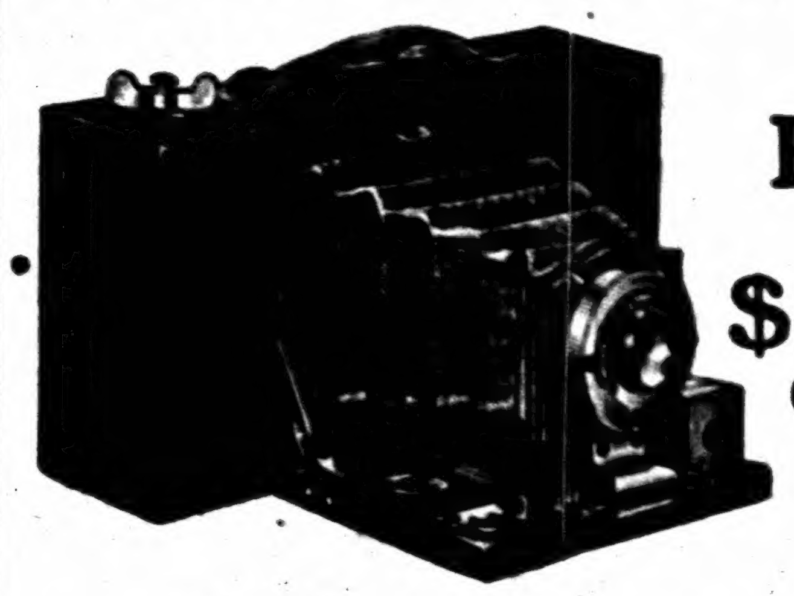

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THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. DR. FRANK O. HALL.

Subject: The Spirit Beareth Witness.

New York City.—Dr. Frank Oliver Hall, pastor of the Church of the Divine Paternity, preached Sunday morning on "The Spirit Beareth Witness." He chose his text from Romans viii:18: "The spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit that we are the children of God." Dr. Hall said:

It is easy to build an argument for the existence of God. The process of reasoning may be briefly stated thus:

We are compelled to think that there can be no effect without a cause. But if we trace an effect back to its cause and find this in turn to be an effect, then trace that back to its cause and find that also to be an effect, we must at length predicate the existence of an adequate cause for all phenomena, an underlying and eternal reality.

Or you may put the argument in this way.

No thought without a thinker.
There is thought in the universe.
Therefore there is a thinker in the universe.

As the universe is practically infinite we must believe that in and through the universe lives an Infinite Thinker, and inasmuch as we cannot conceive of an impersonal thinker we must conceive of God as a personal being. To be sure, our words are inadequate to express the qualities of the Divine Life. As the heavens are high above the earth so are His thoughts higher than our thoughts. The mode of His existence may be infinitely higher than what we name personality. But these are the best words at our command. We are obliged to use them or nothing. So we have a right to say that God is an intelligent personality.

You may find such arguments elaborated at great length in scores of learned books on theology and theism. But when you have read them and agreed with the conclusion, what does it amount to? Very likely men and women have come along this dreary pathway of logic to the more beautiful realm of faith, but I am convinced that a mere intellectual belief in God is practically worthless. Ninety-nine out of every hundred convicts in our states' prisons believe in God. James states the case still stronger. "Dost thou believe in God? The devils also believe and tremble." There is neither comfort nor strength nor enthusiasm in a mere intellectual belief in the existence of God.

One may find an intellectual delight in listening to a clear and convincing argument for theism as he might in listening to some skilled mathematical talk about geometry. But something more is necessary. Every one of us knows what it is to long for the consciousness of a personal relationship with God the Father. "O God," cried Augustine, "Thou hast made me for Thyself and I cannot rest until I rest in Thee." O, to know God personally; to come into touch with Him; to feel His love and His pity; to be able to say, "Within Thy circling arms I lie," and feel the sentiment of the words; to know that He is my Father and my friend! O, to have His Spirit bear witness with our spirits that we are children of God!

Now, one can no more gain this consciousness or the power that comes from this thought by a mere exercise of the reasoning faculties, than he can learn to love Tennyson by going through the process of counting the number of words or letters in his complete works. One might gain a certain intellectual satisfaction in doing that. But if you are really to get good from Tennyson, then his spirit must bear witness with your spirit; that is, his thought and his sentiment must meet a response in you. So, if God is to be an ever present help in trouble, a staff for the hand and a guide for weary feet, then one must have something more than a mere intellectual belief in His existence. What the world needs, what each one of us needs, is not so much an intellectual assurance of God's existence as spiritual assurance of His personal relationship to us as His children.

I know that I am appealing to common experience and a common longing. Not one of us who does not know what it is to desire with a mighty yearning for a personal assurance of the love of God. What are we, after all, but children?

But what am I?
An infant crying in the night;
An infant crying for a light
And with no language but a cry.

Just as the child wakes in the night and, feeling the blackness huge and empty about him, cries out into the gloom for companionship and love, and the father comes and takes the child in his arms and, with confident voice, soothes away the childish fears, so oftentimes we children of earth feel the darkness of life oppress our souls and cry out for the strong arms of a heavenly Father. Why should we be ashamed to acknowledge this hunger of the soul any more than we are ashamed to acknowledge the hunger of the body? How, especially in the midst of trouble, the heart hungers for its Father. When the clods fall upon the coffin lid, how the soul cries, "My God—my God." How, when the clouds of adversity gather dense—when the cherished ambitions of a lifetime prove futile; when the fortune which was to make the years of old age bright takes to itself wings; how, when the familiar friend lifts up his heel against one—the heart cries out, "Oh, God—my God!" And even in the sunshine and the joy of life, when everything seems to be bright and beautiful and full of promise of future joy, there will come moments when it all seems empty and meaningless and the soul cries out for God.

My memory goes back to my own young manhood, and I recall a day that was more than usually beautiful, when I stood alone by the sea. I had every reason to be happy. I had found my place in the world; had a work to do and the future seemed full of promise. My health was perfect, and I had not been disappointed, even in my boyish dreams. And yet I recall the awful loneliness and emptiness of the hour. I had but to walk a mile to be welcomed by true and tried friends. But I stood there, lonely and homesick. There flashed into my mind the dreary words:

O we poor children of nothing, alone on this lonely shore,
Born of a brainless nature who knew not that which she bore.

And I remember that I threw myself on the grass there, with the sunshine all over me and birds singing about me, with everything, apparently, to make me happy, in the depth of my loneliness I felt like a child who had lost its mother. What more did I want? I will tell you what I wanted—what you want, what every man and woman hungers for with a hunger deeper than any physical longing. I wanted His Spirit to bear witness with my spirit that I was a child of Go. Nothing else could satisfy; nothing else ever can satisfy the deep hunger of the human heart.

One might say that such a youth was abnormal, insane, if this were an extraordinary experience, but is an experience common to us all. Here is a song composed by some unknown singer 4000 years ago, a singer of a different race, in a far away land, under entirely different circumstances from those in which we live, but this song has been taken up and repeated by millions of human beings because the words express the ever recurrent sentiment of the human soul in all ages and all lands. "As the hart panteth for the water brooks so panteth my soul after Thee, O God." You shall find this sentiment expressed in ten thousand hymns. In a million churches on this Sunday morning it is being sung. In a million mosques it is being chanted. In a million Buddhist temples it is being uttered. All around the earth all classes and conditions of men, rich and poor, wise and foolish, good and bad, high and low, are longing and praying to have His Spirit bear witness with their spirits that they are children of God.

And not only do the people who believe in God testify to this. The most remarkable and pathetic testimony comes from those who intellectually deny that there is sufficient reason to believe in the existence of God. It seems to me that almost the weariest words that ever fell from human lips were uttered by Professor Clifford when he felt himself compelled intellectually to take the atheistic position. "I have seen the spring sun shine out of the empty heavens upon a soulless earth, and have felt with utter loneliness that the great Companion was dead." And you will remember that Professor Romanes, though at the last he saw a great light and went to his death full of trust "like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams," at one time wrote a book called "A Candid Examination of Theism," and in this examination found no rational ground for a belief in God. He closed his book with these words: "I am not ashamed to confess that with this virtual denial of God the universe has lost its soul and loveliness, and when at times I think, as think at times I must, of the appalling contrast between the hallowed glory of the creed that once was mine and the lonely mystery of existence as now I find it, at such times it will ever be impossible to avoid the sharpest pangs of which my nature is susceptible." Take note of these words of an absolutely sincere and fearless man, "The sharpest pangs of which my nature is susceptible."

Now why should one feel like that? Suppose there is no God, what of it? Suppose it should be proved that this world has been produced by the operation of physical forces working in accordance with blind and heartless law, what of it? Is not the sky just as blue, the grass as green? Are not friends as dear? Why should we not get along without God? Why should we care whether God is or is not?

A friend told me this incident the other day: There was a family consisting of an aged man and woman, a number of sons and daughters and a little group of grandchildren. The aged grandfather was enjoying a serene and happy old age, loved by all, and the home was one of peculiar brightness. One night the aged man, as usual, took his evening paper and sat in his accustomed place to read, wiped his glasses, made a comment or two to the white haired wife knitting opposite, and after a little, as his custom was, fell into one of those quiet slumbers peculiar to old age. Around him the other members of the family talked and laughed and joked till one said, "Father seems to be sleeping very soundly," and, placing his hand upon the old man's shoulder, discovered that he was dead. Now, ask me, will you, what difference is made? The home was left, the lamp burned as brightly, the newspaper filled with interest was there, nothing was apparently changed. Was not the sky just as blue and the grass just as green and did not the stars shine as brightly? What difference did it make? Why, if he was dead his spirit could no longer bear witness to the spirit of the aged wife that he loved her. His spirit could no longer respond to the joy of his grandchildren. There is a difference between a dead body and a living man that makes one stand in the presence of his living friend with joy and in the presence of the friend's dead body with unutterable misery. There is a difference between a dead universe and a living universe. That is the reason for these utterances of black despair from those who do not believe in God.

"My soul longeth—yea, even fainteth—for the courts of the Lord."

Now I want to call your attention to the testimony of this hunger after God, to the existence of God. Whence came this universal and insatiable desire? It came from the same source as the mighty longing of a woman for a child, the longing of the child for a mother's love. It was wrought into man by the same power that makes the man search through the world for the one woman to whom he can give himself in love; by the same power that makes the maiden desire above everything else the love of one strong man. All these are wrought by nature into human nature. David was right and his analogy was complete. "As the hart panteth after the water brooks so panteth my soul after Thee, O God." As the thirst of the hart for water, as the fact that the hart suffers and dies without water, is testimony enough for him that somewhere there must exist water to satisfy his thirst, so the thirst of the human soul for God, this mighty cry that goes up from every human soul, is inexplicable except upon the ground that God is and that somehow His spirit can bear witness with our spirits that we are children of God. When you have convinced me that the love of man for woman, of mother for child is without meaning or purpose then I will believe that this longing of the human soul for God is not to be trusted. Until that time I know that I have evidence in myself that God is and that I am related to Him. May we not trust this deepest and divinest instinct of human nature? If not, what can we trust?

You tell me that you will trust your eyesight. But why? If the thought of God is a delusion, why may not the whole visible universe be a delusion? If my instinctive outreaching after that which is holy is a lie, why may not what I seem to see be another lie? You say that you will trust your reason? May not that also be another delusion? "Two times two are four," you say, "always have been, always will be." But how do you know? Have you any right from your own petty experience to assume that something was true a million years ago and will be true a million years hence? But you do assume that. You must trust your reason. Then why not trust this deeper instinct of the human soul which cries out for God and can be satisfied with nothing less? Religion is its own evidence. The man who trusts and surrenders himself to God does not need to have it proven to him that God is. His spirit beareth witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

But you will say, "Prove it to me." I ask you to prove it to yourself. I cannot prove it to you. No man can. You must make the experiment for yourself. You must prove it yourself. Here is a man with his eyes bandaged tight, who cries, "You say that the sunshine is beautiful, the grass green, the roses red. Prove it to me." What will you do? There is no possible way in which you can prove the beauty of the world to this man with bandaged eyes. "Off with the bandage!" you cry. "Open your eyes and look. Trust the evidence of your own senses. Then you will believe." "How does opening the eyelids alter the relation between my eyes and the light? Why, the glorious revealing light comes in, a thing it cannot do to shut eyes. How does breathing in alter the relation of my lungs to the air? Why, it brings the air that was before outside of me inside of me. Just where I absolutely need it for very life, that is all. The open soul takes God in. The shut soul keeps God out, that is all. The immutable, eternal laws of light and air are not changed, they are illustrated thereby. The immutable love of God is not changed. Its glorious working is illustrated when the believing soul opens its gates and lets the King of Glory in.

Oh, friend, you who are hungry and thirsty and have tried in a thousand ways to find satisfaction and have found it not, make another experiment—make the supreme venture of faith. Try trusting in God to the utmost. Surrender yourself to the guidance of His divine will. I believe that thus you will find strength, comfort, satisfaction and that your faith shall prove itself in the deep experiences of your life. You want me to prove to you that prayer is effective and reasonable. I will not try. I ask you, rather, to prove it to yourself. Pray. Talk to your Father. Listen to His voice. Then you will no longer be asking for proof that prayer is effective. You will have evidence in yourself.

There is a God and He is our Father, and He reveals Himself and His love to men; not to a few men, but to all men. His spirit will bear witness with your spirit if you will open the eyes and ears of the spirit to hear and see.

Sorrows may encompass you, temptations may harass you, disappointments may come to you. Still trust, poor soul; trust as never before. Trust in the Lord and He shall bring it to pass. Cast thy burden on the Lord and He shall sustain thee. Out of the depths of the soul's experience were these words uttered. They can be proved true in the deep experience of the soul to which they appeal.

Hidden Riches.

This inner life is a tremendous reality. Its very invisibility emphasizes the realness of the reality. It is one of the richest heritages of the child of God. The outer life is only the scaffolding of the building; it is only the husk or shell. The inner life is the real building; it is the germ-hiding kernel.

All moral and spiritual defeats are due to a vitiation of the inner life. The withering, blasting and uprooting of the soul's choice plants are never accomplished through the forces of the outer life; the work begins within.

How can we possess the rich, powerful inner life when body, mind and soul are constantly exercising their energies upon the vain, perishing things of earth! We must take time to cultivate the unseen fields of the soul. We must constantly stand face to face with God, drink in the strength of His nature and the inspiration of His presence. If we do not, the inner life must perish. Prayer, meditation, reading—these are channels through which God pours His golden, vitalizing streams into the inner life.

The saddest moment in life to man or woman is when there is a discovery that the inner life is gone, and only the outer shell is left. Yet the inner life goes, gradually and secretly; no one has ever been robbed of it.

Let us be watchful. Let us remember that as long as God is in this inner life there is security there, and that no thief has ever yet been able to break the lock of prayer and trust and divine wisdom.—Raleigh Christian Advocate.

Labor's Reward.

Whatever we beg of God, let us also work for it; if the thing be matter of duty or a consequent to industry. For God loves to bless labor and to reward it. And therefore our blessed Saviour joins watchfulness with prayer; for God's graces are but assistances, not new creations of the whole habit, in every instant or period of our lives. Read Scripture and then pray to God for understanding. Pray against temptation. Ask of God competency of living; but you must also work with your own hands the things that are honest, that ye may have to supply in time of need. We can but do our endeavor and pray for a blessing, and then leave the success with God; and beyond this we cannot deliberate, we cannot take care; but so far we must.—Jeremy Taylor.

God's Will.

You may be doing God's will with one hand consecrated to Christ and making your own autobiography with the other consecrated to self.—Henry Drummond.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 12.

Subject: Ezra's Journey to Jerusalem, Ezra viii., 21-32—Golden Text, Ezra viii., 22—Memory Verses, 21-23—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. A fast proclaimed (vs. 21-23). 21. "Proclaimed a fast." Ezra entered upon his work with fasting and prayer. The journey was a dangerous one, especially with all the treasure he carried. Ezra realized the danger, but he went forward in faith. His chief concern was to have God with him. He had procured Levites to go with him (vs. 15-20), but even that would be of no avail if Jehovah did not direct their steps. "Afflict ourselves." "Humble ourselves." (R. V.) and repent of our sins. "To seek Him." Ezra wanted the people to commit themselves to the guidance and protection of divine providence and implore God to give them a prosperous journey. Their journey lay chiefly through the desert, and the Arabians and Samaritans were likely to attack them.

22. "I was ashamed," etc. Ezra had preached trust in God before the heathen rulers and he would not dishonor God by asking the usual military escort. He had represented God, the object of his worship, as supremely powerful, and as having the strongest affection for His true followers. Thus we see that this good man had more anxiety for the glory of God than for his own personal safety.

23. "So we fasted." The people did as Ezra commanded. God heard and answered their prayers, and they were kept in safety during the difficult and dangerous journey.

II. Ezra's charge to the priests (vs. 24-30). 24. "I separated twelve." There is a difference of opinion here as to the number of persons Ezra selected as custodians of the treasure and sacred vessels. There were probably twelve priests and twelve Levites; but some think there were twelve priests and only ten Levites. Sherebiah and Hashabiah were two of the Levites. 25. "Weighed." We may gather from this that the gold and silver were in bars or ingots, and not in coined money. 26. "Unto their hand." We have here the particular care Ezra took of the treasure of God's sanctuary. Having committed the keeping of it to God, he committed the care of it to proper men, though without God they would have watched in vain. Our prayers should always be seconded with our endeavors. Do we expect God should by His providence keep that which belongs to us? Then ought we by His grace to care for that which belongs to Him; let God's honor and interest be our care. The prophet in foretelling the return of God's people and ministers out of Babylon gave the solemn charge (Isa. 52.11), "Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord." In Zerubbabel's time the vessels were delivered by number; here by weight, that it might easily appear if any were missing. This intimates that such as are intrusted with holy things are concerned to remember, both in receiving their trust and in discharging it, that they must shortly give a very particular account of it, that they may be faithful to it and so give up their account with joy. "Silver.... gold." The whole treasure has been estimated at from four to six million dollars. A talent of silver was about $1600; gold is usually worth sixteen times as much as silver.

27. "Basons....drams." The word translated "dram" appears to be in the Hebrew representative of the Persian word which the Greek rendered by "daric." This was a gold coin, stamped with the figure of the Persian king, wearing his crown and armed with a bow and arrow. According to the most exact computation each such coin contained somewhat more pure gold than an English guinea, and was worth five dollars of our money. The "basins" would be worth about two hundred and seventy-five dollars each. "Vessels of fine copper." Probably some fictitious metal made there that took the polish and assumed the brightness of gold, and because of its hardness was more durable. There is still a metal of this kind made among the Asiatics. 28. "Freewill offering." The silver and gold were a present to the house of God that the king and his counselors had set apart.

III. The journey to Jerusalem (vs. 31, 32). 31. "We departed....on the twelfth day." The company began to form and arrange for the journey upon the first day of the month Nisan. Upon a review of his company Ezra observed the lack of Levites, and the time used in securing their union with the returning exiles, and in weighing the treasure, etc., took up the time until the twelfth day. Ahava is the name both of a small town and stream, not far from the river Euphrates. This would be a natural course to pursue from Shushan. This account of Ezra's preparation and journey is a beautiful example of method and thoroughness which is of great value in the work of God. Ezra sought first the prosperity of God's cause, but he did not count it lost time to spend twelve days in preparation for the journey. Time used for prayer is never lost time. Time consumed in perfecting plans for God's work is not misspent time. Always take time to do a thing right. Things done by half are never done well.

32. "We came to Jerusalem." The dangerous journey was completed with safety at the end of four months. "Abode....three days." That is, they rested that long. On the fourth day the treasures were weighed and handed over to the custody of the officiating priests of the temple. The returned exiles offered burnt offerings, and Ezra delivered the royal commission to the magistrates, while the Levitical portion of the company assisted in performing the additional work which the arrival of so many new worshipers occasioned.

King Visits Workmen.

Genoa.—King Victor Emmanuel, who is here to inaugurate the new harbor works, suddenly visited the harbor Saturday morning, wishing to be in the center of the greatest activity of the country while the work was going on. The loading and unloading and transportation of stone, etc., was at the height of activity when the king appeared, and found himself in the midst of 7,000 workmen, who gave him a frantically enthusiastic reception.

SUGGESTED RELIEF FROM HAY FEVER.

Pollantine, a New German Remedy For Which Many Virtues Are Claimed—Prof. Dunbar's Tests.

An account of the experiments of Prof. Dunbar, of Hamburg, with a hay fever antitoxin is furnished by Consul-General Guenther.

Prof. Dunbar thinks that he has been able to produce an efficient antitoxin from the blood serum of horses treated with pollen toxin. This remedy is now manufactured at Niltitz upon a large scale and has been given the name of pollantine.

Its manufacture is under the control of the veterinary university at Leipsic.

A serum suitable for hypodermic injections is the object of the most recent experiments. Prof. Dunbar thinks that this, while not absolutely necessary, would be advantageous, because hay fever differs from other diseases in which specific antitoxins have been employed in that the infection takes place continually during a period of several weeks.

"A subcutaneous treatment would in such a case be desirable," says Prof. Dunbar, "if the patient thereby would be made perfectly insensible to the pollen toxin for a longer duration than say of one to two weeks. This does not seem to be possible at this time. I also had to abandon the experiments for active immunization of the hay fever patients as being wholly unsuitable in practice. Under such circumstances a mode of application had to be found possible for every patient at any time. It was therefore a pleasant surprise for me when I could show that the simple application of one drop of the serum to the conjunctiva or into the nasal canal sufficed to render these main entrances of the poison completely insensible and also to remove irritation already existing.

"In cases where the nasal canals are entirely closed the desired end will be attained by applying the pollantine repeatedly to the conjunctiva. It then acts from the lachrymal canal upon the mucous membrane of the nose. If in addition a small ball of cotton wetted or sprinkled with antitoxin is introduced into the nasal canal most afflicted it can be made perfectly free again in the course of about half an hour, and then the treatment can be applied to the other side."

A further advantageous use of the remedy was obtained by pulverizing it. In this it was found to be proof against bacteriological decomposition. Patients require about fifty grains of the remedy in powdered form to keep themselves free from attacks during an entire season. Of 505 patients treated by Dr. Luehbert, 299 used pollantine with absolutely favorable results, 143 with partial success and sixty-three with none.—New York World.

Coyote in San Francisco Business House

A coyote hunt in the centre of the business district was an unusual incident which took place in the rear of 430 Bush street yesterday morning. The place is occupied by a dyeing works, and for the past ten days the proprietor, F. Bertin, and his wife have noticed what they thought was a yellow dog apparently hiding among the rubbish heaps at the rear of the establishment.

Several of the Japanese who reside in the vicinity have noticed that their chickens have mysteriously disappeared, but no connection was made between the supposed yellow dog and the mysterious thefts until the discovery yesterday morning of the animal's real nature.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning the animal was seen to run across the yard and fall into a vat in the centre of the place. It quickly got out with a disabled leg and ran through the shed, causing a great commotion among the girls employed there. Policeman H. S. Prowse heard the screams of the girls and ran to the rescue, accompanied by every small boy in the neighborhood. The officer speedily subdued the animal, and it was then discovered that it was a coyote. A rope was placed around its neck and it was taken to a livery stable in the vicinity.

Bertin gave up all claims to the animal, and one of the livery stable men declared that he would take it home and attempt to tame it.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Under Age.

People in Birchtown were used to Uncle Randolph Green's way of talking and enjoyed it, but at last there came, as a member of the summer colony, a man who had a desire to set everything and everybody straight, according to his ideas.

"What is the sense of your referring to that animal of yours as a 'colt?'" demanded this person one day. "How old is he?"

"Well, he's going on eleven years," said Uncle Randolph, mildly.

"Eleven years!" sneered the man. "Well, we should call that pretty ancient for a colt—in New York."

"I think likely you would," said Uncle Randolph, without rancor, "but with considerable firmness in his soft, old voice; "but perhaps 'twould be well to consider, mister, that this colt o' mine resides in Birchtown, where eleven years is pretty young for a horse."—Youth's Companion.

His Pay Was Raised.

Genius that may grow to great things must have been born in the office boy of whom the St. Louis Post-Dispatch tells this story:

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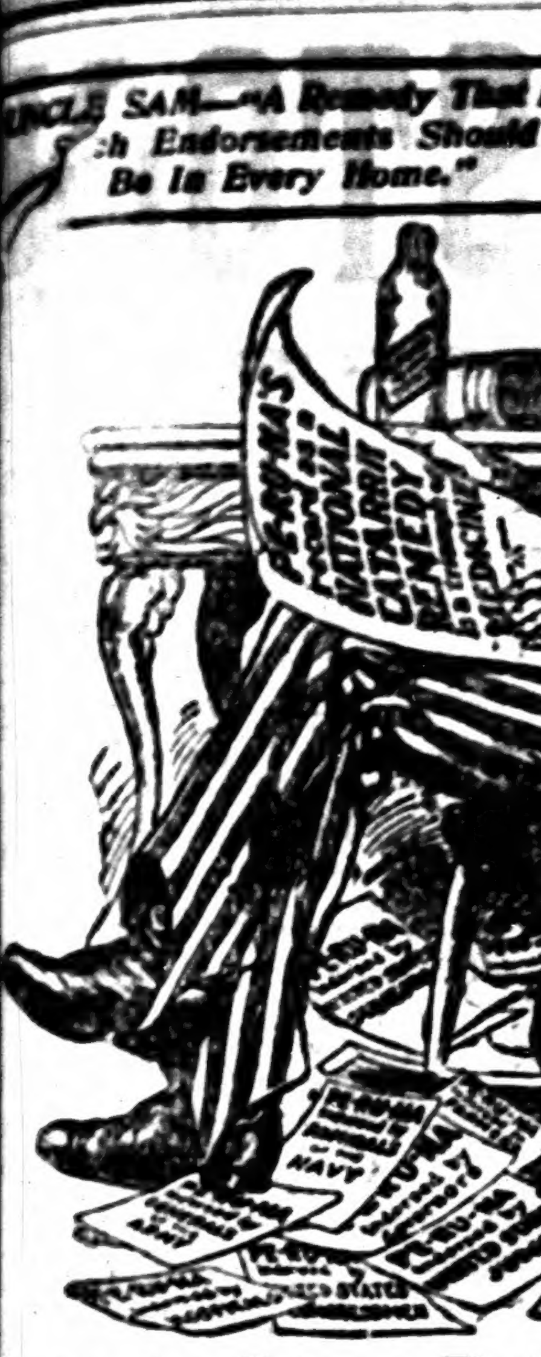
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Buying Up America.

Foreign landlordism is reaching out its tentacles in the direction of America. A syndicate headed by the earl of Verulem and the earl of Lankerville owns a vast tract of land in Wisconsin. Alexander Grant, of London, has 35,000 acres in Kansas. The English Land Company owns 50,000 acres in Arkansas. Mr. Elfenhauser, of Halifax, has 600,000 in West Virginia. A Scotch concern, Syndicate No. 1, bought 50,000 acres in Florida. The Holland Syndicate owns 5,000,000 acres of grazing lands in the west, and the German Syndicate 2,000,000. It is said that 20,000,000 acres of good American land are owned by foreign landlords (English and Scotch). That is an area larger than the state of South Carolina, and nearly as large as Maine.

The queen of Greece is devoted to the sea and she is never happier than when she is cruising about on her yacht with her husband, King George. She bears the distinction of being the only lady admiral in the world, having received this honor from the late czar of Russia, who was fondly attached to his beautiful cousin. The king shares with her the love of the sea and is himself a sailor, and at the time of his election to the Hellenic throne was serving as midshipman in the British navy.

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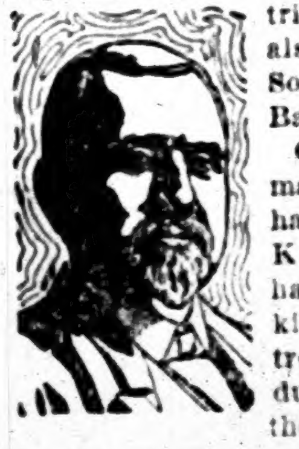

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Professor Goldwin Smith, the venerable Canadian publicist, believes that as an encouragement to matrimony two votes should be given to every married man. He is very fond of children, who is turn lavish their affection on him. The professor delights in listening to their old ways of expressing themselves. Not long ago while visiting at the house of a friend he took a little girl on his knee and asked about a fine wax doll with which he had seen her playing. "Oh, I don't have anything to do with dolly any more," said the child. "We have a truly meat baby now, and that keeps me busy."

The vestrymen of old Trinity church, on Broadway, opposite Wall street, New York, recently refused $3,000,000 for the site, which was wanted for a skyscraper office building. This is not the first time that a large sum has been offered for the property, but the vestrymen steadfastly turn their backs on all such prospects, mindful of the historical associations connected with the old place, and perhaps reflecting that the Trinity corporation, already enormously wealthy, does not need the money.

It is said of Albert Gallatin, of Sacramento, Cal., who has just died, that he conceived and first carried out the modern method of the long-distance transmission of electric energy for power and light by carrying electricity to his city, 22 miles, from water power at Folsom. It is claimed that when he carried this power to run the street car service of Sacramento he was the pioneer, and until he made a success of it the scheme was looked upon with incredulity.

No "Phones" in Turkey.

Constantinople. — Custom officials have been authorized to confiscate all telephone apparatus and all materials used in constructing same. At the same time the sultan ordered his police to make a house to house investigation and confiscate and smash all telephone apparatus found. His majesty dreamed the other day that some one would blow him to pieces by means of the 'phone by crossing a 'phone wire with an arc lamp wire, for instance.

A dictionary of the Husquakie Indian language is to be compiled by Professor Duren H. Ward, of the State University of Iowa, for the State Historical Society, and when completed the work will be the first of any of the Indian tongue of this particular tribe to appear in print.

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The Banana.

The prohibitionist looks on with favor, for it does not mix with alcohol, and some think the habitual use blunts the longing for firewater. Thus Captain Parsons of the English-West Indian line says that since his seamen and stokers have been allowed to help themselves freely to the cargo of bananas they have not wished so much rum. There is a trace of copper in the banana, and deep thinkers believe this is beneficial to the human clockwork.

The taste for the banana is not acquired. As Mr. Crichton-Browne exclaims in a burst of Ciceronic eloquence: "An appreciation of it is not reached through slow stages of diminishing repulsion, but comes at the moment of first introduction. The infant absorbs it greedily; children devour it with delight; the adult does not despise it, and the edentulous octogenarian blesses its agreeable tenderness."—Boston Herald.

Out of His Line.

Miss Goitall—Did you attend the german last night? Mr. Fudge—No. I can't speak the language, and I knew I should not enjoy myself.—Success Magazine.

There would not be so many open mouths if there were not so many open ears.—Bishop Hall.

Costermongers in Morocco.

In Morocco the costermonger recommends his wares by pledging the credit of a saint: "In the name of Mulai Idris! Roast chestnuts!" "In the name of our Lord Mohammed Al Hadj! Popcorn! Popcorn!" "In the name of Sidna Ali-bu-Khaleb! Melons! Nice, sweet melons!" "God is gracious! Beans! Fried beans!" "There be no might nor majesty save in Allah! Water! Cool water!" These and the like are heard at every turn. Even the auctioneer who is calling out the price of a slave or the bids for a Rabat carpet is careful to interlard his professional talk freely with allusions to his Maker and the plethoric roll of Moorish saints.—London Times.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

Addresses in Persian.

The addresses in Persian upon letters which go through the postoffice at Calcutta are often quaint and puzzling. An Indian paper recently translated one as follows: "If the Almighty pleases—Let this envelope, having arrived at the city of Calcutta, in the neighborhood of Calcotolah, at the counting house of Sirajedeen and Ilahdad, merchants, be offered to and read by the happy light of my eyes, of virtuous manners and belover of the heart—Meean Shaikh Inayut Ally, may his life be long. Written on the tenth of the blessed Ramzan, Saturday, in the year 1266 of the Hegira of our Prophet, and dispatched at bearing."

The Postmark.

Great Britain, it is said, can, without fear of contradiction, claim the honor of having originated the postmark. The first one, which was used in London as long ago as 1660, was a very simple affair, consisting of a small circle divided into two parts. In the top portion were two letters indicating the month, while in the lower half the day of the month was shown. No endeavor was made to denote the year, and it is only by the dates of the letters on which the mark is impressed that it is possible to fix the date of its use.

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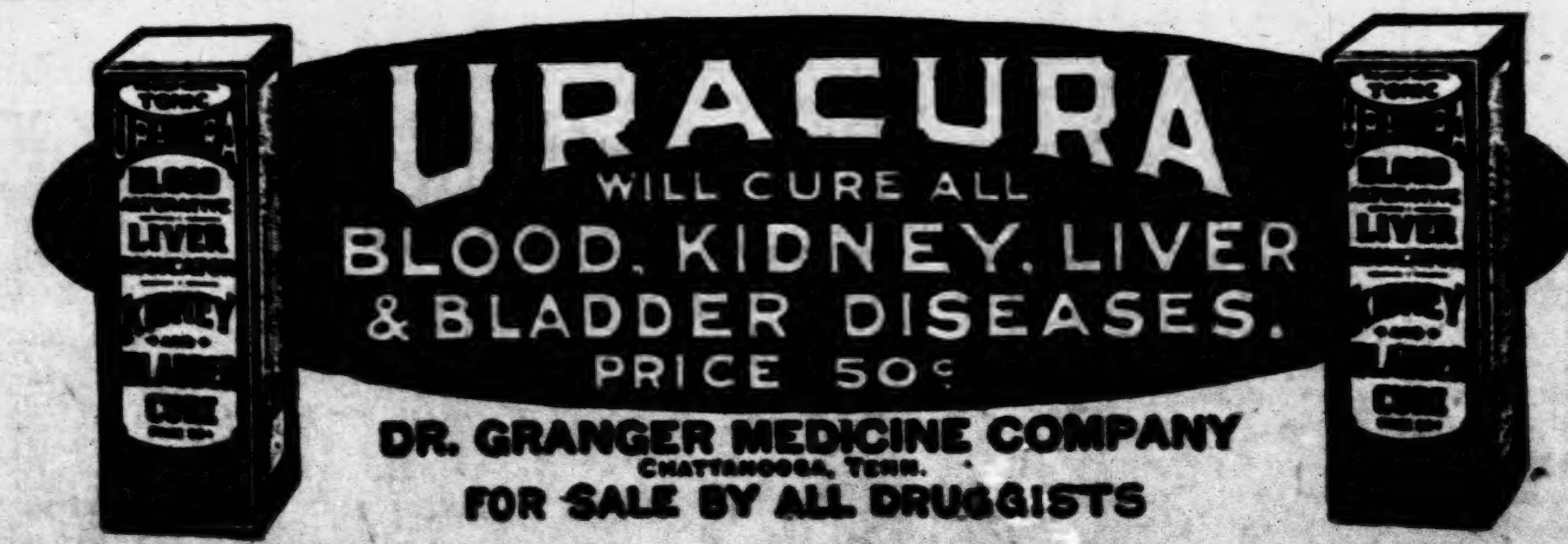

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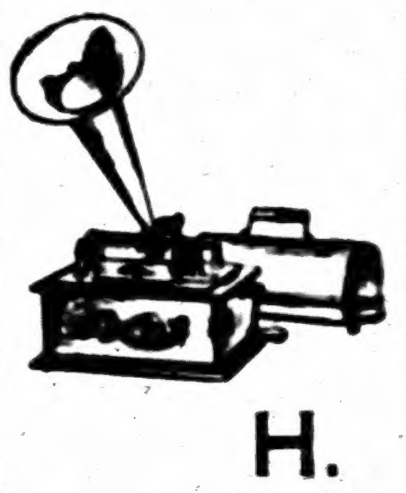

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"I asked how I was to recognize her. 'You'll recognize her easy enough,' said Mr. Tinsley. 'She is a tall, striking looking woman, and she'll talk to you just like a man.' A few days later a tall lady called. I fancied she might be Miss Marryat. She looked around the office, and then, addressing me, she said, 'Is Bill in?'

"To this I replied that Mr. Tinsley was not in. Could I do anything for her? 'I must see Bill himself,' she said. 'Tell the old bounder I called.' 'You're Miss Marryat?' I ventured. 'Yes. But stop! How the dickens do you know I'm Miss Marryat? I never saw you before.'"

The Sword of a Knight.

The sword of a noble knight was mentioned almost as often as himself in the songs of the troubadours of the middle ages. In the olden time this trusty weapon was named and personified as accomplishing countless brilliant deeds. In the proverbs of all nations it is spoken of with reverence and trust. It represents the rank and renown, the heroism and honor, the glory and greatness, of nations in the past. One of the first weapons made by man, it became his most important arm and auxiliary of warfare. It has always been the visible badge of birth, bravery and freedom. To surrender it was to admit defeat and disgrace. So long has it been the constant companion of rank and valor that it has acquired a dignity of its own. Like no other weapon, it has a quality entirely distinct from its character as a blood shedder. In England even at the present day the sword alone is considered adequate to confer knighthood.

Educated.

Gayboy—Do you know anything about betting on horse races? Gayman—I know all about it. I've quit.—Chicago Tribune.

Nothing is more amiable than true modesty, and nothing is more contemptible than the false.—Addison.

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XIV

Part

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Clanton, Tuesday, Nov. 21

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Pleasant Grove.

Editor Banner: Please allow me space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to a mistake that appeared in last issue, written by a Southeast Chiltonian, in regard to the Chilton County Singing Convention. He says that a singing convention gotten up for the good of the masses and not for a special benefit to a few is a grand thing. And that is exactly the intention or in other words, the motive we have in view which brought about the organization of the Chilton County Singing Convention. Its intention is to lift the cause of sacred song to a higher plane of existence. To learn more people to sing God's praise by bringing as many of the singers of the county together as possible in each annual session and stir up more interest in the work, and to put more teachers in the work for the upbuilding of the cause of sacred song. As for the bug in constitution I think it a very small one, wherein it requires its teachers to have a certificate. If they have not got one we have an examining committee who will gladly wait upon them, and who are men of reason, who have the cause of sacred song at heart. On the fifth Sunday of April last I heard the question asked the President of this committee what would have to be the qualifications of a teacher before he could procure a certificate. His answer was: "If a person knows the rudiments of music they can learn the people how to sing." And of course they would be granted a certificate graded according to the questions they answered. Now isn't that right?

Now, I am not surprised at all at this would be down pull on the Chilton County Singing Convention, for you will find indifference to any cause, whatsoever it may be. As for the meeting at Concord being a failure, I view it in a different light to our antagonist. And as for the attendance being small, that was due to other hindrances rather than the bug. At Concord we met as fine people as we have ever met anywhere and were entertained in a most cordial way, of which we are very thankful. At Concord we aded six new members to our list, one of which is a noted Baptist preacher, one a teacher and all of them are energetic workers. Now, I want to say to the members of our convention, lets do more for the upbuilding of the cause of sacred song the coming year than in the past. Let's work together to make our next session the best meeting of the kind ever held in our county. The next annual meeting will be held with Pleasant Grove church, 4½ miles southwest of Jemison, July 28–29, 1906. We trust that "Diminished Internally" will lay down all prejudice by then and attend that meeting. We would ask God's blessings upon each and every effort tending to upbuild the cause of sacred song.

We would say to those whom our constitution and by-laws don't suit, join our convention and help us make it suit you. With best wishes to the cause in every respect, I am yours very truly,

James Franklin,
Sec., C. C. S. C.

Son Lost Mother.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my Mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past five years, however, on the slightest sign of a Cough or Cold, I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss to Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief for coughs and colds. Price 50c and $1.00; guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. Trial bottle free

Big railroad show in Clanton Tuesday.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$45,444.00
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,154 70	
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Currency	12,233 00	
Gold	295.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,297 01	
Checks and Cash Items	39 00	
Profit and Loss	4.56	
		$37,502 96
Total		$88,408.61

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,878 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172 50	
Time Certificates	5,567 60	
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Total		$88,408.61

Thohrsy.

Among this week's arrivivals are the names, Lieon and Larson from Wisconsin; Messrs Anderson and Wescott from Michigan, and several others whose names we are unable to learn.

Clanton also was well represented here last week—Hon. Tipton Mullins on legal business.

Miss Cooley visited at the Sam Collins home last week.

Mrs. Homdey of Wetumpka spent a few days here.

Rev. Graham preached a morning and evening sermon at the College last Sabbath.

Mr. Bosworth's home was the scene of a large and convivial party of our young people Saturday evening last.

Mrs. Lam and daughter left Tuesday for a brief visit to relatives in Southern Alabama.

The numerous friends of Mrs. Hartelius expressed their regard by surprising her Tuesday afternoon at her home.

Mrs. Ed Snyder removed to Birmingham last week.

Prof. Von Feilitze gave a very instructive and earnest discouse at the Swedish church Sunday evening last.

Mr. T. T. Thorson started again for Pennsylvania on Monday last.

Miss Kirkeby's many friends here will be glad to know she has a large and interesting class in Chicago.

Citizen

Nature needs only a little Early Riser now and then to keep the bowels clean, the liver active, and the system free from bile, headache constipation, etc. The famous little pills, "Early Risers" are pleasant in effect and perfect in action. They never gripe or sicken, but tone and strengthen the liver and kidneys. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

FIRE AT HAYES.

Last Saturday the dwelling house of Mr. I. A. Patrick near Hayes was totally destroyed by fire All the furniture and bedding was lost, only one mattress being saved. Mr. Walter Grimes, who had been laying sick in the house, was removed that morning to the home of his father, and shortly afterwards the house was found to be on fire. Mr. Patrick carried no insurance and the loss falls heavy upon him.

A liquid cold cure and the only Cough Syrup which moves the bowels—works all cold out of the system—is Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. Clears the head and throat and makes weak lungs strong. Best for Croup, Whooping-Cough, etc. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Randolph.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hubbard, a boy. May God's richest blessings rest upon this young couple. May he give them knowledge to rear this one up to be a useful and noble man, true to the religion of his Redeemer; true to his country and fellowman. May he forever walk in the ways of our dear Savior whom died our souls to save. May God give them health, strength and knowledge to rear this young one, is my prayer.

Bro. Harrison filled his regular appointment at this place Sunday, assisted by a good Bro., his name we are unable to give, but was listened to, and enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. C. W. Brand has purchased a new piano, the boys are anticipating a fine time listening to the music.

Mrs. Gordon Cleveland of Selma spent the past two weeks with parents of this place.

Messrs. Smitherman, Palmer, Elam and Harvey Nix report a fine time Sunday.

Subscriber.

A Disastrous Calamity.

It is a disastrous calamity, when you lose your health, because indigestion and constipation have sapped it away. Prompt relief can be had in Dr. King's New Life Pills. They build up your digestive organs, and headache, dizziness, colic, constipation, etc. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co; 25c.

Center Point.

A few more words in regard to our singing at this place. Singing is better every Sunday and with the help of our dear Savior we hope to be a success. The singing at Mr. G. W. Askins was enjoyed by all

Mr. Frank Powell of Prattville was a welcome visitor here Sunday.

Miss Ida Williams and sister, Minnie, visited Miss Eula Owens Saturday and reported a nice time. Success to the Banner and its readers.

School Girl.

When You Have a Bad Cold

You want a remedy that will not only give quick relief but effect a permanent cure.

You want a remedy that will relieve the lungs and keep expectoration easy.

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WANTED—We are installing a night run and need a double crew. We can give employment to 100 good laborers either white or colored. We also need planing mill feeders and graders. JACKSON LUMBER CO., Lockhart, Ala.

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STRAYED or stolen from me at Maplesville on the 26th of Oct., 1905, one dark bay mare, weight about 900 lbs.; in good order would weigh 1200 lbs; with a very slight star in forehead, fore top cut out, shod in front and has small scars on right hip, high up in flank, that resembles a burn, and one low down on leg; if not on same leg it is on leg on opposite side. Any information leading to the recovery of said mare, will be paid a liberal reward. Andrew Wiggins, Maplesville, Ala.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

Man's Unreasonableness

is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

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Line to Wetumpka.

Montgomery, Ala.—President R. D. Apperson, of the Montgomery Traction Company, has reached Montgomery from his home in Lynchburg, Va., to look over the properties of his company here. Mr. Apperson will remain in Montgomery several days, and during that time will look over the plans and talk with the projectors of the proposed line of the Traction Company from Montgomery to Wetumpka. When asked as to the building of the proposed road to Elmore county's capital Mr. Apperson said: "Nothing definite has been decided on this matter as yet. We have the matter under consideration, and during my stay here I will look into the plans of the road more closely. I may have something to give out before I leave." Mr. Apperson is stopping at the Imperial Hotel.

Selma Fair a Great Success.

Selma, Ala.—The first fair for Central Alabama in over a quarter of a century came to a close Saturday night with a brilliant exhibition at the horse show. The fair has been a distinct success in every way. There was an effort made to continue the exhibition until Wednesday of this week, but the directors decided that the people had had enough, and with the stroke of 12 Saturday night the first fair of the Central Alabama Fair Association came to a close.

The stock show of the fair has been the most talked-of feature of the exhibition. There were more fine cattle displayed, more hogs, more sheep and goats goats than has before been exhibited in Alabama, according to many visitors. The woman's department was also a great success, Mrs. Craig, the superintendent, assisted by Mrs. J. H. Reid, of Birmingham, receiving much praise for their successful efforts. The racing feature was fair, and the horse show was in every way satisfactory. Next year Selma will have a fair second to none in the south, and preparations looking to that end will be begun at once.

Fever at Havana.

Mobile, Ala.—Dr. Henry Goldthwaite, executive officer of the quarantine board of Mobile Bay has received a cablegram from Dr. Del Gado, of the United States marine hospital service, announcing the existence of yellow fever in Havana. The quarantine board of Mobile Bay immediately quarantined against the entire island of Cuba pending further investigation. This action, however, will not restrict travel to and from the island in the case of passengers from the north. They will be allowed to transfer from the incoming steamers direct to trains under inspection and surveillance, while passengers to Mobile will be held at the quarantine station in the lower bay until out five days from the Cuban ports. The vessels will be fumigated.

Put on the Lid.

Montgomery, Ala.—Pursuant to instructions from Mayor Teague the chief of police gave special orders to members of the police force to arrest Sunday violators. There was unusual vigilance exerted, according to Chief Gerald, to apprehend those persons selling whisky on Sunday, and the police closely watched all dealers in fresh meats, fish and and oysters and merchandise so as to enforce the law regarding the sale of those articles. All of those dealers were duly notified that the law against the sale of fresh meats, fish and oysters and merchandise would be enforced against them Sunday.

Delegates Will Attend Meeting.

Birmingham, Ala.—About seventy-five delegates to the twentieth annual meeting of the Alabama Christian Mission Association left Birmingham Monday at noon in a special car over the Louisville and Nashville Railroad to attend the convention to be held in Athens.

Heavy River Freights.

Gadsden, Ala.—The recent heavy rains have caused the river to rise and a good boating tide is now on. The local boats have all the freight they can handle, and cotton receipts are the heaviest known in years by water.

Big Judgment in Gadsden Court.

Gadsden, Ala.—In the circuit court in the case of Mrs. Emma Green vs. the First National Bank the jury gave a verdict for $1,892 in favor of the plaintiff. Mrs. Green sued the bank to recover some stock she claimed to hold as trustee of her children. The suit was warmly contested.

Supreme Court Convened Monday.

Montgomery, Ala.—The November term of the supreme court opened for business Monday. Several briefs and records have been filed, and it looks as if there would be a good sized docket to take the attention of the justices right from the jump.

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MUTINEERS HOLDING THEIR OWN

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London.—Conditions in Russia are steadily progressing from bad to worse.

Another mutiny is reported broken out among the troops stationed at Krasnoye Selo, eighteen miles from St. Petersburg, which may prove even more serious than that at Cronstadt, where the rioters were mostly sailors, who were not well provided with arms as are the soldiers in this great camp.

The mutineers at Cronstadt, however, were still holding out at last reports and demanding that they be exempt from the rule which provides for the shooting of one man in every five found guilty of disobeying orders regarding the authority of their superiors.

At the admiralty offices in St. Petersburg it is admitted that the revolt had been brewing for a long time and that the sailors at Cronstadt are not the only ones in the service dissatisfied with their present condition. It is also admitted by high authorities that socialism has made great progress in the army, and one evidence of this comes in a dispatch from Japan, telling of a remarkable socialistic demonstration among the Russian military prisoners there awaiting transportation to their homes.

Parade Greets Revolt.

The news of the revolt in Russia was greeted by them with wild acclamation, and a parade was at once organized and speeches made commending the stand taken by the people against the autocracy. The sentiments among these soldiers are said to be typical of the feeling throughout the army, with the possible exception of the Cossacks, who can be depended on to obey the wishes of the Czar except when there is loot in sight, as in the recent anti-Jewish outbreak in dessa.

As predicted in these dispatches, the revolutionists in Poland have assumed such a threatening attitude that martial law has been declared throughout the province, the government having been informed that a revolution on a large scale, like that of 1864, was preparing.

Kaiser Welhelm is believed to have considerable influence in bringing about this action on the part of the Russian government, as he has been considerably worried over the prospect of the threatened insurrection spreading into German and possibly Austrian Poland.

Details of Massacres.

Details of these massacres are still coming in very slowly. In fact, it can hardly be said that we have yet received any connected or definite report of the massacres in any of these cities, the press dispatches consisting merely of vague generalities.

Fell Dead.

Birmingham, Ala.—There is something of the mysterious in the death of a man believed to be B. E. Gartrell, of Dodge, Walker county, Ga. He fell to the sidewalk at the corner of Morris avenue and Twentieth street shortly before 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and died a few minutes later. The coroner will make a post mortem examination to determine the cause of death.

Circus to Winter in Birmingham.

Birmingham, Ala.—It has been officially announced by F. T. Rose, local contracting agent, that the Sells & Downs shows will winter in Birmingham. The old fair grounds, known as Smith's Park, have been rented for the winter, and the shows will go into winter quarters November 23. The performers and employes of the shows, 200 or 300 in number, will receive their pay when the shows arrive, and it is probable that a large amount of this money will be spent in Birmingham.

Hot on the Trail.

New York.—Ten indictments for violation of the election laws and two for assaults committed at the polls at the election last Tuesday have been drawn up by the grand jury. It is said that Attorney-General Mayer and State Superintendent of Elections Morgan have instituted a searching investigation of the alleged election frauds, which will be continued until after the legislature meets.

Fight for Right of Way.

Vancouver, B. C.—Five hundred men in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railroad and Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Railway have been fighting for supremacy and right of way over a disputed section of land. Picks and shovels were used as weapons, and there were several pistol shots, but provincial police disarmed the combatants before any one was killed. Nine arrests have been made.

Carnegie Believes in Municipal Ownership.

New York.—Andrew Carnegie upon disembarking from the steamer Baltic, on which he arrived, talked on American politics. He spent the summer at his castle in Scotland. Of the New York election Mr. Carnegie said: "I do not think that any attempt to defraud the people out of a fair count could be continuously successful, or that it would ever endanger this republic, for the voice of the people will make itself heard. I don't believe in the socialist idea of municipal ownership, but municipal ownership is a certainty as sure as I am alive. Scotland and England are ahead of us in ownership of public property."

To Obtain Cheap Wheat.

New York.—Japan is credited by Commercial Intelligence with the intention of establishing a steamship line to South America, her object being to get cheap wheat from Argentina. Rice, even in the army, is giving way a good deal to bread made from wheat or from a mixture of wheat and rice or other cereals. The Japanese government recently instructed its representative in Brazil to collect and report information concerning present trade relations and possibilities between Brazil and Japan with a view to their further development.

Farmers to Go to Mexico.

New York.—An official of a western railway interested in passenger business to Mexico states that many of the farmers of Colorado, Illinois, Texas and Oklahoma desire to secure favorable locations south of the Rio Grande, where they can buy good land for $5 to $6 per acre, it being their purpose to sell the small but high priced farms now owned by them in the United States, some of which will bring from $150 to $200 per acre, and acquire much larger holdings in Mexico.

Another Gold District.

El Plomo, Mex.—For two years an Indian, at regular intervals, brought gold into the El Plomo mining camp, in the Mexican state of Sonora, the amount going as high on one occasion as $2,000. Until recently all efforts to learn where it was mined have failed. Finally a prospector succeeded in following the Indian to the source of his rapidly accumulating wealth, and now another rich gold district has been added to the already long list.

Hearst Talks.

New York.—William R. Hearst says: "The law committee has discovered some very amazing things, and the deeper we go into this thing the uglier it looks. We have evidence against twelve district leaders, and I am confident that we shall land two or three of them in prison. I am just as much interested in the criminal prosecution of this case as I am in the recount. In this case it makes no difference whether I am declared elected or not in comparison with the greater duty of sending criminals to jail."

W. R. Hearst has announced an additional reward of $10,000 for evidence for the arrest, conviction and imprisonment of the first Tammany district leader to be convicted of frauds against the ballot in Tuesday's election. This is an addition to the other rewards, aggregating $17,000, for proof of crimes against the ballot and registration laws in the election. This makes the total of rewards he has offered $27,000.

Desperado Surrenders.

Pineville, Ky.—Shelby Ball, indicted for the murder of Lewis Collins here last May and the alleged leader of a gang of ruffians who have been terrorizing Middlesboro, Ky., and Cumberland Gap, Tenn., for the past two weeks, was surrendered to Judge M. J. Moss, of the circuit court, by his brother, Houston Ball, of Midlesboro. Shelby Ball is a brother of Frank.

Oyama to Write History of War.

Tokio.—The mikado has directed Field Marshal Oyama, the genius who directed the military movements of the Japanese army during the recent war with Russia, to write an official history of the war, which is to be placed in the archives of the state. As soon as the history is completed one copy will be presented to England, Japan's ally, while another will be presented to the United States government in recognition of the part played by President Roosevelt in bringing about peace.

Burned to Death.

Fort Payne, Ala.—The little 3-year-old son of Sam Moody, of Sylvania, was burned to death last Thursday. The mother left the room to attend to some household duties, and when she returned she found the child in flames. She was badly burned herself in trying to save the child. The child was burned so badly that it died in a few hours.

Schools Closed in Russia.

St. Petersburg.—The universities and the high schools throughout Russia have been closed indefinitely by order of the minister of education.

Will Demand Increase?

Pittsburg, Pa.—When the miners of the bituminous field meet the operators in January to arrange the wage scale for the coming year a demand will be made for 12 per cent increase.

MORE FRAUD

Says Secretary Cheatham. Predicts more Disclosures. Report Criticized.

THE SECRETARY CRIES SHAME

On You, Mr. Wilson—Conditions on November 1 the Same as on October 1.

New York.—Richard Cheatham, of Atlanta, secretary of the Southern Cotton Association, is quoted by the Herald as having severely criticised the report of the cotton crop issued Friday from Washington, in which the condition of the crop on Nov. 1 was stated to be 68.8.

Mr. Cheatham, who is stopping in this city, said among other things:

"The most absurd piece of spite work ever attempted was the issuing of the crop report of Friday by Mr. Wilson, the secretary of agriculture. In this report he announced the 'condition' as 68.8. Now there is no sane man who ever saw a cotton stalk who does not know that on November 1, and November 10, it is not only far beyond the fruiting or bearing stage, but in nearly every case is entirely void of foliage of every kind.

"It has passed far beyond the increasing stage. Its condition, so far as conditions are recognized in reports, is the same as on October 1, previously. For Secretary Wilson to make a report on 'condition' of November 1 is to assist in the operation of the bear speculators to hammer down the price of cotton.

"I may say to Mr. Wilson, 'shame, shame, shame on him,' and the men who assisted him in this attempt at spite work aainst the cotton producers of the south. It is a final effort to 'get even,' and the attempt will result in sure discomfiture for the department of agriculture before the session of the next congress is far advanced. That there will be an investigation of this department by congress and an uncovering of matters now concealed by which all previous disclosures will pale into insignificance, I do not for an instant doubt."

The Southern Cotton Association in its bulletin of the crop, issued on October 31, estimated the crop for 1905 at 9,444,314 bales, a smaller production than Friday's estimate of 68.8 would promise.

Will Stand for Eight-Hour Day.

Philadelphia, Pa.—A special from Shamokin, Pa., to the Telegraph says: An incomplete canvass of the Lackawanna, Schuylkill and Lehigh coal districts shows the miners through their delegates to the United Mine Workers to be held here beginning December 14 will refuse to be bound after April 1 next by a renewal of the award of the anthracite coal strike committee appointed by President Roosevelt unless the operators in addition agree to the union becoming a signatory party.

The convention will take a stand for an eight-hour work day, uniform pay for classes of employment not rated as miners and specific terms of employment, but this will be held subject to a joint discussion and will not be obtruded in advance of the request for a conference.

Double-Header Collision.

Fort Worth, Tex.—A special to the Record from Aledo, Tex., says: Eastbound Texas and Pacific passenger train No. 6, known as the Cannon Ball, was wrecked about two miles west of Iona Switch, killing one man and injuring eight others.

Henry B. Gray Announces.

Birmingham, Ala.—Henry B. Gray, an alderman from the Eighth ward, the president of the People's Savings Bank and Trust Company and one of the most popular and influential men in the Birmingham district, formally announced Saturday that he would be a candidate for lieutenant-governor.

In his letter of announcement Mr. Gray comes out clearly and emphatically in favor of railway rate reform, the development of a first-class system of public schools, liberal pensions for Confederate veterans, better roads, state control of convicts, immigration when carefully safeguarded and the adoption of a municipal code for the state.

$100,000 in Gems Stolen.

New York.—Confession to the robbery of $100,000 worth of gems from fashionable New York homes in the last two years by Harold Prescott, a painter. His profit on pawning the jewelry, Prescott said, was but little over $5,000.

To Probe Massacre.

Washington, D. C.—Lieutenant-General Lay, at Canton, cabled the state department that he was just starting up the West river for Lienchow, the scene of the recent killing of the five American Presbyterian missionaries. Mr. Lay's party numbers eight, including the viceroy, two American naval officers and some of th employes of the consulate. They will thoroughly investigate the tragedy.

Methodist Conference.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Methodists of this city are looking forward with considerable interest to the thirty-sixth annual session of the North Alabama conference, which will be in session at Athens on November 22-27. Bishop Charles B. Galloway will preside, and many important questions will be considered. The conference will consist of 225 Methodist ministers and forty delegates, comprising four laymen from each of the ten districts. The chief matters before the conference will be a review of the work of the year ending, the announcement of appointments for the next year by the bishop and the discussion of missions and financial condition of the conference colleges and other property.

Louis Sees West Point.

New York.—Prince Louis of Battenberg, accompanied by officers of his squadron and of Rear Admiral Evans' fleet, visited the military academy at West Point Saturday. The Brittishers saw the academy at its best. The beautiful spot was never more beautiful, the cadet troops never drilled better and the prince was especially interested in the hotly contested football game between the cadets and Carlisle Indians.

Horrible Crime.

Montgomery, Ala.—The crime for which Bob and John Andrews are on trial at Camden is one of the most revolting and terrible ever known in the chronicles of Alabama or in any other southern state for that matter. They are charged with the killing of their old father, James Andrews, and his young wife at Schuester, a small station in the country, and it seems that it was premeditated to some degree at any rate. Two little children are witnesses, having, it is alleged, seen the whole thing.

Was Not Fooling.

St. Louis, Mo.—Recent events have proved conclusively that the governor of the state was not emptily boasting when he said that if the New York Life Insurance Company did not refund the money illegally taken from the policyholders he would revoke their license in the state of Missouri. The company did not do so, and consequently the governor authorized the superintendent of the insurance department of the state to formally revoke their license.

The governor said that the revocation of the license would not affect the policyholders, as the state would see that they received their full interest.

Nearly Cut His Head Off.

Huntsville, Ala.—Curry Fackler, a negro bartender, had his head almost severed from his body Saturday night by a razor in the hands of Mary Davis. The woman was jealous of Fackler, and went with her razor to her lover's place of business, where she employed her weapon with deadly effect. Fackler's wound is pronounced fatal.

Big Fire in Richmond.

Richmond Va.—The three-story office and warehouse building of the Virginia Packing Company, near this city, was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $156,000. The flames started in the slaughtering department of the plant, presumably from spontaneous combustion. W. H. Forbes is president of the company.

Dan Patch Lowers Record.

Memphis, Tenn.—Dan Patch, the pacing champion, in an exhibition mile on the track of the Memphis Trotting Association lowered the world's pacing record without a wind shield by one and one-quarter seconds, covering the mile in 1:58 flat. The former record of 1:59 1-4 was held by Star Pointer, made several years ago at the Readville track.

Fire Companies Did Heroic Work.

Brewton, Ala.—By the heroic and splendid work of the two volunteer fire companies of Brewton the disastrous blaze, which seriously damaged the main building, a two-story structure, and practically destroyed the stock of goods of the Luttrell Hardware Company Thursday night, the fire was confined to the one building. The stock of millinery of Mrs. P. B. McLellan, next door, was water damaged.

Rural Delivery.

Anniston, Ala.—J. A. Knight, special agent of rural free delivery service of the United States postoffice department, is in this city and will at once begin work looking to the establishment of a full county service for Calhoun. The expression, full county service, means an extension of the rural free delivery facilities to every nook and corner in Calhoun county approachable by public road.

Miller Drug Company.

Anniston, Ala.—The Miller Drug Company has undergone a change in name and has been increased in capital and enlarged in scope. Hereafter it will be the Elam-Ordway House Drug Corporation. The new company will be capitalized at $50,000, and will do both a wholesale and retail business, and will in addition manufacture a line of proprietary preparations.

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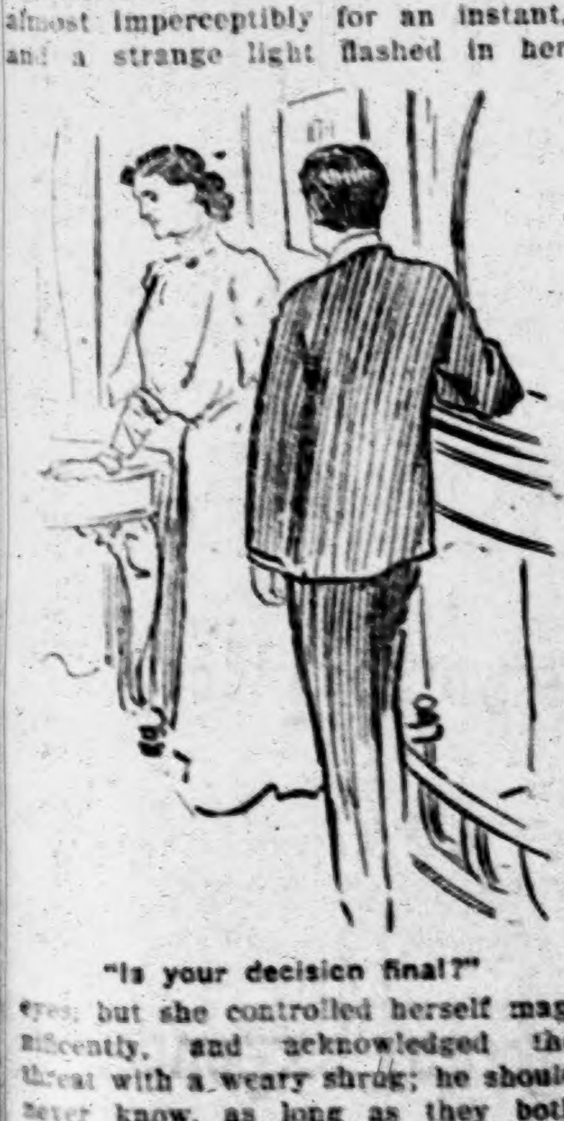
Hollister followed her out into the corridor. "There's one thing more," he insisted, "I have held this back till the last, hoping that you might come to your senses without so violent an incentive, but—"

"Well?"

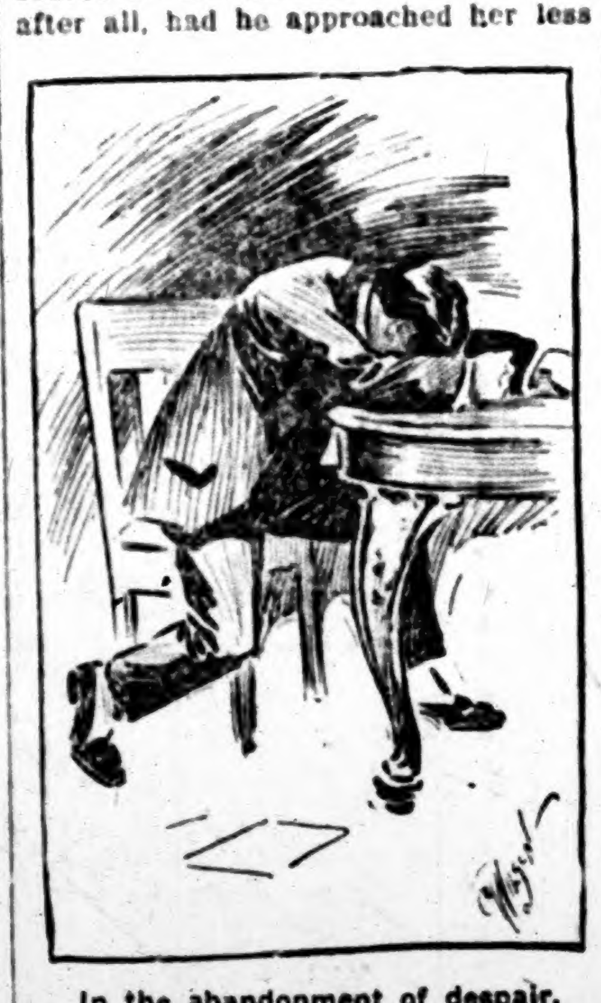
"If you still persist in your present course, by this time to-morrow, I shall have to ask you to—leave my roof."

Beatrice Hollister seemed to sway, almost imperceptibly for an instant, and a strange light flashed in her eyes; but she controlled herself magnificently, and acknowledged the threat with a weary shrug; he should never know, as long as they both lived, that he had stabbed her to the heart.



"Is your decision final?"

Hollister went back to the library and threw himself dejectedly into a chair. Some of his anger had begun to wear off and give place to a miserable sense of depression and guilt. In all the years of their married life, she had not once given him cause for suspicion or distrust until yesterday. And that she had given him no small cause on that occasion, he could not doubt. There was the evidence of his own eyes to damn her—and she had denied nothing. She had only asserted her innocence of wrong, absolutely and emphatically, but in the very face of contrary proofs. He had seen the man put his arm about her and kiss her; he had heard the endearing words he used, and those spoken in reply. That was all, but certainly it was enough to justify the course he had pursued. But perhaps, after all, had he approached her less insultingly, there might have been a better chance of learning the truth. Her manner, belligerent enough at first, had gradually grown to impress him with an undeniable sense of his own shortcoming and her rightful claim to consideration. Still, she had blamed him for lack of faith, while most positively exhibiting it herself!



In the abandonment of despair.

A clock somewhere striking nine, roused him from his reflections. He rose abruptly and turned out the gas. Afterward, he saw that the front door was securely bolted, and then went slowly upstairs to his apartments. At the door of his wife's bedroom, he paused a moment and listened. There was not a sound, so he supposed she must have retired. He moved away a few steps, then, impelled by some unexplainable motive, he turned and went back again, tapping softly against the panel of the door. There was no response, and he pushed it open slightly and glanced about the shadowed apartment; no one was there. With a terrible sense of foreboding, he entered noiselessly. The drawers and closets had all been ransacked, and a general air of desertion prevailed. Hollister sank down in the nearest chair, and buried his face in his hands and groaned. Once he looked up and about him in sudden fright; the miserable emptiness of the room terrified him beyond measure. Now that she was gone, a thousand different solutions of what he had taken as incontestible proofs of her guilt, flashed into his brain. He started up from his chair, as though under a lash, and lighted three of the five gas-jets. The first thing that met his glance, was a tiny white note, pinned to the cushion on her dressing-table. He unfastened it with shaking fingers, and smoothed out the paper.

"Dear Edgar:

"On the eve of my departure, and after thinking over everything, I have decided that after all, I probably owe you some sort of explanation of the other night. The man was my father. He escaped from prison last week and appealed to me for help. Notwithstanding the circumstances, I did not—could not refuse. He has gone away now, and I never expect to see him again. When you confronted me with your terrible accusation, the only thought I had then was fear for my father. I had promised him under solemn oath to tell no one—not even you—of his escape. Poor old man. His life has been a fearful one, and I am afraid he has been far more sinned against than sinning.

"You cannot blame me now, Edgar? Your lack of trust has wounded me beyond description; it has driven me, broken hearted from your home. If you had only trusted me a little while—things might have been so different! But by your own request, I am passing out of your home—and life—forever. "Beatrice."

The note slipped from Hollister's hand and fell, unheeded, on the floor. For a long time he stood straight and motionless as a statue, the dead white of his face offsetting the brilliancy of his eyes to an almost uncanny degree. When his strength came back, he moved mechanically over to a chair and dropped heavily into it, flinging out his arms across a table in the abandonment of despair. Presently, the touch of something small and soft and tremulous on his hair, brought him back to consciousness. He started up, half-dazedly. His wife stood looking down at him with a light in her eyes that thrilled him through and through.

"Edgar," she said, in a little weak, pitiful voice, "I—I forgot something. I had to come back."

"You—forgot something. I don't—can I help you?" he blundered out, struggling to his feet, and wondering stupidly whether he were still asleep.

"What did you forget?" he asked, battling for self-control.

"I—why—why it was—it was you, Edgar!" she sobbed, yielding herself hysterically to his outstretched arms.

HIS AID WAS NOT APPRECIATED.

Young Man's Efforts to Prompt Had Disastrous Ending.

Dr. Woodrow Wilson of Princeton was talking with some young men about cheating in examinations.

"Aside from moral grounds," Dr. Wilson said, "cheating is bad on material grounds. The cheat is very apt, you know, to be found out.

"In Virginia, in my boyhood, there was a case of cheating that had a disastrous ending.

"An elderly minister appeared before a board to be examined for some post or other. The examination was public, and the first branch to be taken up was Latin.

"'What is the Latin for goose?' the examiner said.

"And the poor old minister at the start was stumped. He could not remember. It was pitiful to see him, and a young man seated near could not resist helping him out.

"'Anser,' whispered the young man.

"But the minister continued silent, rolling his eyes, racking his brain.

"'Anser,' whispered the young man in a louder tone.

"The minister now turned his head and looked at his prompter oddly.

"'Poor old chap! He almost heard. He wants me to try again,' the young man thought, and, louder than ever, he repeated:

"'Anser.'

"At this the minister turned and shook his forefinger at the youth.

"'Answer yourself, you young jackanapes,' he shouted."

What They Strive For.

At a dinner that W. D. Howells gave at Kittery in Henry James' honor the talk turned to biographies.

"Nothing is more difficult," said Mr. James, "than to write modestly the biography of a contemporary. The standard life of Dickens illustrates this fact well.

"It is a fact well illustrated, too, by a story that has of late been traveling over London.

"One publisher said to another:

"'When are the Blanks going to bring out that life of Whistler which Jones, the art critic, has been working on?'

"'Well,' said the second publisher, 'Jones is pegging away diligently, but he is not satisfied with what he has done.'

"'That is odd,' laughed the first publisher. 'Jones usually is well pleased with his own work.'

"'I know,' was the reply, 'but in this biography of Whistler he finds it very difficult to make himself out a greater man than his hero.'"

She Was.

A Boston woman, after selecting some embroidery in one of the big department stores, discovered that she had not money enough with her to pay for it. She had never opened an account in this particular shop, and it was therefore agreed that the clerk should put the goods aside until the next day, when the purchaser should come for it with cash in hand.

When the woman returned the day following to get her embroidery she could not remember which of the saleswomen had waited upon her. After puzzling over the matter for a moment, however, she approached one who looked vaguely familiar and asked, "Am I the woman who bought some embroidery here yesterday?"

"Yes'm," replied the girl, stolidly, and turned to get it.—Youth's Companion.

Keeping in Step.

"Do you know German?" she whispered, getting as close as possible to the ear of her bureau of information.

"A little," said the librarian, cautious from long experience.

"Do you know how to spell 'owf—'owfwe'"—began the girl, and then stopped.

"I think you must mean 'aufweidersehen,'" the librarian said, pleasantly, and she spelled it slowly while the girl copied it on a slip of paper.

"O, thank you!" she said, as she carefully bestowed the paper in her bag. "You see, I have a particular friend—I'm really engaged to him—and he's in Germany; and I thought if he realized that I was making an effort to keep right along with him in the language he'd be so gratified! Goodby!"—Youth's Companion.

Need for Hindoo Women Nurses.

The only doctors admitted to the rooms of sick Hindoo women are the women of low caste, who are the most ignorant of nurses, and the result is seen in the appalling number of crippled, maimed and distorted children in India. English women have opened a hospital in north India, where forty Hindoo women are being taught to be physicians, nurses and surgeons.

UNCLE IKE HAD A GRIEVANCE.

Couldn't Vote for a Candidate Who Wasted His Money.

When the late Melbourne H. Ford made his run for Congress he overlooked nothing that he thought would improve his chances of election. One of his moves was the taking of an orchestra to a meeting held in one of the small towns near Grand Rapids.

This generous departure may have won him several votes, but it unquestionably lost him one. Every village has its character, and the one there was "Uncle Ike."

Whenever that orchestra broke forth "Uncle Ike" fastened a fierce glance upon the bass drummer. During the ordeal the jaws of the village character worked like those of a buck rabbit eating cabbage, and his white beard of the spinach pattern waved furiously in unison. Next morning one of those who had watched the actions of "Uncle Ike" drew him out on the subject, keeping in mind that he played the bass drum in the local "sheepskin" band, and that jealousy seems an inseparable part of the musical temperament.

"I suppose that you'll vote for Ford, Uncle Ike?"

"Then you better hire some smarter feller to do your supposin'. No man kin have my support that wastes his own money like it was water."

"What do you mean, Uncle Ike?"

"Well, you hain't no musicianer, but I'd like to know what sense there was in payin' out money fur haulin' that bass drum and the man with it clean out here. He didn't hit the durned thing more'n four times, and he was out o' tune every doggone hit."—Detroit Free Press.

Not Always Orange Blossoms.

Only in England, France and America is the orange blossom the bridal flower. When the German fraulein becomes a frau her head is garlanded with myrtle, except in certain sections, where gaudy wreaths of artificial flowers replace the natural blooms and are treasured from generation to generation. In Italy and the French cantons of Switzerland white roses are dedicated to the brides as well as the dead, but in Spain red roses and pinks lend an additional touch of color to the bridal dress of black and yellow. Greek brides are garlanded, appropriately enough, with vine leaves, and in Bohemia rosemary is supposed to bring luck to the bride who wears it. In most of the countries of Eunrope, however, the bridal wreath is considered as essential as the veil and pretty sentiment clusters about the faded wreath that is laid away, whether the wreath be of orange blossoms or laurel.

Survival of the Fittest.

A parrot met a graphophone
And listened to its chat—
"Let me depart," they heard her groan,
"I can't compete with that."

A lion, once the jungle's pride,
Heard of a famous trust—
"Talk of the lion's share," he sighed—
One gasp and he was dust.

A polecat sat beside the way—
An auto by him rushed;
He died at the first whiff, they say,
He was so dazed and crushed.

A trolley swiftly cleft the air—
Fan shook her head and cried,
"Now wouldn't that make any mare
Commit race suicide?"

Thus at no very distant date,
Since good must yield to best,
Old Mother Nature'll abdicate
And man will do the rest.
—New York Times.

More About Shakespeare.

"A certain Mr. Stolzemburg, who lives in America, announces that the works attributed to Shakespeare were written by a syndicate," says a writer. "Mr. Stolzemburg must have been living a long way out of the current of affairs, or he would know that his theory is old-fashioned. Homer was a syndicate. Scott was a syndicate. Don't we all know that Dumas employed many hands on his romances? Now the really interesting discovery about the man who wrote Shakespeare is that he was a native of Bayeux, whose name was Jacques Pierre, which was easily corrupted into Shakespeare."

He Was Detained.

"I'd have been out ten days sooner," said the man, who had just been liberated from prison, "if it hadn't been for the chaplain."

"And what did he have to do with it?" was asked.

"It was him that had me detained up there. He comes to my cell one afternoon to see how I was getting on, and after a little he asks:

"'And what crime did you commit, my man, that they sent you here?

"'It was highway robbery, your reverence,' says I, 'and now give me your confidence and tell me what you are in for.'"—Cleveland Plaindealer.

From Ancient Days.

"Lounges," "couches," sofas," "tete-a-tetes" or "seats" are no longer talked about, for the old-fashioned "settle" is the accepted favorite of the present day. Set by the fireplace or on the side porch, the old Kensington rears its high carved back, the Chippendale braces its slender legs, and the "saw-horse settle" turns out its feet of claws. Even the popular divan has to hide its diminished head under its multiplicity of pillows before the wrought ram's heads of the new settles, which are said to be a reproduction of a style in use a thousand years before the Christian era.

Princess Fosters Swimming.

One of the fads of the Princess of Wales is to impress on every one in Great Britain the importance of learning to swim.

Danger to Sultan in Arab Renascence

Inhabitants of Provinces Now Governed from Constantinople Threaten to Throw Off Yoke and Assert Their Independence

Russia's waning prestige in Asia has permitted more than one oriental people to raise its head and reassert its national consciousness, says the Review of Reviews. At Constantinople, the lessening fear of the Muscovite has suggested the increased oppression of the tribes subject to Turkish rule. Unfortunately for the sultan, however, just as he has added to the weight of his hand there has burst out a long-smoldering Arab revolution which has already cost him several of the important towns in the peninsula.

The porte believes that British and German influence is behind the uprising. A recently published address of the Arab national party, however, indicates a real racial renascence of much significance among the Arabs. The Turks of the Arabian peninsula, it must be remembered, are in the great minority. Their government is oppressive, ineffective and bloody. They are soon to be cast out by a [illegible] through revolution, this address says.

The national Arab party announces its intention of separating completely from Turkey and founding an Arab empire composed of all the countries of Asiatic Arabs included within natural boundaries, from the valley of the Tigris and Euphrates, even to the isthmus of Suez, and from the Mediterranean to the Sea of Oman. The plan contemplates a form of government under an Arabian Mussulman which "shall be a liberal, progressive, constitutional sultanate." It is asserted that "to accomplish this magnificent project it will not be necessary to shed any blood."

What can the Turks in the Arab country, who number only 500 or 600, do in the face of 12,000,000? This has all been thought out and the Arabian people are ready. The address is signed by "The supreme council of the national Arab party." A number of economic and industrial projects are also contemplated by this party, including the reclamation of Syria and Mesopotamia by means of irrigation, making these ancient lands a second route to India.

Where the "Tenderfoot" Held His Own

Cowboys Had Him at Decided Disadvantage Until It Came to One Thing He Had Learned "Down East."

The tenderfoot was a bold, bad man
And a bold, bad man was he,
He went out west with a 'broidered vest
And his ties were a sight to see.

He wore kid gloves on his soft, white hands,
He had patent shoes for gents,
And the tile he wore he roundly swore
Cost him 1,000 cents.

He had a big suit case full of clothes
And he carried a dress suit, too,
And his colored socks had crimson clocks
And his shirts were pink and blue.

And he hit the trail for the cactus land
Where the cowboy rules and reigns,
With his simple smile in the height of style
He struck those western plains.

And the dude put up at the "Tough" hotel
In the town of Tralalalee,
Where the cowboys come when they get a sum,
Of money to burn with glee.

And he went about with a languid air
And the cowboys sized him up,
And each sunburned one swore: "I'll have some fun
Or I am a yaller pup."

So they all lined up in the "Tough" hotel
And with laughter loud and rude
They cried: "Advance and do us a dance,
You biled-shirt little dude."

And they all yanked out forty-one guns
And each fellow showed [illegible]
And the well-dressed prig did a little jig,
For he did as he was bid.

And the merry bunch had a lot of fun
With the tenderfoot that day,
But they got a jar when they came to the bar,
For he put much booze away.

They ordered rounds and rounds and rounds
Of the pizen known as rye,
And each sage-bush hunk swore he'd get him drunk
Or he'd know the reason why.

And they drank all day and drank all night
All the barkeep had to sell,
And one by one each son of a gun
Beneath the table fell.

Until at last but the dude remained
As sober as any judge,
And he viewed the scene with a smile serene
And he ordered up more budge.

And he drank a health to himself that day
As he viewed the western wreck,
"They may be tough, but they can't pour stuff
Like I can down my neck."

The tenderfoot was a bold, bad man
With his trousers nicely creased,
And the cowboys shrink when he mentions drink,
For he learned to drink down east.
—Chicago Chronicle.

Ocean a Hard Taskmaster for Sailors

Brother Captains Concerned in Game of Hide and Seek for Years Before Meeting for Short Time.

What a little place this world is, two brothers, captains of deep-sea ships, demonstrated yesterday when they met for the first time in five years after playing a marine game of hide and seek for five years from east of Suez only to meet in the East river.

Sailormen's fortune parted them again after a mere two hours to swap their yarns of land and sea.

George Williamson, master of the Danish ship Amapa, was bound over for his ship, berthed at the foot of South Fourth street, this borough, in the tug J. A. Garfield when he sighted the ship Sirocco, in command of his brother John, bound from Java around the world to Shanghai, by way of New York, as the men who go down to the sea in ships say.

With a whoop that raised the echoes off Governeur's Island, George hailed the Sirocco and back came the answering hail from brother John as both of them danced with glee.

It took only a short time for the Garfield to warp alongside the Sirocco, but almost before the tug bumped the big ship John leaped on the Garfield's deck fairly into the arms of brother George.

With the Sirocco in command of the mate to make her dock at Brooklyn, the Garfield with the long-parted brothers aboard was headed for the Amapa at South Fourth street. By the time the tug got to her she was already headed out into the stream. The brothers boarded her and yarned away in the cabin for all too short a time.

Two hours after they had met John was put over the side of the Amapa to join his own ship in Erie Basin, where she tied up. The Amapa had also come in from Java, stopping at Boston and this port, bound for Philadelphia. The brothers had missed each other in various ports of call by from twelve hours to three days.—Brooklyn Eagle.

Birds Recognized Old Friend at Once

Fantail Pigeons, After Three Years of Absence, Fly to Former Owner, Showing All Their Old Affection.

"Pigeons have good memories," G. O. Brown, the poultry expert, remarked the other day to the Baltimore Sun. "Here's a case in point: Four or five years ago I had a pair of fantails, as pretty a pair of pigeons as you ever saw. I sold them to a man up in Pennsylvania and forgot all about them. Three years later I had to go up in that section to judge some birds, and afterward went home with a local poultry fancier. He took me out to the barn to show me some new contrivance and as we went along I noticed a couple of fine fantails. 'Those are handsome birds you've got,' I said.

"'Yes; but they're so wild,' he answered. 'They're the birds I got from you three years ago, and they have been so fussy and excitable since I've had them that I can't go near them or get them to come near me.'

"It all came back to me then, and I told them the birds had been just the opposite with me and had been as tame and friendly as possible.

"In the meanwhile the birds had been circling about us, apparently much disturbed. I got a handful of feed, stood perfectly still for a minute or two; then I called them. The circles grew narrower and narrower; the birds came closer and closer, until finally one of these 'wild' birds was on my shoulder and the other was pecking at the grain in my hand. They had recognized my voice or something about me, and they knew me for an old friend. Call it memory or whatever you please, the fact remains the same."

Indians Fear Curse of Angry Goddess

Thousands of Bracelets, Which Rumor Said Would Bring Death to the Owners, Destroyed—Superstition Dies Hard.

A South Indian correspondent writes: Recently a very singular report has been abroad among the women of this district respecting the bracelets they wear. The report is to the effect that certain bracelets are very dangerous, i. e., those that are made of "Bombay" glass and have small moons and crescents, etc., imbedded in them. It is affirmed that a certain small worm bores its way out of this class and bites the wearers of these ill-fated bracelets, and that whoever is bitten by the worm becomes afflicted with plague or some equally fatal disease and dies. The worm is said to be a small one with a very hard head.

The report arose in Pithapuram, where three women are said to have died from the bite, and spread with great rapidity over the whole of the Godavery district. The result has been that thousands of these bracelets have been destroyed during the last few weeks. The report goes on to say further that this glass was "mined" in a quarry where there was an idol of a certain goddess, and that in getting the glass from the mine the idol was broken, and as a consequence the goddess has been very angry and has sent this disease as a punishment.—Indian World.

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Friend Doster, of the Prattville Progress, is being urged by the people of his county to be a candidate for the legislature. The people of Autauga will have to go a long ways before they find a better man for the place.—Columbiana Sentinel.

That is very nice and true. Mr. Doster has made Autauga an excellent representative both in the legislature and the constitutional convention, but we have heard that some of his friends are desirous of his becoming a candidate for State Senator of this district, a position he would eminently adorn.

The Old Time Parlor.

The days of the parlor are fast going. There was once a time when every family, no matter how poor, had its parlor. And generally the parlor was a most useless place, but it was the pride of the housewife. The Observant Citizen remembers some time ago when the lady of the house insisted that he should see "her parlor." Her husband smiled good naturedly, and they both led the way to a big front room which was locked. The door was unlocked, and the parlor got its first fresh air in months. The little family had expended much money on the parlor. Everything was new but the stuffed birds under glass cases. The design of the carpet was wonderful in that it consisted of bright red roses. One felt like stepping into a bed of flames. A horseshoe sofa, very erect, was the principal article of furniture, while at the windows were the stiffest lace curtains you ever saw. The room had a musty smell due to long confined air. It was "luxury imprisoned" on a small scale and the finest example of the old time useless parlor.—Manchester Union.

Lighting London In 1715.

The question of the lighting of London was settled in simple fashion in 1715. The common council "repealed, annulled and made void all the former acts concerning the lighting of London" as a preliminary measure and then proceeded to enact that "all housekeepers whose house, door or gateway fronts or lies next to any street, lane or public passage or place of the said city shall in every dark night—that is, every night between the second night after each full moon and the seventh night after each full moon—set or hang out one or more lights with sufficient cotton wicks that shall continue to burn from 6 o'clock at night till 11 o'clock of the same night on penalty of a shilling."

Good Horse, Good Rider.

Judging from the following story which Arthur J. Smythe tells in his biography of William Terriss, it is evident that the practice of betting on horse races was among the great dislikes of the popular actor.

When any one asked him what horse he was going to back he would say:

"I'm going to back a little filly I've often backed before. I've never won anything on it; yet, strange to say, I've never lost a penny."

"Oh, whatever horse is that?" might have been the inquiry.

"A little filly called Common Sense, ridden by Tommy Let It Alone," was the invariable answer.—London Telegraph.

Blanket Policy.

Pausing uncertainly before a desk in the big insurance office, the Hibernian visitor said to the clerk, "Oi want to tak out a pawlicy."

"Life, fire or marine?" drawled the dapper clerk, with infinite sarcasm.

"All three, Oi'm thinkin'," retorted the applicant. "Oi'm goin' for a stoker in th' navy."—Puck.

Permanent Ideals.

To live in the presence of great truths and eternal laws, to be led by permanent ideals—that is what keeps a man patient when the world ignores him and calm and unspoiled when the world praises him.—Balzac.

USEFUL FACTS

About Coughs, Colds and Bronchial Troubles Given to the People of Clanton by the Upchurch Drug Co.

"In conducting a large drug business we naturally meet a great many people at this season of the year who suffer from coughs, colds and bronchial troubles.

As these troubles are easily controlled if the right means is taken we want to say to the people of Clanton that we guarantee our cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, will cure hanging on colds, stubborn coughs, bronchial and lung troubles, quicker than any preparation we have ever sold, because it is the most perfect preparation of cod liver oil ever compounded. It contains no oil or grease to clog the system and up set the stomach, yet it does contain every one of the fifty odd medicinal elements actually taken from fresh cod's livers in a highly concentrated form, and is therefore the best cod liver preparation obtainable. Vinol is not a patent medicine; everything in it is named on the back label of the bottle and you know what you are taking, so without reservation we endorse and guarantee Vinol to strengthen every organ in the body to do its work as nature intended—to cure coughs, colds, bronchial troubles, increase the appetite, build up the run down, tired and debilitated, and create strength and renewed vitality for the aged.

If Vinol fails to do what we say we will refund every dollar paid for it. You know we will do as we agree." Upchurch Drug co.

OBITUARY.

The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away; blessed be the name of the Lord, for in Him we find that sweet peace that passeth all understanding and prepares one to enter that glorious unseen land beyond the rolling waves of death.

On Friday morning, Oct., 6, as the autumnal sun tinted the cloudless sky with golden beams of approaching day our town was shocked as the pensive intelligence was flashed abroad that Mr. Albert Stanley was dead. Dead; and in the shadowy morning of a life that promised much good to his fellowman.

For only a few days he suffered with that dreaded disease, comatose malaria, which caused his death. Before becoming unconscious he bore his afflictions with a Christian fortitude that showed what his life would have been had not an allwise ruler, through His mysterious providence decreed that he should ascend to Him and do the Master's will. All that skilled physicians, kind and loving friends and realatives could do was done to alleviate his sufferings but to no avail, for death's icy grip had grasped him firmly.

He was born near Clanton, Ala., the 17th of March, 1886, where he resided until he came to Aurora, North Carolina, about one year ago. During all his life he was never heard to speak an unkind word of his fellow-man, but was always glad to assist in uplifting those with whom he came in contact. Truly it may be said a good man is gone. He left a mother, two sisters, and one brother to mourn his untimely death. The mother has lost a loving and obedient son, the brother and sisters a true and affectionate brother, while our community has lost one of its noblest young men. Yet we are confident that he will brighten the other world and give thanks at its throne.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. M. Lowder. The remains were interred in the city cemetery Friday evening in the presence of a large concourse of relatives and friends who came to pay their last tribute of respect to the dead. The pall bearers were J. T. Wilkerson, Joe Pickerine, H. G. Mayo, Bonner Dixon and R. C. Mozingo. Weep not, kind relatives, as for those who have no hope, for we are assured that he has reaped the reward of his earthly toils and won a home in glory.

(Signed) BARBOUR.

NOTICE.

All interested in the Southern Cotton Association are requested to meet at the school house at Maplesville on the 25th day of November, at 2 o'clock p.m. All who live in the Maplesville school district are requested to attend. Respt.,

J. D. DEASON.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

TEACHERS' JOINT INSTITUTE

Chilton and Autauga counties, to be held at Billingsley, Nov. 24 and 25, 1905.

FRIDAY, 10 a.m. Devotional exercises, C. R. Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, H. A. Askins. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. How to secure the attention of pupils, L. E. Byrum, Miss Julia Parrish, A. E. Davis, Miss Jessye Wilson.

11:30. Encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, W. B. Speer, Miss Zettie Barge, H. L. Davis, Miss Effie Williams. Noon.

1:30 p.m. Advantages to be derived from reading educational journals, Misses Jennie Clark, Thorne Nelson, and J. C. Jordan, Mrs. Mary Mims.

2. Lessons on real objects and the practical pursuits of life, Mrs. F. J. McNeel, Prof. Cape Payne, Mrs. L. E. Byrum, J. C. Eiland.

3. Should our school districts be of equal size? Autauga and Chilton County Board of Education.

SATURDAY, 9 a.m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. Can we have graded schools in the rural districts? R. E. Sessions, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Mrs. Leila Mullins, Miss Edna Davis.

10. The Bible in the school room, R. A. Rasco, Miss Kate Howard, R. E. Hicks, Miss Leo. Zeigler.

11 a.m. How to obtain the best results in United States History, Harvey Hicks, Misses Margeret Turnipseed, Florence Adair, Mrs. J. A. Cox. Noon.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, P. G. Maness, Misses Jessye McGee, Lillie Slaton, Annie Timmerman.

2. Aim in educating, G. L. Speer, Geo. White, Jr., B. J. Sessions, T. H. Wilkinson.

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Mr B. M. Deason and Miss Alice Parnell spent Saturday in Clanton.

Miss Ada Ray visited Misses Birdie and Birtie Powell Sunday.

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the able management of Mr. F W. C. Bice.

Mr. J. I. Bice has got his new residence nearly completed.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Isaac Patrick got his house burned Saturday.

Mr. Walter Grimes is on the sick list. Some of the boys were all smiles Sunday.

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PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

H H Armstrong, John Goer, H J Cole, Robert M Smith, T J Rocket, W M Pool, W H cox, H Z Barnes, W W Devaughn, W B Vance, Joel H Gulledge, Joseph Busbee, C W Blackwell, H C Latham, John Giles, J T chambers, T B Teel, J J Mccormick, Walter Popwell. J W Mims, J W Abbott, B G Jones, T M Pyron, J M Maddox, H M Roper, A Littleton, B L Glasscock, G A Dawson, J A Dykes, Joseph Littleton, J H Greene, S Johnson, J L Vines, J M Goer.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK

Moses Popwell, Robert Wilkins, W A Huckabee, J W Harris, William E Mims, F J Fitts, J S wright, W N Rodgers, J H Gandy, W Q Childress, T J Littlejohn, L O Burnett, J E Bearden, Felix Eiland, Green Burnett, J M Littlejohn, James M curlee, D A Friday, G. E. Reid, John Mims, E H Arledge, W H Hadnot, M A Kilgore, Jesse cadell, A A Ayers, B N Martin, Pate Headley, J A Langston, John W Foshee, William wamble, M H Marcus, P A Vance, W G conway, H T Littlefield, charley Langville.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

J. W. Williams, John Stanton, L. L. Leonard, M. C. Carnish, J. M. Burnett.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. N. L. Thomas, Mrs. Lulu Ruddick, Miss Frances Gube, Mrs. A. R. Adams.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Nov 27, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

Fairview and New Prospect.

I wish to call attention to the fact that I have set apart Thursday week, Nov. 23rd, as a rally day for Fairview and New Prospect churches. Let us meet at Fairview church. We will hold a trustees meeting at 9:30, and let me urge that none of the trustees be absent. Let all of the members assemble by 10:30 to attend to important church matters. I will preach at 11 o'clock. Now brethren, let me earnestly request that you all lay aside other business on that day, and come out. The ladies can carry dinner if they like.

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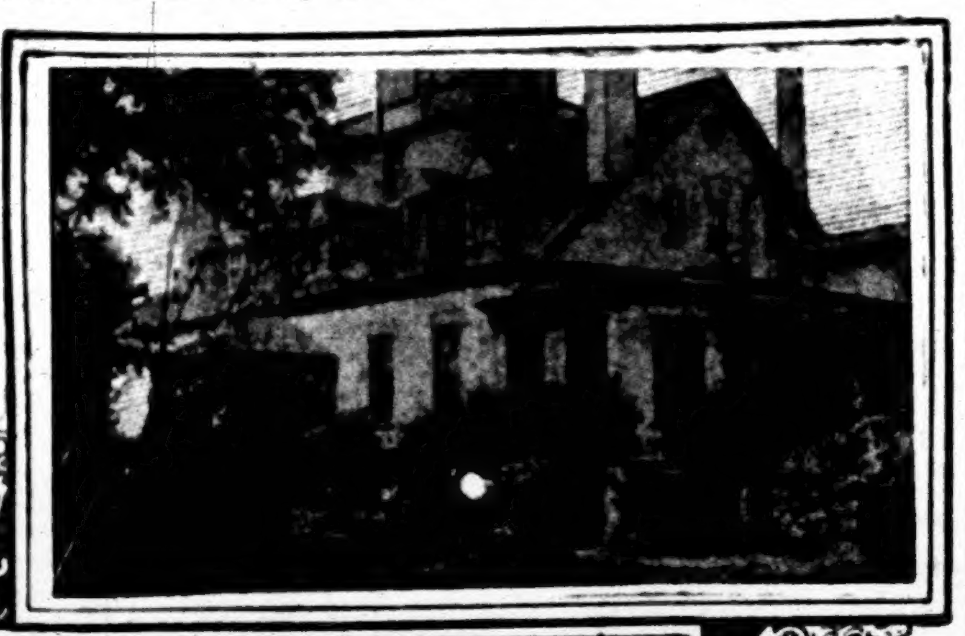

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In the Virginia convention to ratify the Constitution Mason led the opposition and standing with him were Patrick Henry, James Monroe, Benjamin Harrison and William Grayson. The leaders for ratification were John Marshall, Edmund Randolph, Richard Henry Lee, George Washington and James Madison, yet so great was Mason's influence that in 168 votes, the majority for ratification was only ten and this majority was obtained only after the required number of States had already adopted the Constitution.

Of a Famous Family.

The first American Mason was George Mason, great-grandfather of Mason of Gunston. He was a commander of a troop of horse at the battle of Worcester, where he fought in the Stuart cause, as did Colonel John Washington, a near relative of John and Lawrence Washington, English Royalists and the original Washington immigrants.

The Mason family was originally of Warwaickshire and there are many Mason memorials in the Church of the Holy Trinity at Stratford-on-Avon. Colonel George Mason, the first, was, however, not a Warwaickshire man, but was born in Staffordshire. One of his fellow Royalist refugees to America was Gerard Fowke, of Gunston, a hamlet in Staffordshire. The old English Gunston Hall was standing a few years ago, and was owned by the Giffords, descendants of the same Giffords who were Royalists with Fowke and Mason, and who owned Boscobel, near Gunston, where Charles II. lay in concealment after the battle of Worcester.

The commonwealth commander at Worcester was General Fairfax, and it was a strange fate that made a descendant of this man a neighbor to the Washingtons of Mount Vernon and the Masons of Gunston Hall. Belvoir, the Fairfax estate, lay immediately between Gunston and Mount Vernon

The first American Mason and Fowke settled in the northern neck of Virginia, but Fowke later removed to Maryland. George Mason, the second, married Mary Fowke, daughter of Gerard Fowke, and they built a home in Maryland, which they called Gunston Hall, in memory of the English Gunston. These people were grandparents of George Mason, the fourth, or George Mason, one of the republic's founders. In 1750 this man married Anne Eilbeck of Mattawoman, Maryland, and soon after his marriage began the erection of Gunston Hall, Virginia, which he named after his grandparents' place in Maryland and the ancestral home of the Fowkes in Staffordshire.

Mason was one of the vestrymen of Pohick Church, four miles from Gunston. Washington and William Fairfax were also vestrymen there.

UNCLE JOE CANNON'S ADVICE.

Never Keep Back Anything, But Always Tell the Whole Truth.

Speaker Cannon, whom everybody calls "Uncle Joe," told the following story one day when he wished to emphasize the necessity for telling the whole truth, and farther how a man may be deceived by half-truths.

A man rented a house, but after looking at it went back to the real estate agent with a complaint.

"You profess to have told me the truth," he stormed, "but you haven't told me the whole truth. There's that lawn, for instance!"

"Really, sir," protested the agent, "I distinctly remember describing the lawn, and a very nice lawn it is."

"Oh, yes," went on the kicker. "You told me there was a lawn, but you didn't tell me that the nearest owner of a lawn-mower lived two miles away! Where am I to borrow a lawn-mower, sir? Answer me that!"

Live Stock Matters.

"Oh," said the fair summer boarder, as a couple of calves gamboled across the meadow, "what pretty little cowlets."

"Yew air mistaken, ma'am," said the old farmer. "Them's bullets."

A NEW CABINET OFFICE.

LIKELIHOOD OF CREATION OF DEPARTMENT OF INSULAR AFFAIRS.

Field Covered by Secretary of War Considered Too Wide—President May Suggest Change to Congress.

Since the war with Spain, the enormous growth of the business of the War Department has given rise to an oft expressed opinion in high government circles that the time is fully ripe for the creation of another executive department to handle the control of the island affairs of the government. It is predicted that the President will make some such suggestion in his forthcoming message to Congress.

Following the Spanish War, the War Department naturally took control of the island possessions that came to the United States as a result of that conflict. These islands, Cuba, Porto Rico and the Phillippines, fell to the care of the War Department as long as they were under military rule, but when civil government took the place of martial law they were still left with the War Department.

Kept From State Department.

It would seem natural for them to belong to the Department of State, but they have been purposely kept from the province of that department in order that foreign powers might not have a chance to say anything about them. The bureau of insular affairs was created to attend to questions affecting our island possessions, but this bureau has been under the immediate control of the Secretary of War, and out of reach of foreign representatives.

With the turning of Cuba over to the Cubans and the passing of Porto Rico to the State Department and Guam and Tutuilla to the Navy Department, matters became even more involved.

Burden Too Great.

Almost of greater importance, at present, than the Philippines, is the canal zone. Secretary Taft tried to shunt this burden to the shoulders of Secretary Root, but failed in his attempt. He is now preparing to make a visit to the isthmus to see how the work on the big ditch is progressing. Mr. Root declared that the bureau of insular affairs was better equipped to handle canal affairs than any other department of the government.

However, when Secretary Taft left for the Phillippines and it was understood that Mr. Root would become Secretary of State, it was said to be Secretary Taft's wish that the canal matter be transferred to Mr. Root and there has been much speculation during the summer and fall as to who would eventually oversee this big job. On one hand it has been realized that Secretary Taft has had a great deal more than his proportionate share of government work and responsibility, and again it was understood that one of the arguments used by the President to induce Mr. Root to re-enter the Cabinet was the President's personal desire that he should undertake the direction of the can work. His acceptance of the trust would have enabled Secretary Taft to devote more of his time to important Philippine government questions and the business of the army generally. It seems to have been decided, however, that Mr. Taft is to continue permanently as the Panama canal builder, this decision having been reached at a recent Cabinet meeting.

These questions, together with questions relating to the general staff, the reorganizaion of the army, and other internal affairs, have made the Secretary by far the hardest worked man in the Cabinet.

Taft Travels Far.

This is proved, if in no other way, by the immense amount of traveling done by Secretary Taft in the past yeat He has been to Panama, to the Philippines, to Hawaii, to China and Japan. He has just left Washington for his second trip to the isthmus. Through his connection with the affairs of the Philippines, he has become involved in questions wholly outside the regular line of the War Department.

COL. CLARENCE R. EDWARDS,
Chief of Bureau of Insular Affairs and Possible New Cabinet Officer.

These are some of the reasons which lead the President and his advisers to consider the creation of another department to take complete control of island and colonial affairs. Whether Congress will consent to this at the coming session, or will move postponement, cannot be foretold, but the chances are that, within a reasonable time, the War Department will be relieved of some of its heavy burdens.

There is no pie or pudding, father,
But I will give you this;
And upon the blacksmith's toil-worn brow,
She printed a childish kiss.

ROOSEVELT IN DIXIE.

President Speaks to the Followers of Lee.

President Roosevelt's recent tour through the South was one continuous ovation from the people of Dixie. In fact his visit has been heralded as being as triumphant as the return of any Roman emperor. Dixie was captured by the Rough Rider President.

At Richmond, the old Confederate Capital, the greeting extended to him was unusually cordial. After much parading and speech-making, the President was taken for a drive through the residence section. In the center of this section is the great equestrian statue of General Robert E. Lee. At this point occurred a scene of the President's visit which will probably be remembered when all others have faded into oblivion.

Surrounding the Lee monument is an iron fence, inclosing a circle of lawn. The crowd was thickly grouped around this circle. Inside, standing upon the base of the monument and wandering about upon the lawn were seventy-five broken, tottering old men, clad in gray and carrying small Confederate flags. Many hobbled upon crutches, and nearly all leaned upon canes. Here and there an arm or a leg was missing. The voices of the old men were low, and they paid no heed to the crowd around them. They were waiting for the President of the United States, he was to drive past the monument. From time to time a little, old man climbed upon a pediment and stood, like the very incarnation of the Lost Cause, shading his eyes and gazing toward the coming of the great, the powerful, the world-renowned successor of Lincoln and Grant.

It was such a sight as this which greeted the President when his carriage dashed up to the monument. Before the old men realized it, the President was facing them and shouting, "Come closer." With confused exclamations the old men hobbled forward, with small pretense of marching. They had almost forgotten the old marching orders in their confusion. They simply huddled forward to the fence. The line was not reformed. Then the President spoke to the South, ignoring the crowd behind him. He spoke only to the wearers of the gray. He spoke as the President of a reunited country. His voice seemed as the voice of a nation speaking to the followers of Lee.

STATUE OF GENERAL LEE AT RICHMOND.
Group of Confederate Veterans Waiting to See the President.

The veterans devoured every vigorous syllable of the President's address. They returned his earnest gaze with looks of unmistakable good will and loving friendship. Somewhat abruptly the President stopped, waved his hat. It was to them like the balm of Gilead. and shouted, "Good-by, and good-luck."

"Good-by, good-by," they shouted, and a moment later President Roosevelt was out of sight.

Expert Naval Testimony.

When Dick Thompson, of Indiana, was called to the Cabinet as Secretary of the Navy it is said that he had never even been on a large vessel. One of his earliest visits was made to an informal inspection on a large man-of-war, lying at the Navy Yard. He climbed up on the deck, was escorted around the vessel, admired and complimented the beauty and cleanliness of it all and finally peered down the hold. He looked back at the officer, took off his glasses, wiped them, looked down again and then finally turned to the commander and exclaimed, "Why the thing's hollow!"

THE STRENGTH OF JAPAN.

GARDEN FARMS THE FOUNDATION OF NIPPON'S POWER.

30,000,000 People Sustained in Comfort on Only 19,000 Square Miles of Cultivated Land.

(From "Chicago," The Great Central Market July, 1905.)

"A hundred years hence, leaving China out of the question, there will be two colossal powers in the world, beside which Germany, England, France, and Italy will be as pygmies—the United States and Russia."

If any one had told Emile de Laveleye, when he made this prophecy, some years ago, that within a few years the power of Russia on the sea would be annihilated, and her land forces defeated again and again by the pygmy nation of Japan, would he have believed it?

No, neither he nor any one else, at that time, would have credited it.

The incredible, the unbelievable, has actually happened. There is no result without a cause. What is the underlying cause of this marvelous strength of Japan?

It is not in battle ships or siege guns not in torpedo boats or field artillery—not in arms or armor—not in munitions of war or equipment for battles on land or sea. Russia had all these, and yet she has suffered crushing, humiliating, and overwhelming defeat. What, then, is the secret of Japan's strength?

Efficiency of the Unit.

It is in just one thing, and that is men!

It is in the efficieacy of the unit.

It is in the physical and mental power—in the health, strength, and intelligence of the Japanese people as a whole, and as a consequence, of every individual soldier and sailor.

And this physical and mental efficiency of an entire people—of the entire citizenship of the Japanese nation—is a plain and distinct result of their mode of life.

The Japanese people are strong because they live as the human animal must live to be mentally and physically strong—next to nature.

They breathe the fresh air.

They eat plain food.

They neither starve nor [illegible].

They are mentally and physically active.

They are an "out of door" people.

They understand the laws of health, and obey them.

Their children draw their strength from the bosom of mother earth.

And above and beyond all, they are a nation of homes and home owners.

Each family is in a home and each home is in a garden where health and strength are gained by the labor of cultivating that garden for a living.

And in these garden homes the people of Japan have far more of real pleasure and happiness and the genuine enjoyments of life than the average wage worker in our country.

The White Plague Unknown.

We have fallen into a smug and self-complacent and wretchedly superficial habit of thought which loses sight of the life that a people lead and measures everything by a money wage—a totally false and deceptive standard of measurement of the best thing that human life affords.

In the United States two hundred and fifty thousand of our people are being annually destroyed by the great white plague, tuberculosis.

In Japan the disease is practically unknown.

Why?

Because the Japanese breathe fresh air.

What would the Japanese think if they were told that their people could not have fresh air because they did not have more money?

Or could not have exercise because they could not afford to belong to athletic clubs?

Or must go without food because they lacked money to buy it at a butcher or a grocery store, when every Japanese gardener has the land from which he knows how with his own labor to get all the food he needs for the abundant nourishment for himself and family.

The Garden Farm.

Of the 45,000,000 population of Japan 30,000,000 are farmers, or more correctly speaking, gardeners. The Japanese farm is a garden, irrigated and fertilized, and scientifically and intensively tilled.

And a recent writer, describing the life of the Japanese farmer, says:—

"Measured in money, he is not rich. But he dwells in a comfortable and inviting home, purged of every taint of dirt and dust. The transparent paper walls of his house, made of bark from his mitsumata shrubs, flood his dwelling with light and keep out the wind. He enjoys good food served in dainty, but inexpensive dishes made of native woods. Even in the homes of the poorest, there are no visible signs of poverty. There is no squalor in agricultural Japan. The humblest peasant farmer is clean, industrious and comfortable. The area of fence corners abandoned on many American farms to wild mustard, fennel, and pig weed, would furnish comfortable living to a whole family in rural Japan. Some idea of the trifling cost of living in agricultural Japan was given by an American who has spent fifteen years in the Empire. Frequently he takes a vacation in the farming regions. He has good food, sleeps on clean and comfortablequilts in impeccable houses is carried about in country carts,and at the end of two weeks finds that his total expenses have not exceeded ten yen, or five dollars."

And from the garden farms—the Home Acres—of agricultural Japan have come the soldiers who have faced death to drive the Russians from Manchuria and leaped into eternity in order that they might wipe the menace of the Russian Navy from the seas that wash the shores of their Home Land.

A Nation of Home Acres.

It is an old saying that a man will not fight for a boarding house, but the Japanese have proved that they will fight like demons to defend the institutions of a nation of Home Acres.

We instinctively think of the victories of Japan as the victories of her leaders.

We are naturally hero-worshippers.

But there, again, we are superficial.

Our military men were loud in their praises of the masterly way in which Kuropatkin played the game of war.

And Rojestvensky must have the credit due him for sailing his fleet four thousand miles and planning so efficiently to provide it with coal and provisions.

But Oyama and Togo had the men, and every Japanese soldier and sailor is not only a hero but a leader. If every officer in the Japanese army and navy above the rank of Captain were stricken dead tomorrow, their places would be filled and Japan would continue to prosecute the war to final victory. The secret of her power lies in the fact that in intelligence, in mental and physical strength, in individual initiative in patriotism,in all that goes to make up a fighting unit, every Japanese soldier and sailor is an Oyma or a Togo in embryo.

You might destroy every ship that Japan possesses, destroy all her arms and munitions of war, take away even the clothes on their backs ,and transport every soldier in her army and every sailor in her navy back to the shores of Japan as naked as the day he were born, and leave the nation to its own devices, and in a few years they would completely reproduce their naval and military power and be stronger than ever.

But destroy the men of Japan and substitute for them the dull-witted peasantry of Russia or the enaemic factory operatives of England, and you have destroyed Japan.

Men Before Battleships.

True to his warlike impulses and instincts, President Roosevelt catches up the echo from the great naval battle which has just been fought, and calls on the country for more battle ships.

Rojestvensky had battle ships. He had more of them than Togo. But he didn't have the men. And he couldn't get them. Russian institutions could not produce them.

Now, would it not be wise for the people of this country to wake up to the fact that the foundation of our strength as a nation is not in an army or a navy, but in our citizenship.

And also wake up to the appalling fact, powerfully portrayed by Robert Hunter in "Poverty," his recent book, that we are deliberately following in the footsteps of England and degenerating our citizenship by crowding our working people into cities where they live in an unhealthful environment and are weakened by poor food and inadequate nourishment.

The lesson to be learned by this na-

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tion from Japan has not yet been learned, and when President Roosevelt fails to see it, and demands only more battle ships, as the lesson of the great sea fight which has just been fought, he unfortunately diverts the minds of the people of this country from facts of supreme and overshadowing importance, which should be burned into the public mind as by a stroke of lightning from every victory won by the Japanese.

That lesson is the profoundly important fact that the Japanese man, the unit of her national strength, is the product of a mode of life and an environment which combines the physical strength which comes only from the rural life—from living next to nature—with the mental activity and keenness which come from constant contact with his fellowmen—the community life.

A Nation of Gardeners.

The Japanese are not a nation of farmers, as we understand the word. They are a nation of gardeners. There is neither isolation nor congestion in their life. They dwell, the great majority of them, not in great cities, but in closely settled rural communities. The ranch and the tenement are alike foreign to the life of the Japanese.

The great principle that must control our own national development henceforth is that the land shall be subdivided into the smallest tracts from which one man's labor will sustain a family in comfort, and that every child, boy or girl, in the public schools should be so trained in those schools that it will know how to till such a tract of land for a livelihood.

In other words, let us reproduce in this country the conditions so well described in an article from the Booklovers' Magazine for August, 1904, from which we quote the following:—

"While Japan is cannonading its way to rank with Christian powers as a first-class fighting nation, it is not neglecting its fields of rice, genge, millet and muji, its groves of mulberry and bamboo, its priceless plots of tea and mitsumata shrubs, and its multi-million gardens of berries, vegetables, fruits and flowers. The thousands of patriots that have marched to the front have not thinned the ranks of the mightier hosts tilling the soil. Thirty million farmers are gathering ample harvests in the diminutive fields of Japan.

Husbandry Dignified.

"For twenty-five centuries the Sunrise sovereigns have dignified husbandry as the most important and most honorable industrial calling in the empire, and now more than sixty per cent of the Mikado's subjects till with incomparable skill the limited soil of his islands.

"The same diligent genius that enables a landscape gardener in Japan to compass within a few square yards of land a forest, a bridge-spanned stream, a water-fall and lake, a chain of terraced hills, gardens and chrysanthemums, hyacinths, peonies and pinks, a beetling crag crowned with a dwarfed conifer, and through all the dainty park meandering paths, with here a shrine and there a dainty summer house, has made it possible for the farmers of the empire to build up on less than nineteen thousand square miles of arable land the most remarkable agricultural nation the world has known. If all the tillable acres of Japan were merged into one field, a man in an automobile, traveling at the rate of fifty miles an hour, could skirt the entire perimeter of arable Japan in eleven hours. Upon this narrow freehold Japan has reared a nation of imperial power, which is determined to enjoy commercial preeminence over all the world of wealth and opportunity from Siberia to Siam and already, by the force of arms, is driving from the shores of Asia the greatest monarchy of Europe.

Roots in the Soil.

The secret of the success of the little Daybreak Kingdom has been a mystery to many students of nations. Patriotism does not explain the riddle of its strength, neither can commerce, nor military equipment, nor manufacturing skill. Western nations will fail fully to grasp the secret of the dynamic intensity of Japan today, and will dangerously underestimate the formidable possibilities of the Greater Japan—the real Nippon—of tomorrow, until they begin to study seriously the agricultural triumphs of that empire. For Japan, more scientifically than any other nation, past or present, has perfected the art of sending the roots of its civilization enduringly into the soil.

"Progressive experts of high authority throughout the Occident now admit that in all the annals of agriculture there is nothing that ever approached the scientific skill of Sunrise husbandry. Patient diligence, with knowledge of the chemistry of soil and the physiology of plants, have yielded results that have astounded the most advanced agriculturists in Western nations."

The Safe Foundation.

The creation of the conditions above described under which the people of a nation are rooted to the soil in homes of their own on the land, is not only good statesmanship and the highest patriotism, but it is the only safe foundation for an enduring national structure.

To ignore and neglect this foundation while we build battleships, equip armies and annex islands and dig Isthmian canals, is as fatal a mistake as it would be to build a twenty-story skyscraper in Chicago without any foundation but the mud of Lake Michigan.

We need not muster out our armies, nor dismantle our battleships nor evacuate the Philippines, nor stop work on the Isthmian Canal, but the fact remains, as clear as the sun from an unclouded sky at noonday, that the attention of our people as a nation is riveted on our naval and military affairs and schemes of foreign exploitation, to the disregard and neglect of the vastly more important problem of building men at home, and creating a citizenship which will be an enduring national foundation forever, and enlarging our home markets, which will be unaffected by any foreign complications or trade disturbances.

The attention of our people of late has been so much absorbed by the problems of our export trade, that we overlook the fact that the United States today manufactures annually a product aggregating in total value the combined manufactured product of the three other greatest manufacturing nations of the world. England, France and Germany, and we consume ninety-two per cent of our entire annually manufactured products at home.

Create Farm Homes.

And if every farm in the United States were cut in two, and a new home created on it so that the number of farm homes, and the capital invested in, and labor devoted to agriculture throughout the entire United States, were thus doubled, the result would be an enlargement of our population, our home market for manufactures, and our power as a nation, almost beyond the power of the imagination to picture to the mind.

It is to the development of its vast agricultural resources and the creation of a closely settled population of farmers and gardeners, who will cultivate the soil by the most intensive methods, that the Middle West must look if it is to achieve its full destiny in wealth, power and population.

The resources of the great territory extending westward from the crest of the Alleghany Mountains to the one hundredth meridian—the edge of the arid region—and from the sources of the Mississippi River on the north to its outlet to the Gulf on the south, are so largely agricultural that it offers the ideal section of the earth for the development of a nation along the lines of Japanese development, with a preponderating rural population.

There is no other section of the world's surface where latent agricultural resources of such inexhaustible richness and extent lie practically undeveloped.

For, in fact, they are undeveloped. We have, as yet, hardly more than tickled the earth over this immense area.

Our Own Country.

When we compare Japan, with its dense population, its wealth, its revenues, its trade and commerce, its national strength, with any section of our own country equal to it in area and natural resources, we are amazed at the great possibilities of future development in our own country.

The entire population of Japan is about forty-five million, of which thirty million is a farming population, and this vast population of thirty million farmers and their families is sustained on nineteen thousand square miles of irrigated land. There is no agriculture in Japan but irrigated agriculture. They have learned that water is the greatest fertilizer known to nature, and save and utilize it with the same care that they use every other available process for the fertilization of their fields.

Nineteen thousand square miles is an area about one hundred and thirty-five miles square, and in a square in a corner of the State of Illinois, the comparative size of which to the rest of the State is shown on the accompanying map, is sustained a nation which, to the amazement of all other peoples on the earth, has sprung to the front as one of the great world powers.

Source of Power.

And the Home Acre farms or gardens—the rural homes of Japan—are the source of that national power.

Commenting on this, the author of the article in the August 1904 Booklovers' Magazine, quoted from above, says in that article:—

"From what its advanced agriculture has made its plains to yield, Japan has fed and clothed and educated its multiplying masses, fast nearing the fifty million figure; it has stacked up gold in its treasury, has created a great merchant marine, has captured a growing share of European commerce, has already outmarshaled commercial America on the Pacific, has crowded its cities with roaring factories, and has given costly and triumphant equipment to its aggressive fleets and regiments. And it has accomplished all this out of the profit of harvests gleaned from a farm area scarcely large enough to afford storage room for the agricultural machinery in use in the United States."

Could there be a more striking proof of the oft-quoted words of David Starr Jordan, that:—

"Stability of national character goes with firmness of foot-hold on the soil."

Comparison of Areas.

Now compare Japan and its development with the possibilities of development in the Middle West.

The area of all the islands comprising the Empire of Japan is 147,655 square miles; of this only 19,000 square miles is available for agriculture, for every available acre in that country is cultivated.

The total combined area of Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana is 146,360 square miles, and it is safe to say that considerably more than half of this area—probably more than two thirds—is capable of as close a cultivation, and of sustaining as dense a population per square mile as the cultivated area of Japan.

The water with which to irrigate it now runs to waste. The water which Chicago turns into her drainage canal, instead of producing agricultural wealth by irrigating the lands of Illinois, produces law suits with St. Louis because it runs to waste past that city to the Gulf of Mexico.

The time will come when irrigated agriculture in the Middle West will absorb every drop of water falling within that territory.

And when the irrigation canals and the irrigated farms of the Middle West will dry up the Ohio and the Mississippi rivers, just as irrigation in the West has dried up Tulare Lake in California, and is rapidly drying up the Great Salt Lake in Utah, the floods of the Mississippi and its tributaries will be led out through a network of canals, large and small, and stored in reservoirs, and every drop devoted to beneficial use, a use that will be so valuable that its value for navigation will count for nothing in comparison. It may be a great many years before this will happen, but it is certain to come. In no other way can the vast population with which this country will teem within a few hundred years be provided with the food to sustain it.

Japan, from her total area of 147,655 square miles, of which only 19,000 are cultivated, collected an annual revenue before the war with Russia began of $121,433,725, and her exports amounted to $124,208,923.

The average population per square mile of Japan is 299.76, but only one-seventh of her territory is actually under cultivation.

A Thousand Miles Square.

A section of our own country contained within a square extending one thousand miles north from New Orleans and one thousand miles west from Pittsburg, and containing one million square miles, if as densely populated as Japan, would sustain a population of 300,000,000; but a much larger proportion of this great square in the center of the United States could be intensely farmed than in Japan, where only one-seventh of the total area is cultivated.

On the 19,000 square miles of land in Japan that is actually farmed, they sustain 30,000,000 farmers. It is a safe estimate that at least one-half of the thousand mile square central section of the United States above described could be as closely cultivated as the productive fields of Japan. Those Japanese fields sustain over fifteen hundred people to the square mile. At the same ratio of population, our own thousand mile square central section would sustain 750,000,000 of farming population alone.

A population of over fifteen hundred to the square mile sustained by agriculture seems to the ordinary mind incredible; but on the Island of Jersey, off the English coast, a population of over thirteen hundred to the square mile is sustained by out of door agriculture in a climate by no means best adapted to intensive farming.

It must be borne in mind that we are talking now of the possibilities of future development, and the facts and figures above given will no doubt be looked upon as utterly chimerical by the average reader.

Degeneracy in England.

Bear in mind however, again, that they are based only upon the assumption that we in this country should attain to a point of development already reached by the Japanese people, and on which rests their national strength.

It is true that our development during the last half-century has not been towards the land. We have followed in the footsteps of England, rather than Japan; and while, in fifty years, Japan has restored the land to her people and rooted them to the soil in homes of their own, England has done the contrary. She has driven her yeomanry from the farms to the cities, where they have become factory operatives, and degenerated physically and mentally to such a degree that the degeneracy of her citizenship now presents itself to the statesmen of England as a most appalling problem.

We are doing the same thing, but we are not, as yet, feeling the effects of it so severely because we have still a larger proportion of our people on the land.

Back to the Land.

We have much to do to reverse the tide of population, and turn it from the cities back to the land—from the tenement to the garden. It must not be imagined that it is necessary, in order to accomplish this, that the workers in our cities or in our factories should quit their present employment and become farmers. All that is necessary is that the facilities for rapid transportation afforded by our trolley system should be availed of to plant every factory family upon at least an acre of land.

Let that be done, and the problem is practically solved no matter though the acre be used for nothing but to raise chickens and keep a goat. The children of the family will have fresh air and sunshine and pure milk, and will grow up to be healthy men and women.

The lever with which we must move our population back to the land must be the public school system.

Gardens and Handicraft.

Every child in the public schools, boy or girl, must be trained from its earliest days of school life to cultivate the ground and make things grow in a garden, and to raise poultry, and do all that needs to be done to provide the food for a family from an acre of land.

Add to this a training in simple sloyd work and home handicraft, cooking and sewing and making things for the home, and you will have created the impulse in the minds of the multiplying millions of our children which will lead them to shun the bricks and the asphalt, the slums and the tenements, as they would shun the plague, and flee from them far enough into the country to have an acre at least for a home and a garden.

Create this impulse in the minds of our children, the millions upon millions of them who are attending, and will attend, our public schools, and they will find a way to solve all the rest of the problem, how to get the land, and how to get back and forth to it, if they continue to work in the city or the factory.

Some will say that school gardens cannot be provided for city children. That is a mistake. The only difficulty in the way of it is a mere custom or habit, easily modified.

The terms of school of all city schools should be changed. There should be a short winter term, during which the time should be given to instruction from the books and in handicraft within doors.

There should be a summer term of equal length during which the schools would be transferred to the suburbs, and work in summer school gardens. The children should be taken back and forth to these summer school gardens at public expense, as they are now taken to and from the consolidated rural schools on the trolley lines in some of the New England states.

The vacation, which would not need be so long, should be divided between a spring vacation and a fall vacation, intervening between the winter city term and the country summer term of each school.

Building a Strong Citizenship.

Of course, many will hold up their hands and say this is impossible.

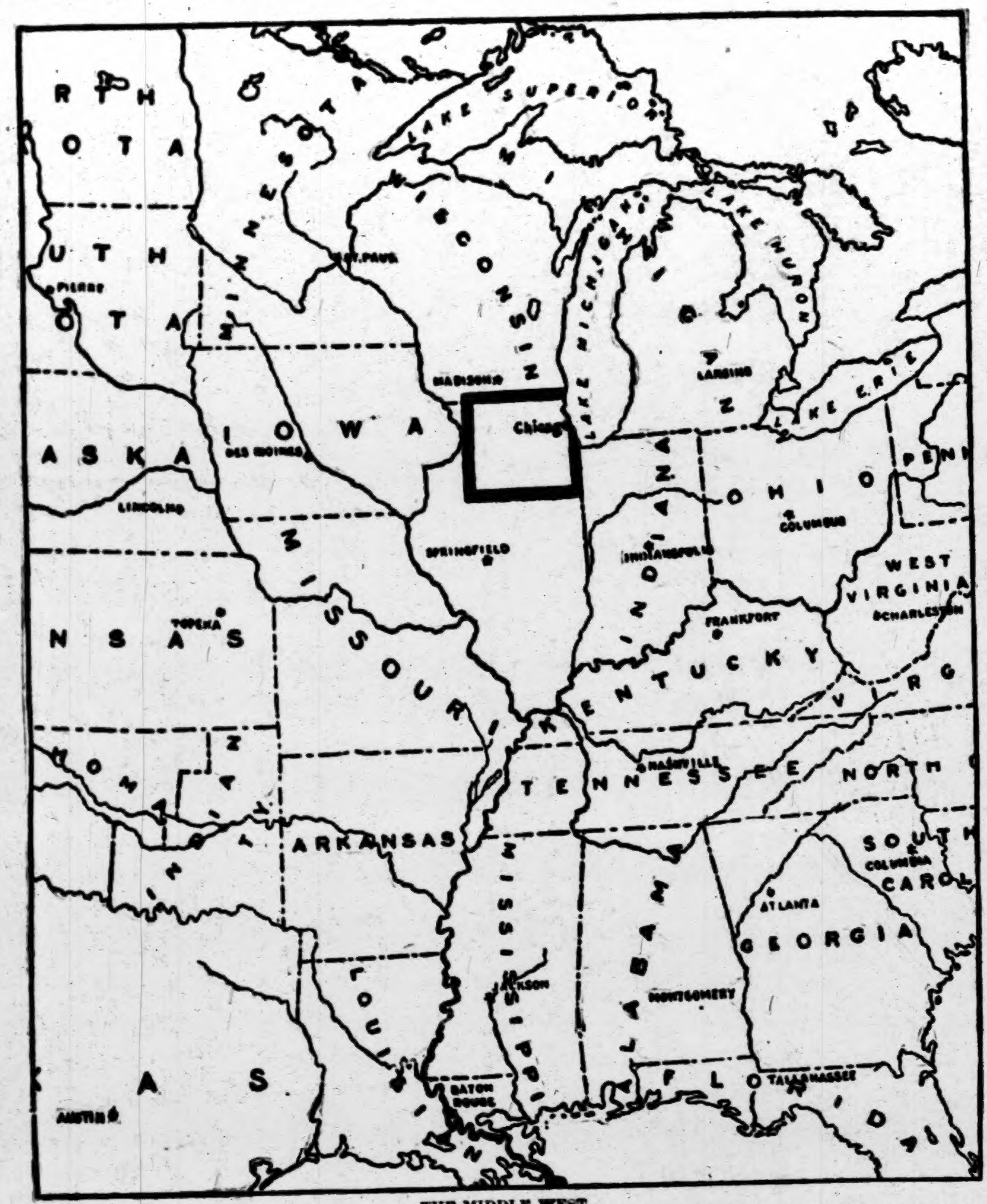
England finds it impossible, as the result of her system of great landed estates, to provide her people with homes on the land, and in consequence her ruin as a nation is only a question of a comparatively brief time.

Japan, on the contrary, put forth her hand and solved the very problem which, to England, seems impossible, and behold the results in her strength and power as a nation.

It is only a question with us, as a people, whether we will follow the lead of Japan, and profit by her lessons, or follow the lead of England and share in her eventual ruin.

The influences which are destroying England are at work steadily and insidiously in this nation, and though it will take longer for them to work our ruin, it is sure to come if we do not find a way to root the great majority of our people to the land in homes of their own, as Japan has done, and as we can do, unless we are as blind and as impotent in dealing with our national problems as seems to be the fate of England.

In the carrying out of this great patriotic purpose of building a strong citizenship by building rural homes on the land, we are at the same time, doing that which will create the greatest possible commercial prosperity, and develop to the highest attainable point, not only the resources of the Middle West, but of our entire country.



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A tiny cottage, on a corner near the outskirts of town, where the river drive swept into our little park. How often I remembered it in after days. There Adelaide and her father lived their quiet, happy life. The professor was absorbed in his books; the daughter moved quietly around the house, or attended her flowers. So it was when I called a few nights later to inquire as to Mr. Henry's condition. The Christmas holidays were on. I had ample leisure. And what a team—love and leisure make.

For two years more old Market Ferriby was heaven. I think I did myself credit in certain studies, although the professor told me bluntly that I was so well posted in certain others that he would not find it necessary to examine me, which explanation my parents swallowed without hesitation. If I failed in any I must confess my greater interest at the little cottage. I spent a good many hours studying a pair of eyes and a pretty face and the kind of voice that makes you think.

I graduated with two precious possessions; a heart and a diploma. I

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think I far out-valued the heart, for there never was another like it, and none ever will be. But at my paternal home, Charter's Court, there was blood on the face of the moon, and a leather strap awaiting the youthful son. So I deviated and spent a blissful month in France, pending a reduction of the tempest. For I had told them of my engagement to Adelaide, and my desire to marry her immediately and bring her home. "It will blow over," I said to myself, laughing at love letters from Adelaide, and writing her a stream of tender replies. Then I got mad. For she told me her father, old Henry, had thrown a fit when she spoke of her contemplated co-operative association. I chased back to Ferriby and dropped in at the house about tea time. I ate a formal supper. Old Henry's manner chilled me to my spurs, and I could think of nothing but army gossip, for I had graduated into an organization of prospective army officers.

Then I broke loose and told him what I wanted, while Adelaide discreetly withdrew. He was a stone post to my entreaty, my demand, my storm. So as I had put pride beneath my heel, and could not give her up I offered him a home, an annuity, an indefinite leave of absence, with pay and expenses—any old plan that would give a fair exchange for his sorrow. He shook his head. He even swore at me in French. And then he called her in and made her dismiss me, though she did it in tears.

From India to Africa, from ice to equator, I moved about through English Army Stations. We were on a tour of England's outposts—one of the first school trips of the young officer. I attained new grades and donned new uniforms. I added stars and bars, cords and fringe. I had become a real soldier. I even got into some scrimmages with the blacks in Egypt—a gang of robbers who inhabited an abandoned city. And after five years knocking about, I returned to England. But my heart was still at the little cottage, and thither I went on the first train. It was empty. Adelaide's chickens inhabited the

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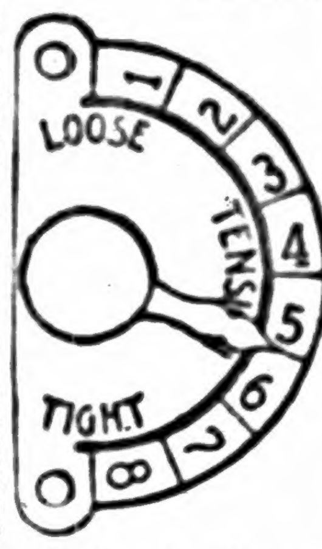

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ROYAL LOVE

Market Ferriby Grammar School boasted of a French professor—one John Henry, English by compulsion, French by birth and training. Everybody could see that by his manner, his dress, his tall, furry French hat, his silver buckled French shoes. He was a diminutive, courtier-like gentleman, rather shabby on his pittance of a hundred pounds a year, but none the less proud of his ancestry. We believed him to be of royal blood. Yet we did not show respect, even for his attainments. Indeed, with his insignificant stature and his absent-mindedness, he was something of a butt for raw jokes. I remember so well one winter (for it led me to her who has become the light of my life) when he strayed thoughtlessly into the midst of a snow-ball fight between classes on the school green. Both sides joined in the attack, and the old professor was well-nigh unconscious when I rescued him, set him in a hansom, and took him to his home.

A tiny cottage, on a corner near the outskirts of town, where the river drive swept into our little park—how often I remembered it in after days. There Adelaide and her father spent their quiet, happy life. The professor was absorbed in his books; the daughter moved quietly around the house or attended her flowers. So it was when I called a few nights later to inquire as to Mr. Henry's condition. The Christmas holidays were on. I had ample leisure. And what a team love and leisure make. Two years more old Market Ferriby was heaven. I think I did myself credit in certain studies, although the professor told me blandly that I was so well posted in certain others that he would not find it necessary to examine me, which explanation my parents swallowed without hesitation. If I failed in any I must charge it to my greater interest at the little cottage. I spent a good many hours studying a pair of eyes and a pretty face and the kind of voice that makes you think.

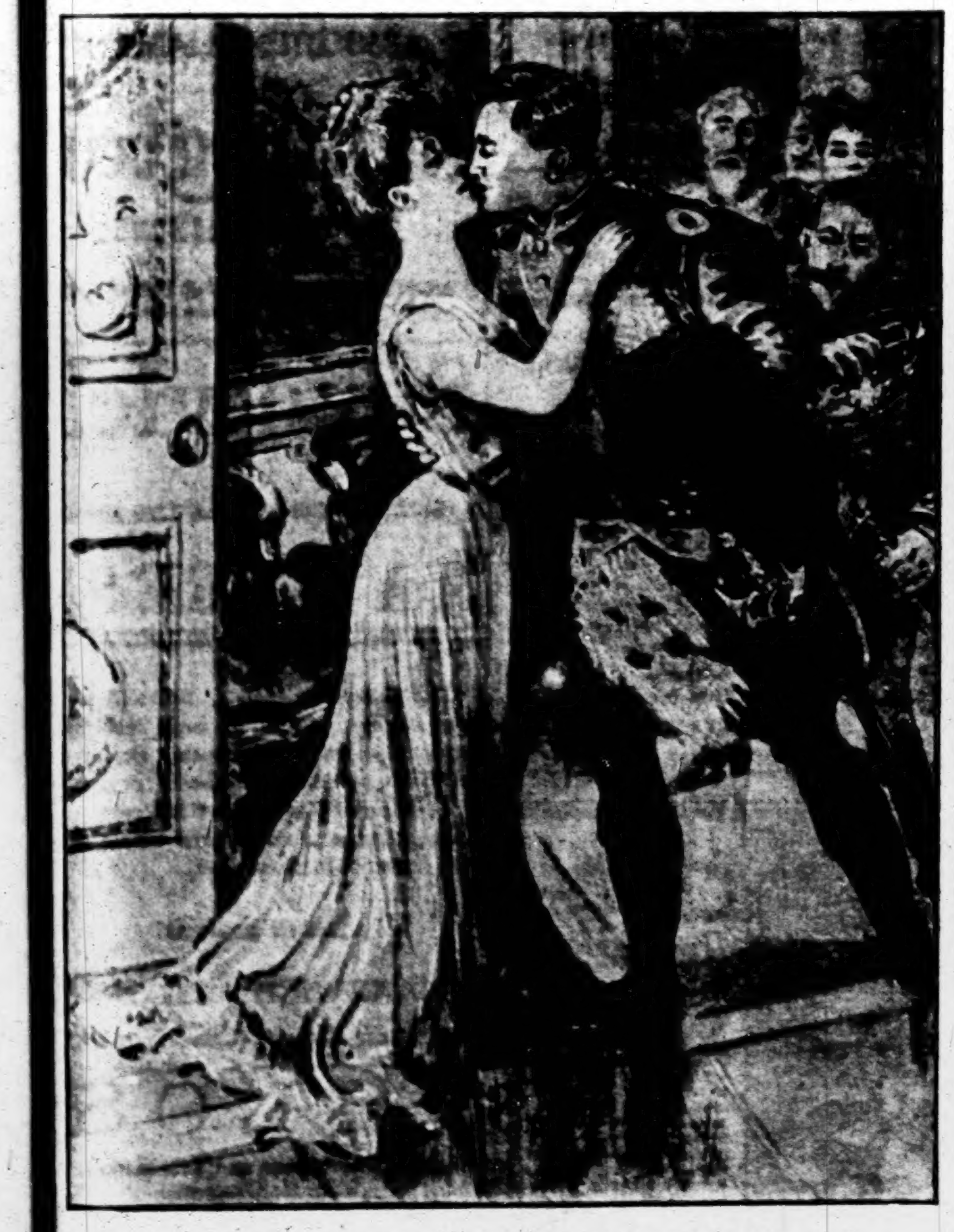
I graduated with two precious possessions; a heart and a diploma. I far out-valued the heart, for there never was another like it, and there never will be. But at my paternal home, Charter's Court, there was a cloud on the face of the moon, and a leather strap awaiting the youthful son. So I deviated and spent a blissful month in France, pending a reduction of the tempest. For I had told them of my engagement to Adelaide, and my desire to marry her immediately and bring her home. "It will blow over," I said to myself, laughing [illegible] love letters from Adelaide, and writing her a stream of tender replies. Then I got mad. For she told me her father, old Henry, had thrown a fit when she spoke of her contemplated cooperative association. I dashed back to Ferriby and found him at the house about tea time. I ate a formal supper. Old Henry's manner chilled me to my very soul, and I could think of nothing but army gossip, for I had graduated from an organization of prospective army officers.

Then I broke loose and told him what I wanted, while Adelaide discreetly withdrew. He was a stone before my entreaty, my demand, my pleadings. So as I had put pride beneath my heel, and could not give her up, I offered him a home, an annuity, an indefinite leave of absence, with all expenses—any old plan that would give a fair exchange for his sorrow. He shook his head. He even swore at me in French. And then he called her in and made her dismiss me, though she did it in tears.

From India to Africa, from ice to equator, I moved about through English Army Stations. We were on a tour of England's outposts—one of the first school trips of the young officer. I attained new grades and donned new uniforms. I added stars and bars, swords and fringe. I had become a real soldier. I even got into some scrimmages with the blacks in Egypt, a gang of robbers who inhabited an abandoned city. And after five years knocking about, I returned to England. But my heart was still at the little cottage, and thither I went on the first train. It was empty. Adelaide's chickens inhabited the next dooryard, and gave their tribute to another. The vines had come up and run to seed twice since she picked their blossoms. Neighbors said the professor and his daughter left suddenly. Some one heard him exclaim to some one else—"I go back to my kingly rights. I am a monarch." That was all. Something clutched at my throat. I was hardly eighteen. Do you wonder I cried a little?

I went to Paris and studied the great newspapers for months past. One morning I found in a year old American New York Herald, reference to the little kingdom of Barrataria, an island in the northern seas. The writer told of great fetes in the little town of a thousand souls over the return of its king, driven out during a revolution some years before. Then my heart went sick, for there was a picture of little Adelaide, as the king's daughter, wearing a quaint lace headdress with gold ornaments around the ears. The old love rekindled. I packed my grip and departed for Barrataria on the night train.

Barrataria consisted of a city of some four thousand souls, on a two-hundred-acre island, reached by long, heavy bridges from the mainland. It was an elevated plain, built up solid with residences and warehouses. Its people were well-to-do. Many of them dried shiploads of herring and sole, storing their packages of fragrant fish under open sheds, or in loosely built frame barns. Others operated big steamship lines, spending their days at business and their resting hours in Barrataria. Others were gentlemen of leisure and gamblers. They came from several nearby provinces. And presently they were intermarrying and rearing sons with more money than brains. It is no wonder that the voters—the native born were turbulent. When I arrived a new party had been organized; some kind of an anti, or may be a liberal. Anyhow the little town was broken up into cliques, and they were at one another's throats. Opposite the City Hall, Government troops sat on knapsacks and laughed about the possible end. They were a brave, rollicking, fitful class—these young students and merchants of the town. They could form instant attachments. But they could forget as easily. Hence their present bitterness.



"KISSED HER PASSIONATELY BEFORE THEM ALL."

It took a passport and an International secret badge and password to get in at all. Then, weary to death after a three-day rail and boat voyage, I went to bed in the only hotel.

Toward morning I was awakened by gun firing. I arose and dressed immediately. There was skirmishing to the south, where the island ran off in a long neck of land. Then I heard marching in the street near by, and the rumble of cannon. It was none of my business, really; but Adelaide or no Adelaide, a British Army Officer cannot rest supinely in the midst of civil war, even though it be merely opera bouffe. So I went among them, as a citizen, discreetly leaving my uniform in my portmanteau.

In the dark—for it was not yet morning—I mixed with the crowd and caught the drift of the revolution. They were tired of old John Henry—now gracefully styled Enrique XVII. For a time his return to Barrataria was the occasion of festivities and brilliant ceremonials. Now they wanted a young man. There was Trastamara, Adelaide's distant cousin. He was of royal blood and full of fire. Why not make him king? And I found by questioning that Trastamara, the gambler and sport of the island, was laying wires along devious paths to accomplish just that end, forcing the abdication of John Henry and—how it floored me—taking Adelaide as his queen. I ground my teeth. Sooner than see that sweet angel Trastamara's wife I would wet my sword in the villain's blood and carry off the prize myself.

I saw that action was necessary if I were to accomplish anything, and the next day, early in the afternoon, attired in full uniform, made my way to the palace. It was surrounded by the King's guards, with instructions to admit only the annointed. My highland garb, with kilt and sperran, tartan and feather bonnet, was unknown in Barrataria and attracted some attention. I represented myself as a distant relative of the royal family on an important mission, and after bribing the guard, was permitted to send in my card. Presently the guard returned, and bowing low, entreated me to follow him. I passed through the marble halls of the palace, and was ushered into a dimly-lighted drawing-room. And in a few minutes entered Adelaide, my own, my darling, holding out both hands and smiling her greeting. I took her to my heart. I covered her dear face with kisses. And when we were quieted, I told her how I had found her and why I had come. She insisted that it was no use—that it only made her lot harder to bear. She had been ordered by the king to wed Trastamara, "the gambler," though she loathed him. "Oh, Gregory," she sobbed, "if we could only be back in the little cottage in Ferriby."

Ah! the bitter sweet of those days—the hunger for my sweetheart, the infrequent glimpses of her dear face, the haunting fear of Trastamara's schemes. For two weeks I remained at the hotel, while the revolution smouldered, and I racked my brains for a method of rescuing Adelaide. Then my plan formed, I sat still and awaited the crucial moment.

It was the night of the annual Grand State Ball. With a somewhat doubtful heart, I entered the palace, in full uniform, with short Scotch sword. Before many minutes I was summoned by Adelaide's Chamberlain to meet her in the dancing-hall, and thither I went for a brief dance with my beloved. Near by her, guarding her jealously, stood Trastamara, a dark-browed desperado. I had learned—though he knew it not—that he had several hundred trusty followers, in the palace and out, ready to rush to his call. He had planned to carry out his scheme that night. I knew all this, and I, alone and almost empty-handed, was there to balk him.

After our dance, I had an opportunity to draw Adelaide into the conservatory. I abjured her to go with me back to England—to leave the place with all its bickerings and plottings, and be my bonnie English wife. "But father," she faltered; "they would tear him to pieces if they found me gone. And yet, Gregory dear, I believe he would go if he had a chance. He is so feeble, so sick of it all. If you could talk with him."

Suddenly Adelaide's eyes grew big and dark with fright. My back was to the door, and I had one hand on her waist, smoothing her dear hair with the other. I turned and my heart chilled. There, peeping between the great leaves of a palm, grinning hatefully, was Trastamara. He disappeared.

The next moment there was a hubbub in the hall. "The King!" I heard them cry. "The King!" "Come with me quick," said Adelaide, in an excited whisper. "It is our only chance!" And taking me by the arm, she drew me into the ball-room and up on to the stage. The crowd approached us on tiptoe with excitment, for Trastamara had undoubtedly spread the news. In the front came the king, with brilliant robes and jewelled crown. How old and feeble he looked. How worn and tired. But he had lost none of his proud anger of old days. Raising his mace he called aloud: "That man is an interloper. He has designs on the body of the king! Put him out! Banish him! Away with him!"

I turned to Adelaide. She stood there tremulous, her eyes shining like stars, an adorable creation. On sudden impulse I threw one arm about her and kissed her passionately before them all. Then, facing the crowd:—"The princess is my affianced wife!" I cried. "Let him who dares put foot on this platform!"

I drew my sword just in time. Brave as a lion. Trastamara leaped upon the platform and came at me snarling. He held a short knife in his right hand, and circled for an opening. "Dog!" I cried. Letting out with my sword I fetched him a mighty stroke across the temple, and he rolled back into the crowd. There was now a babel in the hall. The possibility of defense was at an end, for I heard orders outside and knew that soldiers were approaching. A door stood open behind us. I took Adelaide by the shoulders and pushed her through it. "To the south gate," I whispered in her ears. "For your life, darling!"

Down the stairs we ran lightly. Behind swept the king, the courtiers, and the crowd of gay dancers. Old John Henry had thrown aside his long robes and his crown, and was sprinting after me in excellent style. At the bottom of a long fligh of stone steps, we opened a massive door, and found ourselves at the great southern gate of the palace. A two-horse carriage stood outside. "It is my own!" cried Adelaid. "It has been waiting since noon. We are saved!"

The door of the palace closed with a secret spring, but not soon enough to keep back old John Henry. He slipped through, looking very odd in his short tunic and bare head—shorn of his kingly habiliments. But it slammed in the face of the crowd, and we three were alone.

Adelaide leaped into the carriage. With a smothered oath John Henry jumped after her. He had no thought but to capture his daughter. The soldiers could take care of me. But this was exactly what I wanted. I slipped in beside Adelaide, closed the door, called to the driver to make across the southern bridge at top speed, and we were off without a single pursuer.

A moment later the king came at me with knotted, blood-thirsty fingers. He was in a fearful rage. I met him half-way with my fist beneath his chin. He doubled up like a jack-knife and knew no more untill we were on the mainland, in a fast train for Paris, reeling off the miles between Hell and Heaven.

Henry took it unkindly, but in time he became grateful to me for saving his life. For it was really planned that night to make way with him and to turn Adelaide over to Trastamara.

Adelaide's chickens have come back, singing; the vines curl up with delight; and the flowers bloom themselves to death, all for the lady in the little cottage. Old Henry is in his heaven—the library; Adelaide is in hers, the nursery. I am busy and contented. I have fought the good fight; I have won my queen.

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The Hungarian chemist, Brun, says he has discovered a liquid chemical compound which renders certain kinds of matter proof against the effects of time. He says it doubles the density of nearly every kind of stone and renders it water proof.

COURT NOTES.

The Strange Mystery of the "Haunted Room" Revealed to Lord Glamis.

Lord Glamis, son of the Earl and Countess of Strathmore, came of age September 22, and the secret of the "Haunted Room" was communicated to him by his father. This has been an invariable practice on such occasions from time immemorial. What secret the "Haunted Room" contains is supposed to be passed on to every heir as he attains his majority. Thus its precise nature is in the possession of never more than two persons at the same time. Conjecture and traditions say, however, that in the long ago, when the Lindsays and Ogilvies were at feud a number of the latter clan were imprisoned and died in that particular chamber. That the room has some uncanny peculiarities appears to be beyond a doubt, for the late Lord Strathmore had it walled up after visiting the apartment one night to determine the origin of certain weird noises which, it is said, had for a long time disturbed and puzzled him. "The Earl opened the door with a key," wrote a correspondent to a Dr. Lee, "and dropped back in a dead swoon into the arms of his companions; nor could he ever be induced to open his lips on the subject afterward." The experiences of a lady visitor at the castle are quoted in the book, "Haunted Homes and Family Legends." "Suddenly," so the story runs, "a cold blast stole into the lady's room, extinguishing the light by her bedside. She saw a tall, mailed figure pass into the dressing-room. Immediately thereafter there was a shriek from her child in an adjoining room. Her maternal instinct was aroused. She rushed into the dressing-room and found the child in an agony of fear. It described what it had seen as "a giant," who came and leaned over its face."

MRS. ARTHUR PAGET.

The operation Mrs Arthur Paget underwent recently at the hands of Sir Alfred Fripp was a very delicate and wonderful one, though thoroughly successful. More than a year ago Mrs. Paget fell down an elevator shaft and fractured her thigh. The bone failed to mend and in spite of an operation and a special course of treatment under Prof. Haffa, the great Berlin speist, Sir Alfred Fripp took a photograph of the injured bones by means of the Roentgen rays, which showed that the fracture was as bad as ever. It was necessary to make an incision so that the fractured bones could be reached. These were screwed together with ivory, and it is confidently believed that in a few months' time they will knit and become strong enough to bear the weight of the body. In spite of the agony extending over thirteen months which Mrs. Paget has endured, she is able to drive out every day in an open carriage. Mrs. Paget recently visited the new ward at Charing-Cross Hospital, built from the proceeds of a great charity bazaar she organized, and called the Minnie Paget ward. It contained many fracture cases ,and Mrs. Paget cheered the sufferers greatly by her hopeful conversation, which was appreciated even more than the gifts of fruit and flowers she bore to each patient.

Of Abdul-Hamid's two predecessors, the one was assassinated, the other went mad and was deposed. These two tragical events have made the Sultan immensely suspicious. Always keeping watch against conspirators, he regards as his most faithful and useful servitors the men who spend their time in discovering his enemies, in finding out their plans, and in preventing the execution of these plans. The best rewarded will be he who has given his Majesty the most exhaustive information.

As everybody wants to obtain such reward, all keep busy collecting information. Constantinople is a perfect paradise for the secret police. In all classes of Ottoman society you encounter the secret agent; and the very highest dignitaries gladly furnish the Sultan with confidential information.

Van Calava.

Encouragement to Young Writers.

To young and ambitious writers, who become discouraged at the non-acceptance and non-appearance in print of their accepted articles it will be interesting to know what Edward Clarence Stedman writes in a current magazine, that Mr. Fields of the Atlantic Monthly once advised him that he had lots of stuff, which had been in an unpublished state for five years. Stedman adds that one of his famous "South Sea Idyls" remained in their office for seven years before it found its way into print.

The Green Prevailed.

A green little boy in a green little way
A green little apple devoured one day,
And the green little grasses now tenderly wave
O'er the green little apple boy's green little grave.

The oldest tombstone in New York is in Trinity Churchyard. It is inscribed, "Richard Clemdle, 1681." The remainder of the inscription has been worn away from the stone by wind and rain.

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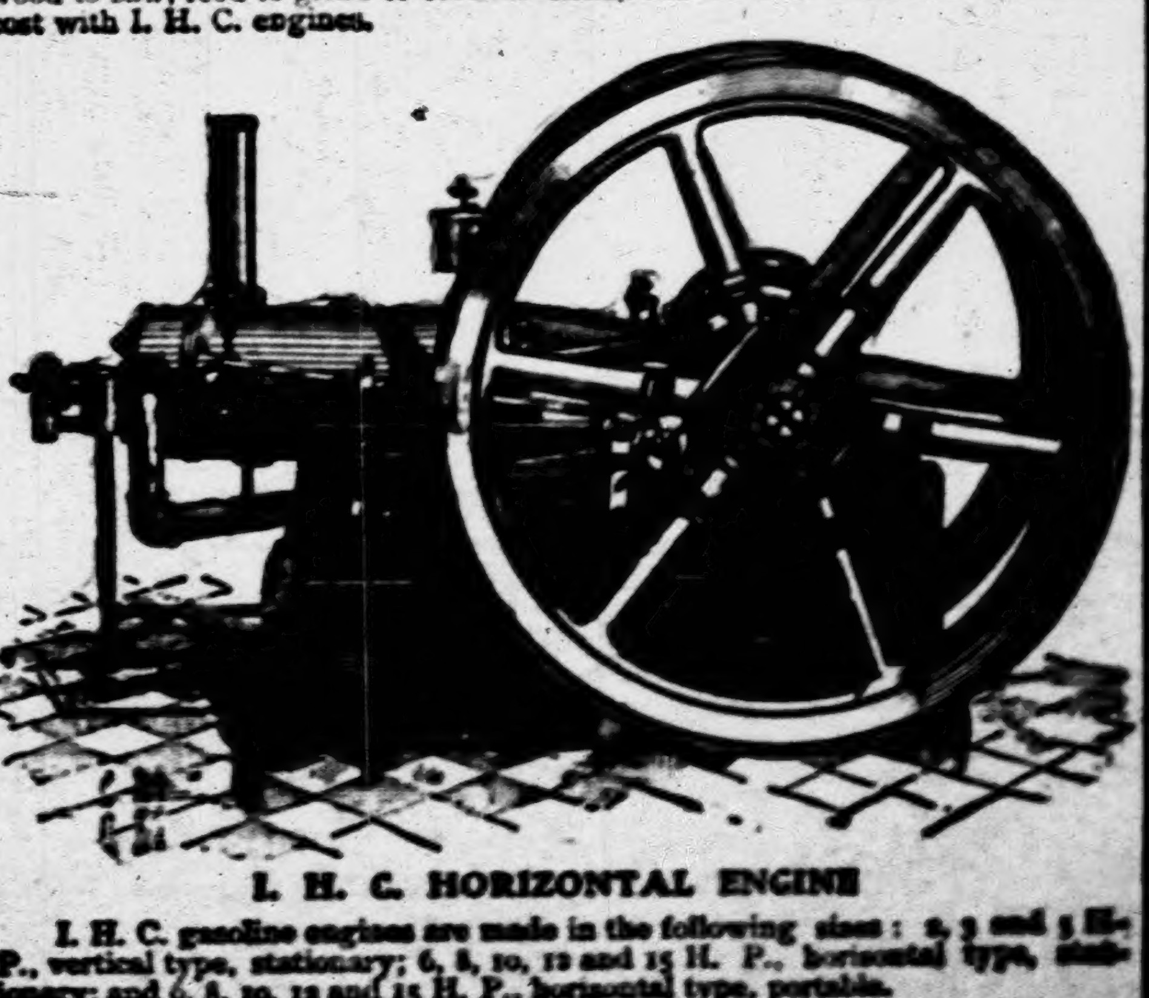

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Growing Seeds for Market

Good Seeds Are Half the Battle

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

One of the most thriving businesses in the United States today and which seemingly carries on its work regardless of the fluctuations of stocks on the great exchanges, is the growing and selling of seeds. From small beginnings in the colonial period this business has grown so that now its value in measured by the tens of millions. The first beginning of the seed business commenced in small shops where a few boxes of seed shared a corner with codfish or a shelf with calicoes or books. To-day it has come to claim for itself immense warehouses and business establishments, having interests which extend to every portion of the globe.

BEATING OUT HEMP SEED IN KENTUCKY.

The Pilgrims probably were the first introducers of seeds into this country, for they brought with them seeds of the plants cultivated by them in their English and Dutch homes. These of course were of such plants as were considered necessaries of life—corn barley and peas, while fruit trees were also set out.

Early records show that in 1763, Nathaniel Bird, a book dealer of Newport, R. I., advertised garden seeds just arrived from London. The following year an announcement was made by Gideon Welles that he had some choice Connecticut onion seeds for sale. In New York city hemp and flax seeds were advertised for sale as early as 1765. Boston, however, being the commercial center in the early days, was the chief city for the sale of garden seeds. In 1767 out of twenty-six advertisers in the Boston Gazette, six were dealers in seeds. During the War for Independence the advertising of this commodity apparently ceased, although it is hardly believed that there was not a time but what one could purchase seeds in any of the large cities of that period.

Harvesting Sorghum Seed In Nebraska.

A Few Pumpkins For Seed

A Pioneer Seedsman.

In 1784, David Landreth commenced operations in Philadelphia; Bernard M'Mahon, in that same city in 1800, while in 1805, Grant Thorburn began to sell seeds in New York. By 1830 the population had increased from about three million in 1790, to ten and a half millions. To meet the growing demand for vegetables and flowers, these ten and a half millions required more than three and a half times as many seeds as were used in 1790. Dealers established themselves in the principal cities and crossed the mountains.

Along with the reaching out for trade came the increasing size and prominence of the catalogue. The earliest seed catalogues were mere lists not intended for general distribution. Thorburn probably issued the first seed catalogue as early as 1823. Shortly after the civil war the catalogue became more prominent. Its size was increased and a few illustrations appeared. Novelties were not as numerous twenty years ago as they are today; they were not given so much attention either. Today there is not an important catalogue but gives considerable space to novelties. Seedsmen are on the alert for novelties; they are the money makers. The modern catalogue, with its profusely illustrated pages while in a sense the seedman's agent, is a text-book of horticulture. Millions of these books find their way into rural homes and become the basis by which the amateur gardener derives a knowledge of varieties and even methods of growing plants under varied conditions.

Seed Growing a Big Industry.

FIELD GROWN LILIES FOR BULBS.

The seed trade has changed quite as much as has the catalogue, first with its woodcut engravings, to excellent half-tones and color plates. The barrel of peas first sold in Newport has grown to hundreds of bags, and the few thousand packets to millions. The modern seed house has every mechanical contrivance to aid in making the business economical and systematic. From the cellar to the mailing room everything is so arranged that orders may be filled with accuracy and dispatch. During the late summer and early fall catalogues are prepared for mailing, and seeds packed in readiness for distribution. While one hundred letters a day was considered a large business thirty years ago, some houses now receive over six thousand daily during the busy season.

Of course to supply this enormous trade much attention must be paid to the growing of the seed. The present development of garden-seed growing began when David Landreth established a small seed farm at Philadelphia in 1784. During the Civil War this country largely depended upon foreign markets for seeds, but between 1860 and 1870 as many seed farms were established as had been during the thirty years before the conflict. Growers also became expert and the market gardener found he could get from the seedmen just as good seed as he could save himself and at less cost. The business of seed-raising increased rapidly after the war, farms being established in various parts of the eastern United States. In 1875 seed growing commenced in California, when R. W. Wilson planted 50 acres to beets, onions, lettuce and carrots for seed purposes.

Two Thousand Acre Seed Farm.

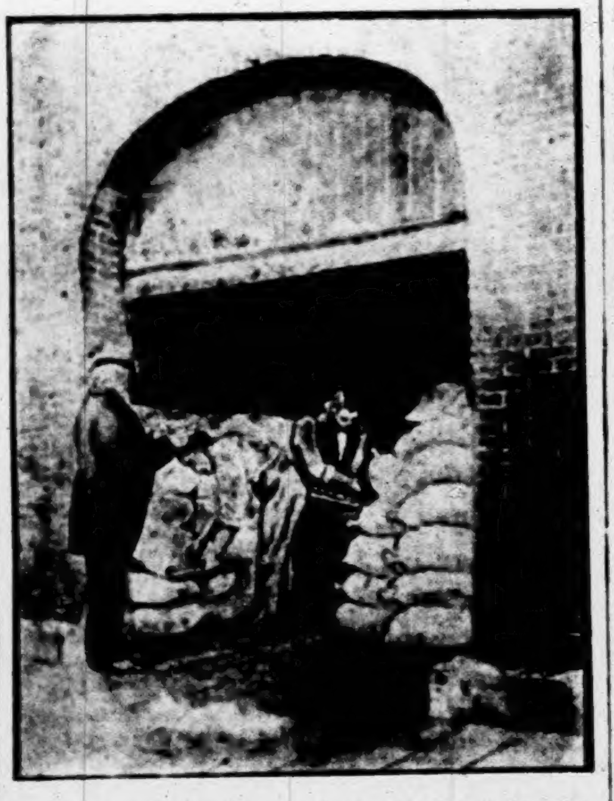
From this beginning the business has grown to enormous proportions. Now a single firm of growers devotes annually some 2,000 acres to seed crops. Onion and lettuce are staple seed crops, while carrot, celery, leek, endive, kale, kohl-rabi, parsnips and parsley are all grown by California seed growers.

While the census of 1890 showed that there were in the United States 596 seed farms, containing 169,580 acres, the census of 1900, with incomplete returns, showed more than 2,500 seed farms. The Census Office made an effort to collect statistics of seed-growing farms, but owing to the refusal of a number of the large firms handling seed to furnish the names of the farmers growing seed for them, the information secured was very incomplete.

Not a small part of seed-growing is devoted to the raising of flower seed. Flower seeds have been regularly grown in this country for at least fifty years. The amount raised, even at the present time, is not sufficient to meet the trade and the greater part of the flower-seed sold is imported from Europe.

Importance of Seed Testing.

Since the days of tradition a great deal of attention has been paid to seed testing for quality of germination. Seeds have been floated or have been heated until they popped; they have been broken and the fracture noted; they have been cut and judged by the appearance of the inside. Various experiment stations of the United States have, for a long time, paid much attention to practical seed testing. The Department of Agriculture for nearly eight years has conducted a trial ground in connection with its seed laboratory where studies of varieties are made. Samples are also planted of the vast quantities of seed sent out for Congressional distribution. The Department has in fact done much to purge the country of dishonest seed dealers, and a large force is constantly employed securing seeds from dealers and testing them, both with regard to their germinative quality and their trueness to name. There is great opportunity for adulteration, and many farmers are apt to consider they are saving money if they can get seeds at a reduced rate, finding out when it is too late that they have been swindled with false varieties or that perhaps 50 per cent. of their seeds fail utterly of germination.


A CLOVER SEED STORE-HOUSE.

Personal Seed Tests.

The average farmer, however, would do well to carry on a little seed testing establishment of his own each year, and this course is advocated by the Department of Agriculture. In fact, the Department will send anybody a pamphlet describing simple methods of testing seeds.

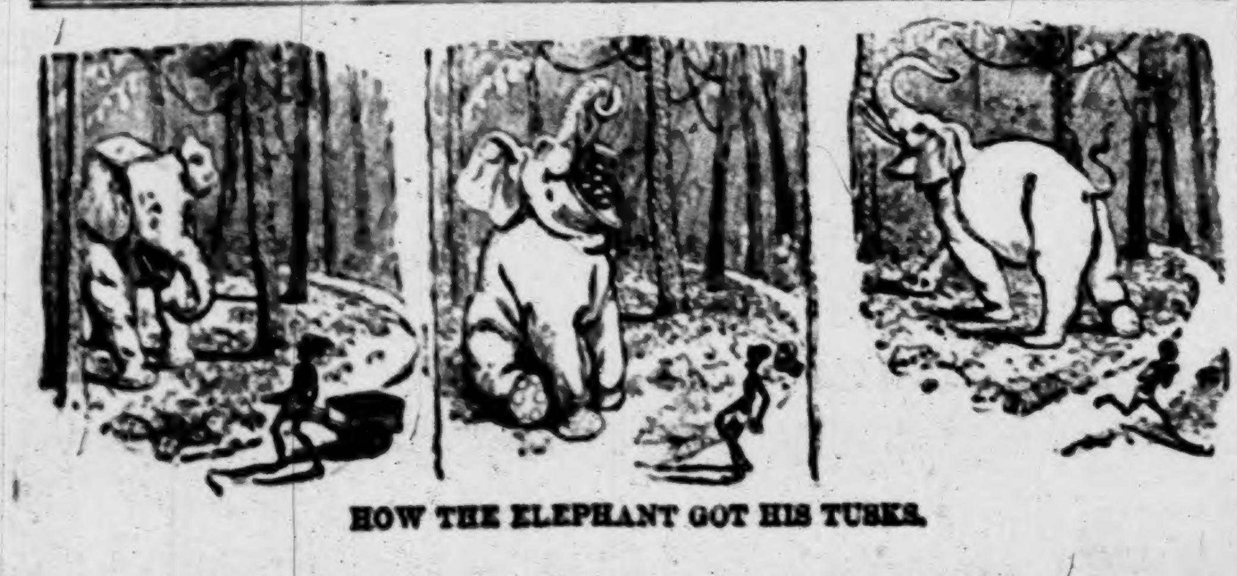
A CALIFORNIA ONION PATCH.

Firms with any reputation behind them can not afford to work off poor seeds, and if a lot of seed is tested and found to be defective in germinative qualities, the seedsmen will probably stand ready to supply a good article in its place. The fault, in fact, may not be the seedman's. Although the seed dealers attempt to convey the idea that they raise their own seeds on their own farms, such a practice is manifestly impossible where vast supplies of seeds are furnished. They raise some of the seeds, but large quantities are contracted for by them with other growers and farmers, and there is always a chance of the seedsmen themselves being imposed upon.

So that it is well for the individual grower to test each batch of farm or garden seeds which he expects to plant. The test which he can make will show him nothing regarding varieties; he may be getting a common cabbage instead of some high-priced novelty, that can only be determined at the end of the year; but the government experiments along this line are effectually holding the more irresponsible seedsmen in line, and the farmer himself can check up with his seedsmen on the question of germination.

Seeds Germinate Quickly.

Most seeds will germinate in from three to ten days. The apparatus required is very simple—a pan, some cotton flannel or cotton batting, a little water and a warm place in the kitchen. A stitch in time often saves nine, and a little trouble a month before planting time may make the farmer or the gardener considerable money and conduce greatly to his happiness and good temper. Nothing is certainly more aggravating than to plow, fine the ground well, plant, and then, as the golden moments of spring slip by, wait in vain for the young plants to appear, or secure only a half stand.


HOW THE ELEPHANT GOT HIS TUSKS.

THE WOODMAN'S STRIDE.

With a Long Swinging Step, He Covers Much Ground and Preserves a Perfect Balance.

A woodman walks with a rolling motion, his hips swaying an inch or more to the stepping side, and his pace is correspondingly long. His hip action may be noticed to an exaggerated degree in the stride of a professional pedestrian, but the latter walks with a heel-and-toe step, whereas an Indian's or sailor's step is more nearly flatfooted. In the latter case the center of gravity is covered by the whole foot. The poise is as secure as that of a rope walker. The toes are pointed straight forward, or even a trifle inward, so that the inside of the heel, the outside of the ball of the foot, and the smaller toes all do their share of work and assist in balancing. Walking in the woods in this manner, one is not so likely to trip over projecting roots, stones and other traps as he would be if the feet formed hooks by pointing outward. The advantage is obvious in snowshoeing. If the Indian were turned to stone while in the act of stepping, the statue would probably stand balanced on one foot. His gait gives the limbs great control over his movements. He is always poised. If a stick cracks under him it is because of his weight, and not by reason of the impact. He goes silently on, and with great economy of force. His steady balance enables him to put his foot down as gently as you would lay an egg on the table.

American Cheese Production.

Twenty years ago the cheese supply of Great Britain was largely furnished by the United States, but to-day Canada has taken the lead and far outstripped us as an exporter of this commodity. In 1880 the United States sent 131,208,776 pounds of cheese to Great Britain, while in 1904 only 25,180,960 pounds were shipped to that country. Canada, on the other hand, exported over 31,000,000 pounds twenty-five years ago as against 212,862,322 pounds last year. This loss of trade, however, has not been injurious, but on the other hand, is caused through an excess of consumption at home over production, while reverse conditions prevail with our Canadian neighbor.

Canada was thus forced to seek the British markets for her plethora and to fill up the place left vacant in that market by the withdrawal of the United States therefrom.

While the United States, in 1900, manufactured nearly 282,000,000 pounds of cheese, the per capita factory production was only 3.7 pounds, whereas, on the other hand, in 1901, Canada produced 224,000,000 pounds, furnishing nearly 41.8 pounds for each inhabitant. It is therefore shown, by a report from Consul-General Holloway, of Halifax, that the Canadian export trade to which every one of our neighbors points with pride was not gained at the expense of the United States, for they must export their cheese or get "snowed under." The United States can not keep up in production with our increasing home consumption.

Mulberry Fences.

There are but few fences in Japan. The mulberry tree is planted instead, the leaves of which furnish food for silk worms. Nearly 200,000 acres are thus utilized.

CARRY A BIG STICK.

Cane Preferred to Revolver by Detectives.

"President Roosevelt's epigram—'Speak softly and carry a big stick', has been quoted all over the world", said an expert fencing master, who has taught sword practice in a dozen of the world's capitals. "And it is good advice literally as well as figuratively. Do not provoke quarrels; avoid them if you can. But be prepared for a tight corner. Many night policemen and detectives carry stout canes in preference to revolvers. The stick is always ready in all weathers. The revolver must be carried in the pocket, and only an expert can flash it on the instant. When you are in a situation where your stick is needed do not figure on using it as a club. An agile man can dodge the sweep of a stick, and knife you before you recover your guard. Carry the stick with the tip somewhat in advance, grasping it firmly six inches or more below the knob or handle. If you are confronted by an adversary give him a sudden, hard thrust with the small end. The stomach is a most vulnerable point, and if you catch him fairly the chances are ten to one that he will double up like a jack-knife. Before he recovers you can withdraw the stick and hand him one on the head or the back of the neck that will put him out of business for some time to come.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

...ice to day ...... 10¼ at ...
... same date last year ...

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to day......10¼ @ 10⅝
same date last year 9¼

Bales received to date	1905	1904
[Pinc]kard & Co	2631	2386
[C. R.] Mullins	1664	1454
Kaster & Bro	410	
C. Jones	910	61
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[Oth]er Firms		406
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HARDWARE STORE

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Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor I. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Second Round.

			1905	
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12 m	Beat	2	Nov	17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 pm	"	1	"	17
Jemison	"	2	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11	"	22
Providence	"	10	"	23
Burwell	"	10	"	24
Thorsby	"	9	"	27
Clanton	"	4	"	28
Cooper	"	10	"	29
Verbena	"	5	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill	"	4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

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Sardis.

Sabbath school at this place is progressing nicely with good attendance, 63 being enrolled.

We are glad to say Mr. Jesse Klinner has returned home from Serles, Ala., to remain awhile.

Mr. Johnson White has gone to Pratt City.

Messrs. Robert Klinner and Joseph King has gone to Selma on a business trip. Mr. John Broadhead and family have returned home after a few days visit to Montgomery. Mrs. Tommie Groom of Mulberry has been visiting her daughter the past week. We are sorry to say we haven't got any teacher at Vermont yet. It seems hard and unfair for such large number of our boys and girls to do without a school this winter. The happiest place for a boy or girl is the school room. SCHOOL GIRL.

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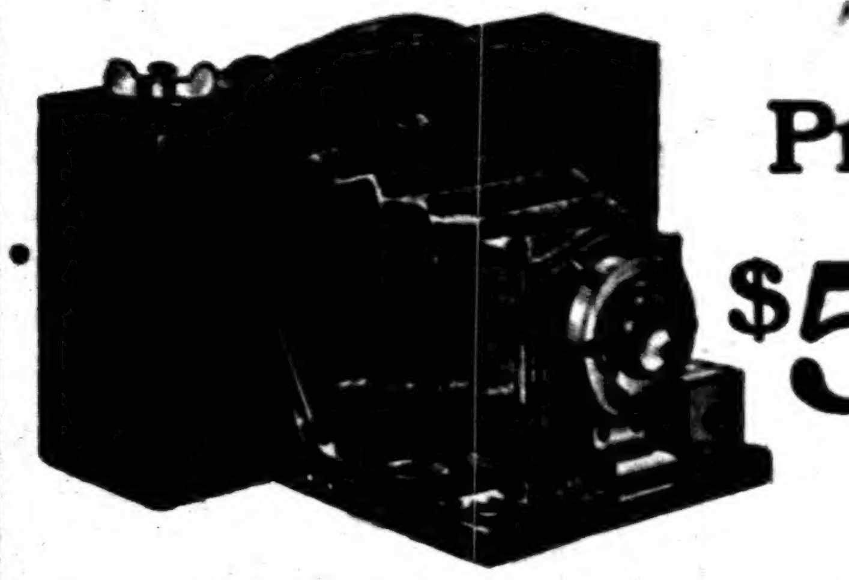

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THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. L. PALMER.

Subject: Ancient Worship.

Kingston, N. Y.—The following erudite and eloquent sermon on "Ancient Worship" was preached Sunday in the Reformed Church of the Comforter by the pastor, the Rev. C. L. Palmer. Dr. Palmer said:

History discloses that the worship of the New Testament is not the creation of the later dispensation, but is the result of a long and complex process of evolution. All we know respecting the time of its inception is that it is as old as the human family, which confirms the belief that religion and life are inseparable.

Three principal elements constitute religion, worship, doctrine and life. Worship is the attitude of the individual or nation toward its deity. Doctrine is the abstract formation of truth into definitions and conception. Life is the conduct that is presupposed to conform to one's belief. Which shall be more prominent is determined by the spirit of the age.

Since religion is both natural and supernatural we must look beyond the former for the channels of revelation. All creation is one harmonious doxology to the Creator, but His works do not give us all the information required for the true worship of God. Accordingly God has appointed certain ones to communicate His will. The prophets were a class chosen to instruct the people in the character and requirements of God. Their teachings are called the "word" of God. Sages uttered proverbs, riddles and dialogues while priests gave instruction in the form of law, which recognized no distinction between civic and religious life.

Notwithstanding forms and habits have undergone many radical changes, there are certain features of worship that remain essentially the same. There has always been a certain place dedicated to the service of God. With us it is the church, but in the early times it was the temple, synagogue, tabernacle, altar or grove.

A certain number of men are dedicated to the work of the Christian ministry, but in the earlier days there were priests and prophets who labored for the elevation of mankind. At a still earlier time the father of a family or head one of a tribe or clan conducted the worship.

Sacrificial offerings have been discontinued among Christians, because the Lord Jesus Christ has been sacrificed once for all. It was not so in the distant past. It was then believed that the fellowship between God and His people was fostered by sacrifice. The occasion was not unlike a social meal in which the god of the clan or family partook of the repast with its members. While the original idea of communion with the deity was paramount, sacrifice did not assume its full religious significance until perfected in the temple ritual. Other acts of worship, such as prayer and the vow, have ever occupied an important place, as well as music, and at times dreams, sorcery and dancing.

Worship presupposes a time for the service of God. In the remote past when the people lived a wandering life, it was not possible to have a particular time and place, but when they settled down to agricultural life three feasts were instituted, one in the spring, another in the early summer and the third in the autumn, corresponding to our modern Easter, pentecost and thanksgiving.

Worship without hymns and songs is inconceivable. If we were deprived of some of our favorite hymns it would destroy one of the most potent motives of worship. The psalms were just as precious to the ancients as the modern hymns are to us, and exerted the same influence.

The most reliable scholars are of the conviction that the legal code of the Old Testament was not the result of a single authorship, but the work of a redactor who compiled existing traditions and documents. This is more in harmony with the method God employs to accomplish His purpose, and is certainly explanatory of the way that our Bible took form.

It should be borne in mind that it is not my purpose to present the ideal worship of the New Testament, but to study the course of religious development that culminated in the service of the Christian church. In so doing we shall encounter many things that are very much below the Christian standard, but we may not on that account ignore them, since they are necessary to illustrate the progress in which we have now occasion to rejoice.

The evolution of worship is too vast a theme to cover in one discourse, we shall therefore confine our attention to its earliest phases.

I. The ancient Semitic worship. This antedates the religion of Israel, and contains practices that would not be endured by the church of Christ, though we must not forget that the now unchristian land of Arabia was the mother of religion. The Semitic family has given the world the two earliest known forms of civilization—Egyptian and Babylonian and the three highest faiths, Judiasm, Christianity and Mohammedanism.

In the earliest period belief and life constituted a very insignificant part of worship. Then the emphasis was upon the forms. The amount of one's religion was estimated by his devotion to ceremony. It was not until a very much later time that doctrine and practice were given the attention they deserve.

At this time there were no states or nations. The people were joined together in families, tribes or clans. They had no abiding place, but journeyed from place to place to furnish their cattle with pasturage. The god of the tribe was supposed to be an ancestor, who determined their prosperity or adversity.

Each tribe had its god, who could be worshiped only by the members of the clan. If one united with another tribe he was obliged to do homage to the deity of it. Nor could the deity of one clan bless outside of its own territory.

According to the most primitive conception but little importance was attached to the doctrine of the immortality of the soul. Future life has ever been a tenet of every religious system, but it was emphasized less than the present life, since it was held that no service could be rendered the deity beyond the grave. This explains the reason for embalming the dead.

Sacrifice occupied a most important place among the Semites. And there are traces of human sacrifices which under the Christian dispensation have been offered only by heathen. The Semites living in tribes or clans had a local deity to whom they offered sacrifice. He sat at the table and partook of the slain animal.

II. The primitive Hebrew stage. This period covers the patriarchal and nomadic epoch, while the people were still wandering about. It is not surprising to discover many points of resemblance between this period and the preceding. They were just emerging from the ancient darkness into the later day. God had assigned them leaders whose work it was to lead them into the truth, but they were slow to follow.

Being nomads they appointed worship wherever they were. There was no temple, tabernacle or ark. A rude altar erected out of the stones of the ground was their temple. In Jacob's family were found teraphim or household gods.

Sacrifice still retained the social aspect so that it meant little more than a family gathering at which the local deity was present. However, by this time Jehovah was recognized as the God of the Hebrews. Other acts of worship, such as prayer, vows and dreams were observed.

There were very few if any hymns at this time. The law had not been fully compiled, and a limited literature.

III. This division introduces us to the Canaanitish state. Great changes took place during his epoch, because the people of Israel discontinued their nomadic life and settled down in the promised land among tribes of foreign faith. We naturally find that the chosen people suffered no little contamination, of which subsequent history is evidence.

Sacred places increased in numbers and the worship of Baal flourished. It seems to be a time of degeneration, for the worship of Jehovah was corrupted. The ark containing the two tables of stone was transported from one place to another. Images were erected to represent the deity, and the Urim and Thummim were employed to ascertain the will of God.

Sacrifice was regarded as communion with the deity. The burnt offering seems to havebeen used more than any other. Prayer, vows, visions were still observed, while sorcery was losing its hold.

Having discontinued their wandering life they observed the Sabbath, the feasts of the moon and of harvest. It appears, however, that they were not free from corruption.

Music and dancing had its place, and it is said of David as a later time that he danced. There were hymns, such as the exodus song, the song of Deborah and the song of Hannah. Laws were assuming form as the outgrowth of custom. They were not written by Moses, but compiled or formulated by him.

IV. The prophetic stage. This period is so called because of the number of prophets who exercised a most wholesome influence on the life of the people. This was done by teaching a more enlightened conception of God. Samuel, David, Elijah, Elisha, Isaiah and Jonah were among those who raised the standard of living.

The high places were still used for the worship of Baal, and at one time the worship of Baal and Jehovah were consolidated. At the time of David the ark of the covenant was taken to Jerusalem, and the temple was completed in the days of Solomon, which produced a more orderly system of worship. Idolatrous practices were not, however, entirely superseded, for we read of golden calves at Bethel and Gilgal.

The completion of the temple made the most perfect organization and development of the priesthood imperative. To this time no distinction was known between church and state, but the division of the monarchy in 975 produced a complete separation.

The acts of worship continued about the same as in the preceding period, except that certain restrictions were imposed. Sacrifice was offered to establish communion with God. There was some human sacrifice. Praying to God was becoming a pleasure, and vows were made by Nazarites. Oracles and dreams were regarded as channels through which Jehovah communicated His revelations. Sorcery was practiced against the protests of the prophets. A hymn book was in process of compilation and the priests were compiling law.

The attitude of the prophets toward existing conditions will help us to appreciate our theme and make its application.

The prophets considered the high places as detrimental to the religious life of the nation. They maintained that the temple was all they required for the worship of the true God.

The prophets insisted upon purity of life among the people of God, especially the priests. It appears from the records that the sacred office was not entirely free from corruption.

They further insisted upon the true worship of the heart. While admitting the place of forms, they contended that the forms must be spiritualized.

The Reward of Earnestness.

Christ met multitudes of men in Jericho one day. But so far as we know He picked out only two for special blessing. The reason was that these two were the most in earnest. Bartimeus would be heard, though others tried to hush his voice; Zaccheus would see, though the crowd overtopped him. So these two won the rewards of earnestness. A vague desire will never bring us close to Christ; we must be in earnest.—Presbyterian.

How George Fox Learned Patience.

I found something within me that would not be sweet and patient and kind. I did what I could to keep it down, but it was there. I besought Jesus to do something for me, and when I gave Him my will He came into my heart, and took out all that would not be patient, and then He shut the door.—George Fox.

Path to Victory.

God's trials, nobly borne, in obedience to His righteous will, are the paths to victorious triumph. — S. A. Brooke.

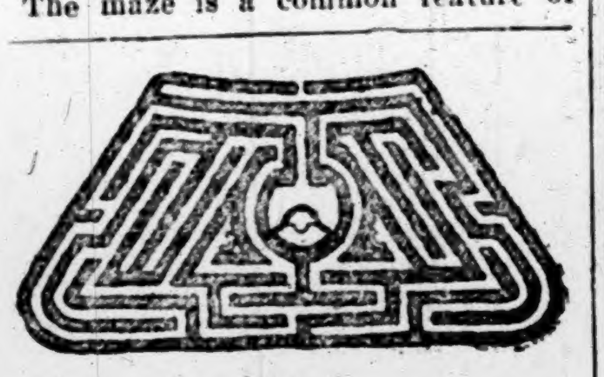
IN THE PUBLIC EYE.

THE DUCHESS OF MARLBOROUGH, FORMERLY MISS CONSUELO VANDERBILT.

GARDEN LOVE MAZE.

One on Miss Warren's Estate at Waltham, Mass., Often Thrown Open to the Public.

Waltham, Mass., has acquired a new claim to fame. For this it is indebted to Miss Cornelia Warren, who has constructed on her estate, Cedar Hill, a love maze modelled after the famous maze at Hampton Court, said to have been designed by Henry II. as a bower for Fair Rosamond.



PLAN OF LOVE MAZE.

The maze is a common feature of English estates, but is little known in this country, and Miss Warren's is an object of great interest to people of Waltham and its vicinity. Miss Warren permits the public to have access to the maze at reasonable hours, and hundreds visit it every week. No records of the number of visitors have been kept, except on Sundays, when 6329 people have been recorded.

The maze is composed of hedges of arbor vitae about five feet ten inches in height, and set so close together that only one person at a time can pass between them. The effect is extremely bewildering, and any one who ventures into the labyrinthian paths soon feels as if he were lost in a great forest. In fact, many people have been lost in the maze, and after wandering for hours in a vain attempt either to reach the centre or to return to the entrance, have been obliged to call for aid to release them from their predicament.

Those who have been fortunate enough to unravel the mystery and reach the centre find there two artificial ponds, one above the other. On the bank of the lower pond a Japanese stork bids the successful adventurer welcome.

The stork is the first prize, and few have set eyes upon him. The majority have to content themselves with the consolation prize, a seat in the little nook just outside the centre, where Miss Warren has prepared a consolation bench, on which the weary may rest and ponder over their failure to solve the puzzle.

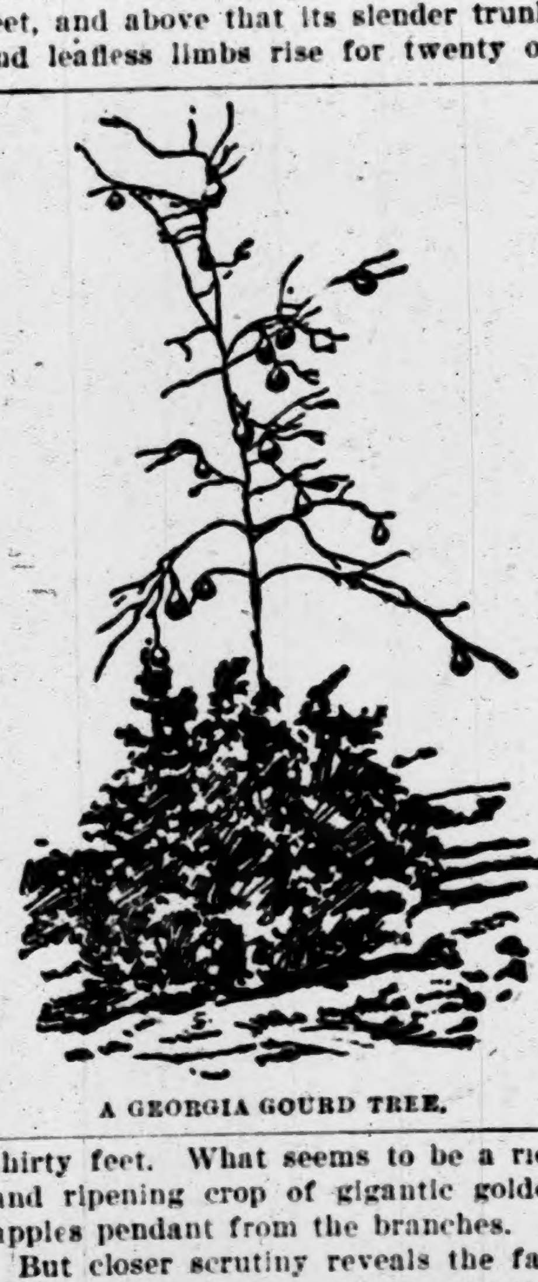
LOVE MAZE OF MISS WARREN'S ESTATE AT WALTHAM, MASS.

Near the entrance of the maze is a tower surmounted by a summer house. Seated in this one can overlook the entire maze and get abundant amusement from the bewilderment of the people in the maze. Miss Warren often entertains her friends by taking them to this eyrie on the days when the place is open to the public.

The maze is twenty-two feet in width, and the shortest way from the entrance to the centre is 949 feet, or eighteen-hundredths of a mile. But even if they are fortunate, most people travel ten times that distance before reaching the goal of their endeavors.—New York Times.

QUEER FRUIT, THIS.

The Northern tourist in rural Georgia is likely to be treated to uncommon sights and experiences, and one of the oddest is the strange trees, of which the accompanying illustration shows a very fair sample. Seen from the roadside the tree apparently grows with luxuriant foliage for about ten feet, and above that its slender trunk and leafless limbs rise for twenty or thirty feet. What seems to be a rich and ripening crop of gigantic golden apples pendant from the branches.



A GEORGIA GOURD TREE.

But closer scrutiny reveals the fact that the curious tree with its tempting growth is a fake. The superstructure of the leafy tree is a "dead one," and the pseudo fruit, which is nothing more or less than dried gourds, is tied on its branches. The Georgia farmer has learned that the best chance his chickens have of growing into lives of usefulness is to keep hawks away from them; and there is nothing that will keep as close watch on hawks as bee martins. Furthermore, bee martins are nowhere so thoroughly at home as when nesting in a nice, roomy gourd in a treetop.—Philadelphia Record.

The use of cocaine has become quite common among the negroes in Southern towns and cities. They derive exhiliration and stimulation by sniffing it, but in a year or two they are physical and mental wrecks.

Real Mad.

Mr. Spriggins is somewhat remarkable for his grandiloquence of language, which renders him socially an object to be sought by those who are inclined to make merry at the eccentricities of genius.

"Spriggins," said one of these, "you are a fool!"

"Sir," said Spriggins, with great dignity, "I seldom pretend to extend gratuitous advice to gentlemen, but permit me to observe, sir, that a reiteration of the sentiment you have just uttered might not prove conducive to a convalescent state of your personal individuality."

Spriggins was evidently roused.—Chicago Journal.

Experts calculate that Irish bogs are capable of turning out 50,000,000 tons of fuel a year for a thousand years.

Stockholm has the largest death rate from the use of alcohol of any city in the world.

TEA AND THE EFFECTS OF TEA DRINKING.

The Abuse of a Good Beverage and the Proper Way to Make It—Lightly-Drawn Infusion Best.

While every one knows that it is wrong to stew tea, to draw from it as much of its astringent principles as possible, yet there are few who pay any practical regard to the warning not to prepare tea in this way. It cannot be too widely known that not only is theine the most essential constituent of tea, but also that it is almost as quickly soluble in hot water as is sugar. The making of the infusion is therefore complete in a few minutes, and only tea so prepared is the "blessed beverage." The abuse of tea, like the abuse of anything else, is, of course, reprehensible, and the guilty person deserves all the unpleasant symptoms which excessive tea drinking or the drinking of strong, stewed tea sooner or later brings in its train. The use of plenty of milk with tea, it may be added, is a wise precaution and must be regarded as a sound physiological proceeding, since the proteids of milk destroy astringency and probably prevent the otherwise injurious action of tannin on the mucous membrane of the stomach. In the intestinal juice the proteids are separated and the tannin probably combines with the sodium salts. The immoderate drinking of tea is an unquestionable evil, but, on the whole, we are inclined to think that the evils of tea-drinking have been exaggerated. The real difficulty is to convince people that a lightly drawn infusion gives them their money's worth.—The Lancet.

WISE WORDS.

Praise the sea, but keep on the land.—Herbert.

Be charitable and indulgent to every one but thyself.—Joubert.

To pity distress is but human; to relieve it is Godlike.—H. Mann.

Attack is the reaction. I never think I have hit hard unless it rebounds.—Johnson.

Diligence is the mother of good luck. A god gives all things to industry.—Franklin.

He is not valiant who dares to die; but he that boldly bears calamity.—Massinger.

He who gives up the smallest part of a secret has the rest no longer in his power.—Richter.

Those to whom everybody allows the second place have an undoubted title to the first.—Swift.

How far that little candle throws its beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.—Shakespeare.

People trouble a great deal about how they shall die; it would be better for them to trouble about how they live.—Queen Marie Lechzinska.

The high prize of life, the crowning fortune of a man, is to be born with a bias to some pursuit which finds him in employment and happiness.—Emerson.

Feminism in Modern Music.

Chopin's physical delicacy need not be dwelt upon here. It is a thrice-told tale. Everything from the material envelope to his innermost nature was feminine, morbidly feminine. He stamped every bar of his mazurkas, valses, and nocturnes and impromptus with this feminine seal, fiercely masculine as are many other of his matchless compositions. And the womanly element played an important role in his life, more so than with any composer except Berlioz or Wagner. While the polonaises, scherzos, ballades, the greater of the etudes and preludes, are of heroic quality, the major portion of his music may be truthfully called feminine.

Mendelssohn is another of the slender, delicate men who wrote music. Hyper-refined, wealthy, he was an aristocrat in his habits and fastidious in his compositions. The distinctively feminine note is generally there, and his music is all nerve, motion, fire—but little substance. Not so in Franz Liszt, who recalls one of those chivalric figures in Hungarian history, at once a warrior and a courtier. Only that there is an overplus of ornament, showy and barbaric, in his piano music, his muse is masculine. That he could paint in tone the feminine soul is proved by his Faust Symphony, with its poetic Gretchen section, and also by his Dante Symphony. And the songs—they are redolent of feminine poesy.—Harper's Bazar.

Counsel's Mistake.

"To prove that the liquid contained in the vial found in my client's possession is not 'knockout drops,' but absolutely innocuous," said the eloquent young advocate, "he will drink it in your Honor's presence."

But the client, a soldier from the Presidio, did not respond to the suggestion with anything like alacrity. And when Judge Fritz proposed that the attorney himself gulp the contents of the vial the proposal was ignored. So the case was continued until to-day in order to have the liquid subjected to chemical analysis.

Charles Goff was the soldier's name, and when arrested for disturbing the peace of his comrades in a Pacific street saloon the policeman found in his pockets not only the suspected vial but also a brass "knuckle duster."—San Francisco Call.

"Jumbo Junior."

"Jumbo Junior," a tiny elephant that is now the pet of London, was "dined" by "some fair Americans" at a restaurant and afterward "entertained the company with favorite airs on the mouth organ."

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Nankin, China, in 1853 500,000 were formed into army brigades under female officers, and rendered heroic service in battle.

In ancient times amber was obtained from a pine or fir tree, just as turpentine is now secured. This gum crystallized into the substance which is used.

Forest fires in the United States annually at least $50,000,000 of timber, buildings and other property. During the year 1904 diamonds to the value of $9,628,083 were imported from Amsterdam, of which $329 worth were polished.

No Use for Butter.

Chinese never use butter in form. In Africa a vegetable butter made from the fruit of the shea is used by the natives, and is said to be a much richer flavor than that from cows' milk.

Iceland's Monopoly.

Iceland produces most of the world's supply of eiderdown, the annual sale amounting to something over 7,000 lbs. Most of this is shipped to Copenhagen and commands from $2.14 to $2.50 a pound.

The English are beginning to appreciate our maple sugar, and it is expected that a good market for it can be made with them.

FROM TEXAS.

Facts From the Lone Star State.

a beautiful farm down in where gushing springs unite to babbling brooks that wind their way through flowery meads, a note of gratitude for delivery from the coffee habit.

my baby boy came to me five ago I began to drink Postum Coffee having a feeling that it be better for him and me than kind of drug-laden coffee. I not disappointed in it, for it enabled me, a small, delicate woman, to a bouncing healthy baby 14

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In fact, the entire family, from the arrival (a 2-year-old, who always for his 'potie' first thing in the morning, up to the head of the house, there is no drink so good or so wholesome as Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

There's a reason.

Read the little book "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs.

An Observing Boy.

A little six-year-old boy was taken on a journey from England to India, and in India the brightness of the moon seems specially to have struck the little fellow. He wrote home to his aunt, "Here we have a larger moon, and we keep it better polished."

A Peculiar Moth.

Acherontia, a species of moth, has on the back of its thorax a remarkable representation of human skull, and is much feared by the ignorant and superstitious who have named it the "death's-head moth."

The Better Choice.

We would hate to be an old maid and have nothing to love but a cat, but we would hate a whole lot worse to be a married woman and have to coax money from a man that chewed tobacco.

Factory girls in England are regular patrons of public houses, girls of fourteen treating their friends to 2-penny whisky and getting drunk every Saturday night and on holidays as a matter of course.

RAISED FROM A DEATH-BED.

Mr. Pitts, Once Pronounced Incurable, Has Been Well Three Years.

E. E. Pitts, 60 Hathaway St., Skowhegan, Me., says: "Seven years ago my back ached and I was so run down that I was laid up four months. I had night sweats and fainting spells and dropped to 90 pounds. The urine passed every few minutes with intense pain and looked like blood. Dropsy set in and the doctors decided I could not live. My wife got me using Doan's Kidney Pills, and as they helped me so I took heart, kept on and was cured so thoroughly that I've been well three years."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Heaviest Rainfall.

The heaviest rainfall of short duration ever recorded accurately is said to have been the recent one at Santiago de Cuba. An English engineer found the rate to be more than four inches an hour.

English Hangmen.

Technically, any inhabitant of the United Kingdom is liable to be called on to undertake the uncongenial task of hangman. The salary is $5 a week as a retaining fee and $10 after an execution.

The production of meat ready for sale at the butcher shop involves no less than twenty-five separate industries set at work after the animal is killed, so extensively are the by-products utilized.

A London newspaper remarks that the review of the Scottish Volunteers by the king, at Edinburgh recently, was chiefly notable for the number of more or less distinguished officers who fell from their horses.

Nativity of Cucumbers.

Cucumbers are natives of India, and were not first grown in Holland, as is generally supposed, although that country was the first to appreciate this delicious vegetable.

Oyster Industry in Maryland.

The oyster fishery industry in Maryland yields more than 10,000,000 bushels a season, worth over $5,000,000, which affords employment in taking and packing to more than 32,000 persons.

$5,000 Pig Sty.

James M. Donald, millionaire president of the Hanover National bank of New York, who bought the old Atchley farm near Ewing Station, N. J., about six years ago, is going in for farming on the most modern lines. The house is said to have cost $100,000. The outbuildings are models, and an idea of their general construction can be had from the statement that Mr. Donald has a pig sty costing $5,000.

The heroine of the classical nursery rhyme "Mary Had a Little Lamb" was a Massachusetts girl whose kindness to the lamb, which had been disowned by its unnatural mother, was made famous by the well-known verses written by a Harvard student named Rowlston. The lamb finally met an untimely death by the horns of an angry cow.

Oldest Brick House in England.

The oldest brick building in England except those built by the Romans is said to be Hurstmonceaux castle, in Sussex, which was erected by Detiennes, treasurer of Henry VI. It was dismantled about a century ago.

Whitaker estimates that the sensible atmosphere of the earth extends to a height of some forty miles or more. At a distance of a very few miles from the earth's surface, however, it becomes of to great a tenuity to support life.

Switzerland has developed from one of the poorest to one of the richest nations of the world per capita, most of her wealth being gained from the hordes of tourists who visit in an endless procession the glaciers and lakes.

Rain Which Doesn't Fall.

In the Colorado desert there are rain storms, during which not a drop of water touches the earth. The rain can be seen falling from the clouds high above, but when it reaches the hot, dry air beneath the clouds it is entirely absorbed.

A Trite Reply.

A girl in Gaylord, Kan., was told by one of her admirers that, if she didn't marry him, he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her house. "Oh, please don't do it, dear," she said, "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

There is a fine opportunity in this vicinity to take orders for the celebrated White Bronze monuments, headstones, grave covers, etc., made by The Monumental Bronze Company, 392 Howard Ave., Bridgeport, Conn. It is a good, legitimate business, and they offer very liberal inducements. Someone should write them for the agency.

A Big Sounder.

One invention sometimes makes another necessary. A gramophone which can be heard a distance of three miles is the latest. Now, what is needed is a sound deadener with a three-mile range, to smother the noise of the gramophone.

At sea level, at an elevation of one foot, an object is visible at a distance of 1.31 miles; at an elevation of ten feet, 4.18 miles; twenty-five feet, 8.61 miles; 100 feet, 12.23 miles; 1,000 feet 33.41 miles; at an even elevation of one mile, 96.10 miles.

The American chamber of commerce in Paris, organized fifteen years ago, has grown to be an important factor in trade between the two countries, and recently has been able to exert sufficient influence to prevent French legislation hostile to certain American products.

In China last year the British and Foreign Bible Society distributed more than 1,000,000 copies of the Scriptures. During the same period 350,000 books were given away among the soldiers and sailors of Russia and Japan.

CAPT. GRAHAM'S CURE

Sores on Face and Back—Tried Many Doctors Without Success—Gives Thanks to Cuticura.

Captain W. S. Graham, 1321 Eoff St., Wheeling, W. Va., writing under date of June 14, '04, says: "I am so grateful I want to thank God that a friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment to me. I suffered for a long time with sores on my face and back. Some doctors said I had blood poison, and others that I had barbers' itch. None of them did me any good, but they all took my money. My friends tell me my skin now looks as clear as a baby's, and I tell them all that Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment did it."

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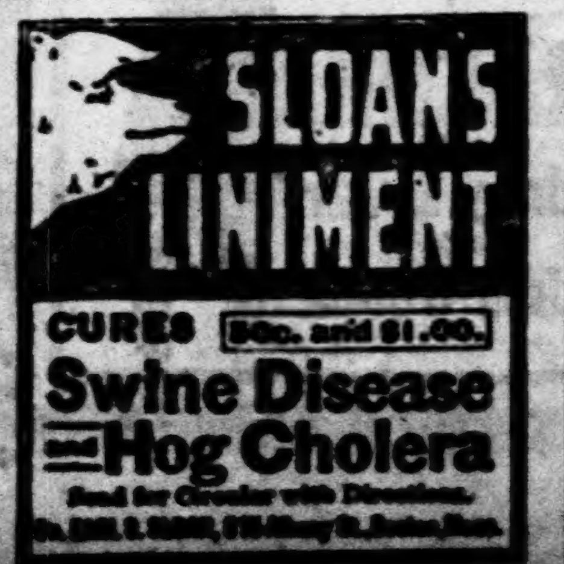
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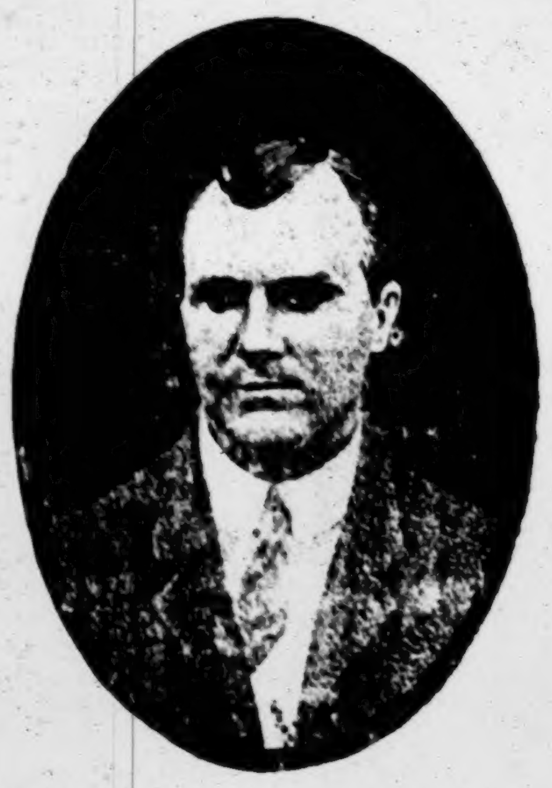

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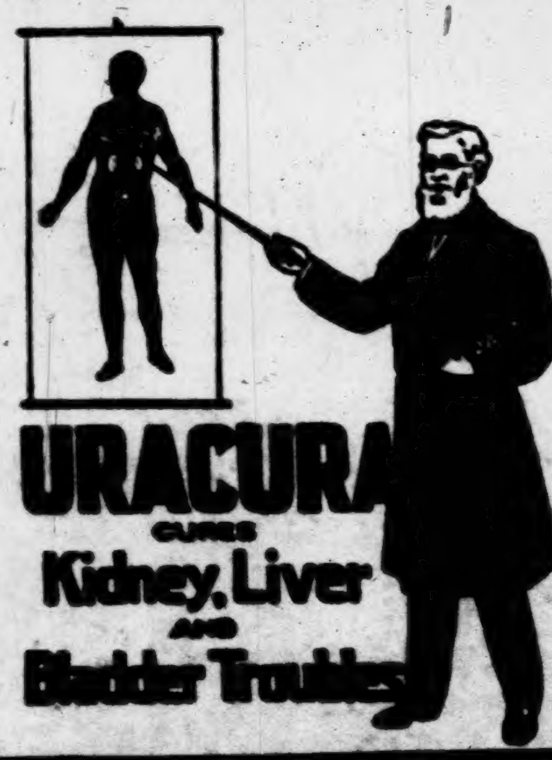

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S. C. A NOTICE.

Each school district is requested to meet at their respective school houses on Dec. 2, for the purpose of electing officers of their division of the S. C. A. and to elect three delegates to attend the county meeting at Clanton on Dec. 9, 1905. The county meeting will elect delegates to the state association.

The S. C. A. has succeeded beyond our most sanguine expectations, yet there is much to be done. We must not think that because cotton is a fair price that there is nothing further for us to do, as nothing is more untrue. Should we stop for a rest as the hare in the fable, the tortoise (bear) will win the race in the end.

Hoping that each district in the county will be represented, I am respectfully,

J. N. Dennis, Sec

IN MEMORIAM.

Mrs. Wilder Johnson, wife of Mr. J. H. Johnson, who died Nov. 10, 1905, leaving a devoted husband and seven children, brothers and sisters to mourn her loss. Death, like a cruel monster, enters our homes and bears away our dear ones, leaving his dark and gloomy shadows resting upon our hearts, when he removes the lambs of the flock we can but mourn that they will be with us no more, but when he lays his hand on the mother we are indeed bereaved. Still when with the eye of faith we look upward and see her resting in the green pasture of heaven. Although our hearts are bleeding we know that death to her was a friend, a messenger sent to release her spirit that it might be borne to the bosom of her loving and tender Shepherd. Mrs. Johnson was a member of the Baptist church at Alpine, being a true Christian and a loving mother and we know that her end was peace and that she died triumphant in the hope of a blessed immortality. When near the dark river she did not shrink from its cold waves, calmly looking to the other shore she seemed to see the Saviour's loving arms outstretched to bear her over the dark wave, and thinking only of the loved ones she was about to leave to tread life's dangerous path without her, she gave them tender warning and loving counsel urging them to meet her in heaven. She bade them a fond farewell when near her last. She prayed for her loved ones that they might be kept from evil and finally taken home to be forever with the Lord.

A Friend.

Veazey-Lenoir

The marriage of Miss Maud Lenior and Mr. W. T. Veazey took place Thursday evening at 6 o'clock, at the residence of the groom's mother, the Rev. Wood performing the ceremony.

In her bridal rob. of gray, Miss Lenoir never looked prettier.

After the ceremony the guests were invited into the spacious dining-room, where a bountiful and sumptuous supper was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Veazey will reside on Mulberry. The best wishes of the community go with the happy couple.

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Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000 10
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Maplesville.

Misses Adams and Bowline have attended the protracted meeting at Pleasant Grove the past week.

Mrs A. S. Foshee has lately entertained Mrs. W. Foshee and her sister, Mrs. Waterworth.

On last Friday our high school was honored by a visit from Hon. T. M. Curry and lady. The latter and Miss Adair were colleagues and the former was one of Alabama's most gifted teachers. She addressed the school in a most fluent and eloquent style which was highly appreciated by the attentive pupils. Miss Adair was entertained by her friends at the Fox hotel.

Miss Nettie Dobbs has visited Mrs. Walker.

T. U. Crumpton, W. Mitchell, C. Foshee and Tom Perry took in the Selma fair and theatre.

Mrs. Fuller is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. P. DuBose.

The Ensign mill is considered the best in this county and several prospectors have been down lately looking at it. The stockholders, Messrs. Bartlett, Deo and Robinson have been here looking after their interest.

Mrs. Saunders is with her family here; she has spent the summer in New York.

Our highly esteemed friend, Wheeler Foshee, of Belle Sumter spent several days last week with relatives here.

Finis Walker has been to Selma, Mesdames Claughton and Plant attended the Selma fair.

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OBITUARY.

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A Friend.

Providence, Beat 10.

Crops are about harvested; most of us have sold our cotton and we are glad to say that some of our people are coming out of debt. Surely our community is in better condition financially than it has been in some time. We are glad to note rapid progress of our Farmers' Union in this Beat. We received three Saturday and have some more to come in our next meeting.

Hunting is all the go now; the Wyatt and Robinson boys went out last week to the river and the geese and ducks they saw were unnumbered, but they have the same keen eye sight they have always had. Some of us took to the woods to try our luck on squirrels and in two days brought in 52 squirrels. Come on, boys, and if you can beat that let us know.

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Farmers' Union.

The Chilton county Farmers' Union will meet with Highland Union, four miles west of Clanton, on the old Kincheon road. Success to the Banner and the Farmers' Union, and hoping to see every Union in the county represented, I am,

Respectfully,

J. W. Sorrell, Sec.-Treas.

Unity Baptist Association.

The minutes for 1905 are now ready, and Clerks of churches in the neighborhood of Clanton will please call or send to The Banner office for their share.

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Justice With Microscope.

New York.—Justice Giegerich, of the supreme court, in examining the protested ballots from New York's recent mayoralty race decided that ballots on which the cross had been made with more than two strokes of the pencil were void. In many cases the ballots were examined with magnifying glasses to ascertain the number of strokes used in making the cross.

To Consolidate Decatur.

Decatur, Ala.—The question of consolidating Decatur and New Decatur is now being discussed very freely. Sixty days ago the Business Men's League of Decatur appointed a committee to investigate the consolidation, and their work was very satisfactory and met with the approval of the majority.

Hotel for Talladega.

Talladega, Ala.—While the matter is not in shape for anything definite, one of Talladega's progressive citizens is contemplating the organization of a stock company to erect a five-story modern hotel in the vicinity of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic depot site. In fact, the matter is considerably more in the shape of a probability than a possibility.

Gadsden, Ala.—The accommodation train from this city to Chattanooga will be put on within a few days. The delay has been caused by not having the proper equipment ready.

The Louisville and Nashville Railroad has a large force at work on its Cartersville division, and will have it ready to put on the through service between Knoxville and Birmingham.

Clark Howell Outlines Policy.

Atlanta, Ga.—Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, has made formal announcement of the platform on which he seeks the democratic nomination for governor of Georgia. He will begin immediately an active campaign, which will be under the management of John T. Boifeullet, for ten years clerk of the Georgia house of representatives.

Liner Goes Aground.

Maasluis, Holland.—The Holland-American line steamer Ryndam, Captain Vandersee, from New York, November 8, for Boulogne and Rotterdam, grounded Saturday in a fog off Vhaarlingen. It was high water when the Ryndam went ashore.

Faces Grave Charges.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Bonaparte has made public the charges and specifications against Minor Meriwether, Jr., the midshipman who engaged in the fatal prize fight with Midshipman Branch. There were three charges, namely: Manslaughter, violation of the third clause of article 8, naval regulations, and conduct to the prejudice of order and discipline.

Five Convicts Escape.

Montgomery, Ala.—The report of the escape of five state convicts since November 16 has reached the office of the board of convict inspectors. Four of them are negroes. They are Abe Hunter, of Mobile county; John Henry, of Etowah county; J. M. McCain, of Calhoun county, and Charles Johnson, of Etowah county.

Alabama Conference.

Birmingham, Ala.—The thirty-sixth annual session of the North Alabama conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in the Methodist church at Athens, Ala., next Wednesday morning. Biship Charles B. Galloway, of Jackson, Miss., will preside, and many matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Shot From Ambush.

Anniston, Ala.—J. W. Mitchell, who conducts a dairy on Duncan street, between Sixth and Seventh, was shot in the forehead while standing on his porch last Wednesday night, and although every effort has been made to apprehend the assailant, no clue has been found which would warrant an arrest being made in the case.

Two Men Assassinated.

Ardmore, I. T.—R. J. Hopping and A. B. Ward, brothers-in-law, were shot and killed by unknown persons in a lonely road near Madill Saturday. Last February Ward shot and killed H. H. Harkey, a farmer, who lived near Madill, and it is thought that Saturday's assassinations grew out of the former tragedy.

Damming of Warrior.

Birmingham, Ala.—Matilda A. Glover, through her attorneys, has filed suit in the chancery court against the Southern Railway to enjoin them from throwing rocks, dirt and other debris into the Little Warrior river, which, it is claimed, is a navigable stream and passes by the property of the complainant.

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Want More Money for Old Soldiers.

Talladega, Ala.—At the last meeting of Talladega Camp, U. C. V., the following resolution, introduced by Judge Brown, was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this camp of Confederate veterans that it is due to the indigent Confederate soldiers and sailors and their widows that the appropriation made by the state for their benefit and assistance in their declining years should be materially increased, and that we hereby memorialize the legislature of Alabama in their behalf, and ask for a substantial increase in the amount appropriated."

Killed by Street Car.

Sheffield, Ala.—Mrs. M. J. Meade, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. C. T. Morris, was struck by an electric car and killed Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock. Mrs. Meade was driving a buggy, in which were her younger sisters, Charlotte and Janie, and her 4-year-old son, Morris Meade. When on Atlanta avenue, near Mine Row, the buggy was struck by a street car coming up behind. It is said the horse was frightened onto the track by the ringing of the motorman's gong. Mrs. Meade was thrown to the ground and received injuries from which she died an hour later. Charlotte Morris was seriously, but not fatally hurt. The other children were only badly shaken up. Mrs. Meade resided in Portsmouth, Va., and had been here only a few days on a visit to her parents.

Baldwin County Muddle.

Mobile, Ala.—The final returns from the court held by Circuit Judge Browne at Daphne, at which Sheriff Armstrong and Clerk Voltz refused to appear, show that the absent officers were fined in all $1,600 each and each sentenced to 140 days' imprisonment. Fourteen members of the grand jury who absented themselves from the court were fined $100 each and ten day's imprisonment. Judge Browne said he did not see how they were going to get out of paying their fines and serving their time, as they willfully absented themselves.

New Drug Company.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Papers have been filed in the probate office for the incorporation of the Neal Drug Company. This company recently bought the stock of the Star Drug Company, and already has improved and stretched out into a progressive, up-to-date drug store. The capital stock of the concern is fixed at $10,000, all of which is paid up. The officers of the company are: George B. Neal, president; Dr. William S. Coggin, treasurer and generalm anager; Henry A. James, attorney.

New Machine Company.

Florence, Ala.—Application for charter has been filed in the probate judge's office by the Florence Machine and Railroad Supply Company, capitalized at $50,000. The incorporators are Maj. A. J. McCarry, L. W. Carden, E. L. Forsythe, J. M. Garrett, George L. Hoxie and A. R. McCarry. The company will manufacture a pattent smooth roller railway cattle guard.

Child Drowned.

Birmingham, Ala.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Barrett, who lives near No. 1 shaft, was drowned Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock. The child was about 2 years old and was playing around a barrel of water in the yard, and by some means fell into it, and when found was dead. Dr. Carroway was summoned at once, but could do nothing. The parents have the sympathy of every one in the loss of their little daughter.

Barn Burned.

Anniston, Ala.—The barn of W. J. Edmondson, who lives out on the Alexandria road two miles from town, was entirely consumed by fire Friday, together with its entire contents, consisting of six head of horses, two mules, one milch cow, two yearlings and one male stock yearling.

Talladega Judge Hurt.

Talladega, Ala.—Probate Judge E. J. Camp, while walking down South street, slipped on a scantling across the sidewalk at the residence of Mr. Reynolds, breaking several bones in his left foot. He is compelled to use crutches.

Seymour Calls Meeting.

Montgomery, Ala.—W. H. Seymour, president of the Alabama branch of the Southern Cotton Association, has issued a call for a meeting of the association to be held in Montgomery November 30. Action then will be taken in support of the movement to hold 3,000,000 bales of cotton for 15 cents.

British Tars Like New York.

New York.—One thousand and fifty-six British sailors were missing Saturday from the squadron of Prince Louis of Battenberg, which has been anchored in New York harbor for a little more than a week. These sailors were recorded as deserters on the books of the six ships composing the fleet, but their officers hope that most of them have merely overstayed their shore

Burned to Death.

Decatur, Ala.—Durvan Crawford was burned to death in a fire which destroyed Mrs. Rusler's boarding house here Friday. The alarm was turned in from Third avenue station, South Decatur, at 2 a. m. There were about thirty people in the house at the time, and the alarm was rung throughout the house. All are supposed to have escaped except Durvan Crawford, and he was awakened by his roommate, Frank Cisco, who raised him to a sitting position on his bed. Crawford appeared dazed, owing to being suddenly aroused. Cisco made further attempts to get him up, saying "You must jump from the window." Cisco did jump, thinking Crawford would follow him. When the fire was gotten under control the body of Crawford was taken from the ruins with both legs burned off. The remains were prepared for burial and shipped to his home at Howells.

Firebugs Get Busy.

Anniston, Ala.—Through the operations of a firebug at an early hour Saturday morning the barn and contents belonging to Mr. W. J. Edmondson, who resides two miles from this city on the Alexandria road, and the barn and several other buildings of Mr. T. A. Pelham, who resides seven miles out on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, were entirely consumed by fire. The fires were discovered just twenty minutes apart, which leaves little doubt but that they were of incendiary origin.

Cotton Mills Hold Annual Meeting.

Selma, Ala.—The stockholders and directors of the Cawthon Cotton Mill and the Estelle Cotton Mill held their annual meetings Friday and made an inspection of the property. They found that the operation of the two mills during the past year had been exceedingly satisfactory, and that from the earnings they were enabled to declare a dividend of 6 per cent. The officers were elected for the ensuing years as follows: A. W. Cawthon, president; R. M. Mabry, vice-president; O. M. Cawthon, secretary-treasurer; H. H. Stewart, Jr., assistant secretary-treasurer.

Warehouse for Selma.

Selma, Ala.—The foundations have been dug preparatory to the erection of a four-story ware house on the corner of Hinton alley and the alley running from Water to Alabama streets, between Broad and Lauderdale. The property is owned by Mr. A. M. Cawthon, and the warehouse will extend the width of Rosenberg & Co.'s and Butler's book store.

Strike Ended.

St. Petersburg.—The workmen's council at 3 o'clock on Sunday morning decided to call off the industrial strike Monday at noon, claiming that a great victory had been achieved and that the lives of 1,600 Cronstadt mutineers have been saved.

Fell Fifty Feet.

Anniston, Ala.—Miss Doak, a well-known young lady of this city, had a remarkable experience Saturday morning, falling over fifty feet to the bottom of a well and being rescued alive, with only minor injuries. The young woman is but 1 years of age. She was badly frightened and had some severe bruises when taken from the well, but will suffer no permanent injury.

Crushed by Cotton.

Anniston, Ala.—Mr. Tant, of McFall, was instantly killed at his home by a bale of cotton falling upon him. Mr. Tant was about 60 years old and the father of several children.

Andrews Off to the Pen.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Andrews, the white man who was recently convicted in Camden, Wilcox county, for the murder of his father and his stepmother, spent Saturday night in the Montgomery county jail. He was brought to Montgomery Saturday afternoon in company with three negro prisoners in the custody of W. W. Jones, warden at Speigner's.

"Vulcan" McKnight a Candidate.

Columbiana, Ala.—It is reported that James A. McKnight, of Shelby Springs, is a candidate for governor and that his announcement will be made in a few days. Mr. McKnight is and has been for the past year a resident of Shelby Springs. He is fairly well known over the state as "Vulcan" McKnight, he having had charge of the Birmingham iron man when he was on exhibition at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The greatest number of suicides occur in July.

More Help for Jews.

Birmingham, Ala.—A mass meeting was held at Temple Emanuel, corner Fifth avenue and Seventeenth street, immediately after the regular weekly services, and after a short discussion of the recent massacres in Russia and the terrible condition of the Jews in those sections of Russia where the outrages were committed, a collection was taken up, and in less than fifteen [illegible]

HEARST GAINS

Recount to Saturday Adds 408 Votes for Heart

GETTING WARM FOR TAMMANY.

Enough Evidence Has Been Secured to Show That Hearst Is Elected.

New York.—The developments Saturday in the local political situation showed these three important results, namely That William Randolph Hearst had already gained 408 votes in the canvass of six assembly districts in New York county and two districts in Brooklyn; that Tammany Leader Murphy will probably be called before the grand jury in an effort to learn why $5,000 cash was put up by Tammany lawyers to secure Murphy's "floater," Krup's release from prison; and that as the recount of the void and protested ballots proceeded before Justice Giegerich attorneys for William Randolph Hearst gained important legal victories that do much towards piling up a substantial count for the municipal ownership candidate.

The gain of 408 votes for Mr. Hearst was made simply by comparison of the inspector's returns with the original tally sheets, and is independent of the recount of the void and protested ballots which the municipal ownership league thinks will be sufficient to seat its candidate.

The canvass being made with the tally sheets has shown an increase of 408 votes for Hearst, while McClellan has lost 88 votes.

Such glaring discrepancies were found in the returns of nearly all the election districts so far examined by the board of canvassers that counsel for the municipal ownership league will apply to the supreme court to have all the boxes opened and the ballots counted.

Tammany Leader Murphy and Charles P. Dillon, the Tammany lawyer, who secured the release of a fugitive "floater" voter, John Krup, will probably find it hard to answer some of the questions that will be put to them.

Attorney-General Mayer said that if Dillon persists in refusing to answer questions he will endeavor to have him sent to jail for contempt of court.

Dillon, on the stand before the grand jury Friday, declined to answer questions as to the source of the $5,000 cash bail for Krup and the $5,000 cash given to the floater when he "escaped," on the ground that his "professional honor" was involved. He was given a respite, but will be called again before the grand jury.

Brilliant Future of the South.

Knoxville, Tenn.—President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, accompanied by a large party of railroad officials and eastern business men, were the guests of the manufacturers' and Producers' Association of this city. President Spencer made a short speech and other members of the party made speeches in a happy vein. The closing talk was one made by Hon. James A. Eckles, comptroller of the currency under President Cleveland. He congratulated the south on its future, and remarked that in a few years it would have Pennsylvania's iron and steel industry, and the looms of New England would be moved to the southern states.

Torpedo Boat Sunk.

Kiel.—Torpedo boat "S. 126" collided near Buelk with the small cruiser Undine. The torpedo boat sank, and one officer and thirty-two seamen are missing.

No Hope for the Imprisoned Whalers.

Seattle, Wash.—Capt. Francis Tuttle, formerly in command of the revenue cutter Bear, states that from what he has learned from Captain Bodfish, of the whaler William Bayliss, there is absolutely no chance for the whaling fleet to escape. In his opinion the ships will be crushed in the ice. The crews will have to desert the ships and make for the McKenzie river. The fleet is reported to be sixty miles from Banksland, which is 500 miles east of the McKenzie. He does not think a relief expedition could aid them in any way.

Prince Charles Elected.

Chistiana, Norway.—The Norwegian parliament on Saturday unanimously elected Prince Charles of Denmark to be king of Norway. There were 116 members present. The result was declared at 5:50 p. m.

As this dispatch was filed the fortress fired a royal salute of forty-two guns in honor of the new king.

Criminal Cases Heard.

Gadsden, Ala.—Henry Faust, a white man who works at the steel plant, was arrested upon a charge of assaulting another white man with brass knucks and was lodged in jail.

Freeman Simon, a white man from Attalla, was fined $50 in the county court for using profane language in the presence of ladies. Being unable to pay his fine he was given a workhouse sentence.

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Harvie Jordan's Plan to Enable Southern Farmers to Realize.

New Orleans, La.—Following the arrival of President Harvie Jordan, the Southern Cotton Association has perfected plans for the taking off the market of 3,000,000 bales of cotton by means of a series of pledges which the farmers will sign themselves, stating their name and address, and the amount of cotton they will thus hold.

The cotton held will not be sold for less than 15 cents a pound.

A representative of the association is to be sent into every one of the 817 cotton producing counties of the cotton belt at once. When the pledges are signed they will be sent to the central office of the association in Atlanta.

President Jordan says that half of the crop has already been sold at an average price of 10 cents, and the spinners must have all the remainder.

He believes that 15 cents for the remainder is a fair price, and it will only average the spinners 12 1-2 cents, while they have based all their calculations on 14-cent cotton.

PANAMA CANAL

To Be Built on Sea Level—Vote to Abolish Locks.

Washington, D. C.—By a vote of eight to five Saturday the board of construction engineers of the isthmian canal commission, a body which, if President Roosevelt realizes his hopes, embodies the greatest and most representative engineering talent in the world, placed itself upon record as favoring the construction of the Panama canal on the sea level.

This decision represents the outcome of nearly three months' hard work. Early in September the engineers gathered from all parts of the world, for the president, desirous to avail of the best talent as well as to avoid adverse foreign criticism in the future, had called upon governments of the five nations distinguished for the successful construction of great hydraulic works to send each one of their best engineers to assist the American engineers in the decision of the momentous question of constructing the Panama canal at sea level or at a greater altitude involving a system of locks.

The foreigners came to Washington absolutely without instructions from their own governments and without bias, determined to be guided to their decision solely by the facts to be presented to them in the shape of a great mass of physical data and supplemented by several projects, notably that upon which the French Panama company worked so patiently for more than a decade; that of the first American Panama commission, that of M. Buna-Varilla, the French engineer who was in charge of the canal works in the last days of the French administration, and that of London with Bates, the Chicago civil engineer, who was connected with great enterprises on the Nile and elsewhere.

Spy Is Sentenced.

Leipsic, Germany.—The imperial supreme court has sentenced a Polish student, Ladislus Pawloswi, to three years' imprisonment in the penitentiary and six years loss of civil rights for espionage. The accused, whose home is in Warsaw, admitted that he had practiced espionage in behalf of the Russian government. He is quite young, and was arrested in May while making sketches of Fort Waldersee at Posen.

Colored Theatre Planned.

Mobile, Ala.—A colored theatre for Mobile, the only one in the south, will be erected by David Temple Lodge No. 1672, I. O. O. F. The building will cost when fully completed about $40,000. Plans for the building were accepted from George D. Hulburt & Co., architects, of this city, at a meeting held by the building committee of the city council and members of the order at their hall, there being about 120 present, and the vote was unanimous.

Grand Jury Report.

Birmingham, Ala.—The feature of the report of the Jefferson county grand jury, which completed its labors Saturday morning, was the severe arraignment of "flagrant violations" of the anti-pool selling laws at the recent State Fair. The report was submitted to Judge Daniel A. Greene, senior judge of the criminal court, and contains an interesting account of the investigations made.

The report shows that 428 cases had been examined and 246 true bills returned. The grand jury laments the fact that crime is on the increase in the county, and urges all the authorities and the good citizens to see to the enforcement and supremacy of the law.

Anarchists Acquitted.

Barcelona, Spain.—The jury Saturday acquitted the anarchists, Picoret, Miranda, Serre, Torras, Bernadets and Corominas, who were on trial here on the charge of manufacturing bombs for the assassination of rulers.

Judgment for $2,000.

Anniston, Ala.—The case of Eliza Farmer, as administratrix of John Reid, against the Southern Railway, was amicably settled in the United States court last week by a consent verdict for the plaintiff for $2,000. Mr. Reid was killed about one year ago at the Union depot by a Southern train, which was backing into the station.

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The Prince Departs.

New York.—Prince Louis concluded his visit Monday morning, and after paying his respects to Rear Admiral Evans the British vessels weighed anchor and started down the bay. As they passed out salutes were fired from the forts and returned by the warships. The American fleet also sailed Monday, the vessels going to their respective stations. Only about 100 desertions are reported.

Still After the Jews.

Vienna, Austria.—Confirmation of fresh outrages against Jews at Kishineff have been received here. According to advices hoodlums, armed with clubs, made an attack on the remaining shops not devastated in previous outbreaks and set fire to the buildings. Young Jews of the town, assisted by students, offered a desperate resistance to the rioters and many were killed or wounded.

Resume Hearing of Beef Trust Case

Chicago, Ill.—The beef trust trial was resumed Monday in the United States district court. Among the witnesses summoned before the court was Mr. Charles C. Dawes, the former comptroller of the currency. It is not known what particular information is expected from the witness. It seems that he was merely subpoenaed on account of his public utterances denouncing the prosecution of the beef trust.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Rocky Ford, Col.—Fire in the large warehouse of the American Beet Sugar Company's plant here Friday caused a loss estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000, fully covered by insurance. It is believed the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

Fire on People at Church Service.

Warsaw, Poland.—Advices received from Lodz state that troops Sunday fired on the people there as a result of a revolutionary demonstration during a church service, killing three and wounding one.

Plans for New Planing Mill.

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The Hilda was built at Glasgow in 1882. She was a screw steamer of iron construction 235 feet in length.

St. Malo, France.—Late information gleaned regarding the wreck of the Hilda is that the bottom of the vessel was torn out by the rocks on which she struck. Water flowed in and, reaching the boilers, caused an explosion, which broke the ship into three parts. Water flowed into the hull, flooding the cabins and drowning the passengers in their staterooms before they could escape. The life boats of the Hilda were found scattered on the beach.

The Prince Departs.

New York.—Prince Louis concluded his visit Monday morning, and after paying his respects to Rear Admiral Evans the British vessels weighed anchor and started down the bay. As they passed out salutes were fired from the forts and returned by the warships. The American fleet also sailed Monday, the vessels going to their respective stations. Only about 100 desertions are reported.

Still After the Jews.

Vienna, Austria.—Confirmation of fresh outrages against Jews at Kishineff have been received here. According to advices hoodlums, armed with clubs, made an attack on the remaining shops not devastated in previous outbreaks and set fire to the buildings. Young Jews of the town, assisted by students, offered a desperate resistance to the rioters and many were killed or wounded.

Resume Hearing of Beef Trust Case.

Chicago, Ill.—The beef trust trial was resumed Monday in the United States district court. Among the witnesses summoned before the court was Mr. Charles C. Dawes, the former comptroller of the currency. It is not known what particular information is expected from the witness. It seems that he was merely subpoenaed on account of his public utterances denouncing the prosecution of the beef trust.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

Rocky Ford, Col.—Fire in the large warehouse of the American Beet Sugar Company's plant here Friday caused a loss estimated at from $300,000 to $400,000, fully covered by insurance. It is believed the fire started from spontaneous combustion.

Fire on People at Church Service.

Warsaw, Poland.—Advices received from Lodz state that troops Sunday fired on the people there as a result of a revolutionary demonstration during a church service, killing three and wounding one.

Plans for New Planing Mill.

Talladega, Ala.—Mr. A. J. Stapp has the plans and specifications in hand for new planing mill to be erected on the Towers property, between the Southern and Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic railroads. The building for the mill will be 150x100 feet, and to which will be added dry kilns and other necessary attachments for a modern plant.

THIRTY-NINE PERISH BY FIRE

In Glasgow Lodging House—Many Rush From the Building Without Clothes.

Glasgow.—The most terrible fire that has occurred in Great Britain for many years broke out here in a cheap lodging house for men in Watson street and resulted in the loss of thirty-nine lives and the severe injury of many others.

The flames were noticed at 6 o'clock Sunday morning on the fourth floor of the building, which was occupied by 330 men. An alarm was raised and the firemen responded quickly, but flames and smoke were then issuing from most of the windows on the fourth floor. An extraordinary scene was created by a procession of almost naked men rushing out of the entrance to the building, and against their frantic efforts to escape the firemen had to fight for admission.

In the narrow passages there were men who had dropped to the floor overcome by smoke and heat. As soon as the firemen were able to get to work the fire was speedily extinguished. The flames had been fed by the wooden partitions, which threw off volumes of smoke, resulting in the suffocating of the inmates. Those carried to the street rallied in a few minutes. The dead were mostly workmen in the prime of life. They presented a horrible spectacle, their blackened faces bearing evidence of terrible struggles to escape.

$80,000 Loss by Fire.

Birmingham, Ala.—The People's Home Telephone Company's exchange at 219 Eighteenth street, the Alabama Penny Bank, recently erected by well-known negroes, and the old Damon-Lee livery stable building, on Third avenue, between Eighteenth and Nineteenth streets, were destroyed by fire. A numbr of small one and two-story structures were either damaged by smoke and water or falling walls. It is thought the entire loss will not go beyond $80,000, fully two-thirds of which is covered by insurance. The blaze started in the rear of the old livery stable, which fronts on Third avenue, and rapidly made its way to the other structures. The origin of the fire could not be ascertained.

Damage by Recent Riot.

Tokio, Japan.—An eye-witness of the recent riot at Vladivostok who has arrived at Nagasaki reports that nearly half the city was burned and that 600 of the garrison were killed, that the jail was thrown open and that General Kappek is missing.

The damage is estimated at $25,000,000. Soldiers from Harbin are reported to have joined the rioters.

Act Declared Constitutional.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The Tennessee Supreme Court, sitting here, declared constitutional the so-called "abutting property" improvement act passed by the state legislature last spring. An effort will be made to extend it to all cities of 5,000 population or more when the legislature meets in 1908.

Used His Knife.

Nashville, Tenn.—O. C. Brown, 22 years old, was arrested on Saturday on the charge of assault with intent to kill. He had a difficulty on Cedar street with L. Lehman, in which the latter was cut. Brown was arraigned before Judge Baker, and bound over to the criminal court.

Fruit Growing in Gibson.

Trenton, Tenn.—This fall a number of the best farmers are setting out new orchards or resetting and extending their fruit area. The raising of fruit has largely increased for the past few years, although this year there was nearly total failure of the apple, peach and plum crops. One nursery firm has delivered over $2,000 worth of trees here this week.

Nearly Bled to Death.

Humboldt, Tenn.—Arthur Tatum and Jude Liverby, two young men living at the Humboldt Cotton Mills, became involved in a quarrel Saturday which resulted in a fight. Tatum was badly cut on the arm with a knife and came near bleeding to death before a doctor could be called. The bleeding was stopped barely in time, and he may recover.

Prairie Fire Near Muscogee.

Muscogee, I. T.—A great prairie fire has been burning thirty miles southwest of here. It is estimated that forty square miles have been burned, and it is said that five farm houses have been destroyed. Thousands of dollars worth of hay and corn have been burned.

National Ginners' Association's Report.

New Orleans, La.—The national association has given out its cotton report, showing 7,411,359 bales of cotton ginned up to November 14 and an indicated crop of 9,459,793 bales.

Bon Air Reported Sold.

Sparta, Tenn.—There seems to be a well defined rumor here that the Bon Air Coal and Iron Co. has sold out. It is impossible to secure communication with those in authority at Bon Air to get a confirmation or denial of the rumor. However, an employe in a high position stated that it was almost certain that the deal would go through.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. HOWARD MELISH.

Subject: The Gospel of Love.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—When St. Luke's Church celebrated this year the festival of its patron saint, the Rev. Howard Melish, of the Church of the Holy Trinity, preached an instructive sermon. Mr. Melish's subject was "The Gospel of Love," and the text, St. John xv:12: "This is My commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." Mr. Melish said:

What impressed the world, when Christianity was first preached, was Christian love. The world had known patriotism, family affection, clan loyalty. But interest in and sacrifices for men outside your family clan, country, were new. The outpouring of money to relieve the distress of Galveston, Martinique, Armenia, is indicative, we say, of our common brotherhood to-day. Think of the effect on a world which had never experienced such deeds of the sacrifices Christian people of Macedonia and Achaia made to send help to the "poor saints of Jerusalem," at a time, too, when for years the Jew was the most detested of all Mediterranean peoples. The heathen poet Lucian, in his comments on the new religion was especially struck by this. "Their original law giver," he wrote, "had taught them that they were all brethern, one another. * * * They become incredibly alert when disaster occurs that affects their common interests. On such occasions no expense is grudged." And one of the ablest of the early Christian apologists, Tertullian, observes: "It is our care for the helpless, our practice of loving kindness, that brands us in the eyes of many of our opponents."

Professor Harnack has a most interesting chapter on the gospel of love and charity in his new book, "The Expansion of Christianity." He shows that during all those years of expansion the Christian people were busy with the support of widows and orphans, the sick, the infirm, and the disabled, the care of prisoners and people languishing in the mines, the care of poor people needing burial, the care of slaves, of those visited by great calamities, of brethren on a journey, and of churches in poverty or any peril. The churches also furnished work and insisted on work. It was such love that called forth from the heathen world the exclamation of surprise and deep interest, "Behold how these Christians love one another."

The Christian church, as at present organized, no longer impresses the world in this way. Once the church maintained the hospitals and asylums; to-day the State is the great charitable agency, as it is the great educator. Compared with Brooklyn's public schools and charities our Church Charity Foundation and schools at Garden City are mere playthings. The labor unions, not the churches, support their brethren who are thrown out of work. Not only do they contribute heavily to their fellows during strikes, but by means of sick benefits and death payments they maintain their members during sickness, give them decent burial and care for the widows and orphans. The Roman Catholic church still maintains parochial schools, sodalities, asylums, hospitals in a great and useful way, because it has the support of members and concentrates its resources. The Protestant church, though it outnumbers the Catholic church, is divided into eight principal camps. Each is too weak to make much of an impress upon the world, and, so far, they have not learned how to unite in a common service. Members of Protestant churches are leaders in every educational and charitable cause, but they count there as individuals and only in the most indirect way as church people. The Young Men's and Young Women's Christian Associations are the only great union movements in which the Protestant churches have taken active part. But have those impressed the community as an expression of the love of the Christian church? It is the opinion of some workers in the Young Men's Christian Association, and of many clergymen, that the association has become another church. It does a splendid work for young men, and every cent given to it is well spent, but it does not make the Christian church stronger except as all philanthropic work outside the church plows the field and makes it ready for the sowing. Since it was started there are no more young men in the churches than before. On the contrary, from every church, Protestant and Catholic, comes the common cry that the men are leaving the churches for the associations, for lodges, for the clubs, for the labor unions. The churches, among the working classes and the so-called upper classes, are attended and supported largely by women. With the extension of the trade union movement among working women, and clubs among other women, the future alone can tell what the falling off here may be. There are now over a million people in New York City alone outside the churches, while Protestantism has in the last year actually shrunk in numbers. It is easy to see why thousands should be out. All grafters, all dishonest insurance officials, all gamblers, "all lovers of pleasure, more than lovers of God," all indifferent people, and a hundred classes more, naturally stay away from a place where every word and look and sign disturbs the conscience if it is not dead, and bids men live for others. I wish all these were in the church as I wish all the sick were in the hospitals and the shipwrecked safe on land. But when we have subtracted from one million the thousands who can have nothing in common with the Christian church there remain the many thousands who may and ought to be within the church.

They are outside the church, but they are interested in the Christian religion. I have been deeply impressed this summer with the desire and eagerness of men to hear the Gospel. When two or three hundred men, working at the navy yard, will stand in the sun at noon during the hottest days of July to hear a man speak about the joy and peace and strength of a religious faith, when you can speak on the corner to as many men as can hear you above the roar of the streets, when a vast crowd, mostly men, will attentively listen to religion for nearly an hour on the sands at Coney Island there is proof that religion is not dead. The Christian religion is not dead, but men are not going to the churches for it. Put it in books, and men will read it; preach it in theatres, and a crowd will flock in; practice it in a social settlement, a labor union, a hospital, asylums, and waiting lists are needed.

What is the matter with the Christian church that it does not impress the world as it once did? Labor leaders will tell you that it is a class affair and belongs to the employers. Socialists answer that it is the bulwark of the modern capitalistic organization of society with which they are at war. Scientific men reply that it has no love of truth for truth's sake. While the great mass of men outside will tell you that they are not interested. This hour and a half each week of hymns and prayer and sermon does not seem to them to be a vital thing. To hear some speaker who can touch the heart or head they will come, but not for the church as church.

If the church is a class organization its love is not Christian, for Christ's love knows no distinctions. If the church, as socialists claim, is merely poulticing wooden legs in its charity, then it has no love of fundamental Christian brotherhood. If the love of truth is wanting its love of God is a sham. What the church needs, if there is much or little in this criticism, is not multiplication of its philanthropies, nor concentration of them into a few that would compete with the state and stamp their character more firmly on the world, but a filling of the church itself, of you and me who do spend this hour here on Sunday and have assumed membership in the church with the love of Christ.

Let me try to tell you what that love is. A man once went to Christ with the question, who is my neighbor? But the Master gave no answer. He was not interested in knowing or showing who our neighbors are. What He showed that man was how he might become a neighbor. He told that man the story of the good Samaritan aud said to him and to us "Go thou and do likewise. Do not stand there asking who is thy neighbors. Be on the lookout for some one to whom thou canst show mercy and goodness and so become a neighbor." You can put no man outside the field of your mercy. Even though a man may hate you, and be your enemy, Jesus says the great duty for you is to seek him and do him good. If he rejects you and will have none of your mercy and goodness, your efforts should not end. You can at least pray for those who despitefully use you and persecute you.

A member of a certain parish once told me that while he wanted the church to reach the poor, he did not want the poor to attend the same service that he attended or sit in the same service that he attended or sit in the same seat because they were too odoriferous. I suppose this person stands in his modern temple and exclaims: "God, I thank Thee that I am not as other men are—unlaundered and unwashed, even as that poor man yonder. I bathe every morning, I wear two collars a day and use patent preparations for my teeth and face." Such cleanliness is as near godliness as the Pharisee in the Master's story of the publican was near the kingdom of God. Suppose that man is unwashed and his presence is disagreeable, the thing for you to consider is not what he is, but how you may become neighbors to him. Introduce yourself. Become his friend. Show him the example of cleanliness and godliness, and the time will come when you can make him clean and Godlike.

On the night before He died He laid aside His robes and washed the apostles' feet, to show men that the greatest is he who serves the most, and that no service, however menial, is too low for even divinity. Whom do you and I love to honor? The man who serves or the man who rules? Whom do we imitate? Those who lead in business and society or those who serve? Until the men and women in our churches honor the Christ as He who serveth, not by singing hymns and saying creeds, but giving and doing likewise, the church may give money generously and employ costly choirs and pulpit orators, but it will not impress the world.

And then for those without there must be goodness of heart. That the Christian church is undergoing the severest fire of criticism since the early days is manifest to anyone who reads. Much of the criticism is just but much of it is unfair and one-sided. Some requires that the church should listen patiently and acknowledge what is just, and to those who hate her should she return good for evil, blessing for cursing, beneficence and intercession for persecution. No heart that is susceptible to the divine can long withstand the love that seeketh not her own.

A picture has been on exhibition in England and has strongly appealed to the imagination of men. It is entitled, "Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?" Christ stands on a pedestal before St. Paul's, as he stood before Pilate's palace, with hands tied over head crowned with thorns. While the crowd that passes by, absorbed in its work or pleasure, is you, workingman, lawyer, doctor, men of affairs, you women of society, working women and boys, and I, priest of His church, with never a glance to Him who died because He loved, or to the poor mother and her child who have taken refuge from us at His feet. While the motto on the pedestal before His cathedral, His people, His city is, to the unknown God. Oh, men and women, is that picture true of you?

Goodness and Mercy Follow Us.

Some people can see providence in their past lives, and hope for them is their future lives, but never trust entirely in their being there in the present. Yet God is as truly working out His plans for His children in each hour to-day as at any time in their lives. Goodness and mercy follow us all the days of our lives if they follow us at all. The present trial, the present drudgery, are put there to work out good for us, and more than good—grace and glory, too.—J. R. Miller.

Value of Surrender.

Only in proportion as our own will is surrendered, are we able to discern the splendors of God's will.—Presbyterian.

Company to Dinner

By Kate Thorn.

HUSBANDS have a faculty of bringing home friends to dinner, without giving notice to their wives, and if any remonstrances are offered on the part of the priestesses of the kitchen, these husbands assume a highly dignified and very much injured air, and propose the conundrum:

"Haven't I right to invite an old friend to my own house, I wonder?"

If you are a woman, and have "kept house," of course you are well aware that when your husband brings home an old friend at dinner time, he invariably selects a day when there is nothing new for dinner, and when that meal is to be made up from the odds and ends of yesteray. There will be cold greens, and a bread pudding, and potatoes warmed over, and a pie so small that it was a mathematical problem in your mind all the forenoon how it could be cut into eight pieces, and still leave enough to each piece so that it might conscientiously be called a piece.

The "old friend" will enter, bland and smiling, and beg you not to make any change on his account. Be sure and not put yourself out in the least. He isn't particular, not he! He came to see your husdand, and talk over old times, not to get his dinner. Certainly not.

And you, in your soiled calico wrapper, which you neglected to change after breakfast, stand there and listen to him, and your face is crimson hot, and you feel sure that you never looked worse, and you wished the "old friend" at the antipodes.

For you are painfully conscious that those cold greens are a little tough, and there isn't enough bread on the plate to look decent.

And these "old friends" are generally men with prodigious appetites. No dyspepsia for them.

You wonder if he will see that spot of gravy on the tablecloth, got on yesterday by the youngest boy, and you are in agony lest some of your hungry flock of youngsters may clamor for two pieces of pie each, as they frequently do.

You beg your guest to "make a dinner," and apologize by telling him that it is your ironing day, and you did not expect company to dinner.

And he will doubtless assure you that your dinner is excellent, and tell you that he doesn't know when he has eaten such a meal.

And after he gets home he will tell his wife that he took dinner at Brown's, and he guesses Brown's wife must be a "poor sozzle"—for such a dinner, for company, he never saw! Cold greens and bread pudding! and there was a spot of gravy on the tablecloth as big as his hand.

If your family be a large one, your means abundant, and you have plenty of help, of course company at dinner is no trouble; but if we were a man, and our wife kept no servant, and our larder was not always filled with luxuries, we should think twice before we took home old friends to feed, without giving our wife due notice.—New York Weekly.

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Advice on How to Sleep

By Dr. J. Madison Taylor

DURING childhood and exhaustive states too much sleep is rarely possible. For those in full tide of vigor too much sleep is often distinctly hurtful.

The action of narcotics presents none of the characteristics of normal sleep except the temporary arrest of consciousness; hence narcosis is not true sleep.

The best position to assume in sleep to invite the least disturbance of the functions of the great organs is on the abdomen or nearly so.

Many obscure forms of digestive or circulatory disorders may have been initiated in infancy through lying too long upon the back.

To secure the most perfect repose the temperature of all parts should be equalized before retiring. Cold feet induce delay in securing sleep, and it is then shallow when attained.

It is most unwise to overfill the stomach before retiring; this disturbs sleep almost as much as hunger, but moderate eating before sleeping is not hurtful, and is often salutary.

Body clothing at night should be loose, not dense, permitting the ready passage of air, never of wool next to the skin.

Bed clothing should not be too close of texture, blankets being preferable to dense "comfortables" and not "tucked in" too closely. Air should be allowed to pass occasionally under the sides, at least as one turns about more or less freely.

Early rising is a salutary custom, especially when the day comes early, not otherwise.

More sleep is required in winter than in summer. The best sleep is had during the hours of darkness.

The sleeping room should be cool, abundant air being always admitted. This should not be interpreted to mean that the room may safely remain intensely cold.

In the modern treatment of tuberculosis fresh air is recognized to be imperatively needed all day and all night. Artificial heat can, and should, be supplied along with the fresh air, till the temperature of the room be at or near 50 or 55 degrees Fahrenheit, for some even 60 degrees Fahrenheit.—Popular Science Monthly.

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Life Insurance Assets Doubled Since ..1896..

By Vice-President Kingsley, of the New York Life

IT is the fashion in these days to decry the great extent of American life insurance, to point to its size and success as in some way a menace and a danger. As a matter of fact, life insurance has barely kept pace with other branches of modern business; it is not singular in its enormous development. Let me give you some instructive comparisons:

The assets of the life companies reporting to New York state doubled between the close of 1896 and the close of 1904. They sprang from $1,228,000,000 to $2,454,000,000. Insurance in force went from $5,000,000,000 to $10,000,000.

At the close of the Spanish war the total national bank circulation was $240,000,000. In seven years this has expanded 110 percent. In the same time the resources of national banks have increased from $4,000,000,000 to $7,300,000,000. The resources of other banks increased from $4,500,000,000 to $9,000,000,000, while the cash holdings of all banks increased during that time $570,000,000.

In eight years from 1896 to 1904 dividends by railroads went from $81,000,000 to $190,000,000. Earnings of national banks went from $50,000,000 to $113,000,000 annually. The annual transactions of the New York Clearing House increased from $29,000,000,000 to $60,000,000. Exports of mining products doubled. The revenues of the United States increased over 60 percent. Immigration increased over 150 percent.

Men as Beasts of Burden.

Probably the greatest weights carried on the backs of men for any distance are the loads of ore brought up from the mines of the Andes by miners of Chile. In a copper mine in a ravine leading from the main range of the Cordilleras, all the ore is carried a vertical distance of 450 feet, and the average weight to a man is 250 pounds.

In Darkest Africa.

First Native—The white men, I understand, never eat their enemies.

Second Native—Ridiculous! Isn't it strange how some folk are brought up?

The Rev. C. H. Marshall, pastor of the St. Barnabas' Episcopal church, of Denver, Colo., for 31 years, has officiated at 5000 baptisms, 2500 funerals and 1700 weddings.

Oyama to Report on War.

Replying to an imperial message ordering him to speedily return to Tokio and render a personal report of the recent war Field Marshal Oyama has named November 25 as the date of his departure from Manchuria.

Killed Father and Stepmother.

John Andrews, who has been on trial at Camden, Ala., for ten days for the murder of his father and stepmother, has been found guilty of murder in the first degree and given a life sentence.

Governor on Insurance.

A dispatch from Albany, N. Y., said that Governor Higgins would treat on insurance reform in his message.

Fire Wipes Out Town.

The town of Bark, in McDowell County, W. Va., has been destroyed by fire.

Prince Charles Accepts.

Prince Charles of Denmark has accepted the throne of Norway, and will take the title of King Carl V.

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CARD FROM B. B. COMER.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 15, '05
Editor Banner :—

Dear Sir: I have just learned that I was advertised to speak at your town a few days ago. I regret this very much, as I did not know that such advertisement was being made, or I was expected. Would have been very glad indeed to have come, and will be glad to arrange with the citizens of Chilton, at such time as will suit them, to meet with and talk to your people regarding the great issues of the day.

Please make statement in your paper that my failure to come was because I had no notice of the meeting or of the appointment.

With regards, I am,
Yours very truly,
B. B. Comer.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax, or you cannot vote in any election, and soon there will be a special election for school purposes, not to mention the general election next year. Pay your poll tax and keep in line to do good.

Circuit Court commences next Monday, the two principal cases being that of W. J. A. Melton, charged with the killing of a negro at Maplesville, and J. E. McCullough for the killing of Asa Rawlinson.

Pletcher.

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words concerning the Cotton Association which gives me pleasure in attending the district meetings and also receiving 11 cents for my cotton. I am a Cotton Association man and I hope all men who have't taken any part in our meetings will look forward to the coming day and those that have taken a part will cling to each other for their rights. I endorse Uncle John's plan as he set his price on his oxen, we also ought to set our price on our cotton and stand shoulder to shoulder and by doing so we can all come from under bondage. The time is hastening on when this plan will be adopted if the farmers will only believe and stick to one another. The minimum price was set for 11 cents, but oh, how few of them waited to get it. They thought Mr. Gulledge's plan was the best, to sell their cotton, pay up their debts and then take 11 cents if they could get it.

Our Wayside district is moving along nicely, and I had the opportunity of attending the district meeting at New Cedron last week and had a successful meeting. I hope to see many farmers on Dec. 9th ready to say they will stick to us. Well as this is my first letter, I hope none of the readers will get offended, for the good Book says blessed is he that holds out faithful to the end.

J. T. C.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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CUNNINGHAM AND COMER IN DEBATE

First Contest is Held at Russellville

COMER IS FIRST INTRODUCED.

Promptly at 1:45 p.m A. H. Carmichael, an attorney of Tuscumbia, who is known to be a Cunningham supporter, called the meeting to order and introduced Mr. Comer. His introductory speech was exceedingly brief and severely formal.

"To me is designated the honor of introducing the next governor of Alabama," said he. "As to who he shall be depends upon the votes of the white people of the state."

He then presented Mr. Comer to the audience as a successful and distinguished citizen of Jefferson county. Mr. Comer was greeted bouyantly by the audience, the hand clapping lasting almost a minute. Every possible foot of space on the floor was filled when he began and he held the attention of the audience throughout.

In opening, Mr. Comer said that he was matched with one of the most distinguished speakers of the state, the best stump speaker in the commonwealth, the eagle orator of Alabama, and, he added that it was rash for him to take so great a risk but he met it gladly for the reason that he realized how important this campaign was to the people of Alabama.

He alluded to an earlier address that he had made here when canvassing for the office of president of the state railroad commission. The crowd that greeted him when he was he was here before, said he, was small, but the seed then sown had borne noble fruit. The campaign made two years before had appealed to the farmers.

FARMER PAYS THE FREIGHT.

"It is the farmer who pays the freight," said he, "and if I can plant here today deep down in your hearts the seed of the railway rate reform my trip will not have been made in vain."

Continuing Mr. Comer said that he was elected president of the State railroad commission on the direct issue that he would do his best to get for the people of Alabama the Georgia rate. He said that he had attempted to do so but that he had failed by reason of the facts.

The subject of appointments he said that by his two associates whom he characterized as railway sympathizers. He cited the familiar statistics that the rate on fertilizers in Alabama is 50 per cent higher than in Georgia and 100 per cent higher than in Mississippi, on agricultural products the rate in Alabama was from 20 per cent to 120 per cent higher than in Georgia. He then quoted statistics showing that conditions in Alabama were more favorable to a lower rate than in North Carolina, or in Georgia, and asked why it was that the people of Alabama were made the victims of this injustice.

"It is," said Mr. Comer, "because of the politics and policies of Alabama. It is because the railways are your masters. It is because your public men have permitted it. It is because of the fact that back in your State house is a power that vises every law that is proposed.

"That power, my friends, is the railway lobby in Alabama."

COMER MOUNTS ROSTRUM.

The crowd in the court room was so dense that they were standing three deep outside the rail of the bar and many in the rear of the room could not see the speaker. Mr. Comer was asked to go up on the judge's rostrum.

"This is the first time in my life I have ever got above the people," said he as he mounted the rostrum "I belong down there with you and I want you to know that I am touching elbows with you in this fight, even if I do have to get up here above you to make myself seen and heard.,'

After speaking a few moments from the rostrum he came down on the floor again, saying that if he remained up there longer he would jump out of the window. He then discussed the personnel of the railroad commission, saying that Col. Tunstall and Col. Saunders were by their environments railway sympathizers.

"Who will say," he asked, "that Colonel Saunders is not an honest man? And yet his environments are such that he always votes with the railways and against the people. My associates of the commission were always on the side of the railways. I was always on the side of the people. Environment? Yes, my friends, environment. The vote was always 2 to 1. Is there a lawyer in this country who would dare try a case before a tribunal so constituted? wouldn't you be defeated?" pointing his finger to Joseph H. Nathan, a prominent Sheffield lawyer.

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TEACHERS' JOINT INSTITUTE

Chilton and Autauga counties, to be held at Billingsley, Nov. 24 and 25, 1905

Friday, 10 a m. Devotional exercises, C. R. Williams.

10:30. Welcome address, H. A. Askins. Response, J. W. Moore.

11. How to secure the attention of pupils, L. E. Byrum, Miss Julia Parrish, A. E. Davis, Miss Jessye Wilson.

11:30. Encouragement to pupils by teachers and parents, W. B. Speer, Miss Zettie Barge, H. L. Davis, Miss Effie Williams. Noon.

1:30 p.m Advantages to be derived from reading educational journals. Misses Jennie Clark, Thorne elson, and J C. Jordan, Mrs. Mary Mims.

2. Lessons on real objects and the practical pursuits of life, Mrs F. J. McNeel, Prof. Cape Payne, Mrs. L. E. Byrum, J C. Eiland

3. Should our school districts be of equal size? Autauga and Chilton County Board of Education.

Saturday, 9 a m. Devotional exercises.

9:30. Can we have graded schools in the rural districts? R. E. Sessions, Mrs. Fannie Davis, Mrs. Leila Mullins, Miss Edna Davis.

10. The Bible in the school room, R. . Rasco, Miss Kate Howard, R. E. Hicks, Miss Leo Zeigler.

11 a m. How to obtain the best results in United States History, Harvey Hicks, Misses Margeret Turnipseed, Florence Adair, Mrs J. A. Cox. Noon.

1:30 p.m. Thoroughness in primary studies, P. G. Maness, Misses Jessye McGee, Lillie Slaton, Annie Timmerman.

2. Aim in educating, G. L. Speer, Geo. White, Jr., B. J. Sessions, T. H. Wilkinson.

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PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention to be held at Clanton Baptist church, Dec. 3, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. T. Eckford.

10. Welcome address, Rev. A. C. Swindall.

10:30. Address by Judge Carthel.

11. Organization.

2 p m. Devotional exercises.

2:30. Reports of superintendents.

3. Home department, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Select next place of meeting.

Each and every school in Beats 4 and 11 are requested to send one or more delegates to this convention. Everybody invited.

Chilton County Baptist Association.

The Minutes for 1905 are now ready, and clerks of churches can get their share by calling or sending to The Banner office.

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—That's what a prominent druggist said of Scott's Emulsion a short time ago. As a rule we don't use or refer to testimonials in addressing the public, but the above remark and similar expressions are made so often in connection with Scott's Emulsion that they are worthy of occasional note. From infancy to old age Scott's Emulsion offers a reliable means of remedying improper and weak development, restoring lost flesh and vitality, and repairing waste. The action of Scott's Emulsion is no more of a secret than the composition of the Emulsion itself. What it does it does through nourishment—the kind of nourishment that cannot be obtained in ordinary food. No system is too weak or delicate to retain Scott's Emulsion and gather good from it.

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GRAND JURY

Wheeler Foshee, J M G Barnett, G W Hodgins, Carlton Hall, H O Fits, B H Vickers, Eugene Evans, George Mattox, J M Mims, E G Rollins, A J Atkinson, J H Thomas, W J Bone, Jesse Hays, H C Young, J N Barnes, C C Burkhalter, W L Honeycut, J S Waldrop, P S Prim.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

H H Armstrong, John Goer, H J Cole, Robert M Smith, T J Rocket, W M Pool, W H cox, H Z Barnes, W W Devaughn, W B Vance, Joel H Gulledge, Joseph Busbee, c w Blackwell, H c Latham, John Giles, J T chambers, T B Teel, J J Mccormick, Walter Popwell, J w mims, J w Abbott, B G Jones, T M Pyron, J M maddox, H M Roper, A Littleton, B L Glasscock, G A Dawson, J A Dykes, Joseph Littleton, J H Greene, S Johnson, J L Vines, J M Goer.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK

Moses Popwell, Robert Wilkins, W A Huckabee, J W Harris, William E mims, F J Fitts, J S wright, w N Rodgers, J H Gandy, w Q Childress, T J Littlejohn, L O Burnett, J E Bearden, Felix Eiland, Green Burnett, J M Littlejohn, James M curlee, D A Friday, G. E. Rein, John Mims, E H Arledge, w H Hadnot, M A Kilgore, Jesse cadell, A A Ayers, B N Martin, Pate Headley, J A Langston, John w Foshee, william wamble, M H marcus, P A Vauca, w G conway, H F Littlefield, charley Langville.

"I Thank The Lord!"

cried Hannah Plant, of Little Rock, Ark., "for the relief I got from Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured my fearful running sores, which nothing else would heal, and from which I had suffered for 5 years." It is a marvelous healer for cuts, burns and wounds. Guaranteed at Upchurch Drug co. 25c.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 20. 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Tom Robison, G. W. Knight, Rillie Gentry, Bolle Ellison, Louis Kasteiling.

LADIES' LIST.

Amandie Luve.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec 4. 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

Falakto.

Sam Powell killed a fox in his field near W. L. Powell's residence which weighed 9 pounds. The fox hunters ought to take a chase own Johnson swamp.

A. P. P.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Runs north of fifty-three

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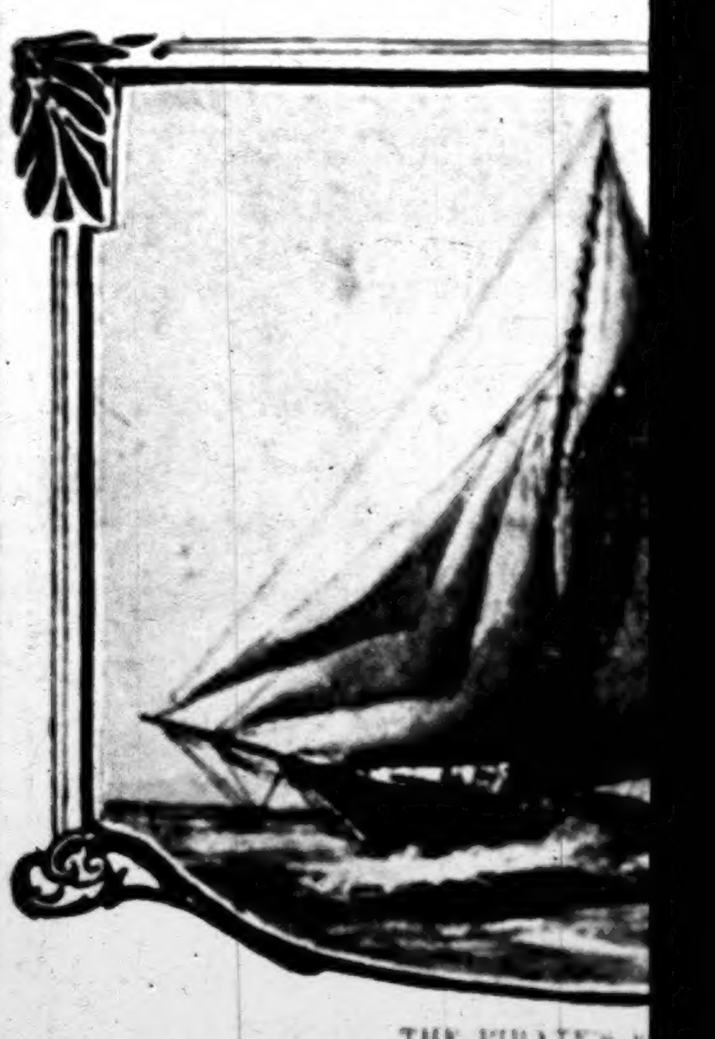

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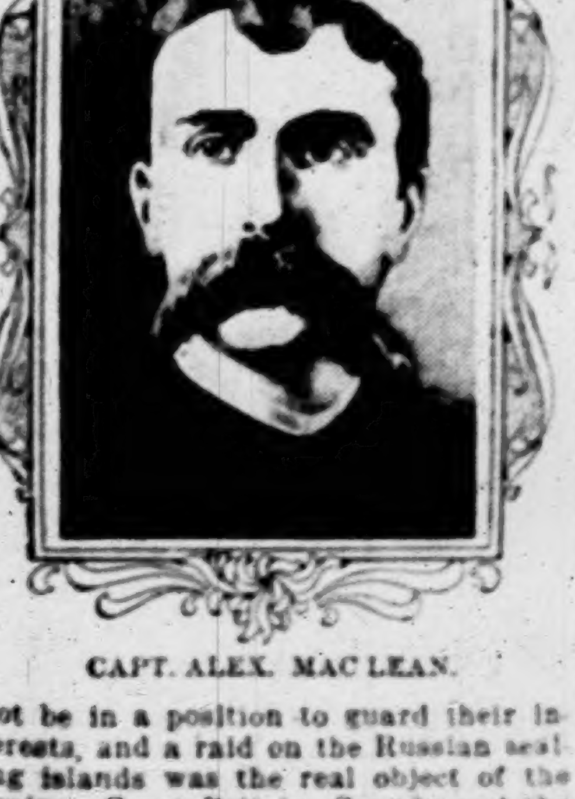

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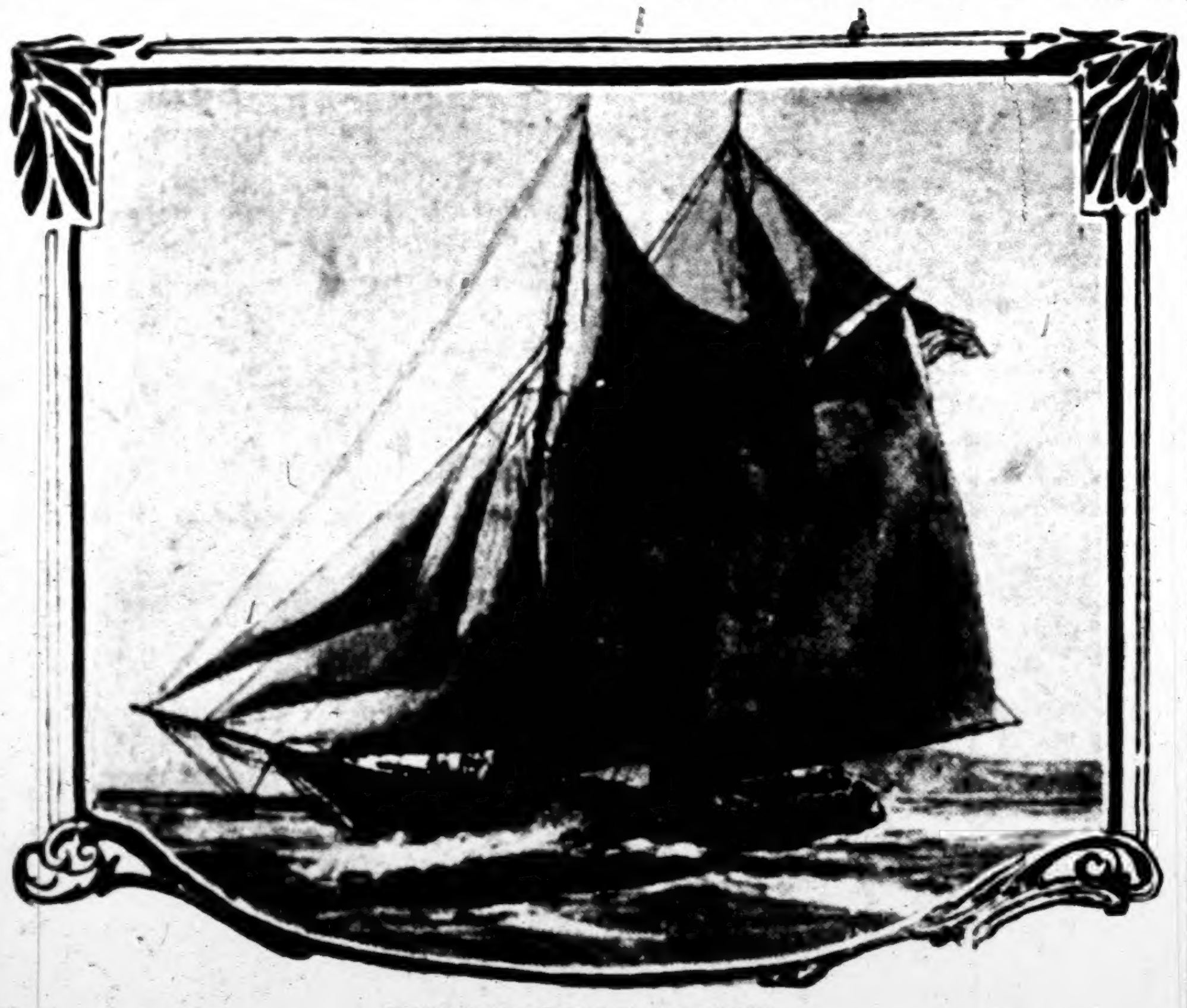

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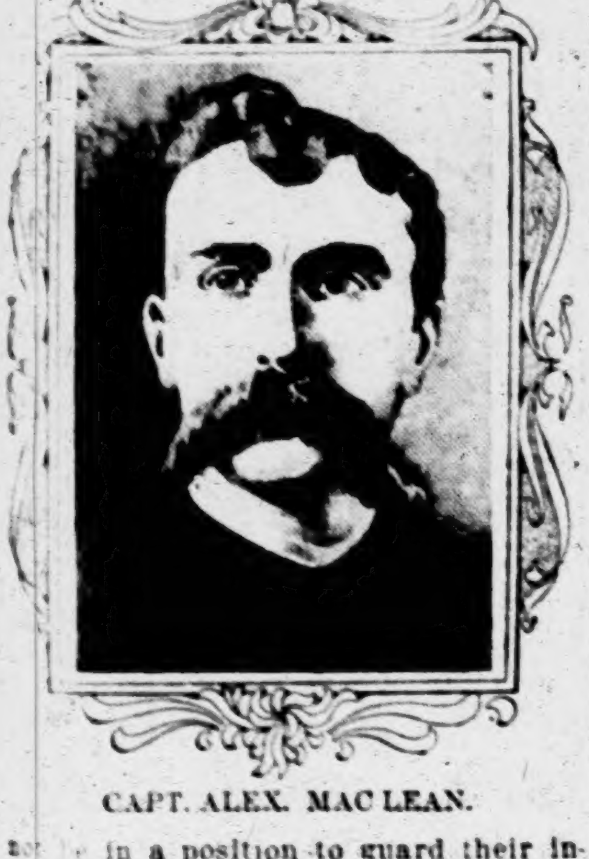

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The attention of Mexico having been called to the illegal acts of the Carmencita's crew, that government on November 1, 1904, cancelled the Mexican registry. With this taken away from him, MacLean had the name of the schooner changed to the Acapulco. It is understood that when he dropped into Drake Bay for supplies he had only 100 skins on board taken from the sealing preserves of the Arctic so that government officials have suspected that the great amount of money displayed on that occasion must have come elsewhere than from the fund derived from the sale of skins. The government agents believe that several men now under indictment in the West in connection with this poaching trip furnished the funds.

Always Eluded the Law.

MacLean's movements were conducted so cleverly that he could never be held until now; he always made the technicalities of the law cover his operations, but the Department of Justice has been gathering evidence through the personal direction of Chief Wilkie of the Secret Service and it was this evidence that led to his indictment in San Francisco a short time ago. So now the piratical course of Captain Alexander MacLean seems at an end and the stern hand of the law holds him in its grip. It remains to be seen whether his luck will again serve him in good stead and enable him to sail away to the "great white silence" where the treasured fur-bearing animals are found, or whether the government's evidence will be strong enough to shackle him.

Japanese Dwarf Trees.

In Japan are some very remarkable trees. They are hundreds of years old and not a hundred inches high. The most marvelous collection is in Count Okuma's garden, near Tokio. Here are pine trees that started to grow in the seventeenth century, that at the dawn of the twentieth century are not too large to be carried in one hand, pot and all. Others, whose seed was planted about the time when Columbus sailed for America, are already outstripped by saplings planted year before last.

In another place is a grove of lilliputian plum trees, gnarled and knotted and twisted by centuries of wind and weather, that are none of them too large to grace a dinner table, as they often do when in full bloom. More marvelous still, there are other little trees, probably planted in the early "sixties," that are still thriving (it is too much to say "growing") in a teacup, while others planted before Cleveland's last term in office have not outgrown a lady's thimble.

The Japanese are past masters in the art of dwarfing trees. They nip off the tree's roots and pinch its limbs and starve it with little soil and let it go thirsty and dry, but at the same time keep the breath of life in it, until it becomes the veriest travesty of a tree, a manikin vegetable, with the wrinkled face of an old man on the legs of a little boy. Infinite patience and skill and time are given in order to stunt and dwarf into these grotesque growths.

Will Wed for Love Only.

Princess Victoria of England, the only unmarried daughter of King Edward, declares that if she marries at all it will be for love. She is thirty-seven years old, and for twenty years has refused to consider every marriage proposal suggested by her father, the King.

"If I marry, it will be to the man of my choice," she is reported to have said. "Father, mother, and government shall not choose for me. I will love the man I marry, if I ever marry."

This bold declaration by the daughter of a king has shocked royal and aristocratic circles all over Europe, but it has been read with delight by the English people, and it appeals equally to Americans.

FREEDOM FOR RUSSIA.

UNDER CZAR'S RECENT MANIFESTO, LAST ABSOLUTE MONARCHY DISAPPEARS.

The New Empire Promises to Be a Regime of Constitutional Liberty and Representation—Victory of the People Widely Celebrated.

As an outcome of the tremendous agitation which has been shaking Russia to the very core, the Czar has surrendered and has granted rights which if consummated, will result in civil liberty.

It seemed for a time as though the history of the French revolution would be repeated; that the aristocracy and the bureaucracy driving ahead in their arrogance and self esteem, would fail to recognize the overwhelming force of the volcano of public sentiment surrounding them, and by their refusal to recognize conditions, plunge the whole empire into civil war and anarchy. But the handwriting on the wall was recognized and the Czar compelled to practically capitulate his imperial throne. True, promises are thus, far more in evidence than fulfillment, but Count Witte has apparently been made the real Russian leader and much is hoped and expected in the way of a peaceful reform.

In old Russia, the Russia of last century, of last year, of last week, the Czar was all powerful. Russia was the last remaining absolute monarchy. The policies of the government were created and enforced by the Czar and his Grand Dukes.

Popular representation was a fragile promise. Free speech was under the ban; freedom of the press was unknown. Even all private mail was subject to censorship. The prisons were filled with political offenders. Imagine casting a man into a United States prison because his political acts were not relished by the government!

A system of public espionage followed every man's move.

Old Russia was divided into two classes, the nobility and practical slaves.

Education of the masses was worse than a farce.

What is promised for Russia?

The abolition of the rule of the Romanoff House.

Freedom of speech guaranteed and freedom of person inviolable.

A limited monarchy similar to that of England with a guarantee of popular government, with a cabinet responsible to the people, and with suffrage made almost universal, and with provision for a representative parliament and for a general educational system.

The right of habeas corpus recognized and the freedom of the press assured.

Following the Czar's imperial manifesto outlining the proposed regime of liberty, all Russia celebrated. In St. Petersburg and Moscow the day was one such as the Russians never before had seen. The Slavic people, who during the long war just closed and the anxious period preceding the announcement of the new era of constitutionalism, seemed self restrained, gloomy and apathetic, gave themselves fully to the exuberance of the moment and spent the entire day in parades and assemblies which for the first time in the history of Russia were freely permitted.

It was stated as a significant omen that after a fortnight of gloomy and depressing weather, symbolic of the days of the great strike, the sun shone out brightly on the date of the Czar's manifesto, a bright and radiant Indian-summer day.

The Aromatic Havana.

Apropos of the real enjoyment of a cigar Cauthorne, the newspaper correspondent, in that most fascinating story of "The Tallahasse Girl":

"If you will permit me, I will smoke," said he, taking out a curious cigar case of very fine workmanship.

"It does not even amount to a kindness on my part," she answered; "for I enjoy the fragrant sweet of a good cigar."

"Thank you, I can never fully appreciate an open air chat without the company of this Indian luxury. But really I am no great smoker. Two or three a day are all I take."

"You must be an exception. Papa smokes twenty pipes full a day, and most gentlemen are always indulging."

"Yes, they lose sight of the equisite part of the thing which is a subtle pleasure coming only to those who use tobacco of the finest quality and sparingly."

Sometimes I abstain for several days in order to get the full benefit of a slow burning Havana."

Huge Precious Stones.

Prior to the discovery of the South African diamond a few months ago, weighing in the neighborhood of a pound and a half, the largest perfect diamond in the world was that which was exhibited in Paris, having a value of one million dollars. This was the most valuable stone in the world; the largest and best ruby in existence is owned in London, and is valued at $50,000. It has no parallel, even in the Crown Jewels, and it is related that it was once carried all the way to St. Petersburg for the Czar to have a look at. The largest and most beautiful cat's-eye in existence weighs one-hundred and seventy carats and is insured for 30,000 rupees. The biggest emerald in the world weighs 2,980 carats, and is in the Imperial Jewel Office in Vienna.

The most costly church of its size, in America, is in the quaint old town of St. Augustine, Fla.

DRESS REFORM FOR WOMEN.

Advocate of Practical Walking and Working Garb—Relief From Heavy Skirts.

Dr. Cora Smith Eaton, of Minneapolis, Minn., believes that many of the aches and ills from which women suffer are the direct result of the clothes they wear. She says that in her professional capacity she tries to impress upon her women patrons the need of dress reform. "Not the old time hideous bloomer costume of years ago," laughed the doctor, "but a rational, sensible and beautiful adaptation of our clothes to our needs."

"And what are our needs," was asked.

"Normal, unrestricted movement; a freedom from confining bands; and relief from heavy skirts."

DR. CORA SMITH EATON.

Dr. Eaton puts to practical test her ideas on the subject. The weight of all garments she wears is from the shoulders. Her gowns are made in one piece—a little on the Princess order, though really a modification of the Empire.

It is a delight to watch the doctor move about in her brisk, energetic way. Her body, sensibly clothed, and beautifully poised, with that fine, straight line beloved of physical culturists, from the head to the heels, is responsive to the many demands of her busy life. It would be impossible for her to accomplish her work, she says, hampered by the usual style of dress.

Favorite Among Cigar Markets.

Bismarck used to boast that in his fifty years he had smoked over 100,000 cigars. In later years he was seldom without his immense meerschaum.

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ROCK BARRAGE ACROSS NARROW CANYON IN MOUNTAINS OF WYOMING.

Government Works Will Store Flood Waters For Fertilization of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Desert Acres.

A quarter of a century ago the home of the buffalo, and later a cattle and sheep pasture, with an occasional ranch house, the Big Horn Basin in Wyoming is now the scene of a great activity incident to the building of one of the largest of the government irrigation works. Some years ago Colonel Cody, better known as Buffalo Bill, made a survey of the Shoshone canyon, and in connection with General Miles, projected a company to construct a dam and irrigate some 60,000 acres. The necessary capital however was not forthcoming and when the national irrigation law was passed, the government took up the proposition, and a large party of engineers has since been employed on the preliminaries of a great work of desert reclamation.

The Shoshone River dashes down a narrow canyon, with jagged and perpendicular walls, and at its narrowest point the government has begun the construction of the highest dam ever built. It will cement together the two canyon walls for 240 feet above the stream bed, and its foundation will go below the water line 80 feet additional, down to the solid bed rock. The stream, where it passes between these granite canyon walls, is but 65 feet wide, and the dam will form a great lake of 5,000 acres, with a watershed of 1,250 square miles, and storing enough water to irrigate 150,000 acres through seven miles of 14-foot tunnels bored in the solid rock.

Little Chance For Land Grabbing.

This will cost about $25 an acre to be paid back to the government by settlers, under the business-like provisions of the irrigation law. The land flood and then boiling over great rocks itself is free under the homestead act, and has been reserved by Secretary Hitchcock from entry under the Desert and other land laws not requiring actual residence and home-building.

Few such picturesque and wildly beautiful scenes can be found as this Shoshone canyon. The river is a succession of foaming, rushing rapids, the water coursing along in a deep green flood, and then boiling over great rocks and boulders in a white surge. Only for a few hours each day can the sun find its way to the bottom of this deeply-cut gorge, the mountain sides towering into the clouds two and three thousand feet. From above the dam site as one looks down at the engineers working on the foundations, directly underneath, they appear like mimic men.

Giant Forces of Nature.

This Shoshone canyon and its surrounding mountains, are one of nature's great handiworks. All has been cut out by the silver stream, rushing in its bed below. For countless ages it has eaten its way through granite and limestone, wearing, wearing, wearing away. For centuries and ages it has flowed, ceaselessly and likewise uselessly on its way to join the flood of the Missouri; now it is to be harnessed and made to produce for man. A thousand farmers will make prosperous homes for themselves and families, and raise an annual product of a couple or three million dollars.

In the canyon proper the great forces of nature have wrought wonderfully. Enormous granite boulders have detached themselves from the mountains and rolled down thousands of feet crashing their hundreds and thousands of tons into the rocky gorge. Here the river continually plays upon them, searching out the seams and splitting them up and wearing them away and polishing them smooth.

Shoshone Canyon Scenes.

Capt. Jeremiah Ahern.

The Rock Pile of the World.

In the canyon's middle below the dam site, the jungle of rocks in the narrow river bed appears as though a thousand blasts of giant powder had rent the mountain sides and tumbled every rugged projection into the depths below. There is no dirt or sand in this river bed, everything is rock. The imperishable granite, gray, pink, and varicolored, oldest of the geological formations, made by the welding of various substances when the globe was a molten mass; the later limestones and black volcanic rocks, conglomerates also melted by great heat, the hard red sandstone and its white and brown contemporaries, formed from the grindings of other rocks subjected to enormous pressure, and lastly the geyserites and sulphur rocks, soft and honeycombed, the result of ceaseless spoutings of steam and hot water from the earth's bowels—all are found in wonderful profusion.

Below the canyon where the river runs more peacefully, all these formations are represented in the huge beds of cobble stones and smaller boulders over which the water plays. The cobblestones were themselves once jagged rocks, detached by wind, water, frost and sun from their mountain bases, and rolled and ground by river force until all their sharp corners have been worn and polished away.

MAKING A CANYON ROADWAY.

A Giant Fire Cracker.

Watching the government engineers cutting a road along the side of the canyon for the transportation of supplies to build the dam—60,000 barrels of cement alone will be needed—the writer observed the explosion of a big charge of dynamite, which burst with a roar, echoing up and down the canyon with deafening reverberations. Immediately an oblong granite rock of some 150 tons weight was torn from its base and hurled down into the river a hundred feet below. Shatters of rock flew in all directions, and a great splash of water rose like a geyser out of the black depths of the canyon.

Yet this huge block of granite was but a baby addition to the family of boulders which had been detached by more giant forces of nature, and thrown into the river bed. A few hours before we had crawled directly under this rock in our canyon "exploration." Returning, we were fain to accept the assistance of one of the road builders in getting across this place, looking down the while into the river boiling below among the rocks.

The engineering credit for this great project with its great dam, its enormous spillways, its mountain road building and its miles of canals and huge tunnels bored through the solid rock is due to Jeremiah Ahern, a government district engineer who, almost cut off from the outside world, has taken up his residence for several years in this wild canyon, once a fastness of the Shoshone Indians.

The Government Irrigation Program

What does all this great irrigation work of the government throughout the west signify? Simply that the nation has decided to use the money derived from the sale of western public lands to make its desert soil of value, and furnish many home-building opportunities. It means that many men will find employment in the construction of dams and canals in every western community, and that finally, as the works are completed, one by one, new farm homes will be established, adding to the nation's wealth and balancing our population now inclined cityward.

For a thousand years longer this splendid dam site would likely stand idle before private capital would develop it to its magnificent full capacity, for the difficulties in the way of the engineers are many and unknown; but the government will meet all obstacles and overcome them, and finally turn over to a thousand farmers a perfect job of engineering, comparable to the great works of the Peruvian Incas, the Egyptina Rameses or the British engineers of India—an enduring monument for all time to the wisdom of the present generation of America.

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FITZHUGH LEE'S ESCAPE.

BULLET FROM REPRESENTATIVE JENKINS' MUSKET PLOUGHED THROUGH HIS HAT.

Thrilling Occurrence of the Civil War—Confederates Made Three Desperate Charges in Blinding Midnight Thunder Storm.

W. M. Wooster.

One warm summer evening in 1895, I sat smoking with Judge Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who is now ably representing his State in Congress.

We were watching the oncoming of a heavy thunder storm, and the conversation had turned, as it often did, to the time of his youth when he entered the Union army and was, by the stirring events of the war, transformed into the fearless, iron-manhood that has since characterized him.

"It was just such an evening in the summer of '62," he remarked, "that I nearly killed Fitzhugh Lee."

"We were down in Virginia, and I was in charge of an ammunition train which was on its way to McClellan's army.

We had been halted by a brief order from headquarters, and directed to remain where we were—near a little village about thirty miles south of Washington.

"No reason was given for the delay, though some of the boys thought it was for the purpose of enabling an escort of cavalry to join us. Others said they guessed 'Mac' didn't have any further use for powder. However, we were mighty glad to go into camp, as many of the raw men were about 'bushed' by the long and hot marching, besides it gave us opportunity to forage and get better rations than hard-tack and maggoty bacon—so lively that it followed us around camp.

"We pitched our tents in an open field, a short distance to the east of a high road which stretched away toward home. About a quarter of a mile to the south was a thick piece of timber.

The Old Pie Woman.

"The third day we were in camp a woman came through selling pies. We thought nothing of her visit, other than that her pies were home-made and tasted awfully good.

"It was just such a day as this," continued the Judge, "and in the afternoon the heat became very oppressive. As the evening wore on we observed thunder-heads piling up in the southwest; and the boys prophesied that we would have a break in the hot spell.

"I became uneasy as the night wore on, and walked about the camp watching the flashes of distant lightning and the dark masses of drifting clouds which seemed to be flanking us on the north.

GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

I realized that the open field offered the more safety for the ammunition in case of severe lightning. Still an unaccountable sense of impending danger possessed me; and, acting upon what appeared to be a foolish impulse, I ordered the boys to move all of the ammunition into the timber just below the camp. This was done without lights; and the tents and other equipage were allowed to stand where they were. Camp fires were lighted as usual.

"The more I thought of the pie-woman, the more suspicious it made me; and feeling ill at ease, I spoke to some of the boys about her visit. They joked about it and suggested that her pie had given me indigestion.

"'Why,' my orderly said, 'there ain't a Johnnie reb nowheres around here. They're all down there with "Mac" keepin' him busy.'

"'That's all right,' said another, 'but why were we halted here, if there's no danger?'

Doubled the Pickets.

"No one volunteered an answer to his question, and I decided it would be wise to double the pickets.

The men who were detailed for the extra duty grumbled some, and as they started for their posts one 'guessed' we were afraid the storm was 'going to charge us.' Another was sure the 'Cap'n' was afraid of his shadow after dark, begorra!'

"About ten o'clock word was brought that the pickets on the west had observed a small force of cavalry, but thought they were Union men.

"An hour later a force of two or three squadrons was reported passing some distance to the south of our position and going in a westerly direction. Again, the pickets were not positive but thought they were our cavalry.

"The expected storm seemed to have passed off to the north, though the staggering half-moon showed the southwestern quadrant still dark and threatening.

"The camp had settled down for the night, but I was uneasy, and sat near my tent trying to pursuade myself that the reported cavalry was the supposed escort which had missed the road to our camp and would probably pick us up in the morning. However, I did not feel reassured, and walked over to the post covering the road to the west.

"Scarcely had I reached the picket when we heard the tread of a horse walking slowly up the road.

"'Don't challenge,' I whispered, 'We'll take him if it's a Johnnie.'

"We stepped into the deeper shadows, and soon a mounted Confederate officer emerged from the dark bend of the road, and was silhouetted against the sky. In a moment or two he reached the point commanding a view of our camp, drew rein and sat not fifty feet away, peering toward us.

"I cautiously took the picket's rifle, and we sprang out into full view. The officer started as he saw us, and wheeled his horse to escape.

"'Halt,' I cried, and as he dashed on, with a quick aim, I pulled the trigger. Simultaneously with the report, the picket struck up the gun, exclaiming, 'My God, Cap'n, you're shooting one of our men.'

Bullet Ploughed Through Hat.

"I saw the officer's hat twitch sharply as the heavy bullet tore through it. For an instant he swayed as though hit, then spurred up the road before I could reload. The quick blow of the picket had saved his life.

HON. JOHN J. JENKINS

"With the sound of his galloping horse, we heard shots on the north, and soon afterwards our pickets were driven in by a force of the enemy's cavalry.

"The camp was hurriedly aroused, and our boys were ready for the attack. Bayonets were fixed. The men were ordered to reserve their fire until the horses were almost on them.

"It had become very dark, and from the flash of the lightning we saw that the expected storm was at last upon us. In a few minutes it broke over us in all its fury, and as it did so the enemy charged, yelling like devils. On they came, riding as mad, and led by the very officer I had so narrowly missed. I recognized him instantly.

The Midnight Charge.

"We held our fire until they were almost on top of us, and then along the whole front of our triple line, blazed our guns full in their faces.

"The crash was terrific. Troopers reeled in their saddles. Horses staggered and went down with their riders. The others broke in confusion and dashed wildly past on our flanks.

"It was worse than nightmare—the torrents of rain, the total darkness, intensified by the crashing, blinding lightning, and the cursing, yelling troopers, charging along over us.

"The flashes showed us the killed and wounded strewn along our front; and I took a dismounted captain prisoner.

"Three times they charged us that night, and as many times were driven off, the last time retreating southward.

"When the morning came, we buried our killed side by side with the Confederate dead.

"My prisoner told me that the charge was led by Fitzhugh Lee in person and then I knew who it was that I so nearly killed with the picket's rifle.

"Do you know," said the Judge after a long silence, as he withdrew to the house to avoid the heavy gusts of rain, "I've always been thankful to that mistaken picket."

THE POWER OF SONG.

AN INCIDENT OF LIFE IN LIBBY PRISON DURING THE CIVIL WAR.

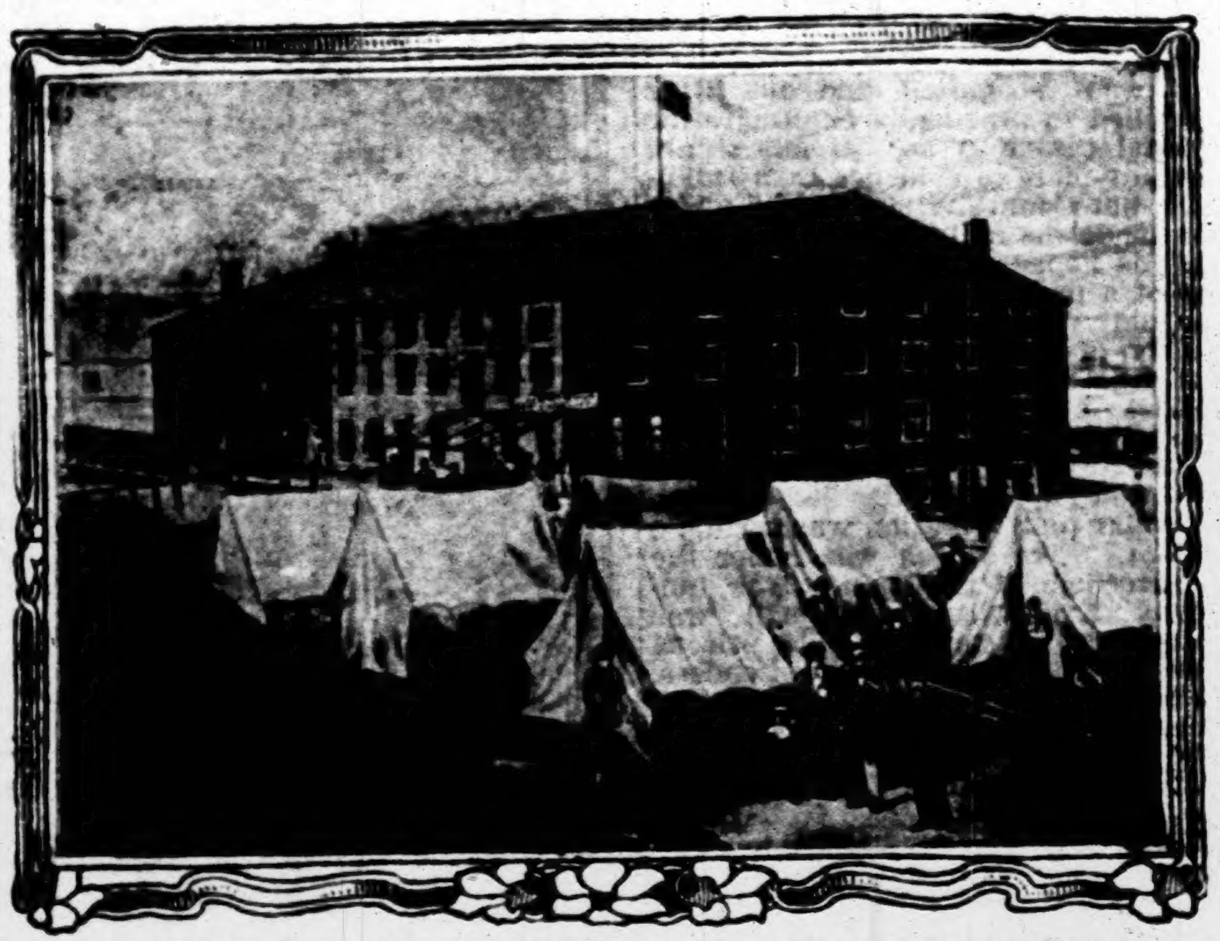
How the Prisoners Sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and There was Cheering in the Streets of Richmond.

Taken prisoner while in charge of the rear guard, on Stoneman's first raid, near Richmond, Va., relates an old captain of the cavalry, and after various adventures, I, with 2,600 of the prisoners taken at Chancellorsville, was sent to Libby prison. The large excess of prisoners on the Confederate side procured us, most fortunately, an exchange in a very short time, and within a month or so I participated in another raid under Colonel Spear of the 11th Pennsylvania Cavalry over the same ground where I had been lately led a prisoner of war.

We had passed but one Sunday in Libby—93 officers confined to an upmost story. About the middle of that afternoon I chanced to look around the room. A half dozen parties were playing cards, many were sleeping, several were lying on the floor pretty sick, while one squad of a dozen or more had organized a prayer meeting. Not being a saint and perhaps not much of a sinner, I was simply a "Looker on in Venice." The leader was a captain of a Massachusetts regiment. The meeting was evidently dragging, the great heat and perhaps hunger and our position not proving conducive to much thanksgiving.

The National Anthem.

Suddenly the captain started up, and taking his place near the centre of the room, exclaimed in a voice loud enough to attract immediate attention, "Let us all sing 'The Star Spangled Banner,'" and commenced in an exceptionally fine baritone, "Oh, say, can you see."



LIBBY PRISON, RICHMOND, AS IT LOOKED DURING THE WAR.

Cards were dashed aside, the sleepers awoke, the sick leaped to their feet, and like magic every one of the entire 93 officers crowded to the centre, singing with the greatest enthusiasm. At least two dozen of the men had fine voices, and never did the grand old words seem so like a mighty anthem.

Waved the Old Flag.

Louder and louder swelled the sound until the chorus of the last verse was reached, when a member of a New York City regiment, a regular Tammany thoroughbred, reached his hand in his breast and produced a small silk flag, which he had, in some way, concealed when searched by the guards on entering, and with a wild shout waved it to and fro. Again and again was the chorus repeated, and then suddenly the captain changed to "The Army and Navy Forever," "Three Cheers for the Red, White and Blue." Veritable cheers they were. Tears streamed down the veterans' cheeks, the boys in the room below took up the shouts, and three times' three were given.

Hearing some cheering on the outside, I moved cautiously near the window—it was dangerous to go too near—and saw all the guards in line with their muskets pointed toward the building, but, massed up and down the streets, were hundreds upon hundreds of people, four-fifths of them women, clapping their hands and waving their handkerchiefs, showing by their approval a most remarkable tribute to the power of song, and that love for Old Glory still held a warm place in their hearts and memories.

SOME GREAT DISCOVERIES.

The Chicago University Scores Some Important Achievements.

Almost every day one of the professors of the University of Chicago, the financial machinery of which is oiled by John D. Rockefeller, breaks into print with some new discovery. They keep the world startled and wondering.

During the past few years, for instance, the following epoch-making discoveries, among a host of others, have been listed by a Buffalo newspaper as Chicago University discoveries:

That kissing causes lockjaw.

That a dog never follows an uneducated man.

That the Pennsylvanians are turning into Indians.

That Ireland was once a lake.

That primeval man had a gizzard.

That music is antiseptic.

That Adam caught fish with a club.

That love is a disease of the Medulla oblongata.

That a cabbage contains more neurishment than twelve eggs.

That Boccaccio was a Swede.

That the American negro is gradually becoming yellow.

That Columbus was a grafter.

That George Washington liked onions and tripe.

That John D. Rockefeller is a greater man than Shakespeare.

That the Junebug has seven stomachs.

That Arabia produces more bullfrogs than Bulgaria.

That marriage is a form of insanity.

It will take the world a generation to ponder over the few propositions here mentioned. The countless others promulgated by the Chicago savants would keep a thousand scientists busy, even if they worked day and night, in three shifts, for fifty years.

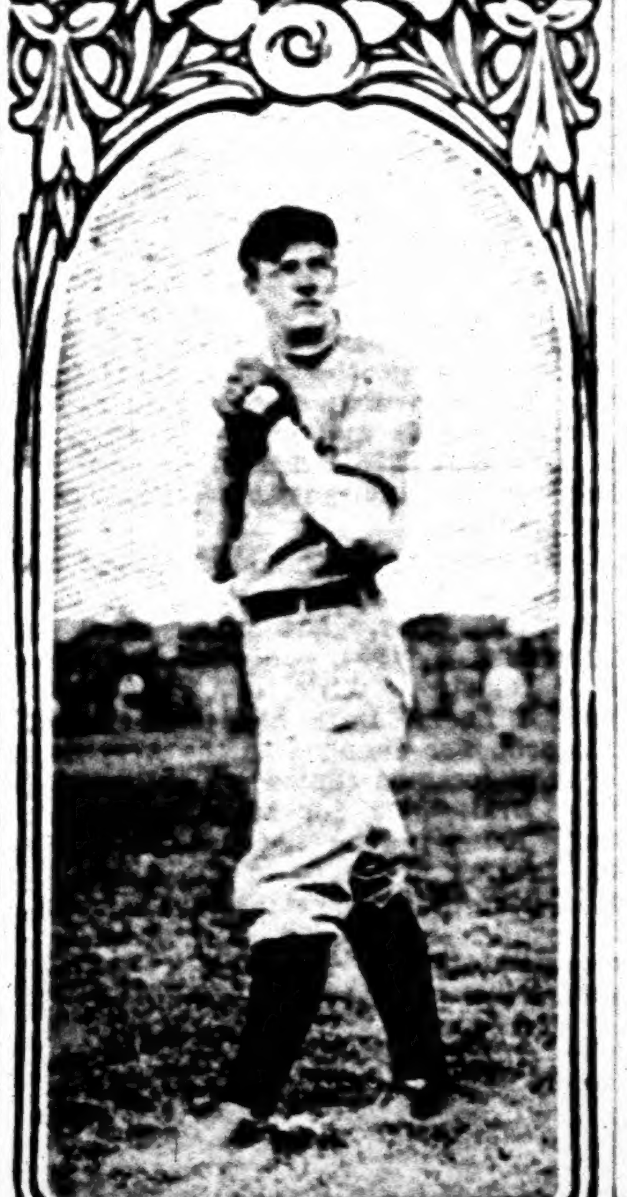
Certainly, Mr. Rockefeller's money is being well spent. The fact that the public laughs at the oil-born professors and regards them as low comedians is of no significance. The world, it will be remembered, laughed at Copernicus, Galileo and Sub-Lieut. Napoleon Bonaparte.

FORTUNES FOR BALL PLAYERS.

Friendly Rivalry in the Two Great Leagues.

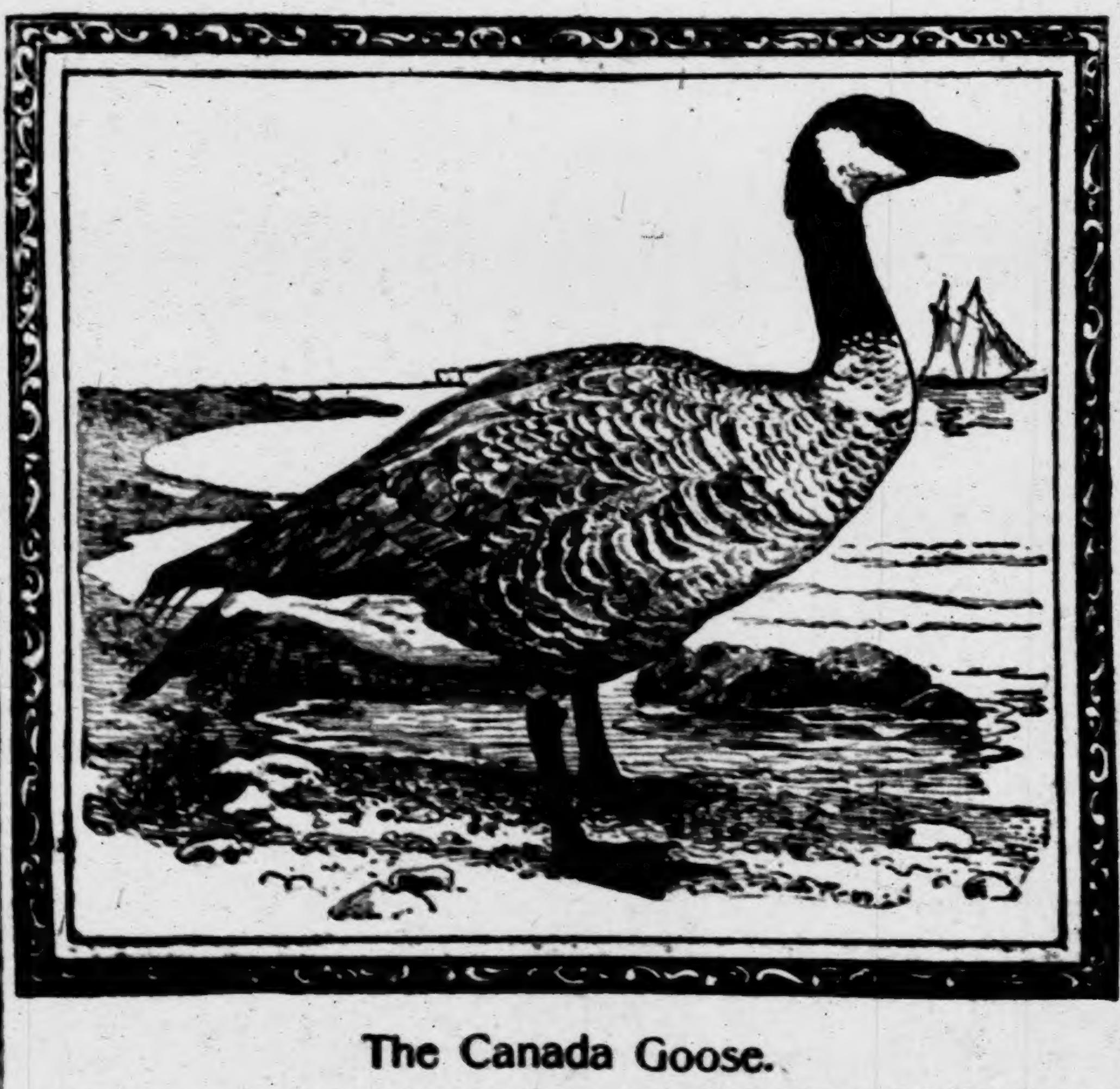
The great baseball battle which occurred a short time ago between the pennant winners of the National and American Leagues for the season's playing recalls to mind that it was but a few years ago that these two rival baseball associations were clashing tooth and nail in a deadly war of extermination and survival. It was then that the American League, under the leadership of Ban Johnson, made inroads into the ranks of the National League, capturing its star players and enlisting them in its cause through a rainbow of big salaries. Rival teams were placed in Chicago, St. Louis, Boston, New York and Philadelphia and princely salaries offered to the players of ability. There were, of course, suits at law, and injunctions were sought restraining the contract jumpers. One particular instance of this is remembered in the case of Lajoie, Delehanty, Wolverton, Orth and Townsend, onetime members of the Philadelphia Nationals, who jumped to the rival team in that city. When injunctions were secured preventing their playing in the Quaker town, they were transferred to the Cleveland and Washington teams. The injunction, of course, prevented their playing in Philadelphia, and when occasion required that their team should go through that city, these players were always switched over on another train which circuited through New Jersey.

Now all is peace and harmony between the two organizations; they have adopted a set of rules regulating the players in each, and schedules are prepared each spring which will provide for as few conflicting dates as possible. New York and Philadelphia in October were the scenes of notable battles for supremacy between the teams representing these cities, that of New York having won the banner in the National and Philadelphia's that in the American League.



"CHRISTY" MATHEWSON.
The star pitcher of the New York "Giants"—the pivotal man upon whom turned the world's championship.

In accordance with an agreement made before the playing of the world's championship series, 60 per cent. of the gate receipts from the first four games played was divided among the players, 75 per cent. of this going to the winners, the New York Giants, and the remaining 25 per cent. to the losers, the Athletics. This netted each individual on the former team nearly $1,200 and approximately $500 to each of the latter. In addition to this the management of the Philadelphia aggregation has divided among its players its share of the gate receipts—nearly $9,000—as a reward for winning the pennant in the American League.



The Canada Goose.

With the cry of "honk, honk," like the warning of an automobile horn, the hunter is warned of the approach of the leader of a flying flock of Canadian geese. On come the long-necked wild fowl from their northern hunting ground. They stream across the sky much in the form of the flying wedge formerly used in football tactics. Gradually the wedge closes together, making one homogeneous mass of black and brown, with sprinklings of white. Usually the Canadian geese stop flying about sunset, feeding on eel-grass, sedges, roots of water plants, and occasionally on small fish and insects. Even at times they will eat the corn, wheat or other grains dropped by the farmer in the stubble. Supper over, they return to the water, sleeping with heads tucked under wings, waking only to start out again in search of breakfast. These two flights are so habitual with these geese that hunters can easily reckon when to take position in the pit in wait of the flying wedges.

Strangely enough, these birds, while thrown into a state of panic at the approach of a man, are not in fear of cows; this fact has often led hunters to train oxen to walk straight into flocks of them, the hunter hiding behind the animal until within gunshot of the flock.

And yet, notwithstanding their wild nature, Canadian geese are often domesticated and crossed with the common barnyard goose. Sometimes wounded birds are allowed to run with the domesticated birds, until some migratory flock passes over the head with its cry of "honk, honk." The call of the wild is on again and the nursed bird once more in a state of health, rejoins his companions. A wounded bird is often known to dive beneath the water's surface, exposing only its nostrils, until all danger has passed. Surprised, a flock rises suddenly and apparently in great confusion, the large birds get into one another's way, so that the marksman has excellent opportunity to bag a brace. With the typical "honk, honk" they rise against the wind until they are once more in orderly array, the wedges flying on to other parts.

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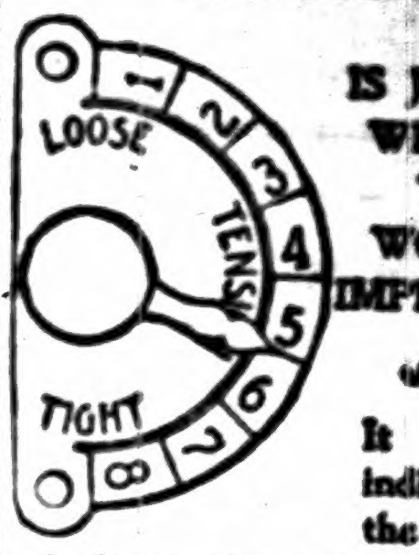

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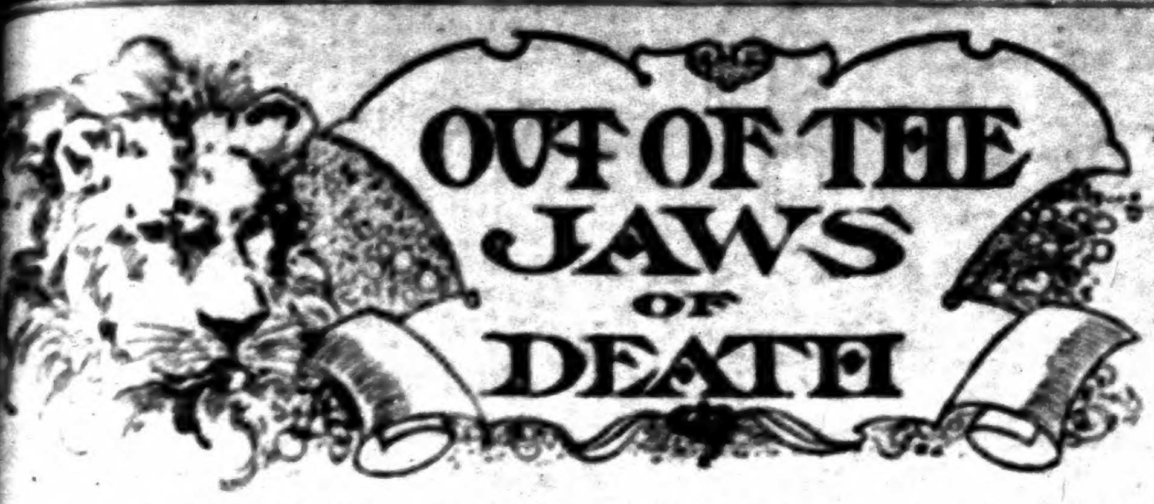


OUT OF THE JAWS OF DEATH

It mattered not that the runabout was second hand, and purchased at auction, though at a ridiculously low figure. It mattered not that I had but [illegible] horse power while Fred Wilson, in his fine new touring car, had forty. I was as happy as a king, for my possession set aside, to some extent at least, Fred's advantage over me in the attack upon Miss Steadman's heart. He had been taking her riding on the Beach Drive, and I had gnashed my teeth with futile jealousy, until along came my wonderful opportunity. I bought the machine, though it was really beyond my means. I simply couldn't help it. When a man is in love, you know, he does all kinds of a fool.

And didn't my breast swell with pride when I whirled up to Alice's door that evening, the second after the purchase, to take her in the moonlight along that magnificent mile stretch of perfect road? I had made up my mind to tell her that night all that had been in my heart for so many apprehensive months—that I loved her, that I wanted her for my very own—in fact, that she was the only girl in all the world for me.

Oh, it is glorious to sit by the girl you love and spin through the night in a silent, smooth-running machine, and drink in the full joy of it. A dozen times I was on the point of speaking. I had been practicing steadily with the steering, endeavoring to be able to manage the machine with one hand, in order to have the other free for Alice's waist. I pictured it all—how she would listen in silence, then look at me with sparkling eyes and let her pretty head fall on my shoulder; and how I would then put my arm around her, very tenderly, and draw her close and kiss her, but it did not turn out that way at all. It seldom does turn out just as I plan it.

"We will go clear to the end of the Beach Drive," I said, as we slipped away down Main street and turned into the Boulevard. "Then we will come back by the Wood Road, skirting the Zoo and ending up at Alphonse's for a little supper. How do you like that?" And she smiled at me so appreciatively that I was perfectly sure, for full half a minute that she was just as much in love with me as I with her.

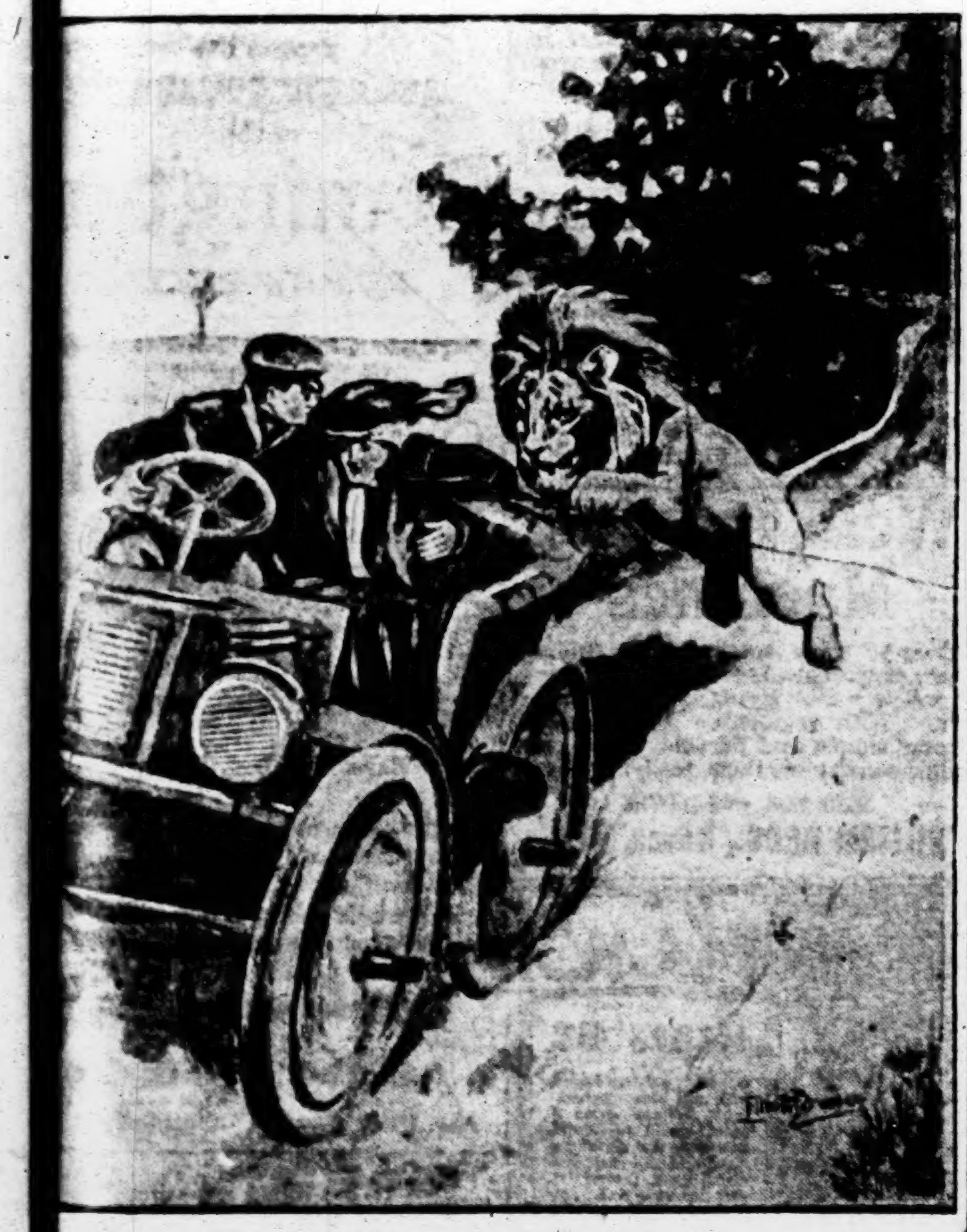
It was so open on the Drive, and there was such a stream of automobiles and carriages that I deferred speaking to her of my secret. It would be better in the seclusion of the Wood Road. So we talked gently, and looked out over the water at the vessels in the Sound, and admired the beauty of the glorious moonlight on the dancing waves. Then, at the end of the beautiful drive along the water we turned abruptly and entered the quiet and seclusion of the great pine woods. The road was rather narrow here, and wound intricately through the forest for several miles, emerging into a broad plaza at the front entrance to the Zoo. This road was not much frequented at night, and I felt that I would have ample opportunity to express myself. I trembled inwardly. The time was very near. I must speak soon.

It was very quiet in the woods. At intervals we could hear distantly the roaring and howling of the animals in the Zoo. Ocasionally an elephant trumpeted, or a jaguar screamed. We were used to these sounds. But Alice was just a little frightened when there came a perfect babel of sounds from the enclosure. She drew closer to me, and I, relying on my skill, took my left hand from the steering bar and slipped it gently behind her, though I did not take the liberty of embracing her. [illegible] she looked up at me in alarm. "Suppose one of those terrible beasts should get out and come after us?" she asked timidly. I laughed at her fears. "Why it would be easy to run away with this machine," I said. "And anyhow, you don't suppose I would let anything harm a single hair of your, your—" I was going to say 'precious head,' but my mouth became suddenly dry and my heart made violent leaps. I was stage struck—love-frightened. I had a sort of buck-ague. I took courage and found my tongue. "Alice," I said gently, placing my disengaged hand on her own, "I want to tell you something that has—that has been—has been on my mind for——."

I think she understood what was coming, but I got no further. In the darkness, at the roadside, a huge black bulk loomed, like an enormous dog. A sudden terror shot through me. The machine swerved sharply, and I was compelled to use both hands to steady it. I turned up the speed a trifle, and then instinctively looked behind. A glance was enough. The bulk had moved out into the road and was directly behind us. What could it be? A dog! A——my heart sank. I thought of the chorus of unusual howls and roars heard shortly before. I looked back again. There was no doubt about it. behind us, loping easily with tail switching in grace, came a huge male lion. I recognized the great shaggy head. It had escaped from the Zoo, and was probably mad with fright from the attempts of the keepers to capture it.

A little faster, and still a little faster. I did not want to turn on full speed at once. Alice might understand. Probably we could slip away from the pursuer, and run into town without her knowing the risk. But as I turned my head a few hundred yards further I saw that my speed was of no avail. The lion was just as close as before, bounding like a giant cat, as easily and as quietly as a phantom.

But you can not keep a secret from a woman. Alice turned her eyes to the rear, then with a piercing shriek threw both arms around me and clutched me in a most delicious embrace, though I would willingly have foregone the occasion.



HE HAD MADE A PRODIGIOUS LEAP.

"Yes, my dear," I said quietly. "I know all about it. I think we can run away from him, though." I touched the speed lever again. This was the last notch. We were at our limit, with a good two miles ahead of us before any possibility of help. The machine was now running steadily, with a straight road for half a mile, and I let my left arm steal around Alice's waist and held her in a protecting clasp. I thought no more about love and soft declarations. I knew only that here was the sweetest girl in the world, in imminent danger of being torn to shreds by a ferocious lion, and that only a miracle, including steady hand and head on my part, would given even a ghost of a chance. I stole another glance behind. Not twenty yards separated us from that relentless, blood-thirsty, powerful animal. Alice had sunk in a heap on my lap. I leaned forward, hoping to reduce the wind pressure and add to our speed, and prayed to heaven for succor.

On and on we went. What if we should burst a tire or blow out a cylinder? The thought was heartrending. Even at our speed the lion was gaining. He was only ten yards behind. He had increased his speed with mine, making twenty feet at a leap. The uncanny part of it was that he did not make a sound, except now and then a low grumbling growl, as though resenting the trouble he was put to in obtaining a supper.

Far ahead I saw three lights set in the shape of a triangle. The top light was brilliant and threw its rays directly into my eyes. Thank God, an automobile, approaching from the opposite direction. I opened my mouth and made ready to shout. But what good would that be. The other machine would go whizzing by, and we would be no better off than before. Then I flinched and almost fell into the road, for right in the air behind me appeared the gleaming eyes, the foam-flecked jaws, the massive-clawed feet of the lion. He had made a prodigious leap, and had we been a trifle less swift would have landed on top of us. But we shot from under him, and as he descended one great paw swept over the seatback and wiped off half of the leather covering. God, those claws and their power. Another jump and we would be done for.

The automobile in front was now almost upon us. The deep-toned horn sounded a warning. At that instant I decided on a new course. We were approaching a road crossing. Taking the handle firmly I swerved sharp across the track, just grazing the big car in front, and darted down the side road. But I had miscalculated, or my hand was unsteady. The next moment we crashed into the bushes at the side of the road and came to a short stop in the midst of a dense clump of laurel. I crouched and awaited the descent of the lion. I could feel him in the air behind me. I waited with a prayer on my lips.

Instead I heard confusion out on the Wood Road. There were loud voices. The machine was at a stop, for I could see the lights through the trees. Alice was in a dead faint, and seeing that I could not help her at that moment and that the beast had disappeared I jumped out and ran to the roadside. There stood Fred Wilson's big touring car, with the front smashed in; there stood Fred and his three companions; and there, in the middle of the road, lay the lion. My plan was successful. Following us closely he had no time to dodge the heavy car. He met it head on. There could be only one result.

My runabout was not hurt, and after a time, with Alice beside me, recovered, though tremulous, we rode slowly home. The supper was abandoned. But in the quiet of Alice's dainty parlor, with no fear of pursuers or intruders, I went on with my interrupted story. And later, with both arms around her, and her dear face very close to mine, we planned our honeymoon.

Delightful—For the Guests.

There were many visitors that summer at his suburban home. He was a subordinate clerk drawing the large monthly stipend of a hundred dollars, but of course the guests were not cognizant of the extent of his income, nor did that question appear to enter their minds.

He was anxious to do everything in reason to make life in the country endurable to his wife who hated house-keeping under the best of circumstances, especially in the country, while the breath of fresh air and communion with nature were proving his salvation from exhaustive daily brain work, by which the current funds were supplied.

So he made these guests welcome in every way, giving up his room at times, changing his former easy habits, (but not his best clothes, as had been his wont when he reached home at evening) returning company calls and thereby neglecting necessary work on his place, et cetera. Of course there were many extra expenses. A drive now and then, extra servant hire, the greatly increased cost of the table, the milk bill, the butcher's bill, the bill for fuel and the general wastage , all of which would have been of small moment to a man with a large income, but were to him very disheartening as weeks passed by and the guests made no sign of departure.

But all things must come to an end, and as the cooler days and evenings of autumn arrived they said, "But indeed, we surely must return to the city. We have staid months where we expected to remain weeks."

And so they gave their host a formal handshake and a perfunctory good bye, while they kissed and embraced the hostess and to her said:

"Never have we been more charmingly entertained; you have done everything in your power to make this a summer long to be remembered."

And the poor clerk returned to his desk and work, the house resumed its normal condition, but as each pay day rolled around he added his debits and his credits, only to find that extra hundred dollars persistently remaining on the wrong side of the ledger.

Whether it is ample compensation for him to hear, when he occasionally meets one of his summer friends, of 'the charming hospitality shown by his wife," is known only to himself. Doubtless so, since husband and wife are one.

Uncomfortable English Hotels.

W. D. Howells, in Harper's.

With the aid of the two candles which I lighted I discovered the grate in the wall near the head of the bed, and on examining it closely I perceived that there was a fire in it. The grate would have held quite a double handful of coal if carefully put on; the fire which seemed to be flickering so feebly had yet the weary energy to draw all the warmth of the chamber up the chimney, and I stood shivering in the temperature of a subterranean dungeon. The place instantly gave evidence of being haunted, and the testimony of my nerves on this point was corroborated by the spectral play of the firelight on the ceiling when I blew out my candles. In the middle of the night I woke to the sense of something creeping with a rustling noise over the floor. I rejected the hypothesis of my bed curtain falling into place, though I remembered putting it back that I might have light to read myself drowsy. I knew at once that it was a ghost walking the night there, and walking hard. Suddenly it ceased, and I knew why. It had been frozen out.

Has Many Diseases.

In Bellevue Hospital, in New York, there is a man who should be the object of everyone's sympathy. His name is Job Keeley and his occupation is that of a painter. A short time ago he fell from a low scaffold and sustained such injuries as necessitated his being taken to the hospital for treatment. There the surgeon found that he had a slight fracture of the base of the skull. After a further examination it was found that he had tuberculosis of the lungs complicated with bronchitis. His occupation as a painter had given him painter's colic. He is not a young man and his age had hardened his arteries — arteriosclerosis — also "old man's eyes"—presbyopia—the opposite of nearsightedness; he also has water on the brain and his skin is puffed up by air which has escaped under it.

The oldest applejack distillery in the United States is at Warwick, N. J. The worm still in use was brought from England before the Revolutionary war.

QUEER DANISH SITUATION.

European and Diplomatic Gossip.

The late Lord Stanley, of Alderley, England, entertained absolutely fantastic hatred towards everything American. Some few years ago the American Society in London was holding its annual dinner on Independence Day, and invited Lord Stanley to the feast. His reply, typical of his dislike of everything American, was: "Lord Stanley presents his compliments to the secretary of the American Society, but can not conceive why he should have been asked to a banquet to celebrate an unatoned rebellion."

Countess Raben Levetzau, wife of the Danish Minister for Foreign Affairs, is American born, as is her mother, wife of the Danish Minister at Berlin. By the bye so much has been said about the personal popularity of King Christian of Denmark, that most people will probably be surprised to learn that for twenty years, until not many years ago, there has been a deadlock between the veteran monarch and the national legislature. The Liberals have continuously held a majority in the Folkething, the Danish House of Commons, but the King has insisted on choosing his cabinet ministers from the other party, the Conservatives.

KING CHRISTIAN OF DENMARK.

The representatives of the minority have conducted the routine business of the government, but whenever they have had to ask the Folkething for special funds, that body, which controls the official purse, has thwarted them. The royal residence in Copenhagen, the old palace of Christiansborg, was destroyed by fire in 1884, and the feeling between the Crown and the legislature had been so bitter that money had never been appropriated to restore it. For almost twenty years King Christian lived in comparatively small and shabby quarters at the Amalienborg palace until finally the long-standing dispute was ended by the King's recognition of the majority party.

It may not be surprising that the expatriated William Waldorf Astor should claim for the first American Astor—and inferentially, of course, for himself—an ancient and distinguished lineage. The distinguished ancestor to whom his descent is traced is Don Pedro d'Astorga, a Spanish grandee of the eleventh century, who settled in France, where his successors—a long line of signeurs and marquises—changed their name to Astorg. At the revocation of the Edict of Nantes, Jean Jacques d'Astorg, who was a Huguenot, fled across the Rhine; Johann Jacob Astor, the Waldorf butcher, was his grandson. This information will, no doubt, be of interest to American antiquarians. It is well known that John Jacob Astor came to this country an almost penniless immigrant, hailing from the village of Waldorf in Baden. His descendant of today speaks of him as a "peasant," but as a matter of fact he was the son of the village butcher, and began his career by working in his father's shop—a fact which it is not recorded that he ever sought to conceal.

King Leopold of Belgium has conferred upon Mrs. Ellen M. Henrotin, vice-president and acting president of the Woman's Auxiliary Congress of the World's Columbian Exposition, the order of the Knighthood of Leopold. It is believed that Mrs. Henrotin is the only woman in this country who has received this decoration. She was at one time national president of the Federation of Woman's Clubs, and is prominent in society. She is the wife of Charles Henrotin, Belgian Consul in Chicago. The Order of Leopold was founded in 1832 by Leopold I; there are five classes.

In selecting a wife, Serge de Witte the great Russian statesman, chose a Jewess, one of the race which has been treated so cruelly in his country. Mme. de Witte was formerly the wife of a subordinate official, but she secured a divorce and has been very happy in her second marriage in spite of the fact that she has never been received at court. She also has been ignored by the leading society women of St. Petersburg, notwithstanding the high positions her husband has held.

Van Calava.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH.

(From the Automobile Advocate.)

Under the spreading chestnut trees the village smithy stands.
The smith, a lordly man is he, with vast and fertile lands.
No more his brawny back he bends beneath the horse's weight;
No more his ringing sledge he swings in giant strength elate.
No more his face is covered o'er with blazing forge's smut.
Nor beaded with his honest sweat, its channels there to cut.
Adown the street he sits at ease before the wayside inn,
And jingles in his broadcloth pants his stacks of easy tin.
For wise was he within his day and seized the chance that came,
By charging fourteen prices when the motor cars went lame.

Chinese the First Paper Makers.

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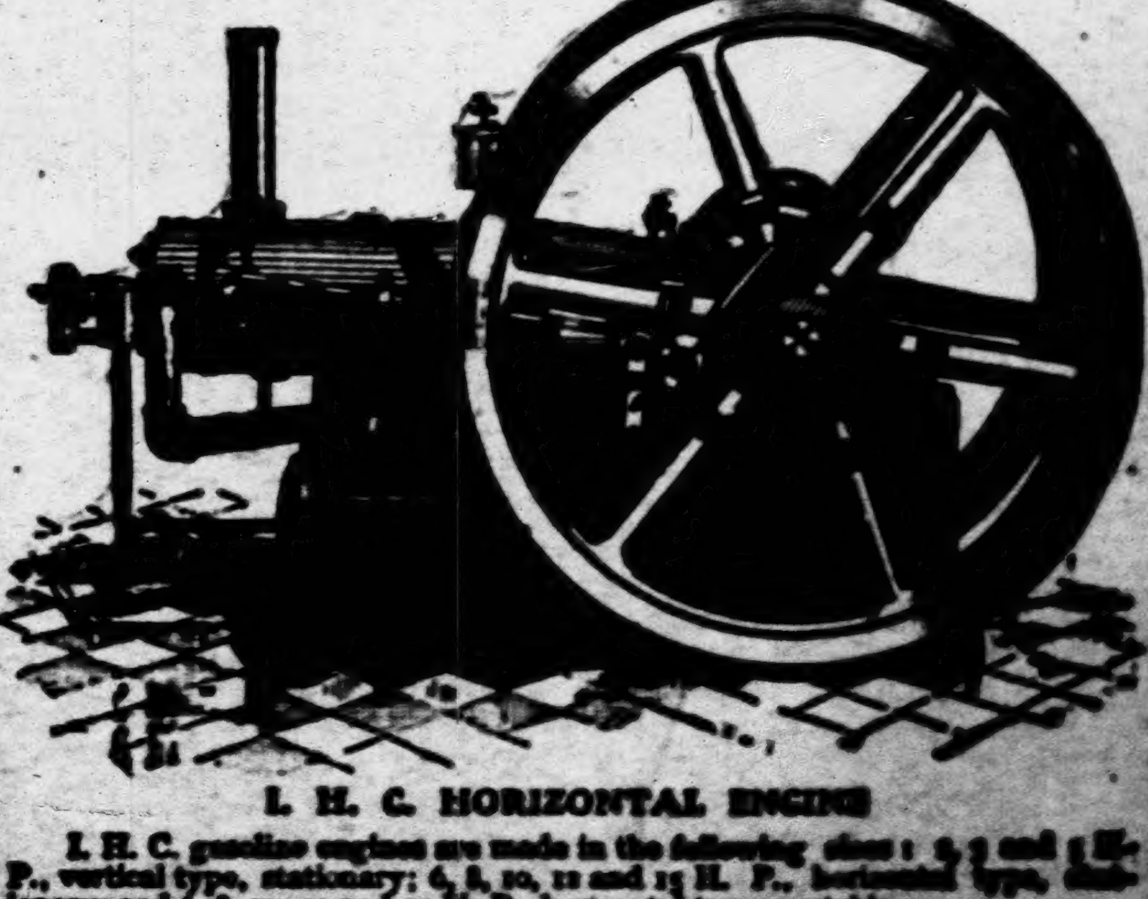

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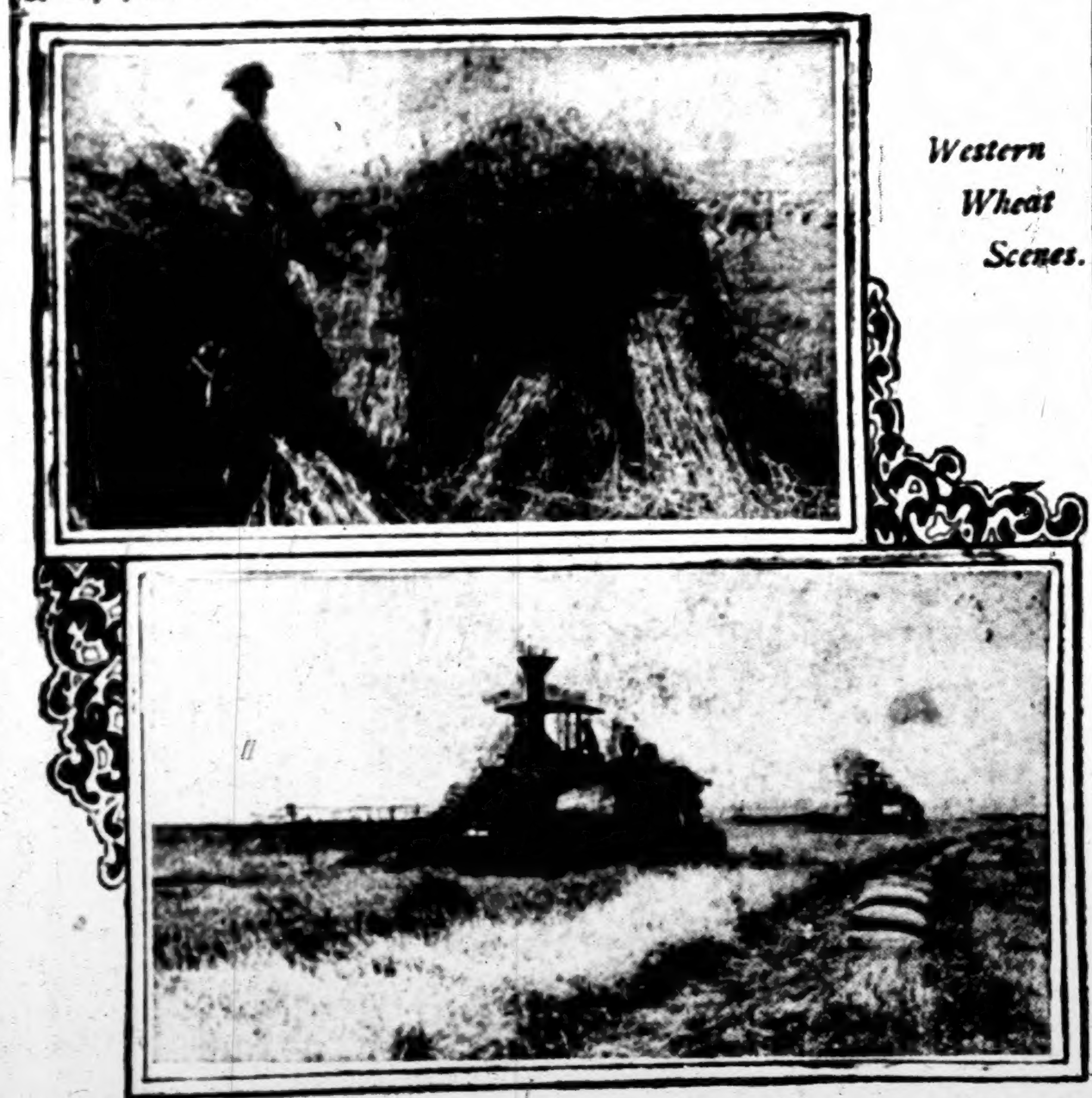
A TALK WITH SECRETARY WILSON.

GUY ELLIOTT MITCHELL

Secretary Wilson, as the official head of the great family of American farmers, views with some considerable satisfaction the abundant crops which have blessed almost every section of the country.

"The harvests have been heavy," he said, "and the farmers will make more money than in an average year. The prices on farm products will be lower, but the crops will bring the farmers, nevertheless, more money. Living should be cheaper, too. The hay and grain crops have been enormous—probably record breakers—and meat as a result should be more plentiful and cheaper. I say it should be. The producer and consumer are so far apart, and so much goes on in between these two principals that it is difficult to say just to what extent production affects the cost of actual consumption. A great deal goes to the middleman; too much, I believe. It is a long and devious pathway from the farmer to the man who eats the things which he has grown. I gave out a statement here the other day intimating that the local Washington dealers were charging in certain instances too much, and a dealer came at me with a wrathy assertion to the effect that I did not know what I was talking about and that he made a profit of only forty per cent.



Western Wheat Scenes.

Co-Operation in the South.

"I have been watching the South with a great deal of interest," continued the Secretary. "They have accomplished more in effecting an organization down there to bring the cotton producer and consumer together than has been attempted with any other of our great agricultural productions. The cotton crop is a big one this year, though not by any means a record breaker. The grass and hay crop is probably the biggest we have ever had; our corn crop is probably a record crop and our wheat crop is one of the very largest."

"That is the order of importance of these crops?"

"No, I should put cotton third in importance—grass, corn, cotton, wheat; though of course, our meat animals, taken as a whole, are more important than any one. Why, the poultry production alone is worth 400 million dollars a year—as great or greater than the value of the wheat crop. We will undoubtedly export some very fine hogs this year—choice corn fed hogs. Pork is our greatest meat export. A quarter of a billion dollars would hardly cover our animals exported this year. I fancy, probably amounting to two-thirds of the value of the entire wheat crop of the country.

No Longer Big Hog Eaters.

"The American people are no longer such great pork eaters, you know. We send our hogs abroad and are eating more mutton, veal and beef."

"The present condition and the future outlook for the American farmer is a good one then, Mr. Secretary?"

"Yes, things certainly look well, generally; yet I believe we are very near to a sort of agricultural crisis—hardly a crisis perhaps, but an important and radical change. The farm hands everywhere are leaving the farm for the factories. Wherever there is any manufacturing you will find this to be the case.

The farmer has pretty nearly reached his limit. He is doing about all he can do with his hands and with the most improved labor-saving farm machinery worked by good horses. This bad condition on the farm is going to affect production and prices, and that very shortly. It is impossible to say just what the effect will be, but a change is coming. The farmer must have labor, but with the prices of farm products as they are now, he can not meet the wages offered by the factories; therefore the farm hands are gradually shifting toward the centers—the towns and the cities."

Mr. Wilson Not a Theorist.

"I would like, Mr. Secretary, to have a message from you to the American farmer for the coming year."

"Oh, I can never discuss things in an academic way," remarked Mr. Wilson, with a smile. "You will have to refer to some of our bulletins."

"SOME PUMPKINS."

"Well, I mean a few words of personal advice to the farmer, to an individual American farmer regarding his work for next year."

"No, I can not do anything with these hypothetical cases of higher farm education."

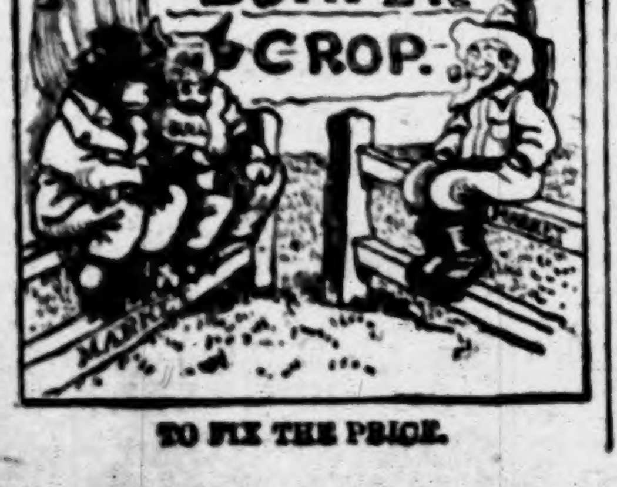
"Well, then, what should a man do with the manure which accumulates on his farm?"

"He should put it on his land," replied the Secretary, now thoroughly at home; he should take it out on the land at once and not let it accumulate; haul it out and spread it on as fast as it is made. The ground will get the good of it."

"Won't the ammonia evaporate and the fertility be lost to the soil?"

"No, it has been demonstrated by careful experiments that the hauling out of manure is the best method. It will go down into the grass roots. It will not lose the ammonia because ammonia is produced by bacteria and these bacteria flourish only under three conditions, moisture, heat and oxygen. There are three classes of bacteria which must operate upon manure before it is available for plant food. The ammonia bacteria attacks it first; it is then converted by other bacteria into nitrites, and, lastly, by still other bacteria, into nitrate, when the roots of the plant can then take it up as food.

WAY DOWN SOUTH IN DIXIE LAND.



TO FIX THE PRICE.

THE KITCHEN GARDEN.

More Than Two Thirds of the Living of a Family Can Be Raised.

If the farmer's wife could induce her liege lord to contribute the same care, patience and labor next spring to the kitchen garden which his grandfather did during his day, there would be perhaps a considerable gain in the household's economy as well as much satisfaction developed for the housewife. The old folks insist that even with the greatly increased variety and excellence in fruits and vegetables, due to many plant generations of selection and breeding by the seedsmen and scientists, the kitchen garden on an average is not so well planted or tended, has less variety, and on the whole is much inferior to the same institution in the "good old days" when grandfather was a boy.

SECRETARY WILSON AND GROUP OF CHIEFS, DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE GROUNDS AT TIME OF COMMENCEMENT OF WORK ON NEW BUILDING.

It is an oft repeated argument, in every farm journal that more attention should be given to the garden; that fully two-thirds of the living for the farmer's family, however large, can be produced from a good garden, and that with thoroughly rich soil, good seed, a well planned rotation of garden crops and a medium amount of hard work—a good wheel hoe will reduce this last expense—a very small area will produce a very large amount. Not only should the table be supplied from spring to late fall, but large stocks of staples should be saved for winter use. Of course, every farmer stores in his cellar potatoes, turnips, pumpkins and other coarse crops, but there are many others equally good and almost as easily cured and kept which no longer contribute to the winter's table and have been supplanted by cheap canned goods, in the long run expensive and usually very inferior.

These Are Not Typical.

Limas for Drying; Pick Them Green.

Take, for instance, lima beans. If these are picked and shelled when green—the same as though for immediate table use—and then dried in the sun, they will constitute through the winter a delicious and wholesome dish almost equal to the fresh bean. The same applies to green corn, which our grandfathers will tell us was a staple winter produce, also easily dried in the sun, having been cut from the boiled cob at "roasting ear" stage. And, among others, okra or gumbo makes equally as good soup in winter as when fresh in summer.

When it comes to canning and preserving, there is little real comparison between the home canned product and bought goods. It time is considered as money, canned tomatoes can be bought probably cheaper than they can be grown and canned at home. But how about the results? If the farmer's wife should go through the ordinary canning establishment she would probably conclude to do every speck of her own canning hereafter and avoid setting on her table sour green fruit, artificially colored and sweetened with coal tar products.

With the supposed degeneration of the individual farm garden, it is interesting to note that the professional market garden, as an industry, has tremendously increased.

The farm gardens, "market gardens" and truck gardens" of today are the producers of a multitude of "miscellaneous vegetables" almost unknown fifty years ago. In the census of 1890 the large increase in garden products was recognized, and a systematic count of their bulk and value was made. It is possible, therefore, to make a ten-year comparison of the increase of such products, and this records the remarkable increases from 190 per cent to 400 per cent in the five several divisions of the country. The North Atlantic States had a well developed industry in "garden products" before 1890, which accounts for the relatively low increase. However, 190 per cent in 10 years, while the population increased only a trifle over 20 per cent., is amazing.

When Tomatoes Were Believed Poisonous.

Could our great-granddaddies, who thought tomatoes poisonous, and our great-grandmothers, who grew them as ornamental plants in window pots, under the attractive name of "love apples," come back and realize that over thirty million bushels of the pretty poisonous vegetables, according to a statement in Harper's Weekly, are eaten as a common and healthful food, they would surely realize that time works wonderful changes.

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" same date last [illegible]

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W. L. Mullins
W. K[illegible] & B[illegible]
J. C. Jones [illegible] 1018
Cannon & Sons
Other Firms

Total

The above figures [illegible] the several [illegible] evening five [illegible]

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" same date last year 8½c.

No. Bales received to date	1905	1904
Pinckard & Co.	2772	278
W. L. Mullins	1768	1708
W. K[illegible] & Bro	421	
J. C. Jones	1018	69
Cannon & Sons	357	
Other Firms		436
Total	6316	562

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Autumn is here and with it comes the necessity of a fresh fall suit. We just want to remind you that we are prepared to supply you with something neat and up to date at prices that will satisfy. We handle the well known "Kirshbaum Clothing" that for fit and beauty are unexcelled. Drop in and let us show you through. We are also sole agents for the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, the strongest line in America today. Investigate and you will invest. Our line of Winter Underwear is something WARM. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. We are making a special effort to keep everything that men wear in the Gent's Furnishing Department. We also make a special effort to keep the newest, nobbiest and most up-to-date articles in all departments. Come to see us when in town.

E. M. PINCKARD & CO.
CLANTON

Store will be closed Thursday, Nov. 30th, 1905, account "Thanksgiving."

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General Merchandise
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Fall and Winter Hardware.

Do not forget that at our store is the place to find Grates And irons, Tongs, Pokers, Coal Hods, Fire Guards, Shovels, Coal Vases, Heating Stoves, one and two burner Oil Stoves.

Have received a full supply of Window Panes and Putty, and when you are ready to repair the broken sash, call on us for the panes, we can furnish any size you need.

Would be pleased to give you our prices on Crockery, Glassware and Table Cutlery before you buy elsewhere, we feel sure can please you both in quality and price.

And if you want a lamp, do not consider that the city is the best and only place you can obtain what you wish, but come direct to the Hardware Store and we can show you Lamps worth from 15c to $8.00 just as nice and pretty as you will see anywhere at a higher price.

Wish to say to mill and gin men that we make a special effort to keep a full stock of Pipe and Fittings, Globe and Check Valves. Oil Cups, Guage Glasses, Inspirators, Jets, Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing, a good grade of four ply Rubber Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil.

We have bought the line of Paint recently carried by the Clanton Drug Co., known as Hammar Paint, which we will sell in future with our well known Sun Proof. We also have Carriage and Wagon Paints, Varnish, Stain, Enamels and Japalac Paint and White-wash Brushes, Turpentine and the best Linseed Oil made.

For any kind of Paints come to us, we can furnish it. Also Sash, Doors and Blinds, Locks, Hinges and Builders' Hardware.

We have never had a more complete stock of General Hardware than now, prices close and quality good. When in town call to see us.

SPIGENER & JONES,
HARDWARE STORE
Clanton

TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's First Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Second Round.

			1905	
J. Killingsw'th's, to 12m	Beat	2	Nov	17
Mrs Cofers Gin, 2 to 4 pm	"	1	"	17
Jemison	"	2	"	18
Smith's Schoolhouse	"	1	"	20
Mineral Springs	"	1	"	21
Flint Hill	"	11	"	22
Providence	"	10	"	23
Burwell	"	10	"	24
Thorsby	"	9	"	27
Clanton	"	4	"	28
Cooper	"	10	"	29
Verbena	"	5	"	30
Mountain Creek	"	5	Dec.	1
James Maddox's Mill		4	"	2

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

Cured Consumption.

Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kans., writes: "My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said that he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago. Since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE.

All interested in the Southern Cotton Association are requested to meet at the school house at Maplesville on the 25th day of November at 2 o'clock p.m. All who live in the Maplesville school district are requested to attend. Respt.,

J. D. DEASON.

The Exact Thing Required for Constipation

"As a certain purgative and stomach purifier Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets seem to be the exact thing required, strong enough for the most robust, yet mild enough and safe for children and without that terrible griping so common to most purgatives," say R. S. Webster & co., Udora, Ontario, Canada. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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THE BOTANIC SPECIALIST
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P. S. When in need of my services call on me or write me at Clanton, Ala. C. L. WOODFIN.

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A COMPLETE STOCK of Fine Clocks just come in from New York, and a nice line of Ladies' and Gent's Gold Filled Watches and Jewelry. If you need a pair of Spectacles I have them in best grades. Sewing Machines from $10 up.

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CLANTON, ALA.

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No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

Mr. S. S. Ball, of Ravenswood, W. Va., says:—"I was troubled with sour stomach for twenty years. Kodol cured me and we are now using it in milk for baby."

Kodol Digests What You Eat.

Bottles only. $1.00 Size holding 2½ times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents.
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No. 2 Folding Brownie

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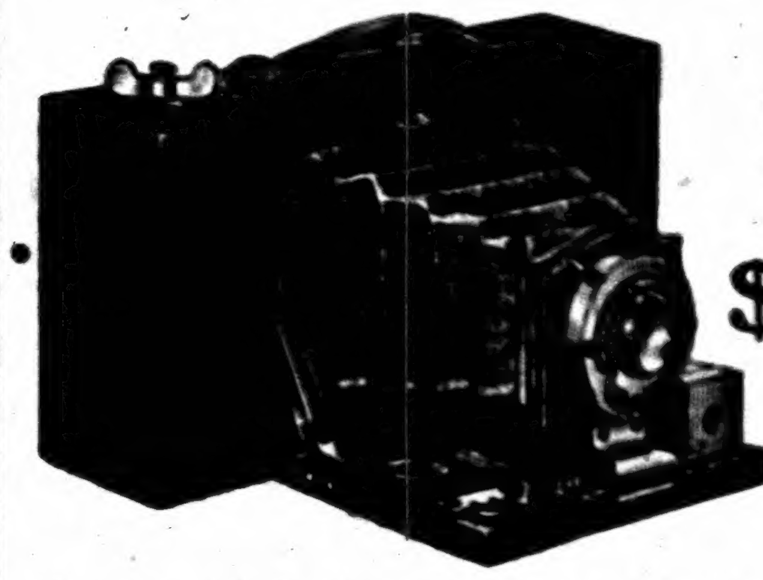

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FISH AND GAME IN SEASON
Fresh Sausage a Specialty
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BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT

READ THIS REMARKABLE CURE

"I was much afflicted with rheumatism," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick Co., Kansas, "going about on crutches and suffering a great deal of pain. I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which cured me, after using three 50c bottles. IT IS THE GREATEST LINIMENT I EVER USED; have recommended it to a number of persons, all express themselves as being benefited by it. I now walk without crutches, and am able to perform a good deal of light labor on the farm."

THREE SIZES: 25c, 50c AND $1.00
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CUNNINGHAM AND COMER IN DEBATE

First Contest Is Held at Russellville

(continued from 4th page)

LEGISLATURE HAS THE POWER.

ARE PROTECTED BY LAW.

"All this talk by the railways that what we intend to do is dangerous is the veriest nonsense," continued Mr. Comer. "The railways are protected by law. I'm trying to get a law made rate—an equalized rate, a rate that will be lawfully fixed and lawfully enforced."

He took up the question of taxation.

"The railways tax the people at maximum and are taxed by the people at a minimum," said he. "The Atlantic Coast Line when being taxed valued their property at only $7 774 00 a mile, when they taxed the people they valued it at $39,217 00.

"The Frisco in the first case valued their property at only $5,700.00 a mile and in the second case at $45 000.00 a mile.

"The Louisville and Nashville when taxed themselves valued their property at only $7000 a mile, and when they taxed the people they put it up to $53,000 a mile."

"The Southern in the first case handed in a valuation of $7570 a mile and in the second case $61,000.

"And all these roads swore that both these valuations were correct.

"I did my best, my very best for you to get the Georgia rate. Under our constitution the legislature can make a rate but can't delegate the power to make a rate. If you have a commission all of whose members favor the people you will still be powerless. The railroads will then contend that while the legislature has the power to make a rate it hasn't got the right to delegate the rate making power to the commission. And the railways will get out an injunction restraining the commission from making a rate. If the courts sustain us the railways will get out another injunction on the ground that railroad have a legal right to earn a reasonable return on the valuation of their property. These two injunctions will prolong the settlement of the question interminably in the courts. As a railroad commissioner, and I say it in all candor, I can be of no use to you. If I'm of any use it's because of my knowledge of this subject and my sincerity. Let's take the railways at their word, elect a legislature that will fix a rate and State officers who will co-operate in enforcing it.

"This is a progressive fight. I haven't gone but one single inch. And when anybody tells you that I ought to stay on the railroad commission they use the railroad's argument.

Any man who makes that statement is not a friend of this movement. Governor Cunningham and I are good friends. We've fished together. He's a genial gentleman. I have said he was sincere; his platform was a good platform, as sound as a dollar, but in his Union Springs speech Dr. Cunningham said that he was one of those who believed that the governor should be governor and not attempt to be legislature; judiciary and governor too. That statement interpreted in connection with Dr. Cunningham's environments makes him unfit for the office when this issue is at the front. It betrays the weakness of his position.

IS AFTER BIG GAME.

If you don't get the legislature my friends you lose this fight. If you, "turning to Dr. Cunningham," don't believe we need the legislature you don't know my dear man what you are talking about. It would be a farce, a folly, a fraud.

"If you don't mean to elect a legislature and a state government along this line leave me out. It would be a great thing to be your governor, but its a bigger thing to knock out the railway cabal. I am after big game, not empty honors.

"Governor Cunningham stated in his Union Springs speech that he broke loose from his political friends and cast a deciding vote for an elective railroad commission when it was a tie in the senate. He said that when he referred the proposed statute establishing the elective commission with power he also broke loose from his political friends and referred it to a friendly committee. He also stated that he opposed a continuance of Colonel Saunders and Colonel Tunstall for two years when the question was up with the house and senate breaking loose in all these matters from his environments and his political friends. Is he not lined up with those same political friends today, the ones who opposed this measure in every step of its progress?

Is it possible for him to take this platform from the hands of its friends and carry it over to the house of the enemy and put it through? If he was ever so sincere and ever so big and ever so in love with it would it be possible for him to get it through depending upon its success as he would have to depend in the largest measure upon those who have forever opposed it? Has he at any time shown the disposition to fight this measure through for the good of the people. Did he not ignore it when the committee of citizens who had charge of the measure looking towards an elective railroad commission with power and while he was running for lieutenant-governor propounded to him through the press and inquiry as to how he stood, whether or not he was in favor of this elective commission with power? Did he not ignore this request and fail to answer, fail to give any help whatever and did he not allign himself with those who were opposed to and were fighting the measure? After the meeting of the legislature in which he was a great help to it and when the fight was before the people as to a commissioner elected on a line with that law and to carry out its purposes and, when the railroads were fighting it to the bitter end did he take any part or parcel in that fight either by letter, look or word? Was he not in a distant land and did he not escape the issue which he now professes to love?

"Governor Cunningham says that his environment has been with the people, that he has felt their pulse at their bedside while I have been in the counting house. The reverse of this is true. Dr. Cunningham's environment has been that of doctor of convicts in the employ of the State and in the employ of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, and last as a possessor of a hospital, having the entire patronage of the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad company, which is worth to him, I understand, some $10,000 or $15,000 a year.

DOES NOT KNOW ANYTHING.

"When you take him away from that enviroment he is as a babe in the woods. He does not know anything about the farming interest. He has not been on a farm since he was a boy. He does not know anything about the manufacturing business. He does not know anything about the general merchandise business. He has never come in contact with any of the avocations of the state except that of materia medica, and his assumption that his life work will give him better or higher insight into the great political economies of the state than mine will give me is contrary to every practice and to every fact of what it takes to make a man who sympathizes with the people or to administer the state government.

"From his own statement he has no preparation whatever to lead this issue. He has no conception of the needs of the shippers of the state, no matter of what character they may be. He knows nothing about the freight rates of the state, never having come in contact with them. He has never studied them, never debated them and when the great question as to how he stood on the elective commission was propounded to him in an open letter before his election and while a candidate for lieutenant governor, he failed to answer and has not answered yet. And when those great questions were being agitated two and a half years ago and debated throug every paper and condition of the state he was not here fighting the people's cause, he was in Europe. He does not know anything about the hardships or the way this great issue has been brought to this advanced stage of success, and for him to come in at this late date and take it as his own and gather it to his breast and try to run away with it is the assumption of a politician and not an act of a statesman.

"The question now is not only that of a railroad commission with power to make a rate. It is even confined to a freight rate. It is much broader, wider, more comprehensive. It is liberty; the control of the state by the people of the state; the striking loose of the foreign master from the very heart of the State; it is the freedom of our State house from railroad rule and railroad domination.

"I urge upon you the election of the other State officers and legislature first, so that the whole State government as one united resistless power can drive these mighty corporations from the control of the State, cutting them loose from the vitals of the State and installing instead of their government the people's government, and making the State a government of equal rights to all and special favors to none and a square deal to every man.

IS DANGER AND MENACE.

"Will Governor Cunningham lead you in urging the vital necessity of this proposition? If he will not then gentlemen his name in your ballot is a danger and a menace. State government—half railroad and half people—with the railroads vising ever law that effects them is a failure.

"Mr. Lincoln said that the nation could not be half slave and half free, and he was right. Neither can a people—it is dangerous for everybody of the State and surely must be thrown off at every hazard. Either we have got to go under the straight domination of the railroads or the people must be masters of their own State. This is not dangerous. This is safety to every interest including that of railroads. At the last election I was running for president of the railroad commission on the general platform of the lower freight rate, the prompt settlement of claims and equitable car service rules. Yet on this great issue which was fair and right, on the very face and in the heart of it the railroads fought it to the bitter end and used, it is said, something like $500,000, taxed from the people to carry debauchery into every part of our electorate trying to buy the people, coercing the people to vote against themselves and their own interests.

"You Alabamians rose as practically one man and resented and hurled back this inglorious proposition. Your conduct, my fellow-citizens, stands to your eternal glory."

"Two years ago when I was going through the State making speeches on this great question to give the people the freight rate comparison, showing the great discrimination against the State and the people, Governor Cunningham was in Europe studying, not freight rates, not remedial legislation, not how to drive this great foreign boss from out of our State house, but was studying medicine, studying how to give convicts pills, and now he comes back at this late day never having participated in a single fight for it, never making a speech for it and poses as a champion for this the greatest fight the people have had since 1874 when they drove the negro out of our politics and made it a white man's government. And gentlemen, those of you who made that fight and the sons of those who made it we appeal to you today to rise as one man and make this a free man's movement.

IS ISSUE, NOT THE MAN

"It is not Governor Cunningham nor Comer that you are voting for. It is the issue behind Cunningham and Comer that involves your liberties. I am pleading to you today as a jury; not as a jury sitting on my case, but on your own cese as your decision in this great crisis which is now on us will effect your future weal or woe. It is of small moment whether a man named Comer shall be governor or not. It is less to him personally than you can think but it is of the utmost importance to you all that this great principal for which we stand should win the control of the State by the State by the people of the State. That every man should have a square deal it is of the supremest importance and of lasting benefit.

"Your last victory has brought you up to the banks of the river Jordan. There have been spies sent through the land ahead of you. Iowa, Illinois, Missouri, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and Georgia all report that the country is great and the way is open. Will you go over and possess it or will you be scared by the story of snakes, hobgoblins and thoughts originated by men paid to so figure and be turned back into the districts of serfdom until a new generation arises to take possession of the land that their fathers abandoned to a foreign tax master?"

NEWSY GLEANINGS.

Mediterranean moths have closed two Minneapolis flour mills.

Vegetarianism is becoming a cult among the British aristocracy.

The British Peace Society is protesting against the formation of rifle clubs.

A convention of pipe smokers was held in Belgium to combat the abuse of tobacco.

Missionaries of the American Methodist Church now speak no fewer than thirty-seven languages.

Cross-aisle seats in trolley cars are now demanded by the laws of some cities, notably Chicago.

According to the latest figures from the registrar there are now 4961 students at Columbia and Barnard.

People still speak and write of the "Romanovs," and there has not been a Romanov in Russia for 143 years.

The Swiss village of Zofingen, in the Canton of Aargau, was decorated with flags recently in honor of a hen which had laid her thousandth egg.

Armed brigands opened a fusillade of rifle shots on a train that refused to halt at their summons, near Alora, in the province of Malaga, Spain.

The Kaiser has decided to ornament the terrace of the Lustgarten side of his schloss by the erection of four statues of the house of Orange.

At the conference of naphtha producers at St. Petersburg, the loss of property at Baku durig the recent revolution was estimated at $22,000,000.

There never was a war without graft. Even the patriotic Japanese are learning that.

THE MAN FOR ME.

Th' man what gains th' most in life ain't
  nary ways th' one
'At's allus frettin' 'bout his job an'
  wishin' things was done;
He works away 'ith cheerful heart an'
  does his honest best,
An' allus keeps a-laffin' and a-jokin' of th'
  rest.

If trubble comes, why, he don't set an'
  grieve until he's sick;
He up an' gets to work, an' so th' worst
  is over quick.
An' when you tell him, friendly, 'at you're
  sorry 'at he's down,
He sorter smiles an' says 'at he's the
  luckiest man in town.

An' 'en he tells you what he's got 'stead
  of what he ain't;
I tell you he's th' man for me—a kinder
  common saint,
'At ever'body likes becuz he's never glum
  nor blue,
Th' honestest an' cheerfulest—an' true
  man through an' through.

—Grace G. Bostwick, in Lippincott's.

Jingles and Jests

It takes two to make a bargain, but one can break it.—Philadelphia Record.

"It's so hard for a man to work after he's been in jail." "Unless he's a chauffeur."—Puck.

Upgardson—"You were in a railway car once when it was telescoped. What was the sensation?" Atom—"It made me see stars."

Dressmaker—"And would you have leg of mutton sleeves, madam?" Customer—"Most certainly not. I am a vegetarian!"—Punch.

"Did you ever see such an ostentatious display of wealth?" "Never! One would think they were really rich."—Brooklyn Life.

As to our various oars we pull,
  We surely must allow
The sea of life is rather full
  Of torrid waves just now.

Madam—"Be sure to put plenty of nuts in the cake." Cook—"I'll crack no more nuts to-day. My jaw hurts me already."—Harper's Bazar.

Little Clarence—"Pa, what is an optimist?" Mr. Callipers—"An optimist, my son, is a person who doesn't care what happens if it doesn't happen to him."

"I am always carried away by that song," he said, as she arose from the piano. "So you told me once before," she rejoined. "That's why I sang it."—Chicago Daily News.

New York Man—"Why do you call Boston 'the Hub?'" San Francisco Man—"Because the swiftest part of the country is the furtherest from it, I guess."—Cleveland Leader.

"Could you help a poor unfortunate person, sir?" asked the blind man. "Surething!" answered Chugger. "How would $30 a week strike you for acting as my chauffeur?"—Detroit Tribune.

Oh, come into the garden, Maude,
  For the black bat, night, has flown;
Come down and see the damage, Maude,
  The neighbors' hens have done.

"What authority have you for the statement that Shakespeare is immortal?" "The fact that he still survives after having been murdered by bum actors for 300 years."—Cleveland Leader.

"Your hair is coming out on top, sir," said the barber. "Good!" exclaimed Peppery. "I knew it was in me. Now, for goodness sake, don't talk to it or it will crawl back again."—Philadelphia Press.

"Yes, the walls of our flat are so thin that my husband and I learned the deaf and dumb alphabet." "What for?" "So we could do our quarreling without being overheard."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"So glad you finally managed to visit us," said Mrs. Blugore of Virginia. "First of all, come right into the picture gallery; I want to show you my old masters——" "My lands!" exclaimed Mrs. Dubley of Chicago. "I didn't know you was ever a slave."—Philadelphia Press.

One Cause of Poverty.

A Philadelphian was praising the late Mary Mapes Dodge.

"Wise woman as she was," he said, "Mrs. Dodge considered organized charity rather cold. She believed in the charity spirit, which, she said, was best fostered by the direct, personal contact of recipient and giver.

"Hence she never refused a beggar. And, defending herself from my attacks one day, she narrated a conversation that she once overheard between two Maryland tramps, or 'peach plucks.'

"These peach plucks, as they lay under a tree on a superb afternoon, philosophized.

"'Bill,' said the first, 'why is it that poor people is always willin' to help us, while rich folks always turns us down?'

"The other, with a mirthless laugh, replied:

"'Them that don't mind givin' things away is the ones that stays poor.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

A Queer Case of Friendship.

Friendship and possibly affection have sprung up between a cat and a large wild raccoon at Avery's logging camp, in Thurston County, Wash.

One morning recently the camp cook heard the cat mewing at the open kitchen door and purring in an inviting way. Investigation showed the coon with his front feet on the doorstep in apparent indecision as to whether freedom was worth giving up for his new partner. Every day since the coon has come to the cook's tent to play with the cat, and present indications are that he will soon become entirely domesticated.

HOSPITALS CROWDED

MAJORITY OF PATIENTS WOMEN

Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Saves Many From this Sad and Costly Experience

Miss Luella Adams

It is a sad but true fact that every year brings an increase in the number of operations performed upon women in our hospitals. More than three-fourths of the patients lying on those snow white beds are women and girls who are awaiting or recovering from operations made necessary by neglect.

Every one of these patients had plenty of warning in that bearing down feeling, pain at the left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhœa, dizziness, flatulency, displacements of the womb or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the trouble will make headway until the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation, and a lifetime of impaired usefulness at best, while in many cases the results are fatal.

The following letter should bring hope to suffering women. Miss Luella Adams, of the Colonnade Hotel, Seattle, Wash., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"About two years ago I was a great sufferer from a severe female trouble, pains and headaches. The doctor prescribed for me and finally told me that I had a tumor on the womb and must undergo an operation if I wanted to get well. I felt that this was my death warrant, but I spent hundreds of dollars for medical help, but the tumor kept growing. Fortunately I corresponded with an aunt in the New England States, and she advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was said to cure tumors. I did so and immediately began to improve in health, and I was entirely cured, the tumor disappearing entirely, without an operation. I wish every suffering woman would try this great preparation."

Just as surely as Miss Adams was cured of the troubles enumerated in her letter, just so surely will Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound cure every woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability and nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all young women who are ill to write her for free advice. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Secret of Life.

There is good authority for the statement that at various times Herbert Spencer, Charles Darwin, Thomas H. Huxley and Louis Pasteur were convinced that they had discovered the secret of life, but repeated tests, in which antecedent life was more carefully excluded, showed in every instance that they had been mistaken.

The captain of the Oteri, who refused to aid the Government yacht Sylph when the latter vessel was in danger of floundering, lost his license and his career is ended in disgrace—as it should be. Fortunately there are few captains afloat like the former master of the Oteri, and what few there are have not yet been found out. His crime was most unusual, for those who do business on the great deep recognise the constant peril of the seas and help one another as a matter of course, every man knowing that it may be his turn tomorrow to ask for help. The captain of the Oteri ought to be thankful that he escaped the penalty inflicted upon "Old Floyd Ireson," who, charged with a similar crime, was "tarred and feathered and carried in a cart by the women of Marblehead."

Forest Gate, England, has a 3-year-old swimming champion. She is the daughter of the matron of some public baths, and can swim the length of the tank, eighty feet.

PASSING OF PORRIDGE.

Makes Way For the Better Food of a Better Day.

"Porridge is no longer used for breakfast in my home," writes a loyal Briton from Huntsville, Ont. This was an admission of no small significance to one "brought up" on the time-honored stand-by.

"One month ago," she continues, "I bought a package of Grape-Nuts food for my husband, who had been an invalid for over a year. He had passed through a severe attack of pneumonia and la grippe combined, and was left in a very bad condition when they passed away.

"I tried everything for his benefit, but nothing seemed to do him any good. Month followed month and he still remained as weak as ever. I was almost discouraged about him when I got the Grape-Nuts, but the result has compensated me for my anxiety.

"In the one month that he has eaten Grape-Nuts he has gained 10 pounds in weight, his strength is rapidly returning to him, and he feels like a new man. Now we all eat Grape-Nuts food and are the better for it. Our little 5-year-old boy, who used to suffer from pains in the stomach after eating the old-fashioned porridge, has no more trouble since he began to use Grape-Nuts, and I have no more doctor's bills to pay for him.

"We use Grape-Nuts with only sweet cream, and find it the most tasty dish in our bill of fare.

"Last Monday I ate 4 teaspoonfuls of Grape-Nuts and cream for breakfast, nothing else, then set to work and got my morning's work done by 9 o'clock, and felt less tired, much stronger, than if I had made my breakfast on meat, potatoes, etc., as I used to. I wouldn't be without Grape-Nuts in the house for any money." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. There's a reason.

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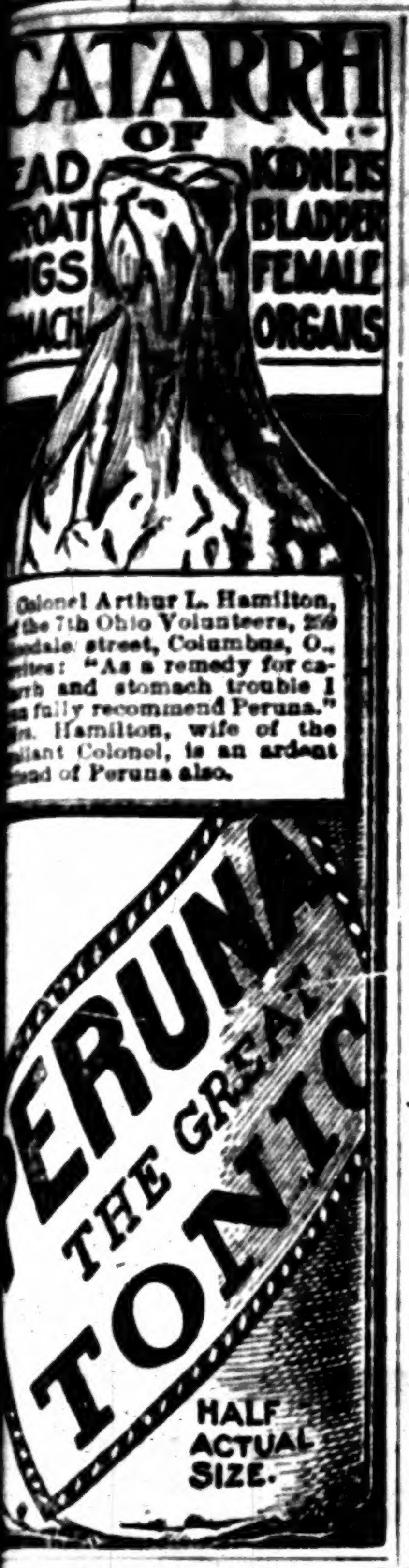

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London Taxes.

The taxpayers of Eastern London are complaining bitterly of the rigor of their assessment. The case is cited of a man who had his assessment raised because he erected a cucumber frame in his back garden.

In the recent thrilling discussions of various phases of civic transgressions, our popular magazines have discovered a new method of entertainment that puts old ways to shame. Character sketches of menagerie animals and of variety actresses pall in the presence of these accounts of boodling, graft, corruption, trust-management, and dissemination of microbes. Who can fail to be delighted at finding pictures of gifted criminals, accompanied by crisp, sensational phrases, setting forth their misdeeds; or, better still, at finding the portrait of the Bad Man on one page, and the Good Man on the next; with the privilege of guessing before reading which is which. It is a very melodrama of reform, in which every moment is a climax; an all-pervasive Madame Tussaud's chamber of horrors in pen and ink. These cheerful histories of crime, continues the Atlantic, set in the midst of gay pictures, dashing bits of verse, and smart stories, recall irresistibly to my mind an announcement which I saw a few years ago at the door of a prominent religious edifice in Boston: "Meeting at 3 p. m. Subject: The Unpardonable Sin. Bright and Enjoyable Service. All are invited."

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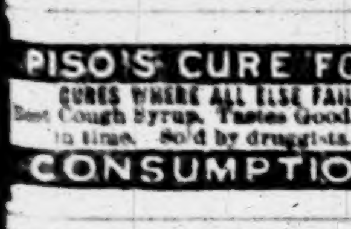

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR NOVEMBER 26.

Subject: Abstinence For the Sake of Others, 1. Cor. x., 23 33—Golden Text, 1. Cor. x., 16—Memory Verses, 31-33—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

In verses 14-22 Paul resumes the discussion from chapter 8:13 touching the eating of meats which had been offered in sacrifice to idols. In the lesson before us we have some practical directions on this subject.

I. The duty of living for others (vs. 23, 24).

23. "All things are lawful." I may lawfully eat all kinds of food, but all are not expedient. It would not be becoming in me to eat of all, because I should by this offend and grieve many weak minds. Though it may be admitted that it is strictly lawful to eat meats offered to idols, yet there are strong reasons why it is inexpedient, and those reasons ought to have the binding force of law. "Not expedient." And so, being unprofitable and injurious, may thereby become unlawful. "Edify not." All things do not tend to build up the cause of Christ, and therefore are not expedient. 24. "His own." Let no man consult his own happiness, pleasure or convenience, but let him ask what will be for the good of others. No rule is laid down about eating or not eating any kind of food as a matter of importance in itself. With such things the gospel has no concern. What Paul does prescribe relates to the effect of our conduct upon others. Let every man live not for himself, but for every part of the great human family with which he is surrounded. "Another's wealth." "But each his neighbor's good."—R. V. This will cause true happiness.

II. The duty of guarding the weak (vs. 25-30). 25. "Is sold." The meats of idol sacrifices were often exposed to sale in the markets especially by the priests, when they had on hand a surplus. To the Christian this was as lawful as any other meat. "Shambles." The meat stalls in the market. "Asking no question." The Jews were vexed with innumerable scruples with respect to their eating and were accustomed to ask many questions about their food, as to where it was obtained, how prepared, etc.; all of these scruples and questionings the gospel abolished.

26. "Earth is the Lord's." See Psa. 24:1. This meat belongs to the Lord and is made for man's use. It does not belong to the idol, even though it has been offered to it. It may therefore be partaken of as God's gift. 27. "Bid—feast." This refers to a feast in a private house. In verses 14-22 the apostle severely rebukes the practice of eating at feasts in heathen temples, because this was one part of idolatrous worship. If a pagan friend invite a Christian to his home to dine he should eat what is set before him without vexing his host with questions about his food. But there is nothing here commanded which would require a person to eat or drink that which is harmful.

28. "Say unto you." That is, if one of your fellow guests should display scruples of conscience, or a heathen should be likely to draw the inference that you approved of idol worship, this altogether alters the case. You are no longer simply eating with thankfulness the food set before you as the gift of God, but the question of idolatrous worship of idols as permissible to a Christian. 29. "For why," etc. This verse and the next as a little obscure. The meaning seems to be that "no man has a right to interfere with the liberty enjoyed by another, save so far as his own conscience and conscientious convictions are likely to be affected thereby." We must guard the point of yielding to another's conscience, for we may by obeying a man's false conscience confirm his self-conceit, or establish a false morality. 30. "If I by grace." "If I partake with thankfulness."—R. V.

III. The correct rule of conduct (vs. 31-33).

31. "Eat, or drink." The glory of God is to be the end of all our actions. In themselves eating and drinking are things indifferent, but there are circumstances in which they may be matters of the highest importance. In our own day, for instance, the question of using or abstaining from intoxicating liquors is one which ought to be dealt with on the same principles which Paul has laid down in this chapter. Such a question should be decided on one ground alone, namely, whether by using them or abstaining from them we shall best promote the glory of God. "Do all." This requires that we should plan and order our whole life in accordance with God's law. "Glory of God." To live to God's glory should be the high aim of every individual. This is a sufficient rule to regulate every man's conscience and practice.

32. "Give none offense." See R. V. Though you may be no better or worse for eating meat or not eating, yet if your conduct injures others and leads them into sin you should abstain entirely. It is far more important that your brother should not be led into sin than that you should partake of meat which you acknowledge is in itself of no importance. This is a general principle which should regulate Christian conduct at all time. "Jews." The apostle ever avoided offense to his kinsmen after the flesh. "Gentiles." Crossing none of their prejudices where God's law does not require it.

33. "Please all men." He did this so far as he could righteously. "May be saved." His main object was to seek the salvation of all men. This was the end in view. Salvation enables men to set aside their own ways in order to uplift another. Strife over non-essentials destroys rather than builds up the work of God.

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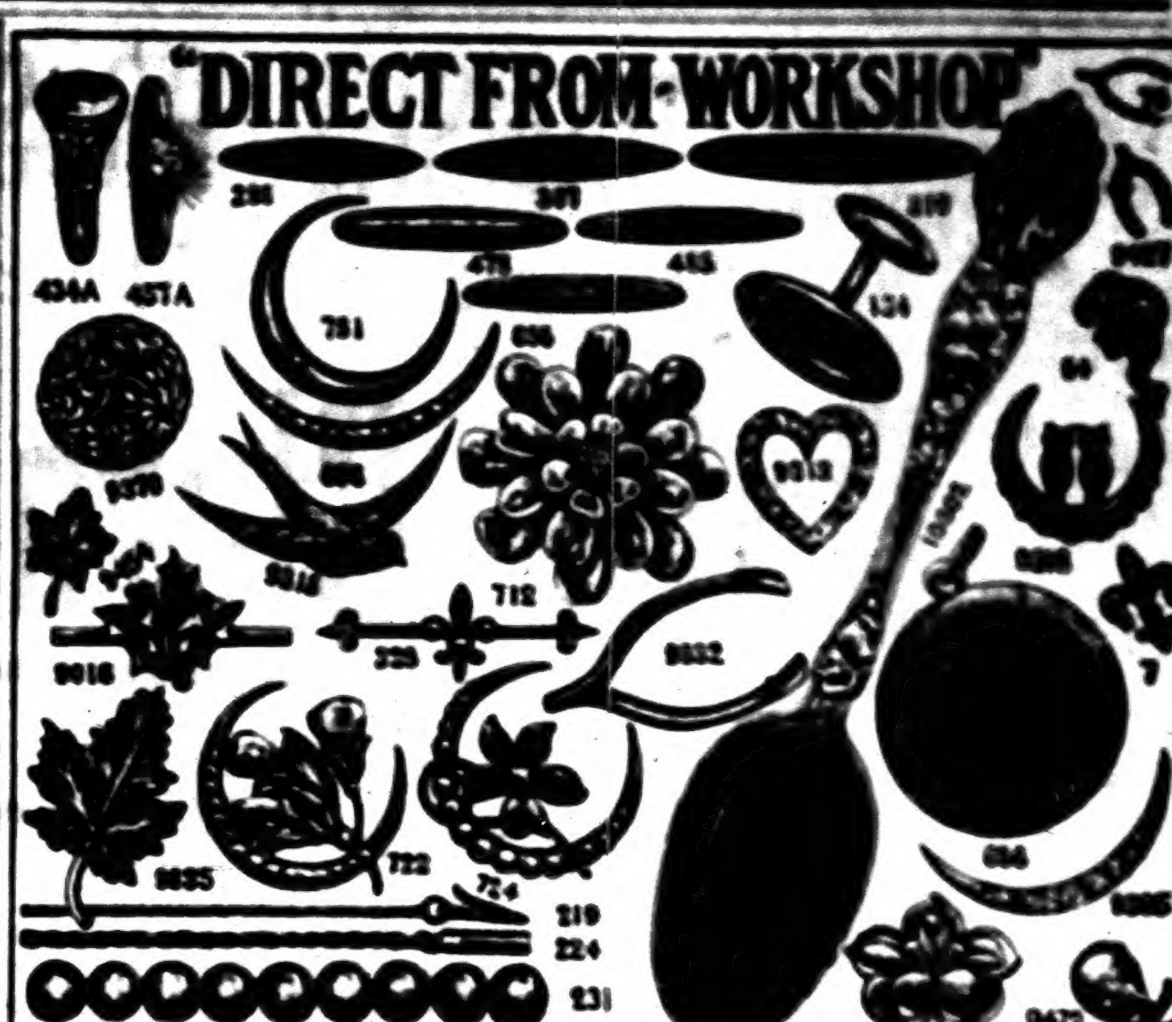

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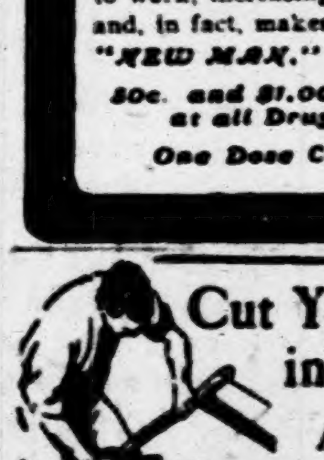

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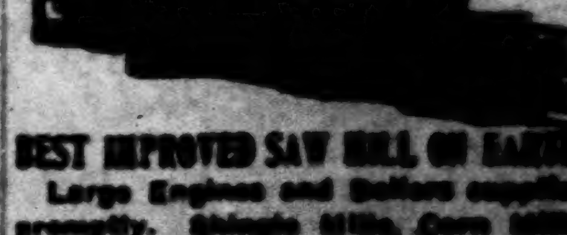

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MAN ON THE CORNER

of the Sights He Saw, and Some He Saw Not.

Thanksgiving! God be praised we have all lived another year and are enjoying a prosperous season. The harvest has been plentiful, and with fair prices prevailing the country continues to flourish, the people are happy and contented, and have every cause to feel thankful to the giver of all good for all His mercies.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Circuit Court convened Monday morning, Judge A. H. Alston presiding in place of Judge Brewer. Solicitor W. G. Bowling was in attendance and court opened shortly after ten o'clock.

The Grand Jury was sworn in, with E. G. Rollins as foreman, and Judge Alston made a pleasing and instructive charge, which has received the commendation of the bar and public. R. J. Jones was chosen bailiff and the jury proceeded with their work.

It has been a quiet court, none of the cases on trial being of public interest, the following were the principal cases disposed of:

Ambrach Bros vs J J Stewart, continued

W D Lawrence vs W M Lawrence, continued

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G W Gore vs C M Littleton, continued

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J H Carter vs J A Scott, judgment by consent

J W Franzen vs C N Dudley, continued

Jesse French Piano & Organ Co, vs R H Martin, continued

W R Lowery vs Z S Avery, continued on account of absence of witnesses, and attachment to issue for each of the witnesses, bond fixed at $50 each

Thomas E Dennis et al vs Houston Price et al, ejectment suit

The grand jury is not expected to make their final report before Friday or Saturday.

Next week the trial of W. J. A. Melton, charged with the killing of a negro at Maplesville, is set for next Tuesday, and forty special jurors have been drawn for the venire.

The trial of J. E. McCullo for the killing of A is continued

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Maplesville.

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Our friend, John Paisley, of Selma, of whom it is said his word is his bond, has been here with friends lately.

Little Miss Helen Culver has been on a visit to her grandfather.

Mrs. Whaley has been with her daughter here, Mrs. Culver.

Our very popular preacher, Bro. Davis, has been holding a protracted meeting here the past week where much good was done. "Some seed were sown" that we know will accomplish much good in the "days to come." His last sermon was most impressive. Almost the entire congregation bade him an affectionate farewell by a hand shake. Many earnest prayers have gone up that he may serve us another year. He performed the marriage ceremony on the 26th at ten o'clock for Ikey Gwin and Miss Hattie Bowline. This [illegible]thful couple have a bright [illegible] before them as they have known each other some time, and Ikey is a trusted employee of the telegraph line. Many relations were here; her uncle, Mr. Tucker, of Randolph, and Reuben Bearden and wife of Selma, were here. Many friends accompanied them to the railroad and the good old superstitious custom of rice shower was given them on their departure

Our young friend, David Vi[illegible], will be our rural carrier of route No. 1 from here.

Mrs. Davidson of Jacksonville, Fla., is visiting her son here, who is in the employe of the T. T. Co.

Joe and Clint Rasberry are clerking here and have formed a good character for themselves by their attentive politeness.

Miss Florence Adair has returned from the Teachers' Joint Institute at Billingsley and was delighted with the courtesy extended her. Billingsley has reflected great credit on herself by the generous hospitality shown her guests during the convention.

We are sorry to state that Cal Fosbee has been suffering a good deal with neuralgia.

Our beautiful friend, little Lolette Ricketts, has gone to Bristol, Tenn., to visit her aunt there, Mrs. Dunn.

Many of our citizens have been called to Clanton to court.

Henry Johnson has been off on his parole of honor with friends here.

REVOLG.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State teachers' examination for Chilton county will be held [illegible] the court house at Clanton, be[illegible]ing on the first Monday in Jan- 1906. The examination will [illegible] 10 a.m. sharp.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

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Currency	12,228.00	
Gold	286.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,267.01	
Checks and Cash Items	20.00	
Profit and Loss	4.86	
		$57,303.80
Total		$88,406.61

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Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,378 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172 40	
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Cashier's Checks	81 06	
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Total		$88,406.61

Mullins Hill.

Editor Banner—Please give me space in your paper for some of the news from this part of the county. It has been some time since I wrote from Mullins Hill.

The many friends of Miss Della Wambem were glad to welcome her back to our old schoolhouse again, She is a long ways from home and we hope that we will not see her with the "blues" while she is with us. School opened Monday morning with a total enrollment of 20 pupils, and more will enroll during the week.

Mr. B. F. Rasberry is on the sick list; hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Philip Davenport, who has been sick for some time, is better.

Mr. T. J. Hubbard and wife Sundayed with the latter's sister, Mrs. Glass.

Mrs. B.A. Hubbard spent Sunday with Miss Emma Hubbard.

Mrs. Gibbons spent a very pleasant evening at B. F. Rasberry's Sunday.

Mrs. Freeman visited with Mrs. Gibbons Friday night.

THE TWO IDIOTS.

Farmers' Union.

The Chilton County Farmers' Union will meet with Highland Union, four miles west of Clanton on the old Kincheon road, Wednesday, December 6, 1905. Success to the Banner and the Farmers' Union, and hoping to see every Union in the county represented, I am,

Respectfully,
J. W. SORRELL, Sec.-Treas.

Sardis.

We are glad to say that our Sunday school is still progressing nicely.

Rev. Robt Jones filled his regular appointment Sunday and preached an excellent sermon to a large congregation.

A number of our young folks attended the show at Clanton and report a fine time.

Mr. Sam Deason of Coosa county is visiting relatives in Chilton this week.

Miss Zadie Deason of this place visited relatives and friends near Kincheon the past week.

GUESS WHO.

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District No. 42.

Our farmers are done gathering and are making preparations for the future crop of 1906.

Our school is progressing nicely under the careful management of Prof. E. W. Miller, with an enrollment of 60 pupils. We think Prof. E. W. one of the best teachers that has ever taught in Pinedale schoolhouse, as he seems to take great interest in his work, and the pupils seem to be well pleased with him.

Misses Gladys and Jessie Foster of Coosa have been visiting Mr. Miller and family this week.

Prof. C. M. Baker and brother attended the Teachers' Institute at Billingsley and reported a nice time.

Several of our boys attended the show at Montgomery last Wednesday.

We are glad to know that Mr. A. J. Ellison is able to be up again.

A hunting party from this place is contemplating spending Thanksgiving day on Coosa river, as they had such good success down there last year on that day. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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Popwell District.

There will be a debate at this place Saturday night, Dec. 2nd. The subject is, "Resolved, that Washington is due more credit for defending America than Columbus for discovering it." Affirmative: Howard Roper, Robert Desson, Lula Sims; Negative: Lee Popwell, Medie Crane, L. D. Riggins.

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is often as great as woman's. But Thos. S. Austin, Mgr. "Republican," of Leavenworth, Ind., was not unreasonable, when he refused to allow the doctors to operate on his wife, for female trouble. "Instead," he says, "we concluded to try Electric Bitters. My wife was then so sick she could hardly leave her bed, and five (5) physicians had failed to relieve her. After taking Electric Bitters, she was perfectly cured, and can now perform all her household duties. Guaranteed by Upchurch Drug co. Price 50c.

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It begins to look as if "Syndicate" Miller would have made a great hit in the life insurance business, reflects the New York Herald.

It is said that a woman never hits anything when she throws a rock, but she smashes the target when she throws a hint, says the Dallas News.

After viewing the tomb of Washington at Mount Vernon, M. Witte planted a young ash as a "tree of peace." A novel way of saying "Peace to his ashes," remarks the Kansas City Journal.

In all American States except Alabama, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, South Carolina, Vermont, Virginia and West Virginia the date of inauguration of Governors is in January. Only one State in the country, West Virginia, adheres to March as the month of inauguration.

We get an idea of the polygot character of the people of Austria-Hungary from the testimony of an American tourist who did that country by automobile last summer, remarks the Boston Herald. He found the signboards in German, Magyar, Italian, Slavonian and Turkish, and preference was given to none.

"Boys will be boys," and the college faculty of the various seats of learning and the public take into account the effervescence of youthful spirits when every day pranks are indulged in by undergraduates. When, however, reflects the New York Herald, these youngsters take to rowdyism,as was the case in New Haven recently and has been noted in other localities as well, the offenders deserve and should receive severe punishment.

One giant battleship of to-day such as made junk of a large part of the Russian fleet in the Battle of the Sea of Japan could destroy both the fleets engaged in the most picturesque and in many respects most memorable naval battle of history—that of Trafalgar—and come out of the contest without even the paint knocked from its armored sides. A vessel that can pour in a deadly fire at a distance of from three to five miles was probably not even dreamed of or desired by Nelson. He liked to close with the enemy and do real fighting, hand to hand, if necessary.

Two large manufacturers of proprietary medicines have sued one of the large Eastern magazines for libel, on account of the publication of articles reflecting on the preparations manufactured, none of which are advertised in the magazine sued. In one case a proprietary medicine manufacturer was charged with having forged a "testimonial" as to the merit of his remedy. In his suit he claims to have the original of the letter in question. The suit will probably develop the fact that all the "patent" medicine testimonials are genuine and that most of them are unsolicited.

Agent George W. Parker, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, takes distinct issue with President Roosevelt on the question of race suicide in his annual report. In commenting on the large number of children found among families little able to support and care for them, he declares that he meets with many cases in the course of his work where race suicide would be a decided advantage. He believes something should be done to protect society from the dangerous increase in families where there is no prospect of ever being able to properly train and care for the progeny.

A jury in Seattle has decided that a dog has a right to bite a man in self-defense, relates the Portland (Ore.) Telegram. This is an interesting verdict. It appears that a dog bit a piece out of a man's leg, and the victim sued the owner of the dog for $10,000. The defense was that the dog would never have bitten the man if he had not been provoked to do so, and that as he was provoked to do so the dog was standing quite within his rights in biting the man. The defense was upheld, and dog and owner alike ought to be happy. Many other cases of a similar nature have been brought before, but this case is said to be the first time that the jury has taken this point of view.

Lord Templemore, the "father of the house of lords," sat in that body for twenty-eight years before he delivered his maiden speech, and his effort consisted of twenty-one words.

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Jews Like Animals and Great Streams of Blood Ran Through Streets.

THE PAVEMENTS WERE RED.

A Graphic Account of the Butcheries Given by an Eye-Witness of the Massacres.

Odessa.—The morning of Friday, November 3, the day following the beginning of the massacre, began quietly, and many thought the excesses were at an end. A number of shops were opened and people went out to do their marketing as usual.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock, however, the roughs came out of their hovels again in a mad anti-Jewish spirit. Firing seemed to break out suddenly all over the city, and like magic the mobs again formed and recommenced their pillaging.

This time, however, the Jews in a measure were prepared. They had secured some arms over night, and they protected themselves as best they could. They went to the roofs of their houses and then fired into the streets below wherever they heard a noise. This drove the mobs into a greater frenzy and made them absolutely pitiless toward all Jews, women and children, as well as men.

The Jews became almost insane with fear. Now and then a door of a Jew's shop would be cautiously opened and the proprietor, standing in the doorway, would rapidly empty his revolver, sometimes when there was nobody at all in the street, and then his door would close with a bang and the bolts would be drawn, while hysterical women's screams sounded inside.

The police did nothing either on Thursday or Friday. They are not to blame, for they had been disarmed and had been subjected to indignities by the town authorities as soon as Wednesday's news of the granting of a constitution had been received. The Odessa governors thought in this way they were showing themselves supporters of freedom, but instead they left the civil power entirely without means of stopping the excesses of the mobs.

Like the French revolution, suspicion that a man was an aristocrat was sufficient for his condemnation; so suspicion that a house harbored Jews was sufficient for an attack to be made on it.

Two friends and myself, in my house, had a vivid example of this. About 3 o'clock on Saturday there was a crowd about my house, when some one pointed out to the soldiers a small window near the roof of my house, and exclaimed that he saw a Jew face there.

Immediately fury was let loose. The soldiers took deliberate aim over the heads of the crowd and fired. The mob took up the cry, "They are harboring Jews! Throw down the Jews! Wreck the house!"

It was a trying time for us. We three were alone in the house, with several Russian servants, who were crazed with fright and who kept urging us to take refuge in the barn. We could not hope to protect ourselves once the mob got in, and matters would have looked bad for us, for though there were no Jews in the house we had a number of sporting guns, and the mob would undoubtedly have been driven mad by the sight of them.

The people ran into our front yard and scrambled up a ladder to the roof expecting to find Jews there. They came down disappointed, and, were about to storm our front door when our janitor blocked the way, telling the mob there were no Jews inside. The mob took his coat from him and were about to brush him aside, when suddenly the crowd in the street shouted, "The Jews are next door! We see them!"

This cry took the people from my house, and they burst in next door, where they found a Jew and stabbed him to death amid howls of glee. His body was thrown into the street, and the janitor of the house nxet door phlematically washed the blood off the pavement while the mob went howling away.

Later in the day the mob returned to the vicinity of my house and caught three Jews, whom they at once killed and robbed.

This is the way all Friday was spent. Firing hardly ceased for a moment. The sharp crack of rifles and revolvers sounded everywhere. Thursday was the day of lott, and Friday the day of slaughter.

Ambulances went about in the trail of the mob, like Red Cross wagons after a victorious army. People suffering from frightful wounds were picked up, sometimes five and six in a bunch, and then the ambulances raced back to the municipal hospitals to return once more to the battlefield for further victims.

Streams of blood ran along the gutters to the sewers, and the street stones were dyed a deep red. There was a stench of drying blood in the air, and one of the friends in my house, who had been through the Boer war, declared his preference for a South African battlefield to an Odessa street.

It was simply courting death for any one not a workingman or a rough to venture into the streets. The mobs held up passersby and at the point of the revolver compelled them to prove they were not Jews before letting them go. Bullets were flying about, fired with an uncertain aim that made them as likely to find an innocent billet as not.

But throughout it all the mob kept rigidly to its anti-Jew spirit. It did not seek to loot the shops of Christians nor to break in Christian houses unless it thought Jews were there. It was mad for the sight of Jew blood and Jew loot, and its madness remained in this straight channel.

At last, toward midnight, the street firing ceased and the mobs returned home, unable through physical exhaustion to continue the murder longer.

Odessa Friday night was a city of the dead, nearly 5,000 Jews having been offered up in sacrifice to the fury of the workingmen.

Child Is Killed.

Selma, Ala.—Passenger train No. 16 on the Southern railway, from Meridian, struck a little 2-year-old child at Toomsuba, Miss., Saturday morning, causing practically instant death. The little one was playing along the track as the train rounded the curve near the station, which is between Meridian and York. Engineer John Smith was at the throttle and saw the child too late to avert the accident, the curve obstructing the view.

Papers Using Their Freedom.

St. Petersburg.—The radical papers are pursuing the same plan that they did in the case of General Trepoff, the former minister of the interior, and have now opened a regular campaign against M. Durnovo, minister of the interior, accusing him of being the enemy of the constitution and the supporter of reaction. They also join in a general demand for the immediate trial of the governors and other officials thus far removed, making a special point against M. Neidhardt, the former prefect of Odessa, who is called the "Russian Nero," and who, although removed from the prefecture, remains in the ministry of the interior. "All the military satraps must be brought to justice," is the cry of the radical papers.

America Ends Relations.

Washington, D. C.—Secretary Root has informed the Japanese government that he will hereafter conduct affairs relating to Korea through the Japanese legation here. The principle of the sovereignty of Korea is maintained and the existing treaty with that country will continue in force, and the American consuls there will be maintained without change in their exequaturs. The Korean legation in Washington, of course, will be withdrawn and all business relating to Korea will be transacted through the Japanese government. Mr. Morgan, our minister to Seoul, will necessarily be withdrawn, but it is the intention of the state department to provide a diplomatic post for him.

Sultan Uneasy.

Constantinople.—The sultan has ordered the arrest of Fohima Pasha, chief of secret police, on a charge of working against the ruler's interest. A big sensation was caused by the action. It is reported the Porte discovered a plot among the secret police to head a movement to dispose of Abdulhamid if he gives way to the demands of the powers. There is every indication that the crisis has reached the breaking point, though the belief prevails that the sultan is more afraid of the European powers than of his own subjects, and will surrender before any great damage has been done to the empire.

Killed in Automobile Wreck.

New York.—Mrs. Francis Burton Harrison, wife of ex-Congressman Francis Burton Harrison, was instantly killed Saturday in an automobile accident in Long Island City. The machine became untrollable on a steep hill on Thompson avenue, plunged to the side of the road and turned over. Mrs. Harrison's neck was broken. Lawrence I. Scott and his wife, of San Francisco, who were riding with Mrs. Harrison in the automobile, were injured. Mr. Scott had a hip broken and Mrs. Scott was slightly injured. Charles F. Crocker, brother of Mrs. Harrison, and the chauffeur were slightly hurt.

A Planned Revolution.

St. Petersburg.—That the outbreak at Sebastopol is no drunken frolic, as was the case at Cronstadt, but a seriously planned revolutionary demonstration, was made clear by the tone of an official statement issued by the admiralty, declaring that the sailors and several units of troops were acting under the direct influence of the socialistic propaganda.

Woman Shoots.

Monticello, Miss.—Shortly after 9 o'clock Saturday morning Mrs. James F. Birdsong, wife of a local dentist, walked into the office of Dr. Thomas Butler, one of the most prominent physicians of the community, and shot him five times with a pistol, killing him instantly. No statements have been made public concerning the cause of the tragedy, but it is known that domestic troubles figured largely in the case.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN DOUGLAS ADAM.

Subject: Moral Lameness.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—The Rev. John Douglas Adam, the pastor of the Reformed Church on the Heights, preached Sunday on "Moral Lameness," from the text: Acts iii:6: "Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I unto thee: in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.' He said:

Our text introduces us to a lame man who lay day by day at the gate of the temple in Jerusalem, begging for sufficient money to keep him in life. This is a very common scene in the New Testament, where we are constantly meeting the lame, the halt, the blind and the lepers, and there is no wonder, for we must bear in mind those were the days when there were no hospitals, no scientific medical schools, no homes for incurables, nor any societies of aid. Since that day Christianity, without boastfulness, has had a magnificent share in the creation of those centres of relief. We see no such spectacle on our streets as did the Syrian of old upon his. Our Christian sentiment and Christian love have provided the hospital, and our lame men are sent there. And not only the hospital, but we have to-day enlightened scientific effort, societies of charity and helpfulness on all hands; and because the modern method of dealing with sickness is not the same as that of the apostles, never think that it is not Christian, for the same Christian spirit plays about the treatment of physical ills to-day. We have to be delivered, it seems to me, from the idea that God is only in the extraordinary. That He is only in the large. It seems to be hard upon our reason to comprehend. God is as much in the ordinary as in the miracle. It is the same God, and God is as much in the hospital, in His spirit, and in the modern methods of curing sickness. God is there just as truly as He was in the days of old. So Christianity has in a large measure solved the question of the physically lame man.

I am not going to speak this morning of him. We have practically disposed of him. I shall talk of the morally lame man, and when I speak of him let us understand each other. The morally lame man may be physically equipped with the physique of a triumphant athlete. He may pay every debt. The morally lame man is the man who is lame in his will, and he knows it. His will does not work with health toward his duty. He is lame in his conscience; it is defective. He is lame in his affections. His emotions in the higher reaches are lame. His imagination does not bound toward its goal, for the goal of the imagination is God and the infinite. The morally lame man falls down before his own self-respect in the development of his character. He fails in his own conception of duty and in his relations as a son, or husband, or friend, and in his relationship to town and country. He is not a factor in the moral progress of those about him or the community. He contributes nothing, but rather takes away. This lame man in the story lay begging. There are physical and moral beggars, but the worst pauperism is moral pauperism. The man who lacks sufficient force to pilot himself through life and never creates optimism and moral stamina out of his own life would, if the world were to surrender its moral power, commit suicide. If you notice, the chief contributors to this man's sustenance were the people on the way to the temple. They gave to him sufficient to keep him alive and then passed on to worship. And I think they are still the chief contributors to the sustenance of the morally lame man. This poor fellow may have laughed in his sleeve at the religious devotees as they passed on, and the true, earnest men and women are the people who are supporting morally those who sometimes even sneer at their moral earnestness. It is those who are maintaining the rest of the community. Man lives not by bread alone, but, as he is sustained physically through the industry of those who produce bread and the necessities of physical life, and without which there would be physical famine, so we live by moral bread and we are much more dependent on that in the last analysis of life than on the physical, for a nation like this lives upon ideas and love more than on any material thing. Take these away and all our boasted material progress falls like a house of cards, as did the glorious material wealth of Rome because there was not behind it the manhood to sustain it. Our world lives through the industry of the truest men and women in it in the moral sphere, and if there is no love being generated by unselfish hearts and no faith by pure minds and no moral inspiration by brave souls, a nation is doomed. There are those who not only do not contribute moral strength, but there are those who take away the moral bread baked by the labor of good men in the fiery furnace of trial, and throw it away and sneer at every pure and divine thing. They are the infamous destroyers of that which is the pillar of power.

Our problem to-day is the lame man. It is a patriotic, economic and religious one, than which there is none more practical. The problem before the church is to set the lame man on his feet so that he can make his own way in things of the heart and become a contributor to the moral health of the world. Let us observe how Peter and John faced the problem. First, they faced it squarely. They did not dodge it. They were not too anxious about getting to the temple. While worship has its supreme place in the religious life of every man, there is something else. They did not criticise the poor fellow; they helped him. And our question is how they helped him? They did not give him money. They had none, and they did not feel the pressure of the limitation either; they felt they could solve the problem without it. The silver and gold in the moral sphere are not good and congenial surroundings, congenial work and good advice and ideals. The Christian Church does not stand merely for philosophic help and the gospel of good surroundings. Peter and John six months before would not have been morally equipped to face this problem; they did not then possess God nor did God possess them. They were companions of Christ, but they did not possess His spirit. But now they were wholly possessed by the Spirit of God, and that was the first step toward the solution of the problem before them. And it is the first step to-day. You and I can never help the lame man until we not only possess God but are possessed by Him.

Another element in the solution of the problem was that the two were in perfect accord. Six months before Peter had forsaken Christ, while John alone ran the gantlet in the terrific blast of passion in the city of hate, but Peter never again shirked his duty. John had been ambitious for the supreme place among the apostles, but now he had grown in grace and lost the passion for prominence. Friends, the same conditions are necessary to-day in solving the problem of the morally lame on the part of the Church of God as were manifested on that day.

The love of prominence must go, whether it be of individual or church, or denomination. Passion must cease. One of the reasons why the church of God is not omnipotent is because there is still this lust for prominence on the part of individuals, churches and denominations, and instead of self abandon we are absolutely too self-conscious, every one of us. Again they solved it in giving the power of Christ to the man: "In the name of Jesus Christ rise up and walk." The communication of ideals will never save men from moral lameness. Ideals must live in personality. That is the difference between Christianity and everything else. It is the communication of power, the touch of God—the touch of divine power in the heart. Let us feel it this morning. "In the name of Jesus of Nazareth, rise up and walk." Let it touch upon your weakness. It is here. Let it do for you and me what it did for that lame man.

It breaks the power of cancelled sin,
And sets the prisoner free.

That is what Peter and John did. Think of it! There was the lame man; there was the critical public; there was the memory of their own past failures, and there was the power of Christ. It conquered them all, and the man arose, and stood up. Not only did he stand, but the solution of this problem included every other. He can earn his own living now, and needs not assistance. Every problem of life is bound up in the problem of the lame man being straightened and strengthened. It is smooth sailing after that. Lastly, the man became a benefactor and praised God. He inspired the faith of men. Before, his very presence created pessimism; now it was faith and praise. The atmosphere of the man became a factor and an asset in the progress of the world. We are either contributors to or exhausters of the moral life of the world. Which is it? My subject gathers round these two points: First, the lame man, and, second, the men who through the instrumentality of Jesus Christ cured him. We as Christians stand in the apostle's place. Let us, under Christ, cure the lame, and if we stand in the lame man's place Christ will make us whole. May we, like Peter and John, help the lame man to praise his God and inspire our fellow men for Christ's sake!

The Upward Look.

"It is of no use to tell me to look forward," said one in great trouble, the other day, to a friend. "The worst of my trouble, I know lies ahead. To look back upon the past, before this shadow came, simply adds to my agony, I can only sit in the darkness, and shut my eyes to everything, and bear as best I may."

"There is always one way left," said the friend, gently. "When we cannot look forward or backward we can look upward, I have been in every whit as hard a place as you, and I sat a long while in the darkness before finding the way out. Try the upward look—it is meant for just such sorrows as this, which seem to shut in the soul inexorably. If we look up, we never look in vain."

"Time alone can help such sorrows as yours," said a woman who called herself a Christian, to a bereaved friend lately. There was no upward look suggested there. A heathen could have said as much. Time only can dull the edge of pain; the upward look robs suffering of its sting surely and lastingly. It is always possible to lift our eyes to the sky; and though at first, perhaps, we see only the clouds, we shall find it true before long that "Over all our tears God's rainbow bends."

God's Way of Escape.

The steamer plied its way among the Thousand Islands. Often its course was toward a rocky height or a wooded shore. Surely unless the engines were speedily reversed the vessel would be wrecked. One turn of the pilot's wheel, and before us spread the glory of the inland sea, and unimpeded was the channel to it. With—not before or after—the temptation or trial He provides a way of escape.—Pacific Baptist.

Power of Example.

No man is so insignificant as to be sure his example can do no hurt. Every one of us is watched unconsciously by some pair of eyes, and no action goes absolutely unnoticed, though we may think so. To set some kind of an example is the doom—and the privilege—of every human being.

Live New Life Now.

To be always intending to live a new life, but never find time to set about it—this is as if a man should put off eating and drinking and sleeping from one day to another, until he is starved and destroyed.—Tillotson.

No Lack of Revelation.

For the man to whom our natural intelligence is equal to the soul's necessity for finding God there is no lack of revelation. The universe is full of visions and of voices.—John White Chadwick.

A Kind Act.

If we embrace every opportunity to do a kind act and be always ready, willing and anxious to lend a hand to those in trouble or sorrow, we will surely receive much kindness in return.

(From the Chicago Journal, Nov. 6, 1905.)

When Commissioner Garfield went to the Chicago packers and asked permission to inspect their books, the condition was made that no information he might obtain therefrom would be used in court proceedings against them.

Mr. Garfield gave this pledge, it is stated, and the packers allowed him to study their business in all its details from the inside.

Now, it is announced, the results of his study have been turned over to the Government department of justice to be employed in legal prosecution of the packers.

Commissioner Garfield would not have ventured to give the pledge that was demanded by the packers without instructions from Washington. He pledged, not his own word, but the Government's. It is not his good faith, but the Government's, that is in question now.

The Journal has no concern for the packers, except as they are citizens of Chicago. If it can be proved that they are guilty of engaging in a conspiracy in restraint of trade, they ought to be punished.

But their guilt, if they are guilty, must be fairly proved. They must be given a square deal.

Since the Government has elevated its vision to such a height as to overlook the nest of defiant criminal trusts almost within the shadow of the capitol dome, in order to fasten itself a thousand miles away upon Chicago, the Government and the President cannot be too careful to avoid suspicion that they are more anxious to prosecute Western offenders than offenders in the East.

Some of the methods already employed in this case have not been particularly distinguished for decency. When the Government enters a man's house and takes his private papers, when it drags the wives of packing house employes into court and puts them under heavy bonds, it is hardly dignified, not to say honorable, nor even respectable.

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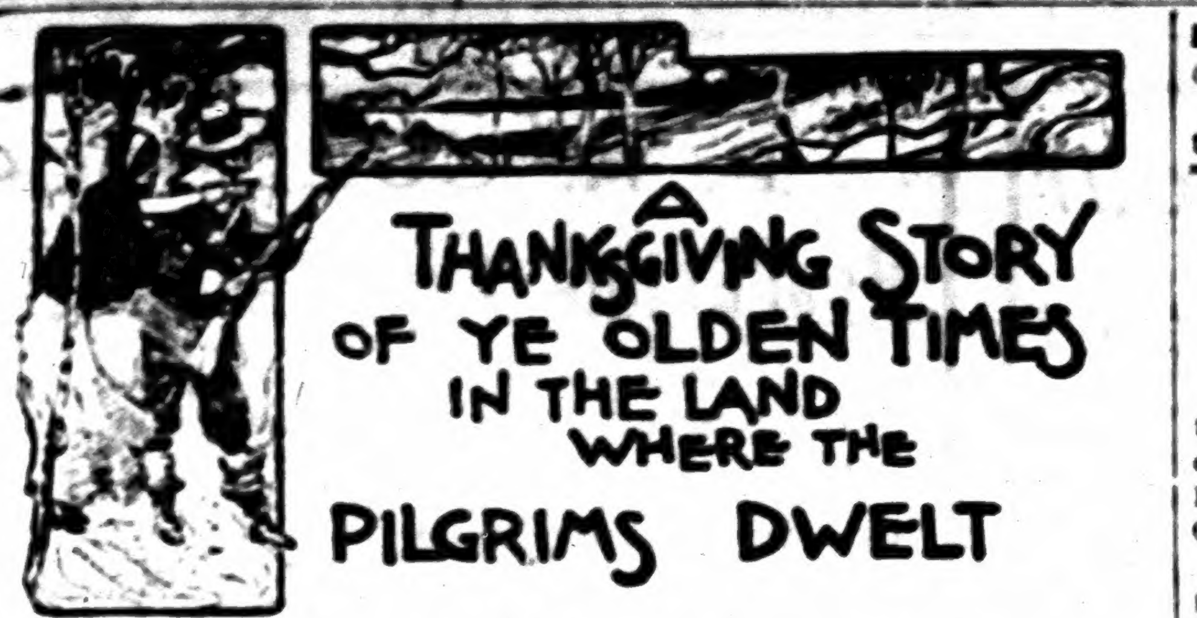
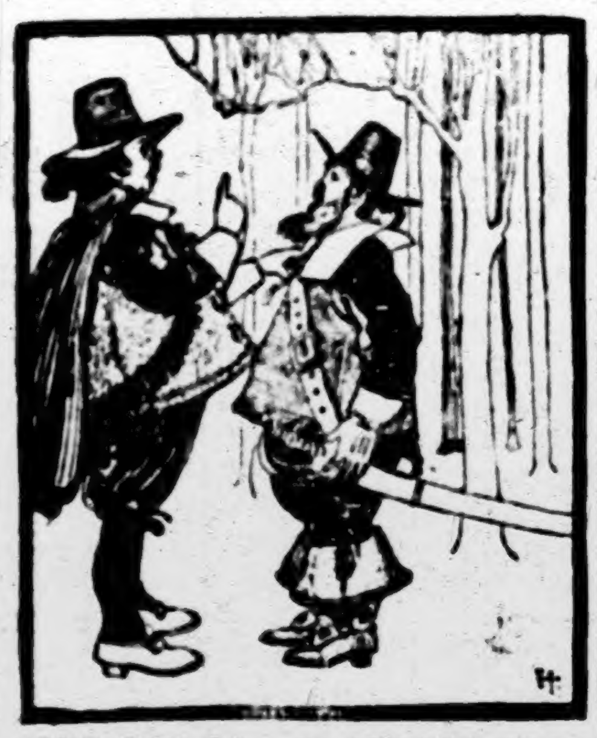


A THANKSGIVING STORY OF YE OLDEN TIMES IN THE LAND WHERE THE PILGRIMS DWELT

LONG, long ago, there was The Rock. It lay in the shallow Mud Flats of the Bay, looking out across the ocean and Waited for What was Coming. When at last it came The Rock remained Cold and Unsmiling. It knew its Own Worth. This was in December, 1620.

Then the Pilgrims landed and Took the Rock and called it Theirs. They did not build a fence Around it the First Season, for they had Something Else to Do beside Knocking off Pieces of it to keep in their Writing desks for paper weights and Curios.

There were One Hundred One Pilgrims and the baby, Perigination White, who came on board so late that he didn't have to Pay any Passage Money.



"ONE DAY GOV. BRADFORD TOOK THE LITTLE CAPTAIN BY THE BUTTONHOLE."

"Massachusetts Bay is Not Virginia," said Myles Standish as he wiped his Feet on the Rock. This was No Joke and the Rock Felt it.

Then Standish got Ready to make it Warm for Jones, the Master of the Mayflower, for landing them There. But there was so much Snow and Ice that it was too Big a Contract; besides, Governor Carver said he was a man of Peace, and there was No Proof that the Dutch had agreed to Put up Boodle for Jones if he landed the Pilgrims outside Manhattan Colony Limits.

Somehow, The Rock wasn't Up to Date as a place for Housekeeping, and the Log houses the Pilgrims built didn't have Furnaces and Modern Conveniences enough to suit Jones, though he got into Hot and Cold Water whenever he met Standish, so he sailed away with the Mayflower for England.

Then the Young Wives and the little children, Even some Strong Men, and the gentle Governor Carver Ate less and less each day. Often not at all. But the Less they Ate the More they Prayed, Singing weakly, "I'm a Pilgrim, I'm a Stranger, I can Tarry, I can Tarry but A Night." And One by One they set off on a Longer Journey Alone.

In the spring there were so many widowers and bachelors that the women were not Tempted to waste Time and money in Matrimonial Agencies, but only had to Decide Whom they would Condescend to Marry.

This Deciding Things troubled Priscilla Molines. Priscilla was the French Maid. She Laughed a Great Deal, for her Teeth were Small and even as a Squirrel's. She was the Best Cook in Plymouth Colony, and she could Shrug her Shoulders and look out of the Tail of her Eye at a Man. Other girls said she had Red Hair.

One day Governor Bradford took the Little Captain by the Buttonhole. Said he: "Myles, I'm going to talk to you like a Dutch Uncle. You Ought to Marry. It is your duty to the Commonwealth to Become a Family Man."

Standish wagged his Red Beard. "Oh, Come Off, Will Bradford," says he, "I'm in shape to Blow the Heads off of the Indians for you, but don't say Marry to me." But Bradford Kept On saying it.

Next day Standish walked out to the green Wheat Field on the hillside. Rose Standish slept beneath it with Fifty others from the Colony. Then he thought of Priscilla Molines and the way she Laughed at the Men. Myles Standish Groaned. Then he Thought Out a Pretty Plan.

There was John Alden. John was a big, soft-hearted Strawberry Blonde. Priscilla Looked at him Frequently, but he Never said Anything.

John and the Captain lived together. Myles wasn't much for Size, but he Didn't have his red beard for Nothing, and he Bossed John. John would do anything for him.

Myles went home and he said: "John go and tell Priscilla Molines that I am Ready to Marry her."

John nearly Fell to Pieces. He had been trying for a Month to get his Grit up and ask her for Himself. He Gulped twice and said: "Yes, sir." He Jammed his hands into his Hip pockets and Started to the Elder's house. He Forgot his Hat.

Priscilla was Spinning. She asked Were the Savages Coming? He said he did not Know, he Hoped so, and that Myles Standish was Ready to Marry Her.

Priscilla's eyes looked Dangerous, and she said Something in French. John could not Understand it, so he Began to Explain. The Captain was Too Busy to go Courting, so he sent him.

Priscilla said she did not Like little Men, and there could be too much Red Hair In One Family.

John felt Better and told her how Kind and Honorable and Brave and Gentle and generally Elegant the Captain was, until Priscilla's Thread got Tangled up. She took a Step Toward John. She Tipped up One Shoulder and looked Down at him from the Corner of her Eye. Her lips were Red. "Why don't you Speak for Yourself, John?" she said. Then John Took a few Steps and her Thread Broke and She Ran away.

But Myles Standish was Mad Clear Through.

Well, the Pilgrims Worried through the Summer, though there was Plenty of Nothing but Prayer and Privation.

"All Fasting and no Feasting makes me Weary," said Governor Bradford, so after the Harvest, in November, he Ordered a Week of Feasting and Thanksgiving. Massasoit and Ninety Braves were Invited, just to show them that the White Men Forgave the Indians for Living.

The Indians came early and Brought their Appetites. Most of the Pilgrims were in Bed. Massasoit did not Ring the Doorbells. He merely gave a few Playful Warwhoops and his braves did the Rest. The Pilgrims Got Up.

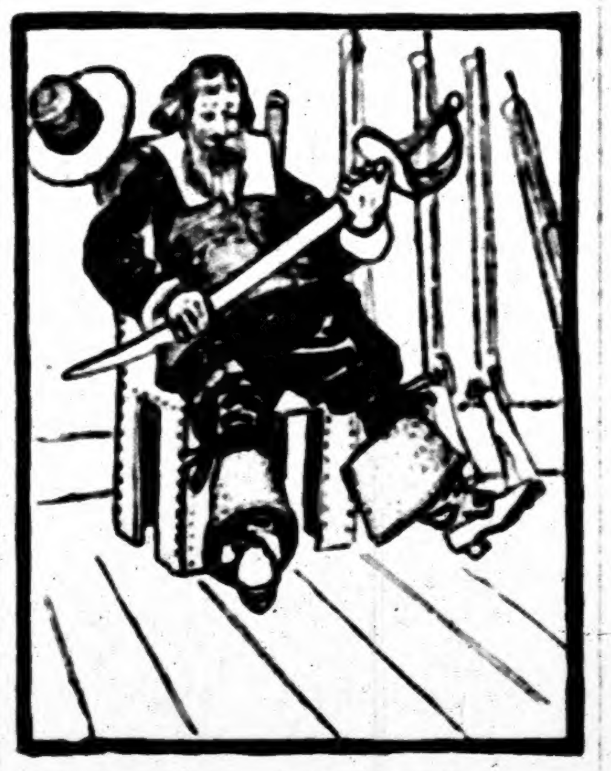
"A Dog does not Bite the Hand that Feeds him," said the governor. "Fly around girls, and get Breakfast."

This was the Bill of Fare:

Hasty Pudding, Treacle.
Clam Chowder.
Cold boiled Venison.
Turnips.

When the Guests Left the table there wasn't Anything else left except the Dishes, and not having Pockets, Massasoit and his Braves did not Carry Away the Spoons as Souvenirs.

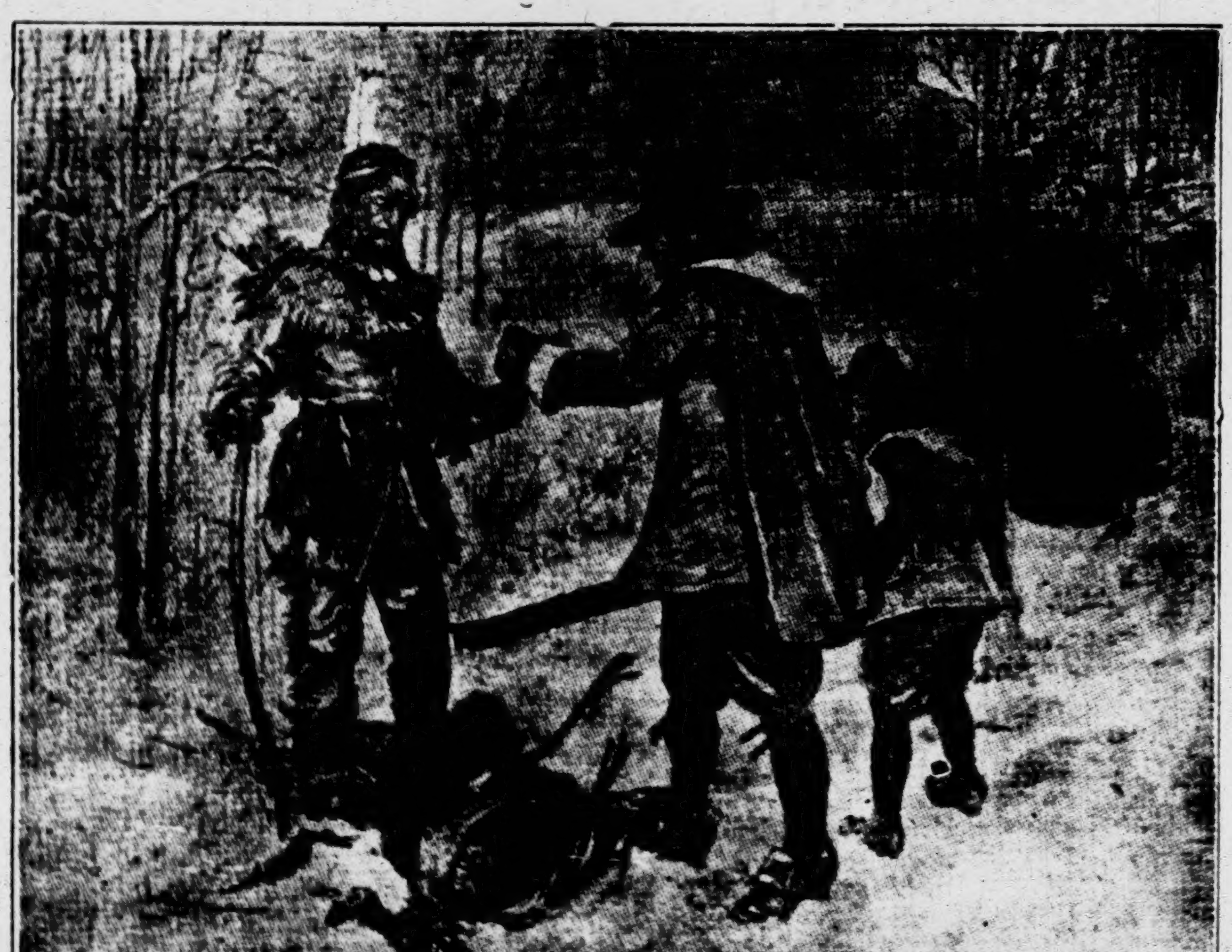
Next Captain Standish had his Innings. The Captain Played in Great Form. He marched his Army of Nineteen Men down the fort by Twos and Threes and Fours. They made Hollow squares and Every Old Thing he could think of. They Blazed away with the Cannon on Top of the Fort, and the cannon on the Hill. Then they All fired together into the air. At this Time Massasoit decided that it would be a Good Plan to go deer Hunting. So he and his Braves Went.



"MY SWORD IS A GOOD WIFE, MARRIAGE IS A FAILURE ANYHOW."

Priscilla sang, "I Don't Care If They Never Come Back," but they did, and brought Deer and Turkeys and Oysters by the Bushel. Priscilla Bossed the other women and John Alden and they Cooked and Cooked, and the Men Ate and ate, just as they do Now, for Three Days.

When Captain Standish saw John Alden bringing Wood and Water for Priscilla, and Opening oyster shells and Standing Close by Her, and heard her Singing he turned and looked at the Wheat Standing Untouched on the Hillside. Then he went up into the little fort and Cleaned up the Guns, saying to Himself, "Well, what's the Difference? My Sword is a Good Wife. Marriage is a Failure Anyhow."—Detroit Free Press.



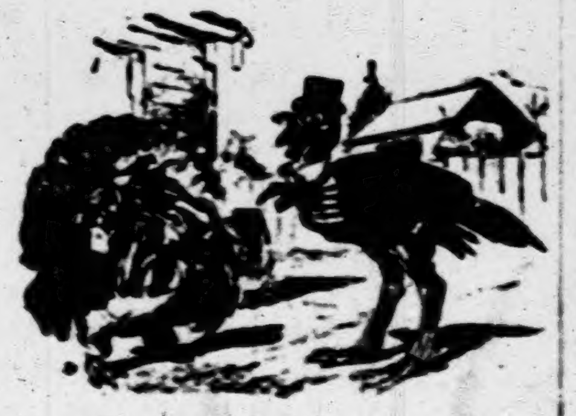
BUYING THE THANKSGIVING TURKEY.

A Picture of Puritan Days, Drawn by Lynn B. Hunt.

The Limit.

Mrs. Muggins—"Do your new neighbors do much borrowing?" Mrs. Buggins—"They try to. I had a turkey hanging out of the back window, and they sent over yesterday to know if I would lend it to them until after Thanksgiving."

No Courage to Exhibit.



Tom Turkey—"I've heard Mrs. Farmer say that you seem to be afraid of her."

Tobias Turkey—"Yes; I'm willing to let her have that impression. I've heard that the bravest are the tenderest."—Puck.

Fact and Fancy for Little People

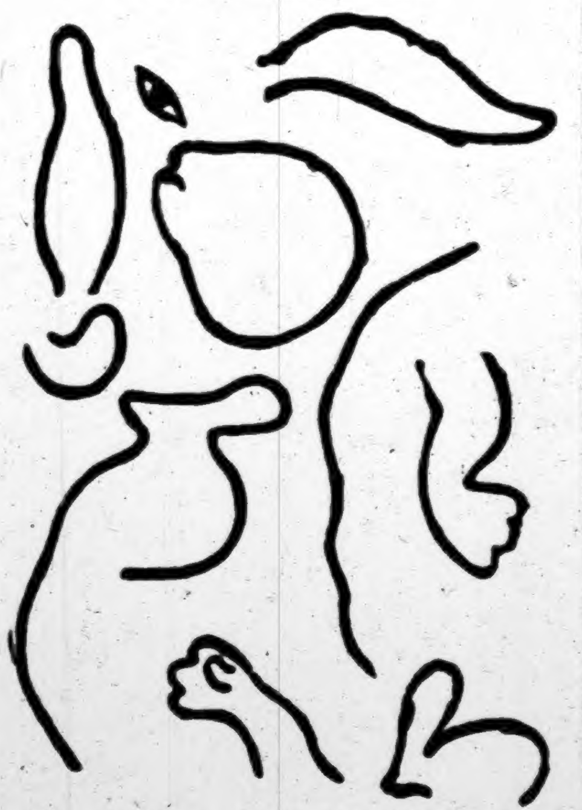
The Little Wildflowers.

The little Wildflowers to sleep have gone,
'Way down in their cozy beds,
A thick, brown blanket of leaves they've drawn
Right over their little heads.
For well they know cold weather's about—
The time when Jack Frost appears
And that some night, if they don't watch out,
He'll come and bite off their ears.

They know that his partner, Mr. Snow,
Will also in time be due,
For old Mother Nature told them so,
And they know that it must be true.
So, tightly tucked in their beds they lie,
And laugh in their dreams so fair,
To think that neither, in passing by,
Will be able to find them there!

The little Wildflowers are tired of play,
And weary of field and sun,
The birds and the bees have gone away,
The song of the rain is done.
So now they nod on their beds of sod,
While winter winds o'er them sing,
And sleep so deep, knowing well that God
Will awaken them in the spring.
—Outlook.

Curved Line Puzzle.



By joining correctly the above curved lines a young animal will appear. Try pasting together on a sheet of white cardboard.

Baby Beaver's Dam.

"I know of a naturalist down in eastern Maine," said a well-known Maine college profession, "who wouldn't be convinced that beavers could build dams until he saw it done with his own eyes. One day I bought a baby beaver of a hunter who traps them, and sent him to my skeptical friend. He grew greatly attached to the little fellow, and kept him in the house, but he often wrote to me that his beaver didn't show any propensity at all for dam-building.

"On Monday, washing day, his wife set a leaky pail full of water on the kitchen floor. The beaver was in the kitchen—he was only a baby then, too—and he saw the water oozing out of a crack in the pail. He scampered out into the yard, brought in a chip and began building his dam.

"The naturalist was summoned. He watched the little fellow, thunderstruck. Said he:

"'Leave that pail there, wife, till doomsday, if need be, and let's see what the little fellow will do.'

"The beaver kept it up for four weeks, until he had built a solid dam clear around the pail.

"My naturalist friend is quite a beaver man to-day. They say, you know, that way down east there is a beaver dam that $200,000 couldn't buy the like of. Oh, men don't know everything! The wasp knew how to make paper before we did."

The Ice Plant.

HERE is a picture of the ice plant. The leaves are covered with glistening bladder-shaped hairs that sparkle in the sun like particles of ice. The hatchet-leaved marigold has a leaf exactly like an axe or cleaver. The whole plant of the Hottentot fig or kou is beaten or twisted by the natives, then is allowed to ferment and is chewed like tobacco. It is intoxicating, and also acts like opium in dulling the senses. In this country the mesembryanthemum is only found, as a rule, in greenhouses.

Take Care of Your Dog.

Keep a dish of fresh water where your dog can get at it at night or by day. Dogs need to drink often, says Our Four-Footed Friends, and many of the diseases of dogs are caused by the need of fresh water.

If you keep your dog in a kennel see that it is raised at least six inches from the ground. A damp kennel causes rheumatism.

When a dog is getting old and infirm do not allow him out on the streets alone. An old dog, lost and bewildered, is a pitiful sight.

Do not keep a dog chained; it will make him stupid, sullen and vicious, and is a cruelty to such an active animal. House dogs should be exercised twice a day.

Do not let your dog follow your bicycle or automobile unless you wish him to have fits or drop with exhaustion and heat.

War Dogs in Germany.

In the German army organization there is a regular system of dog drilling. The dogs are trained to go with the ambulance corps, seek out the wounded, bring them water and help to draw them on little hand carts to the field hospital, says Golden Days. They perform all these services with intelligence and skill. They are attached to some of the regiments as regular four footed soldiers.

The first lesson which they have to learn is silence. They are taught to repress the outbreak of barking and to replace this mode of signaling by a low growl, audible only to their friends. It is a difficult lesson, but a more tedious one has to follow. This is to teach the dog that men are friends and enemies, and that the way to distinguish them is by the color of their trousers. Soldiers are dressed up in French and Russian uniforms and made to whip the dogs, while soldiers in German uniforms are told off to pet the canine recruits and regale them on sausage.

The dogs render good service at the outposts, on account of their quick sense of hearing; and they are also trained muscular strength, their quickness in learning and their unobtrusive color. For ambulance service, however, Scotch collies are considered the best.

A Rainy Day Game.

When you are shut up in the house the next rainy day, and don't know what to do, instead of fussing and fretting why not play the game of horses' tails?

Go to the window and keep a sharp lookout for every horse you see approaching, then guess the color of its tail. The one who guesses correctly scores five, while those making a mistake must pay a forfeit. The player first scoring twenty-five wins the game.

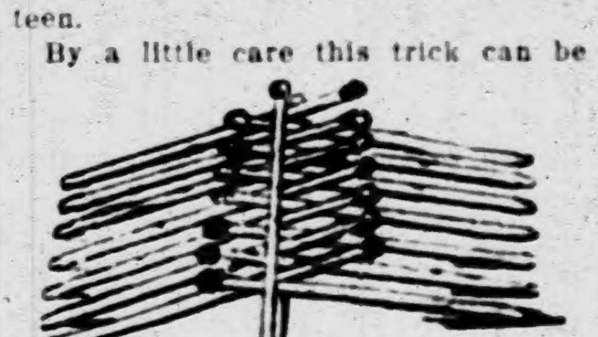
You must vary this game by trying to guess the length of the tail as well as the color.

For forfeits you can have the children play horse, letting others drive them, or ride a rocking horse, or get down on their hands and knees and pretend to be a horse drinking water at a trough, or neigh as much like a horse as possible.

Trick With Matches.

Who will lift fourteen matches by one match? The figure will show you the way. Have fifteen matches. Put one on a table in front of you, with the head pointing away. Beginning on the left side, put a match across this first match, leaving about a half inch stick out; place the second match in the same way from the right side, and so on alternately till thirteen are used. Then put the fourteenth match exactly above the under one on the crossed heads of the thirteen.

By a little care this trick can be done so quickly and easily that the matches can be carried to another table.



Queer Customs.

Some boys and girls may have grown-up brothers and sisters who are engaged to be married. If so, you know how excited you were when you first heard the news. If you lived out in Afghanistan, however, such an occasion would be even more exciting, as the customs of becoming engaged there are very strange indeed.

In that far Eastern country, if a young man wishes to marry, he goes to the father of the girl he has chosen and asks for her hand. Before the father grants it he seeks a priest and makes an offering to the god of marriage to see if it approves. If the god approves, as it usually does when enough money is given, the priest lets out blood from the arms of the young man and his future father-in-law.

After this the lover lives at the expense of the young woman's father, for a month, at the close of which the father invites him to a solemn festival, when the approaching marriage is sealed by making cuts in the arms of both young people, and mixing their blood in a bowl.

Then, what a time follows! A family council is called immediately, at which the engaged young lady appears, all bedecked with jewels, her face smeared with butter and a cord around her neck. Poor thing! She must meekly listen while her lover quarrels with her father about how much money he must pay for her. Sometimes this money question takes a long time, as each tries to get the better of the other. It is not until the lover has paid over the money for his bride that he can take her home.

An engagement ring such as civilized peoples have is ever so much nicer than the Afghan blood-letting, buttered faces, paying of money to idols and fathers-in-law, is it not?

In the province of Saratov the bow is said to be under the control of three angels, one of whom pumps the water, the second "feeds" the clouds, and the third sends the rain. Many improbable and impossible things would happen if you could only get in reach of "the bow."

The little Turk is told that if he would have a silver head, with gold teeth and ruby eyes, he has but to touch the orange stripe.

In Greece they say that the person so unfortunate as to stumble over the end of the bow will have his or her sex immediately changed.—Golden Days.

A FATHER SONG.

Must all thy songs be mother songs,
My honey baby boy?
Do poets write no other songs,
That father's name employ?
Why, then, I'll right the monstrous wrong,
Come, boy, and hear thy daddy's song.

But first a toss high in the air,
To hear his merry shout,
And then a tickle here and there,
To bring the dimples out,
And then a romp upon the bed,
O precious little tousle head.

Now, then, wee barefoot boy, take care!
Run swiftly o'er the floor,
And father'd be a bruin bear,
And growl and bite and paw!
Why, bless us boy, what flimsy stuff!
Dad's song is rag-time, sure enough.

There, now of play we've had our fill,
'Tis cuddle time, I know
(How very bright his eyes are still!)
"Hush, baby mine, by-low!"
Come, come, you little rascal you,
Dad's had enough of peek-a-boo!

Hush, hush, my boy, to sleep with thee!
(I wish his mammy'd come!)
Thy father'll turn into a bee,
If longer he must hum.
Ah, well, to lull a child to rest,
A mother song perchance is best.
—Pauline Frances Camp, in the Boston Transcript.

Jingles and Jests

"Yes, poor fellow, he's a friend of mine." "Indeed?" "Same thing; in need."—Philadelphia Press.

"I have here," said the poet, "some fugitive verse——" "All right," said the editor, wearily, "let it fly!"—Town and Country.

The standing armies of this sphere,
The German, Russian, Japs,
Are naught to "standing army" here
That clings to street car straps!

"Violet has married one man out of a thousand." "Well, the law won't allow her to marry any more, what do you expect?"—Judge.

"Briefs was sure that the expert's testimony would clear his client." "Yes, but unfortunately it was understood by the jury."—Brooklyn Life.

"What do you know about the world, sir? Didn't you spend your youth in a theological seminary?" "Ah, but it was right next to a girl's college."—Life.

When the mercury soars skyward
And the world is in a stew,
Smite the man who puts the question!

"Do you think that republics are ungrateful?" "Well," answered Senator Sorghum, "they may be more or less ungrateful, but they are not necessarily unremunerative."—Washington Star.

Lady—"What is the real difference between an apartment, a flat and a tenement house?" Janitor—"In an apartment the ladies don't have no children; in a flat they has one or two. More than two makes any house a tenement, mum."—Judge.

"Aren't you ashamed to swear at that mule in that manner?" asked the respected citizen. "Yes," answered the driver, "but I ain't as 'shamed as I would be to swear at a golf ball or an automobile or something else that couldn't possibly take notice. I've at least got an object in view."—Washington Star.

The New Cook (suspiciously)—"Are yez sure I never worrked f'r yez before?" Mrs. Subton (nervously)—"I—I—I don't think so, Miss Hogan—but my memory is rather poor." The New Cook—"So's me own, but iv I find I've been brought here under false prittinces it won't be well f'r yez, mind that!"—Puck.

Benevolent Lady—"Now, mind that you don't go and spend that at the first public house you come to." Disreputable Old Pauper—"You bet I won't, mum. You means the 'Spotted Dog.' Not me! You're a good judge, you are. I'm for the 'Green Duck,' further on. I agrees with you—the 'Spotted Dog' ain't no class at all."—Punch.

All Happy But the Lamb.

At the dinner which George Harvey gave in New York in honor of Mr. Witte and Baron Rosen, a young Russian officer was seated beside H. H. Rogers. "I admire your country," said the Russian, "because it is so peaceful. Politicians, financiers, the laboring classes, business men, ministers—all dwell amicably together, one happy family."

Mr. Rogers laughed. "One happy family," he said. "Yes; such a happy family as P. T. Barnum, our great showman used to exhibit. This family consisted of a lion, a tiger, a bear, a wolf and a lamb, all penned together in one cage."

"'Remarkable,' a visitor said one day, to Mr. Barnum. 'Remarkable, impressive, instructive. And how long have these animals dwelt together in this way?'

"'Seven months,' Barnum answered; 'but the lamb had occasionally to be renewed.'"—New York Tribune.

Irish Voice Culture.

Danny McCaffrey is a well-known chorus man, with a telling tenor voice. He has been with the Bostonians and many other companies of the comic opera variety. At a recent rehearsal Danny's voice was swinging the chorus into line and carrying the music along in a way quite pleasing to the stage manager. Some of the principal performers were sitting together when Albert Parr, the tenor, asked:

"Danny, have you studied music much?"

"Some."

"What method do you use?" continued Parr.

"Irish method—main strength," was the answer.—New York Press.

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FREIGHT RATES AT CLANTON.

Why Clanton should be charged higher rate of freight than other towns is a question that is very considerably agitating the minds of the merchants of Clanton, and from information we have received there is certainly need of a reduction.

For instance, flour in car load lots, from Evansville, Louisville or St. Louis to Fayette, Berry and Oakman, Ala., towns from 55 to 75 miles west of Birmingham, and handled through Birmingham, is delivered at 40¢ per barrel, while the same goods shipped to Clanton from the same points is charged 64¢ per barrel, and Clanton is 56 miles south of Birmingham on the main line of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, requiring no transfer as in the places mentioned.

Then, again, flour shipped from those northern cities to Montgomerp, is carried through Clanton, 42 miles north of the capital city, and delivered at Montgomery for 24¢ per barrel less than is charged to Clanton. This is certainly unjust discrimination against Clanton.

Again, we are handicapped in cotton rates. Our rate on cotton to Boston, Mass., is 90½¢ per 100 pounds, and this is a better rate than we have to any other point. Fayette, Berry and Oakman have a rate of 49¢ to points in Carolina, as also have Maplesville, Sylacauga and other of our nearby competing towns the same distance from Birmingham; and these places can afford to pay ½¢ more than Clanton on account of this high rate of freight imposed on us.

Clanton merchants ask that they be placed on the same rate as other towns and that this discrimination against our trade be removed. They request that the rate on flour from Evansville, Louisville or St. Louis be reduced to 40¢ per barrel, and that a joint rate of 49¢ per 100 pounds be made on cotton to Carolina points. These demands are only reasonable and should be granted at once.

Shaved While He Slept.

"My first day in India," said the tourist, "I was surprised when I awoke in the morning to feel how smooth my face was.

"'By Jove,' I said, 'how slowly my beard grew yesterday! I hardly need to shave today.'

"It is, however, a matter of religion with me to shave every morning, and so I bade the native servant, a man provided by my host, to fetch my shaving things. The native smiled.

"'But you are already shaved, sir,' he said.

"'Already shaved?' said I.

"'Yes, sir,' he answered. 'I shaved you while you slept. That is the custom here.'

"I found that he was right. I found that in India these wonderful native servants shave their masters in bed every morning without waking them.

"All through my stay in India I was shaved like that. It was almost enough to keep me in that hot and torrid country forever."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Surprise In Store.

Sweet Innocence—Papa says that you can't afford to marry. Guileful Youth—Oh, how absurd! Why, it only costs a few dollars! Sweet Innocence—Is that all? How foolish papa is! I'll tell him.

Report on Cotton Crop.

Editor Banner—I hear it harped upon freely that while I advocated holding cotton that I have sold mine. I have sold, did so on the 11th inst., and I will now proceed to explain my reasons: First: I had only about forty bales, and no where to keep it without paying storage. Second: I was away from home on trip to last three weeks, during which I could not be in full touch except by telegraph with my people. Third: After passing through Arkansas and Indian Territory, where I saw fine crops, of which not over half to two-thirds had been gathered with 150 to 500 bales laying at every gin, I decided that probably we had been deceived by reports of short crops West. So at Fort Smith I wired my boys to sell, which they did.

The next day I started south, spending a day each at McAlister, Denison and other places in Texas, and in response to a letter received at Denison and telegram at San Antonio, Texas, from the most prominent cotton firm in Alabama, on the 19th inst., I sent the following telegram:

"On leaving Memphis, Tenn., I went over Frisco via Springfield, Mo., and Vinita, I. T.; thence south to San Antonio, Texas, traveling altogether in daylight, and spending day each at Muscogee, Fort Smith, McAlister, Denison, Fort Worth, Dallas and Sherman, and from actual information and observation I report as follows: In Arkansas and Territory full crop, half gathered, fourth open but ungathered, other fourth black bolls opening of which is doubtful. In Texas all north of east and west line at Waco not over sixty-five per cent of crop was made, one-fifth of which is yet to gather. South of Waco or south half of Texas good crop made for amount planted, but all gathered and practically all ginned and sold. My estimate of crop ten and a half million bales, but believe 11¢ safe purchase."

So if I had not sold until I went through Texas would not have sold for some time yet to come. I think the stand or demand for 15¢ is out of keeping with surroundings. Think if farmers would all stand firm that 11 to 12½¢ would be the result, and which I advise.

F. A. Gulledge.

P. S. I have some good cows fresh in milk and lot good pigs now on sale. Come and see them.

Big Plant at Sheffield.

Sheffield. Ala., Nov. 26.

Progress in the construction of the big plant now being erected by the Sheffield Cast Iron Pipe and Foundry Company promises soon to add an important industry to this city. When the first division of the works is complete this alone will have an output of 200 tons of cast iron water pipe a day. The output of the whole plant is to be 400 tons a day. To run the first half of the establishment 400 persons will be employed and later employment will be given to some seven or eight hundred.

Interesting conditions, typical of much of the recent phenominal development of the resources of Alabama lie behind the establishment here of this formidable competitor of the United States Steel and Iron Company. In the first place, according to a representative of this company, cast iron pipe can be made more cheaply here than anywhere else in the country. In the manufacture of this pipe the cheif necessities are sufficient quantities of pig iron, coke, sand and clay. All but the coke are obtained right here and the coke is supplied by adjacent parts of the Birmingham district.

Even under these conditions, it would however, be impossible to establish this industry here without the assurance of access to to the market on equitable terms with the great output of the United States Steel and Iron Company, which hitherto has supplied something like eighty per cent of the cast iron pipe manufactured in the United States. The competition of the plants of this great concern at Chattanooga, Bessemer and Birmingham and the independent plants at Scotsdale, Pa., Columbus, O., Buffalo, N. Y., and Camden, N. J., will have to be met by the local company throughout the United States. It was upon being assured of a rate that would equalize conditions between the older and powerful establishments and this pioneer that the Sheffield Company would venture into the field. Only an elastic system of rates, such as the present one, commented a representative of the company, could make possible such an undertaking. Allow a federal commission to hold arbitrary sway in this mattar and the basic principle, that of co-operation between the railroads and the shippers on a business footing, is destroyed.

Business men here feel that the establishment of this pipe plant is only a forerunner of other similar enterprises that will be drawn here in the near future by the natural facilities that they consider unsurpassed. They are looking for a general uplift in business of every sort in consequence of the increase in the amount of capital invested here and the number of men who will find employment. The more far-seeing among them are anxious that nothing be done by the national government to hamper this development, as, they prophesy, would be the inevitable consequence of the fixing of freight rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

It's hard for a man to keep still, but for a woman it's simply impossible.

Thorsby.

Sometimes our wedding bells ring at home and sometimes in Birmingham.

Miss Rosa Carden is visiting with Mrs. Rasberry.

Mr. Fred Howard of Green Bay, Wis., is here for the winter.

Mr. Turner is visiting at the Neal home.

The Anderson family has returned to Chicago.

The King family of Pennsylvania is occupying Miss Kirkeby's fine residence.

Mr. Feast was a Birmingham caller Saturday.

Rev. Hartelius went to Fruithurst Saturday.

Mr. T. T. Thorson left for Pennsylvania Nov. 25

The Sunshine Society met with Miss Alma Lefstead last week.

Miss Anna Howard went to Birmingham Saturday and is "Phalen" to return.

Prof. Von Felitze has an interesting class at the college; the studies are book-keeping, languages and penmanship.

The Misses Lucas of Vandergrif, Penn., contemplates starting a millinery and drees making establishment in our town.

Messrs. Artman and Schillhammer of Penn., are trying our climate for a season.

The young people enjoyed a delightful evening at the Howard home Nov. 27th, at a party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Phalen.

Citizen.

Herb W. Edwards Injured.

Herb W. Edwards of Des Moines Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

PROGRAM

Sunday School Convention to be held at Clanton Baptist church, Dec. 3, 1905.

9:30 a.m. Devotional exercises, Rev. J. T. Eckford.

10. Welcome address, Rev. A. C. Swindall.

10:30. Address by Judge Carthel.

11 Organization.

2 p.m. Devotional exercises.

2:30. Reports of superintendents.

3. Home department, Miss Mary C. Gibson. Select next place of meeting.

Each and every school in Beats 4 and 11 are requested to send one or more delegates to this convention. Everybody invited.

Judge Kelly of Birmingham and E. S. Lyman of Montevallo were practicing attorneys at court this week.

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Falll term begins at Clanton Monday, November 27, 1905.

GRAND JURY

Wheeler Fosbee, J M G Barnett, G W Hodgins, Carlton Hall, H O Fits, B H Vickers, Eugene Evans, George Mattox, J M Mims, E G Rollins, A J Atkinson, J H Thomas, W J Bone, Jesse Hays, H C Young, J N Barnes, C C Burkhalter, W L Honeycut, J S Waldrop, P S Prim.

PETIT JURY—FIRST WEEK

H H Armstrong, John Goer, H J Cole, Robert M Smith, T J Rocket, W M Pool, W H Cox, H Z Barnes, W W Devaughn, W B Vance, Joel H Gulledge, Joseph Busbee, C W Blackwell, H C Latham, John Giles, J T Chambers, T B Teel, J J Mccormick, Walter Popwell, J W Mims, J W Abbott, B G Jones, T M Pyron, J M Maddox, H M Roper, A Littleton, B L Glasscock, G A Dawson, J A Dykes, Joseph Littleton, J H Greene, S Johnson, J L Vines, J M Goer.

PETIT JURY—SECOND WEEK

Moses Popwell, Robert Wilkins, W A Huckabee, J W Harris, William E Mims, F J Fitts, J S Wright, W N Rodgers, J H Gandy, W Q Childress, T J Littlejohn, L O Burnett, J E Bearden, Felix Eiland, Green Burnett, J M Littlejohn, James M Curlee, D A Friday, G. E. Reid, John Mims, E H Arledge, W H Hadnot, M A Kilgore, Jesse Cadell, A A Ayers, B N Martin, Pate Headley, J A Langston, John W Fosbee, William Wamble, M H Marcus, P A Vauce, W G Conway, H T Littlefield, Charley Langville.

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List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Nov. 20, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

A. M. White, Milton Pitts, N. L. Payton, Tams Hubben, Nelson Grant.

LADIES' LIST.

Ada Washam, Zanie Rollisnson.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec. 11, 1905, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

Much interest is being taken by the young people of the Methodist Sunday School in the prize offered by Judge Reynolds, the Superintendent, for the one procuring the largest number of new scholars by Dec. 25, and the attendance is larger than it has been in two years.

No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand, Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines, Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Dan Patch Virginia Rye	60	1 00
Private Stock Virginia Rye	65	1 00
J. Martin's Five-year-old Virginia Rye	75	1 00
Asa Holt Rye Whiskey	75	1 00
Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	84	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	75
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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THE TREATMENT WHICH INDIAN PAPOOSES RECEIVE FROM SQUAW MOTHERS.

Indian Redskin Very Seldom Cries—Is Strapped to a Plank, Washed in the Creek and Hung on a Tree to Dry Out.

In the Indian papoose child nature is essentially the same as in the Caucasion babe, though there is a striking contrast in their manners, due to maternal treatment, or as a student of child nature might say, to environment. The chief differences, really, between the little Indian and the little white is that the former is less a cry-baby than the latter. The reason for this is that the white baby usually gets what he cries for if it be within mothers' power to procure it. Learning this from experience, for every mother knows how wise and shrewd the baby is, whenever he feels that a certain article would conduce to his contentment, he forthwith howls. Now, the papoose, so far from being encouraged in this vocal exercise, is repressed. His mother is unresponsive and the baby not achieving what he weeps for, soon learns that tears and wails profit not.

Perhaps if the white mother dwelt in the deserts or the mountains so that baby's crying would not disturb the neighbors even she might let him cry till weariness brought sleep, and perhaps if the redskin mother lived among sensitive neighbors she might seek to pacify the crying babe with bribes that the neighbors might not charge her with neglect of maternal duty, or her baby with an evil disposition. Yet another reason for the calm and placid habit and orderliness of the papoose as compared with his fair brother is that the darker little savage has no cradle, crib or go-cart to sport and gambol in, but is either packed tightly in a basket or strapped to a board. In this position he finds kicking and squirming uncomfortable exercise and his enforced repose develops into habit.

So, the stoicism and the taciturnity of the Indian are nurtured in early youth, though of course one reason for the Indian's lack of fluency in speech is that in his life and thought he has not the need of many words. The primitive white man was not voluble.

Bath Day of Papoose.

The papoose has no nursery luxuries as little pale-face babes understand that phrase. He has no soft and tepid water prepared for him by a faithful maid or a fond mamma. He is never lathered o'er with perfumed soap nor dusted with sweet-scented powders. At intervals, usually two or three times a week, the mothers of the tribe or band take their babies to the nearest creek, pool or spring, unstrap the little ones and tumble them into shallow water, where they have a splashing time while the mothers swap the gossip of the tribe, for squaws are very feminine in their love of personal news and chit-chat involving other squaws, bucks and braves. When the bath is ended a cloth is tied round the baby and he is hung up on the branch of a tree or a sapling till sun and wind have dried him. Then he is packed in his basket and trundled on his mother's back homeward to the family tepee.

Death for Weakling Babies.

Nearly all Indian children that one sees are hardy and well formed. This is because only those of robust constitution survive the trials and exposure of their babyhood. It is desired that only the naturally strong should survive, for it is a custom in most of the tribes to wilfully expose, suffocate or drown born weaklings or deformed babies. Death is the lot of the unhappy little baby whose health and physique are below the tribal standard.

The Albino child, and these are more common among the Indians than might be supposed, is certain to perish soon after birth, because the coming of such a child is regarded as evidence of displeasure of the Great Spirit.

The redskin babe is released from his lacings and swaddlings as soon as he is old enough to walk, and then his real child life begins. He has great freedom. When it is warm enough to go without clothes, and the Indian child is inured to cold, he tumbles and romps naked. His pets are dogs and ponies and is as fond of these as are his blond cousins. As he grows old enough to run he takes an interest in the athletic sports of the tribe and the usual young Indian games are deer and hounds, hide and seek, foot racing, pony racing, bow and arrow shooting, spear throwing, wrestling, and follow the leader.

Developing the Brave.

The child is given every possible encouragement to play and is never whipped by his parents, because it is the Indian's philosophy that whipping breaks the spirit of the child and the Indian ambition is to be brave and self-reliant. It is a fact that though the Indian child is not subject to corporal punishment and the ruder forms of discipline which white children are often made to endure, they are reverent, obedient, docile and extraordinarily respectful toward their parents and seniors. It is the Spartan quality which the mother and father strive to develop in their boys.

School of the Indian.

The Indian lad of the wilds is not oppressed with book studies. He is taught his nature lessons in the forest, among the rocks or on the plains. He learns by hunting, and camping with his elders, and every Indian lad tries to win the prize of commendation by proficiency in those nature studies which the Indian holds is the highest form of knowledge. It is around the camp fire, or the fire in the lodge, that the youth learns the traditions of his race. His mental food is composed of stories of warfare, and the chase.

The education of the Indian maiden is conducted by her mother, who teaches all the domestic arts which the Indian maid should know.

NAVAHOE PAPOOSES IN THEIR LITTLE CRIBS.
The Little Redskin Not Achieving What He Weeps For Soon Learns That Tears and Wails Profit Not

A New Planet Discovered.

Be sure to read this week's story, Nebula, a recently-discovered Orb, within a hundred miles of the earth. The story is told by the historian of the exploring party which made the most remarkable air-ship voyage on record.

Had Great Powers.

A justice of the peace for the Maine woods, addressing the judge as "Most High," was reprimanded and told that there was but one "Most High." He who had created the whole world out of nothing.

"Well, judge," he answered, "you created Si Sewell justice of the peace, and if that isn't making something out of nothing, what is?"

Song of a Dakota Blizzard.

Ye that have steers, prepare to shed them now.

On the election of Henry Addington to the chair of the House of Commons in 1789 the salary of the speaker was fixed at 6,006 pounds ($30,000) per annum.

JAPANESE YELLOW PERIL.

HIOKI CALLS IT A MYTH, ISLAND NATION'S EYES NOT ON PHILIPPINES

Japan Stands for Open Door and a Square Deal to All—American Aid Welcomed.

Japan is inclined to resent the recurrence of allegations in the newspapers of this country that she has designs upon the Philippines. In an address before the members of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Hon. Eki Hioki, First Secretary of the Japanese Legation, expressed in no uncertain terms what is believed to be a definite statement of the policy of the Mikado with reference to the attitude of that nation in her future industrial and commercial life. Mr. Hioki lays special emphasis upon the frank and authoritative disavowals of the frequently-reported ambition of Japan to absorb the Philippine Islands for her own people.

HON. EKI HIOKI
Secretary of the Japanese Embassy.

"For the sake of argument," said Mr. Hioki, "laying aside entirely for the moment consideration of the motive of Japan regarding the present subject, let me ask you a question. Can you believe that this great American people who glory in their national spirit in their gigantic strength, in their boundless wealth, in their marvelous development, and look forward with proud and confident anticipation to the time when they shall be the first in the race civilization has set for man to run, would allow her flag to be lowered, be it in the Philippines or anywhere else which legitimately belongs to her, by any hands but hers? No, most emphatically no. That is the spirit with which you cling to your new possessions in the Pacific and that ought to be the spirit of the people who respect honor and justice.

Would Mean Gigantic War.

"And who can better understand that spirit of the Americans than the Japanese? Therefore, if Japan harbored such a sinister design as is attributed to her, she must be prepared to plunge in a war far more gigantic than the one just ended against a nation to which she owes much that she is to-day and to whose people she owes that moral and financial support so unreservedly given at the most critical period in her history. No, the Philippines are not worth the sacrifice of such a valuable friendship as that of America and the enormous losses in men and money which such a war would necessarily entail. Nor is Japan in a position to carry on another costly war, but for self-defense.

For Open Door in China.

"The increased prestige of Japan turned the eyes of the world toward the problem of what influence Japan will wield over China. Some people go so far as to assert that Japan will control China, proclaim the Monroe doctrine for Asia, and drive out from the East all the white devils and exterminate the Western influences within its borders.

"Without questioning either the value of the principles contained in the so-called Monroe doctrine or its applicability to the Eastern situation at present, I can simply say that such an idea has not entered into the Japanese mind and such a policy has not seen even the symptoms of formation. For the maintenance of the integrity and independence of China, Japan joined hands with Great Britain. For securing equal opportunities in China, Japan lent her eager efforts to the United States to make the open door policy effectively operative.

Competition with America.

"It is absurd," continued Mr. Hioki, "to say that in the course of a few years American goods will be crowded out of the Chinese market by Japanese competition. The main ground upon which rests this apprehension is that Japan has cheap labor at command. But labor in Japan does not remain cheap. The effect of the China-Japan war was to double the price of labor, and the war with Russia must raise it much higher. In spite of these disadvantages Japan must develop her commerce and industry, and she will have to compete with all the world, friend or foe. Her commercial war will be fought just as fairly and squarely as the real war She asks no favor from China that is not granted to the entire world. She stands for the open door and, in the words of your great President, 'a square deal.'"

American Capital Welcomed.

"Japan welcomes capital and material from any country. The United States is supplying materials for important Japanese industries; why can not she supply the capital? Why can there not be a commercial alliance between Japan and the United States? We are willing to divide a fair share of the profits wherever gained with any people. The United States has been, is, and will be Japan's best customer.

Future of the Orient.

"The future of the Orient is great, and the greater it is the better for the world. With peace guaranteed by the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and equal opportunities in Korea and China secured by that treaty, as well as by the agreement of the policies of the three great Pacific powers Japan, the United States and Great Britain an important era has dawned upon the Orient. During the last quarter of a century all the great events of the world have transpired in the East. For years to come the East will still be the center of the world's great happenings."

BLACK WALNUT NUTMEGS.

Bishop Potter Was Sure That He Was Tasting the Real Article.

The power of suggestion is not merely a phrase; it really is a power. It has the strength to deceive men in the matter of cigars, wines, whiskeys and what not. It is a force in medicine as every doctor knows. It is an agent in therapeutics. The power of suggestion and the force of example are intimately related. But to illustrate the pranks which suggestion may play with one's palate the following story is told on Bishop Potter, a reverend gentleman of ecclesiastic note and recent Subway Tavern fame:

In the course of his diocesan rambles he called on an old friend from the South. It was evening, and the bishop was invited to supper, not dinner, for as people of the South know, the appropriate time for dinner is midday and the meal after candle-light is supper. One of the dishes served was cottage-cheese or as it is more often called in the language of the olden time "smear-case." This is often eaten under a plentiful dressing of cream and sugar. The bishop elected to have a "mess" of "smear-case" but his appetite craved a little grated nutmeg as a flavor. This was embarrassing to the host's wife at the foot of the supper table, but she said to Aunt Dinah, who waited on table, "Aunt Dinah, bring the bishop some nutmeg."

"Dar ain't no nutmegs in de pantry," whispered Aunt Dinah.

"Well, ask Mrs. Tomlinson, next door, to lend me one."

"She ain't got none. She done use de las' she hayde in makin' egg-nog," reported Aunt Dinah.

"Well, then, run down to Miss Betsy's and see if she's got a nutmeg," said the troubled hostess, who talked with augmented vivacity and animation to make the time pass quickly till that nutmeg should be brought. Soon Aunt Dinah came in, her black face wreathed with triumphant smiles, and placed before the bishop the mess of "smear-case" generously sprinkled with grated nutmeg.

"Ah," said the bishop, speaking with that tone of complacent assurance, coming from a consciousness of a perfect familiarity with his subject, smacking his lips and beaming with a most beatific expression, "what a grateful flavor nutmeg does add to smear-case. This is the paragon of the season."

The supper dishes cleared up and the bishop gone, the hostess said to Aunt Dinah, "Be sure and get Miss Betsy another nutmeg at the store in the morning."

"Lor', Miss, Miss Betsy didn't had no nutmeg. I jes' took a piece of black walnut from de ole window sill what dat Yankee carpenter was repairin' to-day, and done grated it over de cheese.

PRESERVING THE FORESTS FROM DESTRUCTION.

CRUSADE HEADED BY PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT TO PREVENT FOREST FAMINE AND FLOOD RAVAGE.

RICHARD HAMILTON BYRD.

Reserving forests in the west from monopolization for private gain is a government policy with which the people have become somewhat familiar, our national forest reserves amounting now to nearly sixty million acres, but the idea of applying this principle to the older forests in the eastern states may be new to some people and yet is becoming a prominent one. Nothing is giving it popularity and importance so much as the great interest manifested by the President in the subject.

There are proposed great national reservations in the Southern Appalachian forests, in the White Mountains, in Minnesota, and in other eastern states, entirely separate and apart from the great reservations in the west. President Roosevelt is an arch disciple of forestry and the great prominence into which the subject has jumped may be indicated by the growth of the Bureau of Forestry from a small office, a few years ago, employing half a dozen people, to an institution with annual appropriations of half a million dollars, employing hundreds of trained foresters in the field, and having the supervision, actual and tentative of nearly a hundred million acres of forest.

If there ever was a national question it is forestry, and the people of the country are wise in waking up, or fortunate in being wakened up, to its overshadowing importance before irrevocable damage shall have been done.

The largest of the proposed eastern forest reserves is that in the Southern Appalachian Mountains and that its establishment is a matter of national concern was dwelt upon with emphasis by President Roosevelt in his address at Raleigh, N. C., on October 20. He pointed out how vitally southern forests affect southern industries and thus the entire country. The entire south—the territory east of the Mississippi and south of the Ohio rivers is affected by this proposed reservation of some four million mountain acres in which rise all the rivers which water this area.

The President said:

"I want to say a word to you on a special subject in which all the country is concerned, but in which North Carolina has a special concern. The preservation of the forests is vital to the welfare of every country. China and the Mediterranean countries offer examples of the terrible effect of deforestation upon the physical geography, and therefore ultimately upon the national well-being of the nations. One of the most obvious duties which our generation owes to the generations that are to come after us is to preserve the existing forests. The prime difference between civilized and uncivilized peoples is that in civilized peoples each generation works not only for its own well-being, but for the well-being of the generations yet unborn, and if we permit the natural resources of this land to be destroyed so that we hand over to our children a heritage diminished in value we thereby prove our unfitness to stand in the forefront of civilized peoples.

Forest Wealth a Great Heritage.

"One of the greatest of these heritages is our forest wealth. It is the upper altitudes of the forested mountains that are most valuable to the nation as a whole, especially because of their effects upon the water supply. Neither state or nation can afford to turn these mountains over to the unrestrained greed of those who would exploit them at the expense of the future. We cannot afford to wait longer before assuming control, in the interest of the public, of these forests; for if we do wait, the vested interests of private parties in them may become so strongly intrenched that it may be a most expensive task to oust them. If the Eastern States are wise, then from the Bay of Fundy to the Gulf we will see, within the next few years a policy set on foot similar to that so fortunately carried out in the high Sierras of the west by the national government. All the higher Appalachians should be reserved, either by the states or by the nation. I much prefer that they should be put under national control, but it is a mere truism to say that they will not be reserved either by the states or by the nation unless you people of the South show a strong interest therein.

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CHARACTERISTIC ATTITUDE OF THE PRESIDENT IN NORTH CAROLINA ADDRESS.

Would Prevent Floods and Create Water Power.

"Such reserves would be a paying investment, not only in protection to many interests, but in dollars and cents to the government. The importance to the southern people of protecting the southern mountain forests is obvious. These forests are the best defense against the floods which, in the recent past, have, during a single twelfth-month, destroyed property officially valued at nearly twice what it would cost to buy the Southern Appalachian reserve.

"The maintenance of your southern water powers is not less important than the prevention of floods, because if they are injured your manufacturing interests will suffer with them. The perpetuation of your forests, which have done so much for the South, should be one of the first objects of your public men. The two senators from North Carolina have taken an honorable part in this movement. But I do not think that the people of North Carolina, or of any other southern state, have quite grasped the importance of this movement to the commercial development and prosperity of the south."

The President's Message to Congress.

The special message sent to Congress by the President on the Southern Appalachian Reserve reads like a story. It touches upon the interest in the subject of the scientists and the lumberman, of the geologist and the farmer, the meteorologist and the fruit grower, the business man and the engineer, and the steamship pilot and the homeseeker. The President transmits with his message a report of the Secretary of Agriculture, prepared in collaboration with the Department of the Interior, upon the forests, rivers and mountains of the Southern Appalachian region, and upon its agricultural situation as affected by them, and says in part:

The report of the Secretary presents the final results of an investigation authorized by the last Congress. Its conclusions point unmistakably, in the judgment of the Secretary and in my own, to the creation of a national forest reserve in certain parts of the Southern States. The facts set forth an economic need of prime importance to the welfare of the South, and hence to that of the nation as a whole, and

Flood Damage to Railroad Bridge on Nolichucky River, East Tennessee.

A Fallen Appalachian Giant.

FOREST DESTRUCTION ON THE APPALACHIAN MOUNTAIN RIDGES.

BULLDOG SUSPENDERS
POSITIVELY THE BEST
HEWES & POTTER,

they point to the necessity of protecting through wise use a mountain region whose influence flows far beyond its borders with the waters of the rivers to which it gives rise.

Among the elevations of the eastern half of the United States, the Southern Appalachians are of paramount interest for geographic, hydrographic, and forest reasons, and, as a consequence, for economic reasons as well. These great mountains are old in the history of the continent which has grown up about them. The hardwood forests were born on their slopes and have spread thence over the eastern half of the continent. More than once in the remote geologic past they have disappeared before the sea on the east, south, and west, and before the ice on the north; but here in this Southern Appalachian region they have lived on to the present day.

Under the varying conditions of soil, elevation, and climate many of the Appalachian tree species have developed. Hence it is that in this region occur that marvelous variety and richness of plant growth which have led our ablest business men and scientists to ask for its preservation by the Government for the advancement of science and for the instruction and pleasure of the people of our own and of future generations.

The conclusions of the Secretary of Agriculture are summarized as follows in his report:

DEBRIS FROM FLOODS ON NOLICHUCKY RIVER, MAY 21, 1901.

This mass consisted of the wreck of farmhouses, furniture, bridges, cattle and probably several human bodies, and covered 6 acres of fertile farm land near Erwin, Tenn. The Southern Appalachian region is one with an exceedingly heavy rainfall. The preservation of the forests on the mountain slopes will minimize the flood damage.

The Southern Appalachian region embraces the highest peaks and largest mountain masses east of the Rockies. It is the great physiographic feature of the eastern half of the continent, and no other such lofty mountains are covered with hard-wood forests in all North America.

Upon these mountains descends the heaviest rainfall of the United States, except that of the North Pacific Coast. It is often of extreme violence, as much as 8 inches having fallen in eleven hours, 31 inches in one month, and 105 inches in a year.

Vast Waste of Farm Soil.

The soil, once denuded of its forests and swept by torrential rains, rapidly loses first its humus, then its rich upper strata, and finally is washed in enormous volume into the streams, to bury such of the fertile lowlands as are not eroded by the floods, to obstruct the rivers, and to fill up the harbors on the coast. More good soil is now washed from these cleared mountain-side fields during a single heavy rain than during centuries under forest cover.

The rivers which originate in the Southern Appalachian flow into or along the edges of every State from Ohio to the Gulf and from the Atlantic to the Mississippi. Along their courses are agricultural, water-power, and navigation interests whose preservation is absolutelly essential to the well-being of the nation. The regulation of the flow of these rivers can be accomplished only by the conservation of the forests.

ON THE TOP OF THE APPADACHIANS

Old Grandfather Mountain.

These are the heaviest and most beautiful hard wood forests of the continent. In them species from east and west, from north and south, mingle in a growth of unparalleled richness and variety. They contain many species of the first commercial value, and furnish important supplies which can not be obtained from any other region.

A Self Supporting Scheme.

Maintained in productive condition they will supply indispensable materials, which must fail without them. Their management under practical and conservative forestry will sustain and increase the resources of this region and of the nation at large, will serve as an invaluable object lesson in the advantages and practicability of forest preservation by use, and will soon be self-supporting from the sale of timber.

The agricultural resources of the Southern Appalachian region must be protected and preserved. To that end the preservation of the forests is an indispensable condition, which will lead not to the reduction, but to the increase of the yield of agricultural products.

We are Losing Millions of Dollars Annually.

The floods in these mountain-born streams, if this forest destruction continues, will increase in frequency and violence, and in the extent of their damages, both within this region and across the bordering States. The extent of these damages, like those from the washing of the mountain fields and roads, can not be estimated with perfect accuracy, but during the present year alone the total has approximated $10,000,000, a sum sufficient to purchase the entire area recommended for the proposed reserve during the past year the flood loss was probably twenty million dollars. But this loss can not be estimated in money value alone. Its continuance means the early destruction of conditions most valuable to the nation, and which neither skill nor wealth can restore.

The preservation of the forests, of the streams, and of the agricultural interests here described can be successfully accomplished only by the purchase and creation of a National Forest Reserve. The States of the Southern Appalachian region own little or no land, and their revenues are inadequate to carry out this plan. Federal action is obviously necessary, is fully justified by reasons of public necessity, and may be expected to have most fortunate results.

With these conclusions I fully agree; and I heartily commend this measure to the favorable consideration of Congress.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT,

White House, Dec. 19, 1901.

(This will be followed next week by another article on the forest, land and irrigation questions, as affecting the nation.—Editor.)

Chile Con Carne.

What is chile con carne? Every citizen of the Southwest knows it well, but perhaps there are residents of the Northern belt of the country who are probably quite unfamiliar with this toothsome dish, yet one which should be especially acceptable to the people of the northland.

Chile con carne, a Spanish term, translated literally means chile—red peppers with meat. Properly prepared, it is stimulating, warming and extremely grateful to a cold and hungry stomach. From one of our Mexican ambassadors comes the following method for preparation—a recipe direct from a famous cook in the capital of our sister republic to the South:—

"Cover two pounds of tender beef with water and push the kettle back on the stove where it will barely simmer, until the meat is in shreds. Then add six large, red, sweet peppers, seeded and cut into long narrow strips, a large onion, minced, a tiny pod of garlic and a large cupful of ripe tomatoes, chopped. Cover and simmer until the vegetables are thoroughly done. Salt to taste."

Too Much For Human Belief.

He was much pleased with the place, but was quite bored by his host, who would eulogize everything that was brought to the table. "Try some of this," he would say, "it is some of my own raising," or "this is some of our own milk, and that lettuce is from the cold-frame you saw," or "these peas are from vines I planted just four weeks ago today." All of this was endured quite patiently until the host remarked, "Now try some of this chicken, I raised it myself."

"No, no, I can never believe that," said the visitor. "You've only been here a little over one year."

IRVING AND BOOTH.

Great Actors Who Sought to Elevate the Drama.

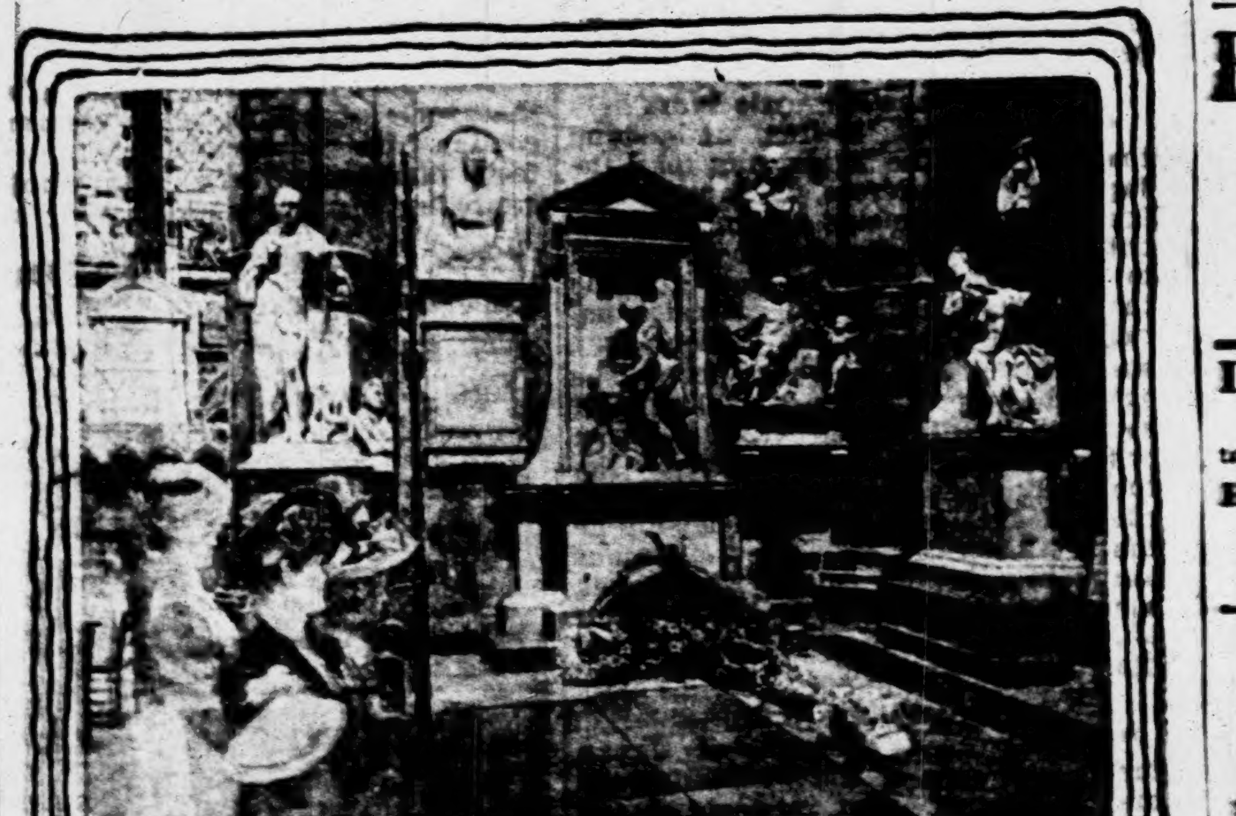
England's tribute to Henry Irving was worthy of his great powers and his great performances. It was recalled, too, with appropriate feelings, that he had made great sacrifices for his high ideals. He spent large sums in an effort to keep his London theater up to a lofty standard, but the times would not sustain him, and in his old age he was forced to take to the road again, and even to present plays of only medium merit, unworthy of his gifts, to keep his head above water. Music hall jingle and horse play, cheap but stirring melodrama, and problem plays foul with smut, had overthrown in his own capital the first actor of his day.

SIR HENRY IRVING

Our own Edwin Booth, we should all remember, trod this same hard road. After he had reached the top with us, and was rich, he established, and sought to maintain, a temple where the drama in its best estate could be enjoyed by all who held the playhouse in veneration and affection. The structure was the finest of its kind in New York, and beautifully furnished. He opened it himself, with a supporting company of unusual excellence. For a time—a time all too brief—he prospered. His till was filled every night, and praise of his enterprise and devotion to art was general and generous.

But he could not hold the public to his splendid endeavor. Taste underwent a change. What has since come to be known as the commercialization of the theatre set in, and in time Booth's venture failed. The "shows" triumphed, and the temple devoted to real dramatic art was razed to make room for a business block. Stripped of his fortune, Booth, as more recently Irving, had to return to the road and resume the habits of a wanderer. He prospered, of course, but never, as his friends believed, recovered from this blow to his professional hopes.

The subject is much discussed, and some interesting things are said on either side. But, however the public may feel, it is to the glory of these two great actors that they resisted with all their means and influence what they conceived to be the decay of taste in the line of their endeavor, and stood up to the end for the best, and presented it with undiscouraged zeal and strength.



IRVING'S LAST RESTING PLACE IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

The remains of the great actor rest beside the grave of Garrick and close to that of Charles Dickens.

Pay of Russian Officialdom.

Those who keep track of affairs in Russia note the prominence of the Grand Dukes. These gentlemen of the people enjoy a sinecure unlike any other on earth. There are over fifty of them, and each is possessed of an annual income or salary of $2,000,000, all combined imposing a burden of $100,000,000 a year on the Russian people, as members or off-shoots of the Royal Family. Their property, like that of the Czar, amounting to a vast sum is untaxed. The question may well suggest itself, why should Russia want to borrow war funds in Paris when she has her Grand Dukes untapped—and even untaxed? There is a chance now on the part of these titled mendicants to display a little patriotism, by opening their cash boxes. One of them, it is true, went to the front in the Japanese War, but made such a mess of himself that he was called home in disgrace.

Everything Ready.

Uncle John, whose death was hourly expected, was asked by his weeping wife if he couldn't take a little nourishment. He sniffed the air and said: "Mary, don't I smell ham cooking? I think I could enjoy a few slices." "Oh, no, John," she answered, "that you know is for the funeral."

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Painful Ambiguity.

Secretary Shaw was telling an audience, which was largely composed of G. A. R. men of his State, how the world was growing better. He pictured the conditions when he was a boy and now. He told of the advance in the last few years in industrial conditions, and ended by saying: "Veterans, the world is much better now than it was when you were born," and everyone of the veterans applauded loudly. "And it will be better when you have passed to the beyond," he continued. For a few minutes the audience did not know just how to take the remark, but finally they decided to give the speaker the benefit of the doubt and applauded with spirit.

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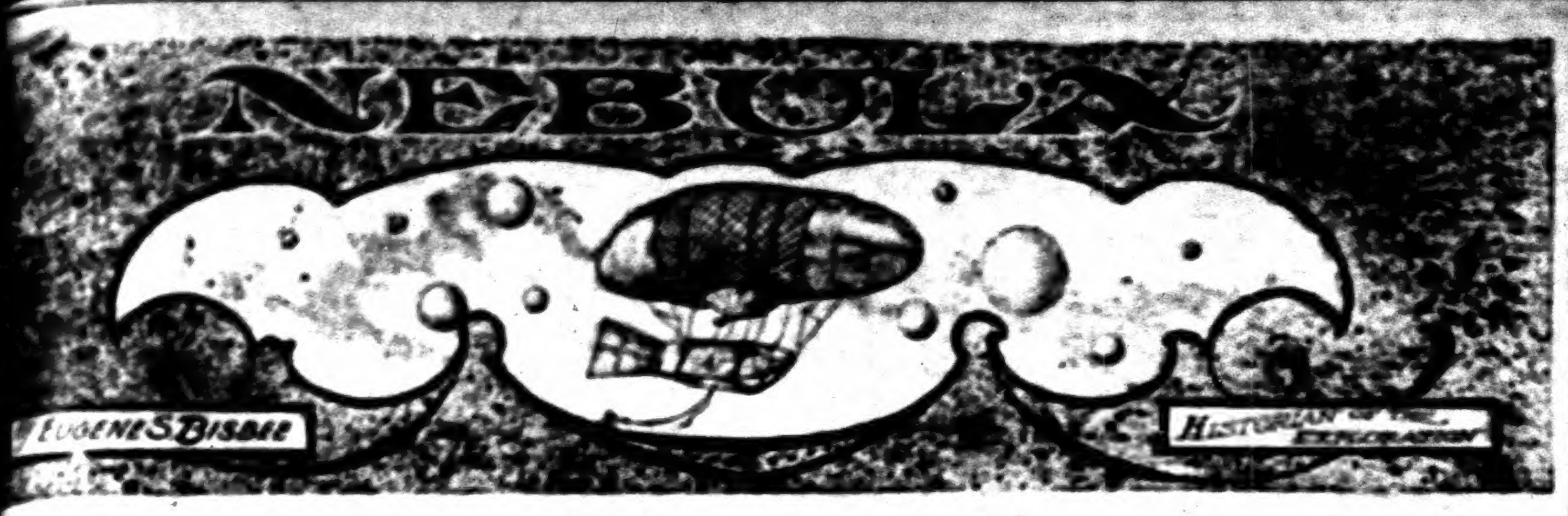

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I participated in an experience
wonderful phases has never
ed."
ett reached for his pipe, filled
and then glanced toward me
if I wished to hear what he
ge. He is a very remarkable
rare type fast disappearing.
n half a century he has made
he heart of California's majes-
s, and like the "Poet of the
wears a flowing patriarchal
hair to match, and is himself
nd a poet by nature.
myself in my chair with an ap-
d, and John Bennett began
a most remarkable story.
he oldest graduate of Yale in
he said; 'and I think it was
rought to the ranch a party
from my old university. I am
y to name them, for they are
to try another experiment,
at has been made, the whole
ret of theirs. It will not do any
as much as I intend to, how-

ought with them a dirigible bal-
nded that they were going to
ascent and study the topography
as so as to be able to make an
ap of the entire range. It didn't
at way however, as you will see.
a sort of superficial way I have al-
been interested in aerostatics and
sciences; and when they asked me
any them as guide and compan-
ted the invitation with alacrity.
went farther up into the range, and
p. They took their machine out,
the work of assembling the
I want to say here that it was as
a thing as ever man made. There
thing calculated to make the trip
and every appliance to prevent ac-
s pretty cold up on top of the
timber line, and arrangements
made to prevent this condition
ding the experiments. The car
oon was made of isinglass over a
aluminum. It was entirely en-
d was heated from an electric
hich also propelled the machine.
gas was used as the lifting
supplemented by another motor, and
s manufactured and supplied to
nts of the car when the atmos-
me too rarified for comfortable
Provisions were stored for the
ugh to last six men a week—
the ascension was made it seemed
a thing had been overlooked. All
hermometers, barometers and ther-
were taken along, and everything
for the proper study of the con-
that might confront the party after
the earth.

It was a sparkling morning when the
was given, and we arose with a
and were soon soaring over the tops
owy peaks. Never shall I forget
as I gazed through the sides and
of the transparent car. So bright
sunshine that we were forced to
green silk curtains at some of the
Within five minutes we were
down on toy mountains that were
away from us as a stone drops
top of a tall building; and the
ere had become so rarefied that the
tank was opened into the car, and
lifting motor was started. Far off
could see the tiny valleys,
farther an endless blue expanse
the Pacific Ocean. Many men
balloon.
have ever had the experience of
above

f more than two miles. Straight
we soared; and within an hour,
which we felt not the least discom-
had risen so high that the
was now a broad expanse beneath us,
color and showing no convolutions
It seemed perfectly flat at such
distance, and the ocean had become the
color as the land.
of the gentlemen of the party low-
thermometer through the floor and
back within ten seconds, its bulb
that the outside air was too cold
record the temperature. A special
it was then sent down, and came
with the information that the rarified
we were in was eighty degrees
zero. Within the car, the thermome-
registered sixty-two degrees, which
quite warm enough for comfort. In
hour we again tested the outer
atmosphere, and found that it had dropped
more than one hundred below zero. By
time the earth had become a dim
and calculations showed that we

were more than sixty miles above its surface. The thought staggered me; but on we kept, the scientists exulting at such wonderful progress. Constant observations were being made of every condition, and all were jotted down for future reference; and still onward and upward we soared for another hour.

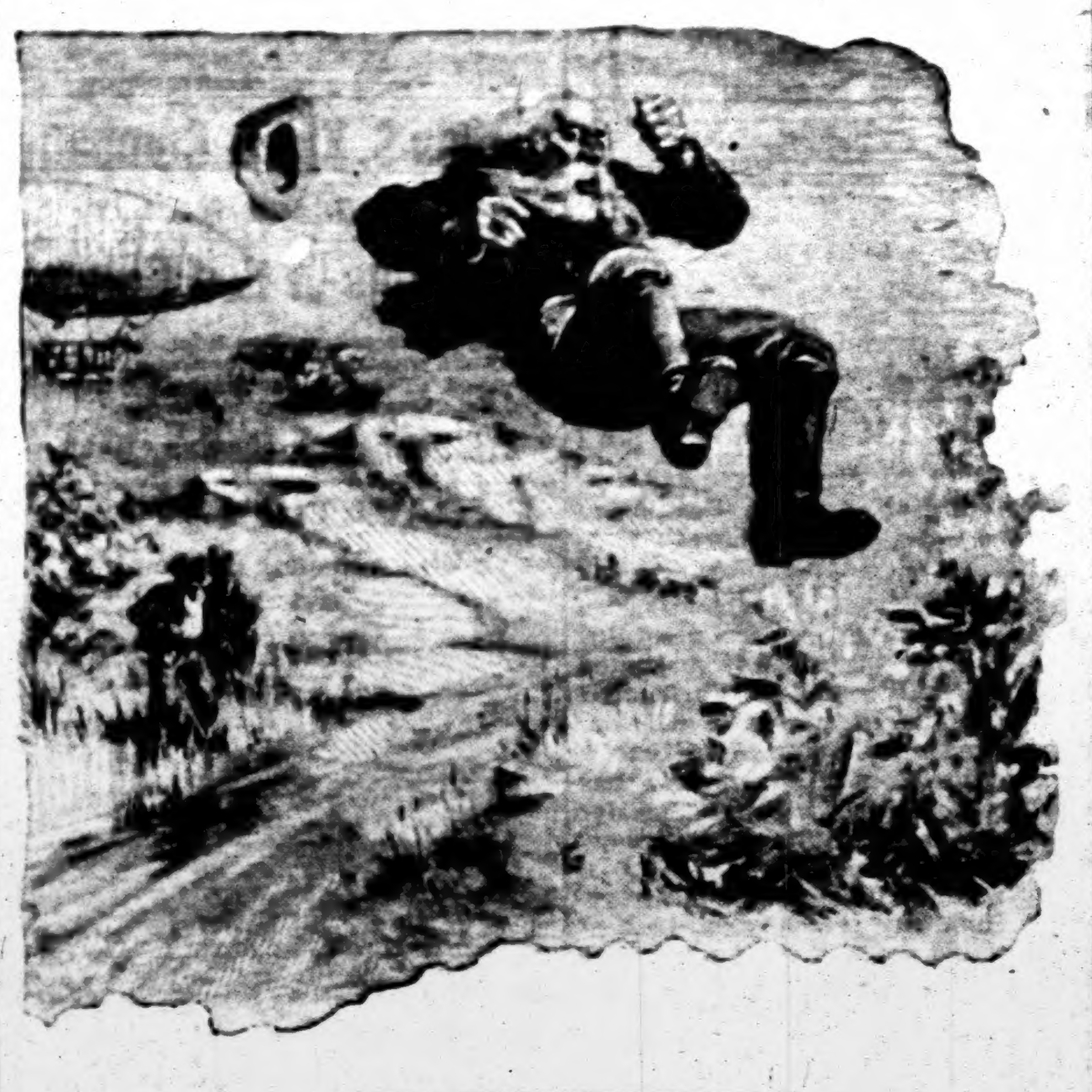
"At the end of the third hour, I noticed a remarkable thing and called the attention of one of my companions to it. Hitherto the earth had, as I have said, been a blue-gray blot beneath us. It now appeared part blue and part pale gray, the latter color being toward the west; and, as I interested my other fellow travelers in the sight, the western portion of the colored map was seen to grow larger as the eastern portion diminished in size. None of my companions could account for the phenomenon. The entire field of our vision was changing, until now it seemed that only a portion of the old familiar blue remained, the pale gray having absorbed it. Then, as suddenly as had come the other change, there crept in from the east a dark blue shadow that rapidly swept across the plain beneath, changing the color again to its own, while the former colors moved away. There were no definite objects in sight, only the monotonous dark blue that soon covered the entire field below us.

"Not understanding the cause of the change, and becoming somewhat exercised by it, the professor in charge of the expedition concluded to descend, and accordingly operated the machinery for that purpose. Rapidly the motor did its work, and the plain below began to assume a definite form. It changed its color from blue to blue and green, with here and there a dazzling spot that indicated water; yet even then the territory was wholly unfamiliar to any of us, even to me who know these mountains as you do your own home. The balloon, under the guidance of the practised hand of the operator, descended rapidly toward a plain, but of course you are familiar enough with aerostatics to know that the sensation is that of being stationary while the earth does the moving. In the air, all seems moving except the balloon itself. Well, within an hour we had fallen toward the earth in an entirely strange region. Not a thing was familiar, and we had evidently passed beyond the mountains and were above a broad plain.

Immediately beneath us now came a perfectly circular disc of variegated colors, surrounded by an ocean of bright blue, with here and there a feathery cloud. The disc seemed very small in comparison with the surrounding blue ocean, and we could none of us understand it. The balloon now fell less rapidly than previously, and I happened to glance upward through the sides of the car. I almost fell over with astonishment, and could scarcely get my voice to call to the others what I saw. When I did, they were as amazed as I for directly above us floated a tremendous globe which we instantly recognized as a map of the continent of North America. It covered almost the entire sky, and seemed but a few miles distant, while beneath us was what certainly was another earth.

"'Good gracious,' exclaimed our leader; 'we have made the greatest discovery of all the ages. We have discovered another world, and are falling onto it. That globe off there is the earth, and we have lost it and are about to land on another planet!'

"I confess that his explanation did not explain; but he soon made himself plainer by recalling to us that there are supposed to be many nebulous bodies afloat outside the atmosphere of the earth, a fact that all scientists accept. Some of these bodies are as small as pinheads, while others may be larger. That [illegible] dent; yet how it had never been discovered by the earth's astronomers was a puzzle to me.



I COULD JUMP SEVENTY FEET.

"'That is a simple matter of explanation,' said our leader; 'this asteroid has never been discovered, for the same reason that many small but important things have been for years overlooked by scientists in search of greater fields to conquer. It is within less than one hundred miles of earth, while the very nearest object that has ever attracted the telescopes of our astronomers is the moon, distant a quarter of a million miles. Can you not understand that no astronomer would ever train his instrument so as to focus an object less than a hundred miles distant.

"That sounds reasonable, yet I asked him how it was that it had never been seen with the naked eye.

"'Simpler still,' he answered, 'because this little planet is less than ten miles in diameter. So small an object, with a color nearly identical with that of the earth's atmosphere, would never be noticed, and having no light of its own, could not be seen at any time. It is a mere speck in the sky, and no man can tell how long it has floated around our earth. There may be many more of them, but for the present we will confine ourselves to this one, and soon shall land and see what there is to see.'

"An aneroid barometer was then let through the trap in the floor, in order to ascertain the pressure of the atmosphere before we dared to open the car and step onto the little world we had discovered. The planet was growing larger every moment, and we were now within less than a mile of its surface. The instrument showed that the pressure was eight pounds to the square inch, which about equaled that on high mountains on the earth, so we were safe to land. The anemometer attached to the car at this time showed an entire lack of breeze, and we gently dropped to the surface of the 'Nebula,' as I had volunteered to call the discovery. As we looked upon the landscape, it seemed as if we had suddenly dropped into Southern California, and I could not possibly justify this condition of verdure with the small size of the tiny world, for such a little thing could not be expected to obstruct enough of the heat of the sun to produce such a condition. Puzzled, I myself dropped a thermometer through the trapdoor and noted its register. It was eighty degrees—a fact that further surprised me—and I said so.

"'I dare say we shall find that there are other sources of heat besides the sun,' said one of my companions; and no sooner had we opened the car door and begun to climb down the anchor rope, which had been cast out, than we discovered the correctness of his prophecy. There were boiling springs everywhere, and the verdure was magnificent.

"Tying the anchor rope about a bowlder, we began a survey of our world. But first of all, I took a good look at the earth we had left a few hours before. It was a more magnificent sight than words can ever tell. It filled almost the entire dome of the sky, and the continent of North America looked exactly as it does on a raised globe such as we have in school-rooms. I could locate San Francisco as well as if I had had a map and pointer; and from that Western metropolis could trace the outline of the United States to the city of Chicago, and so on to the gateway of Europe—New York. It was wonderful. The air was not so rare as to be hard on lungs used to mountain conditions; but some of the party complained, and one suffered nosebleed. There was a rippling brook near at hand, its banks lined with plant life, and I went toward it to get a drink. I felt wonderfully elated in mind and body, and ran lightly toward it, falling on my chest, and quenching my thirst with the most refreshing water I had ever drank. The stream was not more than ten feet wide, and, as far as we could see from where we stood, there was no narrower place. We wanted to cross it, and I fancied I could make the leap, old man though I am. I took a few steps backward, and then ran toward the bank and sprang into the air.

"I soared through the air like a bird, and landed at least twenty yards beyond the farther bank. My companions, as I alighted with the ease of a feather, first looked bewildered, and then broke into peals of almost unceasing laughter. For they understood the reason before I did. Do you?

"No. Well, the explanation is as simple as all the others have been, and follows a well-known natural law. The gravitation of the little planet was almost as much less than that of the earth as its size, and I weighed—had nothing been provided—about ten pounds, more or less. With my muscles, it was nothing to jump seventy or eighty feet, the difficulty being to keep on the ground at all.

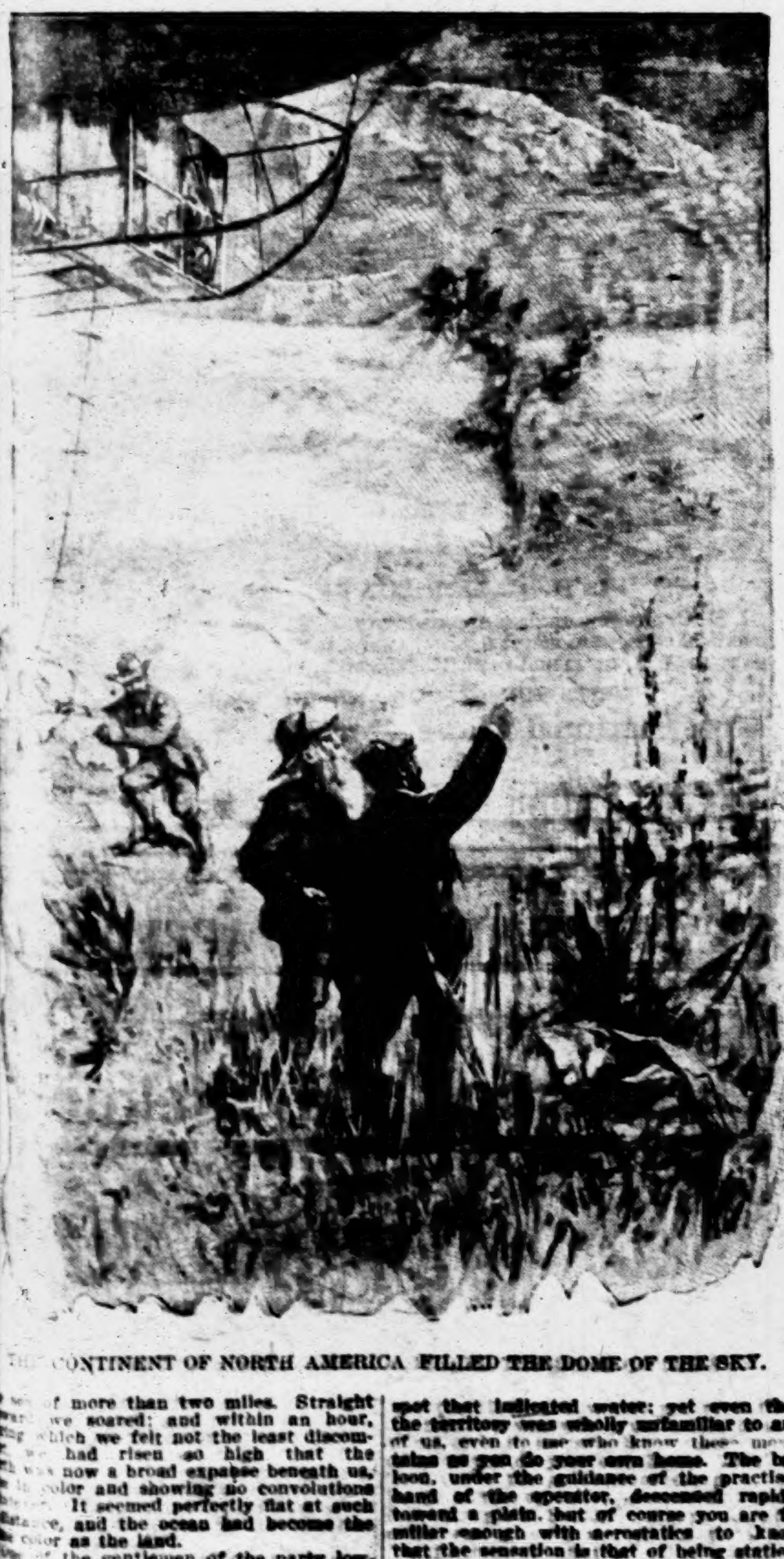
"Now, I suppose you are wondering how it was that the planet was not drawn to the earth by the great attraction of the latter body. It took the scientists less than five minutes to determine the reason accurately. It was because of the composition of Nebula, such ingredients having been put together in its formation as to repel the advances of the earth toward a union, but not enough to drive the little fellow altogether away from a motherly protection. He had come within a certain distance, beyond which he could not pass. My companions called me back, as they wanted to make some calculations, and I sprang back as easily as I had jumped across.

"By looking at the earth, they had discovered that we were travelling around that planet from east to west, while it turned over from west to east. The combined motions in opposite directions made our speed about two thousand miles an hour, so that we should circle the earth every twelve hours. This calculation was of the greatest importance, since we would have to time our departure accurately in order to land where we wanted to. If we allowed our balloon to ascend at the wrong time, it was just as likely that we should find ourselves over an ocean as over the land, and just as likely over Africa as over America. Figures were jotted down, and we then determined upon an exploration of our kingdom.

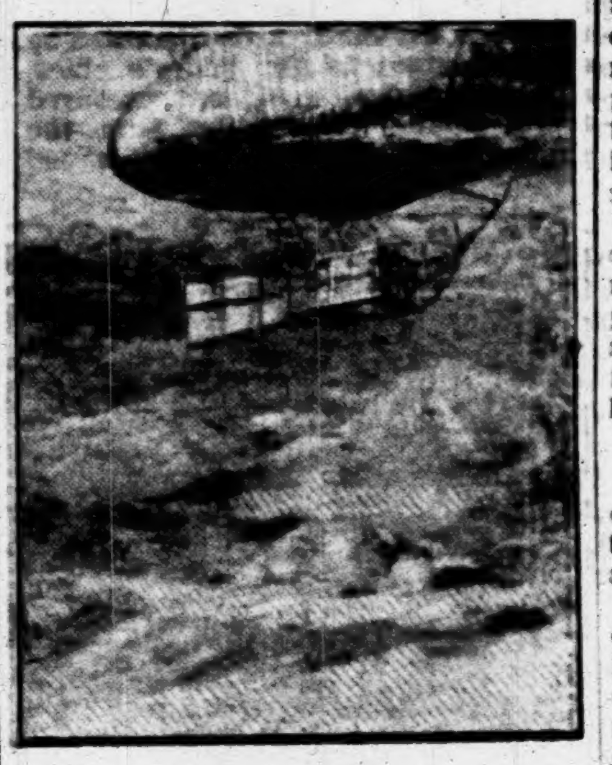
"At this point I did some figuring myself. It seemed reasonable to me to suppose that, if I could jump seventy feet with little effort, I could run just so many times faster here than I could on the earth. And I proved it. I pointed out to the others a clump of trees about a mile away, and then, asking them to time me, started. My work surprised me beyond expectations, for I leaped into the air about thirty feet at each bound, alighted easily some sixty feet beyond, and took another bound, as simply as if on the earth, yet with an ease that gave me not the slightest weariness. I ran back and found that I had made the two miles in a fraction under three minutes!

"'At that rate,' said I, 'I can run around this ball at the rate of forty-five miles an hour; and if your calculations are correct, and it is eight miles in diameter, it must be about twenty-five miles in circumference. I can, therefore, if I don't get winded, circle it in less than forty minutes, and I'm going to do it.'

"Two of the party volunteered to accompany me, and off we started at a good clip, the stop watches being out at the word 'Go!' None of us seemed to mind the exertion, if floating lightly in the air can be called exertion; and we ran along through the forests and across the plains with the ease and grace of greyhounds. For half an hour we did not slacken our pace; but there appeared before us a deep gulley, at the bottom of which was a stream. Here we came to a standstill. The gulch was quite fifty feet deep and nearly a hundred wide at the top; and as far as we could see, there was no better crossing in sight. Elated at our work, and feeling certain we could make the leap, we all ran at it together. Every bound we took was better than the previous one; and when we reached the edge of the arroya, we sprang into the air like birds and landed on the opposite side fully ten feet beyond the edge. After this the going was simple, and we made the trip safely, having circumnambulated the globe in thirty-seven minutes.



THE CONTINENT OF NORTH AMERICA FILLED THE DOME OF THE SKY.



SOARING OVER SNOWY PEAKS.

"I am not going to tire you with all the details of the stay on Nebula. Let it suffice to say that we had to wait there twelve hours for the United States to get back to us. In the meantime food was cooked and served. Then, when California was just rounding the edge of the earth from the west, we lifted anchor and started our motor, bidding but a temporary farewell to our little world, for we all fully determined that this should not be our only trip there. The journey back was the reverse of the conditions in coming away from home; and by operating the powerful machinery, we were enabled to make our landing within a very short distance of the spot we had left but little more than half a day before. But it was moonlight, and the night was beautiful in the mountains. We camped where we landed, and came down to the ranch next morning."

He stopped abruptly and relighted his pipe. I waited for him to continue.

"What do you think of it," he asked.

"I think it the most remarkable tale I ever heard," I replied.

"And perhaps you would like to look at our little world, he asked.

I was instantly alert, and rose quickly from my chair.

"Come along, then," he said, leading the way.

Into the garret we went, where he dug out of a corner a fine hand telescope, which he carried to the dormer window on the east side. Swinging it into a position 60 degrees, he peered carefully into it, then adjusted it again, screwed it tightly onto a swivel, and bade me take a careful look. I was more than amazed, for before me in the heavens was a globe of dim light, upon which I could, with care, trace and outlines of what seemed to be land and water. For but a moment I looked, and then he took the instrument away from me and turned it from the little planet.

"Now find it," he commanded.

I tried with all my might to locate it, but nothing revealed itself but the stars and the moon.

"That's the reason it has never been discovered," he said; "because astronomers have always been looking for things farther away."

A Few Afterthoughts.

The recent campaign effectually dispels the illusion that there is any "silent vote."

The cough lozenge man is glad that the uncomfortable hot weather is over.

The beef trust controls the supply of sole leather, and it is said that in consequence, the kicks of the consumer do not hurt.

The Cleveland woman who was arrested for putting a love potion in her husband's coffee should have used some coffee instead.

Oscar, not the king of Sweden, but the chef of the Waldorf-Astoria, says that one meal a day is enough for the average man. Doubtless at W. A. prices.

The Panama Canal has reached the stage of a splendid coat of arms and a commendable motto. This is a good deal farther than the French got.

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THE JUGGLING OF FATE

A number of years ago, Amos Rusie, the famous pitcher of the New York Club of the National Base Ball League occupied the lime light of public attention through his wonderful performance in the centre of the diamond. At that time he received a salary of $5,000 a year. For some little indiscretions he was disciplined by the club management, and rather than take the punishment he retired from base ball for a year or two; when he got back into the harness again, his cunning as a pitcher had deserted him.

For a time he drifted around without occupation, but later received employment as a lumber hand, with a compensation of $1.50 a day. It is now announced that he has been successful in obtaining a position in Cairo, Ill., where he will receive $4 a day.

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A GREAT CHRYSANTHEMUM SHOW

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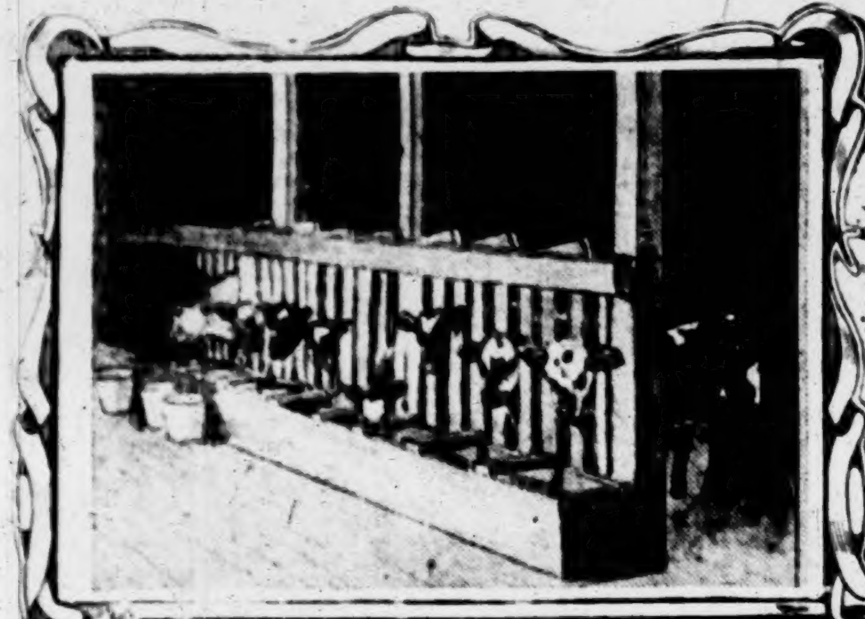
Perhaps nowhere in the world can one find such a varied and magnificent collection of chrysanthemums as may be seen every autumn at the Nation's Capitol. The chrysanthemum shows of Washington have become a fixed institution so that society—diplomatic circles as well—look forward interestedly for the opening of the government hothouses which display the finest of Uncle Sam's experiments in this branch of flower growing.

THE TWO STAR CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
The Mrs. Roosevelt, A Yellow Beauty 10 Inches Across, and the Beatrice May, A Dazzling White Bal.

The annual chrysanthemum show of the Department of Agriculture, under the auspices of the bureau of plant industry, of which Dr. B. T. Galloway is chief, has just been held in the new greenhouses of the department. The building was one mass of bloom with its several thousand of plants, representing about 130 different varieties. Many of these are the product of the government's gardeners, artificial pollenation and cross breeding valuable varieties, bringing about most startling results. This year the most successful of the department's efforts is a magnificent yellow flower fully ten inches in diameter. The petals are extremely heavy, well shaped and all in all the bloom is a huge ball of molten gold. The flower is not merely one for show; florists who have seen it declare that it is of much commercial value.



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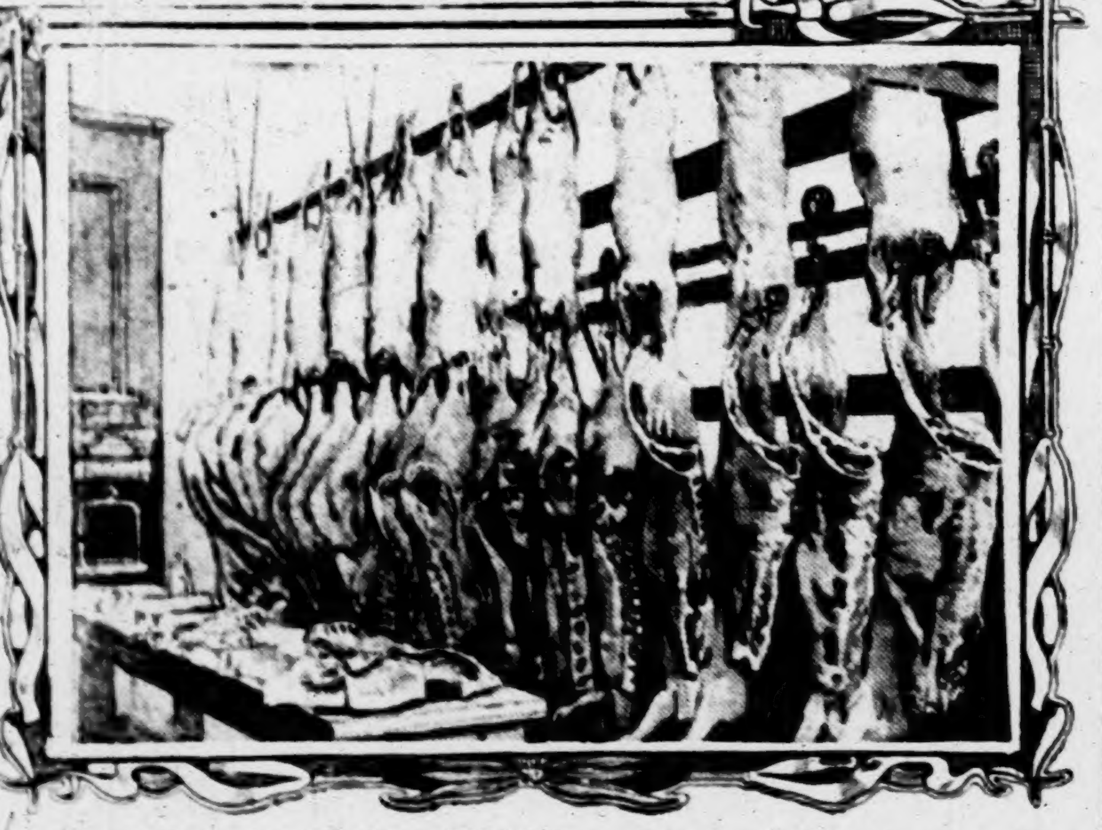

Skim Milk Fed Carcases.

The Mrs. Roosevelt Chrysanthemum.

Secretary Wilson was so pleased with this "Seedling of 1905" that he authorized it named Mrs. Roosevelt, in honor of the first lady of the land. But the department's experiments along the line of chrysanthemum crossing are not always a success. Last spring efforts were made to cross two varieties—Merza and Lieutenant-Colonel Du Croisset—the largest of the white and yellow kinds—with the hope of producing a combination of value. When the flower of the new plant unfolded itself it presented an ugly mass of brown, red, yellow and white, and of but ordinary size. It had gone back. Other hybrids have a tendency to go back to single petal varieties and to distinctly different color from the parents. And yet each year the efforts of the government gardeners are rewarded, even though they produce one good specimen, by obtaining a chrysanthemum of rare beauty and shape.

Good Grafting.

A plant at the Department's show this year which attracted more than usual attention was a specimen about four feet tall on which grew eighteen different and distinct varieties, some white, some yellow, while others were pink, brown and red. This was obtained by grafting stems from valuable sorts on a good stock.

The first chrysanthemum known to florists was yellow and was grown in Japan. It was carried over to China and from that country rapidly spread all over the world. The passing years however, wrought wonders, and the chrysanthemum, the "autumn queen," now claims the whole world as its home. Many of the present generation can remember how but a comparatively few years ago the only chrysanthemums exhibited were to be found in the show windows of florists and the flower fanciers were taxed sums ranging from one to three dollars for a single blossom. Now, however, when plant experts have simplified the art of cultivating the flower such prices would shock even the most extravagant minded.

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Practical Farm Experiments.

Of the various publications of the Department of Agriculture the most useful and probably the most popular, is a farmer's bulletin issued five or six times a year on experiment station work. "Practical Farm Experiments" would probably be a comprehensive title for these bulletins, as each pamphlet of about 30 pages is composed of a dozen or fifteen short descriptions of practical farm matters, the outcome of the experiments and tests of the various government experiment stations all over the country. Their value lies largely in the fact that each article is only a couple of pages in length and it can be picked up and read through at odd moments, whereas when a farmer receives a longer bulletin he is more likely to lay it away for some future reading when he has more time, and as time is usually pressing on the farm, it is likely never to get read at all.

Farmers' Bulletin No. 233 is the last issue of these bulletins and its little stories are decidedly interesting. Information given on the root system of field crops will be a surprise to probably even some of the best informed farmers. An illustration is shown of corn roots as they occupy the ground in the corn rows. It shows a myriad of small rootlets, entirely encompassing the ground in every direction for a depth of almost four feet. The root systems of various other plants are described. Wheat roots occupy the ground to a depth of four feet. Flax roots go down three and four feet. Grass roots, four to six feet. Red clover completely occupies the upper three feet of soil. Crimson clover roots in a single year grow three feet. Alfalfa roots go to the enormous depth of twenty to thirty feet. All of which may give some farmers new ideas as to cultivation which breaks the roots of plants, and the distance at which to plant. When late potato hills are three feet apart each way the soil is very fully occupied by the roots to a depth of three feet. Each potato hill, therefore, occupies twenty-seven cubit feet of soil.

Salt Not Needed For Asparagus.

Another short article is on the Proper Fertilizers for Asparagus. Although salt has been considered a time-honored necessity for this crop, it has been found that asparagus will yield as well without as with it except for the fact that the salt prevents the growth of weeds.

Growing Mushrooms for Home Use, is another short article and Onion Culture covers another. Another short article gives the remarkable results of forcing early rhubarb with ether.

Raising Calves on Skim Milk, supplemented, of course, by grain, is an instructive little article, covering the results of experiments in this line in the government stations in Iowa, Idaho, Kansas, Nebraska and Utah. Entire success has been had with the skim milk diet and the practice is considered even more desirable by some authorities than allowing the youngsters to have natural milk.

Other topics discussed are Noodles, a product prepared by European housewives and some manufacturers from flour with the addition of a certain amount of eggs and salt; the dough being rolled into sheets and cut into strips or fanciful shapes; Condition Powders and Special Stimulating Foods for Fowls and Farm Animals; the Relative Cost of Producing Meat from the Beef Type and the Dairy Type of Cattle; the Use of Animal Food for Young Ducks, showing the gains of ducklings on rations containing different proportions of animal food; the Bad Effect of Using Milk from Diseased Cows and the Production of Cider Vinegar.

This is a free bulletin and application should be made to your senator or member of congress, or to Secretary James Wilson at Washington.

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Coffee For the Army.

The yearly contract for supplying coffee for the United States Army is about to be let by the Quartermaster General, and the Department of Agriculture has been called upon to decide which brand shall be purchased. This test was made under the supervision of Dr. Wiley, Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry. He selected a jury of veteran coffee drinkers who know and can tell good coffee from bad by flavor and by the odor with the pot at probably a hundred yards distant. The jury assembled in Dr. Wiley's office, where the bureau cook had prepared several small lots of coffee from the samples submitted. They were tested by the jury from cups and spoons. After the test the jury was dismissed and the members each wrote a separate report, giving his views of the coffee, and stating which of the samples he considered the best. These were placed in sealed envelopes and sent to Dr. Wiley who opened them and submitted the finding to the Quartermaster General. Dr. Wiley also constituted a part of the jury—a foreman, as it were—to ascertain whether his findings and judgment of the quality of the coffee coincided with those of the others.

CHRYSANTHEMUM WEALTH IN THE GOVERNMENT GREENHOUSE.

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One Minute Butter.

The instantaneous ice-cream maker seems about to give way to an instantaneous butter maker. This is a churn capable of making butter in sixty seconds. The machine is so handy that it might very well be placed on the tea table as an accessory to the cups and teapot, and yet not look out of place. All that is necessary is to furnish the cream with a temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit, and butter can be made at any time desired—while you wait. The "Empire Churn," reports Consul Liefeld, of Freiburg, Baden, does not even need a special vessel for holding the cream. The cream is placed in the vessel so that the dasher is in the center, and about 1 1-2 inches below the surface. The handle is then turned slowly for a few seconds, and then at a good speed, and within one minute butter is formed. Then some fresh cold water is poured in and the handle turned slowly two or three times when the butter is ready for washing, salting and eating.

ALFALFA TWO YEARS OLD.

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OLD AGE PENSION.

Much Attention Given in France to the Care of the Indigent.

France evidently does not believe that the old should be chloroformed and put out of the way, for, according to official reports received from United States officials located at Paris, that government has a system of pensioning for the aged. For more than a century the French government has been experimenting with schemes for giving an annuity to the old, not, however with entire success.

At the present time deposits are received from any person, regardless of age, but the amount may not exceed 500 francs ($96.50) in the course of a year. An account may be opened for a child of three years of age; a married woman may deposit money without her husband's consent. At any age between fifty and sixty-five (or earlier in case of permanent disability to work) the depositor may claim his annuity, which is calculated according to the amount of his deposit and interest and the probabilities of life, but the annuity may not exceed 1,200 francs ($231.60).

In rural districts the tax gatherer is empowered to receive deposits, and in many factories a certain percentage is deducted from the wages and paid to the Caisse in the workman's name. A branch of the Caisse may be founded in any town or village, with the permission of the prefect of the department, and there are about 2,300 of such branches, with nearly 340,000 depositors.

There are several large institutions for the care of the indigent aged. Some of these are free and at others a small charge is made for board and lodging. At Issy, near Paris, is an institution for widowers, widows, or married couples, of whom both are over sixty-five years of age and who have been married at least fifteen years.

There are many small institutions founded by private persons for old officials, at some of which the charge is as high as $250 a year. Some religious orders still shelter a few aged persons, either gratuitously or at a small sum per annum.

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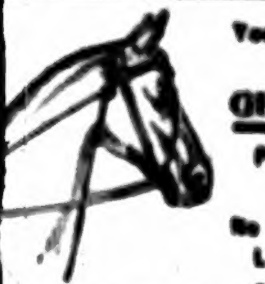

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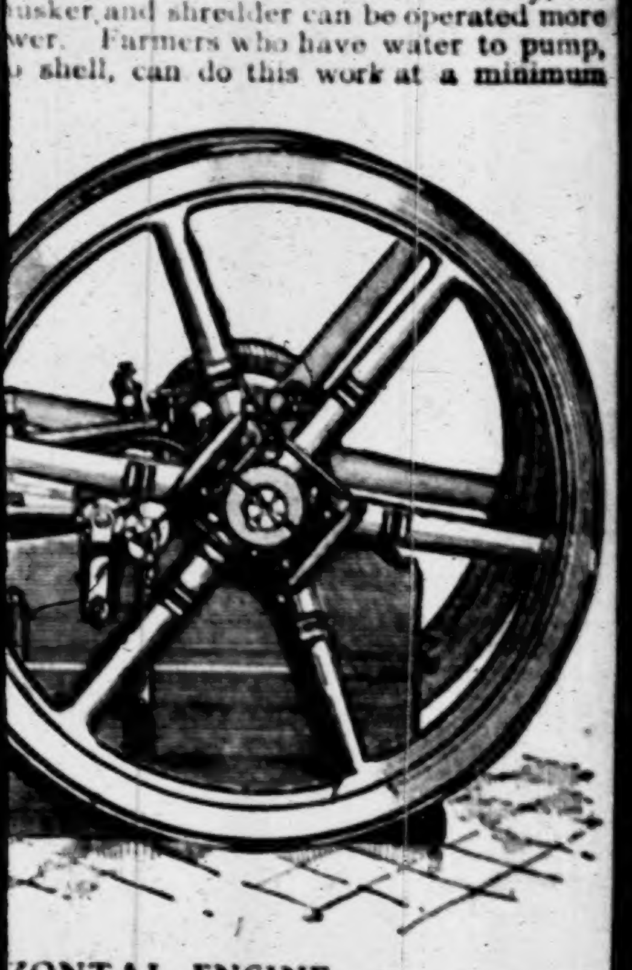

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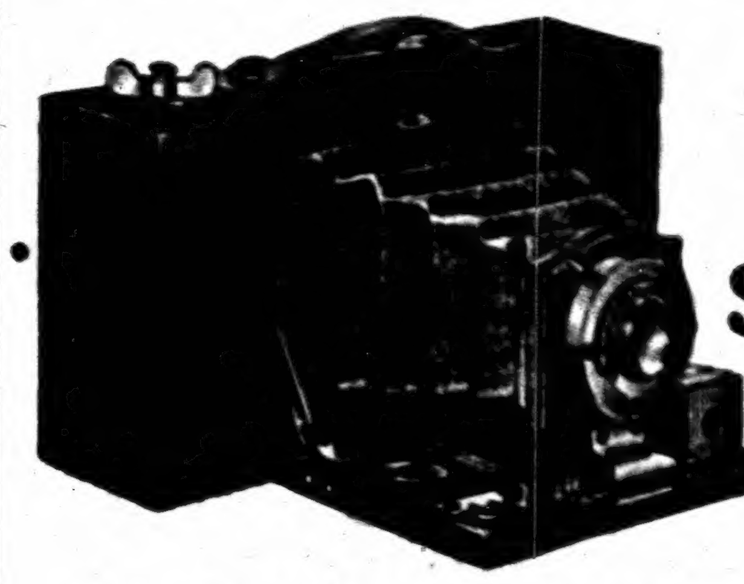

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ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Stepson Charged With the Murder.

Huntsville, Ala.—The preliminary hearing of J. F. Jackson, Charles Jackson and Charles Webster, charged with the murder of Mrs. Mollie Jackson at Taylorsville, Ala., wife of J. F. Jackson, was held before Justice C. N. Vaught. The result of the hearing was the release of J. F. Jackson, who it was proved, had no connection with the crime; the holding over of Charles Jackson without bond on a charge of murder in the first degree and the holding of Charles Webster under heavy bond as a witness for the prosecution.

VanHorn Case in Jasper Court.

Jasper, Ala.—The first week of this term of the law and equity court adjourned Friday. Among some of the cases of which the docket was cleared was that of Jeff VanHorn, who was charged with killing "Bud Clark about two years ago by pushing him off the train at or near Hose Creek and hitting him on the head with a bottle. This case was thrown out on some technicality, and he was held to the action of the present grand jury for new indictment.

Officers Short.

Scottsboro, Ala.—According to the report of Judge John Purifoy, of Montgomery, Jackson county has a heavy shortage on the books of her county officials. The probate judge and the county commissioners have taken steps to at once have the money paid over. The alleged deficits are as follows: James A. Redley, tax collector, $4,369.51; C. L. Cargill, judge of probate, $2,612.50; C. S. Freeman (paid since filing report), $18; F. D. Hurt, clerk of court, $216.57; R. S. Skelton (paid since filing report), $4.35.

Jasper Will Have New Bakery.

Jasper, Ala.—Jasper is to have a new enterprise, the Jasper Bakery Company. It is composed of some of Jasper's enterprising young men, and will be in operation by December 10. The place of business will be the old meat market place, where the pool room is now situated.

Lineville Bank Goes to the Wall.

Lineville, Ala.—The First National Bank of Lineville, of which R. L. Ivey is president, has closed its doors and suspended business. The First National was the older of the two Lineville banks. It was not known to be in financial trouble, and the news of its failure caused surprise here. The amount of the bank's liabilities is not known.

Caught in Shafting.

Anniston, Ala.—Ab Eichelberger, the 15-year-old son of Mr. George W. Eichelberger, was caught in the shafting of the gin at Oxford and seriously injured, his right leg being broken between the knee and thigh, one or two ribs being broken, and it is feared internal injuries were sustained. Young Eichelberger, with a couple of companions, had gone through the gin to get a drink of water, and in returning the boy was caught in the shafting.

New Lodge Buildings at Florence.

Florence, Ala.—There is considerable activity in Florence lodgedom just now, and the erection of two splendid buildings will be the result. The Knights of Pythias will build a three-story building, with an opera house on the ground floor and a basement for business purposes. The lodge rooms will occupy the second and third floors. Florence Lodge No. 14, A. F. and A. M., will also put up a three-story building in the near future on their lot on Court street.

Headland Has a Fire.

Dothan, Ala.—Headland, a little town ten miles from Dothan, Friday night suffered the most disastrous fire in its history, twelve or thirteen wooden buildings, most of them occupied, comprising the entire eastern business section of the town, being destroyed.

Three for Hangman.

Gadsden, Ala.—Jack Hunter, Vance Garner and Will Johnston, the three negroes who so cruelly murdered and ravished Mrs. Sarah J. Smith, were sentenced to expiate their crime at the end of the hangman's noose December 29 between 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. in the county jail of Etowah.

To Hold Court in Chilton.

Montgomery, Ala.—Supernumerary Circuit Judge-at-Large A. H. Alston was requested by the governor to hold court in Chilton county for two weeks beginning Monday.

Contract for Hotel.

Florala, Ala.—The contract for the Lake Jackson Hotel was let to Hadlow & Co., of Jacksonville, Fla. Work will begin immediately on the construction.

Laundry Changes Hands.

Opelika, Ala.—Messrs. W. H. Hagan and J. F. Hendricks have purchased the Opelika Steam Laundry from Mr. H. L. Hooper.

Interest in Elections.

Montgomery, Ala.—As the time draws nearer toward election it appears probable that within the next thirty days nearly every candidate will be out. It begins to look like a political reform wave has struck Alabama as it did many of the eastern cities and that the regular old-timer politician will be put in the background this time. It seems likely also that there will be many new faces at the capitol. It would not be surprising, say politicians, to see men elected who never held public office before. Is this coming? What will be the result? These questions will be better answered at the primary which is to be held next year. Will the primary be held early or will it be held late? Chairman Mallory, of the state democratic executive committee, favors a late primary. Which will win? The candidates, as a rule, favor an early primary, as they do not care to be in the race so long. The interest in the race between Cunningham and Comer has somewhat abated, but an early revival of it is looked for.

Hard-Hearted Father.

Montgomery, Ala.—That fathers are sometimes willing to send their own sons to disgrace seems to be shown by the history of the conviction of Louis Schmidikofer, of Lauderdale county, on a charge of forging the name of his parent to a note. The records show that the elder man sent his offspring to the penitentiary for the crime, and that he has not done anything since to get him out. In all the papers seeking a pardon, which was granted Saturday by the governor, there is nothing from the old man to indicate that he is willing or anxious to have the young fellow released. It is not known, as a matter of fact, whether he is alive or not, and the absence of any evidence of interest leads many to think he is not on earth.

New Bank at Eufaula.

Eufaula, Ala.—The matter of the establishment of a new bank here is assuming definite proportions, and every indication points to such an institution for the city in the near future. Lawrence Wild, for many years a resident of the city, but now a prominent mercantile man of Greenville, is expected to reach here next week, and will open such an institution if suitable arrangements can be made. It is believed that citizens are displeased at the stringent rules of exchange applied without discrimination to depositors and it is thought that this is what lead a prominent citizen to remark that he would take $10,000 stock in such an institution a few days ago.

Houston Farmers Organize.

Dothan, Ala.—Houston county farmers have organized a branch of the Southern Cotton Association and agreed to take 400 bales of cotton from the market for sixty days, or until the price of the staple touches 15 cents.

A big rally of the horticulturists will be held in Dothan December 16, at which President Seymour, of the Alabama division, and others will speak.

Demopolis Bank.

Demopolis, Ala.—The directors of the Robert Banking Company, of this city, will hold a called meeting in a few days for the purpose of increasing the capital stock from $50,000 to $100,000, of which $75,000 is to be paid in at once and the balance when the requirements of the business make it necessary.

Jim Bowie Paroled.

Montgomery, Ala.—After serving about eighteen months in the penitentiary for breaking into the depot at Oakman, Walker county, and purloining a jug of whisky, which he drank on the depot platform with his partner of the spree, Jim Bowie, a white convict, was given a parole by Governor Jelks on condition that he hereafter look away from all things intoxicating.

Break All Records.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—The circus here Saturday drew the largest crowd ever seen in Tuscaloosa. The merchants did a fine business. The dispensary broke the record for a single day's business, Assistant Dispenser F. L. Walter reporting the sales at $2,097.

Thrown From Buggy.

Sylacauga, Ala.—Mrs. Sallie Beatty was severely hurt here in a runaway. The horse she was driving became frightened and ran, throwing her from the buggy, causing several small cuts and a hurt in the side. She is resting easy and is not thought to be seriously hurt.

Call to Farmers.

Montgomery, Ala.—To insure the good attendance that Montgomery county furnished the first meeting in this city, President W. Hunter Vaughn, of the Montgomery County Cotton Growers' Association, has issued an appeal to the members and all persons interested to be present at the special convention of the Alabama division of the Southern Cotton Association next Wednesday, November 29.

More Iron Furnaces.

Birmingham, Ala.—An authoritative statement comes from New York to the effect that the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company will increase its furnace equipment by building two additional stacks of the dimensions of Ensley No. 6, which is the largest in the south.

John Condon Arrested.

Montgomery, Ala.—John Condon, a white painter, was arrested Saturday afternoon by Special Officers Payne and Graham on a telegram received by Police Chief Gerald from C. Dampier, police chief of Valdosta, Ga., saying that Condon is wanted in Valdosta on a charge of larceny.

Ed Young Dies.

Montgomery, Ala.—Ed Young, the negro who was shot by Deputy Sheriff Clements Friday on the Washington Ferry road, died about 3 o'clock Saturday morning at St. Margaret's Hospital from the wounds received.

Commissioner of Randolph.

Montgomery, Ala.—A. K. Brooks has been appointed by Governor Jelks a member of the board of commissioners of Randolph county to succeed W. F. Strickland, who has resigned the office to move his residence out of the county.

Thirteen Candidates for Sheriff.

Tuscumbia, Ala.—The office of sheriff of Colbert county is being sought by thirteen candidates, with others to follow. Sheffield has two, Leighton two, Tuscumbia eight and Brick one. The race will be run under democratic primary rules and regulations.

Death of R. F. Hall.

Uniontown, Ala.—R. F. Hall died near here Saturday from a stroke of apoplexy. He owned three canebrake plantations and nine stores in Uniontown. Mr. Hall had long been prominent in this section, and was one of Perry's wealthiest citizens.

Tripped Over Rug.

Tuskegee, Ala.—Mr. E. W. Thompson, who on account of a former injury uses a crutch, tripped on a floor rug at the Beavers' reception and fell so heavily he fractured a bone in his leg.

Want Fortress Removed.

St. Petersburg.—The League of Leagues has adopted another set of resolutions demanding the complete obliteration of all special laws and including a demand for the abolition of the Schusselberg fortress as a political prison.

Ask Protection.

Novocherkassk, Russia.—The nobility of this province has urgently requested the dispatch to Novocherkassk of four regiments of Cossacks to protect their estates against the peasantdy.

Editor Challenged.

Ekaterinoskav, Russia.—Officers of the local regiments have challenged an editor who criticised their conduct during the massacres.

Will Fine Jews.

Warsaw.—The governor-general has instructed the provincial governors to immediately collect the fines imposed on Jews for evading military service.

Gompers Re-Eelected.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Samuel Gompers was Saturday re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor by practically a unanimous vote.

Killed in Football Game.

Rockville, Ind.—Carl Osborne, 18 years of age, was instantly killed in a football game between Marshall and Bellmore High School at Bellmore Saturday. He staggered after a tackle, and was picked up dead. One rib had been broken and driven through his heart.

Final Ceremony of Treaty.

Washington, D. C.—The exchange of the ratified treaties of peace between Japan and Russia took place at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the state department. The ceremony was simple.

Steal a China Service.

New York.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says the police of Hamburg have discovered that thieves have taken a splendid consignment of Dresden china which was to have been sent to President Roosevelt. The robbery was perpetrated recently while the china was being conveyed in a barge from Meissen to Hamburg, stones being substituted in the chests for the china.

Protest Against Cossacks.

Saratoff, Russia.—The local semstvo is protesting to Governor Sakharoff against the cruelty and violence of the Cossacks, who are charged with assaulting women. The provincial prisons are full of arrested prisoners.

New York.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says the Berliner Tageblatt reports that the St. Petersburg police have intercepted correspondence between members of the revolutionary party and its adherents abroad, in which a project was discussed for the murder of the members of the imperial household. The letters were ciphered, but neither the writer nor the addressee has been arrested, as they are unknown.

RAILROAD EMPLOYEES ALERT.

Are Making Strong Fight Against Adoption of Esch-Townsend Bill.

Washington, Nov. 19.—That the railroad employees of the country mean to throw their whole weight against the adoption by congress of the Esch-Townsend bill or similar rate-fixing legislation is indicated by the great number of protests that have been coming to the senate committee on interstate commerce recently and that still continue to flow in by every mail. When the committee meets on Tuesday it will be confronted by a formidable array of these protests in the form of resolutions by local divisions of the railway labor organizations in all parts of the country and letters from local officers and division chiefs.

Not only have the national organizations of the leading orders, such as brotherhoods of engineers, firemen and trainmen and the order of conductors, taken action which has been placed before the senate committee, but hundreds of local divisions have re-enforced this action by resolutions of their own. While the expressions of sentiment that have reached the senate committee have not yet been tabulated, there are some five or six hundred local divisions of railway workmen represented in this way, and all the expressions that have been received strongly oppose any legislation giving to any governmental body the power to name rates. In some states nearly all the local lodges have taken such action. In New York, for example, thirty-seven of the forty divisions of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers have protested against the proposed legislation.

The other protests received include many from divisions of the engineers, firemen, conductors, trainmen, telegraphers, baggagemen and trackmen in different parts of the country. The railroad workmen claim that with those dependent upon them they represent six million persons who are vitally concerned in opposing the passage of any such measure as the Esch Townsend bill.

Although the movement has only been called to public attention during the past week by the visit of the committee of railway employees at the white house, opposition to the Esch-Townsend bill apparently has been gathering force among the workingmen ever since the measure was framed.

The initial action was taken at the convention of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers at Los Angeles, California, in May, 1904, even before the Esch-Townsend bill had become a fact. At this time this body voted that government interference with the railroads would be detrimental in their opinion, to the interests of the railroad companies, the railroad employes and the country at large.

At a special meeting of the division chiefs of this order at Cleveland, Ohio, January 21 and 23 of the present year, a resolution was passed to the effect "that this representative body is opposed to placing the power in the hands of the interstate commerce commission, regulating the rates for transportation on railways." Twenty-eight division chiefs of the order attested the minutes of the meeting containing this expression of opinion and their statement is now before the senate committee.

The brotherhood of locomotive firemen, at the meeting of its executive committee at Peoria, Ill., last February, following the example of the engineers, took similar action. They were followed by the order of railway conductors, assembled at Portland, Oregon, and the brotherhood of railway trainmen who met at Buffalo last May. The representatives of the order of railroad telegraphers in the east have also committed themselves in condemnation of the bill.

Typical of the stand taken by these various organizations are the resolutions adopted by the order of railway trainmen, with a membership of 80,000, at their national convention at Buffalo last spring. In this memorial the trainmen said:

"The usual acceptance of the term 'rate regulation' is rate reduction. The real issue, then, of rate regulation is one of rate reduction, which means a loss of revenue to the railway companies, and just how far-reaching this loss would be is a matter of conjecture. This organization does not stand as an apologist for railway wrong-doing, nor as a champion of railway corporations as against the rights and interests of the general public. Practices of discrimination are not condoned, but there is a remedy for them within the present law. We believe the laws should be forced against discrimination, rebates and preferentials, thus ensuring fair treatment to all concerned, but we do not believe in empowering any commission with the power to make a rate. As railway employes, we feel that the railway companies must be protected from oppression, and unfair legislation and be allowed to manage their business to the end that good service and wages be maintained, and a fair profit on railway investments be assured."

In the majority of these resolutions from labor organizations stress is laid on the point that they express the independent opinion of the men themselves, that they are subject to no coercion and that their action is taken because they believe it to be for their own good, and that of those dependent upon them, and the public at large. In this connection they emphasize the opinion that should a law like the Esch-Townsend bill be enforced, it would deprive the railroads of the control of their income, cause a shrinkage in the values of railroad property and thus result in great injury not only to themselves, but to the general public, impairing the commerce and industries of the whole country.

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Quinine is one of the most valuable of all the drugs known to medical science.

No one would venture to travel in India without it. Before its discovery two million people died annually in India of malarial fever. The mortality from this cause is now less than half that number. The poor people—so poor that they looked upon the fever as their fate and expected no relief—are saved by the agency of quinine.

Livingstone and other travelers in Central Africa could never have made their discoveries without its aid. It is said of the great German explorer, Schweinfurth, that when he lost his entire property by fire, valuable scientific instruments among the rest, he felt the loss of his quinine to be the greatest of all, and often thought with fear of the journeys that lay before him, which, however, he persevered in.

The soldiers in the American Civil War depended greatly upon quinine. The pioneers in this country when it was first settled and civilized had as hard work fighting fever and ague in the then swampy, malarial districts as in fighting Indians, and quinine was even more necessary than firearms.

The great interocean canal now in process of construction across the Isthmus of Panama requires the labor of thousands of men largely unused to the climate and so much the more susceptible to its ill effect. Before the route was decided upon many surveys were made, and the men, naval officers and others, engaged in this work were exposed to all conditions of weather. But through the universal and proper use of the medicine daily as a precautionary measure the mortality was no greater than among men in like employ in other localities. Out of a little more than six thousand white men employed in the construction of the Panama Railroad there were only 293 deaths, and some of these were the result of other than climatic causes.

The whole world is indebted to the chinchona tree, from which quinine is made. Who could have foretold that this tree, a native of the mountainous forests of South America, would be of such importance in the advance of civilization and Christianity?

Its safe transportation from one side of the world to the other and the success attained in converting a wild into a cultivated plant and naturalizing it reads like a romance. One of the strange things about quinine is that it is not used as a medicine in the practice of the native physicians of Peru, Ecuador or Colombia.

The native Indians did not even know of its curative property till enlightened by the Spaniards about 250 years ago. They called the chinchona tree kina, from which comes the word quinine. What a lot of names the drug has had! China bark, quina, quinquina, chinchona bark, quinine, cincona, countess powder, Jesuit's bark, Cardinal de Lugo's powder, Peruvian bark, etc.

Great fortunes have been made out of it. At one time when Louis XIV. purchased the secret a pound of the bark cost about $50. As it came into general use it became a most important article of export from Peru. Now it is successfully cultivated in Ceylon and Java.

As a means of guarding the system from intermittent fever the English naval regulations require that every man shall take a portion of the drug when a ship is within a certain distance of the east or west coast of Africa, and that it shall be regularly taken by those engaged in boat cruising along the coasts or on the rivers or creeks.

We say with as much truth now as did Lambert in 1820: "The treasures which Peru yields and which the Spaniards sought and dug out of the bowels of the earth are not to be compared for utility with the bark of the quinquina tree, which they for a long time ignored."—Chicago Chronicle.

Cheerfulness is not always spontaneous; it is greatly a matter of habit, and bears cultivation.

Supreme Court.

Nashville, Tenn.—On Monday, December 11, the supreme court will convene here for the December term. Notic of a postponement of a week in the time fixed for the meeting of the court was received Saturday by Supreme Court Clerk Roach from Chief Justice Beard. This action is understood to have been the result of a petition signed by a large majority of the local bar asking for a postponement because the cases on the Davidson county docket could not be prepared by the time the docket is reached.

Tennessee Bag Company.

Memphis, Tenn.—The Tennessee Bag Company has made application for a charter, to be capitalized at $260,000. The incorporators are A. S. Caldwell, J. A. Goodwin, Harry Cohn, R. T. Fant, C. Hunter Raine, H. Benedorf, W. H. Carter, R. W. Porter and others.

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St Louis, Mo.—Senator J. of Kansas, was Saturday found guilty on all six cou indictment upon which he h trial for the past week in t States circuit court, charging having agreed to accept and compensation from the Ri and Securities Company, of to appear for the company pacity of an attorney before office department.

The verdict was brought i two hours and twenty-thr after the jury had received t

Senator Burton was orde pear in court at 10 o'cloc morning, when his counsel a a bill of exceptions would be and an appeal asked for. C adjourned.

The case of Burton, cha violating a federal statute ing as a paid attorney befor office department to prevent of a fraud order against Grain and Securities Comp Louis, was given to the jur Friday night in the United cuit court.

Arguments by counsel occ morning and afternoon ses as Judge Vandeventer was end the case last week he that he would charge the j night.

Before charging the jury deventer said that he woul to any call made by the jury it was to receive a verdict.

One of the principal poin out in Judge Vandeventer's that the question of the juri this court relative to agre tween Senator Burton and sentatives of the Rialto Co Harlan, which the defense was made in Illinois, was jury to decide.

Fall Among Savag

Victoria, B. C.—Details of the American ship Susqueha from New Caledonia to Breakwater, and abandoned ing condition off Solomon Is that some of Captain Watt a narrow escape from ma blacks on the Solomons be belief that an ex-chief, w was occupied by the s Americans, had died becau presence. Mrs. Elwell, an lady, who was a passenger husband, suffered privation seamen and was much adm pluck. The mates and boa Santa Ana, where the b menacing.

The day following the ar shipwrecked men the ex- and his son blamed his de presence of the sailors in They moved to another hut, attacked by the natives, a caped to their boat in the day they were picked up b ing schooner Aola and ta Christobal, where the other ed seamen were found.

Flood Throughout I

Rome.—The floods thro are causing serious damag the Campagna Romana is u and even the neighborhoo is inundated. The famous St. Paul's is surrounded by a service of boats has been to approach it. The Tibe forty-five feet at one spo break the embankment a the city, as in 1900.

Sailors Mutiny

Sevastopol.—The sailors and the Brest regiment ha and joined the workmen, w ing a meeting under the r city is in a state of panic.

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New York.—Contributi Jewish national relief fund efit of the Jews who have Russian atrocities up to Sa amounted to $827,579.

Cincinnati Man Kills

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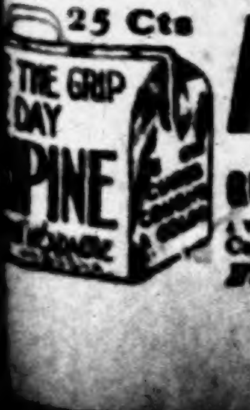

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INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 3.

Subject: Nehemiah Rebuilds the Walls of Jerusalem, Neh. iv., 7-20—Golden Text, Matt. xxvi., 41—Memory Verses, 19, 20—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. A conspiracy (vs. 7, 8).

7. "Sanballat." An officer of the Persian Government, holding a military command at Samaria. He was a native of the land of Moab; therefore his hatred to the Jews. "Tobiah." A descendant of the hated race of Ammonites. "Arabians." Headed probably by Geshem, and in league with the Samaritans against the Jews. Read 6:6. The building of the wall was construed into a design to fortify themselves and then revolt and become an independent State. "Ashdodites." Inhabitants of Ashdod, one of the great cities of the Philistine plain. 8. "Conspired." The enemies of the Jews were so bitterly opposed to the rebuilding of the walls that they employed every form of opposition in their power.

II. Praying and watching (vs. 9-11).

9. "Nevertheless." Notwithstanding the conspiracy and all other discouragements. "Made our prayer." Nehemiah was conscious that he was working according to God's will, and he knew the source of power. "Set a watch." Opposite to the place where they were encamped, probably on the north side of the city. Faith and works go together. Watching and praying, weak when apart, a Gibraltar of strength when united. 10. "Judah said." That is, the returned captives, most of whom were of the tribe of Judah. This verse expresses the despair of the little nation. Many of the people had no heart for the work; some of the nobles were in correspondence with the enemies (6:17-19). Even the high priest had relationship with hostile foreigners (Ammonites—Tobiah and his son married Jewish women), and gave them favors (13:4, 5, 28). "Strength—decayed." From the extent of the work, the fewness of the laborers, and the exhaustion of their physical powers they seemed unable to complete their task. "Not able." Their statements were probably correct, but their conclusion was wrong. They were able to build the wall, and they did it. 11. "Adversaries said." In this verse Nehemiah condenses the hostile utterances of their enemies. This would cause a constant and disheartening fear.

III. Precautions taken (vs. 12-14).

12. "Jews which dwelt by them." Those who dwelt among the Samaritans and other enemies and found out their evil designs. They were anxious to have their friends and kinsmen return to their homes and families. "Ten times." Equivalent to "again and again." "Ye must return" (R. V.) Leave the work and go home because of the threatened danger. 13. "Lower places." Within the wall where it was not yet raised to its due height, and therefore most liable to the enemies' assault. "Higher places." Where the wall was finished and towers were set from whence they might shoot arrows or throw stones. This would show the enemy that they were fully prepared for their intended assault and would give notice that their secret plan was known. "After their families." In family groups, so that the men that guarded the wall had their kinsmen nearest them. Thus the soldiers need not be distracted by anxiety for their families, for those whom they desired to defend were at hand. 14. "Be not ye afraid." The pagan allies had joined their forces; their army was advancing and doubtless in sight, and an attack impending, when Nehemiah made this short, stirring appeal. No conflict followed, for the enemy saw from a distance that the whole people awaited them in perfect order and equipment; so they lost heart and turned back. "Remember the Lord." The best of all arguments for patriotic courage.

IV. Working and watching (vs. 15-20).

15. "We returned, all of us, to the wall." Noble persistence in a good purpose. The momentary withdrawal from the work to be ready for the Lord's battle had neither changed their purpose nor dampened their ardor.

16. "My servants." Probably a special band of men given as personal guards, by either the King of Persia or the people at Jerusalem. "Half—wrought—half—held." This is no unusual thing, even in the present day in Palestine; people sowing their seed are often attended by an armed man, to prevent the Arabs from robbing them of their seed, which they will not fail to do if not protected. "Habergeons." An old English word for coat-of-mail, from "halo" (neck) and "bergen" (to protect). "Rulers—behind." The chiefs stood behind the laborers stationed at different places along the wall, directing and encouraging them, ready to lead on the armed force if an attack was made upon the laborers.

17. "They which builded." Masons, bricklayers and the like. "They that bare burdens." The carriers of material. 18. "That sounded the trumpet." The workmen labored with a trowel in one hand and a sword in the other; and as they were far removed from each other, Nehemiah, who was night and day on the spot, kept a trumpeter by his side, so that on any intelligence of a surprise being brought to him an alarm might be immediately sounded and assistance rendered to the most distant detachment of their brethren.

19, 20. "And I said," etc. By these vigilant precautions the counsels of the enemy were defeated and the work was carried on. God, when He has important public work to do, never fails to raise up instruments for accomplishing it. The work was completed in the brief time of fifty-two days (6:15), ending the last of September. The walls must have been three or four miles long to reach around the city.

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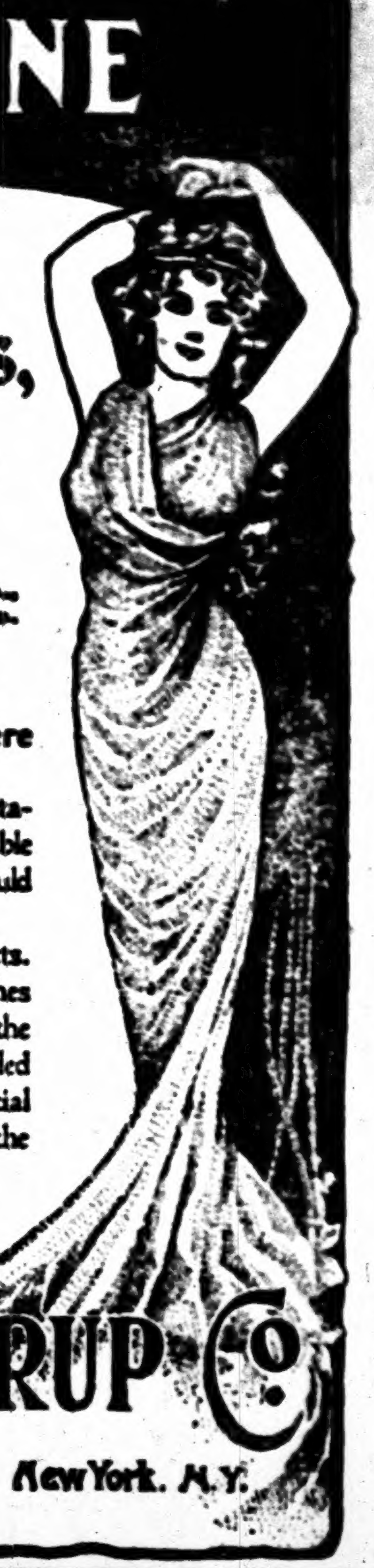

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The gold in sea water has been estimated by Professor Liversidge at one grain per ton. In his British Association address G. T. Bailby calculated that a pinhead drop of cyanide solution of this richness—that is, a cubic millimeter of the weakest solution obtained in treating gold ore—contains a number of molecules expressed by 125 followed by 18 ciphers, and that of these molecules 6,500,000,000 are gold, which is less than 1-60,000 inch apart. Another computer shows that even in this dilution the point of the finest needle would cover 1,500 gold molecules. Thus we touch gold everywhere in the sea, but we are not likely to separate it as a profit.

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Witness my hand, this 29th day of November 1905.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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Resignation.

Billingsley, Dec. 1, 1905

Editor Banner—Please say to the people of Chilton county through the Banner, that I have resigned as a member of the County Board of Education, and to those who elected me to the office I wish to say that I highly appreciate the trust reposed in me and filled the office to the best of my knowledge and ability. Hopiug you may get a wiser, abler and a better man for the place, I am,

Resspetfully,
H. L. Davis.

Vida, Ala., Dec. 2, 1905

Editor Banner—Please allow me space in your paper for a few words in regard to a report that is afloat on me and my family about how we mistreated Walter Grimes. I want to say that whoever put out such report is false. I want all who believe it to go where I live, and where I lived two years ago, and find out how I treated him in his sickness and how he and his wife got back from Covington county. I kept him two weeks and his family and all the expenses came out of me; besides I have had his baby about 18 months and he never has done anything for it. I have just paid $5.00 doctor's bill for it and one year ago I paid $20 for it and he never has done anything for it. I want to say to the people that I thank them for their help in my burning out. So I will say that God will bless the cheerful giver.

Yours for success,
I. A. Patrick.

Maplesville.

As the Scotch say "We have had some coarse weather," but the moon is all right now to give us some cold, crisp but bright days,

We wish Roosevelt knew how patriotically his law was obeyed in keeping Thanksgiving; stores were closed, no cuss words were uttered that the writer heard, many turkeys met an untimely death; we wish our New England friends knew how much of their national dish was eaten here—cranberry sauce; we think some soured in transit here,

In the Methodist church Bro, Davis delivered a most patriotic, historical and religious sermon, Mr, Crumpton entertained Bro, Davis with a few friends; the day was most usefully and pleasantly spent examining Mr, Crumpton's curios brought by him from the Holy Land.

Mrs, Saportas has made her friend, Mrs, Gore, of Pletcher a most pleasant visit,

Miss Adair had invitation to spend Thanksgiving with friends in Clanton, but her train being behind time decided to visit her home in Uniontown,

Sincerely hope ye Editor had so good a dinner as your subscriber, Thanksgiving. Revolg,

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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Loans and Discounts		$[illegible] 00
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461 75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,164 70	
Due from Banks and Bankers in other States	6,519 50	
Currency	12,233 00	
Gold	295 00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287 01	
Checks and Cash Items	20 00	
Profit and Loss	4 56	
		$37,502 90
Total		$[illegible],606.61

LIABILITIES.		
Capital Stock, Paid in		$25,000.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,370 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$50,172 50	
Time Certificates	5,567 60	
Cashier's Checks	81 06	
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Total		$[illegible],606 61

Districts 9 and 10,

The schools of Districts 9 and 10 are progressing nicely under the skillful management of our kind teachers.

The health of this community is very good.

We are glad to see Mr. W. D. Burnett adding to his residence.

Messrs. J E. and O D. Bone made round trip to Autauga county Sunday last

Mr C. C. Edwards was in town last Thursday.

There will be singing at the Popwell school house on the third Sunday evening in November in "Singing for Joy;" come one, come all

I learn through Miss L C Bone that Mr J F Bone of Troy will return home Xmas

One of the Old Boys

Culp's Schoolhouse.

The farmers of our community are about done gathering

We are sorry to say that Mr Milton Roper is on the sick list; with God's help we hope he will soon recover

Mr Walter Roper has moved his family into his new dwelling

We are sorry to say that Mr W J Smith and family have moved to Tennessee to make it their future home

Mr Keener Roper, who has been working with Mr Walter Roper at Shoults, is visiting his father, Mr R E Roper

Misses Beulah and Everree Williams visited Misses Neacie and Velma Roper Sunday last

Messrs Howard Roper and Earnest Mims visited Concord Sunday last and report a nice time

Mr Jesse Hayes is building a new residence

Hogs had better take to the woods, for hog killing time is all the go Nobody's Sweethearts

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State teachers' examination for Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1906. The examination will begin at 10 a.m. sharp.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Golson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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Our school is booming now; we have a good teacher. All are striving for the benefit of the school while they are young and in the bloom of life. Our Sunday school is progressing nicely. I am glad to see many interested in the work of the Lord

Mr. Baker and family, who had a severe spell of fever, are out again. Three of his little ones passed away during his sickness.

Dargin School Boy.

Swift Creek.

Farmers are about done gathering in this section. The cotton crop is short; corn is about an average crop.

Rev. T. J Deason filled his regular appointment at Shiloh Saturday and Sunday. Well sir, you would not know our old meeting house now, Mr. W. H. Taylor of Clanton came down and gave it a few strokes with the paint brush which improved its appearance very much. Now let us go to work and put a new top on it and have it painted inside, which will add very much to its looks and also make it last a good deal longer.

Mr. J. H. Wright moved to Prattville last week.

Mr. H. Franklin of Prattville has moved into our community.

We would like to hear from the two school girls again; get C. M. B. to write for you again, he did very well.

I think your correspondent at Popwell's mill must be mistaken about wedding bells ringing. If the darling has heard anything like the feint sound of bells it must have been Weldon's sheep bell.

Success to the Banner and its many readers; may it have many more. Guess It's Me.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a week stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to to the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

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SCORES KILLED

In Battle With Mutineers—Attackers Flee When Loyal Troops Open Fire.

WILD STORIES AT THE CAPITAL.

Communication Has Not Been Restored and All Messages Must Come by Courier.

Kieff, Russia (Via Warsaw.)—There has been serious street fighting between mutinous sappers and cossacks, and between workmen and bands of the "Black Hundred." Scores of persons have been killed or wounded. Martial law has been proclaimed.

London.—The Daily Mail's Kieff correspondent in a dispatch forwarded by Podwoloczyska says:

Early Saturday morning a company of sappers, dissatisfied with their martinet commander, mutinied and persuaded a second company to join them. They left the fortress fully armed and by threats compelled the remainder of the sappers' battalion to join them. Numbering a thousand, the mutineers marched to the barracks of the One Hundred and Twenty-fifth Kursk infantry which, however, remained loyal. A Jewish musician marched at the head of the mutineers. Several attempts were made to induce other troops to join them, but these likewise failed.

A body of Cossacks allowed the rebels to pass them in the street. Finally the mutineers arrived at the barracks of the artillery division and the azoff infantry regiment. The Azoff men answered the apeal with insults and the rebels opened fire upon them. The Azoffs answered with three volleys. A portion of the mutineers fled, but the others continued firing. The Azoffs replied with deadly volleys and finally the rebels fled headlong, throwing down their arms. Two hundred of them surrendered and were conveyed to their barracks by Cossacks. All was over by 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Fifty dead and a hundred wounded mutineers were left on the ground. A courtmartial has been convened and a notice issued that any attempts at mutiny will be quelled by artillery.

The Associated Press has just learned from a high authority that the situation in the Baltic provinces has grown exceedingly grave, and that the troops at Reval and in the neighborhood are in open mutiny. This was the real cause of the extraordinary cabinet meeting which was held at Tsarskoe-Selo last night.

All attempts to secure details of the uprising have thus far failed. According to reports the attitude of the troops in the Baltic provinces is regarded by the government as the most dangerous factor that has thus far developed.

A strike of the policemen and house porters of St. Petersburg is scheduled for tomorrow (Sunday.)

Count Witte continues to refuse to deal with the telegraphers, declaring that for the government to yield would be equivalent to its abdication at their order. Nevertheless, the surrender of the government to their demand for the dismissal of M. Durnovo, acting minister of the interior, is regarded as inevitable.

Instructions to the governors and the local authorities are being sent with great difficulty over the railroad lines.

Jews Fear Another Massacre.

Sent by Special Courier by Way of Podwoloczyska, Galacia, Odessa.—This dispatch is sent at the request of the Jewish community, which fears a fresh massacre by the local garrison. It is asserted that a proclamation is circulated in almost all regiments calling on the soldiers to exterminate the Jews, and to destroy the newspaper offices in revenge for groundless accusations against the troops of their participation of massacres and pillage, and in the protection of rowdyism.

This is exciting the population against the army.

The Jews assert that the officers deliver anti-Semitic speeches in the barracks after removing the Jewish soldiers and that Governor General Kaulbars himself has confessed that the officers are burning for revenge on the Jews and that he is unable to guarantee the preservation of order.

In view of the fact that this city is entirely cut off from St. Petersburg and thus is altogether in the hands of the local authorities, the Jewish community implores all civilised nations and their governments to take all measures at St. Petersburg to prevent a catastophe which may exceed anything that has yet occurred.

The keynote of American politics for the next few years is going to be war on graft, predicts the Minneapolis Tribune.

ALABAMA STATE EVENTS.

Items of Interest Gathered as They Transpire Over the Entire State.

Killed by Train.

Bessemer, Ala.—Settie Lemmonds, a young white man employed as switchman on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, was instantly killed in the yards of the company at this place by being run over by cars of the company. His head was entirely severed from the body by the wheels of a car passing over him.

Fears for Lumber Schooner.

Mobile, Ala.—Fears are entertained here for the Norwegian schooner Laguna, owned by the Mexican Steamship Company, of Mobile, which sailed from this port September 28 for Colon, Panama, carrying 350,000 feet of pine lumber. She was in charge of Capt. Otto Gruneberg and had a crew of nine. The ordinary voyage to Colon from Mobile is three weeks.

Masons Will Meet.

Montgomery, Ala.—The high Masonic bodies of Alabama met in Montgomery in their annual session, beginning Monday morning and last through Thursday. During that time probably 800 leading Masons of the state were in attendance, and the eyes of all Masons in Alabama were turned in the direction of the handsome temple on the corner of Perry and Washington streets.

Lauderdale Rural Delivery.

Florence, Ala.—Another extension has been made in the rural free delivery service of Lauderdale county, effecting route No. 5, out of Florence. Eleven miles of territory are traversed, covering a thickly populated region. Dr. James T. Pitt, the Florence postmaster, has been indefatigable in his efforts to improve the mail service in this county, and it is now probably the best in the state.

Immigrants Coming.

Birmingham, Ala.—A large number of immigrants from various points in Europe are expected to arrive in Birmingham the last of this week or the first of next week. Frank V. Evans, who represents the Alabama immigration department and who is stationed at Ellis Island, out from New York, has wired Immigration Commissioner Ross C. Smith that a large number of immigrants had arrived on the island and that they would be headed for Alabama at the earliest possible moment.

Attempted Suicide.

Birmingham, Ala.—C. W. Harrison, a carpenter of Avondale, walked into a little grocery store in this city and, handing the proprietor an empty bottle, which was marked "laudanum," stated that he was tired of living and if that didn't kill he would take morphine. The police were notified and Harrison was sent to the police headquarters, and the city physician, Dr. Hayes, went to work, resuscitating the man. The only reason given by Harrison for his rash attempt was that he "was tired of living." Harrison is 38 years of age and has a family.

Florence Is Ready for Election.

Florence, Ala.—A very light vote will be polled at the city election next Tuesday, the registration books having closed with only 623 names enrolled. Of this number about eighty-three are disqualified from various causes, leaving only 540 eligible to vote. The campaign is waxing hotter as the days go by, with Walker a 2 to 1 favorite in the betting and McFarland money hard to find at that.

Cline Is Held.

Anniston, Ala.—Wm. Cline, charged with cold blooded murder of W. G. Phillips a few days ago, and his son, Jake Cline, charged with being an accessory to the crime, were given a preliminary hearing before Judge Emmett F. Crook in the county court, and upon the evidence offered William was remanded to jail without bond to await the action of the grand jury, and his son, Jake, was discharged. The verdict of the coroner's jury in finding Cline guilty of murder in the first degree was sustained by Judge Crook.

Woman Asks Damages.

Birmingham, Ala.—Serena Leuch has filed suit in the city court against T. W. Hagood, a constable at Avondale, and his sureties on his bond for $500 damages, claiming that her children were aroused from their bed at a late hour at night and the bed and other things taken from the house November 27. The petitioner avers that she and her children were made to suffer from the cold weather and caused to suffer great mental and physical pain and anguish on account of the taking of the goods.

Steel Freighter Goes Ashore.

Chicago.—The steel freight steamer German, bound from Lake Superior to South Chicago, with a cargo of iron ore, went ashore below Glencoe, 15 miles north of this city, in the blinding snowstorm tonight. The agents of the German at Chicago sent a tug to her relief. There is little apprehension of danger to the crew of twenty men, as the wind is off short and the vessel is sheltered by the bluffs.

Announces for Sheriff.

Birmingham, Ala.—W. R. Watkins, a well-known and popular citizen, makes the announcement of his candidacy for sheriff of Jefferson county. There is no doubt but that he will be a formidable candidate.

Mobile Men Estimate Crop.

Mobile, Ala.—Thirty-eight members of the Mobile Cotton Exchange, in accordance with the annual custom of that body, Saturday estimated the cotton crop of the current season, and from the total an average was obtained of 10,584,221 bales.

Gets Eight Years.

Montgomery, Ala.—William Sheets, the aged carpenter, who killed Claude Sheets, his first born last Easter Sunday morning, entered a plea of guilty of manslaughter in the first degree, and under agreement his penalty was fixed at eight years in the penitentiary.

Verdict for $3,500.

Huntsville, Ala.—Charles L. Townes, deputy circuit clerk, has received a verdict for $3,500 damages against the Dallas Manufacturing Company, of this city. Mr. Townes had one of his hands lacerated while in the employ of the defendant company, and he sought to recover $15,000 damages. The case will be appealed.

Will Remove and Enlarge.

Gadsden, Ala.—The Kyle Lumber Company, one of the largest concerns in the state making finished building material, will remove their planing mill and dry kiln from Alabama City to their large new mills in this city. The planing mill and dry kiln will be greatly enlarged and will consume the entire output of several other near-by saw mills. This step is made necessary by the great demand for finished building material turned out by this factory.

Back From Capital.

Montgomery, Ala.—District Attorney Warren S. Reese, who has been in Washington several days in an effort to insure his reappointment, returned to Montgomery on a belated train late Saturday night.

Second Assistant District Attorney Julius Sternfield, who has just been removed from office for holding two places in the department of justice, traveled to Montgomery with Mr. Reese, but went on to Selma.

Sheriff Wanted.

Montgomery, Ala.—Probate Judge P. B. Jarman, of Sumter county, came to Montgomery Saturday to certify a vacancy in the office of sheriff of that county and in the interest of an applicant for the place. The known applicants for the office are J. B. Jackson, a deputy, and Coroner W. G. McDaniel, of Sumter county. The vacancy was caused by the death of the late sheriff O. M. McCain, which occurred recently. There may be other applicants, but their names have not yet been made known.

Pea River Valley Road.

Enterprise, Ala.—The prospects for the new railroad, the Pea River and Gulf, continue to brighten. Saturday Mr. Booth, for the road, met a committee of representative citizens to discuss the situation. The committee was composed of the following: Capt. J. Rawls, W. E. Law, C. W. Simmons, R. H. Arrington, A. M. Owens, W. S. Edwards, O. C. Doster, Jr., R. A. Clements and T. D. L. Edwards. Mr. Booth spoke in most enthusiastic terms of the project. He staid that from Enterprise the road will have eighty miles of the finest roadbed in the south, and will touch the coast two miles west of Portland, Fla., after passing through fine timber and farming lands. The barbor has twenty-five feet of water the year round.

Death of F. L. Hickox.

Evergreen, Ala.—Fred L. Hickox, one of Evergreen's most prominent citizens, died here Saturday morning after a lingering illness. Mr. Hickox's health began to fail about a year ago, since which time he has gradually grown weaker and less able to attend to business. He took to his bed about three weeks ago, and it was evident from the start that he could not survive many days. He is survived by an only son, Charles F. Hickox, of Philadelphia. His niece, Miss Leach, of Durham, Conn., has been with him during his last days, and his remains were shipped to that place Sunday for interment. Mr. Hickox was born in Durham, but came to Alabama when quite a young man. He was a good citizen, and his death is much regretted by all who knew him.

Woman Holds Crowd at Bay.

Pittsburg, Kas.—Mrs. Ira Berry, a passenger on a south-bound St. Louis and San Francisco train, becoming suddenly insane at Farlington Station, near here, cleared a coach of passengers by recklessly discharging a revolver, shooting out several windows in the car and wounding one man in the wrist.

Alabama has 21,000,000 acres of yellow pine standing.

ALL RUSSIA

Dead to the World—News Can Can Neither Come nor Go By Wire.

A BIG FIRE IS REPORTED

To Be Raging in Warsaw—Recent Disturbances in Castle Involved Vladimir and Cyril.

Warsaw.—The railroad telegraph operator at Moscow says that a great incendiary conflagration is raging there.

London.—Up to midnight Saturday London, Berlin, Copenhagen, Paris and Stockholm were completely cut off from telegraphic communication with St. Petersburg.

Early Saturday afternoon the Great Northern Telegraph Company, which has two routes into St. Petersburg, one by way of Copenhagen and Libau and the other by way of Finland, announced that communication was completely severed, Copenhagen and Nystad, the last named on the western Finnish coast, being the most easterly point from which and to which it could accept messages.

The Great Northern Company further stated that the quickest means for reaching the east Finnish coast points was probably to Nystad and then by letter to other points.

The Associated Press is endeavoring to get into communication with the correspondent at Helsingfors, but there is some doubt as to whether the water is sufficiently free from ice to permit of boats crossing to Helsingfors from Russian ports.

The Associated Press and the Reuter Telegram Company, as well as the English newspapers have sent urgent dispatches to their correspondents all over Russia, and especially at frontier points, to secure news from St. Petersburg and the interior, but none of the cable companies in London had received a word up to midnight. Furthermore the companies are unable to say what prospects there are for a renewal of communication.

Warsaw is the only point from which any Russian news has been received since early Saturday morning and this, with the exception of a private message over a railroad line briefly speaking of a conflagration at Moscow, was practically confined to events at Warsaw and Lodz.

Paris.—The Journal publishes a St. Petersburg dispatch, which was carried to Eydtkuhnen (East Prussia) by courier and which reveals the recent reports relative to a violent scene in the palace at Tsarko Selo. The Journal says that the trouble was between Emperor Nicholas and Grand Duke Vladimir and was relative to Grand Duke Cyril. The paper adds:

"It is certain that something extraordinary occurred there besides the disaffection of the guards, and that the whole domestic staff at the palace is now preparing to strike."

Little Credence in Story.

London.—The report of the plot against the life of the czar, and particularly the rumor that the czar was shot at and wounded, is regarded skeptically here. The general belief is that there is no truth in them. The London Times does not print the story, and special dispatches from well-informed correspondents at St. Petersburg make no mention of the alleged plot. The story, it is believed, had its origin in the mutiny of the guards at Tsarskoe Selo, who are loyal to the czar, but angry because they are not permitted to march against the revolutionists in St. Petersburg.

Pure Food Bill.

Washington, D. C.—Federal control of foods, drugs and liquors is provided for in a comprehensive bill to be introduced in the senate at an early date by Senator Heyburn, of Idaho. Jurisdiction of the government over these articles is declared in the measure when they become articles of interstate or foreign commerce, and a penalty of a maximum fine of $500 and one year's imprisonment is provided for violators of the regulations set forth.

Investigate Killing by Chinese.

Washington.—A cablegram received at the state department from Minister Rockhill at Pekin, says that Consul General Julius G. Lay at Canton, China, has completed his investigation into the recent murder of five Presbyterian missionaries at Lienchow in the Province of Canton. No details of the result of the investigation are given. The report will be forwarded to Washington by mail.

Financial Crash in Czar's Domain.

London.—A telegram received here from Paris confirms the dispatch sent from St. Petersburg by the Publishers' Press correspondent regarding the imminence of a financial crash in Russia. Considerable alarm is felt over the situation by France, where the Russian bonds are mostly held.

Madrid, Spain.—Two railway trains collided near Aranjuez and eleven persons were killed.

THE WEEK IN COTTON.

Gilbert & Clay's Weekly Market Letter.

The net result of the week's trading in cotton futures is a decline of $1 per bale, and the most absorbing topic has been the forthcoming crop estimate to be issued by the agricultural department Monday next.

Were it generally known that said estimate would be correctly based upon known facts as to amount of cotton ginned, poor yield of lint, absence of top crop, etc., there would have been heavy buying of contracts during the last week, instead of the continuous liquidation, which was apparent. But memories of past flagrant manipulation of crop gures by the agricultural department are so fresh as to stimulate the fear of another "cold deal" to the south, and this is responsible for heavy margin calls by brokers. One good effect of such margin calls has been to materially strengthen the speculative situation, by removing the weak holder of cotton from the scene for the moment and leaving the field to those better able financially to withstand the effects of possible adverse and misleading government reports and estimates.

Liverpool is undoubtedly willing to respond enthusiastically to bullish sentiment on this side, and if the facts as they now exist are made clear and convincing there would be no question about an increase in cotton values in the English markets.

New York has been the center of bearish activity, led by Mr. Price, who should certainly have credit (?) for the most persistent and successful efforts to depress values of the south's leading staple. In this endeavor he has had the assistance of almost unlimited capital, and his fertile brain, trained along statistical lines, has invented comparisons and estimates enough to bewilder and frighten those who are not themselves armed with controverting facts. It is said that he has recently covered his short line, but if so his bearish tendencies are still prominent.

In the long run supply and demand are the dominating factors and will sooner or later sway values, and judicious withholding of cotton from the market is of the greatest assistance in preventing serious declines. But for the holding capacity of the southern farmer and merchant this season the spinners would have had several more millions of the cotton producers' money and the big bears would not know how to spend their surplus. Many a hard pressed cotton bull has had reason to exclaim this year, "God bless the man who first invented holding cotton."

Every farmer and merchant should feel deeply interested in the pledging movement of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association and should lend his immediate aid towards the establishment of a 15-cent basis by promptly pledging as much cotton as possible to be held for the higher figures.

Statistics are beginning to appear more bullish. The cold weather of the past week has practically killed all talk of making a top crop, and the recent rains will retard movement of the crop to market.

W. L. SIMS, Manager.

Only $16,000,000 for Panama Canal.

Washington, D. C.—A bill to provide an appropriation of $16,000,000 for the Panama canal commission, to be immediately available for the purpose of liquidating the work of construction, has been prepared and was introduced in the house Monday, the opening day of the Fifty-ninth congress. The bill stipulates that the money shall be refunded through the sale of bonds provided by the Spooner act. These bonds are to be taxable at the rate of one-half of one per cent when deposited to secure circulation on the same basis as government two's.

Will Not Be Tried.

Gadsden, Ala.—Mrs. Emma Whaley, the white woman who was arrested about a year ago on the charge of murdering her husband at the tunnel near Altoona because she had been told that he intended to elope the next day with another woman, and who has been in the insane asylum at Tuscaloosa since her arrest, has been dismissed from custody. The case against her charging her with the murder of her husband was called in the city court and was nol prossed on account of the fact that the evidence was not sufficient to convict.

Democrats Will Have Candidate.

Washington, D. C.—The senate democrats have about reached a decision that they will not vote for Senator Frye, of Maine, this year for the presidency pro tem. of the senate. There is no objection to Senator Frye, but there is a strong feeling among democrats that they should elect one of their own men for caucus nomination and give him the same empty honor that the democrats confer upon a man in the house.

Glen Falls.—Pulp Mill No. 1 of the Union Bag and Paper Company, at Sandy Hill, was burned to the ground. The loss is $100,000. The fire started from a hot gearing. One hundred men are out of work.

London, Eng.—A number of lives are believed to have been lost as a result of a collision between the British steamer Philippeville and an unknown steamer, which went to the bottom. The sail— [illegible]

EIGHTEEN MINERS

Instantly Killed in Explosion in Wyoming—Every Man in Mine Perished.

BLOWN OUT SHOT THE CAUSE.

Rescuers Are Delayed in Entering the Mine Because of the After Damp.

Diamondville, Wyo.—In an explosion in the Diamond Coal and Coke Company's mine No. 1 eighteen miners lost their lives. It is believed that all the men were instantly killed. It is thought a "blown out" shot caused the explosion which wrecked the mine. The shock of the explosion was felt all over the town, rocking buildings so violently that their occupants ran out into the open.

It was late Saturday afternoon before the first rescue party entered the mine.

The explosion occurred 1,100 feet under ground and at least 3,000 feet from the mouth of the shaft. The explosion wrecked the brattice and blocked the entrance of the lower levels of the mine, necessitating the removal of much debris before the miners could be reached. When the rescuers finally went into the mine none could remain long. The crowds around the portal watched as car after car came up from below, but they brought up only rescuers who had been overcome by the after damp. It was nearly noon before the first body was brought up.

Every man in the mine perished. The night force was at work, their work consisting in knocking down the coal to be brought out by the day shift. The loss of life would have been far greater had the accident occurred in the day time.

Many engineers, who came direct to the mines from England, were employed at Diamondville, and it is believed a majority of the dead are Englishmen.

Three Bodies Cold in Death.

Malone, N. Y.—The lifeless bodies of Henry McCaffrey, George Carpenter, a laborer, and Miss Capitola Gilmet, a domestic, were found in the home of McCaffrey, in Harrietstown, four miles from Saranac Inn.

They had all been shot, and the gun was found lying near the body of Carpenter, from which it is inferred that he shot the other two and then committed suicide.

The tragedy was discovered by Mrs. Henry McCaffrey, who was absent from the house when it took, and who discovtred it when she returned home. The coroner and district attorney have gone from this city to investigate.

Barge Founders.

Boston, Mass.—The barge Delawanna, in tow of the tug boat Scraton, foundered off Minot light Friday night. Capt. George B. Munsey, his wife, the engineer and cook were drowned. The towing hawser suddenly snapped, and the captain of the tug immediately put about to see the cause. There was no sign of the barge, but clinging to the fragment of a broken boat one of the crew was found and taken aboard. From him it was learned the barge suddenly foundered with scarcely any warning.

After the Grafters.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Former Director of Public Safety A. L. English, former City Architect Philip H. Johnson, James D. Finley, a former city employe, and John W. Henderson and H. Baton, members of a contracting firm, were indicted by the grand jury on the charge of conspiracy to defraud the city in connection with the construction of a smallpox hospital. Mr. English was director of public safety during the administration of Mayor Ashbridge. Johnson and Finley are relatives of Israel W. Durham, leader of the local republican organization.

Meeting of Anti-Saloon League.

Birmingham, Ala.—The headquarters committee of the Alabama Anti-Saloon League has issued a formal call for the general conference of the temperance forces of the state to meet in Birmingham on December 11 and 12. The chief object of the conference is to elect a state superintendent and outline the plan of campaign to be waged in Alabama next year for a local option law regulating the sale of liquor.

Sharp Williams Is Named for Leader.

Washington, D. C.—At a caucus of the democratic members of the house John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, was nominated as their choice for speaker. This carries with it the leadership of the minority.

The Khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous fortune, and is not only a monogamist, but a teetotaler as well.

When poverty comes in at the door, a shiftless man hides behind his wife.

Canada imported from this country in 1904 $2,007,000 in cotton goods.

Within the last three years Kansas City has had [illegible] murders, or an average of one a [illegible]

The Next of Kin.

One night [illegible] spake of me—my kin,
Who [illegible] from the earth!
The dew that fell was from her eyes,
Who here did give me birth.
My father's voice was in the wind:
"I sowed, but there is dearth,
Or bitterness, as of the [illegible]
The gale lifts from my hearth!"

My Little sister (Flower o' Spring)
Leaned past the evening star,
"Till now I waited for thee here
Beside the crystal bar
But that which thou hast done, alas!
From thee removes me far
And in the wreath I made for thee
The flowers all weeping are!"

They spake of me, of me, my kin,
In lengthened line arrayed
From one to other passed the word
On blanching lips afraid
They mounted for [illegible]
By scorn or pity swayed
Of me they all [illegible] spake
Yet none would give me aid

Then from the [illegible]
one
With mine own form and face
"Thy grandsire's grandsire knew me
not,
Yet am I of thy race
Thy good—thy ill—and all thou art
To me mayst thou trace
And, next of kin, I'll stand by thee
In the dread Judgment Place!

"I best can say how that wild blood,
Which ruled thine erring will,
Ran, undiverted, from my spring,
Thy fragile cup to fill.
And, when the rest thy doom invoke,
From Heaven's midnight hill,
Thy next of kin for thee will plead,
And they shall hold them still!"
—Edith M. Thomas in the Century

WHICH WAS THE GREATEST?

A Story From Turke

BY REV GEORG

Three men were walking along the road when they met the Cadi, the judge, who gave them a salaam and passed on. Then the men began to quarrel as to the one for whom the salutation was intended.

"It was for me," said one. "No," said another, "it was for me." "No," said the third, "he saluted me."

When they could not agree about the matter they determined to seek the Cadi and ask him for which of them he intended his salaam.

They found the Cadi and asked to which one he gave the salutation. He replied, "To the greatest fool."

But that did not help matters, for each of the men still claimed the salutation. One said, "I am the greatest fool." "No," said the second, "I am the greatest fool." "No," urged the third, "I am the greatest fool of all."

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Diamondville, Wyo.—In an explosion the Diamond Coal and Coke Comny's mine No. 1 eighteen miners lost eir lives. It is believed that all the n were instantly killed. It is ought a "blown out" shot caused the plosion which wrecked the mine. e shock of the explosion was felt all er the town, rocking buildings so lently that their occupants ran out o the open.

It was late Saturday afternoon be e the first rescue party entered the ne.

The explosion occurred 1,100 feet der ground and at least 3,000 feet m the mouth of the shaft. The exsion wrecked the brattice and cked the entrance of the lower els of the mine, necessitating the moval of much debris before the ners could be reached. When the cuers finally went into the mine ne could remain long. The crowds und the portal watched as car after came up from below, but they ught up only rescuers who had been rcome by the after damp. It was rly noon before the first body was ught up.

Every man in the mine perished. night force was at work, their k consisting in knocking down the l to be brought out by the day shift. loss of life would have been far ater had the accident occurred in day time.

Many engineers, who came direct to mines from England, were employ. at Diamondville, and it is believed ajority of the dead are Englishmen.

Three Bodies Cold in Death.

Malone, N. Y.—The lifeless bodies Henry McCaffrey, George Carpen- a laborer, and Miss Capitola Gil- a domestic, were found in the e of McCaffrey, in Harrietstown, miles from Saranac Inn.

hey had all been shot, and the gun found lying near the body of Carter, from which it is inferred that shot the other two and then comed suicide.

he tragedy was discovered by Mrs. ry McCaffrey, who was absent the house when it took, and who overed it when she returned home. coroner and district attorney have from this city to investigate.

Barge Founders.

oston, Mass.—The barge Delana, in tow of the tug boat Scraton, dered off Minot light Friday night. George H. Munsey, his wife, the neer and cook were drowned. The ng hawser suddenly snapped, and captain of the tug immediately put t to see the cause. There was no of the barge, but clinging to the ment of a broken boat one of the was found and taken aboard. him it was learned the barge enly foundered with scarcely any ing.

After the Grafters.

iladelphia, Pa.—Former Director ublic Safety A. L. English, former Architect Philip H. Johnson, s D. Finley, a former city em- and John W. Henderson and H. n, members of a contracting firm, indicted by the grand jury on the e of conspiracy to defraud the in connection with the construc- of a smallpox hospital. Mr. Eng- was director of public safety dur- he administration of Mayor Ash- e. Johnson and Finley are rela- of Israel W. Durham, leader of ecal republican organization.

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ningham, Ala.—The headquar- committee of the Alabama Anti- n League has issued a formal call e general conference of the tem- ce forces of the state to meet in ngham on December 11 and 12. chief object of the conference is ect a state superintendent and e the plan of campaign to be l in Alabama next year for a lo- ption law regulating the sale of

Williams Is Named for Leader.

shington, D. C.—At a caucus of mocratic members of the house Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, nominated as their choice for er. This carries with it the lead- of the minority.

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The Next of Kin.

One night they spake of me—my kin,
Who wandered from the earth;
The dew that fell was from her eyes,
Who here did give me birth;
My father's voice was in the wind;
"I sowed, but there is dearth,
Or bitterness, as of the ash
The gale lifts from my hearth!"

My little sister (flown in Spring)
Leaned past the evening star;
"Till now I waited for thee here
Beside the crystal bar;
But that which thou hast done, alas!
From thee removes me far;
And in the wreath I made for thee
The flowers all weeping are!"

They spake of me, of me—my kin,
In lengthened line arrayed;
From one to other passed the word,
On blanching lips effrayed;
They mounted far—an ancient host,
By scorn or pity swayed!
Of me they all together spake,
Yet none would give me aid.

Then from the lessening line, came one
With mine own form and face;
"Thy grandsire's grandsire knew me not,
Yet am I of thy race.
Thy good—thy ill—and all thou art,
To me mayst surely trace;
And, next of kin, I'll stand by thee,
In the dread Judgment Place!

"I best can say how that wild blood,
Which ruled thine erring will,
Ran, undiverted, from my spring,
Thy fragile cup to fill;
And, when the rest thy doom invoke,
From Heaven's midnight hill,
Thy next of kin for thee will plead,
And they shall hold them still!"
Edith M. Thomas in the Century.

WHICH WAS THE GREATEST?

A Story From Turke

BY REV. GEORGE

Three men were walking along the road when they met the Cadi, the judge, who gave them a salaam and passed on. Then the men began to quarrel as to the one for whom the salutation was intended.

"It was for me," said one. "No," said another, "it was for me." "No," said the third, "he saluted me."

When they could not agree about the matter they determined to seek the Cadi and ask him for which of them he intended his salaam.

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"As soon as the noose was removed from my neck I raised my finger and said to my wife and spoke quicker, 'You spoke first; you go and tie that calf.' But I beg your honor to observe what a fool I was for making such a bargain with a woman."

Then the second began his story:

"But Mr. Cadi, I have been a greater fool still. Some time ago I was troubled with toothache, and one day when I was going to Amasia to market, my wife advised me to go to the barber and have him pull it out. I went to the barber accordingly; he pulled the decayed tooth and the pain was relieved.

"When I reached our village that evening, my house-sweeper inquired how much I paid the barbar for pulling my tooth. I told her one cent, whereupon she flew into a violent passion, saying it was not strange that we always remained poor when I had so little notion of economy.

"'Don't you know,' she railed, 'that it is all one to the barber whether he pulls one tooth for a customer or thirty-two? His price is the same for any number of teeth. Why didn't you make the most of your bargain while you were about it?'

"So the next day I made an excuse to go to Amasia again, and asked the barber whether he remembered pulling a tooth for me the day before. He replied that he did. I asked him his prices and he told me that he charged the same price, one cent, for drawing any number of teeth from one up to thirty-two. On my asking whether he would object to giving a good customer the worth of his money in two installments, he replied that he had no objection whatever, so he pulled the rest of my teeth.

"I reached home that evening with my mouth full of blood, but without a tooth in my head, and boasted to my deficiency of my shrewdness in bargaining and of the great return I had received for my money. But I soon had reason to find out what a great fool I was to part with a mouthful of sound teeth."

"My case was worse than that," said the third man. "We have always been very poor, and at last I got so tired of poverty that I told my wife I could stand it no longer. I have tried by every honest means in my power to better our condition, but without avail, and now I was determined to become a highwayman and wrest from others the luxuries that I could not win by toil.

She asked what I would do when I was caught and put to cross-questioning as to my conduct, and I said that I would invent such stories as would enable me to escape. But when she inquired what I would do if they put me to torture to make me confess, then I hesitated.

"My house-sweeper proposed, therefore, that we should experiment a little, and if I found I could endure torture I might embark on my plan to become a highwayman, while if I could not endure torture I should continue to lead a virtuous life. I agreed and she began to apply various kinds of torture to my person. She applied pincers cold and hot to my flesh, scratched me with a razor, placed hot coals in walnut shells and laid them on my naked skin, and I easily stood these and many other things.

"Then my house sweeper got the iron brand with which they mark the forehead of a thief, heated it and applied it to me, and that I found more than I could endure. So with the prospect of that terrible brand before me I was afraid of becoming a robber, and yet my forehead already bears the mark. I am as poor as ever, as virtuous as ever, and yet I bear the brand of a thief. Am I not the greatest fool yet?"

The reader or hearer is expected to make answer for the wise Cadi and decide which was the greatest fool.—Congregationalist and Christian World.

SAVING "OLD SOUTH."

The Debt Which the United States Owes to Mrs. Hemenway.

The ground on which the Old South stands was the dwelling place of Gov. Winthrop. Benjamin Franklin was baptized in this meeting house. The voices of Adams and Hancock and Warren and Washington have been heard within its walls. You will see, back of the pulpit platform and below the quaint old sounding-board, the very window through which Gen. Joseph Warren came to deliver his famous oration on the anniversary of the Boston massacre because the crowd in and around the church was so great he could not enter by the door.

In this church were held some of the great meetings leading up to the famous Boston "Tea Party." Indeed, it was from this "Sanctuary of Freedom," as it has been called, that the band of men disguised as Indians, started for the wharf to board the ships and throw overboard the taxed tea that had created such a turmoil in Boston. If you should follow the exact route taken by that band of "Mohawks" on that eventful December day in the year 1773, you would finally reach a modern building on the site of Griffin's wharf, at which lay moored on December 16, 1773, the three British ships with cargoes of tea. This house bears a tablet commemorating the famous "Boston Tea Party," which threw the cargoes into the sea.

Did you ever hear the story of how the Old South was "saved?" Reverence for historic landmarks did not run so high thirty or forty years ago as it does today, and in our centennial year of 1876 it was proposed to sell the Old South simply for the value of its bricks and timbers, and tear it down, that a modern business block might be built on its site. Indeed, it was sold—"knocked down" at auction to a bidder for the meager sum of $1,315!

Suddenly a wave of patriotic feeling swept over the city of Boston. The papers and some of the people began to protest against the tearing down of the old "Sanctuary of Freedom," and a movement was set on foot to raise funds to buy the church from its purchaser, and to buy also the ground on which it stood. This good plan might never have succeeded had it not ben for one noble and loyal woman in Boston, Mrs. Mary Hemenway, of hallowed memory. When the difficulty of securing funds for the purchase of the old meeting-house became known to her, she came forward with a gift of $100,000, and thus the old meeting-house was saved—to stand as an object lesson to the children of future generations.

Having given such a large sum to help save the Old South Meeting-house, Mrs. Hemenway felt that it should be something more than a mere silent monument. She determined that it should be a real, living force in our country, and particularly to the children of Boston. She determined that it should renew and increase its fame as a temple of freedom, and that its sacred walls should again echo and re-echo to the sound of patriotic utterances, and that some of these utterances should come from the lips of the boys and girls of Boston; and thus the Old South Lecture Course and the Old South Prizes were established. Each year a prize of forty dollars and another of twenty-five dollars are given to the graduates of the Boston high schools who write the best essays on historic or patriotic topics. The committee having this work in charge announce the subjects in June, just before the schools close, and the competitors must submit their essays the following January. Then on Washington's birthday there is a patriotic gathering of the school children of Boston in the old meeting-house, and the names of the prize winners are announced.—From J. L. Harbour's "The Children's Hour in the Old South Meeting-House" in St. Nicholas.

NOT THE SAME POCKET.

Predicament of a Girl With a Supposed Thief.

This is the way a girl related a recent experience to her chum:

"Nettie, I never felt so small in my life and I'm just dying to tell you all about it. I had to go out this morning and it looked so much like rain I put on my mackintosh. Just as I got to the door I met papa and he gave me my month's allowance. I knew I ought to go up stairs and put it away, but I was in such an awful hurry I slid it down in the pocket of the waterproof. I rushed for a car and when I got in it it was so crowded I had to stand. I was squeezed so close to a man I could hardly breathe and more people getting in all the time. I had forgotten all about my money until I felt a hand slowly sliding down to the bottom of my pocket.

"Horrors! it was a pickpocket! I had cold chills all over me. I didn't want to scream and get everybody looking at me, and then if I did I was afraid he would get away, and I was determined he shouldn't have my money. I just shifted the strap to my other hand as though I hadn't noticed anything, and without looking at him slipped my hand down and caught his wrist. I held on with a death grip, but the man never tried to take his hand away. I didn't know what to do, but I did hold on, and so we went block after block. Oh, I really thought I should die.

"I finally concluded to get out at the next corner and see what he would do. He never moved, and when the car stopped I made a quick twist around, and when I went to pull his hand out of my pocket, what do you think? I had had my hand in his overcoat pocket all the time. What did I do? I got out of that car and ran a whole block without stopping. My money? Oh, that was in my pocket, all right, just where I put it."—New York Press.

A Two Headed Turtle.

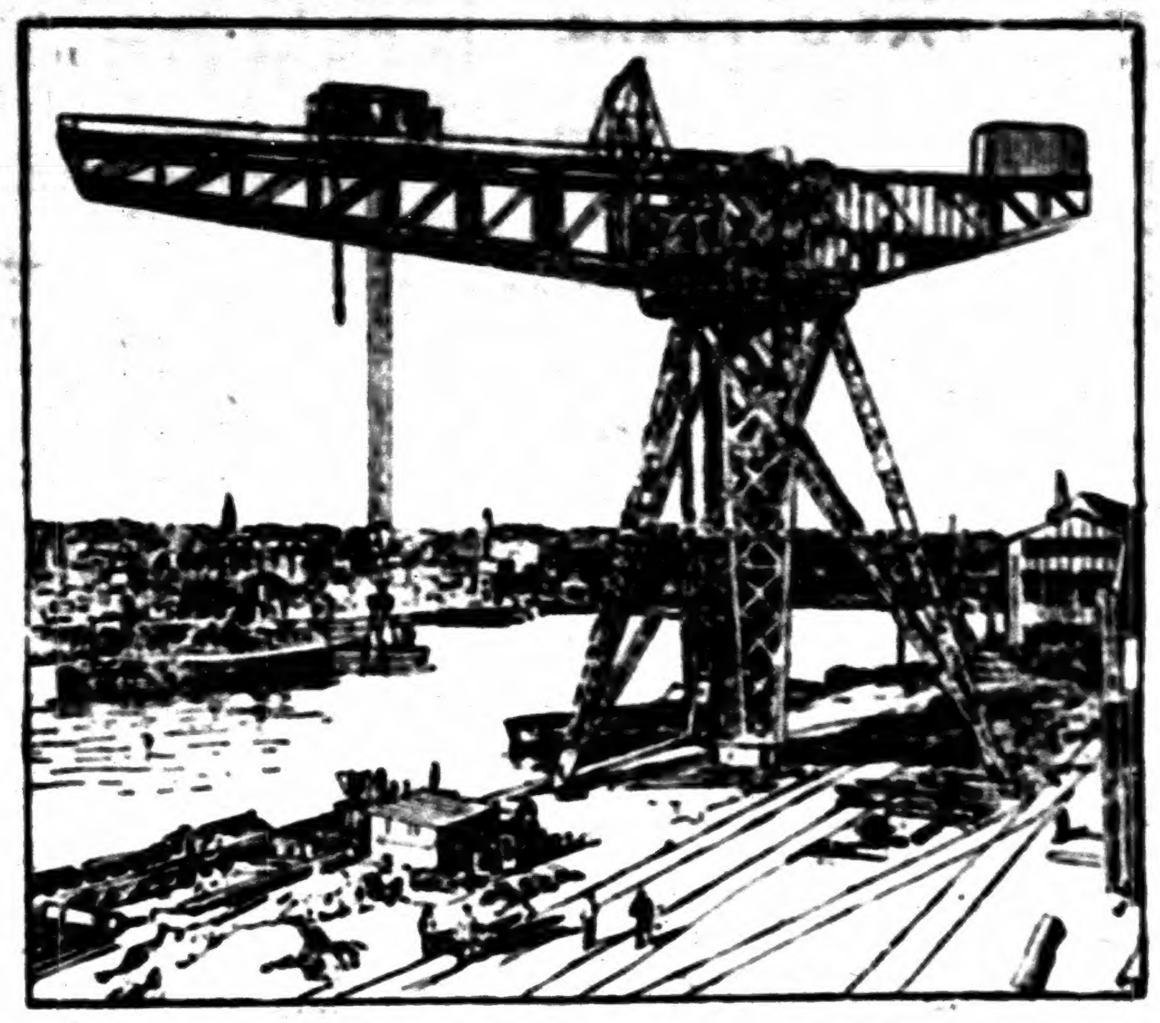
A perfect two headed turtle is a very unusual animal, but there is one in captivity in Washington now that has excited considerable curiosity among the snake sharps of the National Museum.

The turtle is a very plain little fellow, and is now in the possession of a local bird fancier. It was captured over in Virginia some time ago and brought to this city by a hunter. It is about as big as a silver dollar, and looks like an ordinary young land turtle, except that there are two perfectly developed heads sticking out of its shell. Otherwise it seems to be perfectly normal. Just what its arrangements are inside, no one knows, but it eats with both mouths and winks its four little beadlike eyes in "blocks of two," each head being indifferent to the others performance in this regard.

It has but one tail and the usual turtle complement of four legs. The owner is making a determined efforts to raise it, and the little fellow will not be cut open to investigate his interior department so long as he consents to feed on flies and fresh meat, which just now constitutes the chief part of his diet.

Belgian women take a pride in doing their own work.

A 150-TON LOADING CRANE.



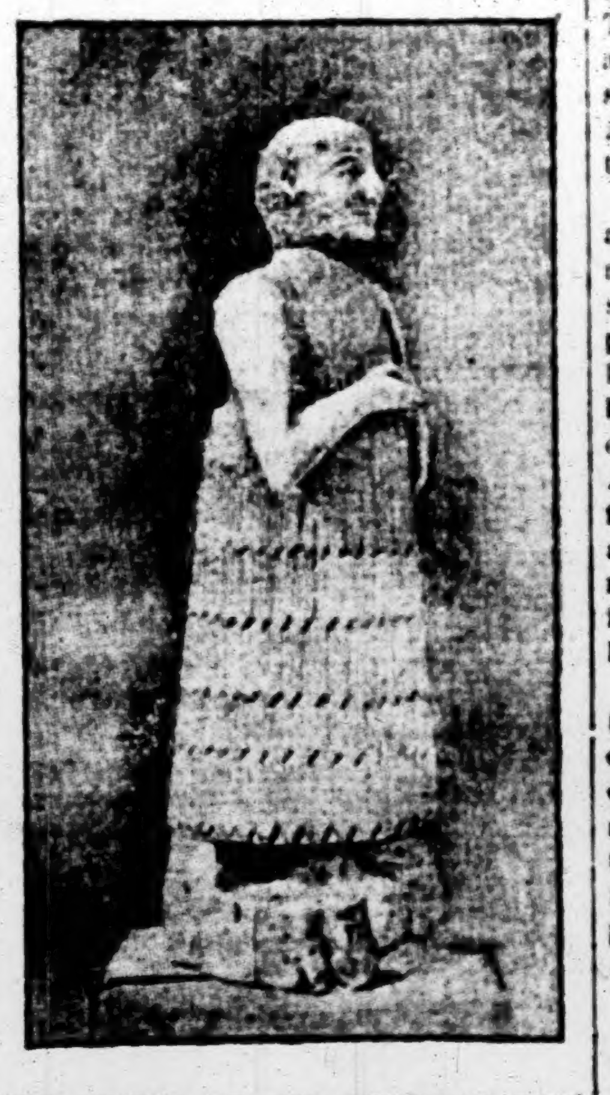
The 150-ton travelling crane shown above (the illustration is from the Iron Trade Review) has been erected at Duisburg, Germany, for boat unloading. It is a steam crane, despite the marked favor which electrically driven hoists are enjoying at present.

The boom of the crane also exhibits a peculiarity that it does not swing through a complete circle. In the rear of the machine, fastened to the edge of the wharf, anchor supports project and at the same time do not interfere with the movement of the load.

THE STATUE OF THE SUMERIAN KING DAVID.

By Edgar James Bank, Field Director of the Babylonian Expedition of the University of Chicago.

The white marble statue of the Sumerian King David was discovered by the expedition of the University of Chicago while excavating at the corner of the ancient temple hill at the ruin known as Bismya, in Central Babylonia. Despite the discoveries of the fine old crematorium, the first that has come to light, and of the use of the arch in Babylonia as early as 4000 B. C., the finding of this ancient work of almost prehistoric art is one of the most interesting results of the expedition. When found it was lying upon its back, its head was missing, and the toes, which were broken from the feet at the time of its fall from the platform above, were lying just beneath it. The head was later recovered from another part of the ruin. In places, especially upon its face, is an incrustation of saltpeter, common to objects which have long been buried in the soil of Babylonia; other parts of the statue are as perfect as when it left the hands of its sculptor.



THE STATUE OF THE SUMERIAN KING DAVID, FOUND AT BISMYA, BABYLONIA, AND BELIEVED TO DATE BACK TO 4500 B. C.

The statue is 88 centimeters high and 81 in the circumference of its skirt. The head is bald, the face beardless, the triangular eye sockets, to which ivory eyeballs were once fitted and held in place by means of bitumen, are now hollow. The shoulders are broad and square, the body thick and short, the well-shaped arms are free from the body, and the hands, according to the usual Babylonian custom, are clasped in front. The upper half of the statue is nude, and from the waist is suspended an embroidered or pleated skirt intended to represent heavy wool or fur. To give support to the statue, the bare feet are imbedded in the pedestal. Upon the right shoulder, the clearly cut inscription of three lines in the old Sumerian or pre-Babylonian language, reads as follows:

(The Temple) Eshar,
King Daudu (Daud—David),
King (of) Udnunki.

The name of the king is entirely new to Assyriologists. The names of the city and temple were first read upon the great stone of Hammurabi, recently discovered by the French in Persia.

The age of the statue is beyond doubt several centuries more than six thousand years; the approximate date of 4500 B. C. is fixed in several different ways.

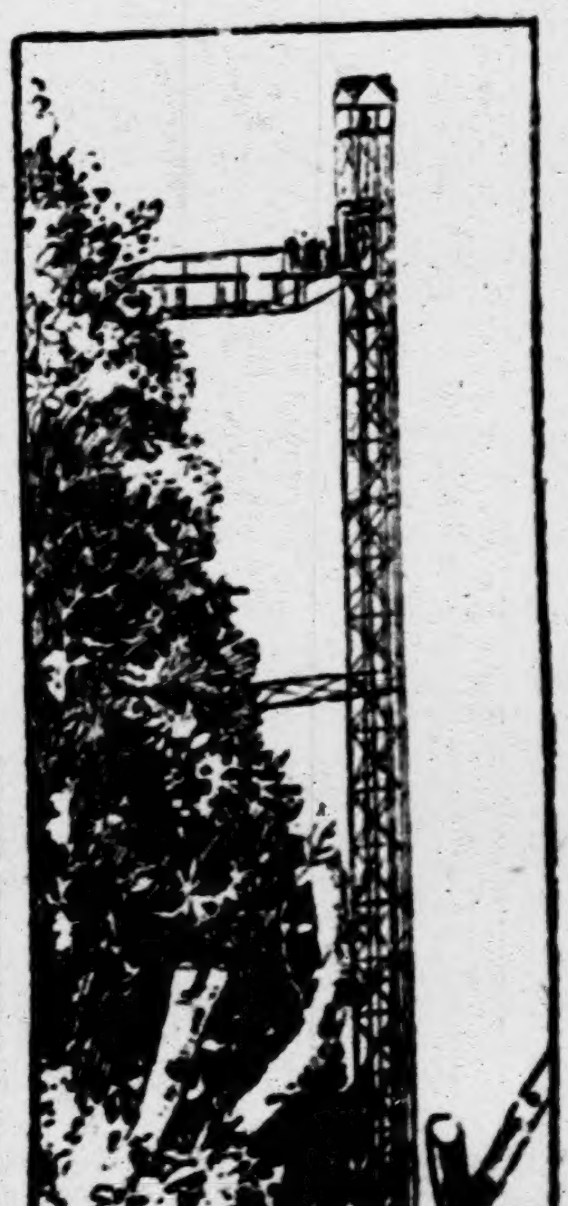
First, the archaic character of the writing is that employed only in the inscriptions long antedating the early Babylonian king, Sargon, of 3800 B. C. The characters of the inscription are lineal and nearly hieroglyphic; the wedge-shaped characters were not yet developed.

Second, the statute when found was lying beneath the platforms of several reconstructed temples. The uppermost of the platforms contained bricks inscribed with the name of Dungi, of 2750 B. C.; beneath it was a platform constructed of the bricks of Sargon, 3800 B. C.; still lower were traces of several other reconstructions. The statue was beneath all of these, among the ruins of a temple built of small plano-convex bricks which all Assyriologists assign to the middle of the fifth millennium B. C.

Third, the style of the art, the triangular-shaped eyes, the nose forming a straight line with the forehead, the style of dress employed only at that particular period, identify it as belonging to the same age as the famous bas-relief in the Louvre and a statuette in the British Museum. The great Assyriologists of Europe assign the figures possessing these peculiar characteristics to about 4500 B. C., and no Assyriologist of repute, and who is acquainted with the earliest Babylonian art, would question the date.

The statue, fully 1500 years earlier than any other from Babylonia, not only presents history with the name of a forgotten king; it is a perfect specimen of the most ancient art in the world, and opens a new chapter in the history of the earliest known people of Mesopotamia.—Scientific American.

HIGHEST ELECTRIC-LIFT.



The highest electric-lift in the world—the 520-foot iron tower from which visitors to the Burgenstock gain a view over the Lake of the Four Cantons.

A State Journalist.

Australia has a "state journalist." A Sydney newspaper man, John Plummer, has been engaged at a salary of $2000 a year to write articles in the British, American and continental papers in defense of the commonwealth, its legislation and its administration.

Cute Burglars.

Berlin has some cute burglars. To deceive the employes of a store they were robbing the burglars put upon the door a card reading thus: "Closed on account of sudden death." The trick was successful.

Another World's Fair.

The French Government has proposed to the Chamber of Deputies to create a universal exposition in Paris in 1920, to commemorate the foundation of the French Republic.

The Czar's Working Hours.

The Czar has a habit of spending more time in his study than almost any other ruler in the world. The Czarina is always seated with him while he is at work in this room. In this respect he stands almost alone among great monarchs, as nearly all of them prefer to have women out of the way when they are immersed in the business of state in their own private rooms.

English poachers have adopted khaki for wear during business hours.

KISSES.

One egg, one cup sugar, one-half cup butter, one-half cup of milk, one teaspoonful cream of tartar, one-half of soda, flour enough to make a stiff dough; drop on tins and sprinkle over with powdered sugar. Bake in a quick oven.

MAYONNAISE.

Take the yolks of two eggs, pepper and salt, stir continuously, always turning the spoon slowly from left to right, add to the yolks, by degrees, olive oil until thick and the quantity required, next put in a teaspoonful of tarragon still stirring. Place on ice until ready to serve.

PLUM PIE.

Have a light crust of puff paste, bake this in the oven then put in, if fresh plums previously stoned, sweetened and slightly stewed. If canned add sugar. Place on the top of the pie and heat again. Put on ice until cold.

FRIED TURNIPS.

Peel and slice the turnips and throw into cold water. At the end of half an hour drain and put over the fire in a saucepan with a little salted water. Cook until they begin to get tender, or until a fork pierces them easily. Be careful not to break them; drain and, when cold, pat them dry between the folds of a towel. Dip first in cracker-crumbs, then in beaten egg, then in cracker-crumbs. Lay on a dish in the ice-box for the crust to harden. Fry in butter to a light brown. Serve very hot.

SCALLOPED CELERY.

The coarse outer stalks of celery may be used for this dish. Cut into inch lengths and cover with salted water. Stew until tender. Drain, and keep hot while you make a white sauce by cooking together a tablespoonful each of butter and flour, and when these bubble pouring upon them a cup of milk. Stir to a smooth white sauce, put the celery into this, and turn into a buttered pudding dish. Dust the top with buttered crumbs, and set in the oven until lightly browned. This is a simple and very palatable dish.

SHEPHERD'S PIE.

Two cups minced veal, one tablespoon butter, one tablespoon flour, one cup water or stock, salt and pepper, one teaspoon minced onion. Make sauce with butter, flour and water, add seasoning and minced onion; add one egg beaten slightly; boil gently three minutes; add minced meal, stir until hot, but not boiling; turn into buttered baking dish, put over it a layer of potatoes mashed and creamed with quarter cup milk and one tablespoon butter for two cups potatoes. Brush over with butter. Brown in good hot oven.

PEPPER RELISH.

Pepper relish is usually made of green peppers, green tomatoes and celery; but cabbage may be substituted for the peppers. For the latter, chop fine a small head of firm, white cabbage, six large green peppers, taking care not to leave in any seeds, and a nice bunch outer leaves; put into a large bowl, sprinkle with a half cupful of salt, mix well, cover and let stand over night. The next morning drain in a colander then pack in a stone jar with two tablespoonfuls of mustard seed mixed through it. Put into a porcelain kettle three pints of vinegar, two tablespoonfuls of sugar, one tablespoonful each of whole cloves, allspice and whole pepper, a clove of garlic and one onion minced; simmer gently twenty minutes, to extract the virtue of the spices; strain and pour boiling hot water over the vegetables. There should be enough of vinegar to cover. When cold cover the jar and keep in a cool place. A little red pepper may be added, if you like it very hot.

USEFUL HINTS.

Buttered and salted popcorn is often used as a substitute for salted almonds.

A good filling for sandwiches is made by mixing finely chopped pecan nuts with Chutney.

An ordinary headache may generally be cured by applying water as hot as it can be borne to the feet and back of the neck.

Flat irons should be kept with particular care, and occasionally rubbed over with wax to keep their surface perfectly smooth.

Varnished paint can be kept as bright as though freshly done by soaking in water some time a bag filled with flaxseed, and then using it as a cloth to clean the paint.

For brass goods, lemon juice with a little fine silver sand is excellent. They should afterwards be rinsed with boiling water and polished with a soft rag.

For cleaning spouts of tea and coffee pots always have a small bottle brush hanging in your pantry. This helps wonderfully in cleaning and costs only a few cents.

Stirring anything over a hot stove often causes brittle finger nails. Try rubbing a little almond oil in every night and keep a pair of loose gloves to slip on when cooking.

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To Good Roads Advocates

The Fifty Ninth Congress having met last Monday, we deem it opportune to say to those who favor national aid to highway construction and improvement that now is the time to get in effective work with Senators and Representatives, The Brownlow Latimer bill is a well understood proposition, It has been published broadcast, and the press of the country in all sections has been urging the people persistently to marshal their strength and insist upon its enactment into law. There is no question that can possibly be paramount to that of good roads, We have tried every suggested local system and found them either impractical or inadequate, The State, county and district plans to have good wagon roads have all failed except in three or four of the wealthier States, and the roads are no better to day (some of them are much worse) than they were fifty years ago, or when first opened to travel. Argument seems now to be superfluous as to why the roads should be symatically improved; the question is, how can we get them so improved? The experience of all the years proves abundantly that it can only be done by the general government leading the way, Senators and Representatives will take notice that this is a question affecting very materially the whole body of the American people, in town, country and city; in every trade, calling and profession; the producer, the consumer and the dealer, the schools, the churches and every institution pertaining to the public well.being. It is a question of no particular locality, section or class, but touches vitally the affairs of every condition and situation of life. The wealth of the country is, every dollar of it, based upon agriculture. We are improving rivers and harbors, are building canals at the cost of unlimited millions and are spending millions more in far away countries foreign to our blood and antipodal to our institutions and forms of civilization. We are spending millions annually in various ways that give no relief to the long suffering people of the States. It is time to turn our attention to affairs close at home a little bit, and build up our own waste places. The first and most important thing that should receive the attention of Senators and Representatives is highway conditions in America, to the end that the remedy may be applied. We urge all who shall read this article to take the matter up with neighbor and friend and bring some cencerted pressure to bear on the law-makers in Washington. The country needs to have the relief. The way to get it is to demand it. Congress alone can give it. It is the people's right to ask it in dertermined tones. Write to your U. S. Senators and Representatives and urge their support of the Brownlow-Latimer good roads bill. A postal card request to Hon. W. P. Brownlow will bring you a copy of the bill.

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CIRCUIT COURT.

Court continued in session all of last week, adjourning Saturday evening. A number of cases were disposed of that were of no general interest, the principal one being a mandamus to compel the court of county commissioners to pass upon the claim of the Southern Railroad company, seeking to recover tax paid as special bridge tax, which they allege was unlawfully levied. The petition was granted.

The Grand Jury adjourned over Sunday and concluded their labors Tuesday evening, submitting their report as follows:

REPORT OF GRAND JURY.

To the Honorable A. H. Alston,
Presiding Judge of the Fifth Judicial Circuit of Alabama:

Your Grand Jury after being duly sworn, empaneled and organized by your Honor, proceeded, on Monday, the 27th day of November, 1905, to the performance of the duties required of said body.

The Grand Jury investigated seventy three cases and found thirty three true bills.

We find no flagrant violation of law in Chilton county, on a large scale, except the violation of our local prohibition statute and the keeping open of stores in certain portions of the county on Sunday. As to these violations diligent inquiry and investigation has been made. On some of these charges true bills have been returned. As to other cases, the proof, while doubtless in existence, was not placed before our body in form strong enough to base a true bill upon at present. For the safety and preservation of society in our midst, this Grand Jury here and now calls upon, and appeals to, all good and law abiding citizens to join the next Grand Jury in the attempt to stamp out such character of crime, which surely leads to enlarged violations.

We find our county books neatly kept and preserved. However, in the limited space of time allotted to us to examine said books and records, the inspection of same has necessarily been hardly more than casual. With the idea of impeaching the capacity and efficiency of no official, but with the view that full and complete justice may be done to all officers, as well as to the public, we recommend that a fearless, competent, local accountant be employed by the county commissioners or other proper authority, to make an examination of, and report upon, the county books and records.

Our highways are in fair condition. We, however, recommend that our court of county commissioners take up the question of establishing a permanent local road law, on the pattern or patterns mentioned in your Honor's charge, as the local conditions demand and justify.

The county poor house, with its surroundings, has been examined. We find that the poor are well cared for. At present, there are in the poor house eleven inmates.

We have examined our court house and jail, and find that both are in fair condition and well preserved. The repairs on both buildings now in course of completion, we are pleased to state, will make both structures roomy and sufficiently ample for the public needs. The court of county commissioners are to be commended for their diligent care in causing the erection of these additions to both buildings.

A committee of our body has examined the report of the County Treasurer, and have verified the same with bank deposit to his credit as Treasurer, and we find the same correct. We find on hand a cash balance of three thousand, one hundred and forty seven and 53 100 ($3147 53) dollars, according to said report, which we file herewith and make a part hereof.

From an examination made of the bonds of our county officers, we find that the same are sufficient, so far as the solvency of the various sureties go. The bonds of the more important county officers are executed by surety companies, as permitted by statute.

While our duties have been tedious and laborious we, with your Honor's able charge as our guide and watchword and the constant aid of our special Solicitor and Bailiff, have performed our public obligations, we hope, with fearlessness and without favor.

The return of Solicitor Bowling, after his short illness, to the performance of his duties, is a source of gratification.

Thanking your Honor for your visit to our midst and for your able instruction, and our special Solicitor for his promptness and alertness and Bailiff Jones for his courteous attention, we wish your Honor Godspeed and ask to be finally discharged

Respectfully submitted
E. G. ROLLINS, Foreman.

Following are the principal cases disposed of:

John Will Davis, selling liquor, continued

Henry Johnson, murder, in supreme court.

J E McCullough, murder, continued.

Lee Hubbard, carrying concealed weapon, continued

Nathan Davis, disturbing religious worship, fine $20.

Sim Bland, assault to murder, fine $10

George Bruce, carrying concealed weapon, fine $50

Arthur Pearce. carrying concealed weapons, fine $100

Will Parish, selling liquor, four cases, fine $50 in each case.

Sam Garner and Dave Ramager, assault and battery, fine $25 each

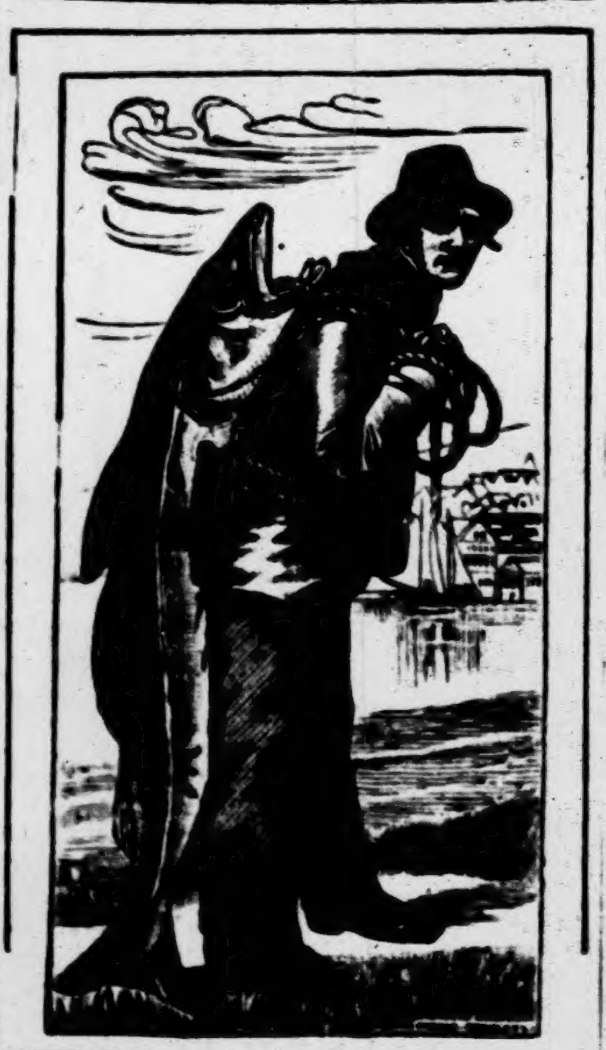
Frank Snyder, selling liquor continue

Dave Norris, selling liquor, continued.

Dosh Wilson, disturbing religious worship, fine $20.

Paul Shelton, assault to murder, fine $10.

Iver Husby, cruelty to animals, fine $10.



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The greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday was occupied in the trial of W. J. A. Melton charged with killing a negro at Maplesville. About 5:30 o'clock Wednesday evening the jury retired and after deliberating for several hours, coming back into court for further instructions, reached a decision about 11:30 p m.. returning a verdict of guilty and fixing the penalty at twenty five years in the penitentiary.

The trial of James Norman for assault to rape is set for today, Thursday, and there is no certainty when the docket will be through, it may be Saturday.

PERSONAL.

Dr. H. W. Caffey of Verbena was in town Monday.

Mr. C. L. Langston of Jemiton, who is about to remove to Texas, was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. S. R. Letcher of Stanton gave us a pleasant call Saturday.

Mr. James Donovan of Deatsville was amongst our visitors Monday.

Rev. P. G. Maness of Shouls was in town Monday.

Mr. W. J. Gaylor of Lightwood gave us a welcome visit Monday.

Saturday afternoon a difficulty occurred between Monroe Cleckler and James Edwards, and the latter was rather badly cut. Mr. Edwards' wound was dressed and he was carried home. Mr. Cleckler was arrested and made bond.

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On Nov. 26, Messrs. M.A. Creagh and P. S. Shriner of Montevallo had the pleasure of spending the day with friends here.

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T. N. Rhodes, Johnie Brown. R. A. Baker, J.C. Calloway, Tanie Armstrong.

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Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
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Many Tunnels to be Dug.

It having been proved practicable to tunnel beneath the Hudson river, the Pennsylvania Railroad undertaking will be pushed rapidly, and it may be expected that in course of time every trunk line coming into Jersey City will have its own tunnel. The East river piercings do not present much of a problem. In less than five years trains ought to be running from Philadelphia to Boston with no water to be crossed.

It is believed that within ten years electric trains will make the trip from Philadelphia to New York in one hour.

NO TURKEY STUFFING?

Christmas Dinner Incomplete Without This Old-Fashioned Addition.

The latest and most obnoxious crank in the gastronomic line is that deluded epicure who asserts that Christmas turkey must be served without "stuffing." He says it is an anomaly, a thing without reason, an insult to the completeness of the bird. He even declares that it detracts from the sweet flavor and delicate aroma of the king of fowls. Thus he thrusts himself into the public arena, a most unwelcome "butter-in," striving to accomplish the downfall of an historic institution. He is not a true American. He has never tasted "stuffing as mother made it"—the real Simon-pure article, spooned out of the deep recesses of the royal bird in great crumbly masses that fill the room with rich aroma and the heart of man, woman and child with joy unconfined.

It is the soul of the turkey, is stuffing. With the bird itself one is always bothered about what part he will have—whether white meat or dark; whether a wing, a thigh, or a drumstick; whether the wish-bone, the liver, or "the part that went over the fence last;" but for the stuffing, American sentiment is universal. The only question is: How much does one dare to eat? And then that entrancing, sagey odor, from the mysterious "yarbs" that enter into the making—as sweet as the summer breezes over new mown hay—as delicate as the fragrance of orange blossoms on a wedding day. And perchance, in addition, we shall catch the sublime suggestion of an onion, wafted into our quivering nostrils, and recalling some dear departed maternal spirit who ministered to our boyish wants in days of yore.

Turkey straight, without stuffing? Not while there is breath to sound a protest. It is the mission of civilization to mix with naked nature the toothsome miscellany of tradition; to blend the work of nature and man; to sweeten with our best endeavor the plain blessings of an all-wise Providence. That's what gave us "stuffing;" and until the heart of man grows cold,—until the race loses its teeth and lives on pills and tablets and predigested pap, its multitudes will insist on turkey as mother served it. Down with theories. Give us stuffing or take the turkey back.

THE UNCONVENTIONAL SARAH.

It was Thomas Carlyle who said that all genius was akin to savagery. Sarah Bernhardt exemplifies this in the buodoir of her chateau in Paris. Mme. Bernhardt is a perfect barbarian in her defiance of all the conventionalities regarding color schemes. Her sleeping room is hung in royal purple, decorated with peacock plumes. Over her Louis XVI. bed is a canopy made of unspun silk taken directly from the silkworm cocoon. A great splash of crimson satin, in the form of a shield, adorns the center. The walls are hung in old tapestries, and in the interstices of the hangings are row after row of tiny monkey skulls, the eye sockets of which are illumined with electric lights.

The "divine Sarah" has parted with her pet tiger, and now has for a companion a large and ugly baboon, whose ears have been pierced so that they may carry huge rings of solid gold. Bernhardt is said to look as young as she did twenty years ago. Her face is without wrinkles, and her step is as spry and her manner as vivacious as when she first electrified her native city as an actress.

FORTUNE FOR A ROSE.

A WONDERFUL NEW VARIETY WHICH BRINGS THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Is a Ravishing Pink and Crimson Tea—One to Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Expected Profit—Other Huge Figures for Flowers.

A Washington gardener has originated what is believed by expert florists to be the finest rose ever grown—the Queen Beatrice. It is a tea of a peculiar shade of pink with a touch, in the bud, of light crimson. Its particular merit lies probably in the fact that none of the beauty of its coloring is destroyed either in natural or artificial light. Added to this it has a fragrance equal to, if not superior to that of the American Beauty. The rose grows on straight and sturdy stems from two to three feet long; its parents are the two well-known varieties, Liberty and Madam Chatenay, the former, one of the most popular crimson varieties, but uncertain in the production of perfect blooms. Queen Beatrice has none of the faults of its parents and combines all of their good qualities; it is resistant to insect and mildew attacks, and capable of forcing on the hothouse bench.

THE NEW QUEEN BEATRICE ROSE.

Grown at Gardiner Hubbard Mansion

It was originated by Peter Bissett, and will be put on the market by Florist F. H. Kramer, of Washington. Bissett is the head gardener of Mrs. Gardiner Hubbard, the widow of the late Gardiner Hubbard, at one time president of the National Geographic Society. She is the mother-in-law of Alexander Graham Bell, the inventor of the telephone. The new rose was produced at her beautiful suburban residence, Twin Oaks, just outside of the national capital.

The leading florists of the country have known of the existence of this rose for a year and have made various tempting offers for it, but it remained for Florist Kramer to offer $30,000 and finally secure the beauty.

Such a fabulous sum for a rose seems insignificant, however, when it is remembered that but a few years ago Thomas Lawson of "Frenzied Finance" fame paid $30,000 for a mere carnation, while the greater amount of $125,000 was expended for the "Fiancee" carnation. It is hinted that Mr. Lawson cleaned up over $100,000 out of the Lawson pink and the buyers of the "Fiancee" carnation easily doubled the amount expended.

Origin of the American Beauty.

And yet the "American Beauty" of whom every flower lover is fond has a very, very sad history. A number of years ago a Washington gardener who made only a specialty of garden roses, received from abroad a shipment of plants, among which was a "mongrel." This, with out-of-door culture produced very large and fragrant blooms. It attracted the attention of Thomas Fields, a Washington florist. Nothing was known by him of the forcing qualities of this rose in the greenhouse, but as he rather liked its color and general appearance, one afternoon while her husband was absent, he purchased the single plant from Mrs. Ready for five dollars. Ready, when he retured and was told of the sale, believed that his wife had asked too much for the flower. Fields experimented with the plant and found that it exceeded even his fondest hopes. He named it the "American Beauty" and probably cleared $25,000 on this one deal. To-day Ready is still a gardener, doing odd jobs for people around town—spading up gardens, supplying rich earth and planting shrubs.

Mr. Kramer is a Washington florist with large experience in the flower line, many new and interesting novelties having originated in his greenhouses. Among the popular garden roses which he produced are the "Climbing Meteor," a climbing variety with large red blooms; "Champion of the World," "Robert E. Lee," "F. H. Kramer," and many other sorts which have been sold to catalogue houses and named by them. He has just originated the "Climbing American Beauty" which will probably be listed by flower-sellers next spring. He recently exhibited in Washington the "F. H. Kramer" carnation—a deep pink sort—which many well known florists have declared to be the equal of either the "Lawson" or "Fiancee." He states that no plants of the "Queen Beatrice" rose will be ready for distribution before the spring of 1907 during which time a large sum of money will be expended in the erection of hothouses and the cultivation and growing of hundreds of thousands of young plants. The estimate is made that probably $150,000 or $200,000 will be made from this flower.

Attempted Graftings.

Various artifices have been tried by clever but unscrupulous people to obtain specimens of the "Queen Beatrice" rose, many coming into the Kramer establishment where a huge bouquet of the blooms was on exhibition, offering to purchase at large prices a single flower for a boutonniere. Others have gone so far as to order elaborate funeral designs with the proviso that nothing but this particular kind of rose be used. These were only dodges to obtain the healthy wood for slipping and growing, for the best time to make rose cuttings is either just before or immediately after the plant comes into bloom.

One Washington florist who originated the "Ivory" rose—a handsome white flower, and a sport of "Golden Gate"—was unwise enough to sell cut flowers, thereby enabling the purchasers to propagate the variety cheaply.

The Washington Florists' Club recently awarded the new "Queen Beatrice" rose a certificate of merit, the first of the kind ever given by the club. The new flower is so striking and beautiful that every member of the club consented to the award.

Comfort on Uncle Sam's Ample Breast.

"Cupid is one of the best recruiting officers that Uncle Sam has," confided one of the sergeants attached to the recruiting headquarters. "Back of nearly every enlistment there is a woman in the case. Lovers' quarrels chase a lot of fine lads into the service. Your romantic youth gravitates to the recruiting office after a serious break with his sweetheart as naturally as a duck takes to water. It seems to him the most fitting way in which to sacrifice himself when love's young dream is apparently dispelled. Way down in his heart he nurses the idea of making his erstwhile inamorata sad, and it's the army or navy, with the possibility of death in battle, for him. Again, other first class material is recruited by the desire of young fellows to sport a uniform before their girls. In such cases Cupid does his recruiting through vanity. But in both ways he manages to fill up big gaps in the ranks of Uncle Sam's fighters."

One of the richest boys in the world is the adopted son of the late millionaire, Zeigler. He is fourteen years old and will inherit nearly $20,000,000.

Edwin Booth for a long time averaged twenty-five cigars each day.

THE PUBLIC LAND FRAUDS.

PRESIDENT'S PUBLIC LAND COMMISSION RECOMMENDS RADICAL CHANGES IN LAWS.

Richard Hamilton Byrd.

Three men went out west to seek their fortunes. One located in the Middle West—not the Middle West, perhaps, as it is generally known, but the central section of the western half of the United States in the desert country. He started his successful career by taking up a government claim under the desert land act. He was in the cattle country—the cow country—and he made his strike in cattle.

His friend went further north, still in the desert area, close to the Canadian line—in the sheep country. He took up a government homestead claim and commuted it.

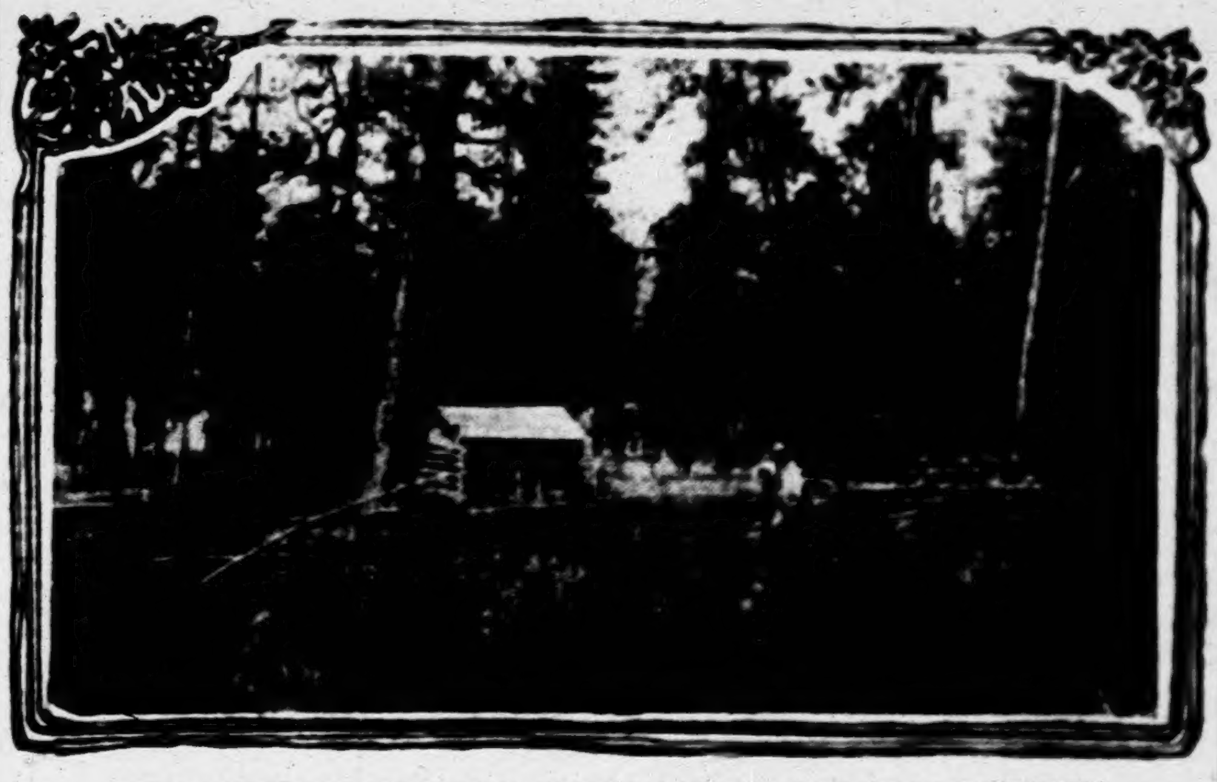
The third man went into the far northwest—the Oregon country of Lewis and Clarke—and he took up a government timber claim. He located in a land where lumbering was done.

And these three men became great cattle and sheep and timber kings, and incidentally landlords; and their operations while widely different were singularly similar. They filed on their government claims and at the earliest possible moment each man "proved up and sold out" for cash to larger land grabbers. And so they learned the mode and got their start toward land grabbing themselves.

The desert entryman was supposed under the law to live at least three years on his 320 acres and to expend during that period $960 in constructing irrigation ditches and other improvements, and make it his home. This was what was promised for the law when it was slipped through Congress. As a matter of fact, this man spent a day with a team making a fake irrigation reservoir and then another day running a couple of furrows around the land, making oath that this constituted an irrigation system for its reclamation. Then within six months he "proved up," made the required payments to the government, and secured a patent to his land.

The homestead entryman, who, under the law, must reside continuously on his claim, erected a slab, one-room shanty, 10x12 feet and during a period of fourteen months slept in it just five times. This was the extent of his home making. Then he, too, made oath of what he had not done, offered the required payments to the government and secured title to his land.

The timber entryman went into the finest timber section of the United States—the dense forests of the far northwest—and under the timber and stone act, selected 160 acres of land, the timber standing upon which was worth $75 an acre, and swearing that he wanted it for his own personal use, purchased it from the government at the fixed price of $2.50 an acre and immediately disposed of it. So that within fourteen months these three men had secured from Uncle Sam an aggregate of one square mile of government land for their own benefit and use as homes, and sold it out to those who were buying hundreds of such claims and then went looking for further speculation.



HOMESTEAD ENTRY IN EASTERN OREGON OF JOHN J. MURPHY.
Made to Secure Valuable Timber Lands.—Entryman is cook in an adjoining Lumber Camp

Typical Cases of Fraud.

These three cases are cited simply because they are typical of thousands and hundreds of thousands of instances which could be related of the great west where the government still owns half a billion acres of land, although another half billion have passed into private ownership under the various loose and really fraudulent land laws with which the statute book is defiled.

No nation has ever been so reckless or has been so mercilessly robbed of its public land resources as has the United States. Since the early history of the republic, land in vast tracts has been granted to individuals and corporations, and in spite of the public attention which of late years has been directed to the matter, the absorption goes on at an alarming rate. It seems difficult for the man who has lived in the west for years to realize that there is any good reason why he should not debauch and buy out hundreds of others who are willing to sell their birthright as American citizens, thus enabling him to acquire a domain which would have been princely in the days of feudalism.

The three men above cited count their holdings to-day by the hundreds of thousands of acres, but there are western corporations and individuals whose figures mount up even into millions of acres. One can ride or drive all day through their territory, the only signs of civilization being barbed wire fences and roaming herds, where should be hundreds and thousands of prosperous farm homes.

HON. W. A. RICHARDS.
Chairman Public Lands Commission.

When President Roosevelt came into office he found government aid to irrigation a question of growing popularity. He recommended its consideration by Congress. A national irrigation law was enacted. In his following message he officially recognized the basic fraud of land laws and the menace which they afforded to the homemaking irrigation law and the next year he appointed a Public Land Commission composed of three eminent public men, well qualified to investigate the land conditions in the west.

Need for Land Laws Legislation.

These officials were W. A. Richards, Commissioner of the General Land Office; Gifford Pinchot, Chief of the Bureau of Forestry, and Frederick H. Newell, Chief Engineer of the National Irrigation or Reclamation Service. And this commission after a year and a half of field investigation made a short official report to Congress, which was published as Senate Document 154, 58th Congress, 3d Session. It is herewith published in part, showing as it does the necessity for energetic action by Congress on one of the most vital questions of the day, namely, the correction of the national abuse which is taking away from the American homeseeker the opportunity to acquire a piece of land and rear thereon a home for himself and his family. This subject will be further considered in next week's issue, which will include an additional section of this report.

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PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION

MESSAGE

FROM THE

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

SUBMITTING

THE SECOND PARTIAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC LANDS COMMISSION, APPOINTED OCTOBER 22, 1903, TO REPORT UPON THE CONDITION, OPERATION, AND EFFECT OF THE PRESENT LAND LAWS.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

I submit herewith the second partial report of the Public Lands Commission, appointed by me October 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, operation, and effect of the present land laws and to recommend such changes as are needed to effect the largest practical disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build homes upon them and to secure have concluded to submit this second partial report bearing upon some of in permanence the fullest and most effective use of the resources of the public lands. The subject is one of such magnitude and importance that I the larger features which require immediate attention without waiting for the final statement of the Commission, which, from the very nature of the case, it has not been possible to complete at this time. I am in full sympathy with the general conclusions of the Commission in substance and in essence, and I commend its recommendations to your earnest and favorable consideration. The existing conditions, as set forth in this report, seem to require a radical revision of most of the laws affecting the public domain, if we are to secure the best possible use of the remaining public lands by actual home makers. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, February 13, 1905.

February 13, 1905.—Read; referred to the Committee on Public Lands and ordered to be printed.

SYNOPSIS OF REPORT.

1. This report is based on a broad general view of the public-land situation, not on specific cases.

2. The present laws are not suited to meet the conditions of the remaining public domain.

3. The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public domain are unknown. Provision should be made to ascertain them, and, pending such ascertainment, to hold under Government control and in trust for such use lands likely to be developed by actual settlers.

4. The right to exchange lands in forest reserves for lands outside should be withdrawn. Provision should be made for the purchase of needed private lands inside forest reserves, or for the exchange of such lands for specified tracts of like area and value outside the reserves.

5. The former recommendation for the repeal of the timber and stone act is renewed and emphasized.

6. The sale of timber from unreserved public lands should be authorized.

7. The commutation clause of the homestead act is found on examination to work badly. Three years' actual residence should be required before commutation.

8. The desert-land law is found to lead to land monopoly in many cases. The area of a desert entry should be reduced to not exceeding 160 acres. Actual residence for not less than two years should be required, with the actual production of a valuable crop on one-fourth the area and proof of an adequate water supply.

9. After thorough investigation of the grazing problem your Commission is opposed to the immediate application of any rigid system to all grazing lands, but recommend the following flexible plan:

(a) Authority should be given to the President to set aside grazing districts by proclamation.

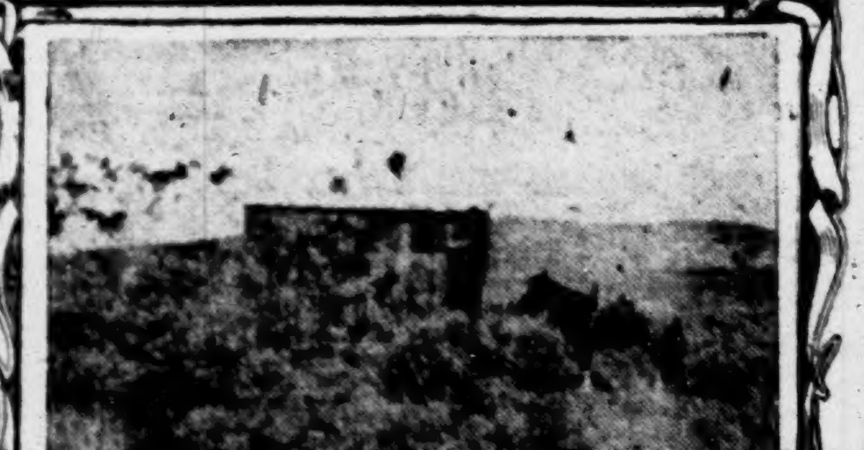
(b) Authority should be given the Secretary of Agriculture to classify and appraise the grazing value of lands in these districts; to appoint such officers as the care of each district may require; to charge and collect a moderate fee for grazing permits, and to make and apply appropriate regulations to each district, with the special object of bringing about the largest permanent occupation of the country by actual settlers and home seekers.

10. The fundamental fact that characterizes the situation under the present public-land law is this, that the number of patents issued is increasing out of all proportion to the number of new homes.

Second Partial Report of the Public Lands Commission.

Sir: This Commission, appointed Octo-er 22, 1903, to report upon the condition, operation and effect of the present land are needed to effect the largest practicable laws, and to recommend such changes as disposition of the public lands to actual settlers who will build permanent homes upon them, and to secure in permanence the ful-

A Fake Irrigation Reservoir and Ditch Supposed to Reclaim Two Desert Entries near Great Falls, Montana.



A Desert Claim in Eastern Washington.—No Visible Water Supply.

est and most effective use of the resources of the public lands, submitted to you a partial report, dated March 7, 1904, which was printed as Senate Document No 188, Fifty-eigth Congress, second session. In this report reference was made to the magnitude of the problems and to the fact that it was not then practicable to reach definite conclusions on a number of the more intricate questions.

Since the time of making this first report many meetings of the Commission have been held and special topics have been assigned to experts for their detailed investigation. The members of the Commission have individually and collectively studied many of the subjects assigned to it. During the year 1904 each member spent much time upon the public lands, making personal inquiries into existing conditions and discussing public-land questions with public men and citizens generally.

The Commission now respectfully submits to you a further partial report.

There is in preparation an appendix containing special reports prepared for the Commission, upon which, in part, the conclusions here presented are based. The Commission desires to express to you its appreciation of the valuable assistance and support it has received from officers of the General Land Office, the United States Geological survey (especially the reclamation service), and the bureaus of Plant Industry and Forestry of the United States Department of Agriculture.

Problems Presented.

The total area of the public lands of the United States, exclusive of Alaska, was 1,441,436,160 acres, of which 473,836,402 acres still remained on June 30, 1904. The latter figure, of nearly half a billion acres, while but a third of the original area, is still enormous. Even to see typical examples of these lands in each of the States or larger political divisions would require months of arduous travel. To obtain a full comprehension of all the physical conditions would require years of research. This fact is emphasized because it appears in the general discussion of public-land questions by hundreds or thousands of individuals that as a rule each man sees only certain phases of a group of problems and from his own view point brings argument to bear for or against any one conclusion. Specific cases are cited to show that certain land laws should be repealed or revised, or should be allowed to remain, and instances are given of the beneficial results of such action.

A correct decision must be based not upon individual cases but upon the broadest attainable knowledge of prevailing tendencies and results. In a hundred cases it may be possible to find ten excellent illustrations of the beneficial workings of a law, and yet the remaining ninety cases show without doubt that the law on the whole is not good. It is only when large groups of facts are comprehended and analyzed that the real conditions appear.

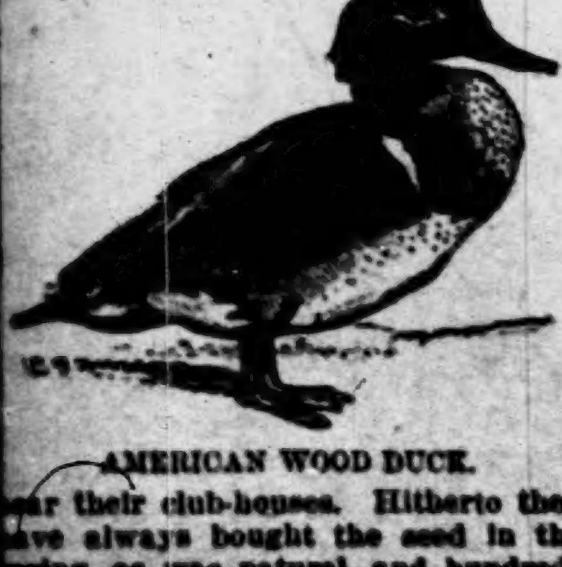
Antiquated Land Laws.

In our preceding report reference was made to the fact that the present land laws not fit the conditions of the remaining public lands. Most of these laws and the departmental practices which have grown up under them were framed to suit the lands of the humid region. It is evident that the decisions often contemplate conditions such as prevail in the Mississippi Valley and Middle West. Judging cases by arbitrary rules of evidence, and considering only such facts as may be presented under these rules, there is much elementary and essential knowledge of which cognizance can not be taken.

The changes we recommend in the land laws are required not only because some of the present laws are wholly unsuited to existing conditions, but also in part because some of these laws as originally drawn contemplated certain conditions or practices which have been greatly modified by various rulings and decisions. In short, precedents established and which now have practically the force of law have so completely modified the apparent object of the original statute that the statute and the prevailing conditions appear to be wholly unconnected. The effect of laws passed to promote settlement is now not infrequently to prevent or retard it.

HOW TO ATTRACT WILD DUCKS TO YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Wild rice, the favorite food of wild ucks, is a plant worth growing for eauty alone, says the November Garen Magazine. One seedsman I know f has had it in his catalogue for years, nder the name of Zizania aquatica. ut the secret of its cultivation has nly llately been discovered. The eeds must be sown in the fall, and hey must never be allowed to become horoughly dried out. This explains hy sportsmen's clubs have always ailed in their efforts to grow wild rice



AMERICAN WOOD DUCK.

ear their club-houses. Hitherto they ave always bought the seed in the pring, as was natural, and hundreds f dollars have been wasted.

Another peculiarity of wild rice is at it will grow only in fresh water. [illegible] three per cent of salt water is [illegible]

Buy ten cents' worth of seed this fall and scatter in on the bit of fresh water nearest your home, whether you own the stream or not. No one will harm the wild rice, and next year your heart will leap with joy to see the beautiful wild rice in flower, and when it goes to seed you will enjoy seeing the other birds on its swaying stems, even if you do not raise enough plants the first year to attract wild ducks.

Lobsters Becoming More Scarce.

The Massachusetts Board of Fish and Game Commissioners, in their last report, do not give a very roseate view of the lobster industry in that State. The statistics gathered by the commission show conclusively the great shrinking of the supply of lobsters.

"The outcome, the commercial extinction of the lobster," they state, "is as sure to result as day is to follow the night. There has been an increase of pots or traps per man, but a falling off in the catch per pot from thirty-three in 1903 to twenty-eight and a half in 1905, or a decadence of about 14 per cent. In thirteen years there has been a decrease of more than 66 per cent. in the catch of lobsters per pot."

The U. S. Fish Commission is, however, taking active steps to foster and save this industry, just as it has been instrumental in preventing the practical extinction of many of our best [illegible]

KING HONORS MIKADO.

JAPANESE SOVEREIGN HAS BESTOWED HIM COVETED ORDER OF THE GARTER.

Ranks First Among all the Orders of the World.—Coveted by the Great Personages of Europe.—Twenty-five Recipients the Limit.

The bestowal by King Edward of the order of the Garter on the Mikado is as significant of Japan's new position among the powers as the raising of the status of the British minister at Tokio to the rank of ambassador. Among all orders of the world the Garter ranks first, and it is nearly a century older than the order of the Golden Fleece of Austria and Spain. It it coveted by foreign sovereigns as eagerly as minor honors are desired by lesser mortals. It is limited to twenty-five knight companions, with the sovereign and Prince of Wales and such extra knights, foreign rulers and dignitaries as may be admitted by special statute.

THE EMPEROR AND THE KING

But whenever the number, twenty-five, is reached, pause is made in the creations until death strikes the balance.

With Great Ceremony.

The last royal investment was that of the King of Spain, and the ceremony was performed by the Duke of Connaught, who went to Madrid especially for the purpose. Before him the Shah of Persia received the order, a special mission also travelling to Teheran with the appropriate insignia and decorations.

Nearly every ruler in Europe wears the order, including the Czar, the emperors of Germany and Austria-Hungary, the kings of Denmark, Belgium, Greece, Sweden, Portugal and Italy, and the kings of one or two minor German principalities.

Its Origin Mythical.

Although technically known as the Order of the Garter, from the picturesque but probably mythical incident which has always been looked upon as its origin, the decorations are not limited to that distinctive badge.

Besides the garter, of dark blue velvet, edged with gold and worn below the knee, there is a mantle also of dark blue velvet, lined with taffeta (the mantle which is worn by the king on state occasions, a surcoat of crimson velvet, a hood, a hat also of black velvet, surmounted by a plume, a collar constructed of twenty-six circular medals of gold, with a pendant of St. George, a star, and a broad dark blue ribbon passing over the left shoulder and crossing obliquely under the right arm.

The Order ofithe Garter.

The following lines of ancient verse is a description of how an early Edward of England founded the Order of the Garter.

When Salisbury's fair Countess was dancing with glee
Her stocking's security fell down from her knee.
Allusions and hints, sneers and whispers went round;
The trifle was scorned and left lie on the ground.
When Edward the Brave, with the soldier-like spirit
Cried, "The garter is mine; 'tis the order of merit!"
First Knights in my realm shall be happy to wear
Proud distinction—the garter that fell from the fair;
While in letters of gold—'tis your monarch's will,
Shall there be inscribed—"Ill to him who thinks ill!"

The Reflections of a Bachelor.

From the New York Press.

Hash is at the bottom of more divorce than any other influence in the world.

A husband thinks he is a good disciplinarian when he gets mad with his wife because his children won't mind him.

At eighteen a girl wants to pretend she is twenty-two, and at twenty-eight she wants to pretend the same thing.

A vacation at a summer hotel is a good time for one to learn what a nice time one has at home.

A Few Afterthoughts.

Weyler has been decorated in France. The same Weyler who came very nearly being perforated in Cuba.

The Interstate Commerce Commission has discovered that the railroads have a new way of giving rebates. What the Commission wants to discover is a new way or even any old way of stopping them from giving rebates.

The recent order to keep the proceedings of the Cabinet secret would seem to let out women as possible candidates.

Mr. Rockefeller admonishes us to keep our eyes on higher things. Does this indicate a rise in oil?

The entire Senate in Finland has resigned. Queer Finnish, wasn't it?

The Pueblo, Colorado, police force has taken on a woman policeman. It will now be in order for ex-President Cleveland to write another article for the Ladies' Home Journal on what he thinks of this kind of a woman's club.

Does advertising pay? The New York [illegible]

WOMAN CITY PHYSICIAN.

Greeley, Colorado, Appoints Ella Mead to Guard Municipal Health.

"So I have put my neck in the yoke and will hope to accomplish something for the public good."

If strong personality, native ability, and a well-disciplined mind are essential factors in the problem of success, Dr. Ella Mead, of Greeley, Colorado, will make good. This young woman was recently appointed City Physician of that bustling western town. In making the appointment the City Council reached the safe conclusion that a tactful woman might handle with skill many delicate questions that had theretofore proven sources of political embarrassment. Dr. Mead is well prepared for her work. Graduated from the Greeley High School she later took the degree of B. S. from the State Agricultural College. From early childhood she was desirous of studying medicine, and when but thirteen years old confided her ambition to the family physician.

She was poor, but that could not dampen her ardor. To take a course in the University and attain her degree she must have money. So she taught during vacations, and fought her way through college, and graduated for the third time, from the Denver University Medical School, in 1903.

For a time Dr. Mead was house physician in the Woman's Hospital, at Denver, and later, in the County Hospital. The latter position came as a result of competitive examination.

The doctor is proud of her record in the County Hospital. She did not miss a day. Regularly she took her turn with the men, in the wards and on the ambulance. She went with the wagon of rescue at all hours, in every section of the city, handling all cases that came in the course of a busy day. In fact she enjoyed the life and the work.

In Greeley the City Physician is also the Health Officer. Dr. Mead's jurisdiction includes two absorbing municipal questions—sanitation and the milk supply. In these lines of work she is deeply interested and is devoting much time and thought to the regulations and their enforcement.

DR. ELLA MEAD
City Physician of Greeley

When the purity of the milk supply of a city is concerned one is reminded of Charlotte Perkins Gilman's apt epigram: "Politics is not outside the home, but inside the baby." Thousands of infants have given up their precious lives as a result of the impurity of their milk. Through a mistaken economy, which restricts the number of inspectors, or a political exigency, which leads to the appointment of men unfit, the municipality often fails properly to guard that line of its citizens' commissary.

Dr. Mead believes there is no field of work where educated women are needed more than in her profession. Woman knows her need of help, but she will not and can not call on men for it. The woman physician brings to her work all the intuition, sympathy, and understanding with which the feminine sex has long been credited. When to these qualities is added the skill of special training, then, indeed, is she to her sisters in affliction as an angel of mercy.

He Is Making Good.

If any other member of the Cabinet has "made good" more quietly, steadily and thoroughly than Secretary Hitchcock—Ethan Allen's great-grandson—we'd be pleased to have him pointed out.—Hartford Courant.

A FLOATING EXPOSITION.

MANUFACTURERS TO INVADE FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

Exhibit Will Travel Sixty Thousand Miles and Visit Forty-Six Countries.

American manufacturers in their efforts to expand their foreign trade have organized what is known as the American Floating Exposition, which is to be a very complete exhibit of the various products of American manufacture which it is desired to sell abroad. The exhibit will enable American manufacturers to visit merchants interested in selling their goods in 46 foreign countries, on a trip of 60,000 miles, consuming 15 months. The floating exposition is so wide-reaching in its probable good results, it is stated that the tour cannot fail of becoming a matter of national pride. Its development is characteristically American, and its results, says the New York Commercial, are certain to promote closer commercial relations with merchants throughout the world, all of which means greater prosperity to the manufacturing interests of the country, and therefore greater prosperity for the country itself.

Within the past few years the civilized nations of the world seem to have all reached the same conclusion—"Export trade means busy factories and domestic prosperity."

Imitation Gems.

Nearly all of the precious stones have been successfully copied in glass, some so accurately that even experts have been deceived. A prominent New York jeweler, in discussing the achievements of art in this direction, says:

"Exquisite gray 'pearls' are now made by cutting beads from mother-of-pearl shells and coating them with a thin layer of silver. But, of course, they are mere imitations, and the pearl is not a precious stone in the ordinary sense of the word, being an animal product. There is an important distinction between the artificial gems and imitation precious stones. The former are true gems, while the latter are only counterfeits. The business of manufacturing imitations of diamonds and other crystals of value is conducted on an immense scale in Europe, and large numbers are exported to the United States.

Elevated Train Wreck.

New Yorkers were expecting it for years and when a train of cars on the elevated road in that city was derailed, precipitating a car into the street below there were thousands of people who exclaimed "I told you so." In the early part of September, during the rush hour on the Ninth Avenue "L" through a wrong setting of a switch, a train was derailed. The first car passed over the switch safely, but the second plunged into the street. The third was dragged partly over, and its front end hung suspended from the structure over the sidewalk. Twelve persons were killed and forty-two were seriously injured.

NEW YORK ELEVATED WRECK.

Had Been Regularly Licensed.

An old darkey, who had presided at a camp meeting, was asked by one of the white lady visitors, who had been interested in the exercises, how long he had been a preacher.

"I'se only been a regular preacher for three years," he replied, "but I'se been lictentious for nearly thirty."

Remnants of Ancient Races.

In the Caucasus are remnants of some of the races of pre-historic Europe that have nearly perished from the earth. Among these are Ud, the Kurin, the Avar and the Tushall speaking a different language and each unintelligible to the other.

Vain Resistance.

"Do you mean to say that you permitted Mr. Huggins to put his arm around your waist of your own free will?"

"No, indeed, Mamma, considerable pressure was brought to bear on me."

Charlie closed his prayer the other evening with, "and Lord, don't forget to bless brother and little Willie, and make him as good a boy as I am."

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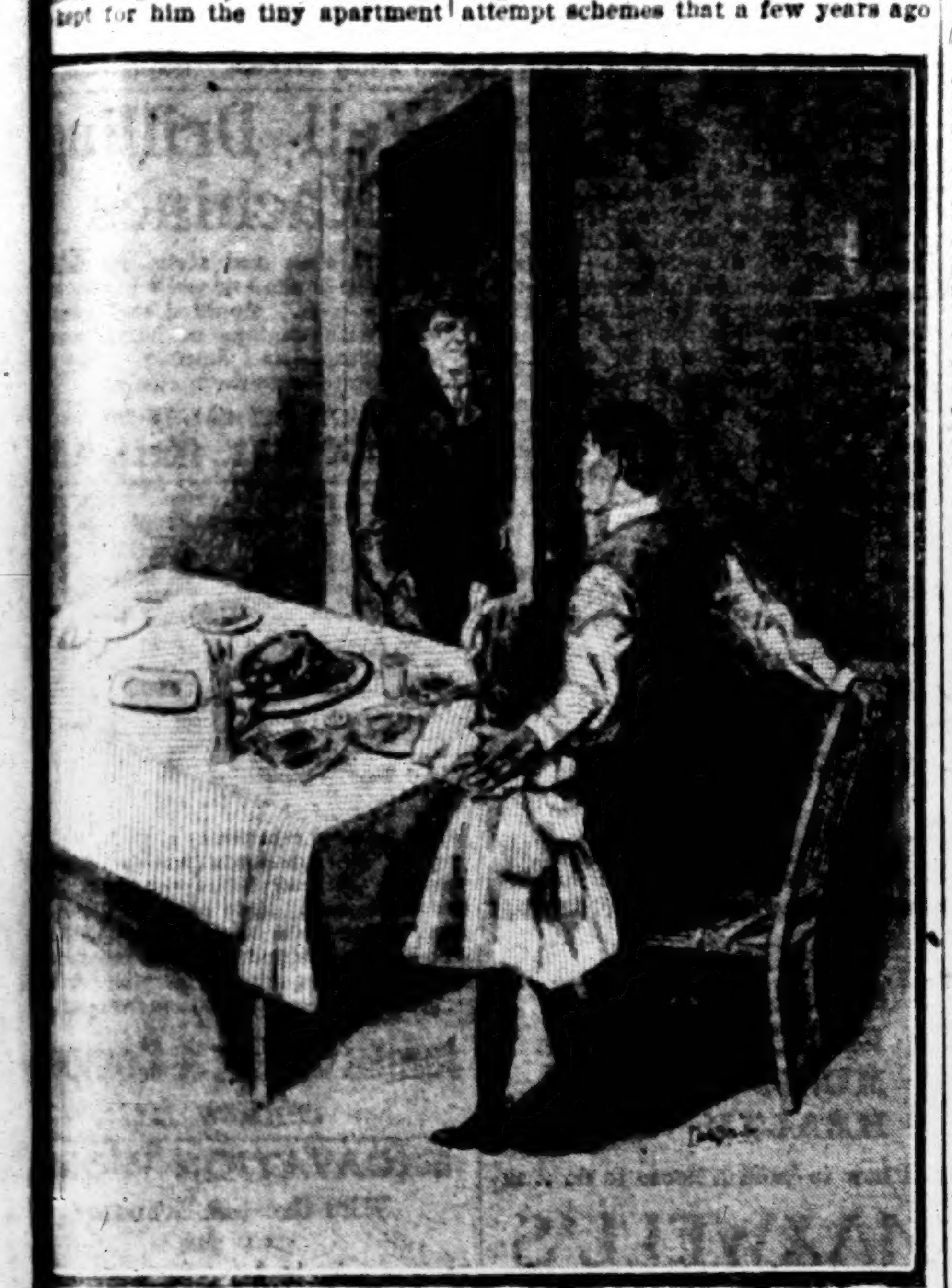
s not Jim Wilson's fault that born with a game leg. But Jim's fault that the game leg his undoing. Reared in all the of southern affluence before he had squandered first his in e, then a competence earned ed speculation, and, finally, a ten thousand dollars wrung rightful owners by a series that form in themselves a human perversity, but are importance in this account. ricks were the third degree in , however, for they landed nd the bars; and when "Lim son returned to his old haunts to the lowest plane. He de into a first-class sneak thief, in "lifting" costly wraps and unoccupied carriages, from boxes and hotel parlors. How mplished these slick abstrac was more than the average in could understand. It was his assurance, his unobtrusive h and departure, his suavity that made him for a time most exponent of his art. But down hill steadily, and when ork became too hot, Chicago, and wide open, welcomed him ranks of the pickpocket and snatcher.

had two passions: first, his un able mania for theft; second, minating much of his life, lit daughter by his second wife, kept for him the tiny apartment West Side, in the very heart of sh quarter. During her ten life Alice had never wavered solute adoration of her father, returned her affection to the his nature.



JIM LEAPED TO HIS FEET WITH STARING EYES.

y that criminals are born. It is a true saying, in Jim's least. As a boy he was in no abnormal, adhering in all re to the proud traditions of his father, who owned broad Mississippi and ruled his hun of well-kept slaves with firm There was no mother. She during Jim's infancy. But at fif a sudden passion for money. monthly allowance was too slen his expensive tastes. He must more. He thought about it night And then cropped out; a of low cunning that had shown vals in his paternal ancestry generations uncounted. He formed plans elaborately, and one night his father's absence he entered library, broke open the little iron and decamped with upwards of sand dollars in cash.

years later Jim returned to the Here he found strangers, the North, to whom his father the family home. To his it said that he wept over the 's grave, and again when the Judge turned over to him, in es and cash, all his father's y, for there was no will and as the only heir. He had left boy; he returned a man, ex in the ways of the sea and paths of crime. But his sud acquired wealth, his recollec his father, and contact with forgiving friends, seemed to put the past. He threw aside his habits. He became a gen and took up his abode in the New York.

a far cry from the plantation cago, and the little room in the quarter. Thirty years lay be three decades of steady degra Very bitter were Jim's recol this December night, as he along State street beneath the of the electric lights, eyeing every carriage waiting by the A raw wind blew in from the His hands were numb. His body ached with the cold. His leg, which had been doctored his term in Sing Sing, was be to bother him again. It had of stiffening in the hip joint, his toe dragged a little at step.

as though the situation were enough already, fate threw burden on his shoulders. He de a promise to little Alice, must be kept, regardless of ences or effort. She had slip his bed early that morning ddled down beside him. "Pa said, "do you know what day w will be?"

Sunday, surely," he replied. attach no special importance to any day in the week but Sunday, when they always went for a walk on the Lake Shore.

"Why no, Papa, it's the 6th day of December—my birthday. Don't you remember?"

She wanted a turkey dinner, and before he left the house she had planned a royal spread, with cranberries, and celery, mashed potatoes and gravy, and a pie for dessert. Old Mrs. Janschowski, the Polish widow, of whom they rented their two little rooms, had offered to prepare the dinner on her big stove. All Jim had to do was to bring home the turkey and the trimmings. He promised solemnly, though he had not a cent in his pockets. And Alice had hugged him in delight, saying, "You are my very dearest bestest papa."

Jim stopped at a corner and looked up and down the street wondering how he might raise the price of that turkey. A soft-footed policeman approached. An oaken night stick prodded him in the back. "Move on. Get to cover," said a gruff voice. He started in sudden fear and slouched into the darkness of a nearby alley. It was the same old story. For weeks luck had been against him. It seemed as though the whole police force of that great city had suddenly opened its eyes to his existence. Wherever he went there appeared the brass buttons, the badge, the club. It was getting on his nerves, and he feared to attempt schemes that a few years ago would have been easy of accomplishment.

He came out on the next street, directly opposite a station of the elevated. Without reason, but following the instinct that had so often led him to his quarry, he climbed the stairs, passing on tip-toe the ticket-chopper dozing in his warm booth. A stylishly-dressed young man paced the platform, waiting for a train south. Cold as it was, he carried his overcoat on his arm, swinging it carelessly. Jim stood directly in the man's path, at the head of the stairs, and waited until the coat brushed against him. Then giving it a quick twist with both hands he tossed it lightly over the rail.

The man gave a cry of astonishment, but of what avail? There were none to hear. He was alone on the brilliantly-lighted platform. For in one bound Jim was down the first flight of stairs, and in another was on the street. Ten minutes later, after a mile of quick and devious traveling, he descended into a foul-smelling basement and handed the coat over to "Mother Isaacs" for inspection. It was a beautiful broadcloth, silk lined, with fur collar and cuffs. It was worth ten dollars, at least. But the Jewess sneered in his face, and he was glad to take the six silver dollars she flung upon the counter. It was little enough, but it would help. Three dollars must go for rent, and two more for coal and oil. He was determined that Alice should be comfortable. That left a dollar—hardly enough for a chicken, much less a turkey. And the trimmings? He thought about it for some time. There was only one thing to do—swipe the turkey from a store.

Like all criminals Jim was superstitious, and in the past few weeks he had encountered many bad omens. Caution was a part of his very fibre. But he could not disappoint the little girl. For Alice he must run the risk.

After an hour's tramp he found the place—a market store with a row of hooks outside, on which hung a dozen turkeys. He came boldly up the street, selected the last bird in the row, and without a break in his gait passed into the darkness, the bulky burden thrust under his coat.

It was a raw winter's night. The moon shone at intervals through scurrying clouds. Enough snow had fallen to whiten the streets. Jim limped toward home, chuckling with delight. In an alley he stopped to wrap the bird in a sheet of paper, begged for that purpose. It would divert suspicion, for he had still to get the trimmings; and these he purchased at a small store close to the house. Thus weighted, and with a light heart, he climbed the stairs and entered the dark room. Alice was asleep, but when he had made a light he wakened her, and with tugging heart strings watched her shining eyes as she inspected the supplies. "It is a fine bird," he said glibly. "I selected it very carefully from the whole stock. The man guaranteed it, and if it isn't tender I'll take it back."

Mrs. Janschowski knew little of Jim, seeing him only in the mornings. But her motherly heart went out to Alice, so different from her own dirty-faced, sturdy-legged brood; and it was for Alice's sake that she had agreed to cook the dinner. Alice gave valiant assistance, and promptly at one o'clock the beautifully-browned bird was brought to their little table.

If Jim had any premonitions of his rapidly-approaching finish, he was too happy to give them more than a passing thought. He was in his gayest mood. He told Alice stories of the sea, and described royal dinners in foreign lands. When they had eaten all they could, Alice slipped down from her chair and climbed up in his lap, saying, "Now, tell me a really fairy story, papa." And Jim began slowly—"Once upon a time there was a great big giant——."

Heavy footsteps sounded in the hall. The door opened suddenly, and a broad-shouldered man wearing a black hat and overcoat, entered the room. With a cry of alarm, the picture of the giant fresh in her childish imagination, Alice slid to the floor and took refuge behind her father. But Jim leaped to his feet, with staring eyes, and face as white as a sheet. The visitor looked at him curiously.

"Hello, Limpy. It's you, is it?"

Jim had but one thought—that Alice must not know. Into this crisis of his life came his old-time, splendid nerve. He extended his hand, and the color swept back into his thin face. "Glad to see you, Cap. You're just in time for dinner. Too late for the blessing, but there's plenty of turkey. Sit down and have a bite. Thought you were still in York."

There was a mute appeal in Jim's eyes that went to the detective's heart. He took off his hat and sat down by the table.

"Oh, I've been here for a year or two," he said carelessly, smiling at Alice. "I'm on the force—plain-clothes man. Didn't expect to see you, though." Then, with meaning emphasis, "No monkey business. The jig's up. It won't pay, you know," for Jim had measured with his eye the distance to the door, calculating his chances. "Who's the kid?" he went on. "Reminds me of one I lost a couple of years back with diphtheria. Pretty near broke my wife's heart. Sit down, Jim. I'm in no hurry."

Jim gave a long sigh. Yes, the jig was up. This man knew him like a book. This man ran him into Sing Sing years before. This man was his Nemesis.

They understood each other now, and for the time restraint was at an end. The captain made himself most agreeable. He had a pleasant face, with deep-set, twinkling eyes, and the heartiest laugh Alice had ever heard. She thought him almost as nice as her papa. He sampled the turkey and the cranberries, and tipping back his chair crunched a long stick of celery in his strong, white teeth, talking briefly to Jim in words Alice could not understand.

"Fine turk, Jim, but an unlucky pinch. Just happened I was in the store getting one for myself. Piped your lay, and would have landed if I hadn't slipped on the ice. Never thought of old Limpy Wilson till I saw that trail in the snow. Good cover you've got, but the old lady put me wise. Unlucky leg, that, Jim."

Presently the captain rose. "Guess we'd better get along, Jim," he said briefly.

Jim put on his coat and hat and turned to Alice with a wistful smile. "I've got to go out for a while, little sweetheart." His voice trembled, but Alice did not notice it. "The captain has come to offer me a job—a fine place that will fix us up allright. I'll be back soon." A desperate hope was in his mind. He gave it voice as they reached the street. "Cap," he said pleadingly, "wait a few days till I can place the little girl. She's all alone. I can put her somewhere so she'll be taken care of and won't know. For God's sake, Cap, help me out. She thinks her daddy's straight as a string."

The captain's eyes were full of pity. "No friends?" he asked.

"Not one, except old Mrs. Jan, and she's got seven of her own."

"It's a tough proposition, Jim." He was silent for some time. His hand was on Jim's shoulder, the slack of the coat in his firm grip.

"Tell you what I'll do, Jim. You can take your choice. I'll give you a year to brace up, and you can stay right here and keep the kid. That's one side; here's the other. There's five thousand dollars for me when I deliver you over to New York headquarters. I'll take the kid and give her a home, and use the money for her education. My wife would treat her like a daughter. We'll tell her you've got a job in New York, and that she's to stay with us till you send for her. When she's old enough to bear it we'll tell her you're dead, as you will be long before you serve all your time. Now I'll let you go, as I say, and if you turn square it'll be allright. But I'll watch you like a hawk, and if you trip up again, so help me! you'll take your medicine, child or no child. And you know, as well as I do, that you're too old a dog to learn new tricks. Speak up, now. I'm wasting good time."

And Jim spoke quickly. As much as he loved liberty he loved Alice more. He could not hope much longer to keep from her the awful secret of his life. Better that he should give up now, and spare her the disgrace.

"I guess you're right, Cap. I'll give in."

A week later Jim stood before the rail in the familiar New York headquarters, and heard himself sent down for trial. There were many charges against him. He could not expect less than thirty years. Presently those massive iron doors would clang behind him, and the world would forget him forever. Well, Alice would be happy. She would think kindly of him. She would not know.

And under the captain's watchful care Alice never knew.

Hirobumi Ito is called the Grand Old Man of Japan. He is described as being to Japan what Peter the Great was to Russia. In the diplomatic history of Japan he is what Richelieu was to the France of Louis XIII.

Mrs. Samuel Smartwood who died in Pennsylvania recently, at the age of 47, was the mother of twenty-five children. She married at 14, and her first child was born soon after she was 15. There were but two sets of twins.

WOMAN IN POLITICS.

RECENT FIGHT AGAINST BOSSES DEVELOPS HER AS A STRONG FACTOR.

Campaign of Good Government Calls Out Enthusiastic Aid of Feminine Sex.

"The man can do it but will not; the woman would do it but may not. We are bound hand and foot, but fortunately our tongues are not tied," said Mrs. G. A. Knollenberg, of Richmond, Indiana. A bitter fight was on for the election of Mayor of that city. The present incumbent, whose private and public life is obnoxious to the better element of the town, was up for re-election. For eight years the political machine had backed the Mayor, a mere tool in the hands of unscrupulous leaders. The forces of good government seemed on the very verge of defeat, when the women arose in their might, twelve hundred strong, demanding that their little city be controlled by men of clean character—that good instead of evil, honesty instead of graft, decency instead of indecency, be the watchwords.

They held a great mass meeting and made stirring speeches. It was not a question of politics; it was the moral sentiment of the community speaking through its wives and mothers. And it was effective. The Mayor went down to defeat. Said a leading paper:

"The women of Richmond made the result possible. The tide began to turn when the women met and in behalf of womanhood and the sanctity of the home protested against the continuance of the present regime. It was not until then that the real import of the fight was felt."

Hot Stuff in New York.

Not only in this Indiana town, but in larger centers, the women were active in the campaigns. In New York their earnest work on behalf of Jerome, reform candidate for re-election as District Attorney, has called out the admiration of even that opponent of woman's activity in municipal affairs, the Boston Herald, which says editorially:

> Bless the women! How they are working for Jerome and against the bosses, with their automobiles following up public meetings and street parades distributing bushels of Jerome literature; their armies of picked newsboys dealing out hot stuff at the subway and elevated stations during the rush hours; their night processions of autos with stereopticons throwing upon big sheets the split ticket to teach the masses how to use it; their volunteer bands of watchers upon lodging houses and tenements to prevent the colonization of floaters! Bless the women municipal leaguers and clubbers and sweet Rainy Daisies! They are givin the men folks very practical lessons in electioneering, and demonstrating their capacity and genius for systematic and effective political work which must rejoice Justice Brewer and confound Grover Cleveland

In Graft-Ridden Philadelphia.

But the women of Philadelphia were equally active. Their aid was solicited by the city party in the great work of reform, to secure for the citizens an honest, decent administration, and a physically clean city. And right well they did their work. In nearly every one of the forty-two wards they assembled in enthusiastic crowds, and listened to addresses from prominent women speakers, including Mrs. Rudolf Blankenburg, Mrs. Owen Wister (wife of the author of "The Virginian"), and Miss Jennings, sister-in-law of Mayor Weaver. In the Toledo Morning Times appeared the following trenchant comment on this feature of the Quaker City campaign:

> In quiet, staid, precedent-loving Philadelphia, the women are in politics up to their elbows.
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> They are so aroused in the battle against political corruption and graft that they are willing to stand shoulder to shoulder with the men and fight.
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> Precedent may go hang!
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> It is a grand good thing to see them come out of their moss-grown "sheltered" life, and put their shoulders to the wheel in aiding the accomplishment of the downfall of the public evils that have been made apparent in their city.
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> It required nerve for the first woman to act. Formerly people didn't admire nerve in a woman. They do now.
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> The old manner of sitting back and waiting to be "protected" is gradually disappearing—possibly because there were not enough protectors to go around; possibly because they didn't want the job.
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> In every city a halt has been called on the ancient way wherein the woman's head grew frantic over its dull routine, her brain rusted from disuse, and her mentality shrunk from the compression of the "sheltered life."
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> Now, she breathes comparatively untrammeled, the atmosphere of the whole world, and rejoices in the use of all that is in her. Her pent-up activities have leaped the barrier, and she is, first of all, a human, with humanity's interests at heart.
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> The women may prove a power for good in graft-ridden Philadelphia.

Whether or not this activity of woman in municipal affairs is welcomed, the practical efficiency of her efforts in the recent fight against the bosses cannot be denied.

Massachusetts Milliners Warned

The crusade against the killing of song birds for millinery purposes has been waged for years, yet the vanity of women in this matter of personal adornment has proven invulnerable against diatribes of reformers, ridicule of men, and the pleadings of the humanitarian. Each fall the hats of the feminine sex have been adorned by the plumage of some of our most beautiful songsters. In Massachusetts, moral suasion having failed, the legislature has enacted a law providing a penalty for "the use of plumage of song or insectivorous birds in the making of picture hats or other head adornments of women." Notice has been sent to the milliners of Boston and throughout the commonwealth by the State Game Commission. It is announced that the State laws covering "possession or wearing for purpose of dress or blandishment the body, skin, feathers, or parts thereof of insectivorous and wild birds whether taken in this commonwealth or elsewhere, will be vigorously enforced. Persons having prohibited birds and feathers in their possession, whether wearers or dealers, are liable to arrest."

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"At every military post or station the flag will be hoisted at the sounding of the first note of the reveille, or of the first note of the march, if a march be played before the reveille. The flag will be lowered at the sounding of the last note of the retreat, and while the flag is being lowered the band will play 'The Star Spangled Banner,' or, if there be no band present, the field music will sound 'To the Color.' When 'To the Color' is sounded by the field music while the flag is being lowered the same respect will be observed as when 'The Star Spangled Banner' is played by the band. The national flag shall be displayed at a sea coast or lake fort at the commencement of an action and during a battle in which the fort may be engaged, whether by day or at night."

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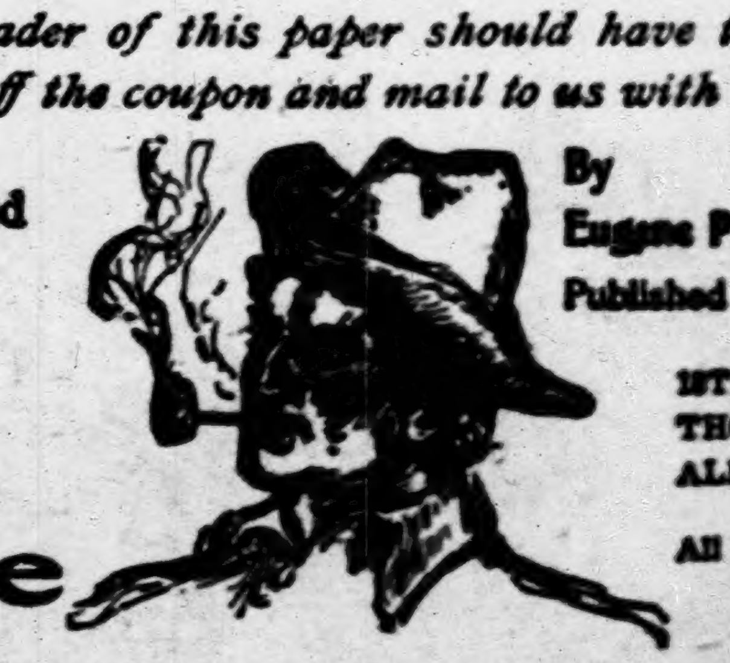

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FREAKS IN FOOD CONSUMPTION.

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Consumers the world over, and not alone in the United States, as has often been asserted by magazine writers, are very fastidious in their selection of articles of diet. Peculiar as it may seem, this selection is not made with the idea of procuring something which will please the palate or which is nutritious, but more with regard to the effect upon the eye of the object sought. Sometimes, too, there is a hide-bound conception of how a certain food should be and nothing can break the public of this fancy. The Department of Agriculture, a year or so ago, found that the English people would not purchase a consignment of American sweet potatoes, the sole complaint being, that while the tubers were of good color and satisfactory in every other respect, they were sweet in taste. The English conception of how a potato ought to taste was certainly a compliment to Irishm n.

Butter, an article of food supposed to be purchased for food reasons alone, depends largely upon its flavor and perhaps, still more upon its color as to its quality when it comes to purchase. With the fine fruit produced by horticulturists through modern means we find that attention has been paid more to the color and shape of the product even than to its quality. The most productive of blackberries, while large and beautiful, are, if anything, inferior in flavor to the wild ones found along the roadside. Red apples are the leading favorites of this sort of fruit. An instance of this is the Ben Davis, one of the best sellers and certainly the poorest eater

Artificially Colored Meats

Meat dealers have found that corn beef, cured ham and some salt meats find a much more ready sale where, in the process of curing, some saltpeter has been added to impart a bright red color. Sausages and other forms of minced meat are frequently colored by analine dyes, as are also the wrappers of some sausage and ham. These obtain more ready sale in competition with uncolored goods. Porterhouse steak, the most expensive cut of beef is in high favor, whereas beef coming from the neck, equally as nutritious and as palatable, it is stated, if suitably prepared, sells at a much lower price.

At this time of the year the high liver who goes to the swell hotels and restaurants and has a particular kind of game served him because it has a peculiar "gamey" flavor and tenderness, may not realize that such game has, by order of the steward, been retained in storage until it has become in reality partially decomposed. Its odor, if smelt before cooking, would prevent many people from eating it. Others do not know that when they boast about the "fine lamb" they are getting, the butcher is serving them with kid meat instead. Our people hold in high favor certain products with particular names attached to them. For instance, the amount of "Canada" lamb sold here is enormous. This word has the same magic effect upon lamb prices that the word "Philadelphia" has upon spring poultry or that of "Long Island" upon fresh eggs. The housewife, too, in many parts of the country has a strong preference for yellow-skinned chickens under the assumption that fat lies beneath the skin, although as a matter of fact chickens store very little fat next to the skin and the color is inherent—not derived from the fat. On the contrary, in some European countries there is a preference for the darker-skinned chickens. A curious preference, entirely unassociated with tastes, is the color of eggs. While in Boston brown eggs sell for a cent or two per dozen more than white eggs, the contrary is true in New York, and if one or two dirty eggs are visible the price is still lower. It is said that Chicago is indiscriminating in regard to the color of eggs, but that San Francisco prefers white ones.

Eggs Colored With Coffee.

In England, where brown eggs are the favorite, dealers go so far as to color the shells of white eggs with either strong coffee or some dye stuff. New York likes a white butter but Chicago and Philadelphia a little darker, while Washington demands a deep yellow butter, and New Orleans wants a color still darker than Washington. How far this question of color goes may be taken from a little instance in which a car-load of butter intended for Washington was sent on to New York, and the butter originally consigned to New York was sent to Washington. The receivers in both places remonstrated strongly, the one claiming the butter to be too dark and the other too light, and that no customer could be found for either. The matter was adjusted only through the reshipment of the consignments to the proper places.

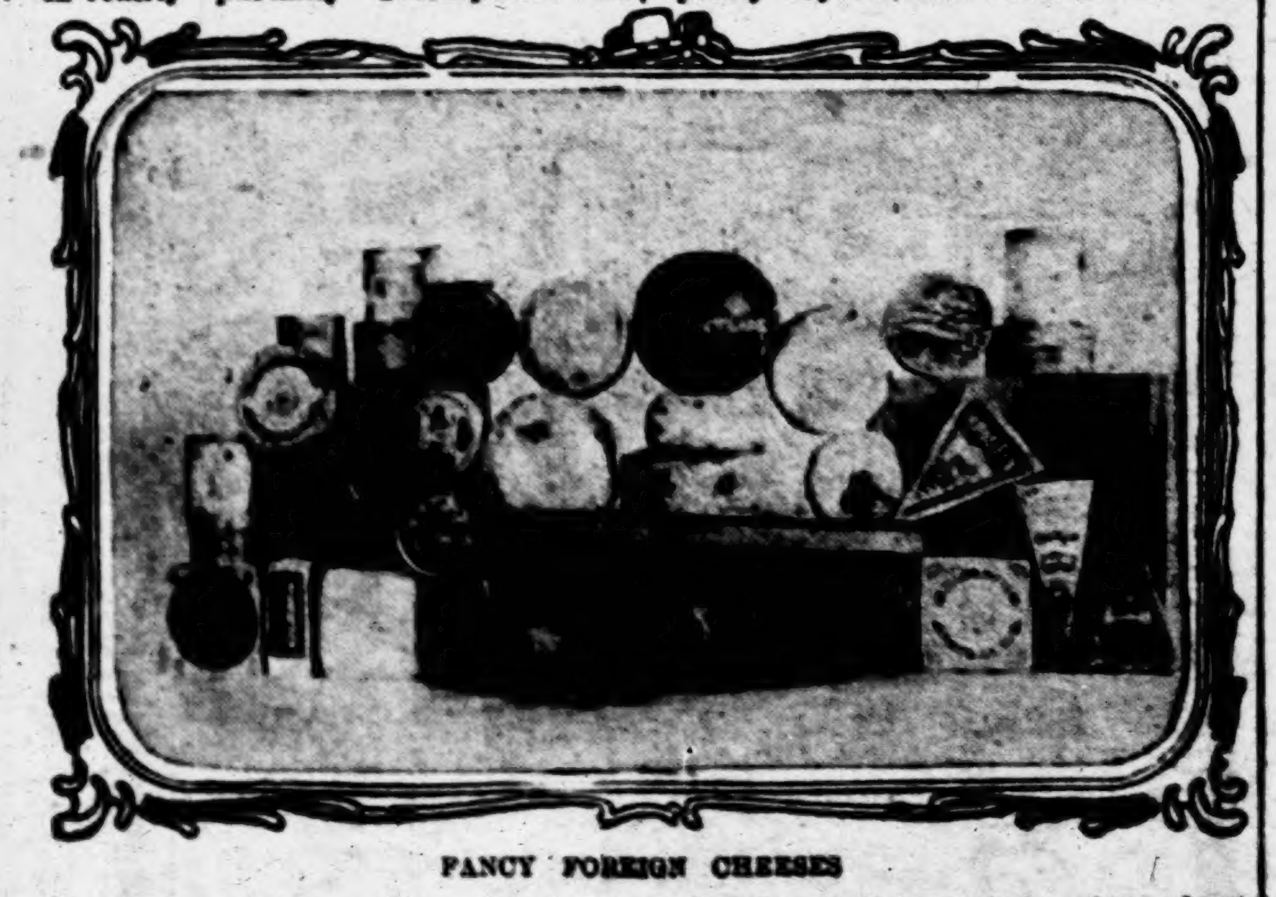
Consumers, of course, are appealed to in the selection of some foods through the quantity of advertising given to a particular product. Instances of this are found among the enormous sale of breakfast and health foods that are so widely advertised in newspaper and magazine. Years ago oat meal was sold only by druggists and kept by them merely for the sick; indeed there was long a prejudice in England against oatmeal as food for human beings, although in Scotland it was the staple food. Even in our bread the consumer usually insists upon the pure snow-white bread that is robbed of the most nutritious element constituting the wheat grain.

Bleached-Out Oysters.

Your elders now are complaining that they cannot get oysters with the same flavor as they used to years ago. Instead they seem to get a white tasteless bivalve. It is only made palatable through a drenching with vinegar, horseradish or some other seasoning. The reason for this is that while the oyster of to-day is the same as that of years ago, the dealer, in order to meet the consumer's desire for a "pretty" oyster, has allowed the bivalve in shell to remain for about twenty-four hours in fresh water before opening it, thus causing the white appearance.

And so the gratification of taste in these modern days is of minor consideration; the city-bred people want something that appeals to the eye, and the dealer appreciates that in order to catch the fancy of a customer it is more important to place a product in a showy and convenient package, than it is to furnish a wholesome or well-flavored food.

OYSTER BLEACHING IN FRESH WATER AND FANCY CONDENSED MILK CANS



FANCY FOREIGN CHEESES

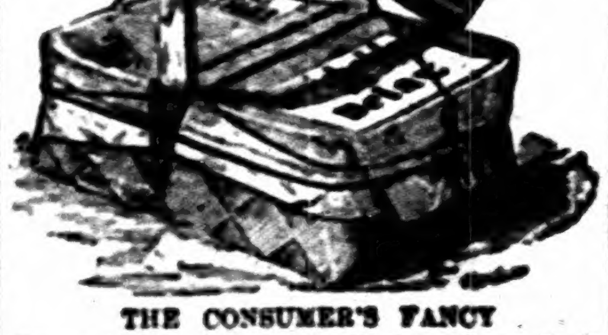
Hodgins' automobile ran away with his mother-in-law and scared her so that she's been speechless ever since. Hodgins considers the investment a good one.

Ploughing as a Great Sport.

In the Minnesota Agricultural College they are applying the lesson that Mark Twain's hero, Tom Sawyer, had impressed upon himself on that Saturday morning when his aunt set him at work whitewashing the fence—that is, that what one must do is work, and that play may be turned into work or work into play. At the college a ploughing contest was recently held, and it has been decided to make such contests a permanent part of the field day sports.

In reporting the success of the competition in which the first prize, a sulky plow, was won by a freshman in the school and the third prize by a senior, the Pioneer Press of St. Paul, advanced the theory that if, all the energy now expended in foot ball and other school and college sports were directed toward turning the soil with plows, there would scarcely remain space for cities to flourish on unploughed land.

It appears that the ploughing contest was introduced this year as a new feature of the field day sports. Preliminaries were held and the best plowers in the school were selected. Each contestant was given a strong team and a plow. He was required to lay out a "land" about twenty feet wide and finish his "land." The contestants were allowed to use stakes in laying out their "land." In judging, the straightness, width, depth and evenness of the furrow, the evenness of the land and the manner in which the weeds were turned under, were all considered.



THE CONSUMER'S FANCY

Warrants the Shipper in Packing Extra Fruit in Expensive Baskets

A HARDY ORANGE.

Crossing the Florida Variety on the Sturdy Japanese Species.

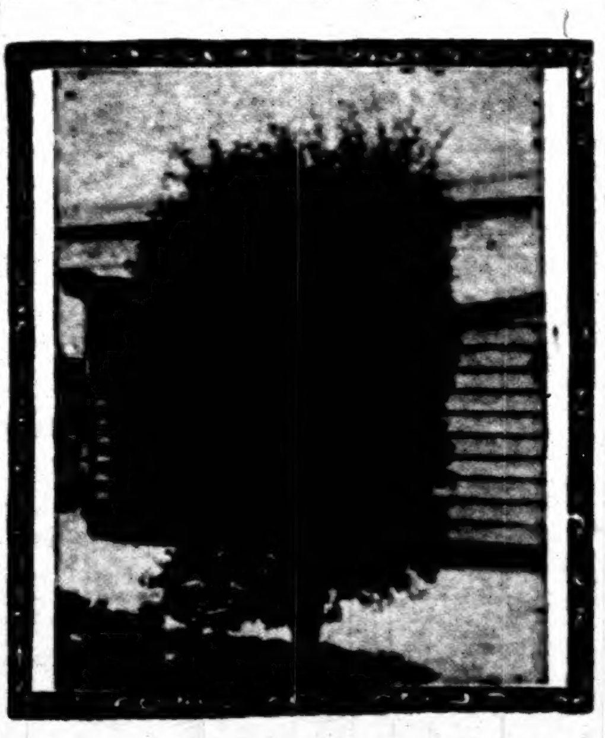
Botanists in the employ of the United States Department of Agriculture hope to bring into being an orange tree which will be as sturdy as the apple tree; an orange tree that will not perish in the chill of northern winter, which in December will bear its wreaths of snow and in May its garlands of bloom, and which when summer comes will yield fruit as good as that sweetened and gilded in the south sun. This may seem to be an unnatural proposition but it only seems. No violence upon the laws of Nature has been or will be attempted. It is simply an effort to make the citrus tree from which is obtained the sweet table orange, as hardy and insensitive to cold as the orange tree from which is obtained the bitter unedible orange. By crossing a citrus tree which grows in the north and which bears an unedible fruit with the citrus tree of the south it is sought to beget a plant in which will be combined the good traits of each.

Government botanists are confident that the result of this citrus marriage will be a scion that will grow and fruit at a latitude midway between the northern limits of the sweet orange and the northern limits of the line of growth of the unedible orange. If this should be there might be orange groves in central Virginia, middle Kentucky, southern Indiana, southern Illinois, central Missouri and central Kansas. Think of orange gardens around the home in Norfolk, Richmond, Lynchburg, Lexington, Louisville, Cairo and perhaps in Cincinnati, St. Louis, Jefferson City and Kansas City.

The means chosen to create the new orange may be described by either of the words, hybridisation or pollenation. That form of citrus which grows farthest north is a Japanese shrub, citrus trifoliata. It may be seen in the United States as far north as Massachusetts. Its use is only ornamental. Its fruit under favoring conditions attains the size of a wild persimmon and is globular, tawney and bitter. In Japan, its home, the fruit is converted into a conserve. Three trees of the citrus trifoliata grow in the grounds of the Department of Agriculture. Each of them is about eighteen feet tall.

In the Spring when these trees are in flower a botanist watches till the gum exudes from the stigma. This sign tells him that the ovary of the flower is ripening for the reception of the pollen and the conception of the fruit. Straightway he clips the stamens—those delicate filaments, fine as hairs, which extend themselves from the heart of the flower. He clips them because at their end hang tiny pods—the anthers—in which the pollen, or the germinal dust, is held. Going to the orangery of the department he gathers the bursting anthers of the sweet oranges and sprinkles the sweet orange pollen on the stigma of the bitter orange.

The pollenation of these trees has been made for about ten seasons and each year the fruit of the little bitter orange has improved till this season the oranges will be fairly good table fruit.



EXPERIMENTAL ORANGE TREE.

Department of Agriculture.

An Adopted English Knight.

An Englishman who visited New York City a short time ago had occasion to ask an Irishman the direction of a certain business house. This son of Erin happened to be going that way, and offered to guide his inquired to the place. As they walked along, Pat, to be friendly, asked:

"And who might ye be?"

The Britisher drew himself up with dignity and replied:

"I am the Honorable John Kenneth Edgerton of London, Knight of the Garter, Knight of the Bath, Knight of St. John, Knight of the Golden Fleece, Knight of the Royal Legion and of the Iron Cross. And whom have I the honor of addressing?"

Pat, for a single instant was bewildered with this long list, but quick as a wink, he threw forward his chest, and responded pompously:

"Oi am Pathrick Timothy Flannigan of Hoboken, to-noight, lahst noight, noight befoor lahst, noight befoor thaht, to-morrow noight, the noight following and ivvery other bloody noight of the wake, including Sunday noight, be gorra!"

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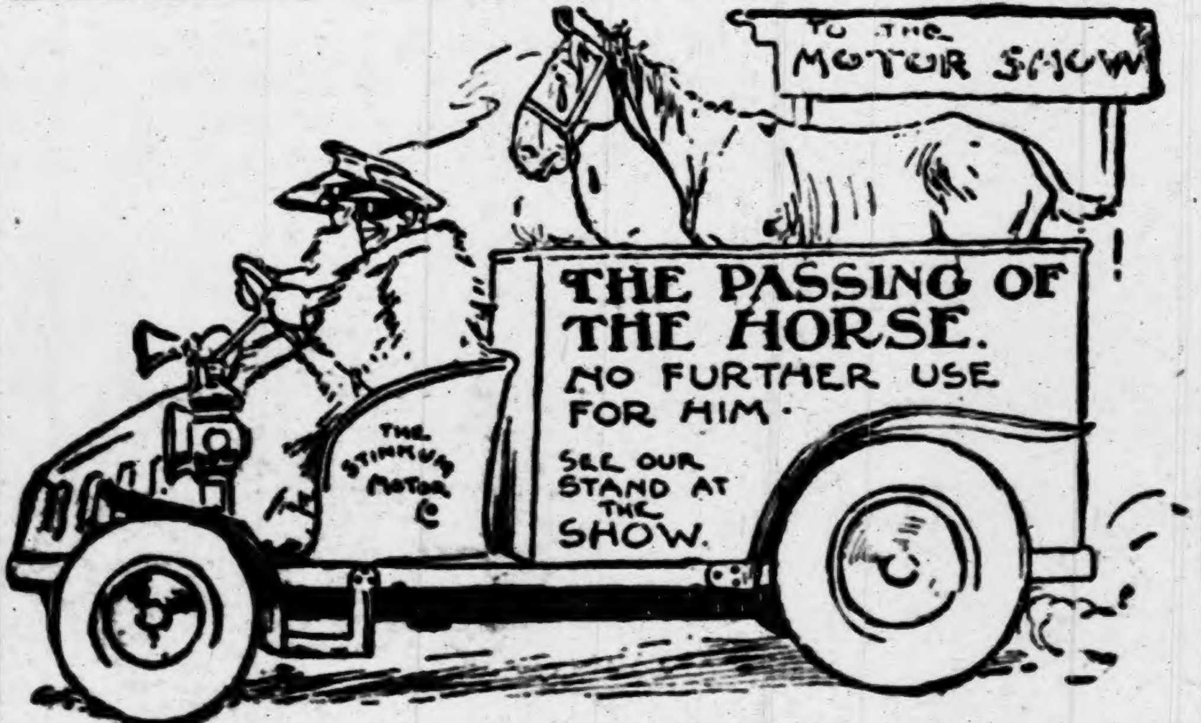
Senator Beveridge's book, "The Russian Advance," is still on sale—stale on sill.

It is understood that the Kentucky crops promise an unusual large output of pure Cuban tobacco this year.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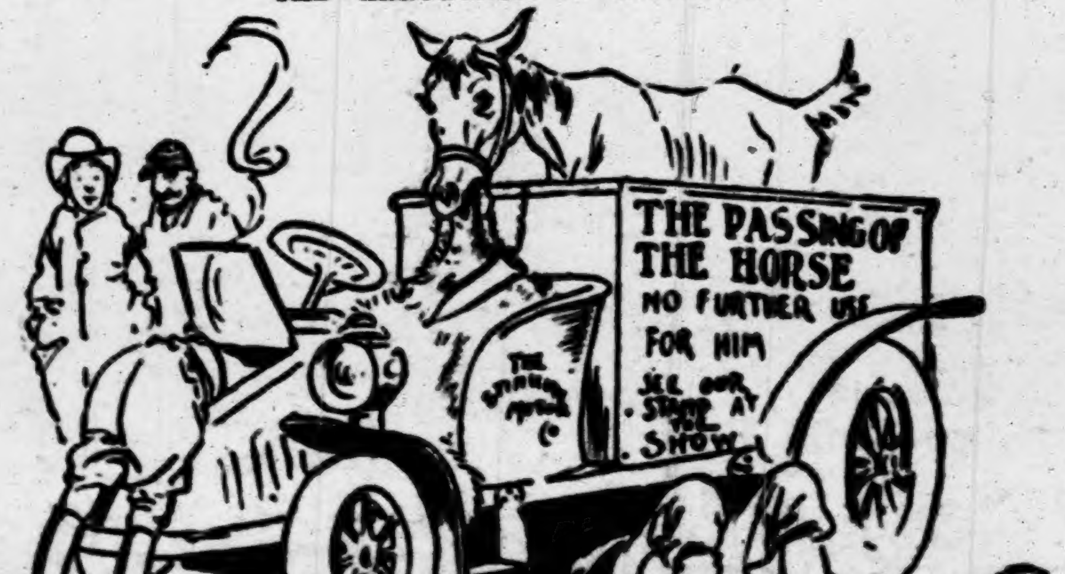
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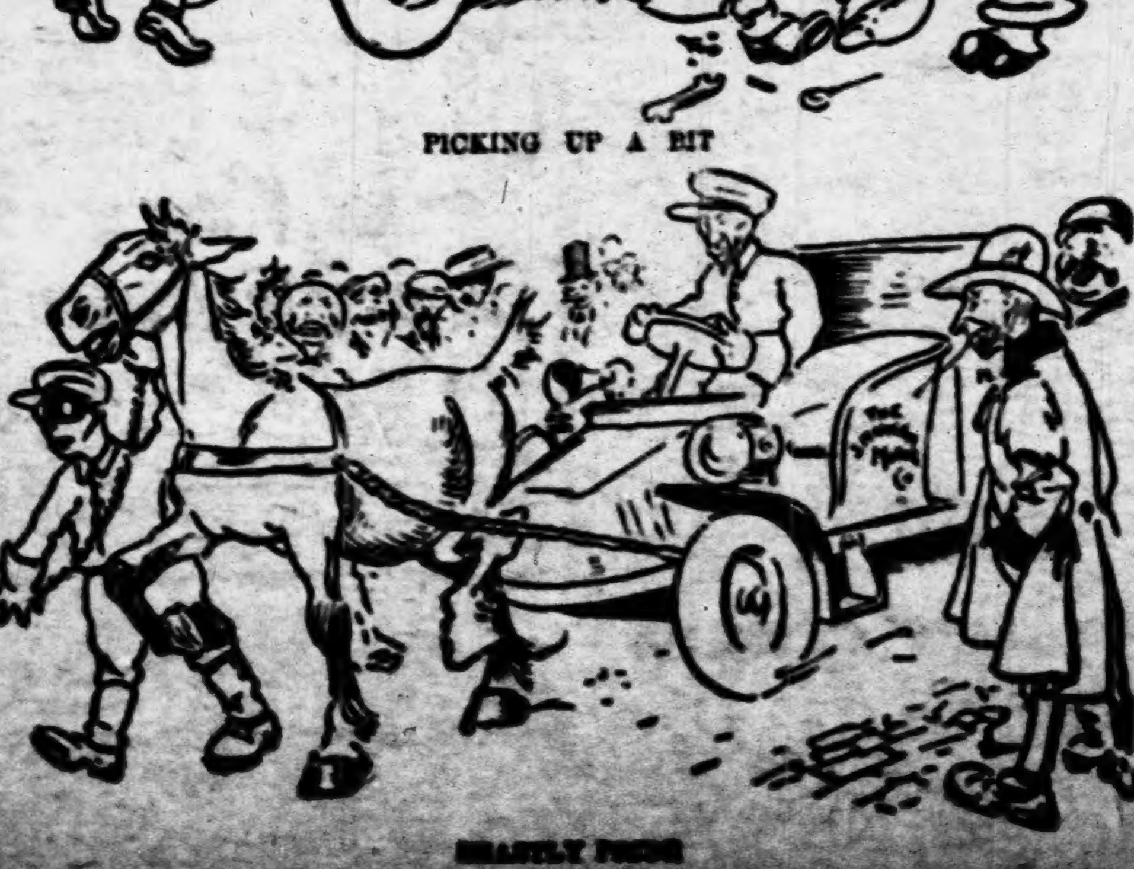

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In Kensington, Maryland, one of Washington's suburbs, there is a group of pretty little cottages inhabited mostly by government office-holders. There is no municipal gaslighting or water supply system, and to offset the benefit of the health and pleasures derived from living near to nature, there is some discomfort to those who are used to these city luxuries. One householder, of an inventive turn of mind, however, has seemed to solve the problem for himself and neighbors. The party who lived next door to him owned a gasoline engine, but he had no deep well from which to obtain a supply of pure water—the government employe had. A deal was fixed up between them by which the inventive genius was to set up and install the engine and connect it with his pump, so by a system of piping, water could be had by both parties without the necessity of hand pumping or a windmill.

This system of water supply has worked well—so well indeed that the piping has been laid to a couple of neighbors even more distant, and the well, being of ample capacity, now supplies half a dozen families with water. It is understood that plans are now being perfected by which the gasoline engine will be called to do double duty. In the daytime it will fill the water tanks, while at night it will be connected to an electric generator, and thus furnish current for lighting the immediate neighborhood. The example set by this resident of Kensington could be followed by co-operation between residents of many rural settlements. Co-operative telephones are now a success and co-operative sewer, water and electric systems should prove equally valuable and successful.

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CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to day [illegible]

[illegible] same day [illegible]

No. Bales received to date	1906	1905
Pickard & [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. I. Murphee	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Kanter & B[illegible]	[illegible]	
J. C. Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cannon & Sons	[illegible]	
Other Firms		[illegible]
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

The above figures [illegible] several [illegible] Wednesday evening. [illegible]

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] heartily appreciate the kindness and help rendered them [illegible] Thursday afternoon when their home was burned.

Mrs. P. C. Smith and Mrs. Annie Lane of Thorsby were pleasant visitors here Wednesday.

Mrs. and Miss Lowery of Jemison were visitors here Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Reynolds and Miss Mattie Wear of Jemison visited Clanton Sunday.

Mrs. E. A. Matthews returned Saturday from Birmingham where she had been visiting for several days.

Don't fail to go and see Miss Minnie Muse's fall millinery, she selling hats cheaper than ever.

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Mrs. Horace Smith spent several days this week visiting relatives at Mulberry.

Dr. E. A. Matthews spent Monday and Tuesday in Montgomery.

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Mr. D. H. Mitchell of Stanton was in town Tuesday.

Capt. Jack Upchurch and son J. E. Upchurch, of Pickens county visited their son and brother, Mr. E. Upchurch, the past week.

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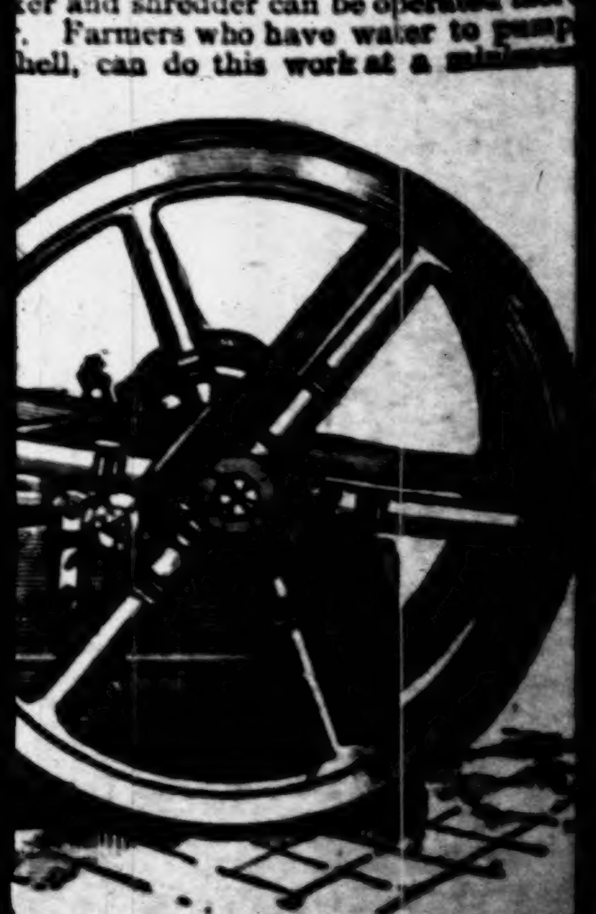

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...to day .... 11¼ @ 11½
...same date last year 7¼c

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...I Mullins	1869	2077
...Kuster & Bro	460	..
...C Jones	1166	826
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...her Firms		510
Total	6797	6404

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We pray thee give us that infinite love
  That streams from thy fount in that city above.

We would ask thee to help us, and strength to us give
  To spread wide thy Gospel that the heathen may live.
And bask in the sunlight that flows from thy throne,
  Oh God, would thou help them thy cross to own.

Now across the blue waters of deep rolling seas,
  They are dwelling in ignorance, death and disease.
We ask thee to help us as onward we go
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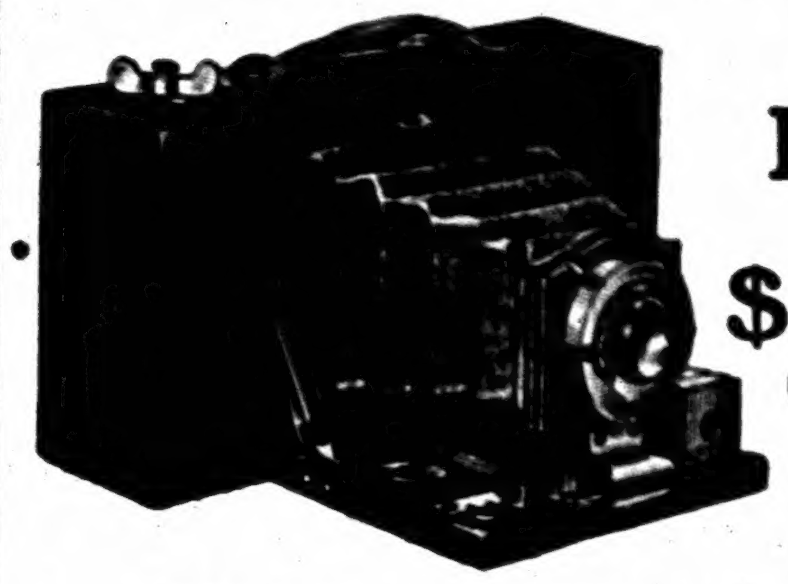

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By ARTHUR BONSAL.

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The first few minutes of my visit were devoted to some interesting optical experiments.

I was handed a neutral tinted card on which steroscopic photographs of one scene were mounted in the manner with which many people are familiar, two prints on one card, side by side. They looked like duplicate prints from a single well-made negative.

In the photographs I saw represented a field with a cluster of houses beyond, and breaking surf on a distant sea-beach; it was down in Martinique. A couple of men stood talking in the field close by, and I could see some of the village houses in the space between their standing figures.

I was asked to examine this also through the stereoscope. It seemed to me hardly necessary, after the inspection I had already given the twin photographs; however, I put the card in the rack and placed my head against the hood of the instrument.

Here I was astonished again. I was no longer looking at a photograph—I was seeing out into actual space, into an actual place, and, moreover, this place was startlingly different from what I had supposed when I looked at the flat photograph without any instrument! Instead of looking from the side of a field, I found I was on a high bluff, dropping abruptly perhaps five hundred feet just beyond the two men. The houses that I had supposed to stand at the farther side of the field showed up as they really were, at least half a mile distant over at the other side of a ravine. I couldn't believe my eyes at first. Then I asked: "What causes this effect of being right there with open space all around?"

"In the few minutes we have, there would not be time to explain fully," was the answer, "but the possibility of these effects of reality depends first of all on the principle of two-eye seeing as distinguished from one-eye seeing. You must begin with this principle if you are to understand this travel system. Most people never stop to think why they have two eyes. If the question occurs to them at all, they probably fancy the second eye is merely a piece of reserve equipment—nature's provision against helplessness in case of accident to one organ of vision."

Then my informant went on to explain that a person with normal eyesight sees very differently from a person with only one eye. To demonstrate that statement, I was asked to make two or three personal experiments. First I held my right arm out straight in front of me, on a level with the shoulder, the hand open, the palm towards the left. Holding it in that position I looked at the hand with my right eye alone, keeping the left eye shut. I found I could see the edge of my hand and a part of the back of the hand. Next, keeping arm and hand in the same position, I closed the right eye and used only the left eye. That time I saw the edge of my hand and a bit of the palm, but I could not see around on the back of the hand as before. Last of all, I used both eyes together. Somewhat to my own surprise, I noticed that I could then see the edge of the hand, part of the palm, and also part of the back of the hand. Indeed, I found I actually saw part way around the hand.

The representative of the stereographers then explained that a binocular or stereoscopic camera differs from an ordinary camera as a two-eyed man differs from a cripple with only one eye. It has two lenses set side by side as far apart as a person's two eyes. One lens takes in exactly what would be seen by the right eye of a person standing in the camera's place. The other lens takes in what would be seen by the observer's left eye. Prints made from the two negatives are, of course, almost alike and yet never precisely alike. Their mounting on the stereograph card is a process requiring exact, expert workmanship. When the stereograph is set in place in the stereoscope, the right eye sees what it would see on the spot and the left eyee sees what it would see on the spot. The result is analagous to that of looking with both eyes at your outstretched hand. You see part way around the near objects, and that makes them stand out real and solid just as they do in your ordinary, everyday experiences of seeing things in your accustomed surroundings. It gives to your eyes perfect depth, perfect solidity, perfect space.

"Thus you see," my informant continued, "the two small prints 3x3 inches in size and about six inches in front of the eyes in the stereoscope serve exactly as two windows through which we look and beyond which we see the object or place standing out as large as the original object or place would appear to the eyes of one standing where the camera stood. Remarkable as these statements may seem, when thoughtfully considered, still they are absolutely true, based on scientific facts which may be found explained in any reliable treatise on binocular vision."

I sat back and wondered. It seemed hard to realize that, in the stereoscope, I could see in their natural size parts of countries, cities and towns all over the earth.

"But," he went on, "we now come to a far more remarkable fact. Psychologists are saying that if we look at these life-size scenes in the right way, namely, if while looking we have some means of knowing definitely where on the earth's surface we are standing, in just what direction and over what territory we are looking, and if we take time to think of our surroundings there, then we can gain a distinct sense or experience of location in that place, or what they call genuine experiences of travel. Of course, you would not be likely to believe this at once, but reserve your judgment for a few minutes.

"To furnish the knowledge to make this possible a new map system has been devised and patented—an entirely new system."

Then he proceeded to show me a most ingenious map system of which I had never before heard. Like many another bright idea it is essentially so simple one wonders why it had not been devised before. He showed me several of the patent maps. All were in the first place excellent, clear maps of the ordinary sort, but a clever device of conspicuous red lines showed just where a person was to stand, in whatever vicinity it might be, in what direction he was to face and just how much territory in a town, a house interior or a stretch of open country he was to include in his outlook from that particular point.

"But what are educators saying about this?" I asked. "Much," was the reply. "Here is what a professor of psychology in New York University, Professor Lough, says:

"'The essential thing for us is not that we have the actual physical place or object before us, as a tourist does, rather than a picture, but that we have some at least of the same facts of consciousness, ideas and emotions, in the presence of the picture, that the tourist gains in the presence of the scene. This is entirely possible in the stereoscope.'

"But," he added, "we do not claim that even these experiences can be gotten unless the stereographs are used with certain helps and in the right spirit. (Speaking in a general way this means we must treat the place seen in the stereoscope as we would treat the place itself in actual travel).

"To supply this need books are being prepared by people of wide travel and broad culture to accompany the stereographed scenes of a city or country."

Then I was shown guide books by such men as Jesse Lyman Hurlbut, D. D., on Palestine; Dr. D. J. Ellison and Professor James C. Egbert, Jr., of Columbia University, on Italy; Professor James H. Breasted, of Chicago University, on Egypt; Professor James Ricalton, the veteran traveler, on China; George Kennan, the famous journalist and lecturer, on Martinique. In these books the authors or guides make their comments on the different places seen through the stereoscope in the same natural order that they would treat them during an actual journey. They point out the objects of interest in each place and give some of the history connected with it. Each strives to answer the very questions a newcomer would be likely to ask when on the ground. There are many ingenious and scientifically helpful methods worked out by these writers that I must leave unnoticed here.

"You see," concluded my informant, "this is no sleight of hand scheme or magical performance. This travel system is worked out in accordance with well established though not generally known laws of the mind. If the right methods are observed it is now being recognized that genuine experiences of travel may be gained in one's home."

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY THE REV. C. R. McNALLY.

Subject: Spiritual Worship.

New York City.—Sunday morning, in the Sixth Avenue Baptist Church, the pastor, the Rev. Charles R. McNally, preached on the subject, "The Spirit God and Spiritual Worship." The text was from John iv:23-24: "The hour cometh and now is when the true worshipers shall worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for the Father seeketh such to worship Him." "God is a spirit, and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth." Mr. McNally said:

These words might well lead into the byways of philosophy. That, however, is an enjoyment which we do not now intend to permit ourselves to indulge in. We might with profit point out from these words that the man of old did not think of himself just as man thinks of himself to-day. He was a unit, and thought of nothing outside of his immediate environment, and of that chiefly from the point of view of its relation to his bodily needs. His mind did not grasp the thought of the beyond or the hereafter. His dead companion was not thought of as being essentially different from that which he was in life. His horse, his tools, etc., were buried with him, with the belief that in some unseen but material paradise or hunting ground he would live as he had lived, needing and using the same things.

Man does not now so view himself. He no longer thinks of himself as a unit. He is divided. His body is one thing and his mind or soul is another. Man still views himself as body and spirit. Deep within the inners of his own nature he feels that while they are doubtless closely associated, his body is one thing and his soul quite another. This distinction did not appeal to the ancient. He knew nothing of it. His was the simple, unquestioning life of a child.

The religious impulse, however, has always been an integral part of human life, and has ever, in one form or another, sought to express itself. Crude though it may have been in its beginnings, the consciousness of God has never been absent from the human mind. When it first appears it seems to have been materialistic, or anthropomorphic in the grossest sense. Gradually there was the development of a tendency to look in upon himself and with this tendency man came into possession of the idea of an inner thought self. Thus mind, or soul, was distinguished from the external or material, and a conception of God became both a possibility and reality. The development of this distinction may be clearly traced in the Old Testament. For many centuries the materialistic was the dominant one, but alongside of it grew up a religion of the spirit. The former finds its highest expression in the ornate formal worship of Judaism. The religion of the law with all its material accompaniment was the effort of the human mind to grasp the thought of God in the terms of the material. Within Judaism there was the development of the religion of the spirit. The prophets were its messengers, but the people persistently turned away from them, and from their message.

The conversation of Jesus with the woman at the wellside is interesting and instructive in many ways. She was a woman and the strain of human nature was very marked in her life as is shown by the fact that when Jesus had her cornered and face to face with her sin she was like many who have followed her, anxious to divert the conversation from considerations of such a personal nature to a religious argument. Jesus using her own thought imparts to her the deepest lesson that has ever been uttered in the realm of religion. When the woman would have Him discuss the relative merits of formal Judaism, or formal Samaritanism, He turned upon her the full light of divine truth and declares what the world has all been too slow to learn, that Judaism and Samaritanism are nothing, but that the religion of the spirit alone is essential religion. God is spirit, and is not to be worshiped by men's hands, or any external form whatsoever. He is confined to no mountain top, no temple walls inclose Him. Immaterial and imperceptible to the senses, He fills all things with His being. He knows, feels, and wills. He seeks those to whom He has given a nature fashioned in His own image to be His worshipers. Only those who have learned to know Him as the Infinite Mind or Supreme Spirit can have fellowship with Him, and this because such worship alone corresponds with His nature.

It takes the world a long time to outgrow its materialism, and to grow into the thought of Christ. The path of history has led into deep valleys and over the mountain peaks. There have been times when it seemed that the race was about to move out into a more spiritual thought of God. Under the leadership of a Paul, an Augustine, a Calvin, a Luther or a Wesley, the dawn of a brighter day seemed at hand, but from these mountain peaks the pathway has invariably led down into the low vales of the material and sordidly earthly.

We have been, indeed, we now are, for the dawn of the brighter day has hardly appeared, in one of those materialistic swamps from which arise the miasma of sordidness, worldliness and sin. That this is peculiarly true of America is not without cause and explanation. Never in the history of the world has it been given to a nation to enter into the rich heritage that has been ours. The past hundred years has been a period of discovery and development. Discovery in that America and the world has become conscious of the almost inexhaustible wealth unfolded within the bosom of her lakes and rivers, her forests and her fields and her deep hidden mines. Wealth is the handmaid of comfort, of ease, of luxury and many other things, and these are sweet to the human heart. There has been a mad rush to lay hold upon these ready-to-hand sources of wealth. With feverish intensity men have given their brain and brawn to the development of these mighty resources and their labor has not been in vain. Wealth has been multiplied with a rapidity unprecedented in the world's life. It has been a great gain. It also has entailed a great loss. It has placed material good in the forefront, while the spirit of God and the spiritual life have been relegated to a secondary place. The result has been both natural and inevitable.

Honor, virtue and all the spiritual graces have been readily sacrificed to the insatiable greed for gain, but the handwriting of God is upon the wall. "Be sure your sin will find you out" is an old adage, but true. Man cannot continue forever to disregard God without having ultimately to reckon with Him on the basis of the deeds done in the body. Some instrument in divine Providence will vindicate the requirements of the spirit God and the spiritual life. When the finger of God through some stalwart Nathan is pointed at the sinner, it matters not whether he is a king upon his throne, he must listen to the "Thou art the man," "wherefore hast thou despised the word of the Lord to do that which is evil in His sight?" and in deep contrition of soul he must cry out for mercy and confess, "I have sinned against the Lord."

Not only have men as individuals been led to a false emphasis upon the material, and to blindness toward the spiritual, but the church herself has become too material in the expression which she has sought to give to the religious impulse. Too much of stress has been and is laid upon form and organization and not enough upon the spirit. Not until the church comes again to the side of Jacob's well and hears afresh the sweet emphasis of the Man of Galilee upon the essential spirituality of God and the supremacy and priority of the spiritual can she ever enter into her full heritage of divine power. It is high time that we should have done with the befogging and befooling effort to meet the requirements of that God who is spirit, with substitutes that are mere material foibles. It is the inners of the soul that God desires and requires. It is a damning folly to offer any substitute for that self which God has destined for eternal fellowship with Himself. Goodness, not goods; character, not cash; piety, not pretense; sincerity, not sham; these are the sacrifices acceptable to that God who is a spirit and who would be worshiped in spirit and with reality.

Another truth is placed beyond peradventure by these words of Jesus. True worship is not a matter of locality or nationality or sect. Men love to distinguish themselves by some distinguishing mark and will congratulate and flatter themselves that it in some way makes them superior to their brother man. If he is white, he congratulates himself that he is not black. If he is black, he congratulates himself that his eyes are more shiny and his teeth whiter. Doubtless demonstrations and sects have served some good ends, but if men had but learned to sweetly insist upon the truth for truth's sake, instead of lining up against their fellows in war paint and with tomahawk in hand, in utter disregard of the true spirit of the gospel, the millennium would be much nearer than it is to-day. Argue as best we may, the essence of religion is a spirit in harmony with the infinite spirit; a spirit to which reality, fact, truth, is the supreme consideration. To truly worship God is to pay to Him the homage of reverent thought and feeling, and of filial trust and love. The real temple of God is a human heart wherein the spirit of a man meets in shekinah presence the Spirit of God. Such worship and such worshipers God seeks.

Again, true worship is the great solvent of life's enigmas. In one of the psalms credited of Asaph he seeks to express the doubt and difficulty that possessed his mind when he sought to explain the prosperity of the wicked. It is surely a source of constant question to a thoughtful mind that the wicked flourish while many righteous are constrained to live in comparative if not quite penury. The question will arise, "How is it that God's material good so constantly ministers to the wicked and unworthy?" In honest doubt many hearts have asked, "Why should I worship a God who so unequally distributes His blessings?" This was the difficulty of the psalmist. He says: "Then thought I to understand this, but it was too hard for me; until I went into the sanctuary of God, then understood I the end of these men." When the psalmist entered into spiritual fellowship with God and saw the glory of that God in all His spiritual beauty there dawned upon his soul the reality of the larger truth, that God's greatest good is not material good. His richest gifts are not houses, or lands, or mines, or stocks. His richest gifts are those which bring the inner spirit of a man into perfect harmony with divine heart. No wealth or pelf can ease a restless conscience or lift the burden from a bereaved heart. Only God can fill to overflowing the human soul with that quiet and calm, that peacefulness which makes all life a song.

Does your heart cry out for God? Would you know that peace which passeth knowledge? Then be assured that these blessings can come to your life only as you recognize the eternal reality of the spiritual and placing the first emphasis upon the kingdom of God and the spiritual life seeks to live in perfect harmony with the divine mind.

The Surprises of Life.

The surprise of life always comes in finding how we have missed the things that have lain nearest to us; how we have gone far away to seek that which was close by our side all the time. Men who live best and longest are apt to come, as the result of their living, to the conviction that life is not only richer but simpler than it seemed to them at first. Men go to vast labor seeking after peace and happiness. It seems to them as if it were far away from them, as if they must go through vast and strange regions to get it. They must pile up wealth, they must see every possible danger of mishap guarded against, before they can have peace. Upon how many old men has it come with a strange surprise that peace should come to rich or poor only with contentment, and that they might as well have been content at the very end of life! They have made a long journey for their treasure, and when at last they stoop to pick it up, lo! it is shining close beside the footprint which they left when they set out to travel in a circle.—Phillips Brooks.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 10.

Subject: Reading and Obeying the Law, Neh. viii., 8-18—Golden Text, Luke xi., 28—Memory Verses, 17, 18—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Studying God's word (vs. 1-8). The people were gathered in this great meeting from the surrounding country from 20,000 to 50,000 in number. It was the time of the feast of Trumpets. Trumpets were blown everywhere. They proclaimed a day of rejoicing. The people called for Ezra, the scribe, to bring out the book of the law and read to them. Here is the first mention of Ezra's name in the book of Nehemiah. It is thought that he had been absent during the past thirteen years, "perhaps working as a scribe in copying and studying, and perhaps putting in shape the book of the law. He seems to have returned at the opportune moment. This great company had gathered on purpose to hear the words of the book he had copied and probably edited."

8. "So they read." Ezra and thirteen representative men from Jerusalem, standing upon an elevated platform, read the Scriptures, in turn, for six hours or more. "In the book." Books in those days were wide strips of parchment rolled upon sticks, one at either end, so that one side was rolled up as the other was unrolled to read. The writing was in parallel columns across the strip and read from right to left. "Distinctly." So that every word could be distinctly heard. This was the first way in which they caused the people to understand. "Gave the sense." The Israelites having been lately brought out of Babylonish captivity, in which they had continued seventy years, were not only corrupt, but they had in general lost the knowledge of the ancient Hebrew to such a degree that when the book of the law was read they did not understand it. Therefore the Levites translated it into the Chaldean dialect. "Caused them to understand." They gave both a translation of the Hebrew words into the Chaldee and an exposition of the things contained in them, and of the duty incumbent upon them.

II. A day of rejoicing proclaimed (vs. 9-12).

9. "Nehemiah — the Tirshatha." Hitherto Nehemiah has called himself pechah—the ordinary word for "governor." Now he is called Tirshatha, a more honorable and reverential title for governor. The new title is among the indications that this portion of the book is written by another. "This day is holy." Mourning was unsuitable for a day of high festivity, the opening day of the civil year and of the sabbatical month, itself a sabbath or day of rest, and one to be kept by blowing of trumpets (Lev. 23:24, 25; Num. 29:1-6). It appears that the people were not only ignorant of their ancient language, but also of the rites and ceremonies of their religion, not being permitted to observe them in Babylon. "All the people wept." They realized how different their lives had been from the lives commanded by God. They had failed in personal duty. They had failed in the public worship of God. They had failed as a nation.

10. "Eat and drink." Observe God's appointment. They should testify the genuineness of their repentance by the faithfulness with which they kept the feast. "Send portions." It was an ordinance of God that in these feasts the poor should be specially and liberally provided for (Deut. 15:7-11; 16:11-15). "Neither be ye sorry." We must not be merry when God calls us to mourning. We must not afflict ourselves when God has given us occasion to rejoice. Even our sorrow for sinners must not hinder our joy in God's service. "Joy of the Lord." A consciousness of God's favor, mercy and long suffering. 11. "Levites stilled all the people." Hushed their loud lamentation. Emotion needs control when it is in danger of running into mere physical excitement.

12. "Because they — understood." They now knew God's will and their own duty, which they resolved to practice. This gave them ground of hope and trust in God's mercy, and therefore gave them great joy.

III. Directions concerning the feast of the tabernacles (vs. 13-18). During the reading of the law the people saw how they had neglected to keep the feasts as they ought and they immediately proceeded to observe the feast of the tabernacles.

14. "Found written." See Lev. 23:33-44. "Booths." The people were commanded to leave their houses and dwell in tents or booths made of the branches of "thick trees." "Seventh month." The month Tishri or Ethanim. This was the seventh month in the sacred or ecclesiastical year and the first month in the civil year.

15. "Should publish." The meaning here is that they found it written that they should do the things mentioned in this verse. "The mount." The mount of Olives which was near by where were many olive trees and probably the other trees here mentioned. 16. "The roof." The roofs of the houses were flat and easy of access. "In their courts," etc. There were booths everywhere; the city was filled with them. 17. "Sat under the booths." They were to dwell in booths seven days, from the 15th to the 22d of the month. Their dwelling in booths commemorated their forty years' sojourn in the wilderness when they had no fixed habitations. "Since the days," etc. The meaning cannot be that this feast had not been observed since the time of Joshua, for it was kept at their return from Babylon (Ezra 3:4), but since Joshua's time the joy had never been so great as now. 18. "Solemn assembly." The first and last days of the feast were kept as sabbaths.

No Hope For Mrs. Rogers.

The Supreme Court of the United States at Washington, D. C., affirmed the decision of the United States District Court of Vermont in the case of Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers, who is under sentence of death in Vermont for the murder of her husband.

Baron Rosen Speaks.

Baron Rosen spoke on Russian freedom at the American Academy of Political and Social Science at Philadelphia, Pa.

About twenty seats at the theater in St. Petersburg have been marked in the plans, sale has been privately the box office keepers, who years have obtained over the fraud.

The test of excellence Japanese swords years ago rigid. It was to suspend the horizontally, edge upward, tree, and a good weapon was to cut in twain a leaf fa

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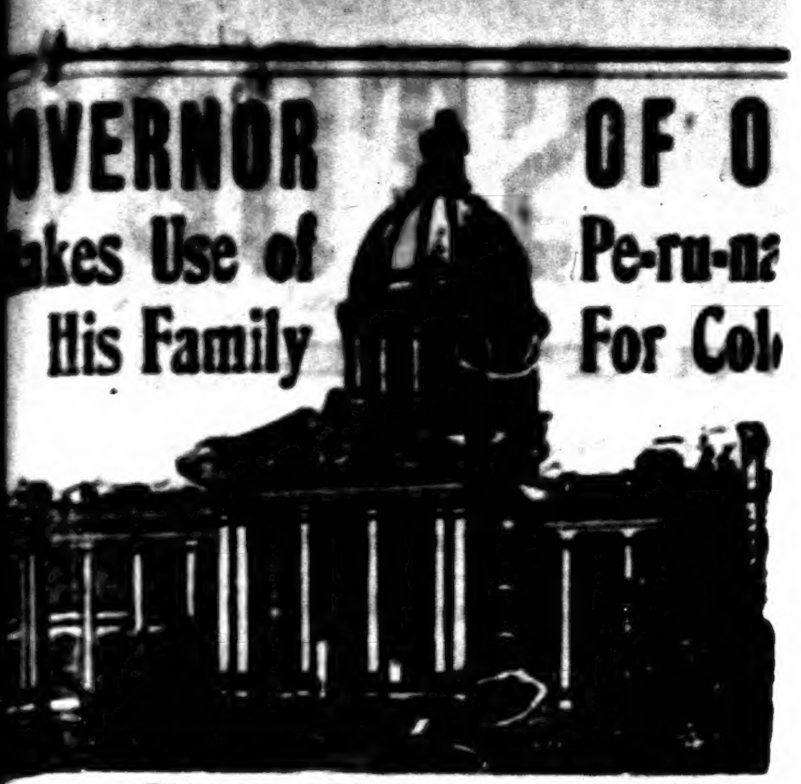

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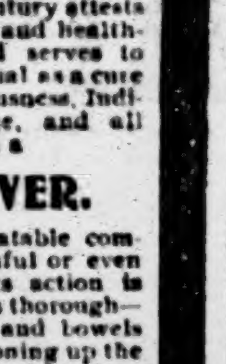

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IN CONSTANT AGONY.

A West Virginian's Awful Distress Through Kidney Troubles.

W. L. Jackson, merchant, of Parkersburg, W. Va., says: "Driving about in bad weather brought kidney troubles on me, and I suffered twenty years with sharp, cramping pains in the back and urinary disorders. I often had to get up a dozen times at night to urinate. Retention set in, and I was obliged to use the catheter.

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...ord of the weather bureau. Not only is this proportion lower than in any foreign bureau, but in ten years not a criticism of its work has come from any commercial, maritime or scientific organization.

At an exhibition of "empire grown" cotton in Manchester, it was officially stated that during this year 4,000 bales of cotton had been received from the West Indies, over 3,000 bales from West Africa and over 500 bales from East Africa. It was believed the quantity would be doubled before the end of the year, concludes the Indianapolis News.

Last year the automobilists of Great Britain paid $1,500,000 in fines for over-speeding. As a source of government revenue, the auto may yet permit the abolition of protective tariffs.

A writer who has been investigating the old subject of superstition among burglars gives it as his conclusion that no burglar will "crack" a house where a female servant that squints is kept. If a burglar sees three different horses slip down in a day he will not work that night. One Englishman in the dock confessed that members of his profession would never "burgle" houses with the number 22, 93, 111 and 444.

Solemn warning is given by the curator of the Alhambra, in Spain, that the seven hundred-year-old palace is falling to pieces. The ancient home of Spain's Moorish kings has withstood both earthquakes and fire. The French soldiers blew up eight of the towers and tried to level the entire fabric. It is the great age of the building which is threatening it with destruction now.

Of eccentric advertisements the London Chronicle remarks: "Probably to the end of time respectable women will 'want washing,' though it is hard to reconcile their respectability with their lack of personal cleanliness. Butchers, too, who are prepared to 'kill anything' when in search of employment, are well matched by the dealer who, wanting a salesman, predicates that he must be 'alive when wanted.'"

Road-making in the Philippines is a serious question, asserts the Louisville Courier-Journal. One has just been finished in the island of Luzon of less than a hundred miles in length which is said to have cost $2,500,000. Some sections of it in mountainous regions cost as high as $50,000 a mile. If a common traffic roadway come this high in the Archipelago, how much a railroad would cost? With labor so cheap it is difficult to see how or why such work is so expensive.

The president of the National Association of Milliners has been protesting against the invasion of the trimming department of the millinery field by men. What more incongruous, she asks, than the association of coarse masculine hands with thee delicate materials that enter into the make up of women's headgear. A trade paper responds that it is man who devises the shape of a woman's hat, that he manufactures the block on which the foundation of the hat is made, that he blocks it into shape and manufactures all the materials. Why then should he stop short at the trimming, as woman dresses for man's admiration. Why is it not possible for him to create for her those things that add to her charms.

Horses play an important part in shrimp fishing along the Belgian coast.

knees to feet, and could find neither doctors nor medicine to help me until I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Pills, which cured me in six months. They helped me the very first time I used them, and I am glad to write this so that others suffering as I did may be saved from misery."

The Khedive of Egypt has amassed an enormous fortune, and is not only a monogamist, but a teetotaler as well.

A Souchong tea compressed into cakes almost brick-like in hardness is supplied to Russian officers in Manchuria. It is creamy and sweet in taste, requiring less sugar than ordinary tea, and the infusion is made by simply putting into a cup a piece the size of a thimble and pouring in hot water. It is suggested that similar cakes would be a luxury to cyclists and other travelers.

Bees and Flowers.

Mlle. J. Wery, a Belgian naturalist, has announced the results of new experiments on the nature of the attraction of flowers for bees. She finds that perfume by itself offers little attraction. Artificial flowers are as attractive as national ones if both are put under glass shades. Brilliantly colored flowers offer much greater attraction when entire than when the petals or other parts have been cut away. Mlle. Wery is of opinion that bees are guided more by sight than by smell when they are after honey.

JOYS OF MATERNITY

A WOMAN'S BEST HOPES REALIZED

Mrs. Potts Tells How Women Should Prepare for Motherhood

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to childless and lonely old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to a displacement of the womb or lack of strength in the generative organs.

Mrs. Anna Potts

Frequent backache and distressing pains, accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation indicate a displacement or nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs.

The question that troubles women is how can a woman who has some female trouble bear healthy children?

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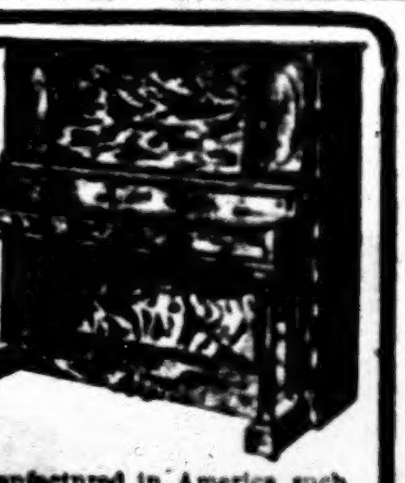

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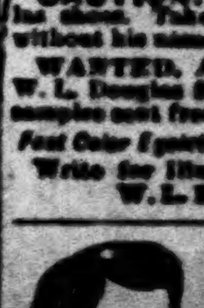

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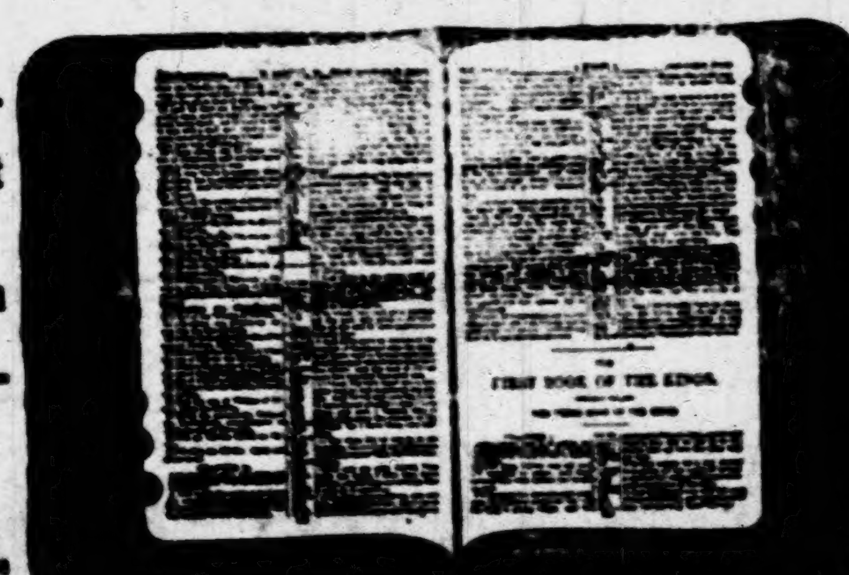

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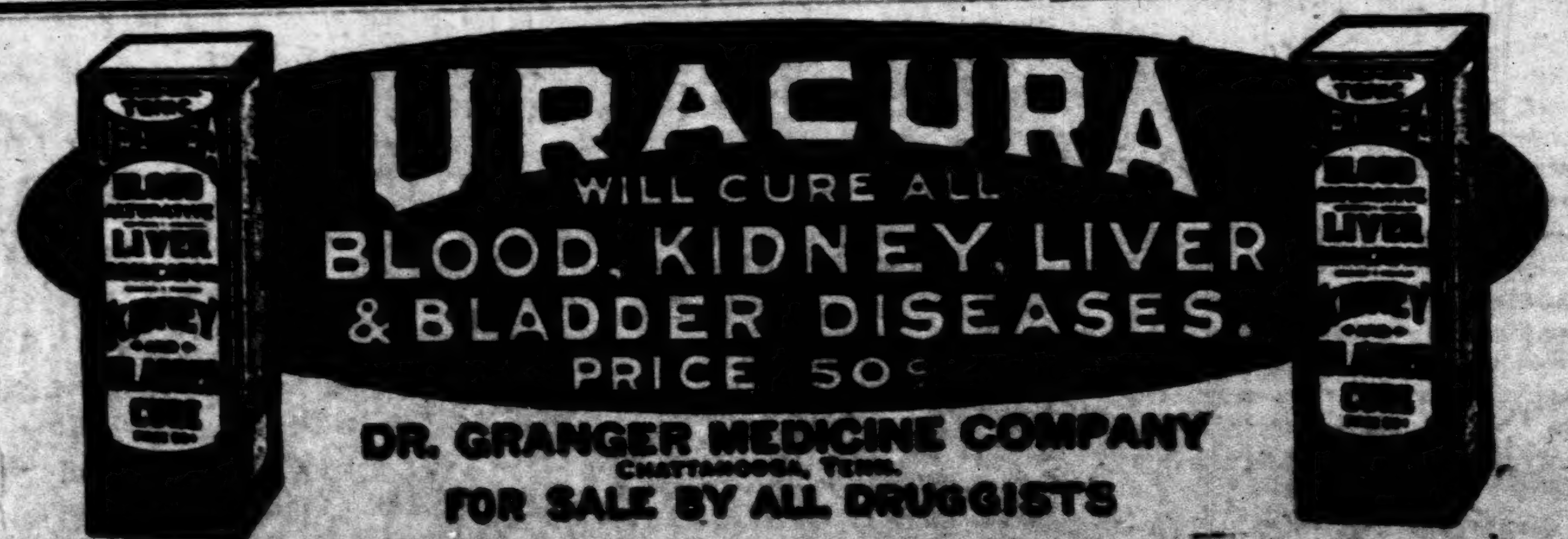

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Clanton, Dec. 13, 1905

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Pleasant Grove.

The health of this community in general is good, People are done gathering their crops and most of them have killed some fat hogs. And it is so nice to have our meat and bread at home. Cotton is a good price and it seems that prosperity is in the grasp of all who seek it. The old year is fast declining. Jack frost has swept over our beautiful Southland and killed our beautiful flowers, which is loud warning to us that our time as well is fast approaching when we must depart this life and try the realities of a world unknown to us. But happy would be the exchange if we would so live that we could meet our Lord in peace. Now, boys, Xmas is coming, let us not lay out our Sunday school book and Testament from our pockets to make room for a bottle. Now, boys, I am not a young man, but have been, and I know that there is a better way to enjoy oneself than drinking poisonous whiskey until you are drunk and halloaing along the road like panthers and wallowing in the mud until you feel like the hind wheels of bad luck and look still worse

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Yours truly, Jas. Franklin.

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Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,154 70
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Currency	12,253 00
Gold	236.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287 01
Checks and Cash Items	29 00
Profit and Loss	4.86
	$37,502.96
Total	$88,406.61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, Paid in	$15,000.10
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid	7,578 35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172.50
Time Certificates	5,567 60
Cashier's Checks	81 06
	$65,821.16
Total	$88,406.61

In Loving Memory of Our Darling Brother

The angel of death has visited us and taken from our midst to a home in heaven, Jesse E. Fike. He departed this life Dec. 6, 1905, aged 28 years, 10 months and 5 days. Jesse was a great sufferer, but bore his afflictions with patience, awaiting the Master's call. His life, though short, was a useful one, full of good works. He professed Christ at the age of 11 under the teachings of Bro. J. M. McCord at Bozeman Baptist church, and was a consistent member until he fell asleep in Jesus. He was always kind to the sick, neglecting his own personal interest for the needy and afflicted. Our Jesse is gone but not forgotten. He leaves a wife, three children, mother, sister and five brothers to mourn his loss Bereaved ones, do not weep for Jesse, our loss is his eternal gain. We loved him, but God loved him best. A good man has passed away, but memories of him will bring good cheer to all who seek to be of service to the church and fellowman. He was laid to rest in the Chestnut Creek cemetery, funeral services conducted by Bro. Lamar Jones.

There are no dead, we fall asleep
To awake where they never weep,
Asleep in Jesus, oh! how sweet,
Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep.

A Sister.

REWARD.

I have a reward of a substantial nature for the party or partie who will display the manhood to come forward and admit having run into and injured my buggy with a loaded wagon, in front of my office and residence on Dec. 12, 1905.

Wm. M. Adams.

LOST.

Editor Banner—I was in Clanton Saturday. Dec. 9, and lost six dollars, a five dollar bill and a one dollar bill, which I wish to publish in your paper. Anyone finding same will return to me, I will be very much obliged. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

J. D. Sims.

Clanton, R. F. D. No. 3, Dec. 9, 1905

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Golson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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In Memoriam.

That God calls his loved ones in various ways is noticed in the death of Mr. Wm. Barrett, who departed this life the 2nd, inst.

Mr. Barret was born about Jan. 23, 1856, and lived to be nearly fifty years old. Being reared in Chilton county where he spent the most of his life, he leaves a host of friends to mourn his loss.

God in His goodness had seen fit to afflict him several months ago, and by an earnest request of Mr. Barrett, he was carried to the State Hospital, June 9th, 1905, where he remained until he died.

His remains were brought home and after the funeral services were over, interred in the cemetery at Shiloh church.

Mr. Barrett joined the Missionary Baptist church in early life and lived a consistent member until death. He was ever ready to stand up for God; and this gives us the sweet assurance that he has gone on to join his many loved ones in that home where all is joy and deliget, and where the weary are ever at rest.

He leaves a loving wife, one daughter and a host of relatives to mourn his loss, but I am sure that they have the sympathy of many, who realize the sadness that parting brings.

In conclusion I will say that God knoweth best. and we should consider that we too must soon go to join in the praises of God.

A Friend, J. F. P.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to to the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State teachers' examination for Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1906. The examination will begin at 10 a.m. sharp.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says. "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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THE WEEK IN COTTON.

Gibert & Clay's Weekly Market Letter.

Opinion has been moulded and important historical facts in the cotton trade have been recorded by the events of the past week. It has been shown, for instance, that southern people are better qualified to pass upon all the conditions that enter into the raising and marketing of a cotton crop than are the speculators of New York and foreign countries. Even the agricultural department, loath as it is to set forth facts that will serve to advance and enrich southern interests, has had to confess the shortness of the crop, even while doing its best by changing the method of figuring to make it appear large.

The correctness and honesty of the methods employed by the census bureau to collect statistics as to ginning are not questioned, and the census report of yesterday, while disappointing some whose views were probably registered too low, at the same time reflected very closely the actual condition of statistics submitted to that department. The main thing is to know what percentage of the crop is represented by the ginning to December 1, and best information and opinion point to 88 to 90 per cent. Forecast also indicates that the next ginners' report, to be issued on the 20th inst., will show now over 9,100,000 bales.

When all has been said on this question, however, there yet remains the stubborn fact that, no matter what pressure may be brought to bear upon the market by speculators and those financially interested to depress it, the holders of spots is the deciding factor, and absolutely no weakness appears to date in that department.

So long as spots remain firm and difficult to buy, except at premiums, and in the absence of any unfavorable features pointing to a lessening of consumption, we can see very little risk in buying cotton in the anticipation of much higher prices later in the season.

Interior and port receipts continue to show a decline as compared with last year. The dry good markets continue firm. The farmer and merchant are in excellent financial condition, and cotton will bring cash any day.

W. L. SIMS,
Manager.

Lawson-Barron Troubles.

Boston, Mass.—The Suffolk county grand jury failed to return an indictment against Thomas W. Lawson, who had been held for that body by the municipal court on the charge of criminal libel. The charges were preferred by Clarence W. Barron, the proprietor of the Boston News Bureau. A "no" bill was reported by the jurors.

The grand jury returned no indictment against Mr. Barron, against whom it was understood Mr. Lawson had offered evidence before the grand jury in connection with a criminal libel complaint.

The action of the jury puts an end to the controversy between Messrs. Lawson and Barron so far as the criminal courts are concerned. Mr. Barron's charges were based upon an article referring to him published in a magazine and alleged to have been written by Mr. Lawson. Mr. Lawson's complaint was founded upon statement in Mr. Barron's newspaper.

Running Street Fight.

New York.—In a running street battle of two mounted policemen and one patrolman against a highway robber in Brooklyn two of the officers were shot. The robber, James Murphy, was caught in the act of holding up a 17-year-old boy, and ran down Carlton avenue, dodging behind trees to shoot at his pursuers. The police fired only one shot, fearing to hit pedestrians. Murphy first brought down Patrolman Edward Quinn with a bullet inthe hip, and then Mounted Policeman Edward J. O'Connor, who was also hit in the hip. He tried to shoot the horse of the remaining mounted officer, but the revolver failed to fire, and the officer captured and arrested him. The wounded policemen will recover.

Father Gapon Is Up to Death.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkubenen.—Father Gapon, who was leader of the workingmen at the inception of the labor troubles nearly a year ago, which led up to the present revolutionary movement, was Thursday condemned to death by a tribunal named by the central revolutionary committee. Two emissaries of the committee were named to carry out the sentence. Treachery to the cause of the people is the charge made against Father Gapon. On his return recently to Russia Father Gapon argued strongly against the continuance of the strikes. Immediately it was declared by the revolutionists that he had been bought by the government.

Summer Tales.

Bacon—Any fishing up in the country where you were this summer?

Egbert—Well, I should say so! Why, I never saw such big fish in my life!

"No; I guess you didn't."—Yonkers Statesman.

GENERAL STATE NEWS,

Current News Garnered as It Falls From the Plant of Report.

L. & N. Makes Answer.

Montgomery, Ala.—Answer has been filed in the city court of Montgomery to the quo warranto proceedings instituted by the state of Alabama ex rel. Henry B. Gray vs. the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company.

It will be remembered that the petitioner seeks to know by what authority the Louisville and Nashville is exercising the franchise of the South and North Railroad between Montgomery and Decatur. The answer sets out that the defendant has complied with the foreign corporation laws of Alabama, and is operating the road with the knowledge and consent of the board of directors of the South and North ana the stockholders of the Louisville and Nashville.

Martin Announces Against Clayton.

Ozark, Ala.—Rev. Harry L. Martin has formally announced himself for congress to oppose Hon. H. D. Clayton in the Third district. Mr. Martin was for years a leading lawyer, and later he was converted and entered the ministry. He has for some time been editing the Ozark Tribune. He has maintained all along that being a Baptist preacher was about the highest honor he wanted in this world, but for some time he has been trying to get some one to put himself on the altar and take the position of congressman from Hon. Henry D. Clayton, who has represented the Third district for some years.

Shooting at Kellerman.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—A shooting affair took place up at Kellerman last Thursday which resulted in two men getting shot. It seems that W. T. Atchley had sworn out a warrant for Alex Sullivan's children. When Sullivan saw Atchley he demanded that the warrant be withdrawn, and from this a quarrel ensued, in which the shooting took place with the result mentioned. Sullivan was shot in the leg with a pistol, and J. R. Atchley, a brother of the other Atchley, was shot in the body with a load of bird shot. Neither of the men are seriously wounded. There has been a warrant sworn out for Sullivan charging him with assault with intent to murder.

Comer in Tuscaloosa.

Tuscaloosa, Ala.—For the first time since the campaign has been opened Hon. Braxton Bragg Comer, candidate for governor, spoke in Tuscaloosa. The audience that gathered to greet the distinguished visitor was moderately large and often grew enthused with the earnest talk that Mr. Comer made. His address was along the usual lines—railroad rate reform. Mr. Comer, judging from his address here, is making an effort to get the candidates for the legislature to fall in line with his views. It seems that the gubernatorial candidate will make a fight for the legislature.

Baggage Master in Trouble.

Birmingham, Ala.—Charged with embezzling the trunk of T. F. Wimberly, secretary-treasurer of the Wimberly & Thomas Hardware Company, upon his return from Europe last August, M. A. Black, a baggage master on the Southern Railway between here and Atlanta, is in the tower in the latter city. The contents of the trunk are said to have been valued at $1,400. Black, who is under arrest charged with the crime, is a resident of Austell, Ga., although he had rooms in Birmingham also until his arrest. It is also rumored that two other arrests have been made in connection with the trunk's disappearance, although authorities both here and in Georgia are extremely reticent about the whole matter.

Judge Stiles.

Birmingham, Ala.—Judge J. P. Stiles will, it is understood, formally enter the race for sheriff of Jefferson county Those who are in a position to talk state that this is practically a certainty, although it is said circumstances might cause him to defer his announcement or not make it at all.

Judge Stiles is said to be engaged now in making a formal draft of the platform upon which he will make the race, and it is said that this will deal with issues of great importance to the people.

Drank Forty-eight Glasses of Corn.

Birmingham, Ala.—Tom Smith, a young negro, broke the world's record Friday night for drinking "old corn," but he forfeited his life in doing so. According to statements of eye-witnesses the man drank forty-eight whisky glasses full of corn whisky and died a few hours afterwards.

Great Northern May Build.

Jackson, Miss.—It is believed here that the Goodyear syndicate, now engaged in building the New Orleans and Great Northern, has purchased the holdings of Foley & Larsen, of St. Paul, in this section. If true that means the Great Northern is coming to Jackson and will be extended north from here. The purchase involves more than 50,000 acres up Pearl River valley and investment of many thousands of dollars.

Game Preserve Planned.

Decatur, Ala.—Northern and eastern and local capitalists are making arrangements looking to the purchasing of several thousand acres of barren lands in Northern Alabama for a game preserve.

These barren lands lie about twenty miles north of this city and extend from a point in Southern Tennessee southward into Alabama for a distance of about fifteen miles. They extend about twenty-five miles east and west and embrace something like 375 square miles, or about 240,000 acres.

The soil is of a white sand and the region is covered by a dense growth of small scrubby blackjack oaks. In some places the underbrush is so dense that it is alomst impossible for man or horse to penetrate. Several small creeks flow through the region, and it would make an ideal game preserve. But little of the land has ever been settled.

Only a few years ago deer, wild turkey, and black bear and smaller game could be found in these barrens in great quantities. Even now a few deer and wild turkeys and other game can be found there.

It is the purpose of the company who propose to buy this land to stock it with wild game of all kinds.

The United States government is contemplating purchasing a large block of land in Northwestern Alabama for a forestry reserve. In that portion of the state there are thousands of acres of timber lands which have never been touched by the woodman's ax.

Alabama Port Hotel Burned.

Mobile, Ala.—At Alabama Port, Mobile county, the Bay Shore Hotel, a splendid structure two stories high and containing about eighty rooms, was completely destroyed by fire. The fire was discovered at 7 a. m. on the roof of the building. Efforts to stop the progress of the flames proved unavailing, and the entire building and contents were destroyed. The building was erected about two years ago by the Alabama Port Company and cost $10,000. It was at the time of its destruction under the management of J. P. McCann. The company carried only $5,000 insurance on the building and contents.

Steps were taken immediately by the Alabama Port Company to have a new building erected on the site of the old one. The new structure is to be built of concrete blocks.

Harris Announces.

Montgomery, Ala.—Maj. John G. Harris has formally announced his candidacy for one of the places as associate railroad commissioner. He comes before the people of the state thoroughly equipped for the office. He possesses all the elements and qualifications that go to make up a first-class officer. He is thoroughly acquainted with the needs and demands of the people and is in hearty sympathy with the reform movement that is going on against the railroad freight rates. He stands pat on that question. He states that his platform gives out no doubtful or uncertain sound. He is with the people in this fight.

Machinery for New Plant.

Anniston, Ala.—The machinery for the Lehman Manufacturing Company has been received. It will be installed at once at the company's plant, formerly the Anniston Furniture Factory, which will be in operation in the course of a few weeks. The plant manufactures blinds, window sash and various other wooden articles of similar description. It will employ a large force of workmen, and will be a valuable addition to the Model City's many prosperous industries.

Engineering Association's Convention.

Birmingham, Ala.—The annual convention of the Engineering Association of the South will be held in Birmingham Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16. The business sessions of the convention will be held on the third floor of the city hall.

The convention will open Friday at noon, and it is expected that all the business will be finished at the night session. According to the present arrangements Saturday will be devoted to viewing the different points of interest in and around Birmingham, and Saturday night a banuet will be given at the Hotel Hillman.

Bonds for School.

Enterprise, Ala.—The city council has voted to call an election to issue $15,000 in bonds to be used in the erection of a school building. It will be completed in time for the next school year. In this action the council has the co-operation of the entire citizenship.

Mutinies Continue.

St. Petersburg, via Eydtkuhnen.—Marines and sailors here have mutinied and refused to obey orders to go to Kronstadt. One of the sailors voiced the resistance of his fellows and, addressing Admiral Niedermiller, said: "You should be drowned in your own blood. You want to have us together so that you can repeat the Sevastopol massacre, but we refuse to obey." The sailors took refuge in their barracks, which have been surrounded by troops.

PLENTY OF FRAUD

In Kansas—24 Prominent men Indicted by the Federal Grand Jury.

LEADING CITIZENS ARE CAUGHT.

Special Agent A. L. Green Says Work Has Only Begun—The State is Honeycombed With Fraud.

Topeka, Kas.—After submitting a partial report, containing twenty-four indictments against cattlemen, the United States grand jury, which has been in session here for the past week investigating Kansas land fraud cases, adjourned Saturday night until Thursday, December 14. Three of the indictments charge conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in the securing of fraudulent homestead entries. The other twenty-one indictments charge the unlawful enclosure of the public lands.

The complete list of indictments returned in the partial report submitted is as follows:

For conspiracy to defraud the United States government out of a portion of its public domain and subornation of perjury in securing fraudulent homestead entries: John E. Bilby, J. H. Drain and L. C. Jenks.

For the unlawful enclosure of public lands: H. A. Kelly, R. M. Crawford, Wood Scott, A. B. Lynch, Robert L. Morton, H. S. Joice, E. Lehman, George W. Meridan, T. B. Porter, J. W. McLean, McCombs, J. M. Allen, J. M. Dean, John E. Bilby, J. H. Drain, R. I. Bilby, J. S. Bilby, Arthur Bowman.

Of the above R. M. Crawford is county treasurer of Stevens county; M. J. Allen is county attorney of Morton county, and E. M. Dean is probate judge of Morton county, all in this state.

J. S. Bilby is reputed to be one of the wealthiest men in the state of Missouri. He is indicted for illegal fencing, but his son, John E. Bilby, must answer the more serious charges of conspiracy to defraud and subornation of perjury. All of the men indicted are wealthy cattle barons.

The twenty-four indictments are the result of less than two months' work by Col. A. L. Green, special agent of the United States land office. Colonel Green states that he has has barely commenced his work and will not stop until every case of land fraud in Kansas has been thoroughly investigated. The total amount of land held under fence by the indicted cattlemen is 403,000 acres, of which 135,065 acres is government land.

Witness Shot.

Birmingham, Ala.—The mysterious finding of a second dead man has complicated the killing of Daniel West, which occurred on the Tennessee road three miles from here five days since.

W. D. Johnson, who had testified at a coroner's inquest that he had loaned a pistol to Harry Scroggins and W. D. Harmon, who were charged with the murder, was discovered with a bullet in his breast in a similar manner to the finding of West. Johnson was quite dead when discovered, and had evidently been cold for some hours. At his side was his pistol, the same he is alleged to have loaned to the men charged with slaying West, with one chamber empty.

The deaths under such similar circumstances have created intense excitement.

Work for Life Savers.

Norfolk, Va.—As a result of the southeasterly gale that raged fiercely all day Saturday along the Atlantic seaboard, the point of greatest severity being Cape Hatteras and vicinity, there are three crafts practically on the beach between Cape Henry and Cape Hatteras and shipping has been entirely suspended out of Norfolk.

The steamer Aragon is ashore seventeen miles north of Bodies Island.

A large barge, the tow of the Aragon, turned loose early Saturday morning, ashore between Nags Head and Kill Devil's Hill.

An unknown schooner is ashore near Gull Shoals.

An unknown schooner was reported anchored off Cape Henry a mile and a half from shore, evidently in a crippled condition. So far as reported no lives have been lost, although the damage to shipping will be quite heavy.

The life saving crew at Cape Henry continously patrolled the beach. The crews of all the stranded vessels, with the exception of the steamer Aragon, have been landed by the life savers.

Representative Almon Resigns.

Hamilton, Ala.—Hon. C. P. Almon, who was representative in the 1903 legislature from Marion county, and who moved to Russellville, Ala., about fifteen months ago, has sent to the governor his resignation as representative for Marion county. In the event the legislature is called to meet in extra session a senator and a representative will have to be elected. Hon. W. I. Bullock, the late senator, having died nearly two years ago.

GOLD CANNOT ATONE.

Missionary Board Will Not Accept Cash for Murder of Missionaries.

New York.—That the Chinese government will not be required to pay punitive damage for the murder of several missionaries of the Presbyterian board of foreign missions at Lienchau, China, several weeks ago, has been decided so far as that board is concerned.

Rev. Dr. Arthur J. Brown, secretary of the board, said that the board has decided that if it accepts any indemnity at all for the murders it shall be only for the actual cost of replacing the property damaged or destroyed by the murders, and that the board will refuse to accept indemnity for the dead. Mr. Brown also gave out a letter which he has received from Sir Chentung Liang Cheng, the Chinese minister to the United States, in which the minister wrote:

"I note with special gratification that it has been unanimously decided by your board not to ask nor to receive indemnity of a punitive character. I have lost no time in advising my government of the conciliatory stand taken by your board in this matter, which I am sure will be gratefully appreciated by my government, as it is by myself.

"I have read with profound interest the extract from a letter recently received from the Rev. John Rogers Peale, one of the murdered missionaries. His words seem to me to have a prophetic ring. In his untimely death America has lost a notable son and China a true friend."

MRS. ROGERS HANGED.

Woman Pays Penalty for Murder of Her Husband, After Twice Being Reprieved.

Windsor, Vt.—Mrs. Mary Mabel Rogers was hanged at the Vermont state prison at Windsor at 1:13 o'clock Friday afternoon for the murder of her husband, Marcus Rogers. Mrs. Rogers was pronounced dead by the prison officials at 1:27 p. m. The execution took place after the woman had been twice reprieved on account of appeals made in her case by her counsel and after the United States supreme court refused to take action in the case.

Only a comparatively few persons witnessed the hanging, the number being restricted to those permitted to attend by the laws of Vermont.

Woman Shoots Tyrant Sakharoff.

London.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, in a dispatch sent by way of Eydtkuhunen, says:

"Lieutenant-General Sakharoff, the former minister of war, was assassinated Thursday.

"The government had deputized General Sakharoff to visit the province of Saratoff for the purpose of quelling the Agrarian riots there.

"A woman belonging to the so-called 'Flying Column' of the revolutionary movement, called at the house of the governor at Saratoff and asked to see General Sakharoff. She fired three shots at the general, killing him on the spot.

St. Petersburg.—The assassination of General Sakharoff, former minister of war, has caused the greatest rejoicing on the part of the revolutionists, who openly declare that he was killed according to their orders to show bureaucracy that tyranny will be put down with bloodshed.

Ten Thousands Bill Introduced.

Washington, D. C.—With congress in session only a week over 10,000 bills have been introduced in the house alone. Of the number 5,373 are known as public bills, and 5,963 are designated as private measures, for the reason that they are in the interest of individuals or corporations. Of the latter class pension bills constitute the great bulk of the number presented. Before this session comes to a close there will be something like 20,000 bills recorded, but comparatively few will become laws.

Overall Plant Burned.

Nashville, Tenn.—At 2 o'clock Sunday morning fire destroyed the plant of O'Bryan Bros., manufacturers of overalls, situated on the northeast corner of the public square. The loss on the stock is estimated at $60,000, fully insured. Loss on building, property of B. B. Allen, estimated at $20,000, and insured.

The big Methodist publishing house plant, directly across south from the burned building, was in much danger.

Two States Will Be Erected.

Washington, D. C.—Senator Beveridge, of Indiana, chairman of the committee on territories, had a conference with the president, in part regarding the status of the statehood bill. The senator is confident that congress at the present session will erect two states and that the opposition will not be serious. One will be of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and the other from New Mexico and Arizona.

Improvements Will Be Made.

Birmingham, Ala.—The Sayre Mining and Manufacturing Company will make some immense improvements in its property and holdings in the Birmingham district. The extent of these improvements has not yet been made be spent. Not only will the property of the company at Sayre be improved and the output of the mines increased materially, but the company will probably establish industrial plants in the district.

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Has tamed its fierce delight
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And part in foolish spite

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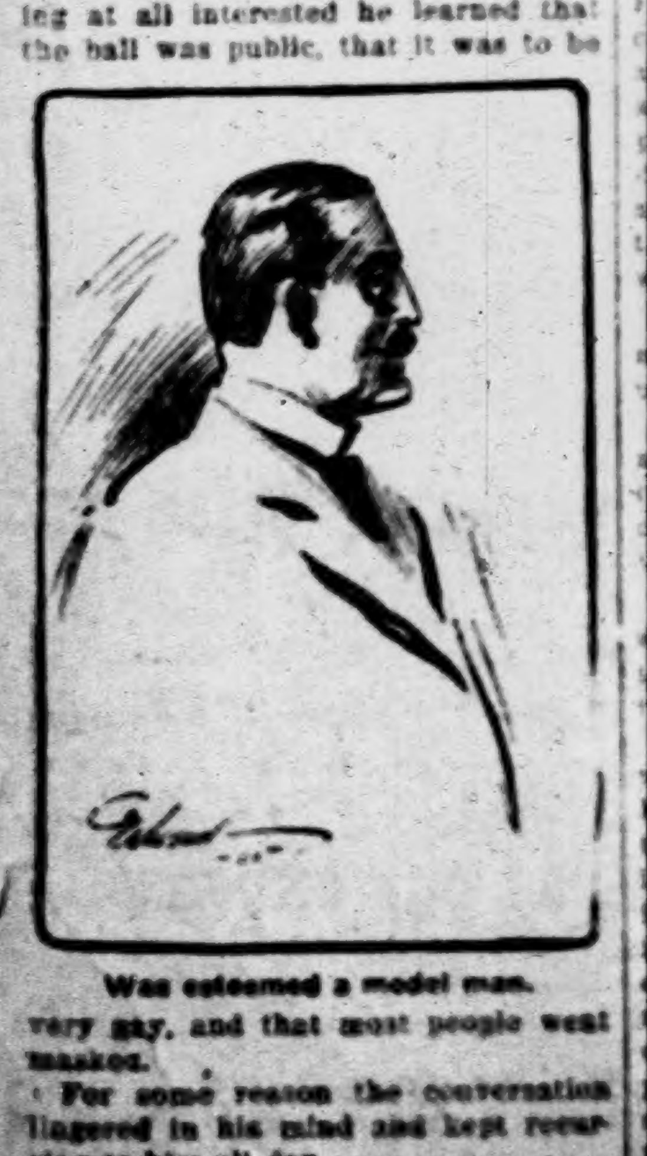

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And pay our tithe to you.
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As sea bird from the ocean,
You fluttered to his side,
He raised you with devotion
And tamed your girlish pride,
A gleam of sunshine starting
Across his wintry life,
A snatch of song allaying
The soul that sighed for strife.

But time, who scoffs at lovers,
Gave them a little grace,
The while shy Spring uncovers
Her flushed, wet, amorous face.
Your rose leaf face was fairer
Than foam from wind-swept spray,
Your beauty's rich and rarer,
Than harbinger of May.

Love brought them as a token
The trophies of the fray.
A boyish heart was broken
And bruised, and cast away.
He found you blithe, capricious,
Your hair as fair as foam,
Wild, candid, and delicious,
A sea bird keen to roam.

Time's up for love and laughter,
Soft vows and bridal bliss,
Remorse must follow after,
And chill sweet clinging kiss.
You were the daintiest creature
That e'er the Sun caressed,
As fair as foam each feature—
But fickle like the rest.

Farewell, the dream has vanished
As mist melts in the sun,
Fond boyish hopes are banished,
Those golden days are done.
They've had their share of pleasure,
They've drained the sweets of life,
Joy gave them heaping treasure,
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—JAMES E. KINSELLA.
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Well, of course, that happened which always happened when old Beelzebub gets us to lend an ear for a moment. Livingston temporized, hesitated—and fell. The fall occurred along in the evening and with fatal exactness he recollected having seen a costumer's shop with a sign "Open Evenings." His feet carried him unerringly to the place and he selected a black domino and a mask. Very soon he rolled up to the place at which the ball was held, in a cab, and in a trice was a part of the gay and brilliant throng.

"I cannot make my identity known."

For an hour it made him fairly dizzy. The masking of the women seemed to make them more audacious in the display of their charms and Livingston marveled greatly at the ingenuity with which they had contrived to adopt costumes so as to suggest to the full the graceful and alluring lines of their figures. Some of the skirts were so high and necks so low as to make the mask the most considerable article of apparel.

It was all very new and very interesting to the northern business man, with his strict training and correct life and he was deeply interested. He was leaning against a pillar watching the kaleidoscopic panorama, when a tall and graceful figure, in a most alluring domino of purple silk of the richest texture, paused before him and said:

"Why standest thou all the night in moody contemplation, oh, most sombre Knight?"

Startled, Livingston straightened himself and glanced at his questioner. Her raven hair was caught up with costly jewels, her costume bespoke a generous purse; her domino clung about the lines of a figure of singular perfection; her slippered feet and daintily gloved hands bespoke the aristocrat. "Still, who knows?" thought Livingston. Summoning his wits he replied:

"A stranger in a strange land I must be content to gaze from afar upon the promised land."

"There are no strangers here tonight," said the woman. "All are comrades and friends. Be not a death's head at the feast, I conjure you."

With wildly beating heart Livingston took the plunge. "If indeed none here are strangers I claim you. Come!"

He stepped forward and without a word and without hesitation she took his proffered arm. They walked through the ribald crowd, she clinging close to him, he with his head in a whirl and his heart thumping. She spoke softly in the very voice of love and glancing down at her mask he saw the gleam of flashing eyes, and was filled with strange and powerful emotions. They passed a door within which were palms and flowers and rustic seats.

"Let us go in and sit down," he said abruptly, and turned back.

She acquiesced with a silvery laugh.

"I would see your face," he said, as he handed her to a seat. With the words he tore off his own mask.

She gazed for an instant into his clean-cut, high-bred face and with a graceful motion removed her own mask.

The two gazed searchingly at each other for longer than strict propriety would allow. He saw the most beautiful woman he ever had looked upon, with the white complexion, the lustrous eyes, the long lashes, the full red lips, the rich coloring and contrasts of the daughter of the South. She saw the strong features, the flashing blue eye, the clear complexion, the blonde hair of the true northern gentleman.

A flush suffused her features. In an instant his mind was made, as decisively as in any business deal. He threw discretion to the winds.

"I know not who you are, but I would fain have leave to pay you my addresses—yea, yet further, I who have known you but a few moments now and here declare my love. I am no knave or fool, my name is—"

"No, no; I refuse to hear it," she said, rising and interrupting him, "for I cannot make my identity known, nor will it be of any use to follow me. I thank you and respect you for your ardor and your frankness. I know that you are a gentleman and knew it when I accosted you. I may say that I am not unworthy of your avowal in any way. It pleased my fancy to see if I could inspire just such an avowal as you have made. I have had my emotion, you have had yours. Good-by."

And before he could speak or move she had vanished through the door. He pursued furiously and arrived at the outer entrance just in time to see her jump breathlessly into an awaiting carriage, well attended by driver and footman in livery, and be driven rapidly away.

That was the end of the episode, but many times as Charles Livingston sits in his well-appointed home, watching his brown-haired wife and tow-headed children at work or play, his mind turns back and he muses wonderingly.

WITTE LOVED BROOKLYN MAID.

Russian Peace Envoy Lost His Heart to Little Miss Bawo.

News has reached Brooklyn that M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, whose triumph at Portsmouth did much to redeem the czar's prestige, lost his heart on the trip across the Atlantic to a very fair little daughter of Brooklyn, according to the New York World. M. Witte sailed some weeks ago on the Kaiser Wilhelm II. Among his fellow passengers were Carl Bawo of 214 8th avenue, Brooklyn, and Mr. Bawo's family. The youngest of this family was Miss Aneita Bawo, a pretty brown-eyed girl of 4 summers, and it was with Miss Aneita that the big Russian diplomat fell in love.

He began to pay attention to the wee Brooklynite immediately after the ship left the Narrows, and one of the sights that amused the passengers was the big bearded representative of the czar and the tiny maiden from Brooklyn romping up and down the deck. The delights of the smoking room had no charm for M. Witte while Miss Aneita was out of her berth.

Mr. Bawo, who is a wealthy bric-a-brac importer and manufacturer, and is combining with a pleasure trip through Europe the business of inspecting his factories in Germany, stopped at Bremen and there M. Witte parted from his little American sweetheart.

His parting gift was a very pretty jeweled bonbon box, which the little lady will regard as quite a treasure when she grows up. Meanwhile she is quite inconsolable over the loss of her big playmate.

To the New Baby.

Little kicking, cuddling thing,
You don't cry—you only sing!
Blinking eyes and stubby nose,
Mouth that mocks the budding rose,
Down for hair, peach blows for hands—
Ah-h-h-h! Of all the "baby grands"
Anyone could wish to see
You're the finest one for me!

Skin as soft as velvet is;
God (when you were only his)
Touched you on the cheek and chin—
Where he touched are dimples in.
Creases on your wrists, as though
Strings were fastened round them so
We could tie you tight and keep
You from leaving while we sleep.

Once I tried to look at you
From a stranger's point of view;
You were red and wrinkled; then
I just loved, and looked again;
What I saw was not the same;
In my eyes the blessed flame
Of a father's love consumed
Faults to stranger's eyes illumed.

Little squirming, cuddling thing!
Ere you shed each angel wing,
Did they tell you you were sent
With a cargo of content
To a home down here below
Where they hungered for you so?
Do you know, you flawless pearl,
How we love our baby girl?

—Baltimore American.

The Way In.

Mr. Stingiman's antiquated steed is, to put it mildly, somewhat attenuated. As if to make up for the thinness of its body, however, Nature has given the animal a head many sizes too large.

Of course people talk about that horse, and Mr. Stingiman doesn't like it. The other week, for example, he had gone to the expense of a new collar for the brute.

Ten minutes after delivery he was back at the saddler's with the collar.

"You blunderers!" be observed, in the polite way characteristic of him. "You've made it too small. I can't get it over his head!"

"Over his head?" ejaculated the saddler. "Man, it wasn't made to go over his head. Back him into it!"

And Mr. Stingiman was quite rude.
—London Answers.

Gulf of California Pearls.

The whole coast of the gulf of California abounds in pearls, and last year $250,000 worth was harvested in lower California alone.

HOW FINE HYMN WAS WRITTEN.

"Onward, Christian Soldiers," Composed for School Festival.

Probably a greater hymn never had a more humble origin than "Onward, Christian Soldiers," which is one of the most popular of our modern hymns. In the October Delineator Allan Sutherland writes:

"A great school festival was to be held in a Yorkshire village on Whit-Monday, 1865, and the scholars of Horbury Bridge school, over which the Rev. Sabine Baring-Gould was curate, were invited to attend. As the place of the celebration was some distance away, the minister thought it would be an excellent plan to have his scholars march to the singing of an appropriate and stirring hymn. Fortunately for our hymnology, he could find nothing in his song books suitable for such an occasion, so from sheer necessity he sat down on the Saturday evening preceding the celebration and composed this great processional hymn, little dreaming that he had produced that which would be world-wide in its usefulness and make his name a household word. Baring-Gould, a minister of the Church of England, is an authority on many subjects, and is a voluminous writer, having published nearly one hundred volumes. In twenty years, between 1870 and 1890, he issued no less than forty-three books, sixteen of which were novels. During the next six years he published seventeen novels. A number of his works have passed down through several editions. This suggests the poet Thomas Gray who was also a man of vast learning, not only in literature, but in all the arts and sciences of his day, and although he left writings enough to form, with his life, a book of four volumes, edited by Edmund Gosse, it is by his one poem, "Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard," that he will be ever remembered. This may also prove true of Baring-Gould. The few lines hurriedly composed on a Saturday evening as a marching song for a band of little children will doubtless give his name greater fame than all the books he has ever written.

Walked on Tiptoe Through Habit.

Three good-looking workmen passed down the long length of the art gallery on tiptoe.

"Why do they walk on tiptoe?" said a patron.

The proprietor smilingly answered.

"I'll tell you why, and the reason is so strange that you will hardly credit it.

"Those men are stained glass workers imported from Paris for my new stained glass department and they walk on tiptoe because they have worked so much in churches and cathedrals that the gait has become habitual with them.

"Practically all their working hours have been spent in the repairing of the magnificent old painted windows of the churches of Europe. Since these churches are always open, since services are always going on in them, work must be conducted quietly and all walking must be done on the toes.

"Hence these three excellent artists whenever they enter a specious and quiet place like this gallery of mine rise up on their toes involuntarily from a subconscious notion that they are in church.

"This is odd, but true—true of all European stained glass workers.

The Vain Assault.

In vain the serried hosts of care
Do storm the citadel of youth;
The missiles hurtle harmless there,
And not a breach is made, in sooth!
Across the sturdy battlements
A laugh comes ringing for reply
And checks all rosy-red gleam fair
As rose-red banners 'gainst the sky.

In vain of care the serried host
Doth storm the fortress fair of love;
It's strongest when besieged the most,
Assault doth but its wonder prove.
A happy smile of calm content
And faith exceeding sweet is all
It needs to guard each battlement
Against besieging blows that fall!

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Ah, love, if youth alone be strong
Enough the sieging to withstand,
And love incapable of wrong
Or breach at care's destroying hand,
Then how must we, who have them twain,
Fair youth conjoined with fondest love,
Untouched of essays weak and vain,
Be all care's malice far above!

—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

All the Comforts of Home.

"Nat" Goodwin the comedian once possessed a fine country house on the banks of the Thames river, near New London, Connecticut. Every summer he used to invite some of his Thespian friends to join his house party.

On one such occasion Goodwin delivered himself of a bon mot that is worth repeating.

"Nat," said some one, "you certainly have a fine place here. Just think of it, a lawn right on the river!"

"Yes," drawled "Nat," "it's fine. In the spring we have the lawn on the river, and in the fall we have the river on the lawn."—The Sunday Magazine.

Saved.

The man dressmaker in his pink velvet coat wrung his hands in despair.

"Here it is October," he cried, "and I have not yet evolved a new idea in winter gowns."

"Master," said the apprentice timidly.

"What, boy?"

"I have thought out a novel type of gown that will make a woman look like a broken-backed ape with wings."

"Superb!" the master cried. "Let us model it at once. 'Twill take the world by storm."—Chicago Chronicle.

Tartars Deliver Their Arms.

The London Globe states that Gen. Svietlov recently ordered all the Tartars in the Baku district to come in and deliver their arms on a certain day. At the appointed time two rusty daggers and a Waterbury watch were turned in.

HAVING FUN IN MONTANA

"In the mining country of Montana we have to deal with that curious species of man that comes from Cornwall and contiguous sections of Merrie England, and we have our hands full," declared Shad Buller, Westerner, to a New York Sunday Telegraph man. "Those Cornish miners are the limit. Among the innumerable things they do not know is the art of driving. A man reaches the height of opprobrium when he says that some other man knows no more about driving than a Cornishman. There is usually a fight over such a statement. And the well-known inability of the Cornish section of the population was formerly the cause of one of the weirdest spectacles Montana presented, even in the old mining camp days.

"When one of Cornwall's former citizens dies it is the custom to preserve the remains in some fashion until Sunday, when all of his compatriots have a day off and all can attend the funeral. Next to getting drunk, the average Cornish miner enjoys a funeral more than anything else in the world.

"In Butte fifteen or twenty years ago a Cornish funeral was a sight to behold. I have frequently seen 500 carriages in the procession to the cemetery. The mourners, all comfortably filled with the drink that cheers, would ride sedately to the cemetery, a mile or so from town, and when the remains were safely interred the fun would start. [illegible] with all the miners would race back to town, urging their teams to the utmost.

"As stated, in that country a Cornishman is said not to know how to drive, and as these funeral antics were well-known characteristics of the species, each livery stable in town would have representatives along the road to intercept the returning miners and take the teams from them. The liveryman would meet the man who hired his team on the road, throw him out of the carriage and take the team back to the stable, returning on horseback to recover another team. It was a common thing for five or six horses to be killed during the course of one of these Sunday jamborees, and after a while the liverymen refused to trust the miners with their teams and the funerals were deprived of their most spectacular and attractive feature, to the minds of the miners."

RELICS OF THE CONFEDERACY

In a fireproof vault, opening from a small room on the third floor of the treasury department in Washington, are the manuscript archives which set forth the diplomatic efforts of the confederacy to secure recognition as a member of the family of nations, to obtain means to establish an army and navy and to bring about foreign intervention, according to the Jacksonville (Fla.) Metropolis.

Washington contains other little-known but important relics of the confederacy. Among the most important are the "Pickett Papers." When the most important of the confederate archives were removed from Richmond the diplomatic correspondence was hidden in a barn in Virginia. Later the papers were brought in four trunks from Richmond to Washington by Col. John T. Pickett, their custodian. Failing in his efforts to dispose of them, he took them to Canada and there, in 1872, they were purchased for the use of the United States. Congress appropriated $75,000 in payment and they were brought to Washington. They remained in their original trunks until a short time ago, when they were transferred to specially constructed chests of polished pine.

In another small, dark room in the Treasury building stand seven large packing boxes, filled with confederate money, a portion of which was captured from southern banks and from confederate soldiers and which was forwarded through the war department to the treasury. The larger share of it was collected by treasury agents, who conducted the cotton business of the United States in 1864 and succeeding years. Every variety of confederate note or bill may be found in these boxes.

Among the confederate archives there is a scrapbook containing a lithograph copy of the letter written by Pope Pius IX. to Jefferson Davis, replying to Davis' letter thanking the pope for his open letter to the archbishop of New York and New Orleans, urging them to endeavor to restore peace. This is about the only one of the relics of the collection which visitors are permitted to inspect.

SPEED OF RAILWAY TRAINS

In answer to our question as to the speed of passenger trains, the Hon. Martin F. Knapp, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, says that, within limits, the whole question is one of conditions, and adds: "The rate of speed entirely safe on one line might be positively dangerous on another, says a writer in Leslie's Weekly. "The varying circumstances on different lines would seem to preclude any rule of general application." President Ripley of the Santa Fe road—who recently caused a special train to be run between Los Angeles and Chicago in record-breaking time—says that the only difference in a fast train compared with a slow train is that the fast train is composed of fewer cars than the slow train, and that, having none of the dead weight, represented by express and mail cars of the slow trains between the engine and the passenger cars, the passengers on the shorter train are more liable to injury in case of accident. President Wilcox of the Delaware & Hudson road, thinks there is a tendency to operate freight trains much too rapidly, though his road has a record of not having killed a passenger during the last eleven years. President Underwood of the Erie road compares a fast train to a skyscraper, saying that a man who falls from the top of such a building receives injuries no greater than does a man who falls from the fifth story. President Barr of the Seaboard Air line, says that high-speed trains receive more care and greater protection than slow speed trains do, as all employes are required to facilitate and protect the movement of high-speed trains to the utmost. G. M. Basford, editor of the American Engineer and Railroad have a more uniform installation of the signaling system, as in England, we should not greatly increase the speed of trains. And yet, asked why it is that the fatalities on English railways are so much smaller than on American railways, President Newman of the New York Central, said: "I do not believe there is any such great disproportion in fatalities on roads in this country and in England, considering the differences in conditions. It is, indeed, impossible to make a fair or just or intelligent comparison."

IN SWEDEN'S CAPITAL CITY

From Sweden's capital an enthusiastic visitor writes: "The sky has an almost Italian radiance, as the sun shines clear and bright on the glittering levels of the lagoon that divide the new town from the old. Across the water, on which a fleet of white ferryboats ply, rises the broad front of the palace, the stern outline of which is relieved by the russet glow which time has lent to the brickwork. In front of the palace runs a broad quay crowded with shipping, behind which one may catch peeps of narrow, winding streets, with sloping roofs and painted houses bent with age. The square front of the palace rise above the red and gray roofs, seeming to command the old city. On my right the waters narrow to a swift rushing stream, over which a stately bridge has been thrown, uniting the palace with the picturesque pile of the opera house, or rather with the broad square in which it stands. Behind the opera house lie broad streets of modern houses, in which there are unexpected glimpses of waterways crowded with shipping.

"Stockholm is built on a series of islands formed by Lake Malaren. It is indeed the city of a thousand islands and rocky reefs, which are sown broadcast many miles beyond the mainland where the lakes and river joins the sea. The steamers which ply up and down the lake afford endless excursions. Seaward you may sail a day among the islands until you reach the long, low reefs on which the Baltic beats.

"In spite of their cold climate the Swedes delight in the open air. After the indoor life of English or American cities it is a great pleasure to take one's meals out of doors, although it may sometimes be necessary to dine wrapped in an overcoat. We have seen people dining in the Tivoli gardens beneath awnings and umbrellas in the rain. This habit may explain the health and vigor of the Swedes."

LITTLE WORTHY TO OFFER

Lord, it is utterly nothing, nothing I bring
to thee;
Thou hast let the light of thy heaven
down so I can plainly see;
I thought I had wealth and worth to bring,
and a portion of love and bliss;
Nor dreamed the whole of my fanciful
store could shrivel and fade to this.

Lord, it is utterly nothing I bring with
shame and tears;
The gathered griefs and sorrows of fruitless and faithless years,
The fires that have burned to ashes the
hopes that are dead and lost;
Flowers nourished and cherished fondly
grown sere with the early frost—

Lord, it is worse than nothing, yet all
that I have to bring
Is here in the hapless burden laid down at
the feet of my King.
I would I could make it worthy, could
[illegible] with stars the night,
Could wring out the sin and the sorrow
and wash the offering white.

It is finished—my fruitless labor, my quest
for a living tree,
Whose branches might sweeten and
brighten the [illegible] of misery.
It is finished, my useless striving, my
struggles for worth of my own;
I can only fall down with my burden and
trust in thy grace alone.

And, oh! where I fall thou hast found me!
and, oh! thou art lifting me up!
And into the sea of thy mercy the sin and
suffering drop.
The arms of thy love are beneath me, the
seal of thy truth on my hand;
Oh, love that is infinite, holy! oh, Prescience supernal and grand!

I give thee my striving and straying and
take back a heaven of peace,
I give thee my efforts unskillful and
fruitless—[illegible]
I take back Omnipotence, holy and [illegible]
and loving and true.
Oh, barter the wonder of wonders! Oh,
grandeur that [illegible] in view!

Oh, love that is [illegible]! Oh,
victim of Calvary slain!
In thee are fulfilled [illegible]
[illegible]
Oh, Lamb that [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
The [illegible]
[illegible]
—William [illegible]

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WITH cotton bringing over 11 cents per pound, and eggs 30 cents per dozen, Chilton is prospering as never before.

MAJOR John G. Harris, of Chambers county, announces himself a candidate for Associate Railroad Commissioner. A better man cannot be found for the job.

An exceedingly interesting little booklet on the water powers of Alabama, by Prof. B. M. Hall, has recently been issued by the U. S Geological Survey. Professor Hall has spent many years of his life in investigating hydrographic conditions in the South, and anything from his pen will be regarded as valuable. The investigation just concluded and the deductions formed therefrom are exceedingly important in view of the awakened interest on the part of capital in the undeveloped resources of the South. Already the value of these investigations has been shown by the utilization of numerous water powers and the promotion of manufacturing enterprises which have made use of the data supplied by the government.

By applying to the Director of the U. S. Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., for Water Supply and Irragation Papers, No's. 107 and 115, these reports will be furnished free of charge.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Court continued in session until Friday evening about 4 o'clock, when final adjournment was made. The following cases completing the week's work:

Elbert Mims, disturbing religious worship, fine $20.

Paul Shelton, assault to murder, fine $10.

W. P. Means, selling liquor, not guilty.

Will West and Clarence West, grand larceny; Will West guilty, 2 years in penitentiary; Clarence West, nolle prosse.

Will West, escape from custody, nolle prosse.

Eugene, alias Red, Curlee, assault to murder, nolle prosse.

John Vinson, assault and battery, continued.

Jesse Baker, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

Jodie Martin, disturbing religious worship, continued.

Joe Walker, alias Walter McGlothern, carrying concealed weapon, continued.

James Norman, assault to rape, 15 years in penitentiary.

Jerry Harrison, grand larceny, two years in penitentiary.

Claud Branch, assault with intent to murder, continued.

Henry Davis, selling liquor, two cases, forfeiture against defendant and bail.

Tom Jones, assault and battery, continued.

Joel Fulmer, sdlling liquor, continued.

Durwood Broadhead, presenting pistol, continued.

Leander McCants, carrying concealed weapon, fine $50.

Cleveland Davis, grand larceny, four years in penitentiary.

Thomas M. Barnett, bond, continued.

Cleveland Davis, burglary, nolle prosse.

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Clanton District Sunday School Convention.

The very cold weather, while preventing the attendance of many from a distance, did not cool the cordial interest of the citizens of Clanton and a very large congregation was present at the district Sunday School convention held at the Baptist Church, Sunday, Dec. 3rd. The devotional service was led by Rev. A. C. Swindal who also made to the visitors a very hearty little speech of welcome, giving further evidence of his genial sympathy for Sunday School work which makes his co-operation so valuable to those interested in the County Association.

Judge E. B. Deason, President of the district, presided over the convention and his tactful ability to say the right thing at the right time makes him a most efficient chairman.

Judge Joseph Carthel, the State Secretary made a forceful and convincing talk on the Interdenominational Sunday School organization, which means help for every school within reach of its good work.

Mr. T. U. Crumpton, the County President, and Mr. W. E. Holloway, of Montgomery, were present and added to the interest and pleasure of the meeting by words of help and encouragement.

Mr. W. I. Mullins, in his ingenious defense of Beats 4 and 11 being the last to fall into organized line, and his humorous insistence of "Just give us a chance—a chance is all we want," brought down the house and won him the honor of being eleted President of the district.

As Proffessor Sessions said in his graceful speech of nomination, "Since Judge Reynolds so ably and warmly seconded all Mr Mullins said," he was elected Secretary and Treasurer, but pleading stress of other duties, he appointed Mr. Giles to serve in his place. Mr. W. P. Lowery of the Mt. Pleasant school was elected Vice-President.

Truly, with these capable officers and with such men to help as Judge Deason, Professor Sessions, Mr. Tipton Mullins and Judge Reynolds, District No. 4 has all the "chance" she needs.

The next district meeting will be held at the Clanton Methodist Church; the date to be decided later.

This meeting was the last mile stone on the road which led Chilton county to the "Banner" rank in the State Association. It has taken eighteen months to effect the thorough organization which brings us to this standard.

At the County Convention in July, at Maplesville, five of the six districts were reported organized, but several had failed to hold conventions during the year. In September and October four of the required meetings were held: Maplesville, Beats 7 and 8, at Stanton; Beat 9, at Thorsby; Verbena, Beats 5 and 10, at Salem and Jemison; Beats 1 and 2 at Oak Grove. The Isabella district, Beats 3 and 6, held a meeting at Mulberry in July, so this convention in the Clanton district was the last link in the chain and, at last, Chilton is a Banner county.

This success, however, will mean no cessation of effort, for only faithfulness and earnest work will keep the reward we have won. The responsibility will rest largely with district officers, for one delinquent district will drag the whole county to the level of its failure. We have strong men at the head of the districts and we are confident of their ability to help Chilton county to do even greater and better things in the year that is coming.

The County Association has been invited to hold the annual convention in Clanton next summer and this assures us, already, a successful meeting.

Truth and Honesty.

Honesty and truthfulness go well together. Honesty is truth, and truth is honesty. Truth alone may not constitute a great man, but it is the most important element of a great character; it gives security to those who employ him, and confidence to those who serve under him. Truth is the essence of principle, integrity and independence. It is the primary need of every man. Absolute veracity is more neede now than at any former period in our history.

There is duplicity of life which is quite as bad as verbal falsehood. Actions have as plain a voice as words. The mean man is false to his profession. He evades the truth that he professes to believe, Lying is one of the most common of vices. Lying is done in various ways. Truth and honesty show themselves in various ways. They characterize the men of just dealing, the faithful men in business, and the men who will not cheat and defraud.

Now, let me say to the boys who read the dear old Banner, to be truthful, honest boys. There are quite a number of ways in which we can be untrue at home, abroad and in school. While in school if we do not do our best in everything, we are untrue to our parents, untrue to our teacher, and more than this untrue to ourselves. Anything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well. Truth and honesty is the firm foundation on which every boy should build his character. God does not look down on a lie with any allowance. "The truth itself is not believed from one who often has deceived.'

Now, in conclusion, I want to say a few words about our school and the boys who are here from old Chilton. The Troy school is the place for a boy who wants to work and be benefitted thereby. But of course we do not need those who are not earnest workers. I think this the best school in the State. The faculty is unsurpassed and when a student finishes here he is ready to meet the demands of life, and make it a grand success. Old Chilton has four boys here and no girls. I think that Mr. J. O. Dickenson will surpass Mr. Yancey or Henry Grady in oratory, for he is winning the prize over all the other boys at college.

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Mr. Tam Miller was a pleasant visitor here last Sunday.

Prof. J. T. Williams preached at Macedonia last Sunday.

Mr. Hugh Thompson visited Macedonia last Saturday.

Rev. F. A. Ellison is building him a new residence.

There is going to be a singing at F. A. Ellison's the first Sunday in January, and on Saturday before. Let us hear from the school girl again. Success to the Banner and its many readers.

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At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Marcus Sunday, December 10, Mr. W. F. Teel and Miss Carrie Marcus were united in holy bonds of matrimony. We wish the young couple a long and happy life together.

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GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Ed Brown, A. M. Caton, George Christian, Charley Johnson.

LADIES' LIST.

Miss Cora Hooks, Mrs. C. A. Dennis, Mrs. Dora Franklin, Mrs. Cora Syks.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Dec 25, 1905, if not delivered before.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, Seventh District, Northeastern Division. No. 22. In vacation, 1905.
Thomas Burnett, Complainant, vs. Martha R Burnett, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Martha R. Burnett, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the [illegible] day of January, 1906, and failing so to do within [illegible] days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this [illegible] day of December, 1905. S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

WM. M. ADAMS,
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MISS CLARA

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interested friend of Miss Alexander
sent her on her journey to London,
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bers of the social world there. On
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sor, and practically made the clever
little girl from Tennessee the toast of
London drawingrooms.

Miss Alexander has never been o
the stage, but from her old mammy
in the south, and a score of servant
who had once been in her family, sh
learned the real plantation melodies
learned to sing them as only a gi
who spent her early life in the re
south could sing them. She learned t
imitate the old darky in all his quain
characteristics and her triumph wa
declared complete when she moved
fashionable audience to tears by he
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W. S. Gilbert, author of "Pinafore,
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AMERICAN GIRL IN LONDON.

SINGER OF SOUTHERN PLANTATION MELODIES BECOMES FAMOUS IN ENGLAND.

Is to Sing Old Negro Songs to King and Queen. Has Declined Stage Career, Preferring to Sing the Native Songs of the Southland.

Another charming American girl has set the fashionable world of London by the ears. She has sung her way into their hearts and taught them the beauty of old plantation melodies until the English capital is fairly ringing with the sound of her praises.

This fortunate young woman is Miss Clara Alexander of Memphis, Tenn., and as pretty and attractive a girl as ever crossed the water to Old England. She is just now anticipating her appearance before the King and Queen of England, and when this is accomplished, she will indeed feel that her success is complete.

MISS CLARA ALEXANDER.

A little more than a year ago some interested friend of Miss Alexander sent her on her journey to London, armed with letters to prominent members of the social world there. One of these was to the famous Mrs. John Mackay, who became her social sponsor, and practically made the clever little girl from Tennessee the toast of London drawingrooms.

Miss Alexander has never been on the stage, but from her old mammy in the south, and a score of servants who had once been in her family, she learned the real plantation melodies, learned to sing them as only a girl who spent her early life in the real south could sing them. She learned to imitate the old darky in all his quaint characteristics and her triumph was declared complete when she moved a fashionable audience to tears by her touching recital of a little negro poem.

W. S. Gilbert, author of "Pinafore," advised her strongly to go in for emotional acting, and Lady Bancroft, one of the shining lights of the London social world, and herself a talented actress, offered to coach the young American girl in the role of Juliet if she would study for the stage.

Lady Ludlow recently lent her splendid mansion in Portland Place for a recital by this talented American girl for which the social world of London cheerfully paid $5 a ticket. Her services are constantly in demand and with Mrs. Mackay and other influential women to stand sponsor for her, this little girl from Tennessee is adding fresh laurels to her crown.

And now she is to appear before the King and Queen! The "command" which has been sent to Miss Alexander is the same as that which goes to every artist whom King Edward and Queen Alexandra wish to hear. It is in reality an invitation, but is called a "command" for the reason that an invitation from the King or Queen brooks no declination and is therefore, in a sense, obligatory.

Miss Alexander breathes the life of the south in all her work and no amount of persuasion will induce her to give it up for a stage career. She is taking into London drawing rooms and even into the presence of His Majesty, King Edward VII an atmosphere of love, freedom and the pretty instincts which make of the southern girl another type of the American beauty which is ever a puzzle and yet a veritable joy to our English friends across the water.

IT PAYS TO DRESS IN STYLE.

Stirring Adventure of the Hon. Augustus Browne, in Cleveland, Ohio.

Things went very hard the other day with the Hon. Augustus Browne, of Cleveland, Ohio. As Mr. Browne stepped off a street car during the busiest hour of the day and at one of the most crowded localities in Cleveland, his well-made trousers caught on the lower step—it seems that some of the iron work was loose. Simultaneously, the conductor started the car, and the Hon. Augustus Browne at once sat down upon the Belgian blocks in a shocking manner. Moreover, the Hon. Augustus kept right along with the vehicle, towed by the left leg of his expensive trousers, and presenting a picture of unusual distress and consternation. What made it worse was the fact that the spectators on the sidewalk were disposed to be disrespectful. Mr. Browne expostulated against the treatment he was receiving, though, of course, in a perfectly dignified way, but the conductor was inside collecting fares ,and did not hear him. At last, Mr. Browne's suspenders gave way with a mighty snap, and their owner was left sitting in the street, with the car vanishing into the distance, and the trousers flying wildly from the lower step.

Naturally, the Hon. Augustus Browne couldn't sit there in the middle of the street indefinitely. Already he had narrowly escaped a garbage cart and two short-haired ladies on bicycles. So he arose and took a look around. Excepting the loss of a pair of beautifully-creased trousers and a large assortment of abrasions, which would perhaps cause him to take his meals at the mantelpiece for a week or so, Mr. Browne was in pretty fair shape. He wore a very shiny silk hat, a perfectly-cut frock coat, patent leather shoes, a boutonneire, the finest garters in the market, and a suit of union underwear fit for the most limpid and illustrious legs in any land. It is undoubtedly a sad thing to be divested of one's trousers in broad daylight, but it was ventured, by an eyewitness, that there ought to be a whole lot in a silk hat, frock coat, boutonniere, patent leather shoes, and improved garters. The frock coat must have concealed any ravages caused by the gentleman's rapid transit over the Belgian blocks in a sitting posture, and otherwise.

On the whole it is a question in Cleveland whether Mr. Browne should attempt to collect excessive damages from Hon. Thomas Johnson, the innocent owner of the car line.

Japan's Grand Old Man.

Marquis Ito, who was recently stoned by a Japanese mob, is of comparatively humble birth. His father, Juzo Ito, was a rustic gardener. Marquis Ito first went to Europe, stowing himself away in a bale of silk on board a ship bound for Liverpool. He was concealed in this bale for 36 hours, until he was discovered by one of the ship's officers. The reason for his leaving Japan was that he desired to escape the vengeance of the Conservative party of that country, which resented his more advanced views and attempts to adopt Western manners and customs in Japan. He is now said to be the most Western Japanese in the Occident, and spends probably five hours a day reading European newspapers and magazines. Yet, with all, he is said to be the poorest Prime Minister in this world's goods, either actual or retired in the world.

CHINA'S ARMY OF 40,000.

FOREIGN ATTACHES WITNESSED RECENT FIELD MANOEUVERS—AMAZED AT RESULTS.

Japanese Training Apparent in Subordination and Discipline.—Mauser Rifles Used, but Cavalry Service is Inferior.

Evidence that China is shedding her skin of conservatism and is preparing to take her place with other Oriental nations, is evidenced by her first regular army manoeuvers, just ended at Shangtung. A number of diplomatic attaches, representing the military of the principal nations of the world, were present as guests of the viceroy, Yuan Shi Kai, by whom they were lavishly entertained. To those who remember the condition of Chinese troops five years ago this feat of raising an army of forty thousand men to its present efficiency is marvelous. There were some unfavorable criticisms, to be sure; but all gave unstinted praise for the complete control of the troops and their steadiness of discipline, the latter bearing comparison with that of European veterans.

Armed With Modern Equipment.

The scheme of the manoeuvers was the assumed invasion of Chilei by a southern force from Shantung, whose advance was opposed by the northern army. The infantry were armed with Mauser magazine rifles, with short dagger bayonets. Officers carried sword, revolver and field glass. The private's kit weighed fifty-four pounds, knapsacks being of Japanese pattern. The pioneers carried picks shovels and saws.

The cavalry were mounted on small, Mongolian horses, and carried Mauser carbines, sabres and revolvers. This is regarded by the military observers as being the weakest branch of the army.

There were no tom-toms, no stinkpots, fire works, gods on poles, or hideous masks, in which the Chinese soldier of the past placed his whole reliance.

Hand of Japan Discovered.

This wonderful transformation in a few years, from an unorganized mob of fanatics to a well equipped, intelligent army of defense, is said to be due largely to Japanese influences. One attache remarked that he had noticed at least twenty Japanese officers among the troops. Many of the cannon are of Japanese type, and the knapsacks are Japanese in design. The fine hand of Japan is seen at every turn.

The artillery consisted of field guns of various types, and Japanese mountain guns carried on mule back. The guns were served excellently, and this branch of the army appeared to be efficient, though there was no signaling apparatus, and no range finders.

Each regimental commissariat included thirty-two wagons, German in pattern, but poorly constructed. The rations consisted of rice, 1 1-2 pounds; cabbage, 6 ounces; salted vegetables, 6 ounces, and meat 6 ounces, carried in Japanese haversacks.

All things considered, the progress of China in her military organization appears to be wonderful. With a few more years of effort, aided by Japanese influence, with her inexhaustible natural resources and her multitude of men to draw upon for raw material, China will be a formidable enemy and a powerful ally in the development of the East.

Texas Sulphur Deposits.

Texas, a State which claimed the attention of the whole country as a cattle State, and as a petroleum State, will probably soon become remarkable as a sulphur State. In the trans-Pecos country in El Paso county, north of the Texas Pacific Railroad, geologists compute that there are ten million tons of 40 per cent. native sulphur ore available and almost in sight. The sulphur area which has been explored and surveyed covers about ten thousand acres and the deposit has an average thickness of nine and one-half feet. It has been recently reported that this sulphur field has been bought by Illinois capitalists, who have associated with them in the enterprise a number of European capitalists. At present no railroad is near the deposits, the nearest station being Toyah, twenty miles to the northwest. The intervening country presents no obstacles in the way of railroad construction, the grades being low.

It is calculated that the United States annually consumes 500,000 tons of sulphur. Much of the sulphur used in the United States is imported from Italy, the tonnage brought in from that country varying from 100,000 to 250,000 tons a year. The American State which leads in the production of sulphur is Louisiana, but a vast amount of sulphur is obtained from the pyrites mines in Louisa county, Virginia. It is said that the visible supply of sulphur is sufficient for the requirements of trade for the next twenty years. The sulphur trade of the world is practically monopolized by the Anglo-Sicilian Sulphur Company, Limited, of Lon-

An Enfeebled Giant.

It looks as if Europe had another "sick man" on its hands, the mighty Empire of Russia, although it may not be incurable as is the case with Turkey, or chronic as is the case with Spain. Nations, like men, go down in the march of time. Russia is too young, perhaps, to go to pieces like Turkey, which in the days of the English Tudors was the first military power of earth, and too virile to go as Spain did, which at the time of Charles V was the world's foremost military power.

A NEW EASTER LILY.

Crossing the Bermuda Flower with a Philippine Species is Successful.

If the expectations of the Department of Agriculture are realized with experiments now going on, the price of Easter Lilies will be much lower next year. This will enable persons who have been obliged to deny themselves the luxury of an Easter Lily, to purchase this beautiful flower without laying themselves open to the charge of being extravagant. The high price of this spring flower is caused through the long growing season of the bulb before it bursts into bloom. From the time the bulb of the Bermuda lily is planted until it is in full bloom is a period of five to seven months. Florists usually plant the bulbs in September in order that they may be ready for the coming Easter. They have always been studying the flower with a hope of shortening the time of growing, for, in greenhouses, time and space are at a premium, and any shortening thereof represents a decided gain.

The Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture early last year took up this problem and imported from the Philippines a lily resembling the common Easter lily in size and color, though it bears usually only one, but at times two flowers to the plant. Its chief virtue, however, lies in the fact that its growing season is but two to three months. This lily the department has crossed with the common Easter lily, and the result has been a hybrid, bearing as many flowers as the old Bermuda lily, with no difference in appearance from this plant, except that the hybrid will develop in four or five months, representing a shortening in time of from one to three months. While the experiments of the Department are not yet completed, the results attained so far warrant the belief that the new hybrid Easter Lily can be produced vastly cheaper than the old variety.

AS THE NEW QUICK FLOWERING HYBRID LILY APPEARS.

Starting in Early.

One year the gardener told me that the rose bugs threatened to work destruction among my choice roses. So I hit upon the idea of hiring my two youngsters to pick them off and destroy them ten cents a hundred bugs. This worked beautifully for a short time, until suddenly there came a devastating horde of the pests. Dick grasped the situation at once and sallying forth invited his friends to assist, at five cents per hundred, subcontracting, as it were, while he did the bossing and pocketed the profits.

That night I had a bill of $3 from poor tired Arthur, and nearly $14 from my enterprising and business-like younger hopeful. So I reduced wages to ten cents per thousand, whereupon they promptly struck. The next day I found them hard at work picking rosebugs for a confiding neighbor, at the original price, while my bushes were left to their fate.

Deforested Land in Minnesota.

Timber Scene on Government Lands in Oregon

PUBLIC TIMBER GRABBING.

PRESIDENT'S COMMISSION ANXIOUS THAT CONGRESS SAVE AMERICAN FORESTS.

Second Instalment of Commissions Report—Protests Against 640 Acre Homestead Scheme—Repeal of Lieu Land Law.

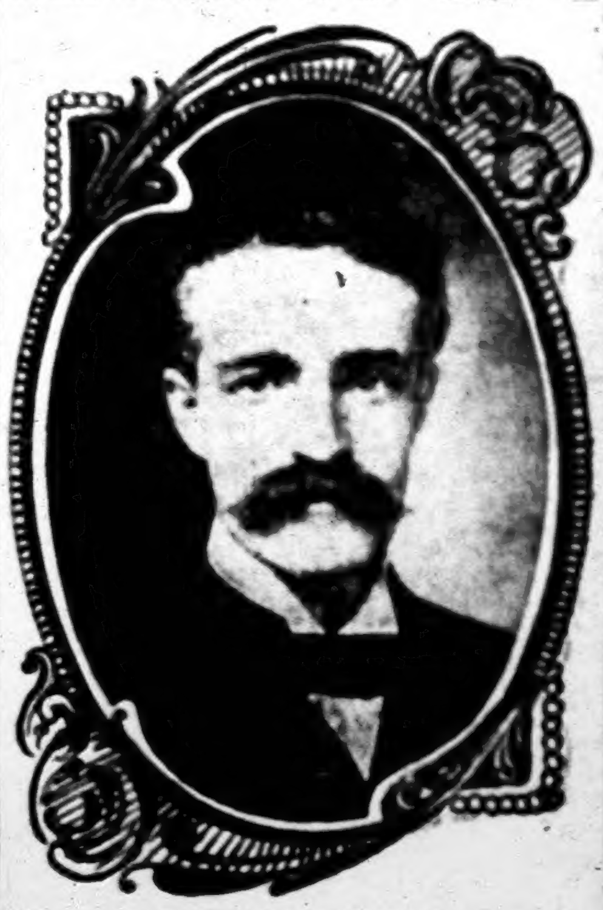
Two pieces of public land legislation which engaged the attention of Congress last winter were the 640-acre, or square-mile homestead bill, and the lieu land timber bill. The former was defeated the latter was passed, both properly. Under the 640-acre bill it was sought to increase the 160-acre homestead entry, covering some twenty million or more acres of land in South Dakota and Colorado, to 640 acres, the claims being that the land was not sufficiently productive to support a family on 160 acres, and that 640 acres would be a proper unit. A similar bill was also introduced to include the lands of the entire state of Montana.

These measures were vigorously opposed on the ground that 640 acres were either too much for a farm or else not large enough for stock grazing exclusively, and also on the ground that the agricultural capabilities of this, or in fact, any part of the west are not thoroughly understood and that land which may to-day be considered of little use for agriculture, will, under improved methods of culture and the introduction of drouth-resisting plants, be found tomorrow to be entirely suitable for farming purposes. As a matter of fact the Department of Agriculture has within the past year, grown macaroni wheat to the extreme western boundary of South Dakota in crops ranging from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre and Colorado's semi-desert lands have, under "dry-farming" methods, yielded up undreamed of and highly profitable crops. The bills, in question, however, were reported upon adversely by the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office and also by the Public Lands Commission, as is shown by the following printed report.

Timber Lieu Lands.

One of the most detrimental of the land laws has been what was known as the lieu land selection law, which provided that where forest reserves are created by the government, settlers or private corporations owning lands within such boundaries might select in lieu thereof any public land not reserved, and this right was transferable. The result was that parties sold their lieu land rights and these were purchased by giant timber syndicates and lumber corporations for speculative purposes. The title to hundreds of thousands of acres of land embraced within the forest reserves naturally almost bare of forest cover or which had been stripped of their timber and left worth perhaps a dollar an acre, were thus purchased by corporations and exchanged on an even basis for the finest government timber lands of the northwest. Several bills were introduced to amend this law, but finally after much controversy, the entire act was repealed, greatly to the dismay of the timber grabbers, and this mode of robbing the government stopped.

A bill was also introduced repealing the timber and stone act and providing for the disposal of timber in the manner recommended by the Public Lands Commission, but this bill slumbered and finally died in the Public Lands Committee of the House of Representatives, the opinion of the majority of the members of that committee being, apparently, that the timber grabbing should be allowed to continue. The strictures of the President's Public Lands Commission, quoted below, on the coils of the law are a sufficient condemnation of its maleficient provisions.



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U. S. Forester and Member of the Public Lands Commission.

The second instalment of the Commission's report follows:

The agricultural possibilities of the remaining public lands are as yet almost unknown. Lands which a generation or even a decade ago were supposed to be valueless are now producing large crops, either with or without irrigation. This has been brought about in part by the introduction of new grains and other plants and new methods of farming and in part by denser population and improved systems of transportation. It is obvious that the first essential for putting the remaining public lands to their best use is to ascertain what that best use is by a preliminary study and classification of them, and to determine their probable future and development by agriculture.

Until it can be definitely ascertained that any given area of the public lands is and in all probability forever will remain unsuited to agricultural development, the title to that land should remain in the General Government in trust for the future settler.

For example: The passage of the reclamation act (June 17, 1902) made certain the disposition to actual settlers of large areas of land which up to that time had been considered as valueless. Other areas, which are too high and barren to have notable value even for grazing, are now known to have importance in the future development of the country through their capacity to produce forest growth. The making of wells will give an added value to vast tracts of range lands for which the water supply is now scanty. In short, because of possible development, through irrigation, through the introduction of new plants and new methods of farming, through forest preservation, and grazing control, the remaining public lands have an importance hitherto but dimly foreseen.

In view of these facts it is of the first importance to save the remaining public domain for actual home builders to the utmost limit of future possibilities and not to mortgage the future by any disposition of the public lands under which home making will not keep step with disposal. To that end your Commission recommends (see p. 12) a method of range control under which present resources may be used to the full without endangering future settlement.

After the agricultural possibilities of the public lands have been ascertained with reasonable certainty, provision should be made for dividing them into areas sufficiently large to support a family, and no larger, and to permit settlement on such areas. It is obvious that any attempt to accomplish this end without a careful classification of the public lands must necessarily fail. Attempts of this kind are being made from time to time, and legislation of this character is now pending, modeled on the Nebraska 640-acre homestead law, which was passed as an experiment to meet a certain restricted local condition. This act (33 Stat., 547) permits the entry of 640-acre homesteads in the sand-hill region of that State. Whether in practice the operation of this law will result in putting any considerable number of settlers on the land is not yet determined.

Your commission is of opinion, after careful consideration, that general provisions of this kind should not be extended until after thorough study of the public lands

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has been made in each particular case, because to do so controverts the fundamental principle of saving the public lands for the home maker. Each locality should be dealt with on its own merits. Even if it should ultimately appear that this law has worked beneficially in Nebraska it would by no means follow that such a law might be safely applied to other regions different in topography, soil, and climate. No arbitrary rule should be followed, but in each case the area of the homestead should be determined by the acreage which may be necessary to support a family upon the land, either by agriculture, or by grazing if agriculture is impracticable. Until such acreage is determined for each locality, any new general law providing a method of obtaining title to the public lands would, in the opinion of your Commission, be decidedly unsafe.

Lieu Lands.

Careful study has been given by your Commission to the subject of forest-reserve lieu-land selections. These selections have given rise to great scandal, and have led to the acquisition by speculators of much valuable timber and agricultural land and its consolidation into large holdings. Furthermore, the money loss to the Government and the people from the selection of valuable lands in lieu of worthless areas has been very great. There has been no commensurate return in the way of increased settlement and business activity. Public opinion concerning lieu-land selections, by railroads in particular, has reached an acute stage. The situation is in urgent need of a remedy, and your Commission recommends the repeal of the laws providing for lieu-land selections.

A partial remedy by Executive action has already been applied by carefully locating the boundaries of new forest reserves, and thus limiting lieu-land selections to comparatively insignificant areas. The last annual message to Congress declares definitely that—

The making of forest reserves within railroad nd wagon-road land-grant limits will hereafter, as for the past three years, be so managed s to prevent the issue, under the act of June 4, 897, of base for exchange or lieu selection (usually called scrip). In all cases where forest reserves within areas covered by land grants appear to be essential to the prosperity of settlers, iners or others, the Government lands within uch proposed forest reserves will, as in the ecent past, be withdrawn from sale or entry ending the completion of such negotiations with he owners of the land grants as will prevent the reation of so-called scrip.

There are now lands in private ownership ithin existing forest reserves, and simi- r lands must to a limited extent be in- luded in new reserves. Therefore, a me- hod is required by which the Government ay obtain control of nonagricultural oldings within the boundaries of these re- erves. Your Commission recommends the ollowing flexible plan: Upon the recom- endation of the Secretary of Agriculture, hen the public interest so demands, the ecretary of the Interior should be au- orized, in his discretion, to accept the linquishment to the United States of any act of land within a forest reserve cov- ed by an unperfected bona fide claim wfully initiated or by a patent, and to ant to the owner in lieu thereof a tract unappropriated, vacant, surveyed, non- ineral public land in the same State or rritory and of approximately equal area d value as determined by an examina- n, report, and specific description by blic surveys of both tracts to be made the ground by officials of the Govern- ent. When exchange under these condi- ons cannot be affected, lands privately ned within forest reserves should be paid r in cases where the public interest re- ires that such lands should pass into blic ownership. The Secretary of the In- rior should be authorized to take the nec- sary proceedings as rapidly as the neces- ry funds are provided.

Timber and Stone Act.

he recommendations made for the re- al of the timber and stone act in the evious reports are renewed and empha- sed. Additional facts showing the de- ructive effect of this law have strength- ed the belief of your Commission that on e whole its operation is decidedly harm- l. This law has been made the vehicle w innumerable frauds, and the Govern- ent has lost and is still losing yearly vast ms of money through the sale of valu- le timber lands to speculators, and hence directly to large corporations, at a price r below their actual value. From the ssage of the act, June 3, 1878, to June 1904, 55,372 claims for 7,506,078 acres timber land were patented under its ovisions, and on last date 7,044 claims 1,108,380 acres were pending. Many ansfers of land patented under this law e made immediately upon completion of le, often on the same day, to individuals d companies. In this way a monopoly of e timber supplies of the public-land ates is being created by systematic col- sion. Under the existing rules and prac- es of the courts it is difficult to prove is collusion, except in cases of open aud and it is therefore practically im- ssible to secure conviction. Furthermore, der bona fide compliance with the actual ovisions of the law the effect is almost ually bad. The law itself is seriously de- ctive.

It has been urged in behalf of this act at it enables poor men to enjoy the unty of the Government by obtaining acts of timber which they can afterwards ll with advantage. A careful study ems to show, on the contrary, that the iginal entrymen rarely realize more than dinary wages for the time spent in mak- g the entry and completing the transfer. e corporations which ultimately secure tle usually absorb by far the greater part the profit.

In addition to the direct loss to the overnment from the sale of the lands far low their real value, timber lands which hould have been preserved for the use of e people are withdrawn from such use d the development of the country is re- rded until the corporations which own e timber see fit to cut it. The bona fide ttler who comes into a country, the tim- r resources of which have thus been ab- rbed, may be very seriously hampered by s inability to secure timber except from foreign corporation. All of the timber nd has often passed beyond his reach, d the development of his farm may be tarded and his expenses greatly increased cause he can no longer obtain the nec- sary supplies of fuel, rails, posts, and mber.

As in the case of other laws, instances the beneficial operation of this act may cited, but when it is considered from point of view of the general interest of public it becomes obvious that this law ould be repealed.

ale of Timber on the Public Lands.

Necessity for the enactment of a law thorizing the sale of timber on nonre- rve public land is becoming more evi- ent, and the recommendations made in preceding report of this Commission reiterated. For the best use of the blic lands it is absolutely essential to d public timber for sale when needed d in quantities necessitated by the con- uous growth of prevailing industries. ovision should be made for a limited ee-use right by miners and actual set-

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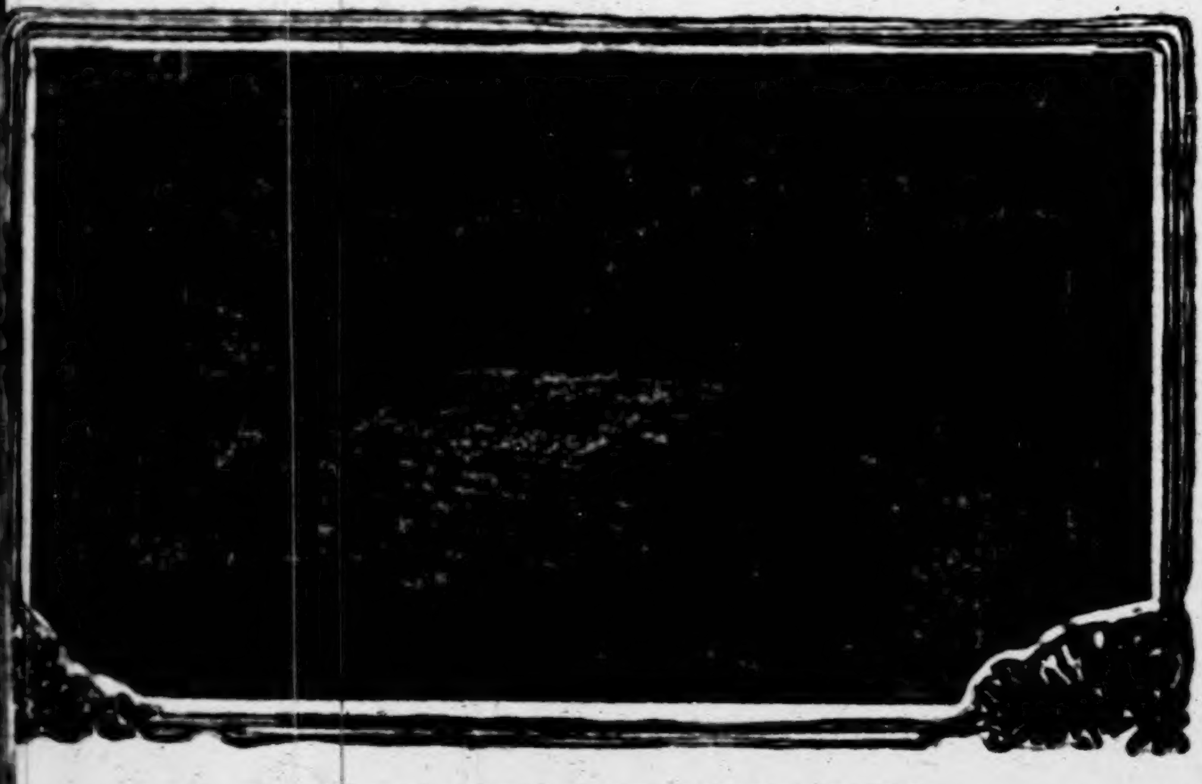
A virgin is a maid; when verging on s called an old maid.



ONE ENTRY IN THE DEEP OREGON FOREST.

Here the entryman swore that the claim was mostly valuable for agriculture. Forest so dense that camera showed only a black mass of tree growth.

FOOTBALL ANCIENT SPORT.

ROOSEVELT'S NOT THE FIRST ROYAL EDICT TO PREVENT ROUGH PLAYING.

English and Scottish Kings Have Debarred Game. Has Always Been Roughest of Sports for Five Hundred Years—Shin Kicking Approved.

President Roosevelt's attempt to bring about a revision in the rules of the gridiron sport that it may be played with less risk to the lives and limbs of the contestants is after all but a revival of the caustic comments of at least two English sovereigns who beat the President on the revision business by several hundred years. Football is one of the oldest of all the English pastimes, and it is even believed that the Greeks and Romans had a similar game. Ever since it first made its appearance it has been characterized by extreme roughness and has been the subject of denunciations on the part of those who cared more for theis own safety and that of the players than for the final score.

As early as 1314 football had become so popular in London as a street game and attracted so many disorderly spectators that the staid old merchants entered a vigorous protest. King Edward II was on the throne then and wasted no time dining the football coaches or arguing about the matter. He issued a proclamation in which he said:

"Forasmuch as there is great noise in the city caused by hustling, over large balls from which many evils might arise, which God forbid, we command and forbid on the half of the King, on pain of imprisonment, such games to be used in the city in the future."

This terse and ominous declaration forestalled by more than five hundred years the American legislators who have come to the front in the past decade with bills to make football illegal in their States.

The sport may be rough and unladylike nowadays, but what it was in Edward's time, when the favorite diversions of the apprentices and other youngsters were street fights in which anything from an axe to a kick in the stomach was allowed may be better imagined than described. The broken collarbones and strained tendons, with which we are familiar as a result of scrimmages must have been mere pin scratches compared with casualties attending a buck on center by the Mediaeval "backs."

Another English sovereign who took a hand in the game because of the injuries with which it was attended was King James I. He was a patron of sport and believed in his progeny getting plenty of excitement, but he balked at football. It was too much trouble to raise an heir to have him twisted into a pretzel just about the time he might be useful in holding down the throne. James told his son to run along and have a good time with the boys. In fact, he wrote down certain precepts for the young man's guidance, but if the coach had asked Prince Charles to "come out for the eleven" he would have been met with the familiar "parental objection" of the present day, which King James expressed as follows.

"From this count I debar all such rough and violent exercise as the football, meeter for laming than making able the users thereof."

Interfered With Archery.

Football has always had a tendency to run foul of the law. Its original first offence was in taking the minds of prospective soldiers off from archery, but in this it had as a side partner the eminently peaceful and gentle game of golf. In 1457 a Scottish act was passed in which the two sports were condemned in language as vigorous as that used by some of our college presidents on the same subject, because they occupied too much of the time of the husky men who might have been learning the finer points of how to send an arrow through the breast plate of an English invader. The plaints of the staid citizens received about as little attention then as now, for in 1491 we find another act in which "futeballe and golfe" were roasted to a turn and prohibited under severe penalties.

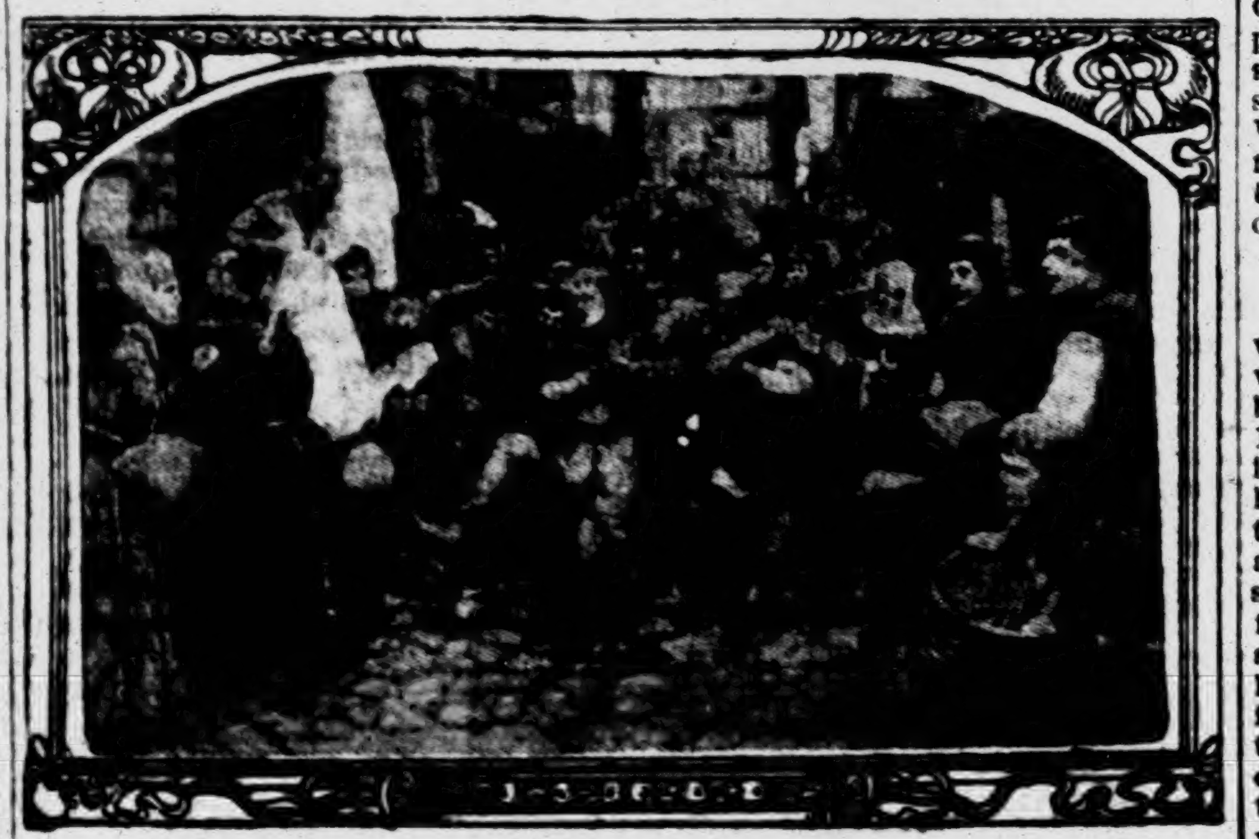
The unregenerate of Scotland were much given to playing football on Sunday. At first it interfered with the practice of archery on the Seventh Day, and later, when the Sabbatarian movement had acquired prominence, it kept people away from church, so in 1591 we find the town council of Edinburgh strictly forbidding the playing of matches on the Sabbath.

Not only was the game itself rough, but it attracted great concourses of people who were willing at all times to jump in with clubs and other weapons and resent unfairness or "poor" decisions. For some reason Shrove Tuesday was the great date for annual contests, corresponding to what Thanksgiving Day used to be in this country. On this day the crowds swarmed out to the greens and, from the descriptions we have, their conduct before and after the games would have made the wild nights a few years ago in the New York Tenderloin after a big game in that city look like a Sunday School picnic.

Was a Reign of Terror.

They marched around with much shouting and cheering, chasing the city watchmen up and down alleys and beating them right merrily. Passersby were likely to be rolled in the nearest mud puddle and the tendency to break windows and "rough house" inns and alehouses became so pronounced that keepers of shops and taverns put up their shutters and securely barred their doors. When rival bands met there was vast smashing of heads which afforded ample practice for all the barbers and leeches in the neighborhood.

Matters went from bad to worse until the public and authorities became weary of reading the annual list of dead and injured, and about 1830 the great Shrove Tuesday matches died out. The game was perpetuated in the colleges, but even there it was no sport for weaklings, as is proved by the fact that as late as 1876 "hacking," or kicking an opposing player on the shins, was allowed as one of the finer points. The Football Association formed in 1873 was the result of the interest in athletics aroused by the volunteer movement in England in 1860 and the Rugby Union was formed in 1871. The present rules in the United States were evolved from those of the Rugby Union, as opposed to the "socker" or Association style which has recently been exploited as a possible substitute for the American game.



AN ANCIENT FOOTBALL GAME IN THE STREETS OF LONDON.

An Early Print.

The finding of a human footprint, said to be 10,000 years old, in a Pennsylvania colliery has led to the report that a record in antiquity has been established. But this is a thing of yesterday, geologically speaking. The day will come, the ethnologists say, when man's age will be found recorded, not in thousands of years, but millions. Even now they have traced him back to pre-glacial days. How to express that in figures is a problem, but, at any rate, they fix certain happenings in the glacial period as 240,000 years ago. And in those days our forefathers, with or without their tails, their three eyes or fewer, were busy in Europe with the mammoth and the elephant, the giraffe, the lion, the tiger and species which he has outlived. Man was on the earth before Vesuvius and Aetna reared their fiery heads unto the skies. He has been found with his works of art buried a hundred feet deep in the gold-bearing gravels of California, overlaid by four successive lava streams from volcanos long extinct.

Many Friendly Pats.

Rodrick—They say Cholly Goodfellow is very popular around town.

Van Albert—I should say so. Why, he wears out two coats a month just from people slapping him on the back.—Chicago News.

In India the contribution basket is sometimes passed around in the Hindoo temples by an elephant.

RIVAL NAVAL BUILDERS.

GOVERNMENT CONSTRUCTORS BEAT PRIVATE CONCERN IN SHIPBUILDING.

The Connecticut Ahead of Sister Ship Louisiana—Cost However Greater—First War Ship Ever Built by the Government.

There is great rivalry between the United States Navy Yard at Brooklyn and a private shipbuilding concern at Newport News, over the construction of the two naval war leviathans, Connecticut and Louisiana. The Government is building the Connecticut, and the shipbuilding company is rushing toward completion the Louisiana. The figures given out but a short time ago by the Navy Department show that the Connecticut is 91.26 per cent completed, while her sister ship shows a percentage of completion of 89.25. A comparison shows then that the Government-built boat has a slight lead, which is all the more gratifying to the champions of Government construction when it is considered that this is the first battleship ever built in the United States by any other than private constructors and that it was predicted that the Government could not compete with private builders. Nevertheless the Government ship will cost the more.

By act of Congress approved July 1, 1902, authority was granted for the construction of two battleships afterward named the Connecticut and Louisiana, each 450 feet long, 76 1-8 feet wide, with a draft of 24 feet 6 inches. A short time after this action of Congress, the Navy Department decided to have one of the battleships constructed by private parties, the Government endeavoring to build the other.

THE CONNECTICUT NEW SEA FIGHTER BEING BUILT BY GOVERNMENT.

Government Got Bad Start Too.

The contract for the Louisiana was let to the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company who laid the keel for that vessel on February 7, 1903, while the Government was delayed in the construction of its vessel so much that the keel was not laid down until March 10 of the same year. The Government was further delayed in building the Connecticut owing to non arrival of necessary machinery and armor plate, yet with all of these drawbacks the latest figures published by the Navy Department show the Government-built boat farther advanced toward completion than that being erected by a private concern. The Louisiana was the first to receive its christening, having been launched August 27, 1904; the Connecticut did not take to the waves until September 29 of the same year. The Brooklyn Navy Yard, where the Connecticut is being built is now employing over 1,000 men on the battleship and it is stated that there is still room for 200 more workmen. With the rapid progress now being made on the vessels it is estimated that they will be ready to go into commission by June of next year.

Most Formidable of War Ships.

These battleships when completed will be among the most formidable war vessels of the world; the main battery on each will consist of four 12-inch, eight 8-inch and twelve 7-inch rifles; the secondary battery will have twenty 3-inch rapid fire guns, twelve 3-pounders, eight 1-pounders and a number of rapid fire guns of smaller calibre. There will also be four submerged torpedo tubes The ships will have ample protection by heavy armor ranging in thickness from nine to eleven inches. The contract calls for vessels of 16,000 tons displacement, with a steaming capacity, at 10 knots per hour, of 5,000 miles without recoaling. They are expected, however, to make 18 knots per hour at the official trial. Each ship will be manned by 855 officers and men. The contract price of the Louisiana is $3,990,000 while the Connecticut is expected to cost $4,212,000.

Chestnuts are a very similar food to potatoes. The chestnut, however, is the more nutritious of the two. The chestnut has only 33 per cent. water while the potato has 76 per cent. of water. In all of the nutritive ingredients the chestnut leads the potato. The chestnut may be cooked exactly as the potato is, boiled, baked or roasted.

The culture of the chestnut tree in this country has as yet been neglected, and furnishes an inviting field for enterprising agriculture and forestry.

PERFUMES FOR THE NOBILITY.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid Engages Services of Earl's Son.

At one time Lady Curzon had the reputation of spending more money on perfumes than any other woman in England. It was said that she was more extravagant in this respect than Queen Alexandra whose perfume bills amounted to something like $5,000 a year. Now, the story goes, the Duchess of Roxburgh has become the most extravagant purchaser of perfumery in the land. She patronizes the heavy-scented essences of the East which are known to be most expensive. The cost of her daily bath would, it is said, keep a middle-class family for a week. Lady Curzon used these same essences at one time, but she found them so expensive that she decided to try cheaper extracts. Queen Alexandra, too, has gone in for retrenchment in the same direction, and she is now satisfied with the favorite scent of the late Queen Victoria, which was a species of lavender water specially prepared for her by a chemist at Windsor. The Princess of Wales is also extravagant in the use of scents and uses a special preparation made from violets and other carefully cultivated flowers. It is strange that Lady Suffolk, formerly Miss Leiter of Washington, dislikes scents, considering her sister's passion for them.

Even royalty finds it necessary to yield obedience to the doctor's orders. The fiat has gone forth that Queen Alexandra must eat no more sweet things. In consequence, a well-known firm of London pastry cooks, who have for many years supplied her majesty with confectionery and other tempting delicacies, have had their order cancelled. For their loss of trade the are consoled by the fact that they are still allowed to display the royal coat-of-arms, which indicates that they are under royal patronage. The Queen has long been inordinately fond of sweets and confections and has recklessly indulged her appetite for them. That has produced an accumulation of superfluous adipose tissue which even the most expert of dressmakers are unable to conceal. She is no longer slim and willowy, though English newspapers continue so to describe her. Her medical attendant has told her that her only hope of regaining something like her youthful contour of figure lies in the practice of rigid self-denial with respect to the dainties she enjoys most. The Princess of Wales has also received a hint from a high medical authority that she will some day become a second edition of her mother, the Duchess of Teck, who was enormously fat, unless she practices frugality in the line of confections.

LADY CURZON.

The Duchess of Arcos, formerly Miss Virginia Lowry of Washington, wife of the new Spanish ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome recently from St. Petersburg, the former post of her husband. On opening her trunk it was discovered that it had been robbed in transit of jewels valued at about $4,000. It is supposed that the robbery took place between Turin and Rome. van Calva.

Queer Odor of Mummies.

You may put a mummy in a glass case and seal it hermetically so that no corroding air can get within, but it will still exhale its odor. Four or five thousand years, it would seem, should exhaust all olfactory qualities, but experience teaches us that these smells remain while the origin of their scents is unknown to us. They are today as much a mystery to embalmers as when the bodies were put in the bath of nature.

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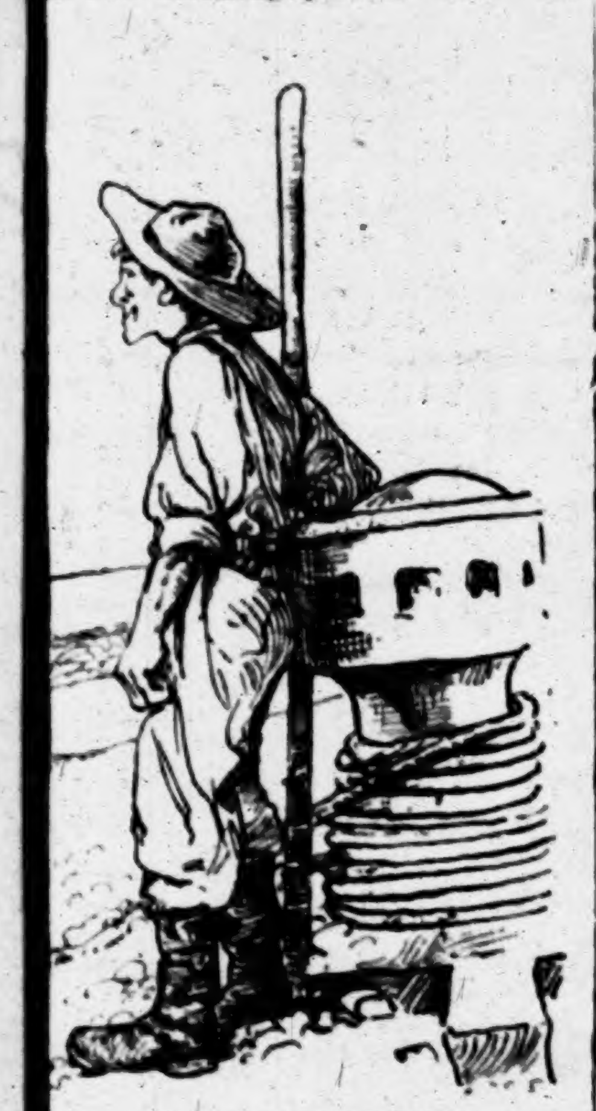
d Enoch Gray lived in the now st forgotten town of Castaway, the coast of Maine, and his son t" lived with him.

d Enoch was a grizzled veteran ver seventy years, a relic of the war, in which he had done good ice as a pilot in the fleets of Du- and Porter, but was now badly pled by rheumatism, and the re- of his fifty years' exposure to wind and weather in all quarters he globe.

e had long been a widower, and only one left of his numerous dren was this son, christened uel Carter, now twenty-two years ge and as long and lank and ly as could be found on the en- coast. Because Samuel Carter a kind of feline expression and his earliest babyhood could climb a cat, anything from the old lib- pole on shore to the mast of a at sea when the winds were ing great guns, and because he a habit of making a sort of pur- sound, when about to speak, children had first nicknamed him sy" and then someone said t," and "Scat" it was thenceforth.

d Enoch was the captain of one the many pleasure boats and now most sought for, when the summer boarders wanted a man in whose wledge of seamanship they had most implicit confidence, and se prophecies of the winds and all sible storms were so much more to relied upon than "Old Improba- ties," as they called the Weather eau at Washington. If the party to be large and the trip was to be one of the many islands and in- led a clam-bake and chowder din- "Scat" generally accompanied his her, and many stories were told of great strength and remarkable lity, and jokes were made at the of his immense feet. It was said shoes were made on a special st," and he always insisted on ing the soles filled with great s-headed nails.

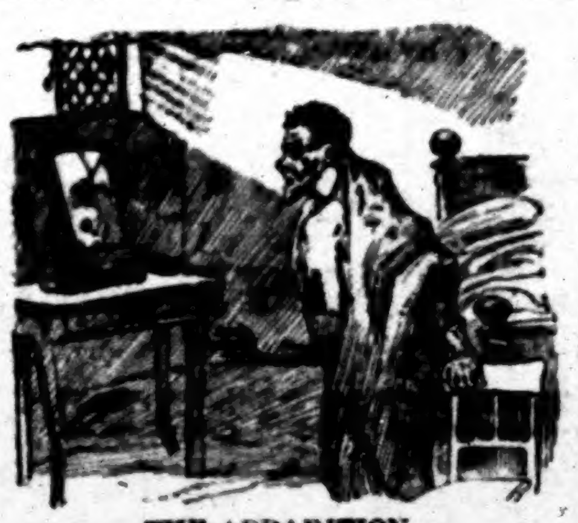
astaway was in those days, and y be yet, the home of many sa- s and drinking places, and the et bordering on the wharves was d with them, wnere Jack when ore was wont to leave not only all hard earned dollars, but his manli- s and happy disposition, and to be nsformed into a fighting and quar- some brute.


"SCAT," AS HE LOOKED.

ate on an afternoon, as Captain y and "Scat" were nearing their ling place, with a party of young ple Captain Dick Hardaker, full bad gin and worse temper, stag- d down to the wharf, and with muttered curses watched them they prepared to disembark. Years re Captain Dick had been one of town's best-trusted sailing mas- and most-respected representa- es but on an unfortunate voyage run his ship on the rocks and crew and cargo. In spite of his onal bravery and proof that the dent was unavoidable and ugh no fault of his, the Scotch lict of "not proven" nad been n, and he had failed to get anoth- hip This and the mishap itself soured his disposition and nged him from a bluff-hearty sail- into a drunken, quarrelsome loafer. was a man of powerful frame, ding six feet two inches in his king feet, and was given a wide th by all his quondam friends and pmates, especially when, as was t generally the case, he was under influence of bad liquor. The two tains had been old friends, and had athered many a gale together, but seldom spoke. That morning ptain Dick had met the pleasure ty and offered his boat and ser- es but his habits were well known, his blood-shot eyes bore proof, y too plainly, of the last night's ations, which the many morning ms had failed to rectify. When minutes later the party engaged Enoch, and one of the boys flip- tly remarked, "No Scotch verdict bad whiskey for us," Captain Dick ned away with an angry oath and ttered that he would take his re- ge later.

fter the boat was tied up and ch and his son were leaving the rf, preceded by his party, Cap- Dick strode over, planted himself ctly in front of the old man, and ling him a vile name, added: n't you know I always want to snakes and sneaks, whenever I meet them." Captain Enoch's eyes flashed—for he himself had been a famous fighter in his day, and no man had ever doubted his courage—but he answered quietly, "Tut, tut, Captain Dick, we're too old friends to quarrel about nothing, and anyway you know my fighting days are over." "Yes, damn you, didn't I say you were a sneaking old hypocrite, and only fit to sail a lot of dudes and school girls?" "Well, I'm going to slap that grizzled old face of yours, and then perhaps you'll get up spunk enough to strike back, so I can have an excuse to throw you overboard." Cries of "shame, shame," were heard from the loungers near, for everyone loved Captain Enoch—and were beginning to hate Captain Dick—and two of the bright college boys that composed the late sailing party hastened back to do what they could to prevent the threat from being put into execution.

Suddenly a sort of purring sound was heard behind them, as "Scat's" long body pushed them aside, and in his slow, hesitating, almost girl-like voice, he said: "Captain Dick, don't you strike my father." Captain Dick stared in stupid amazement, "Why, you young fool, clear out of my way. I've half a mind to double you up and drop you overboard, before I do the old man; get out of my way," he thundered.


THE APPARITION.

The pupils of "Scat's" eyes narrowed, as do those of his feline prototype when cornered by some big dog, but he stood still, seemingly uncornered and looking as ungainly and awkward as if at a school examination. The captain started towards him, with his arm raised and his powerful fist clenched, and old Enoch hastily grabbed a club that lay on the wharf. But "Scat" said softly: "Never mind, Pap—just you watch me." Stepping rapidly backward, as the captain continued to advance, he deftly calculated the distance, and as quick as lightning threw a handspring. Instead of landing on his feet, he shot out those immense hobnailed shoes with fearful force, landing them both full in the captain's face, cutting it to the bone in a dozen places. Captain Dick dropped as if hit by a cannon ball, without even a groan.

A week later, when he slowly dragged himself from his bed, and got the first view of his swollen eyes, his broken nose, and his generally cut up and distorted features, he muttered, "What a whale of a squall must have struck us." Then opened his cabin door, walked out, and the good people of the village saw him no more.

They Worked the Fraternity.

The Grand Regent of the Royal Arcanum, of the District of Columbia, tells a story on himself, how after patiently urging, persuading and nagging, he managed to get a fellow acquaintance to join his order. This new member,—say Mr. Smith—after joining was at first delinquent in paying his dues, and the great mogul of the fraternity had much trouble in getting him to pay up. After a time, much to his surprise, Mr. Smith sent his money in promptly on the day it was due; then he sent in his money two months in advance. A short time after, Mrs. Smith came into the Grand Regent's place of business and said, "Won't you please come around to see Mr. Smith, he is very ill." Of course the kind-hearted Regent went. He found Smith very ill, indeed, so sick that the physician had told him his time on earth was limited, and Smith took occasion to thank the Regent for getting him to join the order so that he might not pass away leaving his family unprovided for. Smith died. His widow then beseeched the Regent to try to get her some work to do so that she might support her family. The Grand Regent was again obliging, and by hard work and an unlimited amount of red tape, got her through the civil service examination and she obtained a position in one of the Government Departments. Just before receiving her notice to go to work (about six months after her husband's demise) she appeared again at the Grand Regent's office and said:

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me. I have just received my appointment, but I don't think I will take the place; I have something better. I want to ask one more favor, won't you please recommend this party's admission to your order?"

"Well, now, Mrs. Smith," said the Regent, "that is something I can't do without knowing the applicant."

"Oh, he is all right, I can assure you," she replied, "he's my husband."

There is one pawnshop in Paris operated by the government, where the average number of watches pawned a day is one thousand, and where on an average one thousand wedding rings are pawned each week.

At Rajputna, India, is one of the largest artificial lakes or reservoirs in the world. This reservoir, covering an area of 21 square miles, known as the Great Tank of Dhebar, is used for irrigating purposes.

DEATH IN A SNOW STORM.

An Interesting Account of a Winter Spent in the Wilds of Idaho.

Eastern people, said the old miner, as he deftly caught a live coal from the wood fire, around which we had gathered after our day's hunt in the Maine woods, and thrust it in the bowl of his pipe, have but little idea of the heavy snow falls of the Rockies and the Sierras, or what damage is often caused from the accumulated weight.

I remember well, he added, hearing my father tell how in York State back in the thirties, that the fall was once so great that the men were compelled to organize relief parties to dig away the big drifts from many of the houses, and that when driving along the streets one could almost look, from the level, into the second story window. But as I passed the first twenty years of my life in that town and witnessed nothing more remarkable than drifts over the top rails of fences and the temporary blocking of the scarcely-traveled back roads, I conclude those stories must have gained somewhat from the lapse of years.

He smoked rapidly and quietly for a moment, perhaps to gather his thoughts a little and resumed, 'Why the fall was so excessive and continuous once in Idaho Territory upon the steep roof of our mill, that the large timber of 12x14 below which the engine had been built, was bent almost to breaking. We feared our extra weight would surely break it, but fortunately the weather changed, the warm south wind blew up the canyon and the snow below the eaves of the building settled so that we could dig under the huge mass and by night had caused a minature snow slide and relieved the strain. I believe, however, the timber never regained its normal position. But in the mining town in the Sierras where I wintered in the early sixties, our first snow fell during October and in the morning lay four feet on the level. The storm lasted about forty-eight hours and we then had beautiful weather for several weeks. When the snow had partially melted, the frame of a ten-horse wagon, from which the wagon box had been removed, was found to be crushed to splinters, even the spokes of the wheels being torn and twisted out of all recognition. From the last of November until May, severe storms were of very frequent occurrence until, by actual measurement, the snow lay nearly thirty feet on the level. To travel any distance whatever was of course impossible, without snow shoes, and every man, woman and child became more or less of an expert. We used the Norwegian shoe exclusively, for with them the sport is fast and furious. Eleven feet long and about four inches broad, with a leather band about one-third from the toe by which the foot is firmly held by its forward pressure, the toe of the shoe gracefully turned upward, we learned to brag of them and cherish them, as the rider does his horse, as well we might, for without them we were helpless. The bottom of the shoe is made as smooth as glass and covered after each trip with a mixture of tallow and beeswax. A stout hickory pole, chosen with great care, about six feet long and with a knob on the end, is the guiding rudder, and the expert soon learns to pass near, and often between, objects where the slightest miscalculation would mean death. As the speed, down any steep mountain side, often exceeds a mile a minute, the modern cyclist or auto is not in it.

Of course in these deep snows the one story cabin of the miner would soon be buried, but care is always taken to shovel away as far as possible the accumulations that come with the earlier storms. When there are piles everywhere and shovelling becomes useless, the snow is permitted to lie where it falls and ingress and egress to the cabin is made by way of the chimney. No fires for warmth are needed, as not a breath of air can enter the cabin and none are made except such as can be kept in the large camp kettles, hung in the fire place on a crane. The chimney is kept free from snow by means of a wooden roof fitting over its top, and above it, and it is absolutely essential that between it and the roof the snow must be kept cleared away. Steps are arranged in the chimney for easy climbing and when the miner enters his cabin he stands his shoes in the snow bank a short way from the chimney, as otherwise his home could not readily be found.

Once more he paused, refilled and lighted his pipe and said as if to himself. And it all happened over forty years ago.

The two Carlton brothers, veterans of the Civil War from Maine, where they claimed to have some snow storms of their own, lived in a cabin some little distance from the main street. The huge banks of snow had long since covered it and, like many others, for several weeks they had crawled in and out of it through their chimneys. This was their first winter in these mountains and they had been often warned to keep the place below the chimney clear from snow, lest the top be covered some night and they be smothered. But they had laughed good naturedly and said they were old backwoodsmen and were not afraid. After a storm of unusual severity which had lasted several days the question was asked in the loafing room of the hotel (a big three story building where a half hundred miners made their home), if any one had seen or heard of Alf. Carlton, his brother Jim having snow-shoed to an adjoining town the week before. No one had, and the former spokesman added, "Well, you know he's a tenderfoot and isn't any too careful about keeping the chimney open, as he should be."

A few minutes later the speaker rose and moving to the window (we entered and departed from the second story) said, "I reckon my boy and I will go over to his cabin. If we need any help I'll send the boy back."

About ten minutes later the boy glided up to the window, opened it and called out, "Pap says all of you come over quick, bring lots of snow shovels and a couple of blankets. Let some of the women get one of the bed rooms warm and make some hot soup and coffee." It don't take much time for us old fellows whose lives are full of tragedies and startling episodes, to get ready for almost any kind of contingency; and before the boy had stopped talking, more than two dozen strong and willing men and several of the other sex, not always the weaker sex in a mining camp, were gliding over the intervening half mile. It was a beautiful morning after the storm and in the light, crisp air of that great altitude every object stood out as clear and distinct as if all nature rejoiced, and no thought of death was possible. The green branches of the many pines were heavily weighted with the lately fallen snow, and the level expanse of Meadow Lake with its white covering glistened in the bright sunlight like an immense mirror.

Not a word was spoken nor a sound heard in the still air, except the swish of our snow snoes, as we glided rapidly toward Carlton's cabin. This was built, as I have said, a little distance from the more thickly settled part of the town (although now very many of the smaller cabins were buried out of sight and upon our arrival, nothing could be seen to distinguish its position, except a huge mound of snow and the ends of two snow shoes; presumably where the chimney was. Two dozen willing hands were soon hard at work, clearing away the huge drifts, and as soon as the chimney was uncovered we found, as we feared and expected, that the space around it had been permitted to lie and harden. It was but too plain that what had fallen during this previous storm had rapidly filled the small space below the chimney cap, and the cabin been hermetically sealed. As soon as the opening was made, a couple of us climbed down. Poor Carlton stood, leaning against the bricks of the chimney; fully clothed, even to his blue army overcoat, and the air was thick with a close, foul odor. There were no matches in the cabin or upon his person. He had evidently slept long and soundly and realized from his sensations when he awoke and became partially conscious that he was being smothered. That he had become bewildered and had wandered aimlessly around the cabin was evident by the articles strewn upon the floor, and when he finally found the chimney, had been too weak to make the ascent and had gradually fallen into his last sleep.

We judged he had been dead for forty-eight hours or more, and as the storm was raging so fiercely at that time, it is by no means certain that he could have been rescued, had his condition been known.

The body was wrapped in blankets and tenderly carried to the hotel, and prepared at once for burial. The grave was dug near an old pine tree through twenty-four feet of snow, and steps had to be cut to lead down to the ground. There was no minister in the camp, but one of the women brought out a prayer book and the burial service was read and probably each one of us sent up some sort of a prayer, that he might make a happy landing on the other shore.

Over a hundred men and women on snow shoes accompanied the body from the hotel to the grave, the wind singing a soft requiem as we laid the body away in that great white sepulcher and commented upon the singular fatality that had carried him safely through years of bloody strife, to at last meet his death in that strange manner 8,500 feet above his home of early days on the rock-bound shores of the Atlantic.

Briefs from Everywhere.

No intoxicants were allowed Russian prisoners in Japan.

A carved war god supposed to be over a thousand years old has been found in a cave in Colorado.

One ounce of radium contains power enough, if it could be utilized, to lift ten thousand tons one mile high.

The Arabs claim that Eve's grave is in a cemetery at Jeddah wnich was closed for interments over a thousand years ago.

The Denver and Rio Grande Railroad is employing Navajo Indians as section hands, finding them better workmen than South Europe laborers.

The herring is one of the most migratory of fish. They are only caught as a rule during the spawning season. Where they go to after that is not known.

The new postage stamps which Japan is printing for Korea show a chrysanthemum, emblem of Japan, a plum blossom, emblem of Korea, and two pigeons, symbolic of the postal service.

In 1718 a French scholar named Henzoin published a work about giants, beginning with Adam, who he asserted was 123 feet 9 inches tall, Eve being only five feet shorter.

The railway scrap heap of the country last year reached the value of $1,250,000. This was the value of picked-up coupling pins, waste paper, old nails, bolts and the like.

The dress of Persian women on the street is so uniform that a man cannot recognize his own wife, mother or daughter and to lift the veil of a woman on the street in Persia is a capital offense.

The English cottagers are the most flower-loving people in the world. Many of their flowers are descended from the gardens of the monasteries dis-established by Henry VIII. The cottages themselves, whether they are owned or rented, descend from generation to generation and are in the true sense homes.

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The new walk is just a little suggestive of the "Gibson girl," but in a modified form. The figure is held upright at the shoulders, with the slightest forward bend at the waist, the head is erect, the chin in and the legs swing from the hips. The correct poise is not attained all at once—according to the London Express—and at the physical culture schools, where society is now graduating in the art of how to walk in a "redingote," some very drastic orders are given. The practice of sleeping on the back or one side is fatal to the new poise. If the woman of fashion would look well and stately she must sleep face downward, with a pillow tightly wedged under her chin in order to avoid suffocation.

Climate in the Philippines.

Major General Leonard Wood in a report to the War Department says that in his opinion there is no subject upon which more nonsense has been written than that of the bad effects of the Philippine climate on the health of officers and soldiers.

Returns from California show that the value of the orange crop shipped out of that State last season was $23,925,000. Of this sum the growers received $14,500,000 and the railroad and refrigerator lines $9,425,000.

The average number of hairs which grow on the head of a red-haired man is a little over 20,000 hairs. Dark hair is three times as fine and the average crop is about 105,000, while a fair-haired man or woman averages from 150 to 175 thousand hairs.

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BEAUTIFYING RURAL HOMES.

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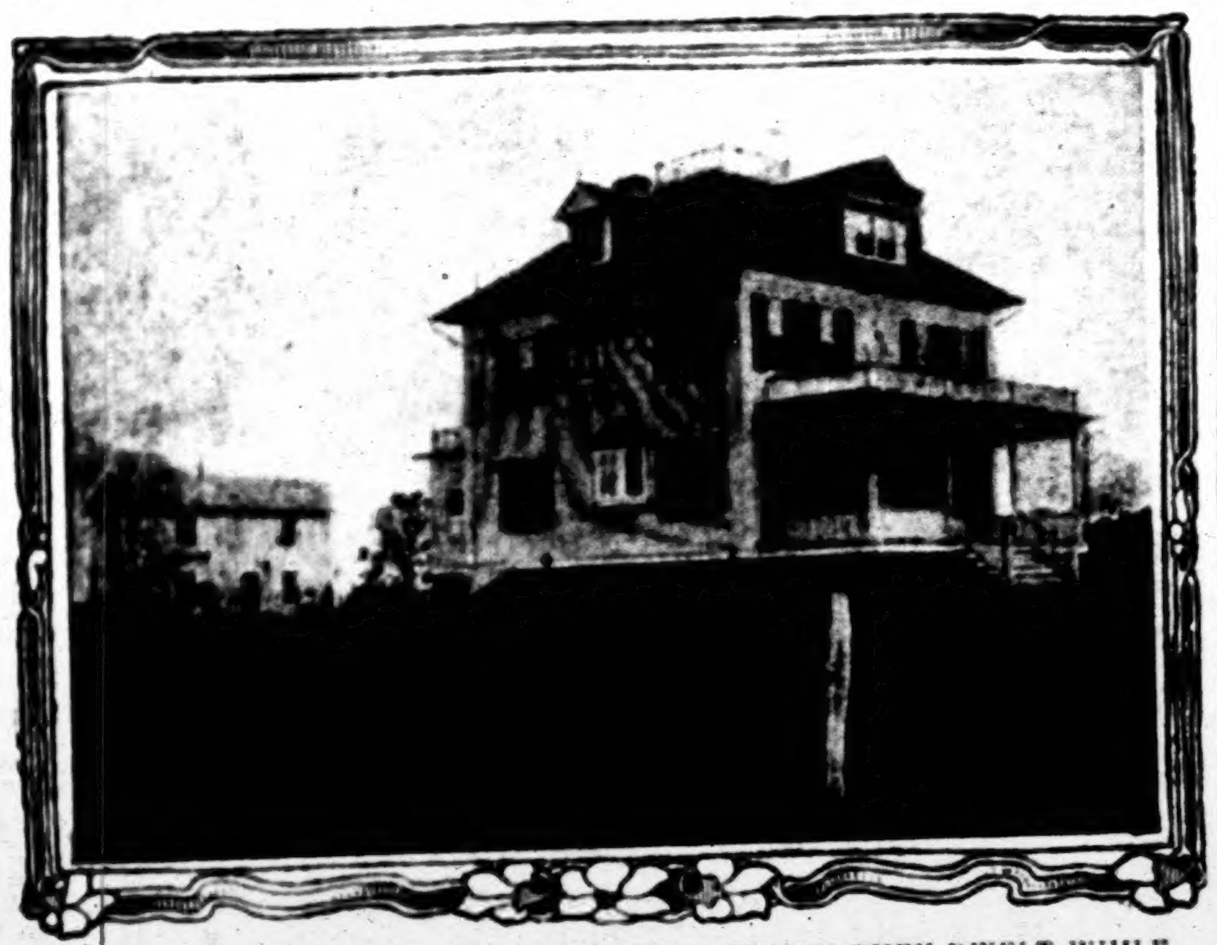
The Englishman lives in a house which in all probability his father and his forefathers have lived in for a dozen generations. Even where the house is not owned by the resident, the preferential right descends from father to son to rent and occupy it. It is a true home.

Americans are strongly imbued with the idea of owning homes, houses with accompanying plots of land, but as a rule Americans are all too careless, at the same time, about creating a bit of scenery or making the home such an attractive abode as will cause the traveler to pause a moment and exclaim: "What a pretty little place!"

In the first instance where his English cousin, or the English landlord erects a stone house, at an advanced cost doubtless, but more than evened up in a few years by repainting and repairing, the American throws together a frame dwelling, usually of cheap, second growth timber. In twenty years the English home is covered wth ivy and has the appearance of subtantiality and solidity, as though it had always been there and intended remaining. If you mention "twenty years hence" to the American, he will shrug his shoulders and smile and tell you he expects to be somewhere else in twenty years, if he has not bettered his condition and gotten out of it in half that time. But twenty years pass more quickly than is expected, and what does the place look like then? It has had perhaps three coats of paint. The second set of shingles is curling up and needs replacing and the house itself is worth one-half of its value when new.



THE HOME THEY MADE AND THE BARN IN WHICH THEY DWELT WHILE BUILDING IT.

Yet it must be agreed that every man should build a house with the idea of making it his permanent home, adding to it as his needs grow, but continually improving it and beautifying it. If for no other cause than increasing its selling value, he should build well and improve. And this applies to the surrounding grounds, the outbuildings, etc., fully as much as the home proper.

"What is home without a mother"—and a good wife and children? What is home, I would add, even with these blessings, unless it is a real home, a comfortable and a beautiful one? Ah, there is a difference, and such a wide difference, between an abode or a mere dwelling place and a home.

Trying to treat this matter from a practical standpoint, the Department of Agriculture recently issued an illustrated bulletin on beautifying back yards. This applied to city and suburban homes, but the idea is the same everywhere.

OLD ENGLISH SUBURBAN STREET AND STONE HOUSES.

And this calls to mind a practical illustration of what a good thing it is, what a splendid thing to start in growing something in your back yard, if you have nothing bigger. For I have in mind two people, a young man and his wife, who started their married life in a rented city house with a back yard 18 feet wide and containing about one-fortieth of an acre. They had lived in the city all their lives and knew nothing of the wonders of plant and animal production. But they commenced at once to use their ground. They planted radishes and lettuce and some flowers and trained tomatoes against the fence, and they set a hen. Their failures and interesting experiences during the two years they lived thus would fill a volume. But the great result was that before the end of the first year, they who had never lived outside their four walls, felt terribly confined. They longed to get out and have enough land to grow more things, to make a genuine garden and to nurture and rear and reap the things which they ate. And so they moved into the country, hardly the real country yet; but they bought half an acre just beyond the city outskirts and they built a barn and moved into it and lived there the first year, while they were building their house.

They at once planted a garden which seemed to them like a real farm after their tiny back yard, and the first year they raised all the vegetables they could eat, besides over fifty chickens.

And since then they have gone on beautifying and embellishing this place, until it is now a lovely country residence, twenty per cent. higher in value than it would have been if, five years ago they had made it a mere habitation.

In the first place they employed an architect and built a good house, one which, with ordinary repairs, will stand in good shape fifty years hence. They painted it well. Many long winter evenings of the first year, while they lived in the barn, were spent in going over architect's plans and adjusting pretty and artistic effects to their limited price. And if a man is going to build a house, why not have it pretty at the same time? This house and its valuable ground cost about $5,000, like hundreds of thousands of other homes throughout the country. Yet it is a strikingly handsome place. The proof of this is that while it was the first dwelling to be erected in that particular section, other houses which have gone up since have largely copied its style, and it is now surrounded by a dozen handsome and well-built homes. The care and attention given to this place may in itself have brought good neighbors.

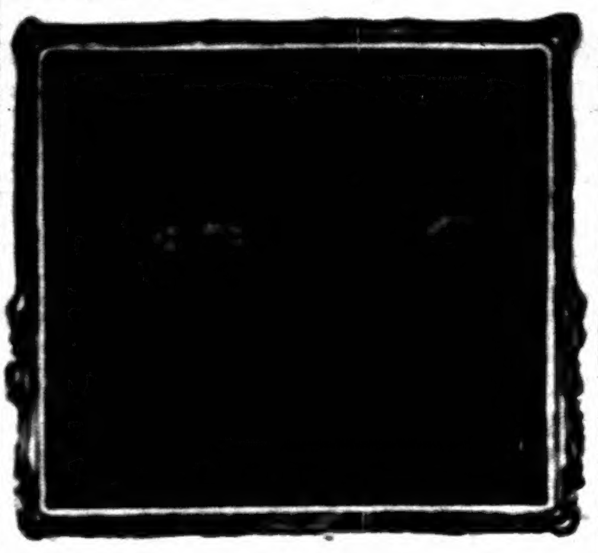
A TYPICAL WATER TANK.

It Surmounts a Convenient Cooling House.

A good lawn was made, shade and fruit trees were immediately set out and sedulously cared for, the man has become an expert gardener, the chicken business has become an important adjunct, furnishing not only an ample meat supply, but a considerable additional income from eggs, broilers and capons. The fruit trees are beginning to bear and the berry bushes have long since yielded fresh fruit for the table and jellies and jams for winter. The place is constantly improving and being improved.

The interior of the house was well finished to commence with. Room after room has since been furnished and beautified as means admitted.

For making this move, for adopting this change in their modes of life, this couple are better people; they are better citizens, they are broader, they know more, they are happier and they are richer in two senses. They make more money and they save more. They buy less of canned vegetables and meats and they have more to spend in improving their place and adding to its beauty and desirability. They have lately put up a substantial light iron fence, which, kept well painted, will last unto the third and fourth generation.



A COSY FIRE-PLACE CORNER.

"Ah," said the man, "if we had only had the advantages when we were young which our children have here, there would have been a lot more in life for us."

And so it is everywhere. It matters little, if you live in a brown stone front with the brick pavement directly under your window, whether you have a plain or a carved window sill, but it does matter whether your front or back yard is well kept and well fenced and is prettily decorated with plants and vines, and whether, if you have more ground, it is a poor, unattractive plot, or instead is a thing of beauty and a joy, not only to you but to all who see it.

How many men you run across who have been "awfully busy" but are going to "fix up" their places. They seldom get fixed. Before they get fixed up with the little things a home should have, they need fixing in earnest—they are old places.

If as a people we could become educated to the idea of greater permanency in our mode of living, of building and improving for our future years, or doing something with the idea in mind that we would not have to re-do it in ten or fifteen years hence, the average American home would have a far more substantial, comfortable and attractive appearance.

ONE OF THE DELIGHTS OF THE RURAL HOME

Balanced Rations for Man and Beast.

Two Farmers' Bulletins of the Department of agriculture, widely dissimilar in contents, yet treating of subjects which have a closely-connected relationship are the Feeding of Farm Animals and the Principles of Bread Making, and both of them have proven so popular that their reprinting has been required several times.

The feeding of the animals on the farm is a matter which every farmer is studying more or less closely, the more successful ones the most closely, since it is a matter of constant experiment and inquiry to determine just what is the best ration for work, meat and dairy animals. While each man's experience must be to a great extent his guide, there are certain laws, the results of wide experiments, which afford much aid to the intelligent feeder and these are summarized in the bulletin mentioned—Farmers' Bulletin 22. What is known as a balanced ration is always the thing to be attained. Food is divided into two general classes; fat and heat producing, known as carbohydrates, and muscle and bone producing, known as nitrogenous, and these two foods should be supplied the animal in the proper proportion. If there is a preponderance of either, the ration is unbalanced.

Both of these bulletins can be obtained free through members of congress or senators, or by writing to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington.

Corn, for instance, is a food rich in carbohydrates and should be "balanced" by a portion of some nitrogenous food such as barley, bran, cowpeas or others of the legumes. A perusal of this bulletin will give the reader a very clear understanding of the value of food for animals.

Food Value of Bread.

The second bulletin on Bread Making, Farmer's Bulletin 112, also goes into the question of what is a balanced ration, but for human food. As corn and corn fodder is a fat-producing food for animals, so corn bread is a one-sided diet for man and while it produces fat and energy or fuel for the body does not tend to give him the same capacity for endurance that wheat or rye bread does. The wheat berry in itself comes very near being a balanced ration. If it is robbed of its gluten, which lies next to the skin, it is no longer a complete food. Potatoes are extremely one-sided and should be eaten in connection with some nitrogenous food, such as lean meat or beans, which, however, if eaten alone would afford the system too much nitrogen. This bulletin, which is written by a woman, also discusses the practical side of bread making and can probably be read with benefit by any housewife.

Items of Interest.

Oscar Hunt of the Carlisle football team is a millionaire Indian.

Old, battered, second-hand silk hats are in good demand among comedians—also among the colored fraternity.

A cubic foot of earth weighs on an average five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water.

PLANTS BELOW THE SILL.

It costs as much to fire a 16-inch cannon as it does to pay a private soldier his wages for five years.

The ruins of a prehistoric fortified British village have been unearthed near Carshalton, England.

The fly is seven times stronger than a horse, weight for weight. It can lift twenty times its own weight.

The canning of blue berries is an important industry in Vermont. One factory last season canned 300,000 gallons of the berry.

Though there are many women colonels the only woman admiral is the Queen of Greece. She is an honorary admiral in the Russian navy.

A cubic mile of earth weighs 25,649,300 tons and the volume of the earth is 259,880,000,000 cubic miles Question in mental arithmetic: How much does the earth weigh?

Professor William T. Hornaday, the zoologist, is seeking to have the general government establish a great buffalo park in the west that the animal may not become extinct.

There are only three million Cossacks in Russia. The number of peasants is about one hundred million, there are 14,000,000 "lower city dwellers" and 8,000,000 nomads and semibarbarians.

Dietary experts of the Department of Agriculture estimate that a man doing hard muscular work should have daily food with a fuel value of 4,350 calories while a man taking little exercise needs only 2,450.

Switzerland is the oldest as well as one of the smallest republics in the world. The cantons of Uri, Schwyz and Unterwalden formed a defensive league in 1291, and this was the beginning of the Swiss Confederacy.

The American harvest of broomcorn this year will furnish material for 42,000,000 brooms worth, appproximately, $15,000,000. With 4,000 brooms to a car, 10,000 freight cars will be required to transport the broom output.

The star nearest to the earth is Alpha Centaura, estimated to be 25,000,000,000,000 miles away or 275,000 times farther distant from the earth than the sun. Needless to say these figures are in what are known as "round numbers."

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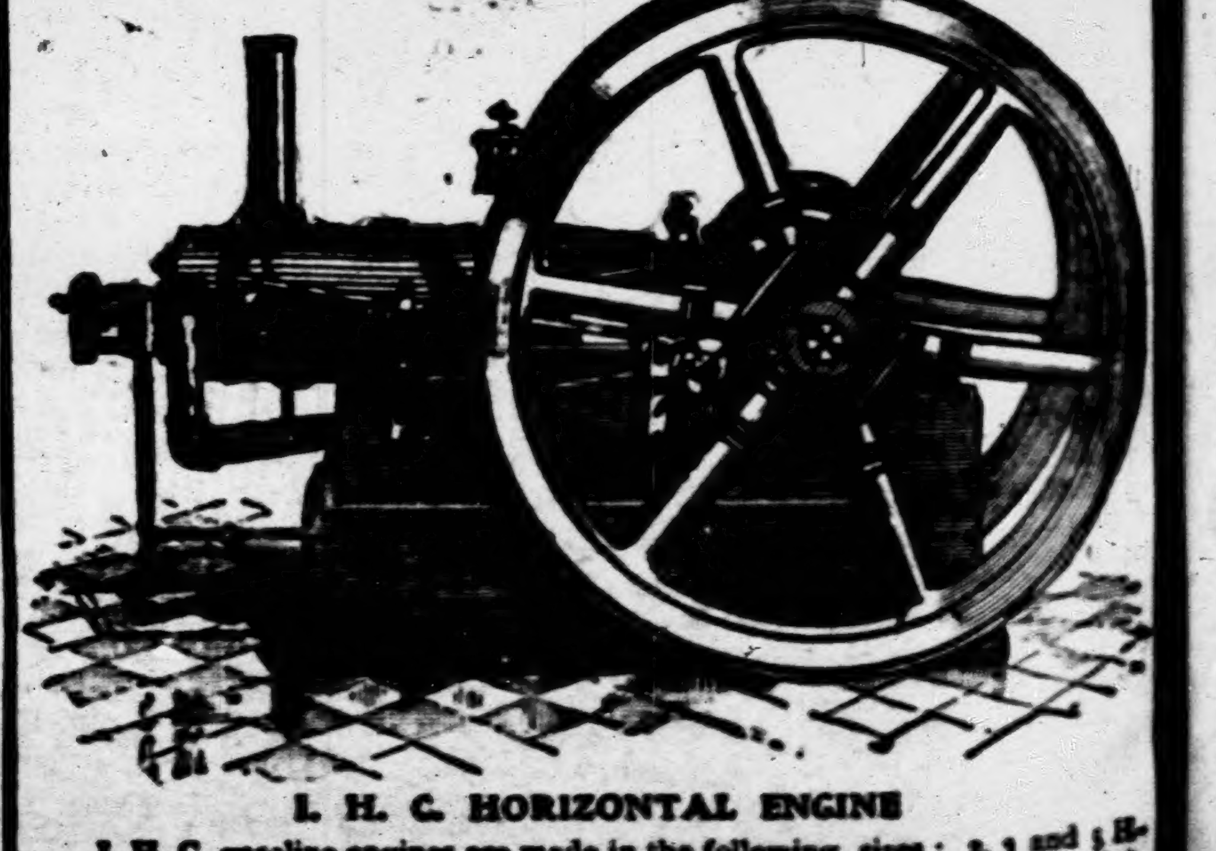

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Mrs. Lefstead and daughter of Thorsby were pleasant visitors here Monday.

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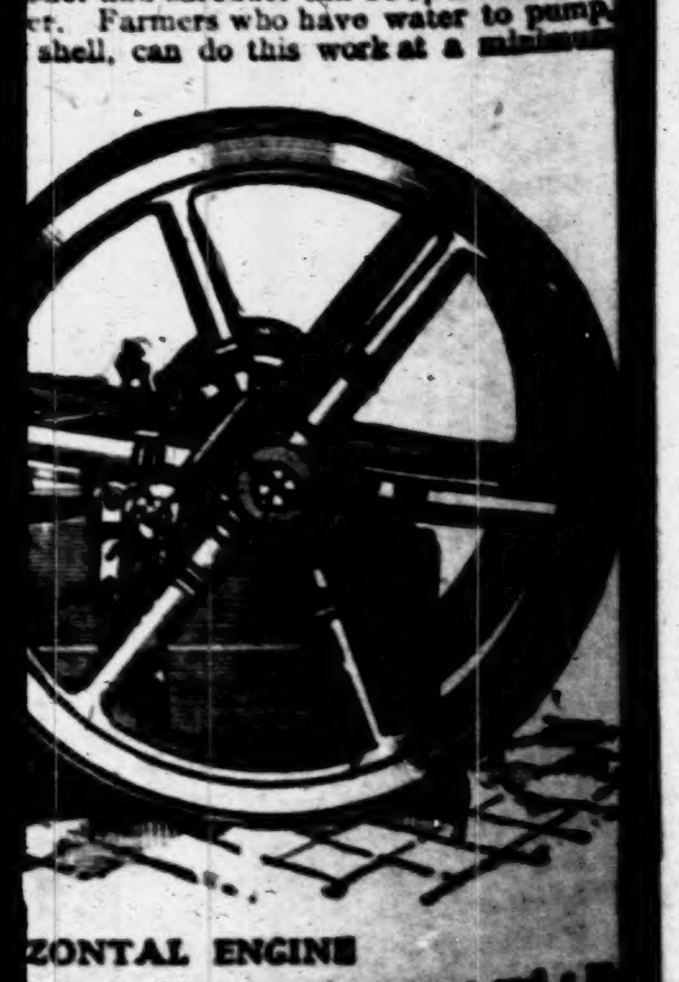

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W. Kanter & Bro	465	..
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Cannon & Sons	400	..
Other Firms		516
Total	6893	6811

The above figures are obtained from the several cotton buyers Wednesday evening, five o'clock.

Miss Addie Horsely of Jemison is spending a few days in Clanton.

Miss Annie Lane of Thorsby spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. Lefstead and daughter of Thorsby were pleasant visitors here Monday.

Mrs. M. A. Adams of Birmingham is visiting her son, Mr. W. M. Adams, this week.

Mr. Albert Wear of Jemison was a visitor here Sunday.

Misses Slaton and Strickland attended the Literary Club at Jemison Friday night.

Cannon's Best Flour. Try it

Don't fail to go and see Miss Minnie Muse's fall hats, she is selling them at the most reasonable prices.

Mrs. J. C. Oates of Arkansas is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Puss Hurst of Anniston and Mr. G. W. Mason of Selma are visiting Mr. W. H. Sartor and family.

Don't forget the show at Clanton next Monday. They say its a good one.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Upchurch Drug co,

Mr. B. N. Martin of Thorsby was one of our pleasant visitors last Thursday.

Mr. D. A. Friday of Stanton was in town Friday.

Mr. L. A. Burnett of Oakmulgee gave us a pleasant call Friday.

Mr. W. J. D. Roy of Mountain Creek was a visitor here Saturday.

Flour—Cannon's Perfection is the best.

Mr. T. J. Littlejohn of Active was one of our welcome callers last Thurday.

Mr. K. N. Paulson of Thorsby was in town last Thursday.

Mr. M. P. Chandler of Pletcher, who had some horses stolen from his place, was in town Thursday, offering a reward for their recovery.

Croup, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Mr. T. J. Dorminy of Jemison was in town Saturday.

Mr. Johnie Williams of Verbena gave us a visit Saturday.

Mr. J. P. Stonecipher was one of our pleasant visitors Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Grant of Verbena was in town Saturday.

Santa Claus with fine Toys has arrived at Upchurch's.

Marriage licenses have been issued this week by the Probate Judge to the following persons.

Mr. W. F. Teel and Miss Carrie J. Marcus; Mr. L. R. Cobb and Miss Eunice Scott; Mr. A. Y. Williams and Miss Maud Thomas; Mr. James C. Killebrew and Mrs. Annie Smith Lane; Mr. W. M. Lovelady and Miss Beulah Nichols; Mr. E. C. Mims and Miss Donie Sims.

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Clothing! Clothing! Clothing!

Autumn is here and with it comes the necessity of a fresh fall suit. We just want to remind you that we are prepared to supply you with something neat and up to date at prices that will satisfy. We handle the well known "Kirshbaum Clothing" that for fit and beauty are unexcelled. Drop in and let us show you through. We are also sole agents for the famous Hamilton-Brown Shoes, the strongest line in America today. Investigate and you will invest. Our line of Winter Underwear is something WARM. Don't fail to see them before you purchase. We are making a special effort to keep everything that men wear in the Gent's Furnishing Department. We also make a special effort to keep the newest, nobbiest and most up-to-date articles in all departments. Come to see us when in town.

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain mortgage deed executed by Earnest Welch to the Lathrop Lumber Company, a body corporate, dated the 24th day of March, 1905, and record in vol. 75 record of deeds, page 119, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county Alabama, the said Lathrop Lumber Company will proceed to sell on FRIDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1905, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, namely.

1 number 10 Wheel and Mill with 4 block carriage complete;
1 sixty horse 12 x 20 center crank Skinner engine;
1 seventy horse 54 x 12 tubular boiler;
3 circular saws.
4 drays with loading chains and so forth complete;
1 bay horse mule named Bill, 8 years old;
1 gray mare mule named Kit, 10 years old;
1 bay horse mule named Dock, 7 years old;
1 mouse mare mule named Hattie, 8 years old;
1 bay mare mule named Kate, 8 years old;
1 mouse horse mule named Fred, 8 years old;
1 gray horse mule, named John, 9 years old;
1 black horse mule named Henry, 9 years old;
1 red ox named Red, 8 years old;
1 spotted ox named Jim, 7 years old;
1 spotted ox named Henry, 5 years old;
1 spotted ox named Nub, 5 years old;

Said property being situate at Welch's mill, 8 miles west of Kiderville, Chilton county, State of Alabama.

And default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made in execution of and in accordance with powers given in said mortgage.

LATHROP LUMBER CO,
December 11th, 1905.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

A nice line of Jewelry on display at Upchurch Drug Store.

Mr. E. A. Malone of of Lily was one of our pleasant callers Monday.

Mr. T. J. Klinner of Maplesville was a visitor here Saturday.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptons," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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A Merry Xmas

to all my customers and the other fellow also.

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And if you want a lamp, do not consider that the city is the best and only place you can obtain what you wish, but come direct to the Hardware Store and we can show you Lamps worth from 15c to $8.00 just as nice and pretty as you will see anywhere at a higher price.

Wish to say to mill and gin men that we make a special effort to keep a full stock of Pipe and Fittings, Globe and Check Valves. Oil Cups, Guage Glasses, Inspirators, Jets, Hemp, Flax and Rubber Packing, a good grade of four ply Rubber Belting, Engine and Cylinder Oil.

We have bought the line of Paint recently carried by the Clanton Drug Co., known as Hammar Paint, which we will sell in future with our well known Sun Proof. We also have Carriage and Wagon Paints, Varnish, Stain, Enamels and Japalac Paint and White-wash Brushes, Turpentine and the best Linseed Oil made.

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Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

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Thankfulness.

Composed by Lucy I. Blalock.

Recited in Thanksgiving exercise at Canaan church, Nov. 30, 1905, by Laura Miller.

We thank thee, oh God, for the gifts of thy love,
For our hopes in thy mansion in heaven above.
For the many earth's blessings received at thy hand,
For the peace, love and plenty pervading our land,
Oh Father, how can we return thee, in words
Our thanks, for our hearts with emotion is stirred.
So much so that words seem to never express
Our praise, love and humble thankfulness
This Thanksgiving eve we would ask thee to give
Us a heart at thy service as long as we live,
And at last, when our work here on earth shall be done,
We pray thee to number each of us as one.
Of thy children in glory, and to us be given
A home in your beautiful mansion in heaven,
Where with praises eternal that never shall end,
We shall sing Hallelujah, forever amen.

Remarkable Cure.

"I was much afflicted with sciatica," writes Ed. C. Nud, Iowaville, Sedgwick, Co, Kan, going about on crutches and suffering a deal of pain, I was induced to try Ballard's Snow Liniment, which relieved me, I used three 50c bottles, It is the greatest liniment I ever used; have recommended it to a number of persons; all express themselves as being benefited by it, I now walk without crutches, able to perform a great deal of light labor on the farm," 25c, 50c and $1,00, Sold by Upchurch Drug co,

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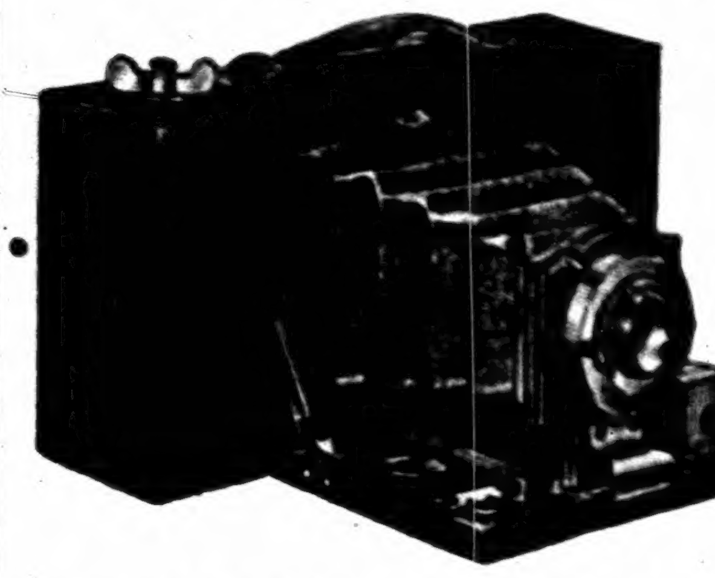

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Away from the din and roar,
The cricket chirps of summer nights
Beneath the country store.
The drygoods boxes rattled about
Afford a welcome seat
For weary tillers of the ground,
Who here of evenings meet.

A swinging sign of ancient make,
And one above the door,
Proclaim that William Henry Blake
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Here everything, from jeans to tweed,
From silks to ginghams bright,
Is spread before the folk who need
From early morn till night.

Tea, sugar, coffee (browned or green),
Molasses, grindstones, tar,
Suspenders, peanuts, navy beans
And homemade vinegar,
Fine combs, wash wringers, rakes, false hair,
Paints, rice and looking glasses,
Side saddles, hominy, crockery ware,
And seeds for garden grasses.

Lawn mowers, candles, books to read,
Corn planters, household goods,
Tobacco, salt and clover seed,
Horseshoes and knotted hoods,
Canned goods, shoe blacking, lime and nails,
Straw hats and carpet slippers,
Prunes, buttons, cradles, bridal veils,
Cranberries, clocks and clippers.

Umbrellas, candies, scythes and hats,
Rough boots and shoes and bacon,
Thread, nutmegs, pins and rough on rats,
For cash or produce taken;
Bird seed, face powder, matches, files,
[illegible] sets and more
Are found in heaps and stacks and piles
Within the country store.
—Atlanta Constitution.

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KINGMUK, THE WOLF DOG

By WINTHROP PACKARD.

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He who travels to the far northern shores of Alaska, near Point Barrow, finds there a type of Eskimo dog which seems to be a direct descendant of the gray wolf, and is singularly like its progenitor in appearance. The purest of the wolf breed is now rare in other parts of Alaska, for the great rush of civilized men to the gold fields has brought with it dogs of all varieties. The dogs of the pure type are great, gaunt fellows, with shaggy hair that is almost black in many instances, and grows longer about the shoulders, giving them a sort of ruff that adds to the fierceness of their appearance. They never bark, their cry being a mournful howl, quite like that of the wolf. They are inured to desperate hardships, and lie out in the snow and the Arctic night unprotected, although the thermometer may be fifty below zero, and it seems as if all living things exposed to the sweep of the Arctic gale must perish.

Perhaps it is the instinct of wolf-pack loyalty surviving, but whatever it is, dogs of the wolf breed are singularly faithful to those who bring them up. Hence, buying dogs of the natives in Arctic Alaska is rarely successful. If you manage to keep the dog he is likely to pine away. It is rarely that you can keep him. A pup taken from its native owners when but a few weeks old will remember them, and follow them years after, if not tied up, and it is utterly useless to try to keep a grown dog when purchased.

A notable instance of this is the story of Kingmuk, The Faithful, who came with other dogs and a party of Eskimos from far inland to visit the whaling station at Point Barrow.

Mr. Siem, who was a new man in charge of the station, and, although a good whaleman, little skilled in shore life, bought many of these dogs, and tied them up with ordinary dog chains. Early the next morning the natives started for the interior, and when Siem went out to inspect his purchase, he found every chain but one snapped. An ordinary dog chain is of little use with one of these dogs; they had simply followed their masters.

All but one had gone, and he had been fastened with an extra heavy chain. That was Kingmuk, who came to be surnamed The Faithful. He was an old dog then, and his strength had not been equal to the chain.

Some weeks later Kingmuk was released. His owners were now hundreds of miles away, and the blowing snow had long obliterated their trail, for the terrible Arctic winter had already set in. Yet this had no terrors for Kingmuk, and he set forth immediately to find his friends.

All winter he trotted over the frozen wastes, far and near, in search of them. He avoided the whaling station and the native villages alike, and sought neither food nor shelter from mankind. How he lived only the wolf wisdom of centuries could fathom, but he did live somehow, and reports of him came in occasionally from up and down the coast and far into the interior, sometimes a hundred and fifty miles away.

He was recognized by his very shaggy hair and the remnants of a deerskin sled harness, which still hung on him. He never was seen to lope or walk, but kept up a steady dog-trot, now circling the country in wide sweeps, now quartering it like a hunting dog in search of game, always seeking, but never approachable.

In the rarefied atmosphere he was sometimes taken for a deer, and stalked by the hardy Eskimo huntsmen, who brave the severest Arctic winter in search of game. At night he was shot at for a wolf—by mistake, for no hunter would wittingly have harmed him—yet he always escaped injury, and came to be looked upon by the natives with a touch of superstition as a mysterious wandering spirit, perhaps a dog of the Nunatak people—the ghost folk of the winter night.

So the winter passed, the sun came again, and finally swung the horizon in unbroken circuit, and with the summer came the interior natives once more to visit and trade. Kingmuk met them a hundred miles out, and followed them to the station, although their reception of him was hardly overcordial. A dog more or less mattered little to them, and Kingmuk was gaunt and weak from his winter's chase, and aging rapidly.

He found an old, or made a new, dog friend, a dog older than he, and when the natives left for the interior once more the two went with them.

What happened to the two during the winter no one knows, but in the spring Kingmuk returned to the station, bringing his friend with him. But it was too late to help the older dog. He could neither eat nor drink, and soon died. The thaw had hardly begun, and his body was dragged out on the solid ice of the lagoon and left there. Kingmuk followed as chief mourner, and lay down by his dead comrade in mute sympathy and sorrow.

Henceforth his home was by the side of his comrade, and except when he came to the station—once a day—for food, he remained there. When the lagoon began to thaw, Kingmuk went to the nearest bank to lie; but seeing the water rising, and that his friend did not follow, he went out on the flooded ice and dragged him ashore, where he again took up his post beside him.

Through the brief summer Kingmuk thus remained, undisturbed, respected by all in his devotion, and no attempt was made to separate them until the winter's snows came again. Kingmuk was rapidly growing weaker, and it was seen that he could not long withstand the severe weather. Every inducement save force was offered to get him to come to the station to be cared for, but Kingmuk remained faithful to his mourning, and the first blizzard of the winter covered the two, still lying side by side.—Youth's Companion.

To Detect Cotton Thread in Cloth.

The difference between wool and cotton is very great, and in the case of separate threads of each is plainly apparent, yet when these same threads are closely interwoven some good judges are mistaken and buy mixed cotton and wool goods firmly convinced that there is not a thread of cotton in the cloth. It is the custom of all mills that manufacture cotton and wool mixtures to run the cotton crosswise in the looms, thus leaving the wool to run lengthwise. This is done for two purposes: First, to impart the glossy appearance which the longer stretch of wool thread gives when run in the length of the goods, and secondly, because the proportion of cotton is necessarily less and therefore more difficult to detect. The cotton thread, of course, is much smaller, and very difficult to distinguish in closely woven fabric. There is one infallible test, however.

Take a bolt of goods at the cut end and examine closely the crosswise thread, slowly pulling it apart. If it breaks almost evenly and comes apart slowly then one is safe in judging it to be all wool. If, on the contrary, it breaks in short uneven strands and falls apart easily, refuse to accept the goods, for it is undeniably cotton, and will not give satisfaction. It were far better to get an all cotton or all wool. —Men and Women.

On Dutch Waters.

"I can think of no more reposeful holiday," says a writer, "than to stop on board of one of those barges wedged together in a Rotterdam canal, and, never lifting a finger to alter the natural course of events—to accelerate or divert—be carried by it to, say, Harlingen, in Friesland. Between the meadows; under the noses of great black and white cows; past herons fishing in the rushes; through the villages with dazzling milk-cans being scoured on the banks and the good wives washing and the saturine smokers in black velvet slippers passing the time of day; through big tows, by rows of sombre houses seen through a delicate screen of leaves; under low bridges crowded with children; through narrow locks; ever moving, moving slowly and surely, sometimes sailing, sometimes being towed, with the wide Dutch sky overhead and the plovers crying in it, and the clean west wind driving the windmills, and everything just as it was in Rembrandt's day and just as it will be five hundred years hence."—Chicago News.

Versed in Pig Language.

We find in an exchange the following account of an advertisement in an English paper. We do not think that there will be a rush of our farm laborers to fill this vacancy.

Wages of farm laborers in England are enticing. An advertiser in the Wimbleton, England, Gazette, wants "a lad about twenty; must be a churchman of good education, who can drive a horse and cart, assist in the stable and garden (melons and cucumbers), milk cows and understand the pigs; must be accustomed to wait at table, and of gentlemanly appearance; early riser and teetotaler; good references required." The wages of this farm hand of diversified accomplishments are to be $50 a year, but he must lodge out and furnish his own meals, except dinner.

His Life in Prison.

Frank Hope, fifty-nine years old, who had served thirty-nine years behind prison bars, pleaded guilty in Chicago recently to a charge of swindling, and was sentenced to the penitentiary for ten years. Hope was released from the Joliet prison the latter part of last August.

For Old Ministers.

Daniel Francis, of Des Moines, Iowa, has given $30,000 for the erection in that city of a home for aged and worn-out ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

THE PULPIT.

A BRILLIANT SUNDAY SERMON BY REV. DR. T. CALVIN McCLELLAND.

Subject: Jesus' Idea of God.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—In the Memorial Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning, the pastor, the Rev. Dr. T. Calvin McClelland, preached the fourth sermon in the series on "Jesus' Idea." The special subject was "Seriousness of Believing in Jesus' Idea of God." The text was Matthew v:44 and 45. Dr. McClelland said:

There is no Christian doctrine for which you could get so many men to vote as the Fatherhood of God. Nothing can exhaust the name "Father." It is the gladdest, but the greatest, the dearest, but the deepest, the sweetest, but the solemnest, name men can frame to fit God. We cannot put too much into the word, but we can put too little into it. It is the risk of that—of putting too little into the name "Father"—which gives us our theme. The theme is: "The Seriousness of Believing in the Fatherhood of God."

There are two kinds of men who put too little into the idea of God's Fatherhood. The first man is he who prefers to think of God as judge. To call God a Father, he thinks, is to enthrone indulgence. He views the doctrine with suspicion lest it rob God of authority, extract the fear of sin, and relieve the restraint of conscience. This man deplores the universal note in the preaching of Jesus' idea of God. If he preached it he would make it an esoteric doctrine to be mentioned only to those who had been initiated by conversion into the secrets of grace.

The second man who puts too little into the name "Father" is he who sees nothing in Fatherhood but sentiment. He thinks of God as too soft-hearted to rule, a doting grandfather too weak to punish. This man has the idea that love is too tender to blame a man for edging off when goodness hurts, costs or is unprofitable. For this second man the thought of God as a Father makes life a game, the world a playground and the infinite pity ground for infinite excuse.

To these two I bring this message of the seriousness of saying, "I believe in God the Father Almighty." The article of the creed is the most precious and the most perilous for us to repeat, and for these reasons.

First, one who claims God as Father must be ready to answer the question, What kind of a son are you? Fatherhood is something that we never think of when we talk about animals. The parent of a boy we call a father. The parent of a foal we call a sire. Here is a difference. The idea "father" suggests care, affection and forethought. The idea "sire" conveys only the thought of procreation. We do not expect the colt's sire to care for him, exhibit affection or take thought for his future. But if a man treated his son as a horse treats his young we would say of that man, he has never been a father to the boy. He had done all that the animal did for his offspring, but he had left undone those things which make fatherhood. And those things involve character, they imply faith, hope and love, they are not physical, but spiritual, activities.

By the same sign you never call a young horse a "son;" he is a "foal." The idea "son" suggests gratitude, loyalty and obedience. The idea of "foal" conveys only the thought of animal descent. We do not expect the colt to exhibit gratitude to his sire, to abide in the same stable or to evidence obedience to him. But if a youth treated his father as a young horse treats his parent we would say of that youth, he is inhuman. He might do all that the animal did for his progenitor, but he would have left undone those things which make human sonship. And those things involve character, they imply trust, affection and filial submission, and these things are not physical but spiritual activities.

So then, fatherhood involves a relationship and that relationship involves something owed on both sides. It assumes likeness in ideas, tastes and disposition; it claims reciprocity in character. Can the relationship with God expect less? You see the idea of fatherhood is like the rule about the square of the hypotheneuse of a right-angled triangle. Whether it be a right-angled triangle drawn on a child's blackboard or a right-angled triangle formed by three stars in the Milky Way, the rule works—the square on the hypotheneuse of a right-angled triangle is equal to the sum of the squares on the other two sides. This father and son relationship, like mathematics, works everywhere, on the earth, in the heavens.

I cannot say "Father" until I have begun to answer His call "son;" His Fatherhood does not exist for me until I have made my sonship exist for Him, until I have shared in His character. He is spirit and I must be spirit, too; something more than a body to be warmed, clothed and fed; something more than an animal to fight like a dog, root like a pig, sing like a bird or hive like a bee. I must be the child of the Eternal Spirit, the son of Infinite Faith, Infinite Hope, Infinite Love.

A Father's rights are unquestioned, absolute, ungiven. He has the right to expect everything to be reciprocated that He has given to us. The old fundamental need of personal struggle, personal consecration, personal holiness is doubled. Life is more critical than ever. I have no loophole to crawl out of; the lines are tightly drawn, I must be in my word what He is in His universe. From Sinai, it is said, the smoke ascended as from a furnace, and the mountain quakes greatly when out of a thick cloud with thunderings and lightnings the King gave His command to Israel. On a hillside sweet with the peaceful odors of plowed field, quiet save for the pipings of the birds, under a blue Syrian sky which mirrored its fair sun in Galilee's lake, the Father spoke through His great Son His will for the family. Yet I think Sinai's "thou shalt not kill" were easier to listen to than Jesus' "blessed are the merciful." The King's words, "thou shalt not commit adultery," less than the Father's "the pure in heart shall see God." The Sovereign's words, "thou shalt have no other gods before Me," as an ant-hill to the snow-capped Alpine summit, "Ye shall be perfect as your Heavenly Father is perfect."

Second—It is a serious thing to believe in the Fatherhood of God because it commits a man to living his life in absolute unselfishness. Given a father, and what follows? What an alchemist is a new-born babe. The touch of those tiny fingers transmutes the base metal of thought of self into the pure gold of thought of the unself. From the moment when his first babe's first cry summons the instinct of fatherhood in a man's bosom the man must deny himself, he must henceforth lose himself in another. Love once a mere passion of possession is re-born a passion for self-sacrifice. This father has a family, and it is the family, the home, the health of the whole which become his chiefest concern.

Given a son, and what follows? What must be the true son's concern? Surely it is the same as the father's. The father no more than the son, the son no less than the father, exists for that home. It is this mutual instinct of being supported and supporting which makes us sing, "There is no place like home?"

So here, again, the axiom of the earthly relationship we call home is true for the celestial relationship we call religion. This is the extension of the old Fifth Commandment in religion—"Love your enemies and pray for them that persecute you; that ye may be sons of your Father who is in heaven; for He maketh His sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sendeth rain on the just and the unjust."

Like God the Father, the Son must have a love that is boundless, ungrudging and gratuitous. The family, not one favorite here and another there, but all the members must receive without bias, be blessed without prejudice, be cared for without favoritism. The son must live so that no man can be poorer, no woman sadder, no child more wretched for aught he has done or left undone. He must live so that through his words and deeds men may see truth, reverence, purity, and possess the means of happiness, and he must so live not for profit, prudence or popularity; he must so live, though it means a curse, a crown of thorns and a cross.

And if we seek to know what that means, what sonship involves, we go to Him who taught us to say "Our Father." His life is just spent in going about doing good. He does so much for the imperfect, the defective, the degenerate, that He gets the nickname of "friend of publicans and sinners." He never bears a grudge. He never remembers an insult. He never seems to see anything in the men about Him but their need of the good things He has to give away. And He gives, gives until when He comes to die He has nothing worth gambling for but His cloak—the one that was pure white, woven without seam. That day, the day He died, the men He had lived for led Him away like a lamb to the slaughter. And while they were making the wounds for Him to hang by He prayed, "Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."

In the last place, it is a serious thing to believe in the Fatherhood of God, because it means that God's perfectness consists in His impartial love, and love is the most awful thing in the world. It has been said, "Be afraid of the love that loves you; it is either your heaven or your hell. The lives of men are never the same after they have let themselves be loved; if they are not better they are worse. For this is the mystery of love, its paradox—while it is the greatest thing in the world it is the most helpless." For the love of her child, without thought of the cost, a mother would give her own life in exchange; and yet she must stand at its death bed with helpless hands when the heart spring unwinds and the little life runs down. A father would give his fortune, his blood to keep his son's heart clean and white, but all his paternal passion cannot check that son's mad pace, if the boy's lust take the bit between his teeth and drag him along the edge of the moral precipice. A son may leave home; a despot might compel his subject to come back, a father can only wait, and watch and keep open the door.

We shrink to apply all we know of the weakness of human love to the divine. Yet it was through a man the Father made His love plain to us. He came, the Christ, to His own and they received Him not. He loved His own, loved them to the end, and yet at the end they deserted Him, betrayed Him, hung Him on a cross.

You remember the Tuesday before the Friday when they nailed Him between two thieves. He was standing in the temple at Jerusalem. Did He love that fair, rebellious city? You may never know how great was that love. Could He save that imperilled city? Jerusalem had bound love's hands with indifference so that He could not reach out to rescue her; she had tethered His feet with hate so that He could only stand still and watch her sinking into the gulf that Titus was to dig. Stand close to the Christ as He speaks—you see He is draining love—bitterest cup; He is realizing love's helplessness, "it is the wail of a heart wounded because its love has been despised" and it cannot avert the doom which impends over those it loves. "Oh, Jerusalem, Jerusalem! how often would I have gathered thy children as a hen gathered her chickens, and ye would not. Behold, your house is left unto you desolate."

To sum up, it is a serious thing to believe in the Fatherhood of God, because this belief involves sonship, and sonship involves brotherhood, and brotherhood involves living for the spirit behind things, for the higher life, the eternal kind, on which death lays no hand, on which the grave has no claim.

For this higher life, in the Father's name I claim you. You have a perfect pattern of it in Jesus; you have a perfect helper in God's Spirit, which is yours for the asking. You begin to live the life by doing something for the man next you just because God is his Father and yours.

Peace of the Heart.

If quiet and peace could only be had by withdrawing from the duties and occupations of active life, then quiet and peace for most of us could never be. It is not in our power to fly to some far and still retreat, in whose quiet we may escape the evils and troubles here. And the corner will never be found in this world where care and evil shall be unknown by human beings. But the peace which the Savior gives His own is peace of heart and mind amid daily duties. It is that "central peace," which may subsist at the heart of endless agitation.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 17.

Subject: Preparation For the Messiah, Mal. iii., 1-12—Golden Text, Mal. iii., 1—Memory Verses, 8-10—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. The coming of the Messiah (v. 1). 1. "I." That is, God. "My messenger." The New Testament clearly shows that the messenger referred to here was John the Baptist. Our Lord bore witness to John (Luke 7:27). See also Matt. 11:10; Mark 1:2, 3; Luke 1:76. "Prepare the way before Me." That is, before the Messiah. Messengers sent before the Eastern kings prepared the way for the chariots and armies of their monarchs. A "king's highway" had to be carried through the open land of the wilderness, valleys filled up and hills leveled, winding by-paths straightened, for the march of the great army. Interpreted in its spiritual application, the wilderness was the world lying in evil. John prepared the way for Christ in a moral wilderness by preaching repentance and showing the need of a Saviour. "The Lord, whom ye seek." The Messiah whom you are expecting. "To His temple." Shall soon be presented before the Lord in this temple. He shall cleanse it from its defilement and fill it with His glory. "Messenger of the covenant." He that comes to fulfill the great design in reference to the covenant made with Abraham, that in his seed all the families of the earth should be blessed. Christ was the "mediator of the new covenant" (Heb. 9:15) — the "better covenant," established upon "better promises" (Heb. 8:6-13; 10:16). "Ye delight in." They looked forward to His coming with pleasure.

II. The mission and work of the Messiah (vs. 2-6). 2. "Who may abide." Who will be able to endure the testing of character His coming will produce? They did not understand the meaning of what they desired; just as many desire and hope for heaven without realizing what they must do to gain heaven. "Like a refiner's fire." John the Baptist said, "His fan is in His hand;" "He shall baptize you with fire." In the refiner's fire is placed the ore, a mixture of good metal with rock and other materials, and the fire (1) separates the metal from the dross, and (2) thus purifies the metal, but does not destroy it; but (3) it consumes the dross, or so separates it that it is cast one side as refuse. "Like fuller's soap" (R. V.). Soap such as we have was not known to the Hebrews till long after Jeremiah's time, but they used ash lye.

3. "Shall sit," etc. There is an allusion here to the refiner sitting before his fire with his eye on the metal. He kept it in the furnace until he knew the dross to be completely removed by seeing his own image reflected (Rom. 8:29). "Sons of Levi." The priests—God's ministers. "Purge." Cleanse, purify. "May offer," etc. A sinner cannot give acceptable service to God. The Lord loves righteousness; He accepts only a holy heart and life (Rom. 12:1). 4. "Be pleasant." The spirit of praise, obedience and helpfulness are like sweet incense before the Lord (Heb. 13:15, 16). 5. "To judgment." To decide on your case and condemn you if guilty. "Swift witness." Coming suddenly and unexpectedly. "The sorcerers." Users of witchcraft, all in alliance with spirits of evil; the users of amulets, charms, etc., which are really substitutes for religion. "Against those that oppress." The gospel is always in favor of the poor and against oppression. "And fear not Me." This was the foundation of all their wickedness. 6. "I change not." God keeps His covenants with His people.

III. Admonitions and promised blessings (vs. 7-12). 7. "From the days," etc. All through their history they had been given to backsliding. "Return unto Me." There was still a chance to repent. "Wherein." They did not know how far from God they were. 8. "Will a man rob God?" Sacrilege is the highest of crimes. And the most guilty are those claiming to be God's people. "Ye have." This evil is not only the guilt of priests, but of the whole nation. "Tithes." See Deut. 18:4. "Offerings." The first fruits—not less than one-sixtieth part of the corn, wine and oil.

9. "Ye are cursed." With famine and scarcity. God had thus punished them for neglecting to build the temple (Hag. 1:10, 11); now, for not maintaining the temple service. 10. "Bring—tithes." Make good your solemn engagement with Nehemiah (Neh. 10:29). "Into the storehouse." The chambers which surrounded the temple on three sides. "May be meat." That there may be provision for the daily sacrifices, and for the maintenance of the priests and Levites. "Prove Me." Take God at His word. "Windows of heaven." A poetical, proverbial expression, signifying a great downpouring (Gen. 7:11; 2 Kings 7:2). "Pour you out." "Empty out," as if God meant that He would empty forth His vast reservoir of blessings.

11. "Will rebuke." Prevent from coming. "The devourer." The locusts, the canker-worms, the caterpillars and all other destructive insects. "For your sakes." Because of My love for you, and for the sake of your prosperity. The devourer had been sent because of their sins, but should be stayed as a reward for their return to duty. 12. "All nations," etc. So great will be your prosperity and happiness that the fame thereof will extend to all nations, as in Solomon's time. God's people do in truth live in a delightsome land, a land of green pastures and still waters, of dear companionships and delightful skies. Blessed are that people who render lovingly to God the things that are His own. "Delightsome land." Your country will again be known as the pleasant land, as it was formerly.—Ilad.

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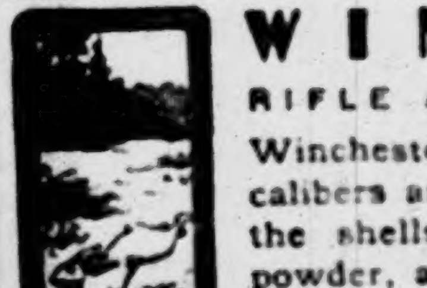

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PAINFUL PERIODS

Suggestions How to Find Relief from Such Suffering.

Miss Nellie Holmes
Mrs. Tillie Hart

While no woman is entirely free from periodical suffering, it does not seem to be the plan of nature that women should suffer so severely. Menstruation is a severe strain on a woman's vitality. If it is painful or irregular something is wrong which should be set right or it will lead to a serious derangement of the whole female organism.

More than fifty thousand women have testified in grateful letters to Mrs. Pinkham that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound overcomes painful and irregular menstruation.

It provides a safe and sure way of escape from distressing and dangerous weaknesses and diseases.

The two following letters tell so convincingly what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will do for women, they cannot fail to bring hope to thousands of sufferers.

Miss Nellie Holmes of 540 N. Davidson Street, Buffalo, N. Y., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"Your medicine is indeed an ideal medicine for women. I suffered misery for years with painful periods, headaches, and bearing-down pains. I consulted two different physicians but failed to get any relief. A friend from the East advised me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I did so, and no longer suffer as I did before. My periods are natural; every ache and pain is gone, and my general health is much improved. I advise all women who suffer to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

Mrs. Tillie Hart, of Larimore, N. D., writes:

Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"I might have have been spared many months of suffering and pain had I only known of the efficacy of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound sooner; for I have tried so many remedies without help.

"I dreaded the approach of my menstrual period every month, as it meant so much pain and suffering for me, but after I had used the Compound two months I became regular and natural and am now perfectly well and free from pain at my monthly periods. I am very grateful for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me."

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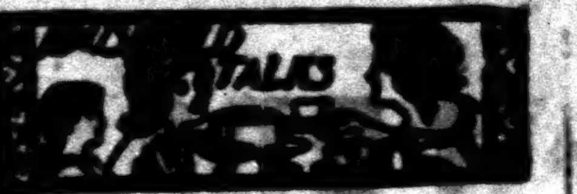

WHEAT GRIDDLE CAKES.

Three cups of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, three teaspoonfuls of baking powder, sifted together; beat three eggs and add to three cupfuls of sweet milk, also a tablespoonful of melted butter; mix all into a smooth batter, as thick as will run in a stream from the lips of a pitcher. Bake on a well greased griddle a nice light brown.

MELON SALAD.

Lay muskmelons on the ice for five or six hours. Open them just before they are needed, scrape out the seeds, divide the melon into crescents and cut off the rind and green part, leaving only the fully ripe portion. Heap these pieces in a bowl with bits of ice among them, and pour over them a French dressing—mayonnaise may be used if preferred.

CELERY SALAD WITH NUTS.

Use equal parts of celery and English walnuts, and serve on lettuce leaves. When ready to serve pour over the following dressing: Yolk of two eggs, beaten lightly, one-half teaspoonful each of mustard and salt, beaten constantly, four tablespoonfuls melted butter, six tablespoonfuls vinegar. Cook in a double kettle until it thickens. When removed from the fire add the well beaten whites. Before serving add cup of whipped cream.

CRANBERRY DUMPLINGS.

Roll out a layer of dumpling crust thin; spread thickly with wet cranberries rolled in sugar, roll up, pinch the edges tightly together, and steam one-half hour. Serve with fairy butter pudding sauce, made as follows: One cup of pulverized sugar, creamed with one large tablespoonful of butter, then beat lightly with the yolk of an egg until smooth and creamy. Beat the white to a stiff froth, mix lightly but thoroughly, heap on a glass dish, sprinkle with nutmeg, stand on the ice to harden.

FROZEN PEACH PUDDING.

Take pint of cream twelve yolks of eggs, half pound of sugar, and a little grated lemon. Beat this mixture in kettle standing in hot water. When starts to get thick take out of water and beat on in the same kettle. When cold add one pint of puree of fresh peaches and one pint whipped cream. Mix easy and fill in moulds with cover. Pack the moulds in ice with ice cream salt well, and freeze four hours. Dip mould in hot water and turn pudding out quickly in deep dish filled with whipped cream. Mix with powdered sugar. You can also decorate pudding.

SCOTCH SCONES.

Thoroughly mix, while dry, one quart of sifted flour, loosely measured with two heaping teaspoonfuls of baking powder, then rub into it a tablespoonful of cold butter and a teaspoonful of salt. Be sure that the butter is well worked in. Add sweet milk enough to make a very soft paste. Roll out the paste about a quarter of an inch thick, using plenty of flour on the pasteboard and rolling-pin. Cut into triangular pieces, each side about four inches long. Flour the sides and bottom of a biscuit tin and place the pieces on it. Bake immediately in a quick oven from twenty to thirty minutes. When half done brush over with sweet milk. Some cooks prefer to bake them on a floured griddle, and cut them in a round shape about the size of a saucer, then scarred across to form four quarters.

USEFUL HINTS.

Lemon juice rubbed on the hands whitens them. A piece of lemon rubbed on the teeth removes discolorations, but the teeth must be brushed afterward or the acid will injure them.

When stewing pears to every dozen add the rind of a lemon cut thin, with half the juice; also a small stick of cinnamon.

High-backed chairs in a dining room are a mistake, for while they are restful, one cannot properly loll at a dinner and they make deft service on the part of the waitress an impossibility.

For soups and salads, it is preferable to use only the juice of the onion, and not every housekeeper understands the best manner in which to obtain this.

Drug bottles are useless, except for breaking up. Finely pounded and poured into mice and rat holes glass is irresistible, while for large places which rats dig under the edges of masonry and cement sidewalks, a mortar can be made with it which they cannot get through.

Stale cake, with the addition of a thin custard, makes an excellent boiled pudding. Serve sweet sauce with this.

Much depends on dining, and much depends also on the room in which we dine. Furnish the kitchen first, the dining room next, for comfort; the living room last, for ease, is a good rule for nest builders.

High topped sideboards have gone out along with that monstrosity the bedstead with a towering head board. In its place we have a pretty and artistic fancy in the low buffet without any top at all, which prevailed a century and a half ago.

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An Artistic Industry.

A flourishing industry for native women has been established in Bombay in the manufacture of artistic seed and bead articles. Women are taught to make beads out of the hard and various colored seeds to be found in the jungle and to make up the beads into necklaces, curtain loops, napkin rings, hatpins and many other ornamental articles. A cheap, simple and efficient machine for drilling the hard seeds has been devised after much experiment. The seed, which is most extensively used in India for necklaces and charms, is the rudraksha, a brown nut which seems to be much too hard a seed for insects of any kind to penetrate. It is worn as a sacred necklace by the followers of Shiva and has also a considerable ornamental value.

Norfolk, Va., shipped recently the largest single cargo of lumber ever sent out—1,250,000 feet of North Carolina pine, for New York firms.

Spanish women play with their dolls even after they are married and have children.

One of the most useful instruments in use by surveyors is the odometer for measuring distances by the combination of a single wheel and a cyclometer. This is trundled along the ground in a straight line and the readings of the indicator show exactly the distance traversed. By this means the surface measurements are obtained with exactness even when the ground is so rolling as to be difficult of measurement in any other fashion, but the surveying party for determining the boundry between the English and French claims in the Sierre Leone soon found that the measurements were absurdly short of the probable distances. The perambulator was trundled by one of the natives attached to the party, and after some observation it was found that they could not comprehend the reason for trundling the odometer along the ground. They were willing to make concession to the white to the extent of pushing the wheel before them so long as they were in sight, but considering the order but a foolish prejudice against the native custom of "toting" everything upon the head, they were no sooner out of sight than they adopted the more comfortable mode. It was finally found necessary to send a white man with the native to insure proper measurements.

A slate quarryman living at Delta, Pa., Humphrey G. Pritchard, has made a clock out of slate. The varieties he used include peach bottom blue slate and the red, green and purple slate of Vermont. About 164 separate pieces of this material were used in the construction and are held together by twenty-three dozen small metal screws. Many of the slate sheets are as thin as paper, and scores were broken before the timepiece was finished after eight months' work. The clock is four feet high, two feet wide and one foot deep. It has a cathedral gong and is lighted by nine incandescent bulbs.

Mourns Race Suicide.

A Rochester priest draped his baptismal font with crepe because of the scarcity of christenings.

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To Prevent Chapped Hands.

Many women who do their own work are much annoyed in winter with chapped hands. This may be avoided by using Ivory Soap for dish washing and toilet purposes. Dry the hands thoroughly each time after they have been in water and rub with a little oatmeal-water or some good lotion.—Eleanor R. Parker.

A new French Order of Merit is on the point of being instituted.

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Sick, suffering, languid women are learning the true cause of bad backs and how to cure them. Mrs. W. G. Lyons, of Groesbeck, Texas, says: "Backaches hurt me so I could hardly stand. Spells of dizziness and sick headache were frequent and the action of the kidneys was irregular. Soon after I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills I passed several gravel stones. I got well and the trouble has not returned. My back is good and strong and my general health better."

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The smallest coin in actual circulation is a sort of wafer made from a resinous juice and used by the natives in the Malay peninsula. It has a value of one ten-thousandth of one cent. The smallest metal coin is the Portuguese 3-reis piece, worth six twenty-fifths of a cent, while the smallest English coin is a Gibraltar piece, the five millesima, worth one quarter of a cent. There has been put into use in the canal zone a small silver coin worth about one penny, and this is probably the smallest silver piece ever coined.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy. Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Consumption, and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 per bottle.

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Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in its line at reasonable prices.

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Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1906.

Belle Ingrel, Complainant, vs. S. P. Ingrel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Robt. H. Knox, that the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel, is over the age of twenty one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper, published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said S. P. Ingrel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on before the 30th day of December, 1906, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1906.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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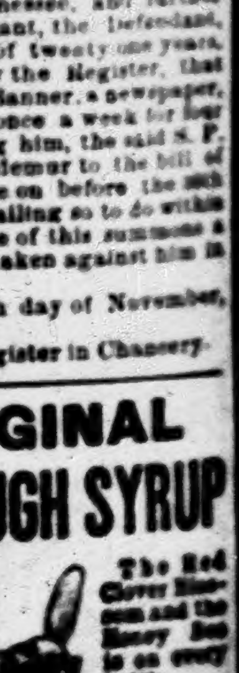

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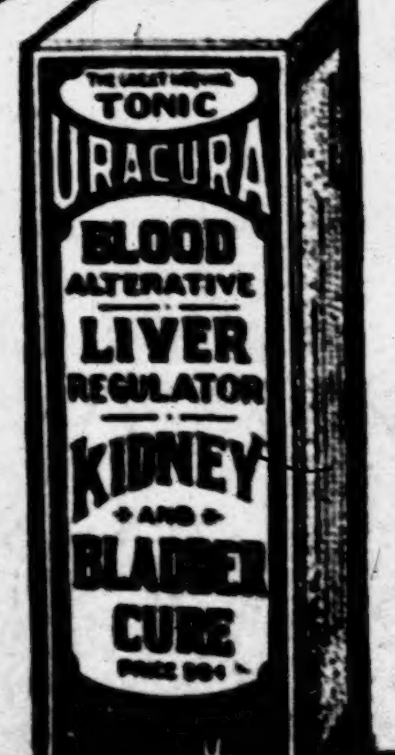

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By W. E. Hon…

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Judge of Probate

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Coughing Spell Caused Death.

Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, oked to death early yesterday ning at his home, in the pres- e of his wife and child. He con- ted a slight cold a few days ago l paid but little attention to it. sterday morning he was seized h a fit of coughing which contin- l for some time. His wife sent physician but before he could ive, another coughing spell came and Duckwell died from suffoca- n.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, st. 1901." Ballard's Horehound Syrup would e saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, l by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

State of Alabama, Chilton County.
ncery Court. th District, Northeastern Di- sion In Vacation, 1905.
e Ingrel, Complainant, vs. S. P. Ingrel, De- ndant.

n this cause it is made to appear to the Regis- by the affidavit on file of Rob' H. Knox, that Defendant, S. P. Ingrel is a non-resident of State of Alabama, and when last heard from ided in the State of Tennessee, and further t in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, P. Ingrel, is over the age of twenty-one years. t is therefore ordered by the Register, that lication be made in the Banner, a newspaper, lished in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four secutive weeks, requiring him, the said S. P. rel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of plaint in the above cause on before the 29th of December, 1905, and failing so to do within rty days after the service of this summons a ree pro confesso may be taken against him in l cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November,

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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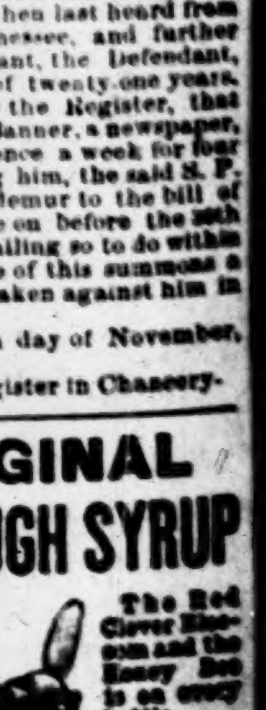
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Mullins Hill.

Dear Editor—As I have never written to your paper I ask space to say a few words to the little children about Xmas, Santa Claus and our school teachers and good parents. First, I wish you all a merry Xmas; hope Santa Claus will bring you all a lot of nice presents, and should there be any he doesn't visit let us remember them and strive to make them happy too. Let us love our teachers, obey their rules and learn our lessons well. We had a striking incident at this place last week, our teacher, Miss Della Wambem, ran away and left us without a school, but we children all loved Miss Della. Let us all love and obey our papas and mamas and do their biddings and then they will love us and get us many nice presents. Then we can divide with those that have no papas and mamas and make them happy too. As this is my first I will close with best wishes for you a merry Xmas and a happy New Year, and saying too that the fox hunters of Beat 3 had a grand rally on Saturday evening last.

LITTLE EVA FRANKLIN.

Cane Creek.

Editor Banner—Please allow me a small space in your valuable paper to say a few words in regard to the letter I wrote to the Banner last week. You was mistaken about the singing at F. A. Ellison's the first Sunday in January and on Saturday before; I wrote there was going to be preaching at Cane Creek on the first Sunday in January and on Saturday before, and singing at F. A. Ellison's on the first Sunday evening in January. All singers are invited, and bring your song books.

Now, boys, Xmas is coming and let us see if we can spend Xmas without drinking a drop of whiskey, it would be much better for the welfare of our lives. Best wishes to the Banner and its many readers.

SCHOOL BOY.

Dargin,

Our Sunday school is progressing nicely under the care of Mr. T. M. Duncan Our literary school is progressing nicely under the care of Mr. G. D. Baldwin.

The people are builiding a new church at this place.

The health of this community is very good at present.

Mr. Mack Lewis visited here last week.

Mr. J. G. Littleton has bought a gin lot in Calera and will go to Birmingham before long and buy his machinery.

I am glad to know that our community is building up, it is improving as fast as any country that I know of Hope to hear from old Chilton once more

DARGIN SCHOOL BOY.

CHRISTMAS MORN

BY W. E. HORNE, in Montgomery Advertiser.

The most eventful day of earth,
is that on which our Lord had birth—
Reincarnation—act sublime.
Of all the ages and all time.

O! blessed day and holy morn,
When He the Son our Lord was born.
As child, Redeemer, crying then,
"Peace, peace, on earth, good will to men!"

He was He is the same as when,
Man saw Him in volcanic gleam,
And into valleys came all men
To learn of Him in fetish dream.

The nomad of Sahara sees,
His providence in shade of palm,
And to Him o'er the desert flees,
From storm to find oasic calm.

From glacial gleam to torrid zone.
All Nature's children—everywhere,
Are loyal to their lieges throne,
And frond, and fern, leaf bend in prayer,

Omnipotent! within His hand
He holds the infinite of land;
The seas, and all the stars of light,
That gem and coronet the night.

Beneficent! with kindly care,
He makes provision everywhere,
For man and beast—the humblest thing,
That creeps the earth, or flies on wing.

But gift of gifts! Our Father plan.
To give His Son, redeeming man
With promise that He would receive,
The pardoned, ransomed, who believe.

Deal kindly Lord, with all this day—
Those far and near who kneel and pray,
Accept the humble offering,
Of hearts they bring, to Thee, oh, King!

Then hail—all hail! the Christmas morn,
When our Redeemer. Oh let was born;
And with the angels shout, "Amen!"
"Peace, peace, on earth, good will to men!"

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Loans and Discounts		$65,466.00
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Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures		3,461.75
Due from Banks and Bankers in this State	$17,164.70	
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Currency	12,223.00	
Gold	285.00	
Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,287.01	
Checks and Cash Items	30.00	
Profit and Loss	4.56	
		$37,[illegible]
Total		$88,4[illegible]

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, Paid in		$15,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid		7,378.35
Individual Deposits subject to Check	$60,172.50	
Time Certificates	5,567.60	
Cashier's Checks	81.06	
		$65,821.16
Total		$88,466.61

Shiloh.

In response to your correspondent of Swift Creek. will inform the dear writer that he or she is mistaken when they say that our school girls have to get some one else to write for them; they generally do their own writing.

We know nothing of the wedding bells which the correspondent mentioned; All the information we can give them on that is that it is an old saying that "the hit dog always hollows."

Mr. Jim Bice and Miss Lula Billingsley were happily married at the home of the bride last Wednesday evening, the good old Bro. N. A. Dobbs performing the ceremony. We wish the young couple a long and happy life.

We are sorry to hear of the death of Mr. William Barrett. He died at the Insane Hospital at Tuscaloosa, last Saturday, Dec. 2, and was buried in the Shiloh cemetery last Tuesday, Dec. 5th. We extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family.

Several of our farmers attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union at Highland last Wednesday and Thursday. Success to the Banner.

C. M. B.

REWARD.

I have a reward of a substantial nature for the party or parties who will display the manhood to come forward and admit having run into and injured my buggy with a loaded wagon, in front of my office and residence on Dec. 12, 1905.

WM. M. ADAMS.

Maplesville.

Deputy Sheriff Lee Hayes has been employed by the citizens of Maplesville to be here during this week ank next to keep peace in our town through the holidays. Hope everything will be quiet.

There will be an Xmas tree at the church in Maplesville Monday night. We hope to have a nice time. We expect to have good order and behavior. Boys, be careful, Deputy Hayes will be there.

Success to the Banner and a merry Christmas to all.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Golson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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On the night of Dec. 6, 1905, my Buggy and Harness was taken from my place by parties unknown. The Horses have been recovered, one near Maplesville aud one near Thorby. Am willing to pay for information of the buggy and harness.

D. W. WILKINS, Pletcher, Ala.

WANTED a man to work on halves on a one horse farm. Good stock and good house to live in. Apply to H. M. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per mouth. $3.00 per day for expenses. ROYAL SUPPLY CO., Atlas Block, Chicago.

Center Point.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of our kind teacher, Prof. Davis.

Mr. J. F. Bone of Troy was a pleasant visitor in our community Monday last; come again.

Misses Ida Williams and Ida Devaugn visited Mr. W. L. Williams and family Sunday last and reported a nice time.

Mr. Alvin Askins and charming sister, May, visited Miss Minnie Williams Saturday.

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Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to to the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State teachers' examination for Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1906. The examination will begin at 10 a.m. sharp.

J. W. MOORE, Supt.

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WANTED to rent on halves about sixty acres of land. I made 19 bales cotton and 175 bushels of corn this year with two horses. Apply to Silas Kelly, Clanton, Ala.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F. HIGGINS, JR., Rushton, Ala.

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CLANTON, ALA.

The only way some folks can attract attention at all is by wearing squeaky shoes, declares the Staunton, (Va.) Leader.

Mrs. Lucinda Watkins of Atterbury, Illinois, is 96; her daughter is 76; her granddaughter, 54; her great-granddaughter, 37; her great-great-granddaughter, 19; her great-great-great-grandson 10 months. She has, according to the St. Louis Republic, 131 living descendants, "besides those who have not been heard from," and neither smokes nor drinks. Praise from our president would seem to be fitting.

With only ninety-seven indictments against him for the misuse of school funds Mr. Newton C. Dougherty, the Peoria banker, maintains a beautiful equanimity, but there is a note of sorrow, as it were, in his statement that he "supposes" the persecution of which he is the victim "must be ascribed to the wave of reform which seems to be sweeping over the country." It seems to us that Mr. Dougherty imposes a cruel strain upon "errors of bookkeeping" when he expects them to bear the burden of a shortage of $750,000, but we incline to the belief that he is right about the existence of a reform wave that is making trouble for many, and is going to make trouble for more, men of easygoing habits in the use of other people's money.

The returns of the world's gold production for 1904 help to explain the jealousy with which some European powers regard the "greedy Anglo-Saxons." Of a total output of about $341,000,000, the British Empire and the United States control no less than $278,000,000, or over four-fifths of the whole, asserts Collier's Weekly. The United States alone, with a product of over $82,000,000, far exceeds the entire non-English-speaking world. So does Australia alone, or the little colony of the Transvaal. The next returns will be still more impressive, for the Transvaal, Alaska, and the Canadian Yukon are all going ahead. In addition to cornering four-fifths of the gold of the world, the two English-speaking powers have a third of all the land, four-sevenths of the shipping, two-thirds of the coal, and considerably more than half of the iron and steel.

During the present fiscal year, which ends on June 30, 1906, the United States will become indisputably the third naval power in the world. In this period there will be more additions to the active list of the navy in the way of ships than ever before in a like time. The new ships which will be placed in commission include the battleships Virginia, Nebraska, Georgia, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Connecticut and Louisiana, the armored cruisers California, So. Dakota, Tennessee and Washington, and the protected cruisers St. Louis, Milwaukee and Charleston. This will leave very few ships under construction, less than have ever been under way since the beginning of what is known as the new navy, and unless Congress at its next session promptly authorizes new ships the American navy will begin to take the down grade and will shortly fall behind several other nations in sea power.

There can be no more unpleasant task in these days than for a political writer to glance over the newspapers, Republican and Democratic, printed in the cities of other states, says the New York Times. Stories of political graft abound, and they are flanked by investigations telling of political thievery and political debauchery of every kind. "Down with bribery will be the slogan at the polls" is the watchword in one newspaper, and from Republican Philadelphia comes this cry: "Our city has been a shame in the face of the world. The blush has been brought to the face of every honest citizen. We stand here to proclaim to the world that the reign of graft in this city shall end." The newspapers and magazines from Cape Cod to the Golden Gate and from the Canadian line to the Gulf are burdened with these gloomy tales of political corruption. The question is frequently asked: "What has got into many politicians and what's the matter with the people?" The answer of some of them is that platoons of politicians have become afflicted with a graft epidemic and the people are too prosperous to bother much about what is going on around them. It is truly a dismal tale all down the line.

CHRISTMAS BELLS

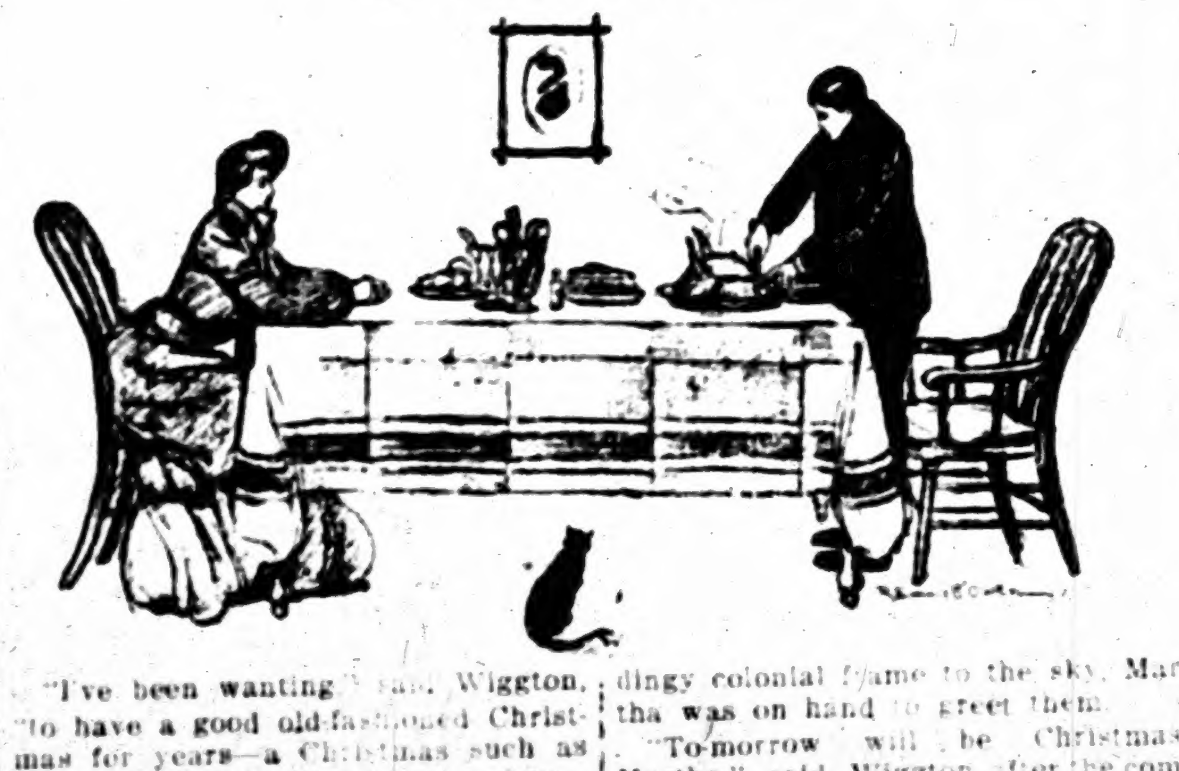
By [illegible] Williams

O Christmas bells, ring out the story old—
Gay bells, joy bells—the sweetest ever told
Immanuel the King has come—
O, chiming bells, be ye not dumb,
'Tis peace on earth, good will to man.
Tell it again, and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.

O, Christmas bells, ring out the Savior's birth—
Sweet bells, glad bells, this day to all the earth,
That all to Him, their glorious King—
O silver bells, may incense bring
Who welcome Him, with Him shall reign
Tell it again and yet again,
O, Christmas bells.

Christmas Dream

By TOM MASSON



"I've been wanting," said Wiggton, "to have a good old-fashioned Christmas for years—a Christmas such as I used to have when I was a boy—and this year I am going to have it. Im going to open up the old homestead up in Hillville. Martha, the cook we had when I was a boy, will cook for us. Everything's planned—tickets bought. Come, my dear, what do you say?" Mrs. Wiggton looked at her husband aghast.

"I don't seem to have anything to say," he observed, "if you have made all the preparations. When do we start?"

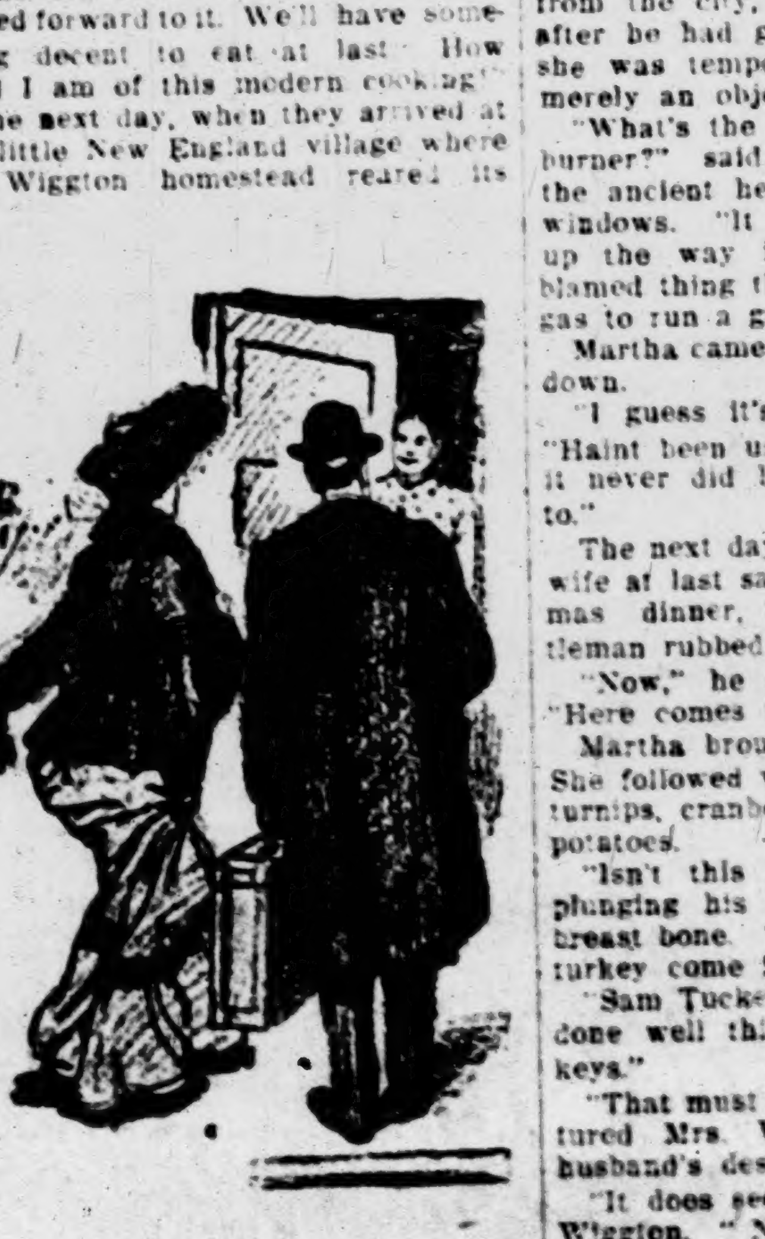
"To-morrow," said Wiggton. Back to the old homestead. How I have looked forward to it. We'll have something decent to eat at last. How tired I am of this modern cooking!"

The next day, when they arrived at the little New England village where the Wiggton homestead reared its dingy colonial frame to the sky, Martha was on hand to greet them.

"To-morrow will be Christmas, Martha," said Wiggton, after the compliments of the season had been passed, "and I want a genuine old-fashioned Christmas, such as I look backward upon with such fond recollections."

Martha, with a glow of pride in her honest face, nodded asent.

"I guess I know, John," she said, calling Wiggton by his first name. "'N you'll have it if I kin give it to yew."



Mrs. Wiggton sat silent with a novel she had bought to read. Being from the city, having married John after he had gone away from home she was temporarily out of it, and merely an object of curiosity.

"What's the matter with this base burner?" said Wiggton, examining the ancient heater with its isinglass windows. "It doesn't seem to heat up the way it used to. And the blamed thing throws out enough coal gas to run a gashouse with."

Martha came in and gave it a shake down.

"I guess it's all right," she said. "Haint been used for some time, but it never did burn the way it ought to."

The next day when Wiggton and his wife at last sat down to their Christmas dinner, that enthusiastic gentleman rubbed his hands in glee.

"Now," he said, "we're in for it. "Here comes the turkey. Hooray!"

Martha brought it in on a platter. She followed with chicken pie, boiled turnips, cranberry sauce and mashed potatoes.

"Isn't this great?" said Wiggton, plunging his fork into the turkey's breast bone. "Martha, where did this turkey come from?"

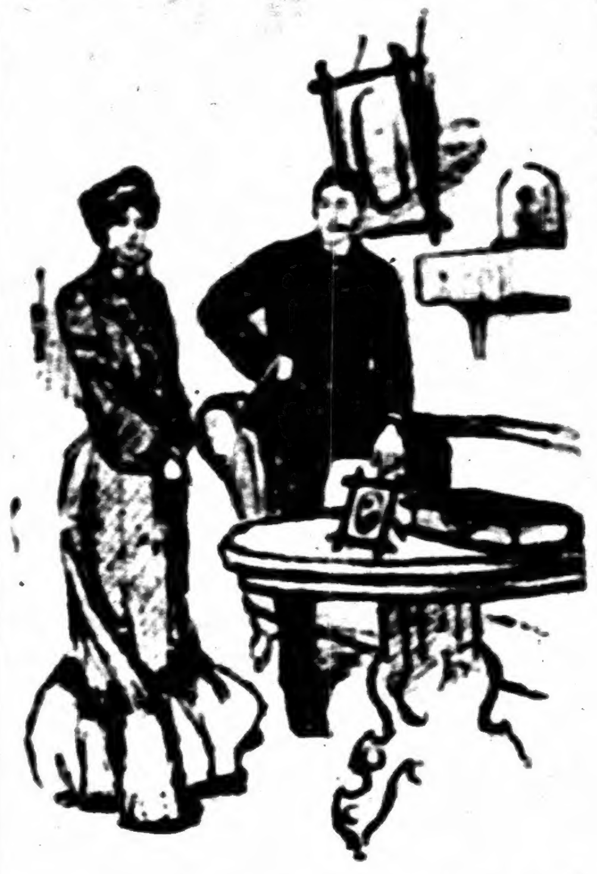
"Sam Tucker," said Martha. "Sam's done well this year with his turkeys."

"That must be a local turkey," ventured Mrs. Wiggton, watching her husband's desperate efforts to carve.

"It does seem a little tough," said Wiggton. "Never mind; we know where it comes from. These city turkeys—what do you know about 'em, anyway?"

"Martha," said Mrs. Wiggton, as she helped herself, "is evidently not a waitress."

"Sh," warned Wiggton. "She might hear you. A waitress! Well, I should say not. Martha comes from one of the oldest families here. And by the way, my dear, try and unbend, won't you? Martha's sensitive, and might feel it."



The first course of dishes, which had been arrangd by Martha on the table in the same spirit that she displayed when conveying sundry pieces of wood from the wood pile, were now removed and the second course came on.

"Now," exclaimed Wiggton, "we'll have the real thing. That turkey was a slight disappointment, I'll admit."

"And don't say that I said it," whispered Mrs. Wiggton, "but that chicken pie was a trifle heavy, don't you think?"

"A trifle," admitted Wiggton, "but wait. Here comes the glorious pumpkin pie. Here are the delicious crullers and the sugar cookies I've dreamed about so long."

"Hope you's enjoyed yourselves," said Martha, as she dumped the dishes down in front of Wiggton.

"Very nice," said Mrs. Wiggton, with a reception smile.

"Fine," said Wiggton, his eyes glistening with anticipation. "Any coffee, Martha?"

She brought in the old fashioned coffee pot—the only object that Mrs. Wiggton took any interest in—and sat it down in front of him.

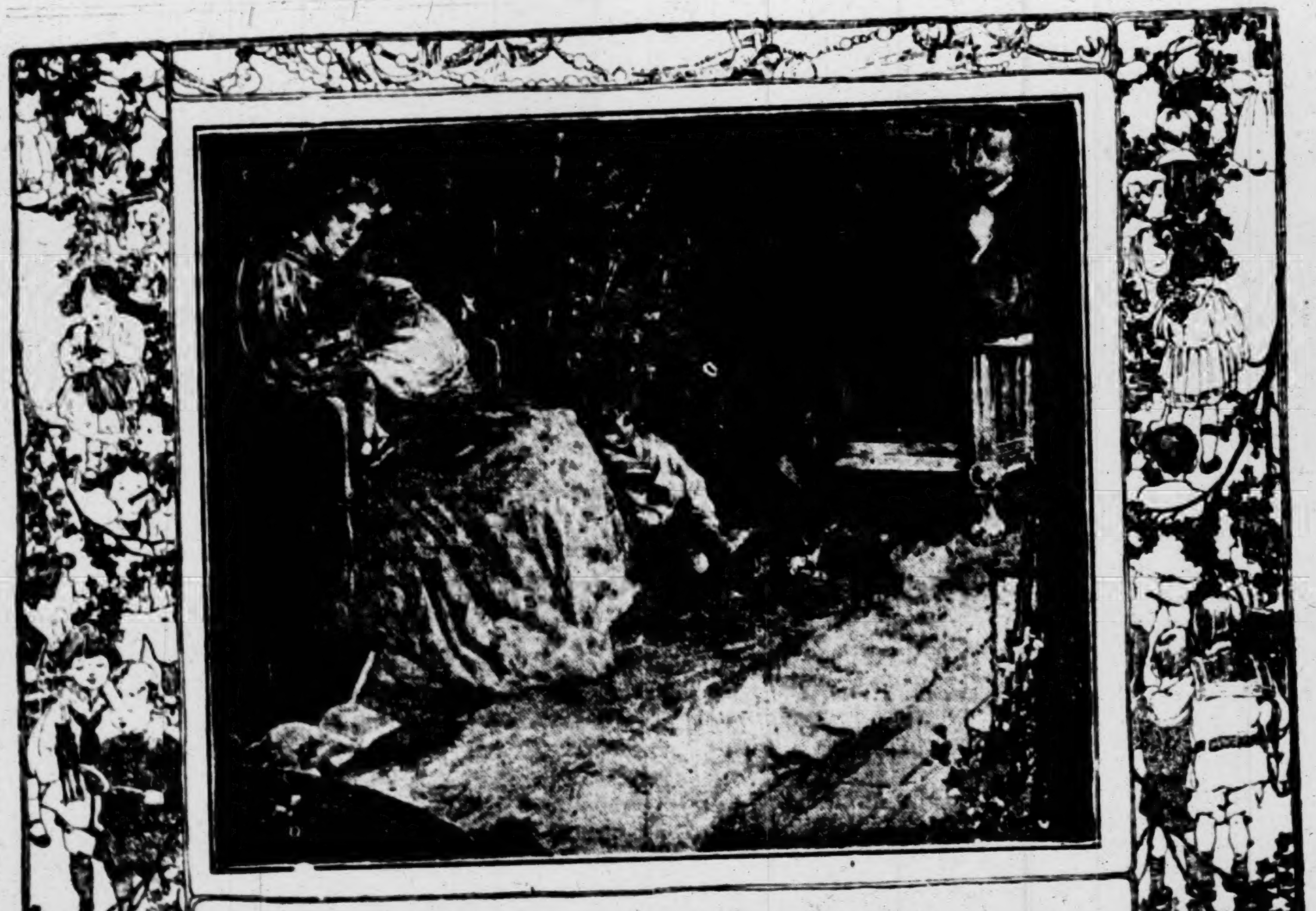
"And now," said Wiggton, "we're off."

A silence ensued. A silence broken only by monosyllable observations on the part of each diner, with Martha hovering near.

Finally, by simultaneous impulse, they both arose and made their way into the little front parlor.

Wiggton, taking from his pocket a large perfecto, put one foot on the haircloth sofa, and ere he struck the match, turned to his wife:

"My dear," he observed, "I have a confession to make. That was the toughest turkey, the soggiest pumpkin, the most abominable coffee, to say nothing of those fierce and indigestible doughnuts, that I have tasted for years. And now I'm going ot find out about the next train back. I want to get home as soon as possible and have a good square meal."—New York Mail and Express.



CHRISTMAS NIGHT---TIRED OUT.

The yule logs burn to an ashen char;
The joys of the day assemble,
Like beams that cling to a dying star
While a wooden soldier dreams of war
On a Christmas bough a-tremble.
The last little bear in the picture book
His tale in the wood has spoken;
And tired eyes close on a last fond look
At the sweets and toys in niche and nook,
Scattered and bent and broken.

BODIES BLOWN

Into Bits---19 Men Reported Missing in Mine Horror by Powder Explosion.

TWO HOTELS ARE WRECKED.

Property Loss Is Believed Now to Be Between $50,000 and $100,000.

Spokane, Wash.—The powder magazine of the Center Star and War Eagle mines at Rossland, B. C., exploded about 1:45 p. m. Saturday.

It is reported that many men are dead and many injured.

A special from Rossland to the Chronicle timed 3:10 p. m. stated that 19 men are still missing since the explosion.

One body, that of J. S. Ingraham, who was in charge of the magazine, has been recovered.

The search for the dead is handicapped by the fire in the ruins of the wrecked magazine.

Another magaine close by is in danger from the fire.

Two hotels were demolished by the explosion. It is reported that nearly 100 persons were cut by the broken glass.

The property loss is estimated at from $50,000 to $100,000.

The location of the magazine was on a hillside overlooking the town and about one-half mile distant from it.

Five Mangled By Explosion.

Marquette, Mich.—Five men were killed by an explosion today at the Dupont company's dynamite works here.

About 1,400 pounds of nitroglycerine exploded in the mixing house, which is three miles distance from Marquette.

The explosion badly damaged the plant and caused much excitement in Marquette. The dead are all workmen employed by the Dupont company. The men were blown into shreds. Of the thirty buildings in the plant few escaped damage and some were badly wrecked.

Arguments Against Tariff Reduction.

Washington.—Tobacco interests were represented Saturday at the ways and means committee hearing on the Philippine tariff. J. W. Upston spoke for the New York tobacco growers, and E. N. Phelps, of Windsor, Conn., protested on behalf of the Connecticut Valley tobacco raisers against any changes. J. H. Pierce, of Connecticut, also spoke against reduction of duty on Philippine tobacco and predicted that the proposed change would ruin the tobacco interests in New England.

State to Act Against Aid Association

Montgomery, Ala.—A commotion was produced in insurance circles of Alabama when Insurance Commissioner E. R. McDavid announced that he would lay before Attorney General Massey Wilson a report on the condition of the Southern Mutual Aid Association, of Birmingham, for him to act as he sees fit, giving as his opinion that the company should be restrained from doing further business in the state. The attitude of Commissioner McDavid is due to the disclosures of a special examination which he recently ordered into the affairs of the Southern Mutual Aid Association. The disclosures are of a sensational order and were Friday made public for the first time. The report of the examination, which was made by Col. H. R. Shorter, deputy insurance commissioner, recommended that the charter of the company should be forfeited on account of the excess of liabilities over assets.

Twenty Years for Lon Pippin.

Anniston, Ala.—Lon Pippin, charged with the murder of J. W. Trigg, was the very emblem of composure when the jury in his case filed into the court room Friday to render the verdict that was to decide his guilt or innocence and when Foreman Catlett announced a verdict of murder in the second degree, recommending a sentence of twenty years in the penitentiary, he showed not the slightest sign of emotion. The verdict of the jury was read at about 10:30 a. m. and almost immediately after the defendant was taken in charge by Chief Deputy Sheriff Le Grande, who again placed him in his cell.

Montgomery Jail Fire.

Montgomery, Ala.—A fire in the woman's department at the county jail, which originated in the kitchen, came near ending the life of several women prisoners, and may yet result in the death of one of the inmates, Henrietta Howard. The lives of 100 persons were at one time threatened.

A certain gentleman on being asked to subscribe toward sending out a missionary to one of the cannibal islands of the Pacific, is reported to have answered, in the most discouraging manner: "Certainly not. I am a vegetarian."—Argonaut.

Trains on the principal British railways traveled over 150,000,000 miles during the first half of this year.

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And the oriole's cradle yesterday is [illegible]—
You may meet a creaking carriage, full of smiles without a frown,
For the farmer's little people all are jogging into town.

Big brother does the driving—his hands are very strong—
For father cannot spare the time to be away so long.
On a rearward seat is mother, and beside her in the nest
Cuddled close the younger children in their jaunty Sunday best.
Though the girl who sits to windward is incased from sole to crown
In a "buff'ler robe" resplendent, for the chilly drive to town.

But the state of little brother who shall venture to repeat?
So charged with glad expectancy he scarce can keep his seat!
His cap pulled down about his ears to meet his muffler, twined;
His pockets fat with treasures that he couldn't leave behind,

And the dimes he earned at harvest in his mittened fist of brown,
To be spent in reckless joyance when they gather in the town?

And now the heart's desire is reached, and in the busy street
Small, cramping muscles stretch again with tramp of sturdy feet.
The careful barter over, and the good things tucked away
In the box that brought the butter and the eggs that went for pay.
There is shopping, there are bonnets; and a shade of woe comes down
To cloud the perfect sunshine of the children's day in town.

But ah, when that's accomplished, comes a space of perfect joy—
The jewel-moment of the week to a little country boy!
The spiral stripe of peppermint, the lemon's acid note,
The brittle, bulky parcel that he huddles in his coat!
Do you think he ever fancies, as at last with yearning sigh
He climbs the mud-stained axle and bids the street good-by,
That one day—a day of manhood—though success his life may crown,
He may hunger for the farmhouse, dearer far than any town?

—Jeannie Pendleton Ewing, in Youth's Companion.

THE NIGHT PURSUIT.

By ROGER STARBUCK.

The night lowered dark and stormy around the lonely island of Sarbroo, in the South Pacific Ocean.

The tall cocoanuts lining the beach tossed their heads wildly to and fro, and the great seas came thundering upon the sand, sending showers of spray far inland.

About two hundred yards from the beach, in a little log house, sat an old missionary—the Rev. John Sturgis, with his only daughter, Leila, who had accompanied her father to this distant shore, that she might be near to comfort him and administer to his wants.

A lovelier girl than Leila seldom greeted mortal vision.

The light of the lamp upon the coarse table, in one corner of the rough but neatly-swept floor, fell upon her chestnut hair, seeming to encircle it with a halo, while the pure, innocent expression of the young face might have moved a heart of stone. The eyes of this girl were of deep hazel, her skin was transparently fair, her form perfect in its graceful proportions.

At the moment of which we write, she sat upon a little stool at her father's feet, her bright head resting upon his knee, and a satisfied smile hovering about her pretty mouth, as she felt the caressing touch of her parent's hand.

"Leila," said he after a while, "do you never feel tired of living away out here with me in the Pacific Ocean?"

"Tired!—oh, no, papa—no, indeed."

"Alas! I feel that it is selfish of me to keep you here. Tell me, darling, do you not sometimes think of Charles Graham?"

A vivid blush came upon Leila's cheek, her bosom heaved.

"Oh, never mind, papa," she said, softly.

"That means that you do think of him?"

"I will not deny it," she answered, gently, burying her face upon his bosom. "But Charles, you know, has promised to wait for me, so I am satisfied?"

Mr. Sturgis smiled.

"It is most time that his ship arrived off this place. You know he said he would touch here on his way home from Australia."

"Yes—he said so when we parted from him," she answered, her bright eyes gleaming with joy.

"I hope he will come soon," said Mr. Sturgis, a shadow crossing his brow.

Leila looked at him earnestly.

"Papa," she said at length," do you not think that fears of a rising among the savages are groundless?"

"No, dearest, I do not. That fellow, Henry Seedon, I am afraid is doing great mischief here."

The person to whom he alluded was a dark-browed man—a boatswain's mate, who had deserted a vessel, which several months previously, had touched here for a supply of water.

The fellow had called frequently on Mr. Sturgis, and had been particularly attentive to Leila, who, however, by every means in her power, had shown him that such attentions were to her far from agreeable.

The boatswain's mate, however, who was a coarse, conceited fellow, had continued his unwelcome visits, and finally had even had the audacity to propose to Mr. Sturgis for Leila's hand, in the presence of the young girl.

Both father and daughter had then given him to understand that his company was no longer desired, and he then gone away with an aspect of countenance which had made the young woman fairly shudder—it was so demoniacal—so full of bitter hatred.

Since then he had not again intruded—had shunned both whenever they chanced to meet him in their walks.

The behavior of the natives, who had hitherto been friendly to them, also seemed to change.

Dark, sullen glances often directed toward them by the island people, convinced the former that Henry Seedon was at work, endeavoring to turn the natives against them. Vainly Mr. Sturges had endeavored to counteract this influence. Seedon was a man who had great power for evil—a wily, cunning villain, who knew just how to deal with the ignorant islanders.

"If so," said Leila, in answer to her father's last remark—"if the islanders are really turning against us, had we not better quit the island?"

"That is what I have been thinking of. I feel that delay is dangerous in this case."

"Yes, papa. These people have fearful passions, when once they are aroused, in spite of all your teachings, and I shudder to think of what might be the result of our staying here. Good Heaven!" she suddenly added, drawing back. "Oh, papa, somebody's at the window."

Mr. Sturges glanced toward the window just in time to see the hideous face of a savage, which had been pressed against the pane, hastily withdrawn.

He rose and moved to the door, which he quickly opened, peering out into the gloom.

At first he could see nothing, but he finally made out a number of dark forms gathered on the beach, apparently holding council. Through the gloom he could faintly distinguish, in the phosphor light from the white waves, a number of long spears and heavy war clubs carried by the party.

"Leila," he whispered, quickly returning, "we must fly!"

The young girl turned as pale as death.

"Keep up a brave heart, Leila, Heaven will help us!"

She caught the gleam of his benignan eye and her spirit seemed nerved with almost superhuman resolution.

In a moment she had thrown on her bonnet and shawl, and was at the side of her father, who had donned his cap and coat?

He cast a wistful eye at his books in a rude bookcase in the corner; but there was no chance or time to take them with him.

Even as he moved toward the back door with his child, a savage yell broke forth, and the tramp of approaching feet was heard.

He rushed out with his daughter; at the same moment something whistling past his head, proclaimed that he hed been seen. It was a spear, which just grazing the side of his cay, lodged in the trunk of a broad fruit tree beyond.

The missionary hurried along until he reached a thick clump of shrubbery growing by the side of the path, when, with his child, he ensconced himself therein.

The tramp of feet drew nearer, but, thanks to the darkness, the fugitives had not been seen to hide themselves, and soon the natives, believing that they had kept on, rushed past them.

"Heaven is helping us," whispered Mr. Sturges to his child. "We will remain quiet a few moments longer—then we will endeavor to get to the beach unobserved."

They remained motionless, hardly daring to breathe, until they felt sure the savages had gone some distance, when they emerged and made for the beach at a spot where, in a small cove, Mr. Sturges kept his own little canoe.

Just as they launched the frail vessel another yell proclaimed that they were again seen, and through the darkness they could dimly see the forms of the natives as they came on.

"Quick, my child!" cried Mr. Sturges, as he helped his daughter into the canoe; "we must paddle out to sea, and may Heaven keep our canoe from swamping in this storm!"

A shower of spears whistled round the fugitives; but, fortunately, not one touched them. In a moment they were in their canoe, paddling far out upon the dark waters.

The wind roared and shrieked around them—the great seas tossed their little boat as if it were an eggshell, and it seemed at times as if the little craft must certainly roll over.

Leila resolutely assisted her father; but she felt as if escape from their present peril were impossible—felt that they must eventually be swallowed b ythe mad waves.

The fury of the storm seemed on the increase. The seas rose higher, and the spray and water at times engulfed the canoe, filling it.

Mr. Sturges, however, by rapid and expert bailing, still contrived to keep the little vessel afloat.

"What is that?" Leila suddenly inquired, pointing toward something dark astern of them, and apparently gaining.

"A canoe!" exclaimed her father; "a large canoe; the savages are in pursuit!"

"It is all over with us, then!" gasped Leila.

At that moment, from a sudden opening in the dark clouds, the moon burst forth, throwing a broad glare of silver light athwart the waters.

Mr. Sturges then discovered that the large canoe, which was full of natives, was indeed rapidly gaining.

Vainly he strained himself at the paddle; vainly his lovely daughter also exerted herself; the natives drew nearer every moment, shouting exultantly as they came on.

The fugitives were now paddling on a course diagonal with the shore, and which carried them toward a high rocky promontory, jutting out into the sea from the southern extremity of the island.

As they drew near this promontory the face of the missionary lighted up with hope; for he had, not long sinc, discovered there an under-sea cavern, of the existence of which he believed the savages knew nothing—the opening to this retreat being concealed by a rock, overgrown with thick masses of seaweed.

Soon, however, he perceived that he must be overtaken ere he could reach the place. All further exertion was useless. There was the natives' canooe, less then ten fathoms distant, speeding along toward the smaller one like an arrow.

In this extremity Mr. Sturges resolved to resort to prayer.

He threw himself upon his knees in the canoe and prayed God, if it so pleased Him to take the petitioner, to spare his lovely child. Meanwhile poor Leila, who had also stopped paddling, was praying that her father might be saved, even though she were destroyed.

Beautiful sight it was to see the young girl with upturned face, the moonlight upon her features and shining hair, as she sat there in the rocking canoe.

Mr. Sturges concluded his prayer. Now he stood upright in the little craft, gazing toward his enemies as they came on.

Thus gazing he did not observe a stately ship, which suddenly came looming round the promontory mentioned, under reefed topsails.

The suddenness of this vision, hitherto concealed by the high land, was not without its effect upon the natives, all of whom now stopped paddling, gazing toward the strange vessel.

"Go ahead," screamed the evil voice of Seedon, who was among them. "Never mind the ship, but first get these runaways in your clutches."

The natives again took to their paddles. On came the canoe, and in a few minutes it must reach the fugitives. Mr. Sturges and his daughter now beheld the strange ship, which, not distant further than a quarter of a mile, was booming along straight toward them.

"If we can only reach that vessel," he said to his daughter. "Quick, Leila, paddles again."

With superhuman strength they paddled toward the ship, Mr. Sturges now and then shouting and pausing to wave an arm to her. Finally, overpowered by their exertions, father and daughter were obliged to pause. Their pursuers were close upon them—so was the ship.

"Help, Help!" screamed the missionary, springing up. "We are pursued by savages."

His shrill voice was evidently heard, for the ship was now directed straight toward the savages' canoe, which it soon struck, dashing it to pieces and passing over it, killing Henry Seedon outwright and leaving the other occupants striking out for shore.

Mr. Sturges and his daughter were then picked up, to meet with an agreeable surprise, to discover in the captain of the vessel Leila's lover—Charles Graham.

"My prayer has been answered," said Sturges, solemnly, as he embraced his weeping, blushing daughter.

We have to add that they had a safe and speedy passage home, and that Leila, soon after, was united to Captain Graham.

Mr. Sturges found a comfortable home with them during the remainder of his life.—New York News.

Not to Be Caught.

A certain London corn chandler had just engaged an assistant, who hailed from a small village near Leeds. He was not remarkable for his intelligence. His friends, realizing this deficiency, had evidently warned him against being caught by the sharp London people who would be certain to take a rise out of him. Full of this resolve not to be caught, he began his duties. A customer entered the shop. "I want some bird seed, please," he said. The assistant grinned. The customer repeated his request, and the knowing villager spluttered with suppressed merriment. The customer not quite knowing what to make of this extraordinary display, asked him in somewhat forcible language what was the matter. "It's no use," answered the verdant one, "tha knows ta can not catch me. I know, I do." "Know what?" asked the customer. "Birds groas from eggs, not seed!"—Birmingham (Eng.) Weekly Post.

Just a Hint.

"Darling," whispered the lovesick youth, "I have been sparking with you all the evening."

"And don't you know what goes with sparking?" asked the beautiful maiden who wanted a ring.

"What, dear?"

"Why, a sparkler."—Chicago News.

THE PULPIT.

AN ELOQUENT SUNDAY SERMON BY BISHOP C. C. McCABE.

Subject: God's Little Ones.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Bishop C. C. McCabe preached in the Hanson Place M. E. Church Sunday morning. The Rev. Charles E. Locke, the pastor, conducted the service. Bishop McCabe chose for his subject "God's Little Ones," and preached from the text Isaiah lx:22: "And a little one shall become a thousand and a small one a strong nation. I, the Lord, hath said it, in his time." He said:

There are two thoughts that claim our attention as we study this text. One is the kind of workers God chooses to do His greatest work in this world—the little ones; and, second, the possible rapidity with which God's work may go forward in this world. God chooses the lowly to do His great work. The history of the world never yet has been fairly written. We know what the great have done, we know what kings and emperors and generals and philosophers and poets and inventors have done, but the Macauley has not yet arisen to trace out in history what God's little ones have done, yet the history of the world cannot be fairly written without telling the story of their lives, because they have done so much for the world, and what others have done would have been in vain had it not been for what God's little ones have accomplished. He chose the lowly. "God hath respect unto the lowly, but the proud He knoweth afar off." He loves the lowly heart that trusts in Him. What an impediment to Christian work is pride! We cannot build up a strong Christian character without humility. Humility comes from the Latin word "humus," which means "the ground"—the ground on which to build a strong Christian character. Its corner stone and foundation stone must be humility, and if the character lack that grace, it will not stand the test of time and temptation; but, with humility, the Christian character may be built up with a symmetry and universalness that will endure through life and eternity. What do you think of this passage? "I, the high and lofty one that inhabiteth eternity, I will dwell in the high and holy places with him also that is of a contrite and humble spirit." God chooses as His associates the humble and the contrite.

Our Lord carried on His work after the same plan. He chose the humble and lowly workers and sent them out to preach His gospel. And one day they came back to Him surprised and delighted with their experience, and they said: "Master, even the devils are subject to us in Thy name," and it is written that at that time Jesus rejoiced in spirit and said: "Father, I thank Thee because Thou hast hidden these things from the wise and prudent and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemeth good in Thy sight." Paul understood this well when he wrote to the Corinthians: "Not may wise men after the flesh, not many mighty, not many noble are called; but God hath chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise, and God hath chosen the weak things of the world to confound the things which are mighty, and the base things of the world and things which are despised hath God chosen; yea, and things which are not to bring to naught things that are, that no flesh should glory in His presence." How low He gets it down! That has always been God's plan, even before the time when the babe came to the manger in Bethlehem. Jesus born in Bethlehem in Judea—that little, lowly one was God's answer to the world's cry for help and light. It was a little added weakness to that we had already, poverty added to the poverty we had already; it was an infant's wail added to what Paul calls the "groan of creation." That was God's way of answering man.

I will just call your attention to the possible rapidty with which the kingdom of God can grow in this world, "a little one becoming a thousand." That is a tremendous rate of gain; it seems as if it could not be so. We say Isaiah was a poet; a mystical man and exaggerated sometimes, but this is no exageration. It has often been the case. Yea, a small one has become a nation in the history of the onward march of the kingdom of Jesus Christ, our Lord. I believe that God wants His kingdom to grow rapidly, and I think that was the spirit of Jesus when He told His disciples the parable of the talents. On another occasion He gave them another parable of the rich man who before going away gave each of his servant a pound and on his return required his own with usury. One man said: "Lord, Thy pound hath gained ten pounds." That was a big percentage of interest. And another said: "Lord, Thy pound hath gained five pounds." That was a good percentage, and Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is like that." That is the way invested lives may grow; that is the way life, no matter how humble, may grow; that is consecration. That is the teaching of these two parables.

Now these are commercial figures. Let us take them into the light and try to understand them. In the parable the master speaks of three rates of gain. When the man who had five talents brought five more he was worth 100 per cent. to his master, and he who had two and brought two more was also worth 100 per cent. to his master, but when the man who had only one pound brought five pounds more he was worth 500 per cent. to his master, and the man whose one pound had gained ten pounds was worth 1000 per cent. to his master; and Jesus said: "The kingdom of heaven is like that." All those rates of gain are possible in the kingdom of heaven. We cannot receive it right off. Let us try to comprehend the Master's meaning. Six per cent.—we know all about that—will do wonders if we will only give it a little time.

In 1620 the island of Manhattan was bought by the white man from the Indians for $24, which is an insignificant sum. Yes, but put it out at interest at six per cent. and add interest to interest and let it grow for 286 years and how much would you have then? The $24 would then have increased to $122,600,000, and that is the way the kingdom of heaven ought to grow. And if you keep that money out at interest for 430 years it will be able to buy Manhattan Island with all there is on it, and then there will be enough left to buy every State in the Union, and then there will still be enough left to buy Great Britain. And if left out at interest for 500 years there would be enough to buy the United States, England and Germany. And the Master said: "The kingdom of heaven is like that," and that is the way it ought to grow, and that is the way it would grow if we would simply keep the idea of the power and compound spiritual interest of the church of God. If you kept out the $24 with interest added to interest for 600 years it would wreck the world. Six per cent! That is entirely too small a rate of gain to suit my soul. What does it mean? It means this: That here is the church of 100 members instrumental in the conversion of six souls to Christ in a year. I would not be satisfied with that rate at all. One hundred per cent. is the least rate of gain that any Christian church ought to think worthy of the kingdom of God. The bells of the millennium would be ringing before we died if we only would keep our soul winning for a few years. It is not difficult to win a soul. I have been trying to work out this problem for years—trying to be worth something for Jesus. One night I arrived at New Haven, Conn., and took a hack at midnight to the house where I was to stay. When the hackman asked for his fare I dropped a quarter into his hand, and, grasping it, said: "Good night, sir! I hope to meet you in glory some day." He jumped on the box, whirled his horse around, and was gone.

I did not expect to see him again. Away after midnight my host knocked at my chamber door, and said: "A hackman is here, acting queerly. He says he wants to see you and has got to see you to-night." I said: "Let him come in." I arose and threw a shawl over me, and in came a great stalwart hackman with his whip in his hand and tears running down his cheeks and he said: "If I meet you in glory I have got to turn around, for I am not going that way. I have come to ask you to pray for me. I could not keep away." What a joy it was to pray for that man! He went out comforted by God's holy spirit, and I believe, I was worth 100 per cent. to my Master that night. The possible growth of the kingdom is what I am talking about.

In 1865, when the war was over, I was on a train going from Lancaster, Ohio, and saw a drunken soldier sitting by himself. Nobody would sit by a drunken soldier, but that is the very kind of man I like to sit by. I sat down by him and by and by stole my arm gently around his neck and whispered to him: "Comrade, when are you going to give your heart to Jesus Christ and be a Christian?" He looked embarrassed and got up and went to another part of the train. I thought I had offended him. I went that night to preach in the little town of Putnam, where I once was pastor, and there sat that man and his sister beside him. We had a glorious meeting that night. I did not see him again for thirty-five years, but one night I was about to speak to the Grand Army in the old Dutch Church on Fifth avenue. There were 1800 soldiers there. A splendid looking man came down the aisle and I said to a gentleman: "Who is that man?" and he said: "That is Colonel Hadley, the head of the St. Bartholomew Mission. He has been instrumental in planting fifty-four rescue missions in this country." I went down, and said: "Brother Hadley, I am glad to see you. I have heard about your work, but I never saw you before." "Oh, yes you have," he replied. "Thirty-five years ago I was sitting on a train and you came and sat down by me and wanted to know when I was going to be a Christian and give my heart to God. I never got over that question. You have seen me before." I believe it is possible for every Christian to gain over 100 per cent. for our blessed Lord every year.

There are souls that are worth a thousand per cent. There was that noble woman in the Epworth Rectory with her nineteen children. Do you know she adopted five orphans besides—twenty-four altogether—and her husband was a preacher. (Laughter). Surely the invested life of Susanna Wesley was worth more than 1000 per cent.

The bishop then reviewed at some length the progress of Methodism since the first conference in 1773, particularly in Ohio. He then spoke of the work in Russia, where there are now 2,000,000 converts, and liberty to worship according to conscience, and then said:

There will come a time when God Himself will get in a hurry and when He will say, "The earth has wept long enough. There has been enough war, enough trouble," and when He will hasten on the kingdom and bring it quickly. I think He will hasten when we hasten. Oh, brothers, let us hurry with the gospel!

After an urgent appeal for increased subscriptions to missionary work, Bishop McCabe concluded his sermon as follows:

Brothers, your children will see this world converted. In a great meeting the other day we sent this message to Theodore Roosevelt: "We are looking to you to bring about a movement for universal arbitration." I find twenty-one nations have asked him to take the initiative, and your children will live to see the day when war will be no more, and when that happens we, who have believed it all the time, will say, "I told you so." There are two kinds of faith, one that believes before a thing happens, and the other after. What kind have you? I thank God I believe it now before it happens. I believe the whole earth is going to be converted. The time is coming when no man will have to say to his neighbor, "Know the Lord." And the time is coming when "the glory of the Lord shall fill the earth as the waters cover the sea." May He hasten it in His time.

All Light.

The difference between receiving the Spirit and being filled with the Spirit is a difference not of a kind, but of a degree. In one case the light of Heaven has reached the dark chamber, disturbing night, but leaving some deep shadows. In the other, that light has filled the whole chamber and made every corner light.—William Arthur.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

INTERNATIONAL LESSON COMMENTS FOR DECEMBER 24.

Subject: The Character of the Messiah, Isa. ix., 1-7—Golden Text, Matt. i., 21—Memory Verses, 6, 7—Commentary on the Day's Lesson.

I. Great darkness (vs. 1,2). 1. "Nevertheless." A transition word from the dark picture of chapter 8:5-22, describing the woes from Assyrian predominance to the bright dawn and consummation of the Messianic era. "Shall not be such." The darkness shall not be as great as it has been. There was a ray of encouragement for those who were ready to receive the prophet's words. "Zebulun." Galilee was the land that principally suffered in the first Assyrian invasion.

2. "The people.... in darkness." The people of Judah. They were at this time under a two-fold darkness. 1. The darkness of outward trouble. See 2 Kings 15:37, 16:4-8, 17, 2 Chron. 28:5-8. 2. They were in moral darkness. Ahaz had led the people into the most abominable practices in honor of the heathen divinities. Finally, toward the close of the reign, he shut up the great doors of the temple (2 Chron. 28:24), discontinued the offering of incense and the morning and evening sacrifice, and left the whole interior to decay, neglect and ruin.

II. A great light (vs. 2-5). 2. "A great light." The sudden change from dense darkness to the shining light which the prophet saw is quite remarkable. What light was this? The promise of redemption; the prospect of the coming of Immanuel.

3. "Hast multiplied the nation." Isaiah with prophetic eye pierces the centuries and sees the hosts that would come under the reign of the Messiah and be numbered with the true spiritual Israel. "And not increased." See R. V. for correct rendering. "They joy before Thee." The prophet notes it to be a religious joy because it is said to be before God—that is, in His presence and with a grateful acknowledgment of His benefits.

4. "Thou hast broken the yoke." The Jews were successively delivered from the burdensome and galling yoke of the Assyrians, Chaldeans, Persians and Macedonians, but these deliverances were only a shadow of redemption from the yoke of Satan, and that redemption seems here especially predicted as if already accomplished. "As in the day of Midian." As Gideon with a handful of men conquered the hosts of Midian, so Messiah, the "child" (v. 6), shall prove to be the "Prince of Peace," and the small company under Him shall overcome the mighty hosts of Antichrist. See the same contrast in Micah 5:2-5.

5. "For every battle." It was the custom of antiquity to pile the arms of prostrate enemies, the spoils of less value, and their spotted garments, into a heap and then burn them. All that belongs to war shall be swept away; the war itself shall die. The Messiah abolishes all war, but not until His foes are either swept away by His judgments or melted into penitence and won over by His love.

III. A vision of the Messiah (v. 6). 6. "Unto us." The prophet spoke of the predicted blessings as if already communicated. "A Son is given." God's gratuitous gift, upon which man had no claim (John 3:16). A gift of love, of joy, of universal fitness to our needs. As Son of man Jesus was "a child born," as Son of God He was a "Son given." "Government." The ensign of government, the sceptre, the sword, or key, was borne upon or hung from the shoulder. All government shall be vested in Him. "His name." A name stands for all that the man is and has—his character, his principles and his property. "Wonderful." Because His nature was both human and divine. Whoever refuses to believe in the supernatural must pause at the manger. He can go no farther. How Godhood and manhood could be knit together in the person of Christ is beyond us. But things incomprehensible are not incredible. All divine works are wonderful. There are marvels enough in a drop of water to bewilder the wisest. "Counselor." One who has wisdom to guide himself and others. Jesus was the embodiment of the wisdom of God. He was a Saviour, both God and man, a personal revelation of God's love, a perfect character and example. He is our Counselor, never guiding us astray, but always by the best ways to the best ends. "Mighty God." God the mighty One. As He has wisdom, so He has strength; He is able to save to the uttermost, and such is the work of the Mediator that no less a power than that of the mighty God could accomplish it. "Everlasting Father." Expressing the divine love and pity for men, a love that can never fail for it is everlasting. "Prince of peace." As a king He preserves, commands, creates peace. His peace both keeps the hearts of His people and rules in them.

IV. The Messianic kingdom (v. 7). 7. "Of the increase," etc. The government shall increase in numbers, in power, in the completeness of its rule. It shall increase in the blessings it bestows. It is like the powers of nature, which are exhaustless. There is no limit to their application to the uses of man. With all our marvelous inventions and discoveries of what nature can do, we have yet gathered but a few rays from the world of light, a few sprays from the ocean of blessings God has in store for man. "Throne of David." To sit upon the throne of David means to reign over the true people of God, and in this sense Christ sat on David's throne. "To order it." To rule it. "From henceforth even for ever." Only such a kingdom can endure. Nothing is really settled till it is settled right. The powers of evil seem very strong, but every one is doomed to fall before Christ.

Killed by Bullet Wound.

With a bullet hole in his right side W. D. Johnson was found dead in North Birmingham, Ala., with nothing to show who fired the shot.

Garrison's Anniversary.

The 100th anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison was observed in Boston, Mass., and New York City.

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A MERRY Christmas to one and all.

THE Montgomery Advertiser treated us to a Christmas edition of 100 pages filled with good reading matter.

THE Christmas edition of the Montgomery Journal, 72 pages containing some interesting articles by the State editors.

THE County Commissioner met together Monday for the purpose of making bond in the matter of appeal to the supreme court in the mandamus case of the Southern railway company against the commissioners. This is in relation to the special bridge tax.

THE National Ginners' Association report, which was issued Tuesday makes the amount of cotton ginned up to December 13 to be 8,975,520 bales. Based on this report the crop is estimated at 9,500-000 bales, but as these are running bales, which are lighter than last year's, there is not likely to be a crop in excess of 9,250,000 bales of net 500 pounds.

National aid to highways improvement is no dream. It stands upon practical reason and the true philosophy of government. No nation has ever enjoyed improved highways that did not build or help to build them. It is a recognized function of government everywhere in civilization except here, and is recognized by this government in our outlying possessions. It will be so recognized as applying to the States if the people who already believe in it will get to work in earnest with their Senators and Representatives along the lines we have so many times indicated. The most effective way the citizen can find of impressing his wishes on the national law-makers is to write them earnest personal letters. Petitions of neighborhoods should also be sent in, to be presented to Congress. Public meetings should be held at which interchange of views can be had. Talking to one's neighbor tends to stir activity in the community. The papers of the country are doing a great deal in pressing the Brownlow-Latimer bill for attention in Congress, and if the people will move in the matter as suggested, the needed legislation will follow.

STATE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The third annual meeting of the Alabama Horticultural Society will be held at Thorsby January 30 and 31, 1906. The citizens of Thorsby offer free entertainment to all members of the society. An interesting program is being arranged. The help of persons interested in fruit, vegetables or flowers is requested. The railroads offer a rate of a fare and one-third, plus 25 cents, if fifty members present 50 standard form certificates.

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BEAUTY.

The rose of Florida emits no fragrance, the bird of Paradise, the most beautiful of birds, gives no songs, the cypress of Greece, the finest of trees, yields no fruit. Dandies, the shiniest of men, generally have no sense; they are not good for much, but are good for something. A dandy of fashion is said to be the mercer's friend, the tailor's fool and his own foe.

What is womanhood? Is there any more important question for young women to consider than this? It should be the highest ambition of every young woman to possess a true womanood. Earth presents no higher object of attainment; to be a woman is the truest and highest sense of the word; it is to be the best thing beneath the skies. To be a woman is something more than to live fifteen or twenty years, something more than to grow to the physical stature of woman; something more than to wear flounces, exhibit dry goods, sport jewelry, catch the gaze of loud men; something more than to be a belle. Put all these qualifications together and they do but little toward making a true woman.

Beauty is a dangerous gift. It is even so much like wealth it has ruined its thousands. Thousands of most beautiful women are destitute of common sense and common humanity. No gift from heaven is so generally and so widely abused by woman as the gift of beauty. In about nine times out of ten cases it makes her silly, senseless, thoughtless, giddy, vain, proud, frivolous, selfish, low and mean. I think I have seen more girls spoiled by beauty than by any other one thing. She is beautiful and she knows it, it is much as to say she is spoiled. A beautiful girl is likely to believe she was made to be looked at. Young lady, would you be admired and beloved? Would you be an ornament to your sex and a blessing to your race? Cultivate these heavenly virtues. Wealth may surround you with its blandishments, and beauty, learning or talents may give you admirers, but love and kindness alone can captivate the heart. Whether you live in a cottage or a palace, these graces can surround you with perpetual sunshine making you and all around you happy. C. G. M.

In the House of Representatives, December 5, 1905, Mr. Bowie introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post-Roads and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

to increase pay of mail carriers on rural free-delivery routes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That on and after the passage of this Act the compensation of mail carriers upon all rural free-delivery mail routes over twenty miles in length shall be upon the basis and at the rate of eight hundred and forty dollars per annum, and each carrier shall be entitled to a two weeks' leave of absence in each year: *Provided*, That for routes less than twenty miles in length the pay shall be such part of said sum of eight hundred and forty dollars as the length thereof shall bear to twenty miles.

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EDUCATION.

Education is a necessity to success in this day and generation. It is not an ornament to be worn by those who are born to plenty and who have inherited wealth or refined and sumptuous surroundings. The environment of riches is not necessary to the acquirement of those valuable and lasting possessions—a well informed mind, a trained intellect and a knowledge of events, both past and present. The poor man should give his children the opportunity of receiving the education offered them by the public schools to the utmost extent of his ability. He had better go to the extreme of economy in providing the necessities and comforts of living, both for himself and his family, rather than deprive his children of the mental food and intellectual nourishment so necessary to these developments and success. To educate is to energize the faculties, to elevate the conception and to magnify the results from every effort in all lines of work. It does not follow that because a child is educated he must of necessity leave the farm, spurn the factory or shun the shop. Not by any means. One educated farmer or mechanic is worth two or three ignorant ones, provided he has character back of his education, and it is to people of character of course, that we appeal for a more determined effort to educate their children. Without character and some degree of natural intelligence education is worthless. But by far the larger percentage of the children of our land, perhaps 90 per cent of them, have sufficient mental endowment, since that is born in them, to appropriate and make use of an education. Every parent should see to it that his children are educated at least to the fartherest limit of his ability to provide the ways and means for so doing. Not only should he send his children to school and encourage them in every possible way to attend regularly and study assiduously, but he should certainly impress them with the prime importance of it and the great advantage it will be to them in future when they start out in life as men and women. Educate the young and whatever their sphere or work, or however discouraging their position in life it will enable them to make the most of these opportunities and accomplish the best results attainable in their respective lines of effort; it will be a lamp that will light them through the dark places of difficulty and indecision and show them the way to the sunlight of success and achievement. It will serve as a staff of support upon which they can lean, as they move out from the plains of purpose and ambition and begin to climb the hills of endeavor and competition. With it they will have a fair chance of reaching the high places of actual accomplishment and of stretching their tents of plenty and peacefulness upon the very pinacle of prosperity and renown. Give the children the compass of education and the chart of information with which to mark out their course over the uncertain sea of life. The shores of time are thickly strewn with the debris of human hulks, which are the only reminders of those souls who started out on the life voyage and lost their way because they had neither chart nor compass—uneducated, uninformed, unprepared. T. L. ELAM.

All Run Down

THIS is a common expression we hear on every side. Unless there is some organic trouble, the condition can doubtless be remedied. Your doctor is the best adviser. Do not dose yourself with all kinds of advertised remedies—get his opinion. More than likely you need a concentrated fat food to enrich your blood and tone up the system.

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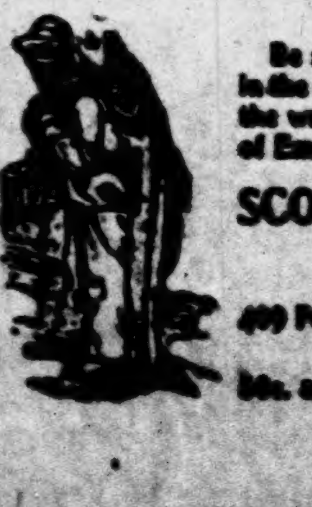
is just such a food in its best form. It will build up the weakened and wasted body when all other foods fail to nourish. If you are run down or emaciated, give it a trial: it cannot hurt you. It is essentially the best possible nourishment for delicate children and pale, anaemic girls. We will send you a sample free.



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Jemison.

Mrs. Hannah D. Chaffee, Grand Matron Order Eastern Star, spent Friday in Jemison, where she installed the officers of Jemison Chapter No. 44:

Mrs. Laura Jackson, Worthy Matron; Mr. D. L. Langston, Worthy Patron; Miss Mae Honeycutt, Associate Matron; Mrs. Ada Langston, Secretary; Miss Bertha Adams, Treasurer; Miss Mattie Patton, Conductress; Miss Bertha Johnson, Associate Conductress; Mrs. Dora Reynolds, Ada; Miss Callie Cooper, Ruth; Mrs. Dora Crysell, Esther; Mrs. Ellen Martin, Martha; Mrs. Ellen Kasberry, Electa; Miss Mattie Ware, Warden; Mrs. Julia Langford, Chaplain; Mrs. Gaines, Sentinel.

Miss Mae Honeycutt entertained Mrs. Chaffee, and the members of the Chapter are satisfied they will accomplish good work in the order. The Chapter was organized August 31, 1905, the birthday of Robert Morris, founder of the Order of the Eastern Star.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled for in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Dec. 18, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

Henry A Brown, B. C. Baker.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Druslller Kelley.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan. 1, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. DUDLEY, Postmaster.

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Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District. Northeastern Division. No. [illegible] in vacation, [illegible].
Thomas Burnett, Complainant, vs. Martha B Burnett, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Martha B. Burnett, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Martha B. Burnett, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Martha B. Burnett, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the [illegible] day of January, [illegible], and failing so to do within [illegible] days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this [illegible] day of December, [illegible]. [illegible], Register in Chancery.
Wm. M. Adams,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
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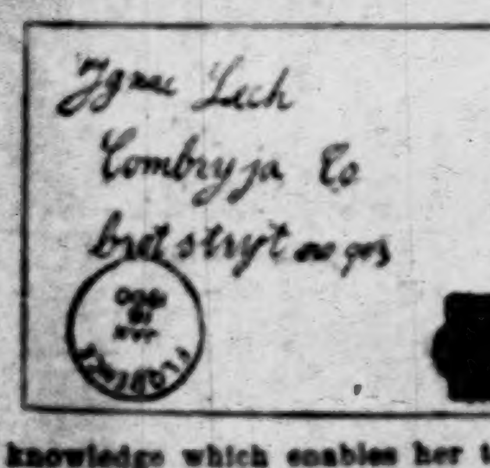

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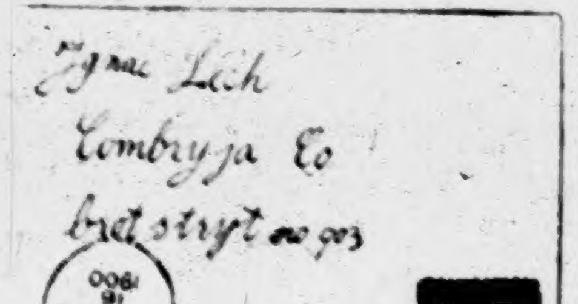

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How many, or rather how few, people would have known how to go about locating this person. The letter was postmarked Florence. Mrs. Collins' own store of information told her that the Cambria Iron Works of Johnstown, Pa., was employing a large number of Italians and she sent the letter on. Sure enough Mr. "Yanac Lech" was there and received the letter which, without Mrs. Collins' assistance would never have fallen into his hands.

A facetious student at the University of Virginia wrote to a young society girl in Washington and addressed the envelope entirely in Greek. It takes greater obstacles than that to balk Mrs. Collins and the young woman received her letter as promptly as if it had been addressed in the most legible English hand. The list of such letters is almost unlimited in length. A Spaniard sent a letter to "Sr. Fernado Maya, Fuerte galen Colo" and it was promptly forwarded to Mr. Maya at "Fort Garland, Colorado."

Mrs. Collins is a charming woman and occupies a tiny apartment in one of Washington's fashionable apartment houses.

Senator Harris Balked.

Henry Clay Evans, late consul general at London, was once in Congress from Tennessee and knows all the eminent men of that State. He was telling a good story the other night of Col. Sandford and Major Saunders, prominent business men of the Knoxville region. They were once on a Pullman coming this way. It was hot and they sat in pajamas far into the night. An old man came in, lighted a cigar, smoked and said nothing. They did not recognize him, and kept on talking about the miserably poor representation, their State had in Congress. "It is a pity," said one of them "that a State like ours should have such poor worthless men at Washington. Our senators are no good, old Harris is played out and Josiah Patterson is the only man in the House that amounts to anything." At this remark the stranger arose and in a tone of thunder began to hurl invective and abuse at the two men. "It is about time I was taking part in this conversation," he yelled and went on to tell a few warm things to the astonished party of two. When he had subsided a bit one of them asked, "But who are you to get so mad about it?" "Who am I? Well, I am Senator Harris, ding you, and I have much more to say to scoundrels like you." Both men were amazed and they hastened to apologise. They all became friendly, and the old man often told the story on himself.

POLITICAL TAXATION.

LEGISLATION LIKELY REQUIRING PUBLICATION OF ALL LARGE CONTRIBUTIONS.

Such a Bill, Introduced Last Year, was Looked upon as a Crank Measure—Will be on a Different Basis This Session.

Exposure of the practice of the great life insurance companies and other corporations, of making contributions to political campaign funds and of devoting large amounts of money to influence legislation will bring before the next session of congress the question of the passage of a bill similar to that introduced at the last session by Representative Bourke Cockran, of New York, and familiarly known as the "Corrupt Practice" bill. It may not be that this bill will be taken up and given the serious consideration which it was denied at the last session, but that a bill containing provisions of the same general description as those of the Cockran bill will be introduced and pressed to a vote is a moral certainty.

The Cockran bill provided that every contribution of more than $50 to a national campaign fund should be reported to the clerk of the district court of the United States. Criminal penalties were provided for violations of the law.

Looked Upon as a Cockran Oddity.

The bill was treated with derision last winter, both by the daily press and by gentlemen of the House of Representatives, the Senate and Third House. It was worth a laugh, people said. There was very little corruption, they averred. The idea that corporations employed legislative agents and disbursed huge sums of money for or against certain bills was moonshine doled out by sensationalists to gratify the morbid fancy and the appetite for scandal of a peculiar class of people.

The legislative inquiry into the affairs and conduct of the Equitable Life and Mutual insurance companies at New York seems to have placed the matter of campaign contributions and legislative disbursements in other than a humorous light. It matters not whether the corporations come forward voluntarily with their contributions to campaign funds or whether they are solicited and hounded by campaign collectors until they contribute—the result is the same.

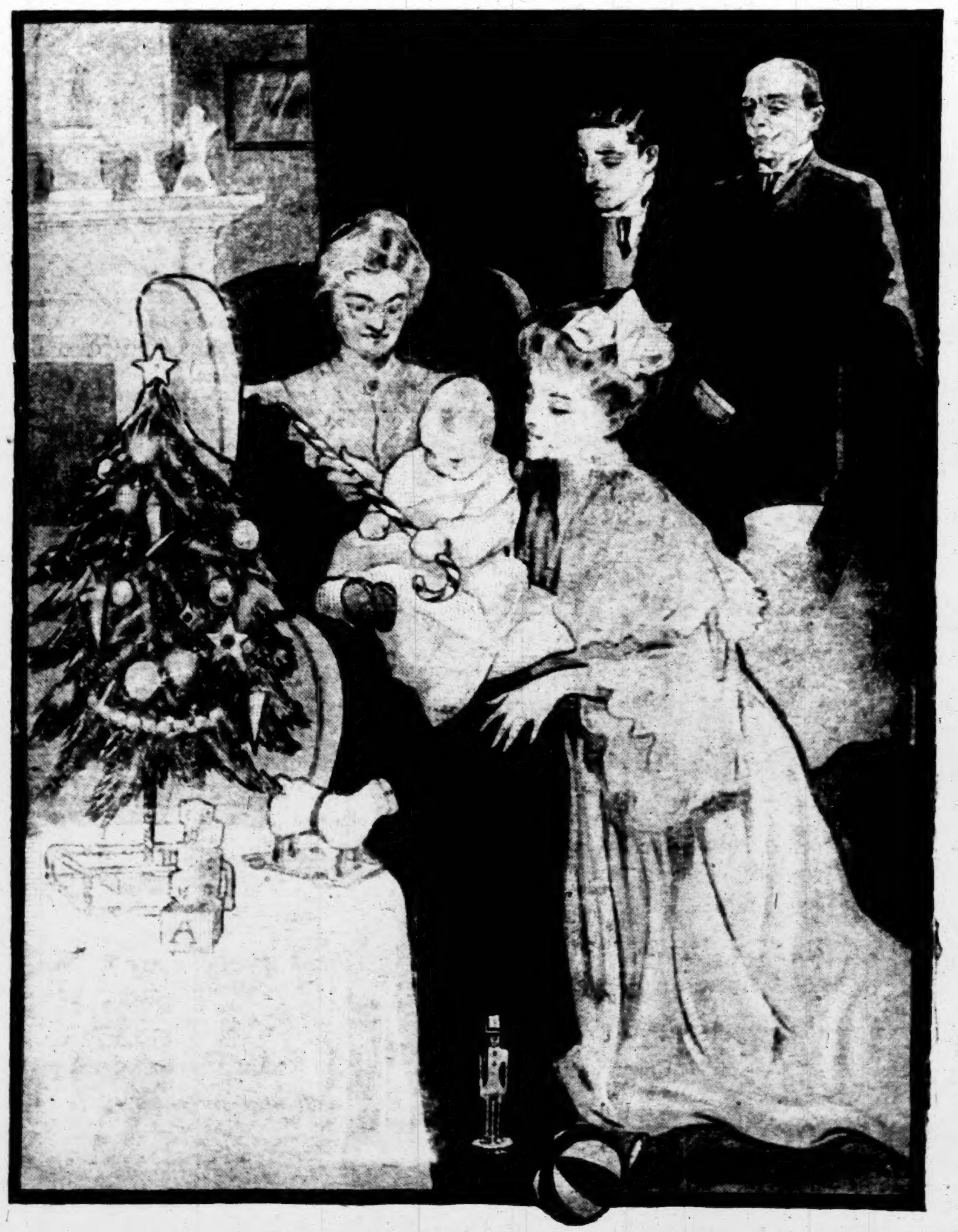
Vice-president Gillette of the Mutual Life Insurance Company testified that his company contributed $92,500 of the policy holders' money to the republican committees in the last three presidential campaigns, and John A. McCall, president of the New York Life Insurance Company admitted that he had contributed $150,000 of the company's funds to the same committees. In fact the big companies have frequently been contributors to both political parties.

Public May Demand Legislation.

There are two questions involved in any fair consideration of these disclosures. The first is the desirability of corporations taking such an active and influential part in political campaigns and the second is the morality of corporation officers making contributions on their own initiative out of funds that are really trust funds.

Of course a law can be made prohibiting campaign contributions by insurance companies or other corporations. This may correct the abuse or it may not. Laws are not always obeyed or enforced. There, for example are the laws of Moses. The world has been violating them for thousands of years. It might be considered fair if the directors of every insurance company, savings bank, trust company or other corporation handling the people's money, would adopt a rule forbidding absolutely all such contributions and holding every officer financially and morally responsible for its observance. Second, political candidates and committees could announce that they would neither solicit nor receive contributions.

Public sentiment is rapidly crystalizing into the conviction that corporate contributions should either be made impossible or else required to be made in such public fashion that they would be robbed of their baneful effect.



Baby's First Christmas.

Long, long ago the Wise Men, we are told,
Laden with Myrrh and frankincense and gold,
Journeyed afar, and found the Shepherd's fold
On the first Christmas Day.

And now both young and old, with shining eyes
Gather to watch their Baby's glad surprise,
His ecstasies, his joy, his gleeful cries,
On his first Christmas day.

Oh Baby, Baby, may thy life be sweet;
May God-sent angels guide thy little feet;
May every day to come be as complete
As thy first Christmas day.

Foote's Farrago.

Foote, the comedian, when a young person of either sex applied for a position, seldom refused outright, but gravely handed them the following lines, and asked them to commit and repeat them to him correctly in ten minutes. If repeated with no error, he promptly took them for trial.

That there could be no collusion with those who applied later, he frequently changed the order of the lines and the proper names:

So she went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie and at that time a great she-bear coming up the street pops its head into the shop. What, no soap? So he died and she very impudently married the barber: and there were present the Picninnies, and the Joblilies and the Garyulies and the great Panjandrum himself with the little round button at the top, and they fell to playing the game of "catch as catch can," till the gunpowder ran out the heels of their boots.

The popularity of "Trilby" for a time exceeded that of any novel published, with the possible exception of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

NEW PONTOON BRIDGES.

Collapsible Boats of Canvas Which Can be Carried by One Man.

The soldiers of the United States Engineers' Corps seem to have solved one of the greatest problems which has confronted generals in command of an army when on the march. Small unfordable streams are often encountered by the army and these must be crossed in the shortest time possible. In fact large rivers often confront an army when about to give battle to the enemy, and it would take weeks, if not months, to construct even temporary bridges to allow the men with their heavy armaments to cross. The pontoon boat, of course, is well known to every reader of history, for this most useful auxiliary came into great use during the war of the Rebellion. The pontoon train, however, is a very cumbersome affair when the ordinary flat bottom boat with the necessary timbers and accessories are packed on to what is known as the "pontoon train." The German army recently adopted a sort of sectional pontoon boat which allowed of greater mobility to the train.

However, the soldiers of the United States Engineer Battalion have been drilling in the use of pontoon boats made of heavy canvass stretched over a wooden frame. These boats are water-tight and when assembled are capable of supporting six or more men. A boat may be taken apart and packed into a small bundle light enough to be carried by one man. Upon arrival at a small stream all that is necessary is for each man to unstrap his bundle, quickly put the boat into shape, and launch it into the water. The wagons which must necessarily carry the timbering and flooring of the bridge to be, can be sent forward with a much smaller guard than is necessary when the cumbersome pontoon train wagons, each carrying a boat or section, are in motion.

One Good Use for Millionaires.

Regret has been often expressed regarding the threatened extinction of many species of wild animals.

Of late, however, some of the world's millionaires have begun to devote their attention to the task of preserving them, and numbers of wealthy men have established or endowed parks and private zoological gardens, in which buffaloes, antelopes, giraffes, gnus, and other dwindling species are carefully cherished. In some cases herds of bison are kept, after the fashion of deer, on the estates of great landowners.

Nor are Europe and Asia behindhand. Large preserves of big game are to be found in France and Germany, and in England the Duke of Bedford has made a wonderful collection of wild animals at Woburn Park. It comprises many rare animals, including waterbuck, gnus, sable antelopes, and some almost extinct species of deer.

Strong on Details.

"'Rastus, where's that rake?"

"De rake's wid de hoe, Marster.

"Well, then, where's the hoe?"

"Marster, de hoe's wid de rake."

"Well, 'Rastus, confound it, where are they both?"

"Dey's boff togedder, Marster. 'Pears like youse pow'ful tickler 'bout details dis mawnin'. You leave de regulatin' of all dat to me, Marster, and I'll look out fo' yo' interests."

Time to Move.

Oh that I were where I would be,
Then would I be where I am not,
For where I am, I would not be,
And where I could be, I cannot.

WHITE HOUSE XMAS DINNER.

THE ROOSEVELT FAMILY CELEBRATES IN THE GOOD OLD-FASHIONED WAY.

Always Have Huge Rhode Island Turkey Which is not Spoiled by French Cooks. President Himself Does the Carving.

Old fashioned cooks and old fashioned cookery hold the fort in the White House kitchen at Christmastide. When the President and Mrs. Roosevelt give one of their great state dinners to eighty or one hundred guests, they usually entrust all the preparations to professional caterers, but when it comes to the dinner which is pre-eminently the home meal of the year the French chefs have to give way to women who know just how to prepare the generous wholesome dishes that an American citizen looks forward to finding on his dinner table on the joyous holiday. President Roosevelt also shows a fondness for carving the turkey himself.

THE PRESIDENT'S TURKEY

A good old fashioned Christmas dinner, moreover, with all the essentials from turkey to plum pudding is a regular institution at the White House during the present administration. Perhaps President Roosevelt, with his assertive good health and his family of lively young folks, are particuly well qualified to appreciate a rousing yule-tide feast, but whatever be the reason certain it is that during the Roosevelt regime the Christmas repast has become one of the most important as well as one of the jolliest meals of the year.

To Be Family Reunion.

President Roosevelt and his family follow the general policy of all previous occupants of the White House in observing Christmas as a family festival. This year it will have especial significance as a reunion, since of late months the junior members of the Roosevelt household have been scattered as never before, by reason of their attendance at different schools and colleges. The Roosevelt Christmas, while a family affair, is by no means confined to the immediate household. The Roosevelt children have long been allowed to entertain their numerous cousins on Christmas and other relatives are likewise in attendance, while the President and Mrs. Roosevelt usually ask a few personal friends to also join the party.

Christmas dinner at the White House is served in the evening and the President arouses an appetite for it by

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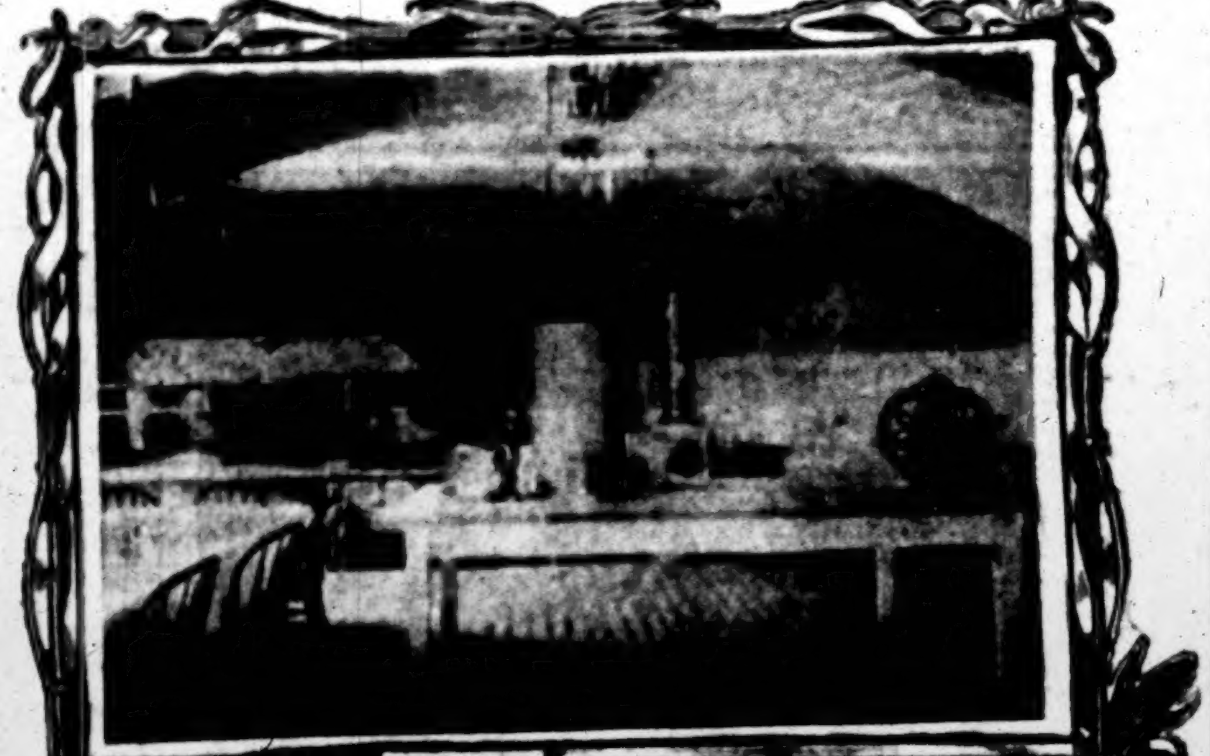
a long horseback ride during the afternoon. While the Chief Executive usually goes to his office Christmas morning to give attention to the more important affairs of state that may be pressing for attention the remainder of the day is given over to a holiday vacation and thus he is enabled to devote more time than usual to his daily horseback ride. The President's Christmas excursion also differs from his ordinary daily outing in that instead of being attended, as is usually the case, by the army sergeant, who acts as the President's orderly, he is accompanied by Mrs. Roosevelt or by a party of personal friends.

The dinner to which the President and his family and guests sit down about 7 o'clock in the evening is served in the private dining room which is located in the northeast corner of the White House. The state dining room where are served all the great banquets given at the Presidential Mansion, is spacious and imposing but lacking in that coziness and cheer which is essential to a Christmas feast and so the Xmas dinner party, which numbers perhaps fourteen to sixteen persons is served with the traditional yule-tide delicacies in the family or private dining room.

Colored Waiters at the White House.

The scene of the President's Christmas dinner is the smallest room on the main floor of the White House, although it is fully twice as large as the dining room in the average private residence in the land. The room is in the Colonial style with white walls and woodwork and is furnished with rare old pieces of mahogany furniture most of which were discovered by Mrs. Roosevelt in out-of-the-way localities in Virginia and Maryland. The dinner is served by colored waiters and the table is laid with Mrs. Roosevelt's new china—delicate ware tastefully ornamented with a Colonial pattern in gold, each piece bearing a tiny representation of the seal of the United States in colors.

The dinner is prepared in the refitted White House kitchens, which are located in the basement directly below the private dining room. There are two kitchens, one about 25 by 40 feet in size and, opening from it, a smaller kitchen of about one-half the size. Ordinarily the equipment of the smaller or family kitchen is sufficient for the preparation of the dinner for a select party at the Executive Mansion, but at Christmas the great hooded range in the larger tiled kitchen is brought into use for the roasting of the thirty-pound Christmas turkey, sent by Horace Vose, the Rhode Island farmer who for thirty-five years past has sent each year a magnificent specimen of the king of fowls for the President's Christmas dinner.



Where the Turkey is Cooked.

President's Private Dining Room.

Gobblers from Far and Wide.

Indeed, the President's Christmas dinner does not cost him very much, for Uncle Sam pays the wages of many of the White House employees who have a hand in preparing it and almost all of the "goodies" which grace the festive board are donated by admiring friends of the President. Not only does Horace Vose send a prize-winning turkey, but gobblers that rival it in size come from poultry raisers in other sections of the country, and there are donations of cranberries from Cape Cod, a parcel of the famous "Roosevelt potatoes" sent by the farm hands on the President's estate at Oyster Bay and other delicacies sent by "neighbors" far and near.

Such marketing as is necessary to fill out the menu for the President's Christmas dinner is done by Henry Pinckney, a colored man who holds the position of White House Steward and draws a salary of $1,800 a year from the government for managing the domestic affairs at the White House. A day or two before Christmas Steward Pinckney sets out in the unpretentious vehicle which serves as the President's private market wagon and makes the round of the markets—for the White House patronage is not confined to any one merchant. In preparation for the Christmas dinner it is presumably not necessary to purchase any coffee, sugar, salt or other staples, for all such supplies for the Presidential mansion are purchased in quantity and kept in a storeroom adjoining the kitchen, which looks like a full-fledged grocery store.

All in all, the White House Christmas festival comes pretty near being a counterpart of the old-time, old-fashioned institution of our forefathers.

It is well on toward 8.30 o'clock 'ere the last piece of mince pie has disappeared, and then the entire party, from the President to Quentin, the youngest occupant of the White House, makes a bee line for the big East Room, where a rousing frolic winds up the holiday.

THE DESERT GROUSE.

KNOWN AS THE SAGE HEN AND COCK OF THE PLAINS, A TYPICAL AMERICAN BIRD.

Is the Largest of the Grouses and Feeds Mostly on Sage—Has a Handsome Coat of Plumes and Makes a Savory Roast.

The desert grouse is a representative American bird. It is, of course, not as exalted and heroic as the eagle, and is not spread over so wide an area as the common chicken, but for all that the desert grouse is typically American. The bird is more familiarly known to travelers, dwellers in the arid and semi-arid regions of the United States, and sportsmen, as the "sage hen," and, as a matter of course, where there are sage hens there are sage cocks. Often the bird is referred to as the prairie chicken, but the reference is inaccurate. It is a game bird of great beauty. It was named "Cock of the Plains" by Lewis and Clark who, though perhaps not the first whites to make the acquaintance of this bird, at least were the first white men to identify it as a distinct ornithological species and to pause long enough in the ardous business of exploration to give it a name.

Found Throughout the Arid Region.

It is seen in all the arid and semi-arid parts of the land where it has not been exterminated, and is very common in those great dry stretches of the continent where man has not crowded it to death and where the sage brush grows. To say that this bird has its home in the droughty regions of the United States is to say how extensively it is distributed, for everybody who knows anything about the country, knows how vast is that empire laid down on the early maps as "desert". The word desert as applied to the unwatered reaches of the west is misleading. On those deserts there is plenty of vegetation and animal life. Though in many places water is scarce, life may be easily sustained in these American deserts. Irrigation shows how fertile these lands are when the water is poured on. All over dry lands grows that wild shrub, called by botanists artemisia, but which everybody else calls sage brush.

Feeds Mostly on Sage.

No doubt it belongs to the same family as does the garden sage of the east. It has the dust-green color of sage, smells like sage, tastes like sage, and animals that feed on its leaves and yellow flowers flavor their flesh with sage. Well, wherever this plant grows the desert grouse may be found The grouse feeds and fattens on sage. There is nothing he likes better. He must have it. Let the sage be destroyed and the bird moves on. The desert grouse is the largest grouse of the western world and it is exceeded in size only by the great grouse of Europe—the capercailzie. It is very superior in size and strength to the common prairie hen or the pinnated grouse, usually weighing twice or thrice as much as that bird. It will measure two or three feet from tip of wing to tip. Living in a gray land, nature has provided for the protection of the bird by making it also gray. It is curious how nature looks after its creatures by making their color, as a rule, harmonize with the landscape. In grouse-land there is a great deal of alkali in the soil and over that grows the gray-green shrubbery. The sage grouse seeks its safety in concealment rather than in flight.

Handsome Though not Brilliant.

Though the general color effect of the grouse is gray yet it has markings of white and black. A large black patch underneath the bird's body is a feature of the desert grouse. On his shoulders he wears epauletts of white. The reason for these white shoulders is that in browsing through the sage brush all his days the heavy gray feathers are worn off, exposing the fine white nether feathers.

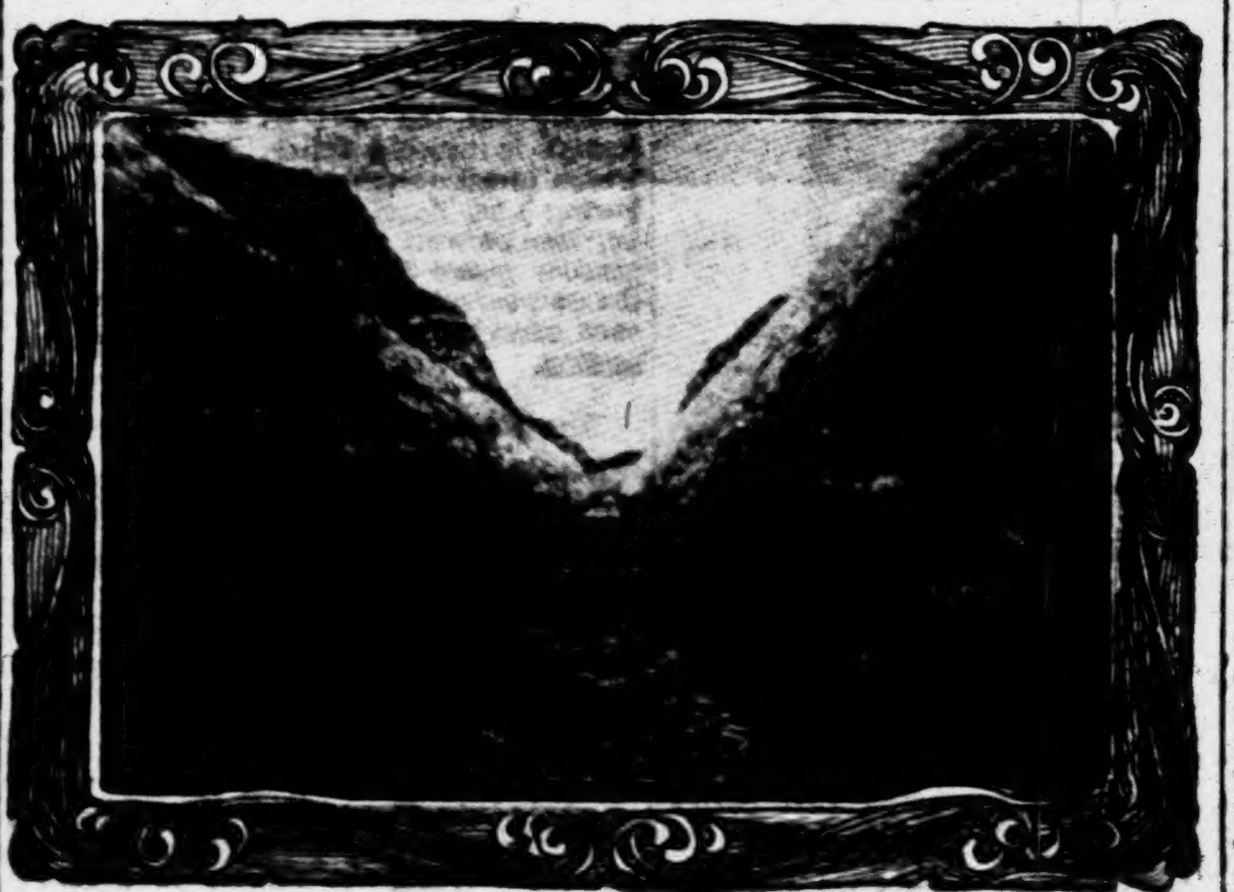
The grouse, though not a high-flyer and not so agile on the wing as his eastern cousin, possesses great leg power. He is active and speedy as a runner, rather quick to take fright and is an expert in losing himself among the brush. It should not be understood that these birds do not rise from cover. They often do. Hunters seek so to frighten the birds that they will rise. It is not difficult shooting then.

The grouse of the desert has that general grouse trait ,the "whirr". When he rises it is said that he whirrs louder than the eastern grouse. When thoroughly roused to his task he is a pretty strong flyer and can go a mile at a stretch, alternately sailing and flapping.

The flesh of the desert grouse is good when not too sagey. The young birds, when feeding on grass-hoppers, are unsurpassed for tenderness and flavor. The older birds, as with all the other feathered tribes, are not so tender as the young. When feeding exclusively on sage their flesh is strongly impregnated with the flavor of shrub, somewhat unpleasantly so. One is reminded of the taste of partridge meat when that bird has been feeding on resinous buds in the autumn.

He Trusted Rockefeller.

Dr. Gustav C. E. Weber, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently consul at Nuremburg is one of the pioneer doctors of his city. Years ago he was visited by a young man who required a surgical operation, but explained that he was only getting fifty dollars a month and would have to pay by installment. Weber said he would risk it and it took the youth about a year to pay up. The lad was John D. Rockefeller, and only a short time ago he sent for Weber, asking for medical advice, there having been a recurrence of the trouble for which Weber had operated forty years ago. Weber made an examination and told Mr. Rockefeller that any medical student could do it and that he himself was out of practice. Rockefeller opened a drawer, counted out $500, and handing the roll to Weber remarked, "It does not take so long to pay the bill this time." Weber declined the money, saying he wished no fee for a friendly visit. "Take it," said Rockefeller, "and give to some poor medical student, who is struggling for his education." Weber remarked in telling the story that he couldn't think of any struggling medical student just then and——, but what was the ailment that required a surgical operation?



THE FIRST COMPLETED GOVERNMENT IRRIGATION CANAL.

The extent of the government irrigation problem is indicated by a recent schedule issued by the Reclamation Service of the Interior Department, showing that the work of reclaiming the desert is well under way. At this time the government plan in various stages of progress requiring the expenditure of $32,870,000, which will supply water for the irrigation of 1,830,000 acres of land, the expense being $17.50 per acre. Other government reports estimate that there are about 600,000,000 acres of so-called arid land, whose chief products are sage brush and cactus. This amounts to more than one-third of the United States, and out of which might be carved four countries the size of France, four more as large as Germany and two states as large as New York. Private enterprise has reclaimed about 10,000,000 of this domain, which is to-day the backbone of the West. The enormous possibilities of the government irrigation work is shown by the various expert estimates which place the additional area which can be irrigated at from 75,000,000 to 100,000,000 acres. The government plan as provided for in the irrigation law is to store the flood waters of the western rivers, reclaiming this land as fast as possible; but the settlers who take the land are required to pay back to the government the cost of the construction of each project, so that the actual expense to the government will all be paid. The final estimates of the possibilities of increased population are one person to each irrigated acre, so that there seems a future population for the West as great or greater than the total population of the country to-day. Ten or twenty acres, in the more highly developed irrigation sections of the West is stated to be sufficient for the support of a family, owing to the fact that under irrigation numerous and sure crops can be raised. In the Southwest, three or four crops are grown on the same land each year.

CATHOLIC DIVORCES.

VATICAN ANNULS MARRIAGES IN CERTAIN CASES.—ATTORNEYS OF ST. PETER.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid appoints son of English Earl as Chief Lackey—The Tipping Question.—Other Foreign Gossip.

It is stated on authority that the Vatican will always annul a marriage if it can be proved to its entire satisfaction that one or the other of the parties to the alliance was not a free agent in the matter. One of the most notable cases of annulment of a princely marriage, on grounds such as these, was the dissolution some years ago of the marriage bonds of the reigning Prince of Monaco and his first wife, Lady Mary Hamilton. At the same time the Vatican pronounced the marriage null and void it also pronounced that her son was, in every sense of the word, legitimate. Princess Mary, whose mother was a princess of the reigning house of Baden and whose father was the English Duke of Hamilton, was forced by her kinsman and guardian, the late Emperor Napoleon, to give her hand in marriage to Albert of Monaco. The latter showed himself a singularly neglectful and unkind husband, and her life at Monte Carlo became so intolerable that she took to flight, carrying her infant child with her. She sought refuge at Florence, where the Italian police, acting on behalf of the Prince, made a sensational attempt to take the boy away from her. The plot was frustrated by the Grand Duchess Marie of Russia, who took mother and infant under her protection and defied the Italian authorities to cross the threshold of her residence. Princess Mary, after that, married Count Tassilo Festetics of Tolna, one of the magnates of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, who occupied an excellent position at the Court of Vienna. Prince Albert of Monaco married again, the next Princess of Monaco being an American girl, a daughter of a New Orleans banker, Michael Heine. His second matrimonial venture, however, turned out as unfortunate as the first, a divorce breaking the ties between them.

POPE PIUS X.

One most important factor in defending the rights of the Roman Catholic Church, and adding to the perfection of its wonderful and thorough-working machine, is the order or society of "The Attorneys of St. Peter." It is safe to say that nine out of ten people in this country have never heard of this order of legal counsellors of the Vatican, which, in this country, is represented by some of the brightest legal minds. It is composed of eminent Roman Catholic lawyers in different parts of the world, with branches in the various great capitals. The order was founded by Pius IX., and the first of the statutes of the order indicates its object, restricting, as it does, the membership to those members of the legal profession who have given adequate proofs of their unselfish devotion to the interests of the Church, especially in legal matters. The only insignia of the order is a medallion showing a violet cross on a white enameled ground. I believe I am correct in saying that Cardinal Rampolla has charge of the order.

Our Ambassador at the Court of St. James, Mr. Whitelaw Reid, has at last appointed his chief lackey. He is the Hon. William Walsh. The post bestowed upon the Hon. Walsh is that of controller of Mr. Reid's household, an office quite unknown in this democratic country of ours, but which exists in many aristocratic families in England and in all royal establishments, from the King's down. In reality, the comptroller is a species of upper servant, ranking several degrees higher than a chief butler, whose business it is to see that all domestic matters run smoothly. Mr. Reid is the first American ambassador to employ such a functionary, but no other American ambassador to the Court of St. James has lived in so much style as Mr Reid maintains. As that is what Americans seem to expect of their representatives abroad nowadays, when they pay for it out of their own pockets, Mr. Reid is really to be congratulated on his success in obtaining the services of the son of a belted earl as his chief lackey. The Hon. Walsh is the third son of Lord Ormathwaite. Third sons of peers are usually not well off. The Hon. Walsh is to be commended for doing something to earn an honest penny. If his pay is not much, his duties are not particularly onerous, and if ambitious he will have plenty of spare time in which to look around for a better job. Meanwhile he is comfortably domiciled at Dorchester House, the marble palace in Park Lane, which Ambassador Reid has taken as his London residence. The Hon. Walsh is engaged to be married to Lady Norah-Spencer-Churchill, the youngest sister of the Duke of Marlborough. Though she can hardly be called youthful, she is several years younger than her fiance. As far as pedigree counts for anything, however, the Hon. Walsh is no bad match for her, for he can boast ducal blood, too.

If the Duke of Devonshire's rule against any of his servants accepting "tips" could be successfully introduced in this country all would be well. There are a few of the old nobility of England who set a laudable example of prohibiting their servants accepting gratuities from visitors or guests. The Duke of Devonshire, for instance, makes it an inflexible rule that no servant of his shall take a tip. When, however, a party of Americans recently visited Chatsworth, the Duke's Derbyshire seat, and were entertained to luncheon and shown over the beautiful grounds by the Duke's steward, the leaders of the party thought the usual "shell out" must be the climax of the day's enjoyment. The party consisted of four men and three women, and among them $35 was subscribed. With commendable discretion the money was not offered to the steward, who, of course, is above accepting recognition of the kind, but to an underfootman, who saw the party to and from the railway station. But the footman pointed out that it was against the rules of the Duke's establishment to accept gratuities "in money." That seemed to suggest a way of getting around the rule. The next day various articles of jewelry reached the steward from London with the request that they be distributed among the staff at his discretion. The leaders of the party were Edmund H. Abbott, of New York, and Alexander Cattanach, of Salem, Mass., and both had introductions from Sir Thomas Lipton. The Duke and Duchess were not in residence at Chatsworth at the time of the visit, but the latter sent one of her maids specially up from London to look after the ladies. The beauties of Matlock, Buxton and Bakewell were fully explored before they returned to town.

Van Calava.

Humor of King Edward.

Returned tourists who have been in touch with the nobility in Europe bring back a few good stories of King Edward. One tale runs like this: The King was driving alone in a dog cart near one of his country palaces one day and caught up with an old fish woman, who was trudging to the village to sell her wares. She did not recognize the king and asked him for a lift. He responded graciously and helped her into the cart. As they drove along she begged him to buy her fish pleading poverty and a big family at home. The king said he had plenty of fish at home and would not buy any. However, he would give her his portrait which he thought would be just as good as buying her fish "Ye are a fine looking man, but your portrait would not buy shoes for the children," said the old woman. "Oh I think it will help you," he responded, and handed her a sovereign which has on one side his profile. When she saw that she was riding with the king and spilled her fish. The king handed her another coin and dropped her out at her destination. At another time when he was Prince and attending a theatre, a fire broke out near by and every one helped to quench the blaze The Prince in evening dress, worked with the others in passing buckets of water. A big pompous man was standing by doing nothing. "Why don't you help?" asked the Prince. The pompous man swelled up and remarked, "I am a gentleman, sir, and do no such menial tasks." "Don't let that hurt you," responded the Prince. "I am only the Prince of Wales."

Cost of Discovering America.

The great extent and value of Queen Isabel's jewel bag, the proceeds of which fitted out Columbus, is more or less of a myth. But in these days, when millionaire yachtsmen spend a hundred thousand dollars for a little racing yacht and think nothing of it, the expense of Columbus's whole fleet seems entirely insignificant. The sum of $3,000 covered the whole outlay necessary to secure and equip the three vessels, while the Great Admiral's salary was $300 per annum. The two other commanders were paid $200 each, and the wages of the crew were $2.50 a month. Of course, money in those days was worth a great deal more than now, and there were not very many places in America at that time where the sailors cared to ask for "shore leave," so that their wages were a clear saving.

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TEDDY'S CHRISTMAS

By William Reginald [illegible]

Clang-clang-clang-a-lang-a-lang-a-lang! Down the broad, brilliantly lighted avenue swept a heavy fire truck, its five dappled horses united in a mad gallop. Ten-year-old Teddy O'Neill, Western Union messenger boy, cut suddenly into the avenue from a side street and circled on his wheel like an eagle. His eyes followed the truck with longing. It was a struggle 'twixt duty and pleasure. Then an engine dashed into sight. It was drawn by three magnificent blacks, and in the darkness it gleamed like a demon, spitting fire and smoke. Teddy gave a howl of enthusiasm and followed in its wake.

For block after block he trailed the wheel of the engine, bending low over his handle bars. Something of the spirit of the fire-fighters of old was in his blood, and though his little heart was pounding with sudden stress he held the pace, his short legs dancing mechanically with the pedals.

At the cross street a trolley car blocked the way. A collision seemed inevitable. The driver rose in his seat, jammed the brake down, and drew with all his strength on the lines. The blacks came down on their haunches and with stiffened forelegs slid on the smooth pavement. Just in time the heavy engine came to a stop.

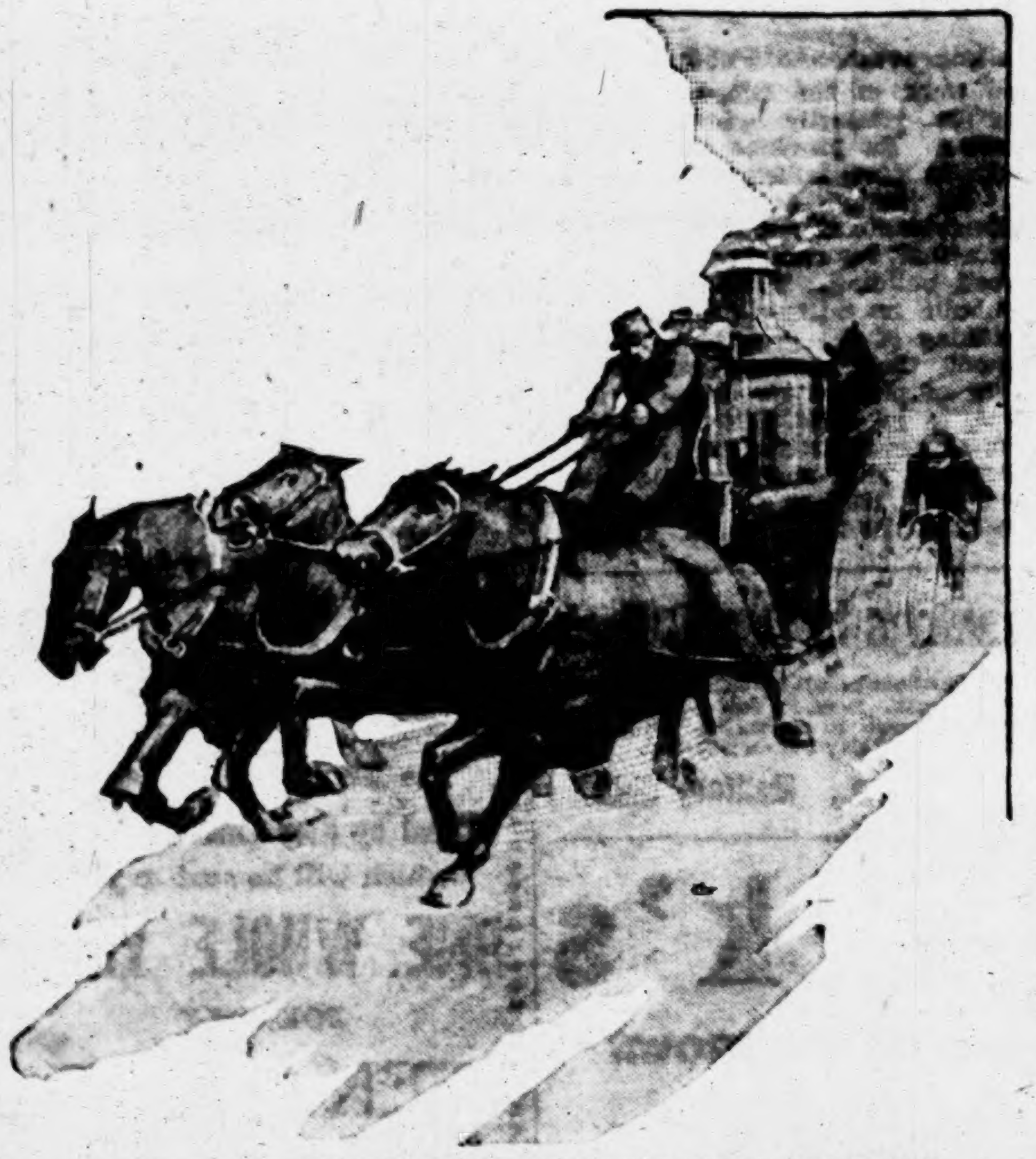
But Teddy, pedaling as though for a record, with his eyes to the ground, knew not of the obstruction.

Suddenly the shining engine loomed before him. He threw up his arms and with a little cry dashed into the heavy steel-shod wheels.

A crowd gathered quickly. Gentle hands bore the limp and mangled body to a nearby hospital.

When Teddy awoke he lay in a white iron bed, in a long room, with many other beds on each side of him. He tried hard to remember. What did it all mean? And what made the pain in his head, his chest, his legs? He gave a little groan.

A woman came to the bed and leaned over him. Years afterward he recalled that vision—the sweet, serious face, the white uniform, the pretty cap resting on waves of brown hair. She smothed his hot brow and gave him cool water. Then delirium seized him, and for weeks he hovered between life and death, while Amy Norton, the head nurse, watched him as though he were her very own.



THE SPIRIT OF THE FIRE FIGHTERS OF OLD WAS IN HIS BLOOD.

In those endless days and nights of physical anguish, when he could comprehend only two conditions—pain and the absence of pain—Amy seemed to him a brooding Spirit of Deliverance. Always there, when he needed her, divining the cause of his discomfort and quick with measures of relief, she became in the highest sense a mother to this motherless waif.

So the days passed, and gradually Teddy responded to the care of nurse and doctor and awoke to consciousness of things about him. His twisted arm was almost restored to use; his crushed leg, though in a heavy plaster cast, was mending rapidly; but he complained of pain in his chest, where the engine wheels had broken the ribs. It hurt him to breathe, he said. Now and then a spell of coughing shook his little frame and left him panting for breath. Then, recovering, he would watch Amy at her work, his eyes following her up and down the room. He was disinclined to eat, and daily his face became whiter and thinner, and his eyes bigger and blacker.

It was Dr. Stone's custom to meet Amy in the operating room several times a week for consultation. One evening they talked of Teddy. The doctor shook his head gravely. He was a handsome, young man, with close-cut, dark beard. In their common purpose—the rescue of this dying orphan child—their hearts beat together. "Can you not stimulate him somehow?" he asked. "He is very low. Any little complication—a fever, even a cold—might end it all. He is too passive. He does not care. He seems to be merely awaiting the end. We cannot get results under such conditions. It is not now a case for medicine. There is nothing in all the pharmacopoeia that I can think of to awaken him."

For some minutes they sat in silence. All the mother love in Amy's heart was stirred. Poor little waif—no parents, no home, and Christmas close at hand. A great light dawned within her. Christmas—the day of days for children all over the world! She turned her deep, thoughtful eyes upon the doctor. "Let me take the case," she said gently. "As you say," he needs something beyond drugs."

So they separated, and the doctor went to his room to study. But his mind was not content with books. It dwelt upon Amy, as she appeared but a short time before. It occurred to him that he had thought of her many times in the past few weeks. But then it was purely professional—their common interest in the medical aspect of their work. She was a very competent nurse and very attractive. Her eyes and her mouth and that little wisp of hair that always curled over her ear stood before him. But pshaw, it meant nothing. Thus he tried to trick his conscience, deceiving himself and saying it was not so, when, in some deeper sub-consciousness he knew that it was so and really could not be otherwise, and that he was hopelessly in the toils. This is love's alchemy.

In the dimly lighted ward Amy was at Teddy's bedside. The boy was wakeful and restless. He wanted company. Though her duty was over she stayed with him, talking in a whisper.

Bit by bit she drew from him the story of his brief, hard life. He had no memory of father or mother. He had lived with an aunt, who beat him; so he ran away and finally graduated from newsboy to telegraph messenger. He was a doubter. Even Santa Claus, that patron saint of the children, was to him a myth—"only for rich folks' kids," he said.

But when she told him how Santa Claus would come to all children, rich and poor, if he only knew where they lived, his eyes grew big with interest.

"Teddy," she said, "if Santa Claus will come here on Christmas day and bring you lots of presents and a Christmas tree will you try to get well?"

Teddy thought hard. "Guess that might be worth gettin' well for," he said with a sigh. "But he won't come. I hung up my stockin' onct, an' they wasn't nothin' in it." It must have been a bitter disappointment, for the light faded from his eyes and the old look of despair crept into his face.

"Yes he will, Teddy. I'll send him word. I know he'll come Teddy, if you'll only get well. You know the doctor and I are trying so hard to make you strong, but you must help. Medicine won't do it all. You must think about getting better, and try to eat and laugh and be happy. And the first thing you know all the pain will go away and you will be just as well as I am."

It was a large idea, and his little mind could not take it in easily.

"How can you tell him where I am?" He was suspicious.

"Why, I'll send him a letter."

"Couldn't you send him a telegram? It'd get there lots quicker. An' tell him to answer paid." He was on familiar ground now.

She thought it over a little before she replied. "All right, Teddy. I'll send him a telegram. And if he says he'll come will you try real hard, dearie?" Tears of hope stood in her eyes.

"Yes," he said finally. "If he says he'll bring me a tree with lots of red an' blue an' green an' yellow things on it, an' some candy, an'—an'—a locomotive ingyne what'll run all by itself."

She drew the covers around his neck and tucked him in snugly. "I'll tell him, dearie," she said. "And I just know he'll bring the 'ingyne'. Now go to sleep and you'll wake up in the morning lots better." She stroked the little head gently. Slowly his eyes closed and he slept.

Amy went to her room. At her desk she wrote a note to the manager of the telegraph company, and taking it to the front door dropped it in the letter box with a little prayer.

Teddy's first words the next morning were full of anticipation. "Got that wire yet?" Amy smiled reassuringly. "Oh, it's too early. Wait till this afternoon."

He ate his breakfast with relish, and there was a new note in his voice when the doctor came in. But it was a part of their plan that the doctor should not know, and though Teddy was on the peak of expectancy he kept the secret.

At three o'clock a messenger brought Amy a yellow envelope, and she took it straight to Teddy's bed. He reached for it eagerly, tore it open, and with shining eyes read the message:

"Will stop by some time Christmas morning. Too busy to see you, but will leave a few reminders. Hang up stocking. Santa Claus."

He looked up into her face with an expression of rapture. "That's straight goods," he said. "It's the real thing even to the press copy." Then his thoughts took a long jump. "How long before Christmas?" he asked.

During the next three weeks Amy was very busy. She had to calculate closely for the money. Her salary was small, and there was her widowed mother to care for. But her anxiety was unnecessary. One day a note came from the manager of the telegraph company. The boys in the office had taken up a little collection for Teddy's Christmas, he said, and it was his pleasure to send her the cash—ten dollars and eighty-seven cents. What a God-send! Teddy should have a royal Christmas—even to the "ingyne" that would go by itself.

There was now no doubt that Teddy was improving. Day by day the thin face filled out. His color returned. He was eating regularly, sleeping soundly, and the spells of coughing were less frequent. The doctor spoke of the change, but Amy was uncommunicative.

"Some new influence is at work," he said to her one day. It was just a week before Christmas. "The gain is most remarkable. Tell me, Miss Norton, what wonderful elixir have you given him? I may need it myself before long. I, too, have a malady that defies drugs."

She looked at him in sudden fear—then flushed before his strong, tender gaze. "I cannot tell you now." Her eyes were turned away. Her face was bright with pleasure.

"But can't I know soon?" he asked, with an almost boyish pleading in his voice. "Name a day when I may ask and be answered."

She turned to him with a new light in her eyes. Something told her that his interest was not in Teddy alone. "Ask me Christmas morning," she whispered, "and I will tell you; not a day before." And try as he might he could get no more from her.

Christmas eve arrived, with wind and snow and bitter cold. Teddy feared the weather would keep Santa Claus away. But Amy reassured him. "Oh, Santa Claus likes the snow. He rides in a big sleigh with a long team of reindeers. He's sure to get here some time in the night. We'll hang up your stocking right here on the bedpost. And then you must go to sleep early."

At eight o'clock she went off duty. Teddy didn't get to sleep as directed, for excitement, but finally he fell into a deep slumber. His telegram in his hand, and his long black stocking hung in plain sight on the bedpost. All over the city, fathers and mothers were commencing their work of love, and Amy, tired though she was, began her own.

In a private room stood the tree. The floor was strewn with packages. She had no assistance, but she worked on, with strings of popcorn and cranberries, fancy bags of candy, brilliant glass balls, and showers of tinsel. Near midnight four strong men came from the lower ward, and Teddy's little iron bed, with Teddy sound asleep, was carried gently into the private room. Then she slipped away to her rest.

It seemed to Amy that but a few minutes had elapsed when she was awakened by the alarm clock on her bureau. She arose, made a light, and bathed her face again and again in the cold water until she felt able to keep her eyes open. It was five o'clock—still dark.

She entered Teddy's room and turned on the electric light. He was sleeping quietly. There was a step in the hall and the door opened. It was the doctor—his face a study. She held up a warning finger, then turned to the bed and reaching down took the boy in her arms and kissed him. "Teddy," she cried, a little sob in her voice. "Teddy, Merry Christmas! Merry Christmas! Teddy."

Teddy woke suddenly and sat bolt upright. He gave a shout of joy. "Oh-h-h," he cried, in a long, echoing gasp. "Oh, Jimminy Whillikins, ain't that great." Then words failed him, and he could only look and look, his eyes feasting on wonders that his tongue could not describe.

They put a warm bathrobe around him and placed him on the floor, for he was not yet able to walk. By his side Amy laid the stocking, now bulging with treasures. In front of him stood the "ingyne" and many other things dear to boyish hearts. He handled them one after another in silent awe. Then he took the stocking and with delicious deliberation poured from it a wealth of treasures. He was dazed by his sudden accumulation of riches. He looked up at them with a smile. "That's a bully Santa Claus," he said. "He done his part nobly. I'm goin' to get well all right."

After a while they put him back to bed, with his gifts spread around him, and together left the room. The dawn was breaking. The busy world was waking. From without came the tooting of horns. Bells were ringing all over the great city. It was Christmas morning.

The doctor went with her to her door. Even in the dim light of the hall he could see the drawn lines about her mouth and eyes, her tremulous lips. "You must go back to bed," he said anxiously. "I will see that you are not disturbed until noon. You are tired out."

She did not try to speak, fearing that she would cry instead.

"You have won a great victory over death," he said. "The injuries are nothing now; he will recover. It is the desire to live that you have implanted in him—that is the triumph." Then, on sudden impulse, he put his arms about her. "Oh, Amy, Amy," he said brokenly. "You have saved his life; will you not save mine, dear? Will you say yes? I cannot live without you."

Then he was gone, and on her trembling lips his kiss burned like sweet fire. Half fainting, her heart going like a trip-hammer, she closed the door and sank upon the bed. Gradually peace came to her, and slumber. In her dreams she heard him calling: "Amy, Amy, I cannot live without you." And suddenly she awoke, in the broad sunlight, smiling, and whispering to herself: "Herbert, Herbert, yes, with all my soul."

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Miss Russell is a detective, but the many disagreeable attributes which are commonly supposed to go hand in hand with this profession are wanting in the case of this interesting young woman who follows it rather from a love of its adventures than for the results which it brings about.

Six years' service in connection with the New York Pinkerton forces and on private work have given to Miss Russell a fund of interesting experiences which have made her life a succession of incidents well calculated to weave themselves into a score of melodramas if she would only relate them.

MISS ADELAIDE C. RUSSELL

Miss Russell is still in her twenties but during the six years she has been a detective; she has been all around the world and has adopted many different disguises. She never works through her own personality, but adopts the various disguises as the occasion warrants. Further than this she has the remarkable record of never having known failure. Of the hundreds of cases on which she has worked she has obtained the results for which she started and to-day her record is one of continual successes.

Has Figured in Famous Cases.

If one were given a thousand chances to name Miss Russell's profession, that of detective would never figure on the list. One might take her for a singer, probably for an actress, maybe for a newspaper woman, but never class her as a clever sleuth who has figured in some of the most famous cases in this country and Europe.

During the Paris Exposition Miss Russell worked on several forgery cases which had their locale in Paris. In order to gain knowledge to be used as evidence in these cases Miss Russell, who is a talented musician and plays the harp skillfully, dressed as a street musician, again as a newsboy and still again as a hotel waitress.

One of the most celebrated divorce cases this country has ever known was brought to a climax through evidence secured by Miss Russell. The husband was the offender and went to Mexico. Miss Russell followed him there, hired herself as a maid and traveled with the people all over Europe. She was gone eight months and when the case finally came to trial and the man found that he had been paying the expenses of a detective for nearly a year he attempted to kill Miss Russell. Her ready use of a small pistol which she always carried saved her life. Miss Russell admits that for once her heart was in her mouth, although the fright was only momentary.

Disguised as a Newsboy.

In New York Miss Russell has sold dozens of newspapers among the crowd of "newsies" about Wall street.

She acknowledges that in nearly all the divorce cases which fall to her share her sympathy is with the wife. Recently she had such a case to follow up and having located her people in the outskirts of a certain large city Miss Russell visited the house nearly every day, but always in a different disguise. First she went as a man, wearing a little light mustache; again she went as a little old German woman selling herbs. Her accent was so broken that she could hardly be understood and she put up such a story of hard luck that she was invited to come again, which of course, she did.

The lady has a particularly charming personality. Her voice is soft and cultivated, but can be made to change almost instantly. She is handsome and has a most striking individuality. She speaks a half dozen languages fluently, is a gifted musician, and has a keen sense of a clue which would do honor to the best men detectives in the business.

On one occasion when she was on the scent of a forger in New York she was obliged to follow him from the house in which they were both stopping to a railroad station. He took the train for Philadelphia, and although Miss Russell had not time to put on her hat and coat she, too, jumped on the train. Her badge carried her, but when she got to Philadelphia she gave the tip to a depot detective to watch the man while she hurried into the ladies' waiting room and paid the maid two dollars for the latter's hat. Miss Russell declares it was not the most modish hat she ever known, but it covered her head and gave her an opportunity to continue "shadowing" her man, whom she finally ran to cover, and made her case.

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I droop without your full, frank sympathy.
We ought to be together, you and I.
We want each other so to comprehend
The dream, the hope, thing planned or seen or wrought.
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Life is so short, so fast the love hours fly.
We ought to be together, you and I.

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GREAT IS THE AMERICAN FARMER.

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Secretary Wilson's report to the President on the present condition of the American farmer and of the work of his Department is the most remarkable statement of a great people's prosperity which has probably ever been issued since time began. The Secretary says that it is a most grateful task to present to his Chief and thus to the American people a pen picture of the American farmer as he is to-day, to make clear the pre-eminent position of the farming industry, its wonderful productiveness, and its large contributions to the general prosperity of the country.

SECRETARY WILSON, OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

His report also points out some of the more important work by which his Department seeks to benefit the farmer. The same is two-fold. It seeks to add to the knowledge of the man and to increase the productive capacity of the acre. Mr. Wilson does not, however, lay back upon his oars and intimate that everything is being done that is necessary, for, great as has been the work undertaken and accomplished, and gratifying as has been the results as shown in the first few pages of this report, be it remembered, remarks the Secretary, that we are still at the threshold of agricultural development and that the educational work which has led to such grand results has only been extended as yet to a portion of our agricultural population.

DR. WILEY.
Chief of the Bureau of Chemistry.

Unprecedented Prosperity of Farmer

A year of unequaled prosperity has been added to the most remarkable series of similar years that has come to the farmers of this country. Farm crops have never before been harvested at such a high general level of production and value. Corn has reached its highest production, over 2,700,000,000 bushels, of a total estimated value of $1,216,000,000. Hay comes second, with a value of $605,000,000. Cotton is expected to yield $575,000,000. The short wheat crop of last year is followed by one of 684,000,000 bushels and its value, $525,000,000, overtops the highest value ever before reached. While only one crop, corn, reached its highest production this year, four crops—corn, hay, wheat, and rice—reached their highest value.

DR. MOORE, CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU.

Value of the Dairy Cow.

No crop but corn produces the income that the dairy cow does. The estimate of the value of dairy products for 1905 reaches $665,000,000. The farmer's hen competes for precedence with wheat, poultry products aggregating half a billion dollars in value.

Value of Farm Animals.

The value of horses and mules on farms exceeded last winter $1,452,000,000. Milch cows are advancing in numbers and are worth $482,000,000. The value of all other cattle is estimated at $662,000,000.

Great Amount of Exports.

During the last fiscal year, exported domestic farm products were valued at $827,000,000. During the last sixteen years the domestic exports of farm products have amounted to $12,000,000,000, or $1,000,000,000 more than enough to buy all the railroads of the country at their commercial value, and this with the mere surplus for which there was no demand at home.

DR. MELVIN,
Chief of the Bureau Animal Indusury.

Farmers as Bankers.

One of the most notable outgrowths of savings by farmers is the great multiplication of small National banks in recent years. As many as 1,754 banks, each with a capital of less than $50,000, were organized from March, 1900, to October, 1905. These were distributed mostly throughout the South and the North Central States, in rural regions. In the South 633 of these banks were organized, and in the North Central States 792. For the first time in the financial history of the South, deposits in the banks of that region now exceed $1,000,000,000. These remarkable increases in bank deposits in agricultural States and the increase in the number of small country banks are directly and indirectly because of the profits that have come to the farmers.

Weather Bureau Work.

The report presents the work accomplished by the Weather Bureau for the benefit of the farmers, mariners, and manufacturers, and points out that with all the development of this work the average per annum increase in the cost of the service for the past ten years is but 4.41 per cent.

ASS'T. SECRETARY HAYS.

Suppression of Diseases of Animals.

Of the Bureau of Animal Industry the Secretary says that the work of fighting contagious diseases of animals has been unremittingly carried on. The report refers in detail to the principal diseases which have been made the subject of study, and concludes that in every case the efforts of the Bureau have been attended with a more satisfactory control or complete eradication. He commends highly the skill and energy which characterized the suppression of foot-and-mouth disease in the New England States in 1902 and 1903.

MR. PINCHOT, CHIEF OF THE BUREAU OF FORESTRY.

Plant Diseases and Plant Breeding.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is organized into eleven offices and employs over 500 persons, about 60 per cent. of whom are engaged in distinctly scientific work.

In its systematic work in securing new plants and seeds from foreign countries the Bureau of Plant Industry has been highly successful. Success has also attended its work in cotton breeding, undertaken with the view to obtaining new sorts combining improved length of staple with productiveness. The Secretary records the production of a new citrus fruit, the citrange, several varieties of which—the Rusk, the Willets, the Morton—have been developed. Another interesting product is the new tangelo, a hybrid of the pomelo or grape fruit, and the tangerine orange.

Very considerable importance is recorded in the manner of seed distribution. A special feature has been the encouragement of school-garden work thereby.

Growth of the Forest Service.

An important achievement in Forestry during the past few years has been to enlist the sympathy and co-operation of lumbermen and forest owners, and the Secretary urges that the work of education continue until public opinion will not tolerate heedless waste or injudicious loss. In the saving of waste the Service has added vastly more to the National wealth than its total expenditures during its entire history. The control of the forest reserves, embracing property worth in cash at least $250,000,000, has been transferred to the Forest Service. The Service continues to afford important aid to private forest owners.

DR. HOWARD.
Chief of the Bureau of Entomology.

DR. MERRIAM.
Chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey.

Chemical Investigations.

The Bureau of Chemistry has conducted important investigations relating to our cereal products and prepared meats. The latter included a systematic examination of canned goods. Its practical experiments have developed the fact that, without exception, the addition of the ordinary preservatives to foods is prejudicial to health. The Secretary argues the need of protecting the public from these evil effects by legislation.

Soil Surveys and Soil Studies.

In spite of the activity of the Bureau of Soils, there are on file at the present time requests for mapping 215 counties in 40 States and territories. The surveys already made aggregate 63,000,000 acres in 44 States and territories. The soils adapted to special crops such as the grape, the apple, citrus fruits, the sugar beet, alfalfa, rice, corn, cotton, etc., have all been made subjects of special study based on the field surveys. The investigations of the Bureau into the question of soil fertility and manurial requirements have attracted general attention and much comment.

PROF. GALLOWAY.
Chief of the Bureau of Plant Industry.

The Cotton Boll Weevil.

In the work of the Bureau of Entomology considerable space is devoted to the Mexican cotton boll weevil. The subject of dissemination of the weevil through cotton gins has been very carefully investigated, and important results have been obtained, resulting in recommendations to the ginners calculated to greatly reduce this danger.

PROF. WHITNEY,
Chief of the Bureau of Soils.

Beneficial Insects Introduced.

Work has been done by the Bureau of Entomology in the introduction of the fig fertilising insect of South Europe, the introduction of a parasite of the black scale so injurious to citrus and olive crops in California from South Africa, and the introduction with success in the Southern States of a parasite of the San Jose scale from China.

Life Zones and Crop Zones.

The work of the Bureau of Biological Survey includes the determination of the boundaries of the natural life zones of the United States and the corresponding crop zones. The chief purpose is to ascertain the boundaries of natural life zones with a view to aiding the farmer in selecting crops best adapted to his locality and in avoiding crops unsuited to it.

Studies of Birds.

One section of the Biological Survey is engaged in the study of birds and their various relations to man, especially to determine whether birds damage crops, whether they protect insects either injurious or beneficial, and to what extent they feed upon weed seeds. Thousands of birds' stomachs are examined in gathering facts on this subject.

Publications of the Department.

In the Division of Publications more than twelve million copies of publications have been distributed by the Department during the past year, nearly 45 per cent. of which were distributed through the Senators and Representatives in Congress.

Need of Government Crop Reports.

Referring to the work of the Bureau of Statistics, the Secretary says that the development of organizations to fix prices, and in some cases to force temporary changes giving unnatural advantages to price manipulators, has led to the need of a strong and impartial agency to make comprehensive reports of actual facts relating to prospective crops and yields, that all concerned may know how to buy and sell.

The Improvement of Public Roads.

The work of the Office of Public Roads is primarily educational in character. Its province is to detail experts to give information and advice. In many communities it is found advisable to supplement advice by practical demonstration of effective road building. These roads have been built in thirty-eight States.

Speaking of the growth of the Department, the Secretary reports the number of persons on the rolls July 1, 1905, to be 5,446. Of these, 2,326 are rated as scientists and scientific assistants. This shows an increase since July 1, 1897, of 3,003 persons on the rolls of the Department.

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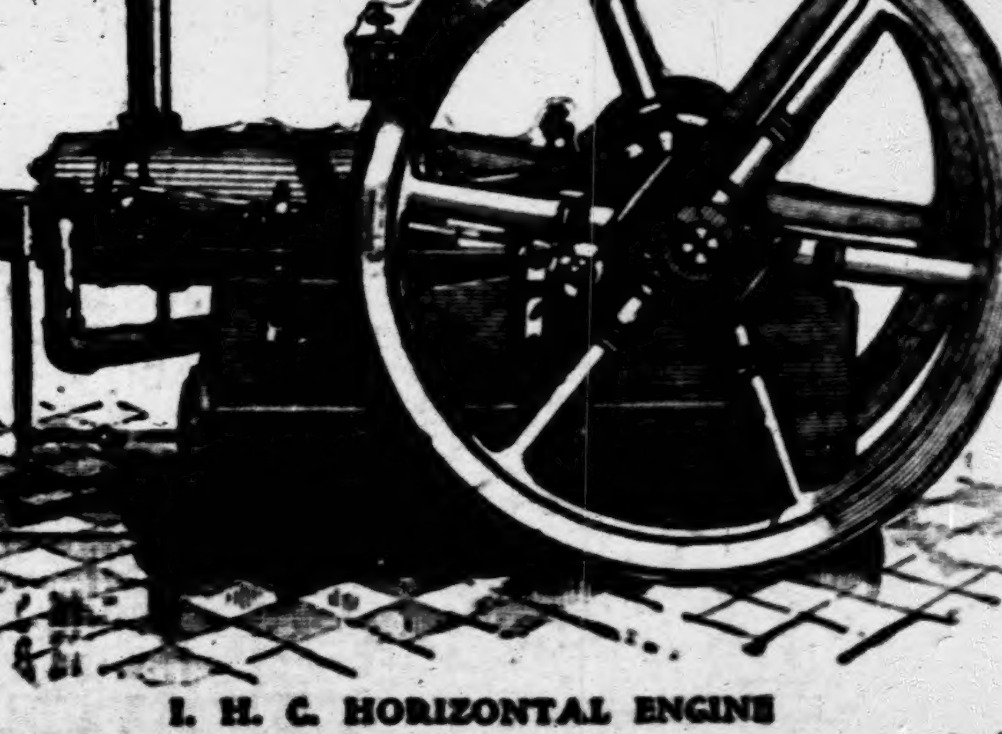

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CLANTON COTTON MART

Price to day . . . . 11¼ @ 11[illegible]
" same date last year 6[illegible]

No. Bales received to date	1905	1904
Pinckard & Co	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. I. Mullins	[illegible]	[illegible]
W. Kaster & Bro	[illegible]	[illegible]
J. C. Jones	[illegible]	[illegible]
Cannon & Sons	[illegible]	
Other Firms		
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]

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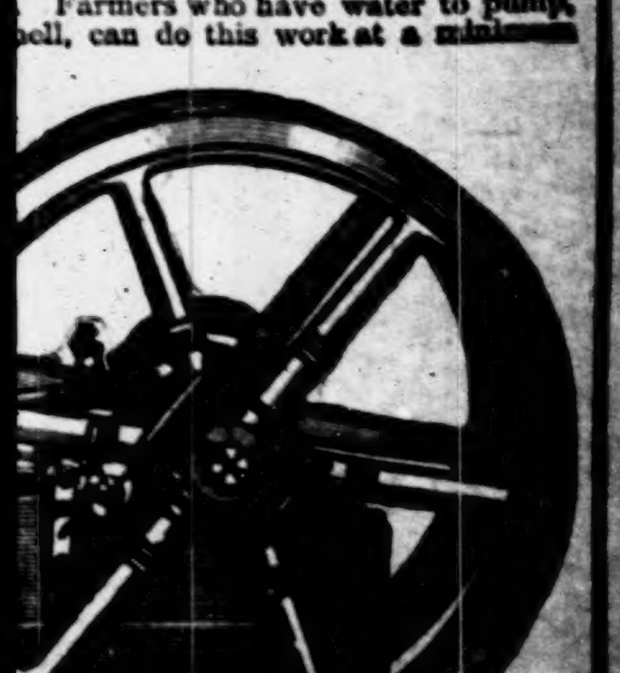

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W Kanter & Bro	466	..
J. C. Jones............	1193	942
Cannon & Sons........	410	..
Other Firms......... ...		318
Total....	6964	6760

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain mortgage deed executed by Earnest Welch to the Lathrop Lumber Company, a body corporate, dated the 24th day of March, 1906, and record in vol. 75 record of deeds, page 119, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county Alabama, the said Lathrop Lumber Company will proceed to sell on FRIDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1906, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, namely.

1 number 10 Wheland Mill with 4 block carriage complete;
1 sixty horse 12 x 20 center crank Skinner engine;
1 seventy horse 54 x 12 tubular boiler;
3 circular saws.
4 drays with loading chains and so forth complete;
1 bay horse mule named Bill, 8 years old;
1 gray mare mule named Kit, 10 years old;
1 bay horse mule named Duck, 7 years old;
1 mouse mare mule named Hattie, 8 years old;
1 bay mare mule named Kate, 8 years old;
1 mouse horse mule named Fred, 8 years old;
1 gray horse mule, named John, 9 years old;
1 black horse mule named Henry, 9 years old;
1 red ox named Red, 8 years old;
1 spotted ox named Jim, 7 years old;
1 spotted ox named Henry, 5 years old;
1 spotted ox named Nub, 5 years old;

Said property being situate at Welch's mill, 5 miles west of Kiderville, Chilton county, State of Alabama.

And default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made in execution of and in accordance with powers given in said mortgage.

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Mr. P. W. Peterson of Thorsby was in town Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs Ambrose Cliner of Shoults were visitors here Monday.

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"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptons," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Upchurch Drug co.. Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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Would be pleased to give you our prices on Crockery, Glassware and Table Cutlery before you buy elsewhere, we feel sure can please you both in quality and price.

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

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Where There is a Will There is a Way.

Dear Editor—In recent month the great maxim "Where there is a will there is a way," has been so plainly and clearly illustrated to me that I have a desire to relate my experience to the enlightened readers whom it may reach. So I will not hesitate to ask you for a short space in the precious columns of your important paper for the purpose of expressing my narrow thoughts along this line.

This problem of great importance came to me at a very strking time. Near the close of my first college year I was indeed very weak financially. The year had been a year of persistent struggling and self-denial, both for me and my loving family at home, for my support in college. My father was eager for me to stay in school and better prepare myself for the battle of life which everyone must meet with, so he did all he could do to get the money for me during the year; but in the spring money became scarce and it was almost impossible for him to send me any more. Although he sent me money all the year he sent me just enough to come home on this last time. Just at this time and near the close of the school the photographer came to college and made a beautiful picture of my class which I had so earnestly strived with during the year. More than striving with them doing my duty to self and the college, I had spent many pleasant moments with them for pastime. The teachers advised each one of the members of the class to get one of the pictures if possible, which most of them did. As I didn't have a cent of money, more than enough to bring me home I thought I could not obtain one of the pictures; but after thinking about the pleasure it would afford me in after life I determined to have a picture of my beloved class I did not have a cent, and now how and where was I going to get the required amount to purchase the picture? I had determined to have one, and now I was willing to do any kind of work for the money, but had no work to do. Soon a way to earn the money presented itself to me. The accepted way for me was to hoe cotton for a farmer. This seemed very hard indeed for a tender college boy, but this was the only way possible for me to obtain the earnings. I borrowed a small hoe and went to the east edge of the town and presented myself to a farmer as one who wanted to hoe a few hours for enough money to purchase a picture of my loving class in the college. The farmer gladly accepted my offer and put me to work. I labored with my hoe very earnestly for six hours. The gentleman then paid me a few cents for my dear work and I went to the teacher in the college who was in care of the pictures, and purchased the one for which I was so anxious, and went away rejoicing

I felt so well over this victory that I thanked God that I could see clearly that "where there is a will there is a way." I believe that this maxim is true. Now, boys and young men, if you have a will to promote yourself and prepare yourself to sail smoothly over the rough sea of life, I do honestly believe that there will be a way. Though sometimes it may seem hard, dreary and difficult, but some sweet day you can rejoice that the victory is won. May the way for all be easy and sweet.

J. O. W.

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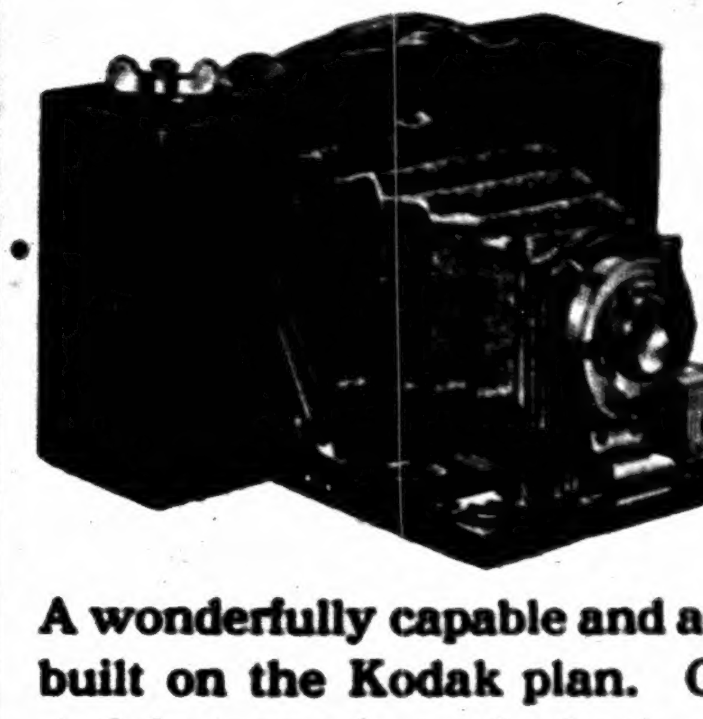

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A Young Woman Whose Mother Was in Need Hoped to Replenish the Family Purse as a Street Musician —But She and Her Companion Were Frightened Into Deserting the Organ by the Curious Crowd in Financial District—Italian Garb Did Not Deceive the Onlookers.

A mild sensation was created one day recently in the downtown financial district by the appearance of two young girls wheeling a hand organ. They were dressed in imitation of the Italian women, who are by this time familiar figures in the street, but they were unmistakably American, and equally unmistakably of a gentle class. Starting from Hanover square, they made their way slowly through an ever increasing crowd of curious spectators. Questions rained on them from every side as to their business in doing such a thing, but they merely went their way and said nothing. By the time they had reached Liberty street they were surrounded by nearly 2000 people. The small boys in the neighborhood commenced to pelt them with fruit and other missiles, and the crowd was growing unruly.

At this point a policeman interfered to protect them, and the tall light-haired girl who was playing the organ broke down, stating that she would not go another step. The other girl, who was the prettier of the two and evidently the leader, urged and coaxed her to keep on, reminding her constantly of the money they would make and of what it would mean to them. But the player refused to be influenced, and the organ was deserted, and the two girls turned towards home. In answer to an urgent question, one of the two girls said that she came to New York with her mother five years ago from their home in Pennsylvania. The mother was a dressmaker. She thought that she could make more money and give her daughter a better education in New York city than in her native town.

"But after I left the high school, about a year and a half ago," she said, "I commenced to have trouble with my eyes, and on going to a physician discovered that cataracts were forming. It was a great blow, as my ambition had always been to be a teacher, and the doctor told me this was out of the question."

Through the influence of a friend for whom her mother had made some dresses, the daughter obtained work last winter, and for a time earned $10 a week, and on that and what her mother made at dressmaking they managed to keep a little home. This last summer, however, everything seemed to go wrong. The work ceased, her mother's customers all left town early, many of them leaving their dressmaker unpaid, and it commenced to look as though the home would have to be broken up. As the first of October approached they commenced to worry about the rent. One evening, about a week ago, the mother and daughter sat in consultation about ways and means, and as they sat by the window an organ drawn by two Italian girls came in sight. It was seeing them that put the idea into the girl's mind that she would do likewise. At first the mother opposed this plan, but later she consented, because they were nearly destitute.

From an Italian organ-grinder in the neighborhood the daughter obtained the name of a man who rents out the large piano organs. At the same time she confided her scheme to a young friend who promised to assist her. From old-fashioned clothes of her mother's they fixed up the costumes as nearly like the Italian girls as possible. The rent that they paid for the organ was $3.

The day before they made their appearance in Wall street they took the organ up Broadway and in two hours made over $7. Although they were followed by a crowd, no one annoyed them. They were asked frequently if it was on a bet, and nodded yes when this question was asked them.

Flushed with triumph at the money they had earned up town, they decided that the down-town financial would yield an even richer harvest. They started the following morning, therefore, at Hanover square. A crowd collected immediately, which attracted the attention of a policeman. He came over to them, speaking in the roughest way, and threatening to call a patrol if they did not move on. They moved on in fear and trembling, and finally reached the corner of Liberty street. By this time the crowd around them had grown very large, and they were becoming frightened. The girl who had planned the trip was much alarmed lest they get into trouble, but with the thought of what the money would mean to her mother she plucked up courage, and would have gone on down to Wall street, but her friend absolutely refused. It was then 10 o'clock. They had only been an hour on the street and had already earned $3.10.

The policeman on this beat was kind to them when they had explained the predicament and he found that they had a license. He did his best to disperse the crowd, and promised to see that they reached Wall street in safety. The dressmaker's daughter would have kept on, but, of course, could not go alone. She did not know what to do with the organ until she happened to see among the crowd the man who had rented it to her. She attracted his attention and turned the organ over to him, and retraced her steps homeward, bitterly disappointed. There was no doubt in her mind that had she remained a few hours longer she would easily have earned the $15 for the landlord. Her mother's necessity had given her courage. She felt that the worst ordeal was coming down in the elevated train dressed in costume. No one seemed to mistake them for Italians and they were stared at and spoken to at every turn.—New York Evening Post.

ASIATIC PRESTIGE.

History Repeating Itself by the Submission of Russia.

It is now more than 2300 years since Herodotus expounded to the assembled Greeks his celebrated theory that the cardinal fact in history was the interaction of Asia and Europe, the pendulum of ascendancy swinging now to the east and now to the west. From the fall of Troy to the memorable land and sea fight at Mykale he depicted many a vicissitude, but, of course, he could not foresee that the grandsons of the men who heard him would witness the destruction of the Persian empire by Alexander and the penetration of India by the Macedonian phalanx.

As little could the western peoples, which in the 19th century despoiled and insulted China and wrenched open the gates of Japan, have expected that in the course of a few decades a far eastern nation would exhibit a degree of military and naval efficiency unsurpassed, if equalled, in the annals of mankind.

Had our memories been more tenacious none of us would have taken for granted, as most of us have, that Asia was beyond the hope of resurrection, doomed to permanent prostration under the European heel. Such, undoubtedly was the delusion in which the eastern subjects of the Roman empire long abided, although such defeats as those of Crassus and Valerian ought to have excited deep misgivings.

Everybody imagined that the Oriental wave had spent itself when Hannibal was routed at Zama, and nobody could have anticipated that, from the second half of the seventh to near the close of the 17th century, Europe would be haunted with the dread of Asiatic invasion and conquest. Yet more than a thousand years were to elapse from the seizure of Roman Syria by a successor of Mohammed to Sobieski's repulse of the Turks from before the walls of Vienna.

Of all Ayran countries Russia had least reason to arrogate an innate superiority over the Turanian stock. The grand dukes of Muscovy had been paying tribute for two centuries to the Mongol rulers of the Golden Horn when the Turks took Constantinople, and some three and a half centuries more were to elapse before the Russian regained control of the Crimea. Even China in the 17th century, when the Manchu dynasty was young, drove Muscovite pioneers and merchants out of Manchuria and forced them by treaty to retire behind the Amur river. History, therefore, will but repeat itself when Russia submits to similar boundaries at the command of the Japanese.—New York Sun.

QUAINT AND CURIOUS.

Among elephants both sexes of the African species have ivory trunks, while in Asia these are generally restricted to the male.

A farmhouse near Minehead, England, is situated in so deep a hollow that for three months of the year the sun's rays do not fall upon it.

Pet dogs in sunbonnets and blue glass spectacles are to be seen following their owners through the streets of Berlin in hot weather.

A London firm has constructed on the roof of its warehouses a rifle range, so that its employes may have practice without going far or being put to traveling expenses. Lord Roberts will open the range.

When the Booth liner Cyril sank in the River Amazon, a wealthy Brazilian banker was the only person who was able to save his personal property which consisted of a small handbag containing $90,000 in banknotes.

The importance of removing all unnecessary objects from the decks of men of war was emphasized on board the Japanese Mikasa, on which 23 men were killed or wounded by the fragment of an optic telegraph that had been hit by a bomb.

The other day thousands of rats were seen running along some of the streets of Paris, near the Eastern Station. They had been driven from their haunts by the destruction of an old bridge. Many were killed by man and beast, but some of the attacking cats were killed by the rats.

The pavement before the door of the Church of San Carlo de Borromeo, in Monterey, Mexico, is a curious memento of the whaling industry of that town. The round, mushroom-like objects in the pavement are the vertebrae of whales. This is one of the churches founded by the Spanish missionary fathers in the 16th century.

Queerest of Accidents.

A woman who was bicycling along an English road felt something strike her head. Reaching up she discovered that a sparrow had impaled itself on the hatpin, which was protruding about two inches.

Listen---and be Liked.

By Caroline.

THERE is no person who hasn't troubles.

No matter how smooth and calm a life may appear to a casual observer, rest assured if you come in close touch with that person you would find trouble in one form or another.

Trouble of the heart are the most common, and still the lover is a much misunderstood person and gets little sympathy from the cold, cold world.

This seems altogether strange, for at one time or another most persons have dabbled in love.

This of itself should create a broad and deep sympathy.

A person, for instance, who has had the measles, chickenpox or dyspepsia is always willing to discuss all the various symptoms of these diseases.

But love, alas! is different.

A person, for instance, who has been through it, instead of being willing to discuss symptoms with a fellow-sufferer, is rather ashamed of having suffered.

So one man, being wise in his generation and knowing that there was nothing a person in love difficulties wouldn't do, and no money he wouldn't give to be helped in his troubles, opened a love bureau.

He pretended to untangle love difficulties. Among other things, he stated that he had taken the thirty-third degree in mysticism.

He did a rushing business, which, according to the police, netted him about $500 a week.

His chief claim to the confidence of his customers was a telephone arrangement with the Angel Gabriel. He would invoke Gabriel's sympathy for those who appealed to him.

One of his customers was so impressed with the way the angel talked to him over the telephone that he has gone insane.

He must have been close to the borderland or he wouldn't have fancied he could talk to Gabriel.

It isn't necessary to take the thirty-third degree in mysticism nor even to pretend to be in communication with the angles to make a person tell you his troubles.

He is only too willing to talk.

The difficulty is to get some one to listen.

The woman who can listen and be sympathetic is the woman men like.

The way to win the confidence of people is to listen to the little things they have to say.

The sweetly sympathetic type of woman is probably more admired by men than any other.

Of course no one type of woman appeals to all kinds of men.

But the one who can forget her own troubles and listen to a man's is pretty sure of winning the man she wants.—New York Journal.

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Now is the Time To Live and Laugh

By Winifred Black.

I MET a man I used to know this morning.

When I used to know him he was a good-natured, good-looking, rosy-cheeked little man, with a fine, prosperous little shop in a fine, prosperous little street.

This morning when I met him I did not know him until he spoke to me. His red cheeks had turned white, his good clothes had grown shabby, his square, courageous little shoulders were drooping.

"Well," he said, "I think I'm going to land it!"

"Land what?" I said.

"Why, the estate," said the little man, staring at me with beaming eyes. "The big English estate, you know, that belonged by right to my great-grandfather, and ought to belong to me. I've had an awful time about it, but my lawyer says if I can just raise $5,000 more he can prove my case so that the Chief Justice of England himself will have to admit it."

"How's the shop doing?" said I.

"The shop?"

The little man's haggard face was blank. "Oh, yes, you mean my old business. Oh, I sold that long ago; had to, to pay my lawyers."

"And the pretty little home you were building?"

"That's gone, too," said the little man. "It wasn't up to what I ought to have anyway. When I come into my estates I'll build the right kind of a home for a man of property."

All gone—business, home, happiness, peace of mind—all, all gone to the lawyers.

Don't laugh too hard at the little man. I wonder if some of us are not stepping right in his very footsteps. The money we're going to have when we've pinched ourselves to death for a few years longer, the old friends we're going to visit when they are under the green and growing grass, the children we're going to find time to love and play with when they've learned to live without us. The little garden that's going to smile under our hands when we get through making our fortunes. The fair moonlight that is going to illuminate the waters under the bow of the little old canoe we're going to paddle up quiet inlets, when we've finished crushing the rival competitor out of business.

Dreams, Dreams. Why don't we turn them into reality?

I'd give more for one little cheap posey sent to me by one friend who remembered than for all the wreaths heaped mountain high upon my coffin. We're alive now; let's live now.

Let's laugh and love, right now. Don't let's wait until we come into the estate which some old great-grandfather ought to have handed down to us but didn't care enough about us to remember to do it.—San Francisco Examiner.

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The New Conscience.

By Dr. Stephen S. Wise, Rabbi of Temple Beth Israel, Portland, Oregon.

THE hope of our age is the new conscience, which, paraphrasing the words of Grattan, arises out of the very excess of the evil—a glaring, tragic disproportion between the multiplication of the material resources and the painfully labored increase of the moral resources of the nation. Civilization without conscience is seen to be a dead thing, and not worth while. The forces setting siege to citadelled wrong are arming themselves with the irresistible weapon of the new conscience.

No single force has ministered as powerfully to the new conscience as the new science with its little less than heavensent revelations touching man's oneness of descent. The new science points downward to his common origin; the new conscience points upward to man's common destiny. The new conscience, social in its outreaching and ensoulings, builds upon the science of human relations and adjustments.

The most significent symptom of the rise of the new conscience is the widespread discussion of the methods of the acquirement and the distribution of wealth, as well as the causes of poverty. The problem of the moralization of wealth is brought before the searching tribunal of the new conscience. The mere stating of the fact that a man is rich will not suffice. How he got his riches, and what he is doing with it is not alone his business, but the concern of the many. Comes Washington Gladden and asks "Did you earn your money aright?" and the apostle of the simple life asks, "Will you spend your money aright?"

"The new conscience is crying out against social iniquity, which is inequity, which is social injustice. The new conscience insists that justice be done.

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A Suggestion for Rural Teachers

By Ross Hill, Dean of the Missouri Teachers' College.

IN the district school perhaps the greatest problem for the teacher is to keep the pupils interested in the work of the school. The whole thing seems so unnatural to the pupil, to the boy in particular. The boy is right. The life he is expected to lead during school hours is so artificial and unnatural as compared with his activities outside of school hours that it is little wonder that he grows restless and loses interest in the work of the school, if indeed his interest in it is awakened at all. The remedy for this condition of affairs is to be found in making the conditions of school life more like those of the home and of the community.

Now for the boy from the farm this much needed change can be most easily and effectively brought about by the introduction of elementary agriculture as one of the subjects of study in school. The boy's interests in farming operations have already been awakened at home; and if the school will but utilize these interests and show the relation of farming to other industries, to trade, and to progress in all that makes for man's comfort, it will be quite easy to interest him in such other subjects as history, geography and arithmetic. These subjects will come to mean something to him because he will see their relation to the farm activities in which he is already interested. Besides, the boy's observations outside of school have already introduced him to the elements of many sciences; and instead of putting him at work in school on subjects entirely foreign to his education up to the time he entered, these elements of knowledge should be made the starting point of his school work.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

In an official return issued recently it is shown that the total deposits at the postoffice and trustee savings banks of Ireland have grown in the last ten years from $36,855,000 to $61,480,000 while the number of depositors has risen from 328,622 to 518,676.

In discharging a man and wife charged with conspiring to defraud an insurance company a London magistrate said that in law a man and his wife were one person, and one person could not conspire.

There must be moments in Theodore, Jr.'s life when, as he toys with the arnica bottle, he concludes that the posession of a papa with a reputation for strenuousness has its disadvantages after all, thinks the New York Press.

Enough coal has been found in the Philippines to supply the nation for three centuries. That looks like a scheme of nature to show Mr. Baer that he is not the whole works, observs the Washington Post.

For fencing in 212,000 acres of Government land the Federal Court of Nebraska has just sentenced two patriots to a $300 fine. It does seem as if land must be worth more than that, even in Nebraska, thinks the Detoit Journal.

It is stated by the London Globe that with the electrification of London's underground railroads an effort is to be made to "teach porters the proper pronunciation of the names of stations."

The nomenclature of this prevailing age of "graft" is making its way higher up. In a Reading court a few days ago the word "rake off" received a judicial interpretation that gives it added dignity. Two men were asking for a new trial after being convicted of criminally libeling a former county comptroller. Some months ago, while John F. Ancona, who was filling the office of county comptroller, was a candidate for office, the two defendants printed the statement that Mr. Ancona had received a "rake-off" in a certain case. In passing on the evidence, Judge Endlich said that "a search of the standard dictionaries does not disclose the phrase as a recognized part of the English language. The court finds, however, that the phrase has gained currency in popular speech, and in its opinion means 'going over an object with a rake and gathering up the material which adheres.' " This was adjudged to mean, in the utterance complained of, that the county comptroller went over a certain fund and fraudulently scraped in $420. Even this emasculated definition of the good old grafting term was considered sufficient to justify a denial of the request for a new trial.

No sooner had a club been formed here for the promotion of aerial navigation than a dozen letters came to the office of its secretary from inventors pleading for a chance to show that they have the real and only secret at their command. The flying machine inventor has, in fact, completely ousted his relative, the deserving young man who has discovered perpetual motion. This is despite the fact that there was no necessity for rivalry between them, inasmuch as perpetual motion could in no way be better applied than to the propulsion of an airship. Kipling's story in the last McClure's, "With the Night Mail" does not leave out the inventors and their parts in the aerial transportation of the twenty-first century. His incidental mention of the poor inventor who thought he had discovered a rudder that would enable war aeroplanes to ram, and died broken-hearted because his invention only enabled steering of dirigible balloons, gains a little "human interest" from the thought that just such a man may be among the dozen inventors now petitioning the Aero Club. Somebody, in all human probability, is going to invent the appliances that will make actual flight possible.

There has been very much hypocrisy in life insurance management. A purely money making enterprise has been represented as primarily religious and philanthropic in its purpose. This hyprocrisy involved the necessity of personal religious pretence and of an appearance of high social respectability. Church membership or a conspicuous place in a religious circle were very desirable for a life insurance official. A reputation for piety was one of his most valuable personal assets. If he was a church vestryman, if he was a delegate to a religious convention and prominent on its platform, if his name appeared as a liberal giver for religious purposes, it was all in the nature of a telling advertisement for his company. The church now rises to disclaim responsibility for such a use of the religious cloak, and justly, declares the New York Sun. The effort to hide depravity behind its robe of purity is rather a tribute to its moral elevation. The church, however, is all the more required to denounce such a misuse of its privileges, and it is now wisely making itself foremost in exercising the impudent offenders. Sing Sing, and not a fashionable church, is the appropriate place for them.

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How sadly in comparison do the "investors" in many manufacturing enterprises appear, when judged from the standpoint of "knowing what you do," and nowhere is this more patent than with the investor that is constantly sinking funds in the many mushroom coffin factories that appear, and then after a spasm "disappear," either through a "shut down" or through the sheriff.

Did the loss but extend only to these "investors" it would be but the usual result, of not "looking before you leaped," but what of the creditors, and frequently the amounts advanced by "localities" paid to stimulate the new town industries, and often the wages due to workmen.

The prevailing opinion in the public mind that the manufacturing of undertakers' goods returns tremendous profits, is no doubt stimulated by experience had with the undertaker, but in the manufacturing of funeral supplies, the question becomes quite a different proposition, for supply and demand, pure and simple, regulates the price, as it does in all other business, with the exception that "the demands cannot be stimulated, by either style, product, or price, "Father Time," alone controls.

Here is where the over zealous capitalist or community allow promoters, or patriotism to impose upon their credulity, in accepting statements which will not bear the "light of investigation," but through ignorance of conditions, subscribe and put up their cash, only to get wise after it is too late.

Statistics show that there are one hundred and ninety-five casket manufacturing and jobbing plants in the United States, of which 163 are manufacturers of varying capacities, while 19 manufacture approximately 375,000 coffins and caskets annually, 30 manufacture 360,000, 114 manufacture 612,000, or a total of 1,347,000 coffins and caskets, manufactured annually in the United States, all of which must be consumed through the ordinary demand of mortality, but what is the demand? In the mortality abstract of the twelfth census, table number 94, we find that the total deaths from all causes in the registration area of the United States was 512,669 for twelve months, but this registration area was only 38 per cent of the continental territory of the United States. In part I. of the final report on vital statistics, page VII. the final computation shows a death rate in the United States of 16.3 per 1,000, and while this is considered excessive, but assuming it to be correct, it will show approximately only 1,238,000 deaths per year in this country including paupers.

Now what of the 109,000 coffins and caskets produced annually in excess of the demand which the public can not be induced to purchase by the use of any of the ordinary mediums used to stimulate trade as practiced in other lines of business? Unquestionably it is a case of over-supply, which can not be disposed of, and the surplus is more than double the quantity stated, for there is no provision in the estimate for pauper coffins, which are not made in the regular coffin factories, whereas the number of deaths include paupers, and thus the fate of nine out of every ten new coffin plants is clearly written, even before the stock is subscribed, to say nothing of the failure of the old ones.

It sometimes happens that a new plant of this kind, after a hard struggle, succeeds in surviving some of the older ones, but the same amount of capital and energy invested in some other line of business would not run such great risk of failure, while profits in the event of success have proven to be loss than any other class of business.

The records show that the average per cent of profit in the casket manufacturing business by houses which have been in business for a number of years, and equipped with the best facilities for turning out their work at the smallest per cent, runs from 5 to 8 per cent, while several, if not the majority of them can do no better than break even, and in a number of instances close down, or are closed out in a few years.

The government statistics of 1900 shows that in that year $13,585,162.00 of capital was invested in the casket manufacturing business, and the value of the product was $13,952,308.00 at a cost of $10,022,829.00 for material and wages, or a gain of only 23 per cent over the amount expended. Now deduct from this the 20 to 25 per cent necessary for the cost of selling, incidental and sundry expenses and it can be readily seen that the profits will be small if any.

Since these figures were tabulated raw material and labor have both advanced considerably with no advance in the finished product, which makes the small margin between the cost of production and the amount realized for the finished goods likely to disappear altogether.

Prince Kuropatkin.

Prince Peter Kuropatkin, the famous Russian social reformer, now resides at Bromley, England. He belongs to one of the proudest and oldest Russian families. It is said that he had a better claim to the throne than Alexander II. His career has been unique. As a boy he wished to study music, but was discouraged by his father, who told him that all a man required to learn of music was how to turn over the pages for a lady. He has been in turn soldier, explorer and geographer, prison reformer, revolutionist, scientist and litterateur. There is much food for reflection in the fact that, although he is now an exile, he was once in such favor at the Russian court that he was appointed chamberlain to the czarina.

Dolls as Educators.

A novel idea has been realized in Paris by M. Leo Claretie, who, besides being an eminent educationist, is an ardent advocate of rendering education attractive. His system of the history of France in dressed dolls is to be placed on public exhibition as an object lesson in its capabilities. Even the prehistoric periods, whose life can only be known on the testimony of the rocks, are represented. Within the pale of history every age is represented by its leading figures, as Gaul, pro-Roman, Roman and Frankish. Then come the crusades, the English wars, the later middle ages, the early modern period, and so on to the third republic.

A Portable Soup Tureen in London.

Hundreds of portable soup tureens have been brought into service by an association organized for charitable purposes in the Hammersmith district of London. The object is to supply all who may be in need of immediate sustenance with hot soup and bread at the cost of a penny. The scheme became so popular at once that the demand could not be supplied and the number of soup barrows was increased by the hundred. It has already been demonstrated that the association will be kept active in the administration of its charity.

Remarkable Statue of Satan.

A curious statue was set up in a street near his dwelling by an eccentric German citizen of Detroit. It is dedicated to Satan and is dominated by a figure of the father of lies. It is a fair example of modern sculpture but the city authorities object to its presence in a public thoroughfare, and it will be removed. The Detroit Turnverein recently visited the statue in a body and drank toasts to owner and sculptor.

The Earl of Caithness, a Scotch nobleman, who owns Berriedale farm, in North Dakota, is forty-eight years old and a bachelor. He once tried to introduce the Highland dress among the poor folk in North Dakota, but the women refused to take kindly to his way of thinking, and so he didn't attempt to force the idea.

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Only 1,400 Russian pilgrims went to Jerusalem this year, as against the usual average of 8,000.

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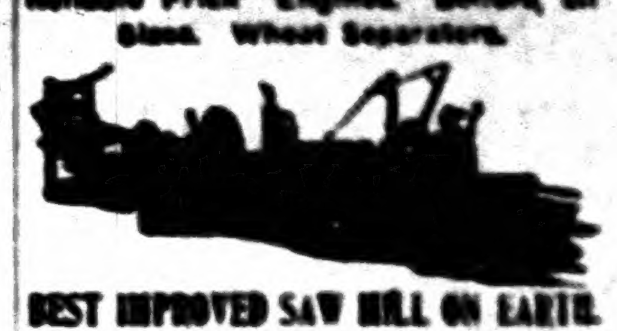

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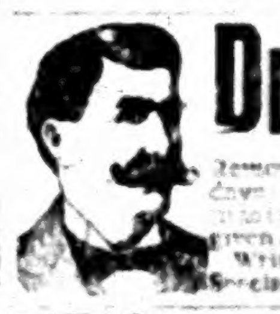

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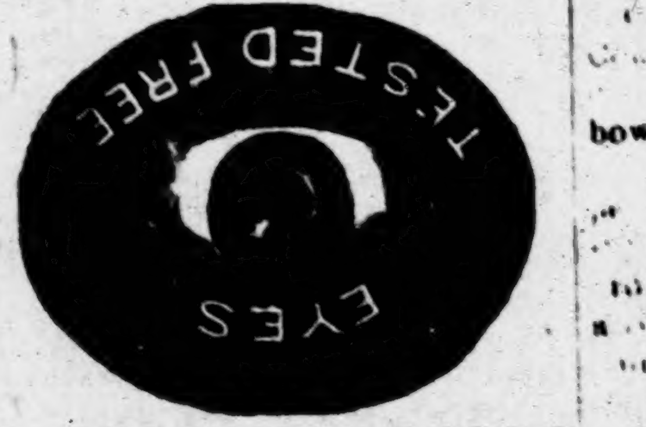

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German Baby's Swaths.

Of all housewives in Europe probably the German is the hardest worked, and of all European mothers the German practices most completely the art of swathing and padding her baby and of putting it on the shelf. The German baby is swaddled in a long, narrow pillow, which is made to meet completely round him, being tucked up over his feet and turned under his solemn chin. Three bands of gay blue ribbons are then passed round the whole bundle and tied in large, florid bows about where his chest, his waist and his ankles may be supposed to be.

In this guise he can be deposited as an ornament either on the sumptuous best bed or on the kitchen dresser or on the drawing room table. How fond the Germans are of this presentment of baby may be guessed from the fact that it figures largely in their picture books, among their dolls and even in the bakers' shops at Easter time, made of dough and covered with sugar, to be devoured by greedily live babies.—

Bethel

Dear Editor: Just a few words concerning the first requisite to success, enlightenment and civilization knowledge is power and union is strength. By the uniting and concentrating of these two forces, well developed, one is able to overcome all the adversities, and meet all the demands of an American citizen. Without these, one can by no means fill the stations of life in that way and manner that the advanced age demands of him.

When, in what way, by what means, and under what circumstances can one obtain this knowledge and power. We cannot question the fact that in youth, while the mind is in its plastic and vigorous state, is the time to administer this requisite, that one may not forever be intangled with that sad word, "too late"

There is no difficulty to him who wills, and where there is a will there is a way. There is no doubt that this entire vocation rests on the shoulders of the fathers and mothers

If we will use the pecuniary or means of perseverance and stickability, we have all the means that is necessary to accomplish the aim in view, which also rests largely on the parent

When we come to consider the circumstances under which we are to acquire this knowledge, we find ourselves surrounded with a question which all are familiar and which, no doubt, will find people toiling under all conditions, even from the very best to the most adverse. There is no maximum plan which we can or should attempt to discontinue the expansion of the mind. Therefore, under all circumstances and conditions, let us strive to reach a plain that the advanced age is demanding.

In conclusion will say to the parent that the success of your children and of the country, from a mental, moral, social and intellectual standpoint, is resting entirely upon your shoulders Keep before you knowledge, harmony and union, and, if fully mastered, success is yours. A WORKER.

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WRITE US FREELY and frankly, describing your symptoms. We will consider your case and give you free advice (in plain sealed envelope). Don't hesitate, but write today. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

Ingram.

The health of this community is very good. People are fixing for a big time Christmas.

Mr. Elbert Culp visited his sister, Mrs. Alice Mims, Sunday.

There was a candy breaking at Mr R. Mims' Saturday night and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

We would like to hear from C. M. B. again through the school girls

Mr J E Ray and brother Lonnie visited their father Sunday.

We are sorry to know that our Sunday school is dead on account of the weather being so bad. But I think if they would try that they could keep it alive. If they wanted to go to a frolic the weather would not be too bad.

Miss Evie Maddox visited Miss Lemie Deason Sunday and reported a nice time. VIOLA.

Active.

Married, Sunday, Dec. 9th, at the home of the bride, near Active, Mr. Carey Edwards to Miss Lillie Gragg. Mr. Edwards is a highly esteemed young man of Bibb county, and our hearty good wishes go to the happy young couple.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Upchurch Drug co; guaranteed.

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Mrs. Syllie—My husband takes a deep interest in art. Mrs. Oldar—You surprise me. Mrs. Syllie—Well, it was a surprise to me, but I heard him telling Jack Bowader last night that it was a good thing to study your hand before you drew.

Assistance Not Necessary.

"Help! Help!" cried the man who was being robbed.

"Calm yourself," said the highwayman. "I don't need any assistance."

Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time, His wife sent for physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901:"

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division In Vacation, 1900.
Belle Ingrel, Complainant, vs. S. P. Ingrel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Robt. H. Knox, that the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said S. P. Ingrel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on before the [illegible] day of December, 1900, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1900.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

Sour Stomach

No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, general debility, sour risings, and catarrh of the stomach are all due to indigestion. Kodol cures indigestion. This new discovery represents the natural juices of digestion as they exist in a healthy stomach, combined with the greatest known tonic and reconstructive properties. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure does not only cure indigestion and dyspepsia, but this famous remedy cures all stomach troubles by cleansing, purifying, sweetening and strengthening the mucous membranes lining the stomach.

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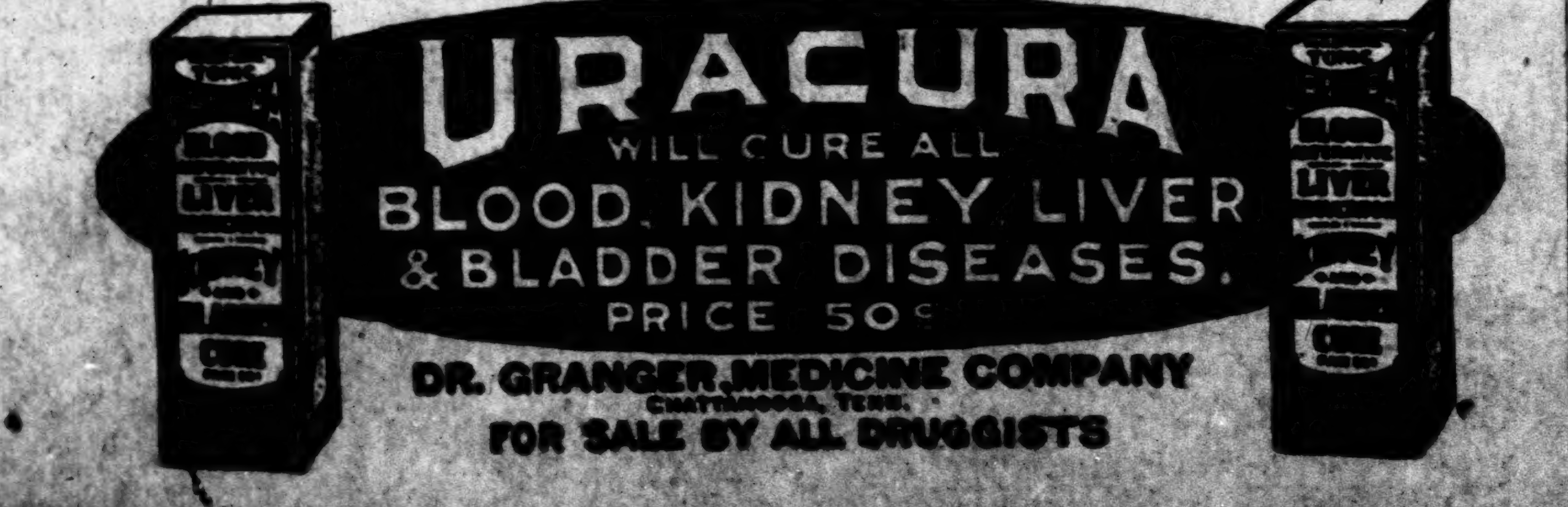

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"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, Sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County. Chancery Court. 7th District, Northeastern Division. In Vacation, 1905.

Belle Ingrel, Complainant, vs. S. P. Ingrel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Robt. H. Knox, that the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said S. P. Ingrel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on before the 29th day of December, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1905.

S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.

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Stomach

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Card of Thanks.

Clanton, Dec. 26 1905

Editor Banner—Will you allow me a few lines in your paper to express my thanks to the Junior League, and kind friends of Clanton. I enjoyed my trip to Clanton on Christmas eve, and was delighted to see the many presents that was given to the dear children and to myself also. May God bless all of them and especially the Junior League God bless all the good people of Clanton.

Ether Vickers.

Mulberry, Dec 25, 1905

Editor Banner—Will you allow an old soldier this Christmas eve space in your valuble paper to make a few remarks. I have been ruminating over the past thinking of my grand children who have no father to love them or bring them presents for Christmas. If I only could see him living this Christmas what a glorious Christmas it would be to me But I can do nothing but look upon his picture trusting that he is taking Christmas with the one who was born on that day in the heavens of eternal bliss in a world that never ends.

Now, to the young men and women of our beautiful Southland, make a resolve today that you will live for the next twelve months a more noble and purer life. Young man prepare yourself to step higher and be an honor to your parents, yourself and country, live in a way that will inspire confidence in all whom you meet; leave off strong drink, use no profane language, treat all with due respect, and above all honor your father and especially your mother, and God will reward you.

Before I close I have a few complimentry remarks for our Editor, a man who deserves all honor in his calling, who has been faithful to his customers whether they have to him or not, a man who deserves a higher calling than the position he now occupies Success to him and the dear old Banner.

Subscriber.

Nocatee, Fla., Dec 20, 1905

Dear old Banner: I am sending you by to-day's express one box choice Florida oranges, hoping you a happy Christmas. My health is still very poor and the Banner is a great comfort and pleasure to me.

If you enjoy the oranges and wish another box write me.

Respectfully.
G. W. Dawson.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at Upchurch Drug Co; guaranteed.

Notice of Municipal Election

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Clanton on Monday, January 8, 1906, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and Four Councilmen for the ensuing year.

H. F. Chandler. Mayor.

Personal.

Mr. Frank Davis of Marbury was in town Wednesday.

Miss Minnie Muse went to Byron, Ga., Saturday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hicks and children of Marbury visited relatives here Christmas.

Mr. Ed Smitherman has resigned as city marshal and deputy sheriff.

Miss G. L. Chandler of Eclectic is spending the holidays with relatives here.

Mr. Hosea Downs who is attending the medical department of Nashville University is spending Christmas with his parents here.

Peoples Savings Bank of Chilton County.

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Currency	13,[illegible] 00
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Silver, Nickels and Pennies	1,[illegible] 01
Checks and Cash Items	[illegible] 00
Profit and Loss	6.[illegible]
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Total	$[illegible].61

LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock, [illegible]	$[illegible]
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Time Certificates	[illegible]
Cashier's Checks	[illegible]
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Total	$[illegible]

Death of Mrs. W A Middleton.

'O death where is thy sting,
O grave where is thy victory."

When a good and blameless life is ended and the soul passes to eternity, how sweet the thought that in death there is no sting, and while the mortal body is placed in the grave, the immortal soul has joined the angel throng.

After a lingering illness, Mrs. Katherine Middleton, the beloved wife of Capt W. A. Middleton, passed away on Tuesday night about nine o'clock For many months she had borne the frailties of the body with Christian patience and cheerful anticipations of the future life. An exemplary wife and mother she complacently looked looked forward to the time when she would join "Our Father who art in heaven" Early in life she joined the Methodist church and was always eager to aid in any good work.

The funeral took place in the cemetery at Clanton, Wednesday evening, Rev. J. T. Eckford impressively officiating, many sympathizing friends attending, who sorrow with the bereaved husband, seven sons and one daughter While the earthly home is desolate, they are consoled with the knowledge that their beloved one is now at home in the mansions of the blest. G[illegible]m.

Croup, [illegible], Whooping Cough, etc., have no terrors for children or adults who evacuate the bowels with Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. This remedy expels all cold from the system and strengthens the throat, lungs and bronchial tubes. The Original Laxative Cough Syrup and Liquid Cold Cure. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Oakmulgee.

The angel of death has visited us and taken from our midst to a home in heaven little Mintie Atchison, She departed this life Dec. 20th. The little infant was burned to death; we all sympathise with the mother and father and a host of relatives We all owe that debt and know we have got it to pay and don't know how soon.

Melinda Burnett.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Golson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at Upchurch Drug co.

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HON. B. B. COMER

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CLANTON

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1906.

EVERYBODY INVITED.

BUGGY AND HARNESS TAKEN.

On the night of Dec. 6, 1905, my Buggy and Harness was taken from my place by parties unknown. The Horses have been recovered, one near Maplesville and one near Thorby. Am willing to pay for information of the buggy and harness.

D. W. Wilkins, Pletcher, Ala.

WANTED a man to work on halves on a one horse farm. Good stock and good house to live in. Apply to H. M. Burnett, Billingsley, Ala., R. F. D. No. 1.

WANTED: 10 men in each State to travel, post signs, advertise and leave samples of our goods. Salary $75.00 per month. $3.00 per day for expenses. Royal Supply Co., Atlas Block, Chicago.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to to the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day in the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The next State teachers' examination for Chilton county will be held in the court house at Clanton, beginning on the first Monday in January, 1906. The examination will begin at 10 a.m. sharp.

J. W. Moore, Supt.

REWARD.

I have a reward of a substantial nature for the party or parties who will display the manhood to come forward and admit having run into and injured my buggy with a loaded wagon, in front of my office and residence on Dec. 12, 1905.

Wm. M. Adams.

Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is simply liquid electricity. It goes to every part of your body, bringing new blood, strength and new vigor, It makes you well and keeps you well, 35 cents, Upchurch Drug co

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WANTED to rent on halves about sixty acres of land [illegible] made 19 bales cotton and 175 bushels of corn this year with two horses. Apply to Silas Kelly, Clanton, Ala.

OXEN FOR SALE—22 head of oxen, 5 drays, chains, hooks, etc., property of the Jackson Lumber Co. Apply to W. H. [illegible], Jr., 2 miles east of Stanton, Ala.

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CATTLE—Any person finding any cattle over five miles from my ferry, marked with one hole in each ear about the size of a one cent piece who will take same up and write me, I will pay them for the expense and trouble of same. I also buy and sell cattle. B. F Higgins, Jr., Rushton, Ala.

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The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says. "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At Upchurch Drug co.; price 50c and $1.00. guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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The men of eighty-five and ninety years of age are not the rotund well fed, but thin, spare men who live on a slender diet. Be as careful as he will, however, a man past middle age, will occasionally eat too much or of some article of food not suited to his constitution, and will need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets to cleanse and invigorate his stomach and regulate his liver and bowels. When this is done there is no reason why the average man should not live to old age. For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton. A Horn, Thorsby.

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IMPRISONED IN A TUNNEL

Two Italians Caught in L. I. R. R. Excavations.

Lay in Dank, Foul-Smelling Hole For Over Fifty Hours, Many Feet Under the Ground.

New York City.—Professional divers brought to a place of safety two Italian watchmen, who had been imprisoned in the tunnel which the Pennsylvania Railroad is excavating at Long Island City for over fifty hours.

Two trips were made through the tunnel by the divers. On the first trip the men were located and spoken to. They were safe and sound on a bulkhead, nine feet above the water.

Foul air, the uncertainty of deliverance, lack of food and fear had told on the Italians. They were cowering in the farthest corner on top of the structure that had saved them from a subterranean grave as the waters broke through a sewer and into the tunnel.

The gleam of four torches first attracted the imprisoned men. It was the exclamations that they involuntarily made that disclosed to the rescuers their hiding place. Whether it was fear that the strange figures in the rubber suits were apparitions that betokened approaching death or that the entombment had deranged them, the imprisoned men crouched farther into their shelter and resisted the attempts of the divers to get at them.

Little English was spoken or understood by the Italians, and the rescuers had difficulty in making the imprisoned men understand that they would take them back to the surface. After a half hour's colloquy, the Italians agreed to go if the divers would get them rubber suits. The water, they said, was deep and dark.

It would be better that they should take chances of rescue where they were, they said, than to go through a watery bore in the earth. The divers left them and struggled back through the 150 feet of stagnant water, from six to eight feet deep in places, and foul air.

Reaching the surface they reported to E. W. Moir, the Vice-President of the Parsons Company, which is driving the tunnel, that the men were alive: that they had talked with them, and that the men would only risk a trip through the tunnel if they were provided with rubber suits. These suits were quickly supplied, and the four divers, after a rest of about an hour, began once more the journey into the styx-like tunnel.

Again the gleaming of the pine knots they carried, caused the imprisoned men to chatter and gesticulate, and again to crawl further into the corner of the bulkhead. Instead of rushing toward their rescuers, especially after the divers had exhibited the rubber suits, the men fought them off.

Battling and struggling with the little strength they had left, the divers and the Italians had one of the most unique combats on record. Over 100 feet underground, the air dank and foul, on a shaky bulkhead that was gradually being undermined by the murky water, the rescuers and the imprisoned men struggled back and forth. The pine torches lent an unearthly glow to the scene, and the poor Italians, their strength spent, were finally encased in the rubber suits.

Then began the struggle to get the men through the water.

The Italians were helpless. The divers, too, had exhausted their strength in the struggle to subdue the men. But the Italians were now in the water, inert and scarcely able to stand.

The divers each took a man, and, by slow stages, carried them through the tunnel to the workmen's cabin at the East avenue entrance. The cry went up to the top of the shaft that the men had been rescued and the 300 or 400 people who had gathered about the shaft sent up a mighty cheer.

A physician had been sent for by the company, and at once descended to the mouth of the tunnel. He found the men in a remarkably good condition, considering their experience.

The long imprisonment had told upon them mentally, however, and they were not able clearly to realize their position.

The imprisoned men were Francisco Tavelle, thirty-two years old, and Antonio Bragga, thirty-three years old. Both are married and live in Long Island City.

CUBA AIDS U. S. STRIKERS.

House Passes $10,000 Appropriation For Key West Cigarmakers.

Havana, Cuba.—The House of Representatives passed an appropriation of $10,000 to assist the striking Cuban cigarmakers at Key West.

Since the introduction of the latter bill the Cuban newspapers have been urging its immediate passage, and there was not the least opposition to it in any quarter, with the exception of the American newspapers here, which ventured to oppose the granting of Government aid to the strikers.

The Havana Provincial Council appropriated $5000 and the Havana City Council $1000 for the aid of the Key West strikers.

BRICK TRUST IS GUILTY.

Some of Its Officers and Labor Leaders Fined For Conspiracy.

Chicago, Ill.—The Brick Trust made a complete surrender to State's Attorney Healy in court, and a number of its officials and several labor union officers were fined in an aggregate of $18,000. They had been indicted for conspiracy in preventing competition and restricting the production and sale of bricks in the Chicago market.

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5,000 VICTIMS

Have Fallen in Moscow Horror—Many Innocent People Meet Death.

COMMUNICATION IS UNCERTAIN.

Population Cowers in Kitchens Stricken With Fear and Trembling at Boom of Cannon.

London.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at St. Petersburg, in a dispatch dated at 6:45 p. m. December 25, says:

"At an early hour this morning the casualties at Moscow were estimated at 5,000 killed and 14,000 wounded, with the fighting still proceeding.

"The inhabitants of Moscow have been forbidden to leave their dwellings after 7 o'clock in the evening.

"It is impossible to move about the city in consequence of the frequency of stray bullets. Many innocent persons have been accidentally killed.

"A scarcity of provisions is threatened."

The same correspondent, telegraphing at 10:38 p. m., says:

"Your Moscow correspondent's telegrams have not been accepted because all private messages were refused this afternoon.

It is learned, however, that cannon firing is now proceeding in various parts of thecity, where tonight very near the railroad stations the barricades erected by the revolutionaries are being desperately defended.

"The Kursk terminus at Moscow is being pillaged, and many wagons laden with provisions are being looted.

"The emperor is engaged daily in reviewing at Tsarskoe-Selo the regiments of the St. Petersburg district. The spirit of the troops is decidedly loyal.

"From fragmentary accounts received from Moscow I gather that the civil war has brought no decisive action, but only a thickening of the blood cloud, an intensifying of the horrors and increase of prevailing bitterness.

"The driving force behind both the troops and the rebels is no longer that of enthusiasm or of any human impulse. It is the force of superhuman hate, and hence the deeds reported are not the acts of patriots, soldiers or otherwise, but the enormities of mad men.

"For every barricade destroyed Sunday two or three appeared in other places. Orders were given by the revolutionists to shoot only when there was good hope of bring a man down, but otherwise to tire out the troops until they lost patience.

"In the meantime in their houses the bulk of the population cowers in the innermost recesses of kitchens and cellars, stricken with fear and trembling at every boom of the cannon or the explosion of a bomb.

"The most surprising thing of all is the loyalty of the troops, which nobody here anticipated.

"Talking with an intelligent group of St. Petersburg revolutionists, I was informed that while they believed the strike would be victorious, they fully realized that they were staking everything upon the issue and that failure would set back their cause for several years. They said they were devoting their efforts to shaking the foundations of Russian finance, in full confidence that once the existing regime was overthrown they could as quickly build another, and that foreign nations would be as ready to advance money to a democratic republic as to the autocracy. They emphatically denied that they were inciting the peasantry to commit agrarian outrages, declaring that these outrages were the work of the socialists, but they did not deny their advocacy of the distribution of the crown lands among the peasants.

"In conclusion they declared that in event of failure of their cause they would have recourse to terrorism, choosing their victims from all classes of society."

Jews Were Aggressors.

Boston, Mass.—According to Andreas Stockberger, an immigrant who arrived here on the steamer Carthagenia, the bloodshed in Odessa was largely due to the Jews attacking the soldiers. The immigrant is a German and comes from a German settlement at Gildendorf, near Odessa.

In an interview he said:

"In Odessa I saw troops march down the main street with loaded guns. Before them was the howling mob, armed with all sorts of weapons, and whenever a chance appeared they would sweep down on the soldiers and tear them to pieces. From house tops and windows stood men and women and even children, and as the soldiers marched by bombs were hurled at them, killing scores and wounding hundreds at a time.

"The soldiers would then charge upon their attackers, piercing with bayonets and shooting them. Wherever the soldiers went they were attacked. The mob, made up entirely of Jews, were almost beside themselves with excitement, and the only purpose was to kill the soldiers."

Kills His Father.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Defending his mother against her quarrelsome husband, Joseph Pollock, aged 22 years, of 138 West Cumberland street, struck his father in the face, which resulted in his death.

William Pollock, the husband, who had been drinking, became angry because his sleep had been disturbed, and was in the act of striking his wife, when the son stopped the blow.

Two Killed—Three Hurt.

Meridian, Miss.—In a tail-end collision on the Alabama and Vicksburg Railroad at Chunkey two men were killed, three others seriously injured and a train load of passengers badly shaken up.

The dead were Vance Lader, fireman, and Peter Kenosky.

The injured: Engineer Tucker, ribs broken and badly cut; fireman of freight engine, badly bruised and cut; Engineer Dave Coker, arms and breast bruised and cut.

Some Christmas Casualities.

Louisville, Ky.—Three fatalities and an unusual number of minor accidents resulted from Louisville's noisy celebration of Christmas.

Theresa Housman, an 8-year-old girl, was killed by George Doll, 12 years of age. The girl's death resulted from the unsuspected presence of a ball cartridge among the number of blanks which the Doll boy, a neighbor, was firing in a rifle.

George Irving Harper, a boy 14 years of age, met death in an unusual manner. While Harper was tamping a charge in a small cannon with a broomstick, another boy exploded a firecracker over the touchhole, setting off the cannon. The broomstick was driven through Harper's neck, killing him instantly.

Ella Barret, a negro girl, was killed by a stray bullet from the revolver of a negro who was celebrating the day.

Houston, Tex.—Christmas was productive of several accidents in this city. A toy lamp exploded and Thelma Cupper, aged 3, was burned to death.

A. Anderson was playing Santa Claus, when his clothing caught fire, and there is little hope for his recovery.

Washington, Pa.—Just as she was hanging a doll for her little sister on a Christmas tree at her home in Hazelkirk Mary, the 9-year-old daughter of James Kennedy, received a bullet in the head from a revolver fired through the door from outside. She died from the effects of the wound. Four arrests have been made pending an investigation.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Returning home after gladdening the hearts of relatives and friends with Christmas gifts, Charles H. Hansen, a well-to-do farmer, and his 8-year-old daughter, Edna, were instantly killed by being struck by a Reading express train at Cattle Hill, fifteen miles north of this city.

McClellan to Win.

New York.—Certificates of election were presented to Mayor McClellan and the other candidates who on the face of the returns were successful at the last election.

Exact figures have not been given out, but it is known the plurality of Mayor McClellan has been reduced by about 300 from the figures given out by the police on election night, giving him by the corrected figures a plurality over William R. Hearst of about 3,400.

No opposition will be made on behalf of Mr. Hearst to the issuance of a certificate to Mayor McClellan, but there has been no withdrawal of the announced plan to ask the legislature to make a complete investigation of the election. With the evidence brought out in such an inquiry as a basis, it is declared that quo warranto proceedings will be instituted to test the right of the mayor to hold his office.

Election bets, however, will be paid without more delay. About $1,500,000 has been tied up in the hands of stakeholders since before election.

Killed in Collision.

East St. Louis, Ill.—One man was killed and three injured in an accident in the railroad yards here, caused by a freight train backing into a street car.

The dead: John Daugherty, St. Louis.

Injured: H. C. Plem, Virginia City, Neb.; F. E. Hathaway, East St. Louis; George Walters, East St. Louis.

The street car was badly damaged. The street car crew declare there were no lights on the rear of the freight and that they had no warning of its approach.

Canadian Minister Dead.

Paris.—Raymond Prefontaine, the Canadian minister of marine and fisheries, died suddenly Monday night.

Factory Building Burns.

New York.—Five fire alarms, summoning thirty-two fire companies and the reserves from the Ninth police precinct, were sent out for a fire which completely gutted the six-story factory building, Nos. 102, 104 and 106 Wooster street, entailing damage estimated at $300,000. Five firemen sustained injuries, but were able to continue at work. No one was in the building when the fire started, and its origin is unknown.

THE PULPIT.

A SCHOLARLY SUNDAY SERMON BY PASTOR C. T. RUSSELL.

Subject: Centre of the Divine Revelation is Jesus Christ.

Providence, R. I.—Pastor C. T. Russell, of Allegheny, Pa., preached twice here Sunday in Infantry Hall to large audiences. His evening discourse follows:

The Bible may be said to be a revelation of Jesus, who in turn is a revelation of the Father. Its opening pages tell us of the fall of the first human son of God, Adam, point to the death penalty upon him, and indicate the need of a Saviour and Redeemer; and, more than this, inferentially promise such a one as the seed of the woman who ultimately shall bruise the serpent's head—crush, subdue all evil. Its intermediate pages are prophecies and types respecting Jesus and the work He would accomplish as a Redeemer, and later as a deliverer of the race. And further on it records His birth, His ministries, His death, resurrection, glorification, and the messages He gave to all who would become His followers, including His promise to come again and receive them unto Himself. The closing pages of the Bible picture in symbolical language the completion of the present age, the inauguration of the millennial age, the work that it will accomplish in the blessing and uplifting of the human family and the ultimate purging of the earth from all sin, imperfection, evil, when every voice in heaven and earth shall be heard praising the Lord.

The teachings of higher criticism are very misleading on this subject. They would have us consider that all miracles are impossible; that our Lord was not born of a virgin, and by the direct power of God; that He was born as other men; that He happened to be a rather superior type of man; that He never had a prehuman existence. The Scriptures teach to the contrary of this most explicitly, that "He left the glory which He had with the Father before the world was;" that "He who was rich for our sakes became poor," taking a human form for a particular, specific purpose — "for the suffering of death," that He might be our Redeemer. (John xvii, 5; II. Cor. viii., 9; Heb. ii., 9).

The inspired writers go further and declare, "All things were made by Him, and without Him was not one thing made that was made." The context tells us that He was in the beginning with the Father, and was the Word, or mouthpiece, and personal representative of the Father in all the work of the creation of all the remainder of the works of God.

We should note in passing the consistency of the Scriptures in respect to the supremacy of Jehovah God. From first to last with one voice the Scriptures declare that there is but one supreme in the universe.

How comes it then that the record is that Jesus, our Master, in His prehuman condition, was the logos, a God with the God? Is this testimony out of accord with the remainder of scriptural testimony? We answer, No! The name Jehovah was never permitted to any but the one, the Father supreme; but the title God, which in the Hebrew is Elohim, and sometimes abbreviated El, signifies a mighty one, and might be applied to any mighty one in authority and power, Jehovah Himself being superior to all Elohim.

An examination of the scriptural uses of the word Elohim substantiates the foregoing. We find, for instance, that it has not only been applied to the Father and to the special representative and prime minister, the logos, the Son of God manifest in the flesh, but we find also that the word is used in respect to angels when they directly represented the Lord as His special messengers, they who are His mighty ones. We find also that this title Elohim was used in respect to angels when they directly represented the Lord as His special messengers, they who are His mighty ones. We find also this title Elohim was used in respect to the first elders of Israel when God recognized them as His representatives in judging their brethren.

It will be remembered that the Jews were angry with our Lord Jesus, not because He called Himself Jehovah or intimated any usurpation of the Father's place, honors or prerogatives, but simply because He called Himself the Son of God and referred to Jehovah God as His Father. On one occasion when they were about to stone Him Jesus inquired why, and the answer was that in calling Himself the Son of God He was affecting to be superior to them and to others of mankind, and affecting a relationship with the great Jehovah, which they termed blasphemy, because they said it was affecting an equality with Jehovah; but our Lord contradicted that thought and pointed out to them that the claim to be the Son of God was not to put Himself on an equality with Jehovah, but that the Scriptures fully sanctioned such a title as the Son of God.

The Jews never claimed the title Sons of God for themselves, nor would it have been proper for them to have done so. Not until the great sacrifice for sins was offered by the Redeemer could the Father so justify any members of the fallen race as to receive them back into the close, the dear relationship represented by the word Son, but, since the redemptive work of Jesus, spiritual Israelites are termed sons of God, as the Apostle declares, "Now are we the sons of God, though it doth not yet appear what we shall be (how great our glory and exaltation in the resurrection change), but we know that when He shall appear (our Lord and Master, the only begotten Son) we shall be like Him and see Him as He is." (I. John, iii., 2). The Scriptures clearly show that the followers of Christ were accepted of the Father as sons when begotten of the Spirit at Pentecost and since. (John, i., 12-13).

The divine announcement of our Lord Jesus before His birth was, "Thou shalt call His name Jesus. He shall be great and shall be called the Son of the Highest; and the Lord God shall give unto Him the throne of His father David; and He shall reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of His kingdom there shall be no end." In explanation of His miraculous birth we read, "The power of the highest shall overshadow thee (Mary): therefore also that holy thing that shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." (Luke, i., 31-35).

Here we have the title, the Son of God, officially applied to the man Christ Jesus before His birth, and this title He continually approved, saying: "As the Father hath sent Me, even so send I you." "I came not into the world to do Mine own will, but the will of Him that sent Me." "The Father worketh hitherto and (now) I work." (John, xx., 21; John, ivs., 34, v. 17).

Let us look back and note the scriptural declaration to the effect that the logos, who subsequently became the man Christ Jesus, was the beginning of the creation of God. These are our Lord's own words and are in full accord with the Apostle Paul's statement that our Lord is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of every creature (more literally, the first born of all creation), for by Him were all things created that are in heaven and that are in earth, visible and invisible. * * * all things were created by Him and for Him, and He was before all things and by Him all things consist.

Our Lord Himself pointed out to us that it is the heavenly Father's will that we should honor the Son as we honor the Father—also that we should recognize Him as the Father's representative, through whom He is working all things according to the counsel of His own will. The Apostle explains to us that although our Lord occupied the chief position next to the Father before He came into the world to be our Redeemer, yet He now occupies a still higher position. He tells us that He was obedient to the Father and humbled Himself even unto death, even the death of the cross.

Although the reformers did valiant service in dispelling much of the gross darkness and in lifting the true light of God's Word, they evidently overlooked the fallacy called the Trinity. But we have in the Bible the standard authority by which the reformers were guided, and it is our duty as well as our privilege to hear what the Lord God hath spoken upon this subject and to conform our faith thereto. The Scriptures do indeed teach, as we have seen, that there is an Almighty One, "The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ." (Romans, xv., 6). They do also teach that the only begotten Son of God, highly exalted by the Father, is to be reverenced even as we reverence the Father; also that the Scriptures do teach that there is a Holy Spirit of God, which, proceeding from the Father and from the Son, is also to be the Spirit of the sanctified church.

But some one inquires in astonishment: Is not the doctrine of the Trinity particularly set forth in the Bible? We answer, No. Everything as we have shown is to the contrary; the word Trinity, trinitarian, etc., is not to be found, even in our common version of the Bible, which was made by those who held this as the scriptural position and who would have been glad to thus translate any Hebrew or Greek word if they had found any such word capable of such translation.

The few of our day who would stand up in defense of the unreasonable proposition that we have three gods equal in power and glory, and yet that the three in some incomprehensible manner are one in person, would like to use the one text of Scripture which has defended this absurdity for centuries, but which all scholars now agree with no part of the original writings, but was added about the seventeenth century, at the time when this doctrine of the Trinity, by persecution, had forced itself into the place of full control.

The passage referred to is omitted in the revised version of the Bible, although all the members of the committee were professedly trinitarians in their views. They were too conscientious to give further publicity to that which was recognized as a fraudulent interpolation intended to deceive and to support the trinitarian view. The words not in the original, added in the seventh century — not found in any Scriptures of earlier date than the seventh century—you should note in your Testament by striking them out, namely, beginning with the words, "in heaven, the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost, and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth." If those fraudulent words be stricken out the passage reads as it did originally, with beautiful simplicity and clearness, "There are three that bear records, the Spirit, the water and the blood, and these three agree in one (testimony)."

The absurdity of the passage as it stands in the common version can be seen at a glance. The interpolation would make the passage say that the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost all three are one, and that they are bearing record in heaven that Jesus is the Son of God. How unreasonable to suppose that such a witnessing in heaven should be necessary. Do not the angels know that Jesus is the Son of God? Why, then, the statement that the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost are witnessing in heaven that Jesus is the Son of God? Every interpolation, and we are glad that they are few, marks itself as an absurdity, and cannot be harmonized with the inspired portions of the Word. This is a further evidence to us that the Scriptures as given by God are of divine inspiration, and that nothing should be added to them nor taken from them. Evidently, however, it is the duty of every child of God to erase from his Bible any portion, such as this one, that may be found to be an addition, not the words of the inspired apostles.

This passage would not suggest to any reasonable mind that the Father and the Son are one in person were it not that this false doctrine has beclouded judgment on the subject. There are more ways of being one than merely personally one. Our Lord's words elsewhere explain His meaning here. Praying to the Father for His followers He said, after praying for His apostles, "Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also who will believe on Me through their word, that they all may be one as Thou, Father, art in Me and I in Thee, that they may be one in us." (John xvii., 20-21). Here is the sense of oneness between the Father and the Son, oneness of spirit, oneness of purpose—not oneness of person.

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V. Topic: A study of the Holy Spirit. Place: Jerusalem. Zerubbabel was building the second temple at Jerusalem amid difficulties and discouragements. At this time God gave the prophet Zechariah a series of visions, that he might encourage the people. He spoke to Zerubbabel of the golden candlestick and the olive trees. He assured him that he should finish the temple.

VI. Topic: Fidelity to duty. Place: Shushan. The history contained in the book of Esther belongs in the time between the dedication of the second temple and the coming of Ezra to Judea. The great danger of the Jews, the opportunity Esther had to protect them, and the defeat of a wicked enemy all go to make up a thrilling history showing God's great love and care of His children.

VII. Topic: Vital principles in life's journeys. Places: Jerusalem and Babylonia. In this lesson we have Ezra's account of his mission to Jerusalem. By prayer and fasting he prepared for the journey. He set apart priests to have charge of the valuable vessels and money. The journey was made under God's guidance.

VIII. Topic: A study of prayer. Place: Shushan. Nehemiah was a noble example of Christian patriotism. He was a man of profound piety, connecting everything, great and small, with the will of God. His prudence was equally marked, and there is no better example of constant dependence on God united with practical forethought. He was unselfish.

IX. Topic: Self-sacrifice for the good of others. Place: Ephesus. The church in Corinth was founded in A. D. 52, 53, by Paul while on his second missionary journey. The church was a little band in a city of 400,000 inhabitants; a gem in a city of iniquity. The early training, the former habits, the surrounding influences of a city which, even in the Gentile world, was famous for drunkenness, made it difficult to live a true Christian life.

X. Topic: Important principles in life's battle. Place: Jerusalem. Nehemiah had the cause of his people at heart. He had left his position of trust to go with the despised and persecuted Jews who were struggling to protect their city by a secure wall. He established prayer among the laborers, and thus kept the work going on regardless of opposition.

XI. Topic: How to study the Bible. Place: Jerusalem. When the city was enclosed by a wall, though it had been built under great difficulties, the people turned their attention to God's word.

XII. Topic: The coming Messiah. Place: Jerusalem. The history of the Jewish nation shows how often they were allured into sin. Severe chastisements were sent upon them. They were reduced as a nation.

XIII. Topic: Vision of Christ the Messiah. Place: Jerusalem. The people of Judah were at this time under a two-fold darkness: 1. The darkness of outward trouble. 2. They were in moral darkness. But the prophet saw into the future when Christ should come and His gospel should be preached and all nations be blest.

LOSES [illegible]ER EYE.

Sight Destroyed by Ammonia Thrown at Woman.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Eva Barry, who held a car at Girard for four days and who was subdued by ammonia which was thrown into her face, has lost the sight of one eye as the result of the burns inflicted by the fluid.

A New Cartridge.

A new cartridge is about to be issued to the French infantry soldiers.

LIBBIE GARRABRANT FREE

New Jersey Murderess Paroled After Thirty-Five Years in Prison.

WOMAN LAWYER WON HER FIGHT

Sentenced to Be Hanged When She Was Only Seventeen, She Leaves Trenton Prison a Gray-Haired Wreck—Three Wealthy Women Will Care For Her in the Future.

Trenton, N. J.—When Libbie Garrabrant, who has served nearly thirty five of the fifty-two years of her life in prison for a murder which she says was prompted by a man she loved, was told that she had been pardoned, she sank upon her knees and uttered a fervent prayer of thanks to the Almighty.

Then lifting her pale tear-stained face, and gazing steadily at those who stood about her, she said, "Thank God! Thank God! This will be the happiest Christmas of all my miserable life!"

Following her first outburst of gratitude to Divine Providence the woman broke down and sobbed hysterically for many minutes before she could express her thanks to the Court of Pardons, which authorized her release, and the hundreds of men and women who have so long labored in her behalf. Several hours later she became comparatively quiet and could talk with a degree of calmness of the future.

George O. Osborne, head keeper of the prison, broke the news of the pardon to her. He went to the prison hospital, where she has long been an inmate, and by an effort concealed from his manner any indication of the news he bore. She knew that the court had been considering her case and tried to read her fate in the face of the keeper.

"Are you ready for good or bad news?" he asked.

"Oh, Mr. Osborne, I am ready for either, for anything."

She tried to be brave, but her lips trembled and her face paled even beyond its prison pallor.

"Be ready for good news," said Mr. Osborne, as gently as possible, while the prison matron and a nurse stood near lest the good news be too much for her. After a moment there came into the face of the woman a look almost of doubt, of suspicion that her ears were deceiving her, and then she bent her head in prayer. The others stood back in respectful silence while she prayed.

Then at a signal from Mr. Osborne the nurse gave her a stimulant and she was led away to a bed, where she was told to sleep. Sleep however was out of the question. She could only smile and sigh and laugh and sob by turns.

"It seems almost too good to be true," she said, "to think that after all these years I am to go out into the world again a free woman—into the world which seems to me almost like a dream. And to think that all my friends are strangers; everybody has been so good to me. I only want to do whatever I can to prove to the world that I am worthy of the sympathy that has been bestowed upon me. I feel that I cannot be grateful enough."

Her removal from the prison was arranged by Miss Mary Philbrook, a Newark lawyer and probation officer of Essex County. Miss Philbrook has long been interested in the woman's case. Those of the Pardon Court who voted against Libbie Garrabrant's release were: Chancellor Magie, Judge Green and Judge Bogert. Those who favored it were: Governor Stoke Judges Vroom, Vredenberg, Dill an Grey.

At a late hour at night friends of the woman took her away from the prison, driving her in a closed carriag through a rear gate. This deceived a watchers, and no one except her friend know where she is.

Libbie Garrabrant's crime was the poisoning of Charles Burroughs, of Paterson, for whom she kept house a time his wife was serving a pris term. She says the crime was prompt ed by Van Winkle Bogart, who wa jealous of Burroughs. Bogart wa tried as an accomplice, but he was a quitted. The girl, who was pret then and only about seventeen yea old, was convicted and sentenced to b hanged. The sentence was commute Imprisonment for life was impose and for nearly thirty-five years she h not been outside the prison walls.

She was born in Williamsburg, N. in 1853, and a few years later move with her parents to Paterson. H family was poor and she was put work in one of the silk mills at t age of ten. There she became a quainted with Bogart, and it was h she says, who prompted the murder Burroughs.

PUT OFF FIGHTING CLOTHES

Jap War Fleet is Dissolved and Ar in China is Broken Up.

Tokio, Japan.—The combined J anese fleet has been dissolved. A miral Togo has been appointed Pre dent of the General Staff of the Na The Manchurian Army headquarte have been dissolved. Field Marsh Oyama resumes the Presidency of t General Staff.

There is every indication that M quis Saionji, leader of the Consti tionalists, is forming a new Cabine

Under the regulations adopted by Privy Council Japan's Resident-G eral in Korea will be responsible the Emperor [illegible] not to the Gove ment. Marquis Ito will be the Re dent-General.

POLISH EDITORS ARRESTED

Cossacks Seize Office of the Sociali Organ at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Poland.—Cossacks s rounded the office of the organ of Polish Socialists, and the editors w arrested.

The Polish National party, declar that the Jews in Poland must beco Poles, has issued a proclamation dressed to Israelites, urging them abandon the use of Yiddish and learn the Polish language.

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II. Topic: Divine deliverance of the righteous. Place: Babylon. Daniel's enemies knew that he was accustomed to pray to his God, and they were assured that no decree and no danger could stop him, and by foul means they could secure his sentence to be thrown in the den of lions. His character was a constant reproof. They persuaded the king to make a decree that no one should ask a favor of God or of man except of the king himself for a month, on penalty of being cast among the lions.

III. Topic: Gracious life providences. Places: Babylon and Jerusalem. When the Jews from Jerusalem were led captive by Nebuchadnezzar, Babylon was the world kingdom. In the year B. C. 538 the Medo-Persian kingdom arose under Cyrus and conquered Babylonia. Things went better with the captives. But a change of government was not the only help, for the prophets warned and entreated the people. Ezekiel, who himself was taken captive in the second siege against Jerusalem, preached to the people upon the need of a new heart and changed life. Daniel's example and influence helped to turn the hearts of his people to God. Isaiah's prophecies gave inspiration and hope.

IV. Topic: Building the house of God. Place: Jerusalem. After a long, hard march from Babylon, a distance of 500 to 700 miles, the exiles reached Jerusalem, where they found the city in ruins as it had lain since its destruction by Nebuchadnezzar. Their first step was to rebuild the altar of sacrifice.

V. Topic: A study of the Holy Spirit. Place: Jerusalem. Zerubbabel was building the second temple at Jerusalem amid difficulties and discouragements. At this time God gave the prophet Zechariah a series of visions, that he might encourage the people. He spoke to Zerubbabel of the golden candlestick and the olive trees. He assured him that he should finish the temple.

VI. Topic: Fidelity to duty. Place: Shushan. The history contained in the book of Esther belongs in the time between the dedication of the second temple and the coming of Ezra to Judea. The great danger of the Jews, the opportunity Esther had to protect them, and the defeat of a wicked enemy all go to make up a thrilling history showing God's great love and care of His children.

VII. Topic: Vital principles in life's journeys. Places: Jerusalem and Babylonia. In this lesson we have Ezra's account of his mission to Jerusalem. By prayer and fasting he prepared for the journey. He set apart priests to have charge of the valuable vessels and money. The journey was made under God's guidance.

VIII. Topic: A study of prayer. Place: Shushan. Nehemiah was a noble example of Christian patriotism. He was a man of profound piety, connecting everything, great and small, with the will of God. His prudence was equally marked, and there is no better example of constant dependence on God united with practical forethought. He was unselfish.

IX. Topic: Self-sacrifice for the good of others. Place: Ephesus. The church in Corinth was founded in A. D. 52, 53, by Paul while on his second missionary journey. The church was a little band in a city of 400,000 inhabitants; a gem in a city of iniquity. The early training, the former habits, the surrounding influences of a city which, even in the Gentile world, was famous for drunkenness, made it difficult to live a true Christian life.

X. Topic: Important principles in life's battle. Place: Jerusalem. Nehemiah had the cause of his people at heart. He had left his position of trust to go with the despised and persecuted Jews who were struggling to protect their city by a secure wall. He established prayer among the laborers, and thus kept the work going on regardless of opposition.

XI. Topic: How to study the Bible. Place: Jerusalem. When the city was enclosed by a wall, though it had been built under great difficulties, the people turned their attention to God's word.

XII. Topic: The coming Messiah. Place: Jerusalem. The history of the Jewish nation shows how often they were allured into sin. Severe chastisements were sent upon them. They were reduced as a nation.

XIII. Topic: Vision of Christ the Messiah. Place: Jerusalem. The people of Judah were at this time under a two-fold darkness: 1. The darkness of outward trouble. 2. They were in moral darkness. But the prophet saw into the future when Christ should come and His gospel should be preached and all nations be blest.

LOSES HER EYE.

Sight Destroyed by Ammonia Thrown at Woman.

Kansas City, Mo.—Mrs. Eva Barry, who held a car at Girard for four days and who was subdued by ammonia which was thrown into her face, has lost the sight of one eye as the result of the burns inflicted by the fluid.

A New Cartridge.

A new cartridge is about to be issued to the French infantry soldiers.

LIBBIE GARRABRANT FREE

New Jersey Murderess Paroled After Thirty-Five Years in Prison.

WOMAN LAWYER WON HER FIGHT

Sentenced to Be Hanged When She Was Only Seventeen, She Leaves Trenton Prison a Gray-Haired Wreck—Three Wealthy Women Will Care For Her in the Future.

Trenton, N. J.—When Libbie Garrabrant, who has served nearly thirty-five of the fifty-two years of her life in prison for a murder which she says was prompted by a man she loved, was told that she had been pardoned, she sank upon her knees and uttered a fervent prayer of thanks to the Almighty.

Then lifting her pale, tear-stained face, and gazing steadily at those who stood about her, she said, "Thank God! Thank God! This will be the happiest Christmas of all my miserable life!"

Following her first outburst of gratitude to Divine Providence the woman broke down and sobbed hysterically for many minutes before she could express her thanks to the Court of Pardons, which authorized her release, and the hundreds of men and women who have so long labored in her behalf. Several hours later she became comparatively quiet and could talk with a degree of calmness of the future.

George O. Osborne, head keeper of the prison, broke the news of the pardon to her. He went to the prison hospital, where she has long been an inmate, and by an effort concealed from his manner any indication of the news he bore. She knew that the court had been considering her case and tried to read her fate in the face of the keeper.

"Are you ready for good or bad news?" he asked.

"Oh, Mr. Osborne, I am ready for either, for anything."

She tried to be brave, but her lips trembled and her face paled even beyond its prison pallor.

"Be ready for good news," said Mr. Osborne, as gently as possible, while the prison matron and a nurse stood near lest the good news be too much for her. After a moment there came into the face of the woman a look almost of doubt, of suspicion that her ears were deceiving her, and then she bent her head in prayer. The others stood back in respectful silence while she prayed.

Then at a signal from Mr. Osborne the nurse gave her a stimulant and she was led away to a bed, where she was told to sleep. Sleep, however, was out of the question. She could only smile and sigh and laugh and sob by turns.

"It seems almost too good to be true," she said, "to think that after all these years I am to go out into the world again a free woman—into the world which seems to me almost like a dream. And to think that all my friends are strangers; everybody has been so good to me. I only want to do whatever I can to prove to the world that I am worthy of the sympathy that has been bestowed upon me. I feel that I cannot be grateful enough."

Her removal from the prison was arranged by Miss Mary Philbrook, a Newark lawyer and probation officer of Essex County. Miss Philbrook has long been interested in the woman's case. Those of the Pardon Court who voted against Libbie Garrabrant's release were: Chancellor Magie, Judge Green and Judge Bogert. Those who favored it were: Governor Stokes, Judges Vroom, Vredenberg, Dill and Grey.

At a late hour at night friends of the woman took her away from the prison, driving her in a closed carriage through a rear gate. This deceived all watchers, and no one except her friends know where she is.

Libbie Garrabrant's crime was the poisoning of Charles Burroughs, of Paterson, for whom she kept house at a time his wife was serving a prison term. She says the crime was prompted by Van Winkle Bogart, who was jealous of Burroughs. Bogart was tried as an accomplice, but he was acquitted. The girl, who was pretty then and only about seventeen years old, was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. The sentence was commuted. Imprisonment for life was imposed, and for nearly thirty-five years she has not been outside the prison walls.

She was born in Williamsburg, N. Y., in 1853, and a few years later moved with her parents to Paterson. Her family was poor and she was put to work in one of the silk mills at the age of ten. There she became acquainted with Bogart, and it was he, she says, who prompted the murder of Burroughs.

PUT OFF FIGHTING CLOTHES.

Jap War Fleet is Dissolved and Army in China is Broken Up.

Tokio, Japan.—The combined Japanese fleet has been dissolved. Admiral Togo has been appointed President of the General Staff of the Navy. The Manchurian Army headquarters have been dissolved. Field Marshal Oyama resumes the Presidency of the General Staff.

There is every indication that Marquis Saionji, leader of the Constitutionalists, is forming a new Cabinet.

Under the regulations adopted by the Privy Council Japan's Resident-General in Korea will be responsible to the Emperor and not to the Government. Marquis Ito will be the Resident-General.

POLISH EDITORS ARRESTED.

Cossacks Seize Officer of the Socialists' Organ at Warsaw.

Warsaw, Poland.—Cossacks surrounded the office of the organ of the Polish Socialists, and the editors were arrested.

The Polish National party, declaring that the Jews in Poland must become Poles, has issued a proclamation addressed to Israelites, urging them to abandon the use of Yiddish and to learn the Polish language.

LAWYER HUMMEL GUILTY

Sentenced to a Year in Prison and Five Hundred Dollars Fine

Sensational Trial For Collusion in Dodge-Morse Divorce Suit Case Ends.

New York City.—The jury in the case of Abraham Hummel, the noted lawyer accused of conspiracy in connection with the Dodge-Morse divorce and marriage annulment, returned a verdict of guilty. The jury retired at 12.40 p. m., and brought in its verdict at 3 o'clock.

Conspiracy is a misdemeanor punishable by $500 fine or one year in the penitentiary, or both. He was sentenced immediately to one year in the penitentiary and a fine of $500. Hummel is also under two indictments for subornation of perjury in the Dodge-Morse tangle.

Justice Rogers, in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court, began his charge to the jury at 10.55 o'clock in the morning and finished at 12.35. The Justice's charge was taken as being decidedly favorable to the defense.

He said that the jury should believe the testimony of Dodge, the accomplice and confessed perjurer, if there was any testimony that tended to corroborate it. He declared that there was such testimony, and that it remained for the jury to decide as to its truthfulness.

The Justice also asserted that Captain Jim Morse had no right to interfere with the marriage of his nephew, which upon the face of the court records appeared to be legal. Counsel for the defense asked that this charge be changed so as to admit the right of the children and blood relations to interfere. They declared that Captain Morse was acting for them. Justice Rogers first refused and then accepted the amendment, Assistant District Attorney Rand offering no objection.

The prosecution accused Hummel of conspiring to invalidate the legal divorce of the present Mrs. Morse, wife of C. W. Morse, the banker and former ice magnate, from Charles F. Dodge, a ne'er do well, who jumped rapidly from one part of the country to another, being employed at various times as brokers' clerk, waiter, hotel manager and restaurant proprietor. Hummel had the divorce set aside on the ground that Dodge had not been served in the divorce suit. Dodge has since confessed that he was served and the divorce and Mrs. Dodge's marriage to Morse which had been annulled have been reinstated.

Hummel was employed by Captain Jim Morse, as uncle of C. W. Morse, to break the marriage. The retainer for the lawyer, $15,000, and the fight to keep Dodge from being brought back here on an indictment for perjury cost Captain Jim more than $75,000.

The case is, in many respects, a remarkable one. Aside from the spectacular fight in Texas to bring Dodge back here, District Attorney Jerome caused additional interest in the trial by asking that the jury be locked up.

NO ENGAGEMENT RING.

Miss Alice Roosevelt Says She Will Dispense With It.

Washington, D. C.—Miss Alice Roosevelt, in answer to the request of her friends to see her engagement ring, has surprised every one by replying that she has dispensed with that usual formality, and does not purpose having any engagement ring.

She is, however, wearing a beautiful antique ring presented by Mr. Longworth, some people say, at the outset of the Philippine trip. The jewel is a sapphire in dull gold, very deep and clear in color, and of unusual brilliancy, and was an heirloom in the Longworth family.

Mr. Longworth will spend Christmas in Washington, leaving the following day for Cincinnati, Ohio, but returns to town for New Year's Day.

Good American Business.

The march of good American business goes on; no delay, except from shortage of cars. Electric railway from Camden, N. J., to Atlantic City, N. J., seventy-five miles, to be built by the Pennsylvania system, and $2,000,000 worth of electric apparatus ordered for manufacture in Schenectady; the Erie Railroad to build an electric railway from Binghamton, N. Y., to Corning, N. Y., seventy-six miles, at an outlay of $1,500,000.

Iron and Steel.

Two gratifying features are noted in reports regarding the iron and steel industry. New business continues to come forward, raising the rate of production above all previous records, while conservatism prevails as to quotations, and there is still no evidence of the reckless inflation that has brought a sudden setback in so many previous periods of similar activity.

Bad Fire in New York.

The new ferryhouses of the Delaware and Lackawanna and the Central Railroad of New Jersey, at West Twenty-third street, New York City, were destroyed by fire.

To Rescue German Subjects.

The German Government has chartered a number of steamers to rescue subjects in the Baltic provinces of Russia.

Textile Markets Sound.

Basic conditions of the textile markets are still most sound, because production shows no indication of surpassing requirements.

Killed by Shot.

Charles B. Eames, founder and Vice-President of the St. Louis (Mo.) Credit Clearing House, was instantly killed at his home in that city by a shot from an old rifle which he placed in a furnace to burn off the stock.

For Treaty With Cuba.

Efforts are being made in Havana, Cuba, to revive the movement for a commercial treaty with the United States.

JUGGLING THE PROFITS

Millions Secreted by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

HENDRICKS MUST EXPLAIN IT

Superintendent of Insurance to Be Questioned Regarding His Statements as to Misleading Circular Sent Out by Empire Life—Hughes Merciless in Exposing Loose Methods of His Office

New York City.—Gross irregularities in the treasury department of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, involving the concealment of millions of profits and losses from securities by carrying them to the profit and loss account and then distributing them in the books to the real estate accounts in this city, Boston, Philadelphia and some of the foreign cities where the company had buildings, were unearthed by the Armstrong Committee. Stephen Smith, Second Assistant Treasurer of the company, admitted that there had been such juggling with the finances, and Charles F. Preller, Assistant Auditor, said he had made the deceptive entries under instructions, he thought, from Robert A. Granniss, Vice-President. The climax came when Chief Examiner Vanderpoel of the State Insurance Department admitted he knew this juggling had been going on for years; that he had done nothing to stop it, and did not think it worth while to report it to Superintendent Hendricks. It is believed this and many other admissions made by Vanderpoel will result in his losing his position and hasten the retirement of Granniss from the Vice-Presidency of the Mutual Life. Frederic Cromwell, the Treasurer, has announced his intention of quitting at the end of the year.

There is a discrepancy between the record of the Armstrong Committee and the testimony of Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks which he may be requested to correct, because on its face it shows that when the Superintendent swore that the deceptive circulars of the Empire Life Insurance Company never had been called to his attention he was in error, to say the least. Several days ago letters from Mr. Hendricks to Dr. George Sanders, of No. 244 East Sixty-first street, this city, were put in evidence. They related to a policy in the Empire Life which had been held by the doctor's father, Edwin Sanders, of No. 11 Broadway. Dr. Sanders said he sent to the Insurance Department full particulars in relation to the misleading circulars issued by the company, and told the Superintendent of the false pretenses from which his father had suffered. In a letter written by Hendricks to Dr. Sanders on July 1, 1905, this appears, and is of record:

"The card you have sent us is misleading, as it takes credit as a contingent asset for $10,100 of funds called for, and does not carry as a liability any of the $45,000 odd of matured mortuary liabilities outstanding on the above date. We shall address the company in reference thereto."

When Preller, the Assistant Auditor, admitted the juggling and said the work of concealment was done under instructions Charles E. Hughes began prodding him to ascertain from whom the instructions for the so-called "adjustments" came. At first Preller said he thought they came from Richard A. McCurdy, President, or from Granniss, Vice-President, but when Mr. Hughes pinned him down he said he thought they had been issued by Granniss. He testified afterward that written instructions had been issued by both McCurdy and Granniss, and these were produced in evidence. It is possible Granniss may be called next week to explain these peculiar transactions which passed muster before Chief Examiner Vanderpoel.

Former Superintendent of Insurance Louis F. Payn, who has been mentioned so prominently in connection with the Mutual Reserve troubles, was subpoenaed to testify, and appeared in City Hall. His examination was postponed.

Further evidence showing the inefficiency and negligence of the State Insurance Department in its examination of insurance companies was obtained from Vanderpoel and Second Deputy Superintendent Henry D. Appleton. It was shown that Vanderpoel not only had not examined the companies in detail with the idea of uncovering extravagance and crookedness which did not endanger the solvency of the companies, but that, in the case of the Mutual Life, he was lauded by the chief for having made a complete examination of all the details. A certificate to that effect was given to the company for use for advertising purposes, whereas, Vanderpoel admitted he had not gone into an examination of the details of the business of the company.

PLOT TO KILL KATSURA.

Soldier Thought Thus to Start an Anti-Peace Agitation.

Tokio, Japan.—An ex-soldier of the name of Higurashi has been arrested for planning to assassinate Prime Minister Katsura. He was making bombs for the purpose.

After his arrest he readily confessed that he intended to spread fanaticism by anti-peace agitation. He regarded Count Katsura as being responsible for a peace that will disgrace Japan for a thousand years. Higurashi is known as a desperate criminal.

Hughes Still At It.

Mr. Hughes uncovered the financial workings of the Life Association of America, the President, Henry P. Townsley, being on the stand, in the investigation being held in New York City.

New Director of Metropolitan.

The Board of Trustees elected Edward Robinson, of Boston, Mass., Assistant Director of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, in New York City, at a salary of $8000 a year.

CONVICT AIDS ANOTHER

Albert T. Patrick Acts as Counsel to John Johnson in Sing Sing.

Both Men Are Under Sentence of Death in New York State Prison—Plea Made to Court of Appeals.

Sing Sing, N. Y.—Albert T. Patrick, under sentence of death, has prevented the execution of a fellow condemned man. John Johnson was to have been electrocuted in the morning.

Johnson was convicted for wife murder six weeks ago in Westchester County.

Johnson's lawyers concluded that there was no ground for an appeal.

"My counsel is not going to appeal my case," said Prisoner Johnson, "and I see no use in building up hope."

Patrick, who had just returned from New York City, where he had been sentenced by Justice Rogers to die in the electric chair in the week beginning January 22, asked Johnson to tell him of the case.

Patrick Gives Aid.

"Of course," said Patrick, "you must be guided by your counsel. If you will retain me as your legal representative I will guarantee that the sentence of death will not be carried out next week."

"But how can I retain you as my counsel?"

"Very simple, indeed," said Patrick. "Just sign the affidavit which I shall prepare for you, and I will then be entitled to act for you."

Patrick then prepared the necessary legal document. Johnson signed it, and a notary witnessed the signature in the regular form.

"You leave the rest to me," said Patrick. "As your counsel, I advise you to be guided solely by what your counsel directs you to do."

The other six convicted murderers did not understand how Patrick was going to accomplish something that Johnson's own lawyer had been unable to do.

"Please take this paper to Johnson's cell," Patrick called to one of his guards. Then he told Johnson to sign it. He did.

"Now," announced Patrick, "I would like to see anybody try and take you out of your cell next week. Your execution will surely be stayed."

The paper which Johnson had signed was an affidavit in which he asserts that he was not granted a fair trial. Then Patrick wrote another document, in which it was set forth that he had been duly retained as counsel for "one John Johnson, under sentence of death and awaiting execution in Sing Sing as prescribed by law." Another paper was in the form of a notice to the clerk of the Court of Appeals in Albany that one, "Albert T. Patrick, attorney and counselor-at-law, now residing in the State Prison, in Sing Sing, N. Y.," had been duly retained as counsel for Johnson, and that said notice was to act also as a notice that an appeal would be argued from the judgment of the lower court.

Warden Johnson was sent for and Patrick handed all the papers to him.

Appeal Sent to Albany.

"You will be good enough to forward these official documents to the Clerk of the Court of Appeals, in Albany," said Patrick to the Warden; "they are in the case of the People of the State of New York vs. John Johnson. I am the attorney in the case."

The papers were duly forwarded to Albany.

Patrick says that he will insist that he be taken to the Court of Appeals when the day for the argument in the case comes up.

"I am going to argue your case in person," Patrick said to Johnson, "and what is more, I am certain right now that I will secure you a new trial."

The application filed by Patrick in behalf of Johnson acted as a stay of all proceedings.

FOUR KILLED IN THEATRE FIRE.

Woman and Her Two Children Among the Victims.

Lorain, Ohio.—Four lives were lost in a fire which destroyed the Verbeck Theatre here early in the morning. The dead are James Dwyer, twenty-eight years; Mrs. William Marsh, twenty-four, and her two children, Grace, three years old, and Clifford, seven months.

The Marsh family had apartments in the front of the building on the third floor. William Marsh was stage manager. Dwyer, another employe, slept in the basement, where the fire originated. Mrs. Marsh and her children were suffocated by the smoke which poured up the narrow stairway.

Mrs. John Vesper was rescued by the firemen after she had fainted and was leaning out of a window. The loss on the theatre, which was a comparatively new one, is $35,000. The loss on the building is $50,000. The theatre was owned by the Verbeck Amusement Company, of Oil City, Pa., and leased by H. H. Dykman, of Elyria, Ohio.

THREE GENERATIONS KILLED.

Train Hits Carriage Containing Baby, Mother and Grandmother.

Toledo, Ohio.—Mrs. John Lashaway, her daughter-in-law, and the infant son of the latter were instantly killed at Weston in the afternoon at the crossing of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad. It is thought that the side curtains shut out the view of the train.

Burned to Death.

John Garlong was burned to death while making a fire in the kitchen of Zimmerman's Hotel, at Carlstadt, N. J.

Luther Pitt is Killed.

Decatur, Ala.—Luther Pitt, the 18-year-old son of Dr. J. T. Pitt, postmaster of Florence, lost his life here in a most horrible manner under the wheels of a freight car. The accident, which was a most deplorable one, occurred on a Louisville and Nashville Railroad switch track on Second avenue, near the line between Decatur and New Decatur.

NAMES FOR COUNTRY HOUSES

A FASHION THAT IS GROWING IN POPULARITY.

Scope for the Exercise of Wit in the Selection of a Suitable Name—Hidden Meanings of Titles—Sentimental Element Has Disappeared—Old English Endings.

Naming one's country home is a much more important matter than one who has never taken it up would be likely to suppose. It is not customary here, as it is in England, to call every detached villa by some sentimental title; but the fashion of giving a name to one's home in the country or in some suburban town near New York grows more popular every day.

The house's name may be pregnant with hidden meaning to those who have the secret. There are few people who know that Elberon is called after the New York lawyer who bought the land and started the new town. It is by such combinations that the house name may be made to hold hidden significance.

The deeper beauties of a name like Wilberth are recognizable only when one knows that William and Bertha are the names of the man and wife who own it. Richmar, the name of a home on the Sound, is of similar origin. Of course Georgian Court is called for the senior Gould, who owns it.

Nobody would suspect the origin of Nearston, a really imposing pile that crowns a Westchester hill and commands a view of miles along the Sound and over the Palisades.

The house is built of blocks of concrete, which are almost an exact imitation of stone. It seems so near stone that the owner, who has a sense of humor, gave his home the appropriate name quoted.

This is the type of name most popular nowadays, although some suggestion of the earlier history of the place appeals to many. The result is the large number of establishments with Indian names that have recently come into existence, such as "Aguihung," which is the name of a place at Rye and comes from an old Indian tribe who formerly lived in that region.

The French names, such as "Mon Desir," "Mon Plasir," "Bonne Terre," "Belle Air," once so fashionable, have all but disappeared. So have the intensely sentimental names usually derived from some floral combination such as "Petunia Dell," "Lily Mead," "Blossomdale," "Clovernook."

Such names as "The Oaks," "The Willows," "Cedarcrest," and "The Chestnuts" got a black eye from the fact that the kind of trees after which the estates are named are usually rarest in the region. That fact has served to make householders very suspicious of any house named in such a way and the genus has consequently gone out of fashion.

"Mostly Hall" is the name of a house down at Shinnecocks. The owner named it so because, he said, the architect had left him nothing but hall by the time he finished.

"The Cables," "White Towers" and "The Chimneys" are other names based on architectural features. The geological incidents of a place also furnish good names, such as "Stonecliff," "Ridgetop" and "Rockledge." These peculiarities are not likely to disappear.

A woman who called her country place "Fern Meadows," because half an acre of ground was sparsely covered with sharp and rather rusty looking ferns, was never able to make the ferns grow after she had been in the place a year. But her die had been made, her stationary printed and there was nothing to do but cling to the name.

Nothing is more the style just now than the use of the old English terminations along with something to suggest the family, even if the name itself is not used. "Croft," "dene," "mead," "holme," "cote," "hurst," "leigh"—these are some of the terminations combined with family names. "Croft" means a small field near a house of a very small farm. "Mead" comes from the old Anglo-Saxon word "maed," which has its modern equivalent in meadow. "Holme" means either the low flat land by a river or an island and is Anglo-Saxon. "Leigh" is the same as lea, which means an untilled field.

"Hurst" means a grove and "dene" a dell or even a dune, which happens to be something quite different. But their common root is the same. "fields" is also a popular termination nowadays for a house name that begins with the family's name.

"Honerhurst" is the name of a home in Connecticut owned by the family whose croft," "Shercote"—cote means a cottage or a sheepfold—is the name of the country estate owned by a family named Shearman. Three examples of this same way of identifying the country home are "Bellholme," "Moorsmead" and "Greenfields."

There are nowadays many "halls" and "manors," and "house" has lately become very common. The great trouble with the last word is the suggestion of a hotel or, perhaps, even a boarding house.

But many of the handsomest places near the city are nevertheless designated in that way. "Crosby House" sounds a little like a hotel, and yet it suggests "Hatfield House" and other places of equal fame.

"Court" is a termination limited by the grandeur of the establishment to which it is applied. Nobody would ever think of calling any house a court unless it were really magnificent. "Ochre Court" and "Georgian Court" are good illustrations of this. "Manor" and "hall" are also a bit pretentious, although that does not seem to have occurred to the musician who named his modest cottage "Melody Manor." He was just as indifferent to public opinion and as fond of alliteration as the pianist who calls his home, which is two stories high and built of logs, "Harmony Hall."—New York Sun.

A GLIMPSE OF ARCADY.

Being Jack London's Pen Picture of a Canon in the Sierras.

It was the green heart of the canon, where the walls swerved back from the rigid plan and relieved their harshness of line by making a little sheltered nook and filling it to the brim with sweetness and roundness and softness. Here all things rested. Even the narrow stream ceased its turbulent down-rush long enough to form a quiet pool. Knee-deep in the water, with drooping head and half-shut eyes, drowsed a red-coated, many-antlered buck.

On one side, beginning at the very lip of the pool, was a tiny meadow, a cool, resilient surface of green that extended to the base of the frowning wall. Across the pool a gentle slope of earth ran up and up to meet the opposing wall. Fine grass covered the slope—grass that was spangled with flowers, with here and there patches of color, orange and purple and golden. Below the canon was shut in. There was no view. The walls leaned together abruptly and the canon ended in a chaos of rocks, moss-covered and hidden by a green screen of vines and creepers and boughs of trees. Up the canon rose far hills and peaks, the big foothills, pine-covered and remote. And far beyond, like clouds upon the border of the sky, towered minarets of white, where the Sierra's eternal snows finished austerely the blazes of the sun.

There was no dust in the canon. The leaves and flowers were clean and virginal. The grass was young velvet. Over the pool three cottonwoods sent their snowy fluffs fluttering down the quiet air. On the slope the blossoms of the wine-wooded manzanita filled the air with springtime odors, while the leaves, wise with experience, were already beginning their vertical twist against the coming aridity of summer. In the open spaces on the slope, beyond the farthest shadow-reach of the manzanita, poised the mariposa lilies, like so many flights of jeweled moths suddenly arrested and on the verge of trembling into flight again. Here and there that woods harlequin, the madrone, permitting itself to be caught in the act of changing its pea-green trunk to madder red, breathed its fragrance into the air from great clusters of waxen bells. Creamy white were these bells, shaped like lilies of the valley, with the sweetness of perfume that is of the springtime.

There was not a sigh of wind. The air was drowsy with its weight of perfume. It was a sweetness that would have been cloying had the air been heavy and humid. But the air was sharp and thin. It was as starlight transmuted into atmosphere, shot through and warmed by sunshine, and flower-drenched with sweetness.

An occasional butterfly drifted in and out through the patches of light and shade. And from over all rose the low and sleepy hum of mountain bees—feasting Sybarites that jostled one another good-naturedly at the board, nor found time for rough discourtesy; quietly did the little stream drip and ripple its way through the canon that it spoke only in faint and occasional gurgles. The voice of the stream was as a drowsy whisper, ever interrupted by dozings and silences, ever lifted again in the awakenings.

The motion of all things was a drifting in the heart of the canon. Sunshine and butterflies drifted in and out among the trees. The hum of the bees and the whisper of the stream were a drifting of sound. And the drifting sound and drifting color seemed to weave together in the making of a delicate and intangible fabric which was the spirit of the place. It was a spirit of peace that was not of death, but of smooth-pulsing life, of quietude that was not silence, of movement that was not action, of repose that was quick with existence without being violent with struggle and travail. The spirit of the place was the spirit of the peace of the living, somnolent with the easement and content of prosperity, and undisturbed by rumors of far wars.—From Jack London's "All Gold Canon" in the Century.

India's Population.

India—that is, the British India and the native states under British influence—is 1,766,597 square miles in extent, and has a total population of 294,000,000, or nearly 41,000,000 more than it had twenty years ago.

The largest dinner ever given assembled at Paris a few days ago. The Mutualists of France dined at the Galerie des Machines. About 30,000 sat down together.

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A Happy New Year to all—may 1906 be the best year you have ever seen, and the worst you will ever see.

Ex Governor William C. Oates has announced himself a candidate for the United States Senate The next Legislature will elect successors to both Senators Morgan and Pettus.

The Democratic State Executive Committee is called to meet in Montgomery, January 9, when the question of the date of the State primary will be discussed. An early primary does not seem to be desirable.

Pay your poll tax. Your children will get the benefit of it. If you don't pay poll tax you cannot vote, and there is coming on elections for special school tax, road law and stock law, not to mention the general election next year. You can have no will in any of these matters if your poll tax is not paid before Feb. 1, 1906.

The Tax Collector may ask you for the name and number of your school district. See that you have the answer ready.

In the House of Representatives, December 11, 1905, Mr. Bowie introduced the following bill, which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed.

A BILL

Prohibiting the issuing of special tax stamps to retail and wholesale dealers in liquors in prohibition districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter no special-tax stamps shall be issued to retail or wholesale dealers in sprituous, vinous, or malt liquors in any county, district, town or city where the sale of such liquors is prohibited by the laws of the State or municipality in which the said prohibition territory is situated and it shall be the duty of collectors of internal revenue to refuse to issue such special-tax stamps to any person, firm, or corporation within such prohibited territory.

A BILL

Requiring collectors of internal revenue to give information in certain cases

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That it shall hereafter be the duty of collectors of internal revenue to furnish to prosecuting attorneys or other proper officers of State or county or city courts with the names of persons to whom special tax stamps for retail or wholesale dealers in liquor have been issued when such information is called for by said officers in their official capacity, to be used in prosecutions under any State or municipal law prohibiting the sale of such liquors and such information shall be given by the said collectors under oath if required by said officers.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, For sale by Upchurch Drug co, Clanton, A, Horn, Thorsby,

HAVE YOU WEAK LUNGS?

Do You Fear Consumption?

When we take into consideration the fact that one out of every seven in this climate die of consumption, is it any wonder that it is feared by the people of Clanton who have weak lungs and chronic colds and coughs?

A famous London physician has for years urged his patients, when the slightest tendency to consumption appeared, to take the best cod liver preparation they could find, and physicians everywhere have recognized that cod's liver contains curative values for coughs, colds, bronchitis. consumption and all wasting diseases unequalled in medicine, but, unfortunately, few could take and derive any benefit from old fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions on account of the indigestible grease which they contain.

A member of the Upchurch Drug Co., says we want every person in Clanton to know the value of our new cod liver preparation, Vinol. It actually contains in a concentrated form all of the strengthening body building elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, without a drop of oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Therefore, where old fashioned cod liver oil or emulsions would do good, Vinol will do far more good We guarantee Vinol will improve the appetite, strengthen digestion, make rich red blood, create strength, cure chronic coughs and colds and strengthen weak lungs. If Vinol fail to give satisfaction, we return your money without question." Upchurch Drug co.

CHILTON COTTON ASSOCIATION.

To the members of the Chilton Branch of the Southern Cotton Association:

The county meeting of the Cotton Association on January 6 will be of much importance, and hence I urge all members to attend, and I want to give notice here and now that the said meeting, as well as all subsequent meetings over which I shall attempt to preside, will be called to order at 10 a m. sharp and if no attendance meeting will be dismissed.

The man, let him be farmer, banker, merchant, or mechanic, doctor or what not, who can't spare freely one day (Saturday) out of each month to attend the county meeting of so noble a cause, one which has done so much for the interest of everybody, does not appreciate help and should come out squarely and declare himself an enemy to the S. C. A. and work his battery accordingly.

Now, my friend, when you come to the regular or call meetings or to hear those who are invited to our county site to speak in the interest of good roads, or our noble institution, don't take up on the bone yard with a lot of old plugs and neglect your duty to yourself, your friends and your country, but come in to meeting and show by your acts that you are in sympathy with the Association and its principles. With one or two exceptions I have noticed at each meeting since our organization a number of people who attend grow restless as soon or soon after they enter the meeting. To those I want to say, your mind and heart is not in it and hence you can't be quiet. You are like I was on the 6th day of last July. I went to look at a certain piece of property in a certain city. The agent asked $30,000 for it. I thought it worth the money, but a lot negro tenants neglecting their crops called me home, when I should have closed trade then and there. When I went back agent had sold it for $42,000. I had lost twelve thousand, the other fellow had made that amount and so it goes. You had rather hear a lot of bone yard chat and make or lose $2.50 on a horse trade than make fifty dollars on your cotton crop by remaining in the meeting, besides you by remaining can help your county man, in fact all who belong to the Southern Cotton Association make a like amount.

Now, I hear some say I am in a hurry; I must get home by night, and yet those same people will go out to a circus and stay all day and all night if need be. So come on, good people, and let us make 1906 the year of all years; all work together for one common cause, and let Chilton county remain in the lead.

It is to be desired and is my request that as many as can attend the State meeting on Jan. 3, 1906, at Montgomery.

F. A. Gulledge.
Pres Chilton Branch, S. C. A.

Clear thinking, decisive action, vim and vigor of body and mind, the sparkle of life, comes to all who use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, 35 cents, Tea or Tablets, Upchurch Drug co,

The immense revenues of the government are drawn as much from the agricultural areas as from all other sources combined, and yet it is a matter that cannot escape emphatic mention that in the distribution of this treasure not ten per cent. of it is expended in the rural districts The cities and greater towns get the lion's share. This discrimination has resulted very largely from lack of attention and consideration The time has come when Congress should do something directly beneficial to the farming classes, and that thing can best be done by extending the aid of the general government to the States in road construction and improvement. The proposition to do so, in the form of what is now commonly known as the Brownlow-Latimer bill, has been generally discussed by the press, and has been endorsed by the National Grange, the National Good Roads Association, by farmer's societies, county organizations, State legislatures, State school officers and college presidents of eminent character, by leading ministers of the many churches, by State governors, county officials, legal bodies, medical societies, trade and labor organizations, and by the President of the United States, who declared in a speech two years ago that the people had a right to demand it. Everywhere throughout the country it is considered only right that the government should contribute a share to the necessary improvement of the highways

What Interested Him.

"What interested me most in my travels," said Henpeck, "was the mummy of a queen I saw in Egypt."

"Wonderful, eh?" asked his friend.

"Yes, it's wonderful how they could make a woman dry up and stay that way."—Philadelphia Press.

Lesson Learned In War.

The importance of removing all unnecessary objects from the decks of men-of-war was emphasized on board the Japanese Mikasa, on which twenty-three men were killed or wounded by the fragments of an optic telegraph that had been hit by a bomb.

The Serious Part.

Friend—You appear to think that your responsibility is greater than that of the proprietor. Drug Clerk—It is. Friend—How do you figure that out? Drug Clerk—If I make a mistake I lose my job.

His Point of View.

Nurse—See, Charlie, the stork has brought you a nice little brother. Charlie—Yes, that's the way! Just as I'm getting on in the world competition begins!—Fliegende Blatter.

SEED
TIME

The experienced farmer has learned that some grains require far different soil than others; some crops need different handling than others. He knows that a great deal depends upon right planting at the right time, and that the soil must be kept enriched. No use of complaining in summer about a mistake made in the spring. Decide before the seed is planted.

The best time to remedy wasting conditions in the human body is before the evil is too deep rooted. At the first evidence of loss of flesh

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The Snowy Owls.

Every few years, especially along the seacoast and the larger rivers and lakes, there is a wave of those splendid day hunting rascals, the snowy owls. They are great fishermen, the only owls to make this sort of hunting a practice, and may sometimes be seen sitting, silent and motionless, like a block of ice, at the edge of the open water waiting for a chance to nab an unsuspecting fish. Of course this is not a very paying way to get a living, and they also catch field mice, muskrats, hares and even large birds like quail or grouse. But there are only two other birds of prey in our country that habitually eat fish, and one of these seldom catches its own, preferring to eat the dead fish along the shore or pirate it from the real fisherman, the osprey.—St. Nicholas.

Expert Ring Blowers.

The Japanese are experts on smoke rings, and it is said in Japan it is considered no uncommon trick to blow three rings of smoke in succession, the second traveling through the first and the third through both. Some stage performers are credited with becoming so expert in smoke blowing that they are not only able to multiply the number of rings thus made, but actually form Japanese characters representing words and sentences. One Japanese juggler, it is declared, proposed to his wife by forming the characters representing his avowal of love through a thin stream of smoke.

A Certain Cure For Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can always be depended upon. It has been in use for many years and has never been known to fail, viz: Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. F. Compton of Market, Texas, says of it, "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

List of letters remaining uncalled fo in the Clanton, Ala., postoffice, for week ending Dec. 25, 1905. Persons calling for same will please say "advertised," and give date. One cent must be paid on each letter.

GENTLEMEN'S LIST

J. M. Blankenship, A. Bithaforsell, George Cheney, W. L. Slaton R.S. Teel.

LADIES' LIST.

Mrs. Romie Williams, Alice Thomas, Miss Delene Hase.

These letters will be sent to the dead letter office, Jan 8, 1906, if not delivered before.

F. O. Dudley, Postmaster.

Fearful Fighting

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by Upchurch Drug co., at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.

Non-Resident Notice.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court. Seventh District. Northeastern Division. No. 22. In vacation, 1905.
Thomas Burnett, Complainant, vs. Martha R. Burnett, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of W. M. Adams, Solicitor for Complainant, that the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and her residence and post-office address are unknown to affiant, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, Martha R. Burnett, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in The Banner, a newspaper published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring her, the said Martha R. Burnett, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on or before the 15th day of January, 1906, and failing so to do within 30 days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against her in said cause.

Witness my hand this 13th day of December, 1905. S. A. Stewart, Register in Chancery.

Wm. M. Adams,
Solicitor for Complainant.

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Old Style Country Club Rye Whiskey	85	1 25
Richmond Club Virginia Rye	1 00	1 50
Stuart's Old Virginia Rye	1 25	2 00
Paul Jones Four Star Rye	85	1 50
Murray Hill Club	1 00	1 50
Hunter's Baltimore Rye	1 00	1 50
Golden Cream Rye	1 00	1 50
I. W. Harper Rye	1 00	1 50
Wilson Whiskey	85	1 50
J. M. Atherton Bottled in bond	1 00	1 50
Mammoth Cave Bottled in bond	1 25	1 75
Old Jordan Bottled in bond	1 50	2 00
Green River, the Whiskey without a headache	1 00	1 25
Old Sand Mountain Corn	50	70
Old Mountain Dew Corn	75	1 00
Old Lincoln County	85	1 00
Old Holland Gin	50	75
Old Crown Gin	75	1 00
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	50	75
California Sherry or Port	50	75

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Old Mountain Dew	3 00	Private Stock Virginia Rye	2.50
Old Tennessee	4.00	J. Martin's 5-year-old Va. Rye	3.00
Old Holland Gin	2.00	Old Style Country Club	3.40
Old Crown Gin	3.00	Old Lincoln County	2.50
Old Peach or Apple Brandy	3 00	Richmond Club Virginia Rye	4.00
Old California Port or Sherry	1 50	R. A. Stuart's Old Va. Rye	5.00

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The assembling of congress will bring new blood in both the House and Senate. There is promise of a long and very important session. New policies are to be discussed and material changes in existing economic conditions are to be proposed. Coming upon the eve of a congressional election, the session will feel the effects, to a certain extent, of political considerations.

The admission of new states to the Union will be one of the hold-over questions to occupy the attention of the new congress. It appears now that there will be a decided shifting of position on the statehood problem, some new lights having dawned since statehood was discussed at the last session.

It is understood that the committees on territories of both House and Senate are inclined to stand by the old program of creating two states out of the four territories, but it will not be a surprise if this program fails to meet the approval of a majority of the republican senators and representatives. Since the question of statehood for these four southwest territories was brought into congress many senators and representatives have personally investigated the existing conditions in the territories, and the result is that public sentiment among public men is crystallizing in favor of the plan of admitting Oklahoma and Indian Territory to statehood and, if necessary, letting Arizona and New Mexico wait.

There seems to be few dissenting voices against the proposed admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. Difference of opinion does exist as to whether the two territories should be admitted as one state or whether they should be admitted as separate states, but on the main proposition—the preparedness of these two territories for statehood—there is little dissenting opinion. In fact, the prevailing view is that statehood has already been too long delayed in the case of Oklahoma and Indian Territory. It is almost disgraceful, well-informed public men are saying, that these two progressive territories should be held back simply because of disagreement as to whether those unprepared territories, Arizona and New Mexico, should be admitted. It is high time, many men declare, for congress to cut loose from the Arizona and New Mexico proposition, no matter what form it may take, and admit Oklahoma and Indian Territory.

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The Royal Crown of England.

"Uneasy is the head that wears the crown." The crown of England is a costly toy and is better to look upon than to wear. Around the circle there are twenty diamonds, worth $7,500 each, two large center diamonds, $10,000 each; fifty-four smaller ones at the angle of the former, $500 each; four crosses, each composed of twenty-five diamonds, $60,000; four large diamonds at the top of the crosses, $20,000; twelve diamonds contained in the fleur-de-lis, $50,000; eighteen smaller ones in same, $10,000; pearls, diamonds, etc., upon the arches and crosses, $50,000; also one hundred and forty-one small diamonds, $25,000; twenty-six diamonds in the upper cross, $15,000 and two circles of pearls about the rim, $15,000. The cost of the precious stones alone is nearly half a million dollars.

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Here lies my wife's nearest relative. All my tears cannot bring her back. Therefore I weep.

THE CHINESE MINISTER'S DAUGHTER.

Visitors to the Chinese Legation at Washington have often been attracted to a tiny little figure perched at the head of the grand stairway. It is always there when a dinner party is going on or when Sir Chengtung Liang Cheng, the Chinese Minister, is giving a reception. It never fails to appear, and the uninitiated have been heard to remark in undertone that it is a queer little figure which guards the head of the stairway.

However, it is a very animated somebody after all, for it is no other than the young daughter of the Minister, Miss Liang, who, though barred through the custom of her country and her youth from taking actual part in these entertainments, is, nevertheless, determined to see as much of them as she possibly can. Perhaps her father, the Minister, does not know she is there and perhaps he does, but nobody knows, for no mention of the fact has ever been made to him, and Miss Liang continues to enjoy these many social affairs from afar.

This dainty little Chinese maid has been in this country ever since her father was delegated to represent his emperor at Washington. She is just seventeen years old, and until she came to America she did not know what it was to be allowed to go out unattended.

Over in China the women never show their faces on the street, but with the appointment to Washington of Wu Ting Dang, former Chinese Minister, members of the legation, and especially the women, were given greater freedom and now they go about with never a thought as to the propriety of the experience. At home they would not dare.

Society is eagerly awaiting the expected announcement that Miss Liang will be formally presented this season. She has learned to speak English exceedingly well and is a familiar figure in a box at the theatres on Monday nights. When she wishes to go shopping she does so unhesitatingly, and her carriage is frequently seen standing in front of some of the fashionable shops.

Fewer girls, especially among those who have not been presented to society, are more popular than this charming daughter of the Chinese Minister. She has made friends with every girl in Washington society, and her chief delight is to jump in her carriage in the afternoons and drive about, calling on her young American friends. They are all delighted to see her, and no matter what is on the programme it must wait if the attractive little Miss Liang happens to call. She is so piquant, and appreciates an American joke as well as any of her American associates.

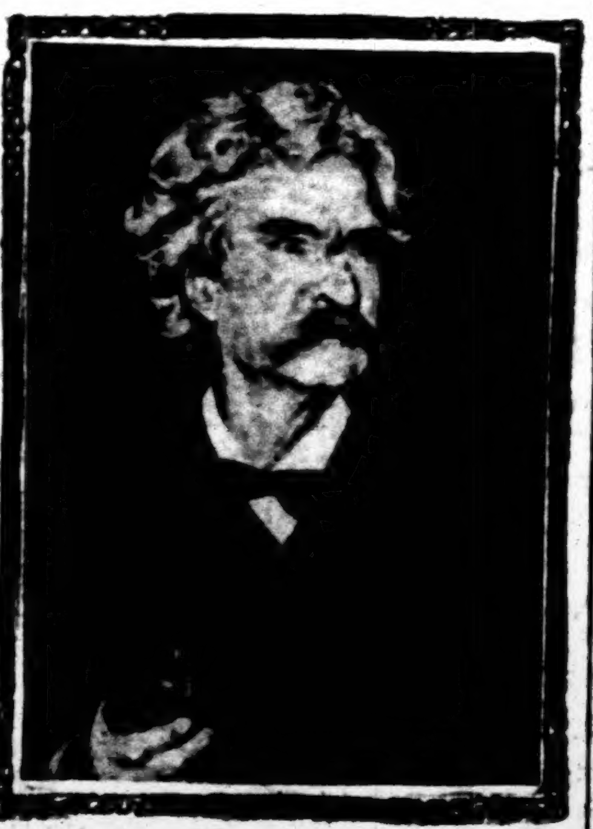
Miss Liang is the constant companion of her father and accompanies him on all his drives. They are great friends and apparently enjoy every minute of their time together. The Minister is very proud of his daughter's progress in learning American customs, and it is not unlikely that before many more years are past the Chinese Legation will be enjoying even to a greater extent the American freedom in living which makes the assignment of Washington a diplomatic plum for which many hands are always ready.

MARK TWAIN AT SEVENTY.

THE HUMORIST ENTERTAINS GROUPS OF AUTHORS AT BANQUET.

At Three Score and Ten He Is Hale and Hearty—Gives Views on How to Live—Never Smokes or Drinks While Asleep.

Mark Twain, that prince of humorists has reached the limitation of life as laid down by the Scriptures—three score years and ten. And yet he is still able to give us gems of humor and wit—such gems as attained fame for him years ago when Huckleberry Finn, Tom Sawyer and Innocents Abroad were first given to us. On December 5th he was the guest of honor at a dinner in New York, to celebrate his seventieth birthday. The guests were confined closely to writers of imaginative literature, and about 170 authors were present, nearly half of them women. Every guest received as a souvenir a bust of Mark Twain, half-life size. Naturally Mr. Clemens was the principal speaker; he took as his text, "How to get to be seventy and not mind it." He said:—



MARK TWAIN, TO-DAY.

"The seventieth birthday! It is the time of life when you arrive at a new and awful dignity; when you may throw aside the decent reserves which have oppressed you for a generation; and stand unafraid and unabashed upon your seven-terraced summit and look down and teach—unrebuked. You can tell the world how you got there. It is what they all do. You shall never get tired of telling by what delicate arts and deep moralities you climbed up to that great place. You will explain the process and dwell on the particulars with senile rapture. I have been anxious to explain my own system for a long time, and now at last I have the right.

Regularly Irregular.

"I have achieved my seventy years in the usual way—by sticking strictly to a scheme of my life which would kill anybody else. It sounds like an exaggeration, but that is really the common rule for attaining to old age. We have no permanent habits until we are forty. Then they begin to harden, presently they petrify, then business begins. Since forty I have been regular about going to bed and getting up, and that is one of the main things. I have made it a rule to go to bed when there wasn't anybody left to sit up with, and I have made it a rule to get up when I had to. This has resulted in an unswerving regularity of irregularity.

"In the matter of diet—which is another main thing—I have been persistently strict in sticking to the things which didn't agree with me until one or the other of us got the best of it. Until lately I got the best of it myself. But last spring I stopped frolicking with mince pie after midnight; up to then I had always believed it wasn't loaded. For thirty years I have taken coffee and bread at 8 in the morning and no bite nor sup until 7.30 in the evening.

"I have made it a rule never to smoke more than one cigar at a time. I have no other restriction as regards smoking. I do not know just when I began to smoke; I only know that it was in my father's lifetime, and that I was indiscreet. He passed from this life early in 1847, when I was a shade past eleven; ever since then I have smoked publicly. As an example to others, and not that I care for moderation myself, it has always been my rule never to smoke when asleep, and never to refrain when awake.

"As for drinking, I have no rule about that. When the others drink I like to help; otherwise I remain dry, by habit and preference. This dryness does not hurt me, but it could easily hurt you, because you are different. You let it alone.

First Standard Oil Trust.

"Since I was seven years old I have seldom taken a dose of medicine and have still more seldom needed one. But up to seven I lived exclusively on allopathic medicines. Not that I needed them, for I don't think I did; but it was for economy. My father took a drug store for a debt, and it made cod liver oil cheaper than the other breakfast foods. I was the first Standard Oil Trust. I had it all. By the time the drug store was exhausted my health was established, and there has never been much the matter with me since.

"I have never taken any exercise, except sleeping and resting, and I never intend to take any. Exercise is loathsome. And it cannot be any benefit when you are tired; I was always tired.

"I have lived a severely moral life. But it would be a mistake for other people to try that, or for me to recommend it. Very few would succeed. You have to have a perfectly colossal stock of morals, and you cannot get them on a margin; you have to have the whole thing and put them in your box. Morals are an acquirement—like music, like a foreign language, like piety, poker, paralysis—no man is born with them. I wasn't myself. I started poor.

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WHAT A STRIKE COST.

Chicago Obliged to Divert Money Needed For Improvements Into Payments For Police Service.

It will never be known definitely just what the recent strike of the teamsters cost the people of Chicago. That the total would run well into the millions, however, is a conservative estimate, judging from the single item of the expense to the municipality for extra police protection.

Some time ago it was discovered that the city could add $5,000,000 to its bonded debt, and the people authorized an issue of bonds to this amount for specific public improvements. The end of the teamsters' strike found $2,000,000 of these bonds still unsold and an emergency strike debt of some $365,000. To pay this bill the council has retired the $2,000,000 of bonds and ordered their reissue in such form that they may be used for general corporate purposes.

Thus $365,000—or the estimated cost of lowering the two river tunnels—goes to pay extra policemen for defending the lives of citizens and protecting their property while a supine city administration practically gave license to the striking teamsters to make the ordinary business of peaceful citizens full of turmoil and hazard.

Money that the people intended to go into sorely needed permanent improvements has been diverted to meet the cost of lawlessness that never should have gone to the extent it did.

The cost of this one strike is the $365,000 the city pays for extra police service, plus what the county has to pay for special deputy sheriffs, plus the loss to merchants, railways, manufacturers, etc., in business; plus lost wages to the strikers, plus a dozen other items that it would be difficult to enumerate. And this only embraces money cost. It takes no account of inconvenience to citizens, of assaults on citizens, of the killing of citizens.

It is a tremendously expensive thing to fight a labor war in a great city.

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A Ring for a Throne.

Miss Josephine Strong, who was private secretary at Washington for Congressman Hawley, has a diamond ring that was once owned and worn by Louis Phillipe, king of France.

The ring has a peculiar history. It will be remembered that Phillipe lived in this country when he was an exile. He lived one winter in Zanesville, Ohio, and spent another winter with Gen. Morgan Neville, a rich pioneer, and taught the district school. He had word from France that there was a chance to regain the Bourbon throne if he could but get to Paris, but he had not money enough for the trip. Gen. Neville lent the prince the money, something like $800, and the prince gave in pledge the ring that Miss Strong now wears. Going to New Orleans by boat, Phillipe got to France and the rest is history. He regained his throne and the money lent by Gen. Neville made it possible. The king sent back the amount of the loan, told the general to keep the ring and asked him to visit him at the royal palace. The ring is a pear shaped diamond, set in black enamel and is naturally highly prized.

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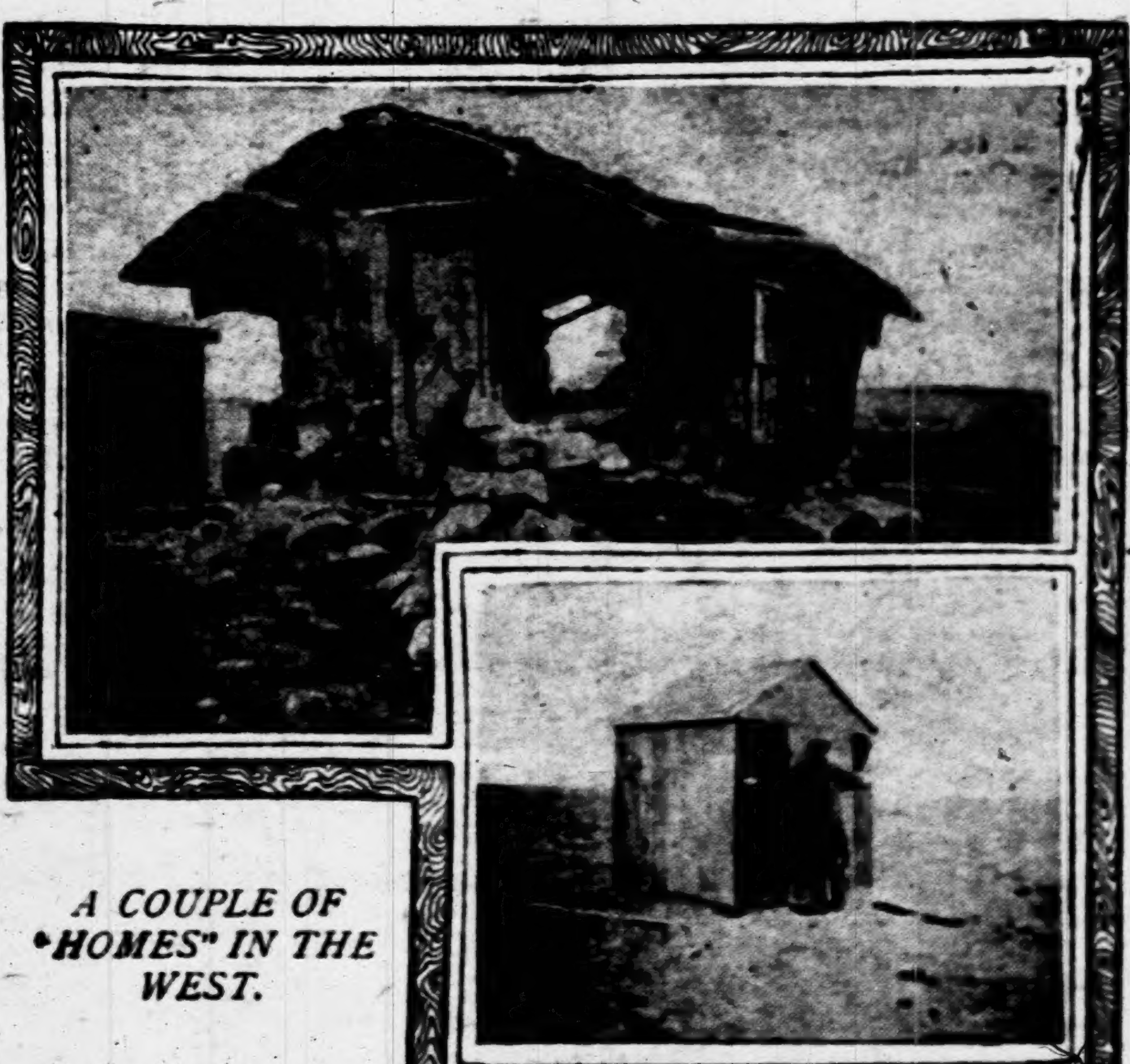
Into the Earth's Bowels.

At Bendigo, Australia, there is a gold mine 3,900 feet deep, or only 60 feet short of three-quarters of a mile. This is said to be the deepest gold mine in the world.



A COUPLE OF "HOMES" IN THE WEST.

AMERICAN LAND MONOPLY.

IS BEING FOSTERED BY OUR PRESENT SYSTEM OF LOOSE LAND LAWS.

Homestead Commutation and Desert Land Act, Supposed to Encourage Settlement—Largely Utilized for Land Grabbing.

Land monopoly is a black cloud of dread from which Ireland is just emerging, and we applaud England's act, while we may yet possibly be a little skeptical, in providing a plan whereby free Ireland may become a fact.

Yet we ourselves are as rapidly approaching land monopoly in America as it is possible to do, considering our vast extent of territory. Land monopoly brings with it more state evils than can be recounted in any single article. It retards every internal development, it smothers individual effort and enterprise and finally it transforms the stem and fiber of the individual citizen from that of a substantial, self-reliant supporter of free government to a supine, indifferent and passionless individual, lacking in mental and moral poise and in those sturdy and heroic qualities which have made America the greatest name in history.

"Land monopoly, did you say?" says the American land grabber. "Why, there is enough land for the children of the nation for generations if not centuries to come. The government owns in the West alone nearly half a billion acres and how can there be any land monopoly when this vast area is always open to free entry under our various land laws?"

Half Billion Acres Remaining.

It is true that there are valuable lands in the West yet remaining open to entry, or at least land which will be valuable when it shall have been furnished water for irrigation, but what is the general description of this half billion acres yet remaining under Uncle Sam's control? Is it reasonable to suppose that the shrewd land operators, living on the ground, have not skimmed the cream of this land, and are not doing so to-day—the fertile valleys and the rich plains, where water can be applied—and leaving the great bulk of the land to their posterity, land composed of mountain tops and impassable canyon sides which will probably forever remain in the hands of the government and at least can never support life. Glance at a physical map of Colorado, just for an instance, and note the vast preponderance of mountains. There are many fertile valleys in Colorado, for the map is on a much reduced scale, but from its appearance you would think the entire State was composed of nothing but chain upon chain and range upon range of untillable mountains.

Denounced by Commission.

This question of land monopoly in the West, as it is fostered through the use of the commutation clause of the homestead act and the desert land act has been studied by the President's Public Lands Commission, and their report, the third installment of which is published in these columns, comments upon these two land laws.

The commutation clause originally provided that after eight months of residence on a homestead claim a man could "commute" by paying to the government $1.25 an acre and get immediate title to his land. After a number of years of operation it was conceded that this clause had opened the door for much land acquirement without settlement, and amid a great blare of trumpets, Congress, in a spasm of virtue, extended the time to fourteen months. What has been the result of this amendment? The opponents of the repeal of the commutation clause have presented specific reasons why this law should not be touched; that the entryman needs to "prove up" and get title to his land so that he can mortgage his property and with the money buy groceries, tools, etc., with which to work his farm, which may sound well, but the fact seems to remain that the great bulk of the commuted homesteads are not to-day homes.

There is a class of people who have apparently lost sight of the fact that the federal land laws, from the homestead law down, and even before the homestead law, were enacted for the purpose of fostering the making of homes for the nation, they seem to think, and it must be confessed that they have successfully put into practice their belief, that the laws are to be construed into passing on the title from the government into private hands with absolutely no regard to homemaking. They argue that when the public domain goes into private ownership it becomes taxable property and this helps the country and the State, and the question is ignored as to whether men and women go upon that land and make homes and rear families.

The following part of the report of the Public Lands Commission shows that the commutation clause at present is a farce and that land can be entered under it and almost immediately added to already large individual holdings. The Commission recommends that the period of residence be extended from fourteen months to three years and that the residence be actual and not constructive, as it is at present. With such a law strictly enforced the evils of the commutation clause would be largely obviated. It is, however, highly improbable that if a man actually resided and improved his homestead for three years he would be unwilling to pay $1.25 an acre for immediate title, when by an additional two years' residence, he could save this amount.

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The provisions of the desert land act, and the recommendation for the amendment of which is included in the following report will be discussed in next week's article.

Commutation Clause of the Homestead Act.

In the preceding report a statement was made that our investigations respecting the operations of the commutation clause of the homestead law were still in progress. We were not at that time prepared to recommend its repeal. Investigations carried on during the past year have convinced us that prompt action should be taken in this direction and that, in the interest of settlement, the commutation clause should be greatly modified.

A careful examination of the districts where the commutation clause is put to the most use shows that there has been a rapid increase of the use of this expedient for passing public lands into the hands of corporations or large landowners. The object of the homestead law was primarily to give to each citizen, the head of a family, an amount of land up to 160 acres, agricultural in character so that homes would be created in the wilderness. The commutation clause, added at a later date, was undoubtely intended to assist the honest settler, but like many other well-intended acts its original intent has been gradually perverted until it is apparent that a great part of all commuted homesteads remains uninhabited. In other words, under the commutation clause the number of patents furnishes no index to the number of new homes.

To prove this statement it is only necessary to drive through a country where the commutation clause has been largely applied. Field after field is passed without a sign of permanent habitation or improvement other than fences. The homestead shanties of the commuters may be

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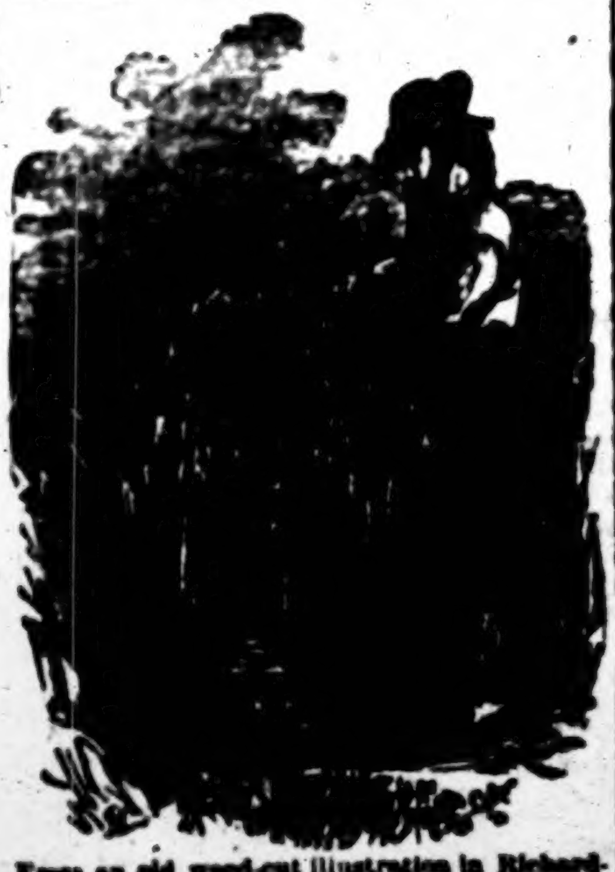
Investigations have been carried on where the commuted homesteads are notable in number. The records of some of the counties examined show that 90 per cent of the commuted homesteads were transferred within three months after acquisition of title, and evidence was obtained to show that two-thirds of the commuters immediately left the state. In many instances foreigners, particularly citizens of Canada, came into this country, declared their intention of becoming citizens, took up homesteads, commuted, sold them, and returned to their native land.

The reasons given for adhering to the commutation clause are diverse and many of them are cogent when applied to individual cases. It is said, for example, that the commuter desires to raise money for use in improving his place. This is often true, but in the majority of cases the records show that the commuter immediately leaves the vicinity. The frequency of loans is traceable in many places directly to the activity of agents of loan companies, who are often United States commissioners also, eager first to induce settlement and then to make these loans on account of the double commission received. Later they secure the business which accrues to them



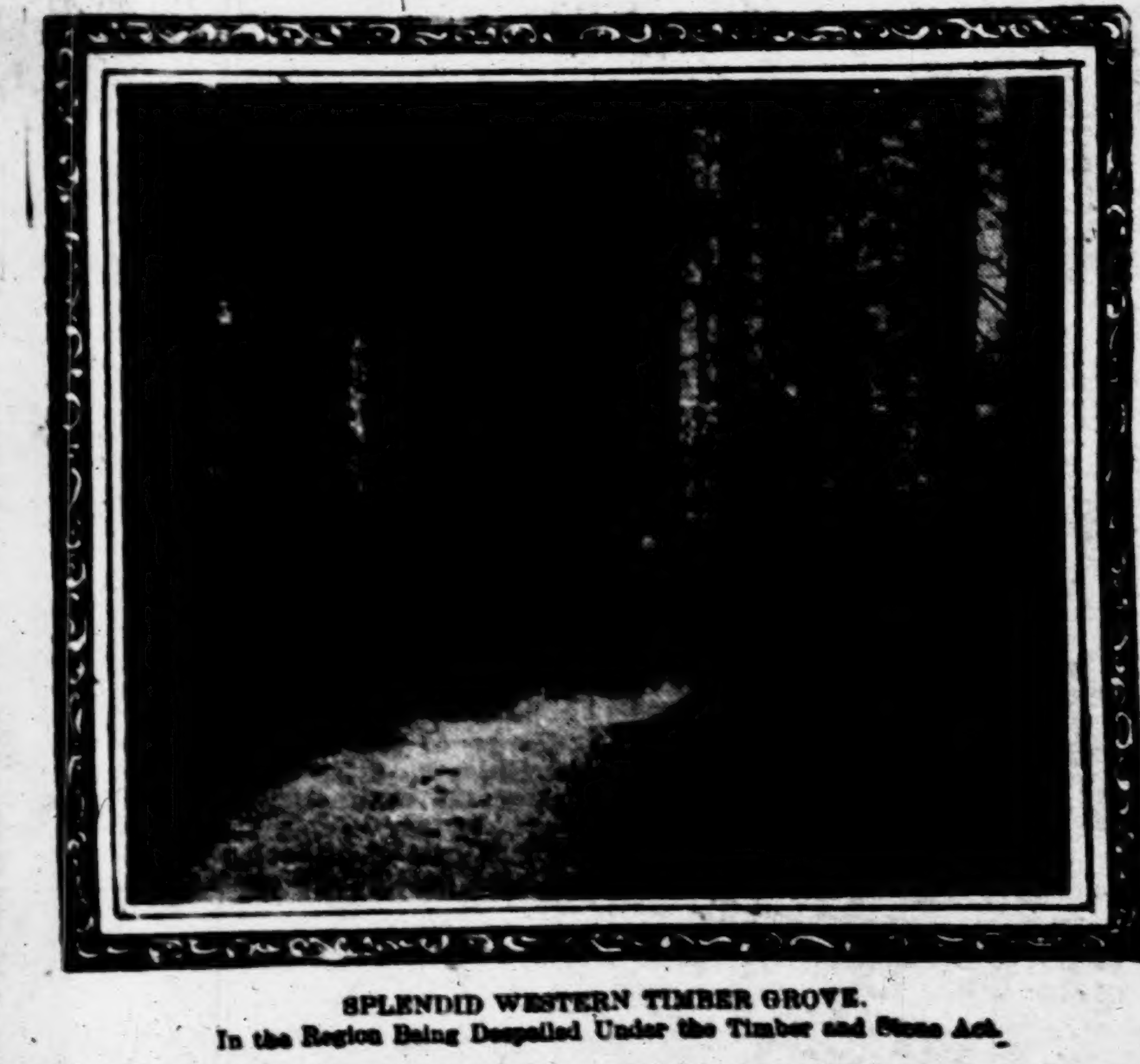
From an old wood-cut illustration in Richardson's "West of the Mississippi."—A "Home" 14x20 (inches, not feet) showing that false swearing in acquiring government land is no new art.

through the foreclosure and transfer of the property. The true working of the commutation clause does not appear until after foreclosure upon the maturity of the loans.

One significant brought out by the investigation is that a large portion of the commuters are women, who never establish a permanent residence and who are employed temporarily in the towns as school teachers or in domestic service, or who are living with their parents. The great majority of these commuters sell immediately upon receiving title, the business being transacted through some agent who represents his client in all dealings and prepares all papers.

The commutation clause, if it is to be retained to cover special cases, should be effective only after not less than three years' actual—not constructive—living at home on the land. Under present practice, the commutation period being fourteen months, six months of this time is generally taken to establish residence, so that only eight months remain. This time is usually arranged to include the summer, so that the shack built need not be habitable in severe winter weather, and the residence on the land may consist merely in a summer outing. Obviously it is assential that residence should be far more strictly defined. It is probable that lax interpretation and enforcement of the provisions of the law regarding residence is responsible for more fraud under the homestead act than all other causes combined.

It may be urged that the frauds which have taken place under the operations of the commutation clause are due largely to lax administration. The fact is that the precedents established by decisions rendered on special cases have so far weakened the powers of administration that additional legislation is necessary.



SPLENDID WESTERN TIMBER GROVE.
In the Region Being Despoiled Under the Timber and Stone Act.

Desert Land Law.

In the preceding report the opinion was expressed that the desert-land law should, for the present, at least, be allowed to stand, with a few changes in detail. It was believed that, with the experience of the past for guidance, it would be possible to enforce this law so that its essential provisions should be complied with. More careful analysis, however, of the operations of this act and of the practices which have grown up has led your commission strongly to the conclusion that this law should be modified in essential particulars.

Your Commission recommended last year the repeal of the assignment clause. This provision has been made the convenient vehicle for evading the spirit of the law and for facilitating the acquisition of lands in large holdings. The law limits the amount which one person or association of persons may hold, by assignment or otherwise, prior to patent to 320 acres of such arid or desert lands. The most common form of attempted evasion of this requirement is for two or three individuals to form themselves into a corporation, each individual member of the corporation securing, by entry or assignment, 320 acres of such lands and the corporation as such 320 acres. These same individuals then form another corporation under an entirely different name and procure an assignment of another 320 acres, and this process is continued indefinitely.

The General Land Office has within the past year endeavored to put a stop to this practice by holding that a corporation or association of persons is not qualified to receive a desert-land entry by assignment where its individual members, either singly or in the aggregate are holding 320 acres of such arid or desert lands. This ruling, if enforced, will tend to lessen the evils resulting from large holdings prior to patent, but it is not deemed possible to secure adequate control of this question unless the law prohibits assignments of desert-land entries. By repealing that provision of the law and requiring the claimant to show that he has made the entry for his own use and benefit and not for the benefit of any other person or corporation and that he has made no agreement by which the title shall inure to any other person or corporation the evils incident to large holdings of such lands under the sanction of law will be materially lessened.

It is a striking fact that these large holdings of desert land are not reclaimed and devoted to their best use. Three hundred and twenty acres of irrigable land is entirely too much for economical handling by one person. On the other hand, inspection shows that in the same locality and under the same climatic conditions the homestead entries, where not commuted, are reclaimed and utilized.

The desert-land act as it stands upon the statute books appears to have many features which commend it, as before stated, the practices governing it have largely nullified its good features, and the resulting evils cannot be fully overcome without legislation.

The area of the desert entry should be cut down from 320 acres to not exceeding 160 acres, and discretion should be given to the Secretary of the Interior to cut it down still further where it is apparent that intensive cultivation is practicable. A farm of 320 acres, if irrigated, is entirely too large for a single family, and its possession simply prevents other settlers from coming into the country. Furthermore, it makes land monopoly easy and induces speculation.

Actual living at home on the land for not less than two years should be required before patent. Your Commission can not understand why any settler should be given both a homestead and a desert entry, either of which without the other should suffice, under the law, to furnish him a home. The desert-land law should be a means of settlement, and actual bona fide residence should be rigidly required.

The actual production of a valuable crop should be required on not less than one-fourth the area of the entry. At present, as a rule, the greater part of the desert entries are never actually watered. Hundreds of desert entries were examined by members of the Commission in the last year, and the great majority of them were found to be uninhabited, unirrigated, uncultivated, and with no improvements other than a fence. This applies both to desert entries upon which a final proof is now being offered and to other entries to which title has been given.

It is a fact that a very small proportion of the land disposed of under the terms of the law has actually been reclaimed and irrigated, and scrutiny of many hundreds of desert entries now passing to final proof shows that in the majority of cases, these lands are not actually utilized, but are being held for speculative purposes, owing to several causes, among which are the laxity of some of the state laws governing appropriation of water for irrigation purposes, and the insufficiency of the water supply, considerable difficulty has been encountered in administering that provision of the desert-land laws which requires a claimant to have a permanent water right based on prior appropriation. Very often the waters of a stream are exhausted by other appropriators before the time when the claimant goes through the form of posting notices, recording his claim, and complying with other essentials of the state law. Notwithstanding this, he furnishes the testimony of two witnesses that the water thus appropriated has been used in reclaiming his land, and that the supply is adequate for that purpose. While this showing, on its face, indicates a compliance with law, the fact remains that the water supply, if any at all, is not sufficient to permanently reclaim the land.

The ownership of stock in a projected irrigation ditch which does not exist in fact, or the ownership of a pump temporarily installed, has often been accepted, in connection with such testimony, as proof of the possession of water. Many alleged irrigation ditches or reservoirs are familiar to members of the Commission which are utterly inadequate to irrigate a square rod, and upon the strength of such works patent has frequently then issued to 320 acres of land.

Frauds committed through conventional forms of perjury and through lack of proper verification of the facts as to the reclamation of the land justify the taking of immediate and radical steps in the revision of the law. The law should absolutely require an actual adequate water supply, and the limits as to quantity should be defined.

In short, the law should render impossible the continuance of the practices by which desert lands without water, without cultivation, and without crops are passed into the possession of claimants.

Grabbing Lands.

The great bulk of the vacant public lands throughout the West are unsuitable for cultivation under the present known conditions of agriculture, and so located that they can not be reclaimed by irrigation. They are, and probably always must be, of chief value for grazing. There are it is estimated, more than 300,000,000 acres of public grazing land, an area approximately equal to one-fifth the extent of the United States proper. The exact limits can not be set, for with seasoned changes large areas of land which afford good grazing one year are almost desert in another. There are also vast tracts of wooded timbered land in which grazing has much importance, and until a further classification of the public lands is made it will be impossible to give with exactness the total acreage. The extent is so vast and the commercial interests involved so great as to demand in the highest degree the wise and conservative handling of these vast resources.

It is a matter of the first importance to know whether these grazing lands are being used in the best way possible for the continued development of the country or whether they are being abused under a system which is detrimental to such development and by which the only present value of the land is being rapidly destroyed.

At present the vacant public lands are theoretically open commons, free to all citizens but as a matter of fact a large proportion have been parceled out by more or less definite compacts or agreements among the various interests. These tacit agreements are continually being violated. The sheepmen and cattlemen are in frequent collision because of incursions upon each other's domain. Land which for years has been regarded as exclusively cattle range may be infringed upon by large bands of sheep, forced by drought to migrate.

ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.

A Heroic Bronze Figure of France's Field Marshall Standing in Front of White House.

One of the very striking and majestic bits of bronze in Washington is the Rochambeau statue which stands in what was called Jackson Square, because of the presence there of Clark Mills' equestrian statue of General Jackson, later called Lafayette Square, because of the erection there of the great Lafayette statue, and now very frequently called Rochambeau Park because of this elegant example of art. The statue was unveiled in 1902. It stands directly in front of the White House.

ROCHAMBEAU STATUE.
Stands Opposite the White House.

The movement for the erection in the National Capital of a statue of Rochambeau was in recognition of the close ties between France and the United States. This sentiment was particularly strong after the close of the Spanish-American war in view of the services rendered in the interest of peace by Cambon the French Ambassador. The government of France had also just sent over two superb Sevres vases as a gift to President McKinley. Congress appropriated $7,500 for the statue. Rochambeau commanded the French forces sent to the assistance of the young republic of the United States and which co-operated with the Continental army at Yorktown.

Rochambeau statue is excellent art. The French field marshal in the full uniform of his rank stands with one arm outstretched evidently pointing to the distant American colony which he is about to help.

At the base is a symbolic figure. It is the figure of a woman hurrying forward with the flag of France borne aloft in the right hand. Beneath her feet is the prow of a ship suggestive of the force which France has sent across the seas to aid the republic of the United States in the days of its infancy. Below are the arms of France and the United States linked together.

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Or if it causes nervous prostration (and it does with many).

Then good plain old-fashioned common sense might (without asking permission of coffee merchants) suggest to quit putting caffeine (the drug of coffee) into a highly organized human body, for health is really wealth and the happiest sort of wealth.

Then if one's own best interest urges him to study into the reason and "There's a reason," he will unearth great big facts that all of the sophistries of the coffee importers and roasters cannot refute.

A Few Overlooks.

"I met an old friend in town to-day" said Mr. Shannon to his wife one evening, on his return from business," and he told me he expected to be married in a week.

Ten minutes later, after his wife had finished asking questions, Mr. Shannon wrote as follows to his friend Stodder:

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"What does her father do?

"Has be any money?

"Was it love at first sight?

"Are you very much in love with her?

"How old is she?

"Where are you going to live?

"Did you ask her personally, or write your proposal?

"Havn't you proposed to other girls?

"How did you and I come to be such friends?

'Where are you going for your honeymoon?

"Is it that tall girl you took to the theatre one night last winter?

"Why didn't I ask you all this when you told me?

"Were you so excited you couldn't give me any information, but simply had to talk about getting married?

"A prompt reply will help me to give my wife some much-desired information. Next time you tell me you are going to be married, don't think that is the really important feature about it.—Yours hastily, Shannon."

A darky was asked why he went away, and gave the following lucid answer:

"I didn't went. I didn't want to went, and if I had wanted to went, I couldn't have got to go no how."

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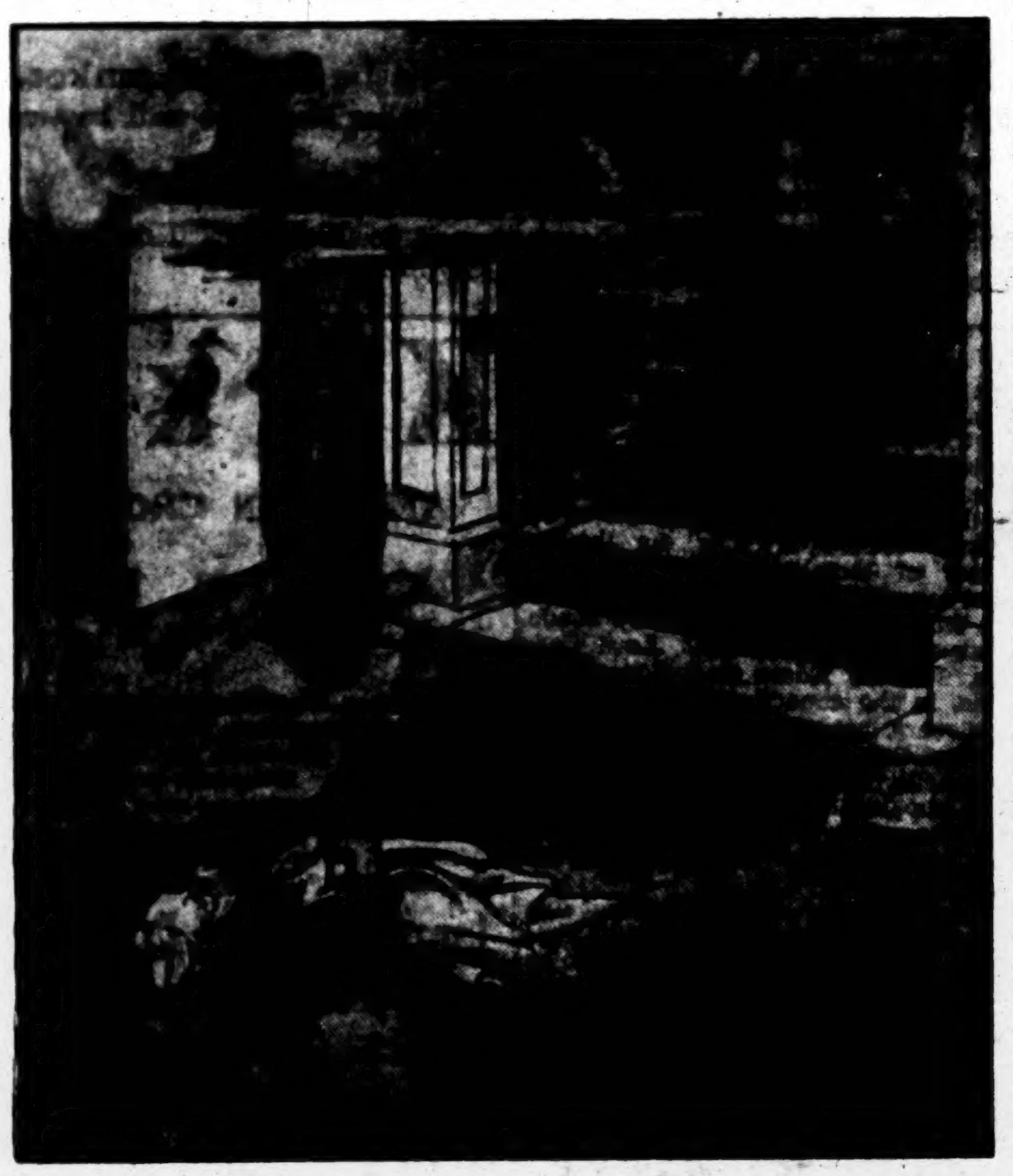
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The Squire's voice rose in passionate climax. His gestures became emphatic: "Mebbe ye ricollect, then, Jonas Updyke that 'bout that time ye whipped the groun' from under my feet with ye're consarned pretty manners an' ye're bank account, and took Ann Eliza out o' my arms, an' married her, damn ye. Mebbe ye don't remember that, ye—ye whelp, ye lyin,' dirty, low-down—."

It was well for the Squire that his breath failed, for Jonas was up in an instant, his eyes flashing, his nostrils white and dilated with sudden, virile anger He leaned with one hand on the table, and in his grasp was the long bread-knife. His voice was ominously quiet:

"Steady, Squire. I don't allow no man to insult me in my own house, nor anywhere else. I guess ye've said 'bout enough. Ye might as well git out an' stay."

The Squire calmed down immediately. He picked up his hat, buttoned up his coat over his still heaving breast, and laid a heavy hand on the doorknob. Then he turned and for full a minute the two men looked steadily each into the other's eyes like animals about to spring. The Squire's lips were drawn in a sneer, showing his yellow stubby teeth. "I ain't got no weepins," he said finally, opening the door. "But mebbe this time to-morrow ye won't be so quick to ask me to git out. I jest called to give ye notice, Jonas. I've bought up ye're notes, an' to-morrow when the sale comes off they'll knock the old place down to me at my own figger. To-morrow mornin' ye'll cook ye're last breakfast in this house, Jonas. Mind ye that. I've been awaitin' this moment for thirty year, ever since ye laid on the fust mortgage. It's the sweetest day I ever drawed breath. Pack up ye're duds, ye white-headed pup. It's my turn now."

He dodged the heavy toe of Jonas's boot and hastened down the graveled walk to his buggy at the gate.

Jonas went back to the kitchen and cleared up the breakfast dishes. Then he sat own with his pipe to think it over. The Squire's words were no surprise. He knew that Barlow had bought up the notes; he knew that there was no hope for him after tomorrow. He had already packed his few clothes in a grip, and was ready. To-morrow, before the sale could begin, he would walk out and leave the old place, with all its memories, to its new owner.

Jona's nature was self-contained, and he did not show his emotions. Yet, as he wandered about the house, thinking of Eliza, he came very near to tears. It was all so lonesome and forlorn. The dust lay thick on the parlor table, something he had never known in the old days. His mind went back, as it had done a hundred times during the week, to "Sonny," his son Bill,—and a great sob welled up in his throat. If Billy were only there—but he put the thought resolutely away. Billy was not there: Billy was but a memory, and Ann Eliza was dead, and home was home no longer. Jonas was up long before dawn the next morning. As Squire Barlow had predicted, he cooked his last breakfast, and by sun-up he was ready to depart. He stepped out of the yard without a look back. The air was sharp with November frost, but he swung away down the road at a gait that set his heart pounding joyously. Over his shoulder, on a heavy cane, he carried his carpet grip-sack. In his pocket was money—not so much to be sure, but enough to keep him for a month. And why worry beyond that, even at seventy years of age?

If you had asked Jonas whither he was bound he could not have told you, but he felt in his heart that he could make his way to one of the large cities and find work, for his spirit was yet young. It was his boast, admitted by his neighbors, that he had not aged a day, in look or manner, in the past ten years. So he strode on with a light step, and for a week covered about twenty miles a day, putting up at country hotels. The fresh air was like wine; the varying landscape was a delight. He lived again the days of sixty-three when he tramped up and down the State of Tennessee, fighting and being fought, day after day, through that terrible campaign.

Have you ever thought, young man, what it means to be dubbed "old and no good?" Have you an idea of the hopelessness of age when the only outlook is continued need and reduced earning capacity? The truth came home strongly to Jonas when he began to seek work. There was no work for him. They wanted young men. He was too old; he couldn't stand the racket. And some were less gentle with the rebuff. Gradually his little fund dwindled, and at last he made his way by begging at farm houses along the road. He found shelter in hayricks and barns, sneaking in after dark and leaving before dawn. Lack of food began to tell. The wrinkles deepened in his face; his eyes took on a hopeless expression; his gait was slower; his back began to bend. In a few weeks Jonas was an old, old man. And with weakness came the feeling of dependence. His pride melted. He wanted a strong arm about him. But there was only one in all the world on whom he might call—"Sonny." And where was "Sonny" now?

There was ample time for Jonas to regret the past. As he plodded along the frozen road he recalled the occurrences of ten years before, when "Sonny" had passed out of his life. On the boy's shoulders had fallen the burden of the farm with its mortgage. Together they had worked, Bill doing the lion's share, to raise the encumbrance; and when the money was almost in hand, Jonas had loaned it, against Billy's earnest protest, to a friend on an unsecured note, at heavy interest. And when the friend failed, Billy saw the fruits of his labor swept away in a night. Was it any wonder, then, that he proposed giving up the farm and moving to the city? Were they to continue there, with noses to the eternal grindstone, merely eking out a living? The mother agreed, faith in her son being deep and abiding; but Jonas said No, and when, after months of argument, Billy announced his intention of going alone, Jonas rose in wrath and showed him the door, bidding him with a curse to "Go, and stay, and never show your face again." Now, in his bitterness, weak and weary, Jonas sat down by the side of the road and wept quietly—the first time in years. Oh, if he could only find "Sonny." "Sonny" would forgive him. His heart went back to the old home; to the sorrowing mother, who had pined away grieving for her son. He did not know that on the day of his departure, Billy, prosperous and generous, having heard of the approaching sale, had appeared before the astonished Squire Barlow and upset that individual's prophecy by satisfying all demands and rendering the sale unnecessary; nor that for weeks Billy had been advertising all over the East for his father to come home.

It was New Year's eve. Jonas had been on the road over a month. Without knowing how, or, indeed, why, he had proceeded steadily north, through the mountains, and now, as the bleak, winter day drew to a close, he was approaching the great city of Pittsburg. From afar he had seen the heavy smoke lying low on the horison. The road was lined with beautiful residences, and as dusk came on, lights appeared in the windows. There was warmth and cheer. Might not food and shelter be there too for an old man? He could not keep up much longer. His shoes were worn through. He was sick with hunger. In desperation he followed the driveway of a palatial residence and made his way back to the stable. The hostler came at him savagely. "Git out o' here," he growled, "This ain't no place for hoboes." Jonas turned and went out again. He would not beg from a common stable-hand. He would push on to the city.

As he passed the side of the house he glanced up at the roof and stopped suddenly. There was a glow in the attic window. The glass shivered and a gush of smoke and flame told him instantly that the house was on fire. With quick steps he ran to the front and up on the broad porch. The door was locked, but he pounded on it with his fists. "FIRE!" he shouted; and again, "FIRE! FIRE! The door opened suddenly, showing the white, scared face of a woman. "FIRE!" Your house is on fire!" he cried, as he pushed past her.

Women screamed and children ran hither and thither. Hardly knowing why Jonas hurried up the broad stairs. As he turned into the upper hall a cloud of smoke enveloped him. He entered the first room and ran to the window. Opening it, he shouted into the still night air, "FIRE! FIRE!" He heard men's voices, but as in a dream, for the smoke was stifling him. He must get back or die, like a rat in a hole. As he groped his way he fell against a bed. A tiny voice startled him. It was a baby, choking in the dense smoke. He reached out blindly; his hands came upon the child struggling beneath heavy coverings. He grabbed it up, dragging off the blankets, and wrapping them around the little one's head and body.

Somehow he reached the door, staggered into the hall and found the stairway. As he started down he tripped over the end of a blanket and rolled down, down, over and over. His head struck a sharp corner at the foot of the steps, and he lay still, the precious bundle clasped in his arms.

An immeasurable space of time passed—then Jonas awoke slowly. He knew that he was warm, and that he lay on a soft bed; but his eyes were heavy and he could not lift the lids. Then a familiar voice sounded in his ears. "Father, father," it said. Surely that was "Sonny's" voice, and he was back in the old home, and it was time to get up and milk the cows. He struggled against the heavy sleep. His eyes opened and looked up into Billy's face. "Sonny, is it you?" he asked, weakly. Where am I, Sonny?"

"Yes, father, its me, Billy;" came the strong, familiar voice. "Don't you know me, father? I've been hunting you everywhere. You're right here at home, my home."

Slowly the truth dawned upon him. He closed his eyes again, trying to remember. "Sonny, there was a fire, and—a—a—baby—."

"Yes, father. It was right here. It was our baby, and you saved it for us. The fire's out. There's no danger. And I've bought the old home, father, and you can go back if you want, and never work or want any more!"

But Jonas did not hear. A great peace came over him. He knew only that "Sonny" held him; that "Sonny" would take care of him; that his long journey was at an end.

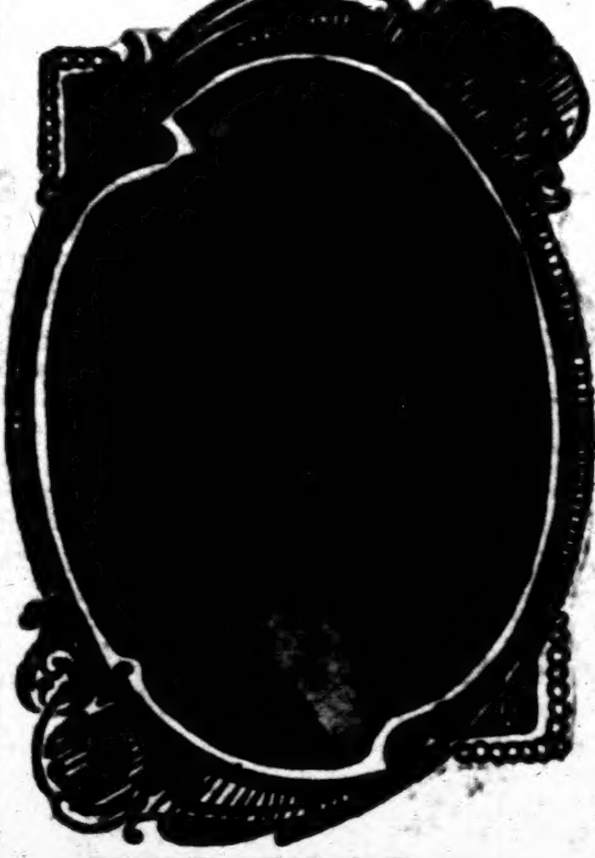
Through the midnight air came the sound of great bells. All over the city the joyous message was ringing—ringing in "Sonny's" ears—that Jonas had come home.

HAUNTED CASTLE OF KIMBOLTON

The Queen of England Stands Godmother to American Baby.

When Queen Alexandra stood as godmother to the son and heir of the Duke of Manchester and his American wife, it was the first occasion on which this regal lady ever assumed responsibility for the spiritual welfare of any child whose mother is a native of the United States. King Edward, while still Prince of Wales, accepted the sponsorship of quite a number of children of Anglo-American unions.

By the bye, the Duke of Manchester is the present head of Drogo de Monte Acuto, who was a famous warrior in the immediate train of Robert, Earl of Moreton, at the time of the Norman conquest. Among his ancestral homes, rescued and restaurated with the aid of his American father-in-law, Eugene Zimmerman, of Cincinnati, pre-eminent stands the tradition-filled, association-haunted Kimbolton Castle. The castle is an ancient, stone building, standing at the head of the Fen country, in a spacious, well-wooded park, close to the town of Huntingdon. Four centuries ago it was the dower palace of Queen Katherine, of Arragon, after her divorce from Henry VIII. It would still appear to be the residence of her spirit, since her ghost, in long, queenly robe and royal crown, is said to roam its corridors even yet. The Castle, however, has another ghost, less dignified, perhaps, but distinctly interesting in its habits. The portrait of Sir John Popham, erstwhile Lord Chief Justice of England, and one of the earliest promoters of American colonization, hangs in the great hall, and its original is said to keep a nightly vigil for rogues and poachers, accommodating himself, according to inclination and moonlight, by either sitting astride the park wall or secreting himself under the shadow of the mighty elm trees. Probably the ghost of Sir John is an immense saving of gamekeepers' salaries to the ducal purse.


DUCHESS OF MANCHESTER.

Lord Denbigh, who is well remembered in this country from his visit in Boston a few years ago, at the head of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, is the chief of the family to which the famous novelist, Henry Fielding, belonged. He likewise claims relationship with the imperial Austrian House of Hapsburg; this claim, however, being ridiculed by many eminent English genealogists. He is lord-in-waiting to the King, and one of the forty Roman Catholic members of the Upper House of the English national assembly.

The Bradley-Martins, it is learned, have made several efforts to purchase Balmacaan outright, the magnificent place they occupy in Scotland. But, though they have frequently raised their figures to a fancy price, they cannot induce the owner to part with it. The fact that they merely lease the place does not prevent them from spending a mint of money on it. It is now far more luxuriously fitted up than Balmoral, the Scotch royal residence, and Mar Lodge, the Duchess, or rather, Princess of Fife's place, pales into insignificance compared with it.

The Bradley-Martins have been so long in England that one almost forgets their rise to influence in the social world. Theirs is a success due to riches—at least, so it would appear, and, in fact, such success makes small impression on the thoughtful. Yet, when you look into it, you find many things that arouse your admiration. It is no mean thing to make an entrance in the London world of fashion. It requires a deal of tact and knowledge of men and women. The Earl of Craven, the son-in-law of the Bradley-Martins, passes most of his time looking after his forty thousand acres, and in attending to his duties as county magistrate near his Warwickshire home. Lady Craven is keenly interested in poultry farming, and at Coombe Abbey has bred birds that have stirred up the keenest sort of competition amongst English fancers. Moreover, it is agreed on all hands that the boy-and-girl marriage of 1898 has turned out more pleasantly than the wiseacres of that date predicted. And the Countess of Craven grows prettier as she grows older.

Prince Nanzeta Pehasnez Montezuma, who claims to be the lineal descendant of the famous Aztec King of that name, is a small, olive-skinned youth, with large, heavily-fringed gray eyes, a full, red mouth and long hair. He wears civilian clothes, a broad-rimmed sombrero, and usually carries an interesting, carved cane.

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There were ten thousand men employed to hew timber, seven thousand as burden carriers, twenty thousand as hewers of stones, thirty-three hundred overseers, all of whom were employed for seven years and upon whom Solomon bestowed as a gift thirty millions of dollars. Adding the food and wages the total would be over four hundred and fifty millions of dollars. The costly stone and timber equalled twelve billion more and the whole total has been carefully estimated as $77,521,965,636.

Crow and Parrot Fight.

Adam Forepaugh, the veteran showman, had a white parrot which had learned to say, "One at a time, gentlemen, don't crush," acquired, of course, from the ticket seller.

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The great American bird, the bird which will scream back an answer to you every time you imitate his "gobble" or otherwise "make a noise like a gobble," has along with his domesticator, man, driven the other American bird far into the back woods, figuratively and actually.

When the Indians owned the land, the eagle and the turkey stood on probably an equal footing, the one the tyrant of the air and the other the king of game birds. Both were hunted by the Indian, the eagle to furnish plumes for his war bonnet, and the turkey, of course, for food.

YOUNG BRONZE COCKS.

But now the eagle seldom is hunted and still more seldom ever killed or captured, while the turkey is found in hundreds of thousands of farm yards.

Although the North American wild turkey is a beautiful and resplendent game bird, with feathers of black, shaded with a rich bronze and illuminated with a lustrous finish of coppery color, his domesticated cousin, while improved nothing in appearance, has been bred up to outweigh any other domestic fowl, thirty or thirty-five pounds being not uncommon among prize turkey flocks.

According to the Department of Agriculture the growing of turkeys has improved within the last few years as a result of a determined effort on the part of producers of what is termed "standard bred or exhibition" stock to demonstrate that it is more profitable to use pure bred breeding stock than the smaller and less vigorous stock of days gone by. Their efforts to introduce throughout the country the several standard varieties of turkeys have greatly improved our turkey growing industry. This effort has supplied rich, new, vigorous blood throughout the whole country, adding strength and virility to innumerable flocks, many of which had become considerably deteriorated through inbreeding.

Deterioration Through Inbreeding.

The fact that one fecundation is sufficient to render fertile all the eggs of one laying has made possible the undermining of the health and vigor of the present-day domestic turkey. Being advised of this, hundreds of people depend upon their neighbors' flocks for the services of a male and pay no attention to the matter of breeding stock except to keep one or two turkey hens. This has reduced many of the turkeys throughout the country almost to a condition of imbecility. The lack of vigor in a large portion of the breeding stock throughout the country has jeopardized to a certain extent the production of a sufficient number of market turkeys to supply the demand. In fact, not fully realizing that their failure was largely due to undermining the vitality of their breeding stock through inbreeding, people have become so disheartened in some localities with the meager results of their efforts to grow turkeys for market that they have desisted from the attempt.

Mr. T. F. McGrew, of New York, a well-known judge of poultry and a writer on breeds and breeding, has written a turkey bulletin for the Department of Agriculture which is known as Farmers' Bulletin No. 200, and in this he says that there is no other kind of livestock that will return so large a profit to the successful producer as will poultry, and no kind of poultry is more profitable than turkeys when properly handled. The fact that turkeys will, from the time they are six weeks old until winter sets in, gain the greater part of their entire living from bugs, grasshoppers and waste grain that they pick up in their wanderings over the range, assures their existence through this period at little or no cost to the grower. In other words, they may be termed self sustaining foragers, where they have sufficient range.

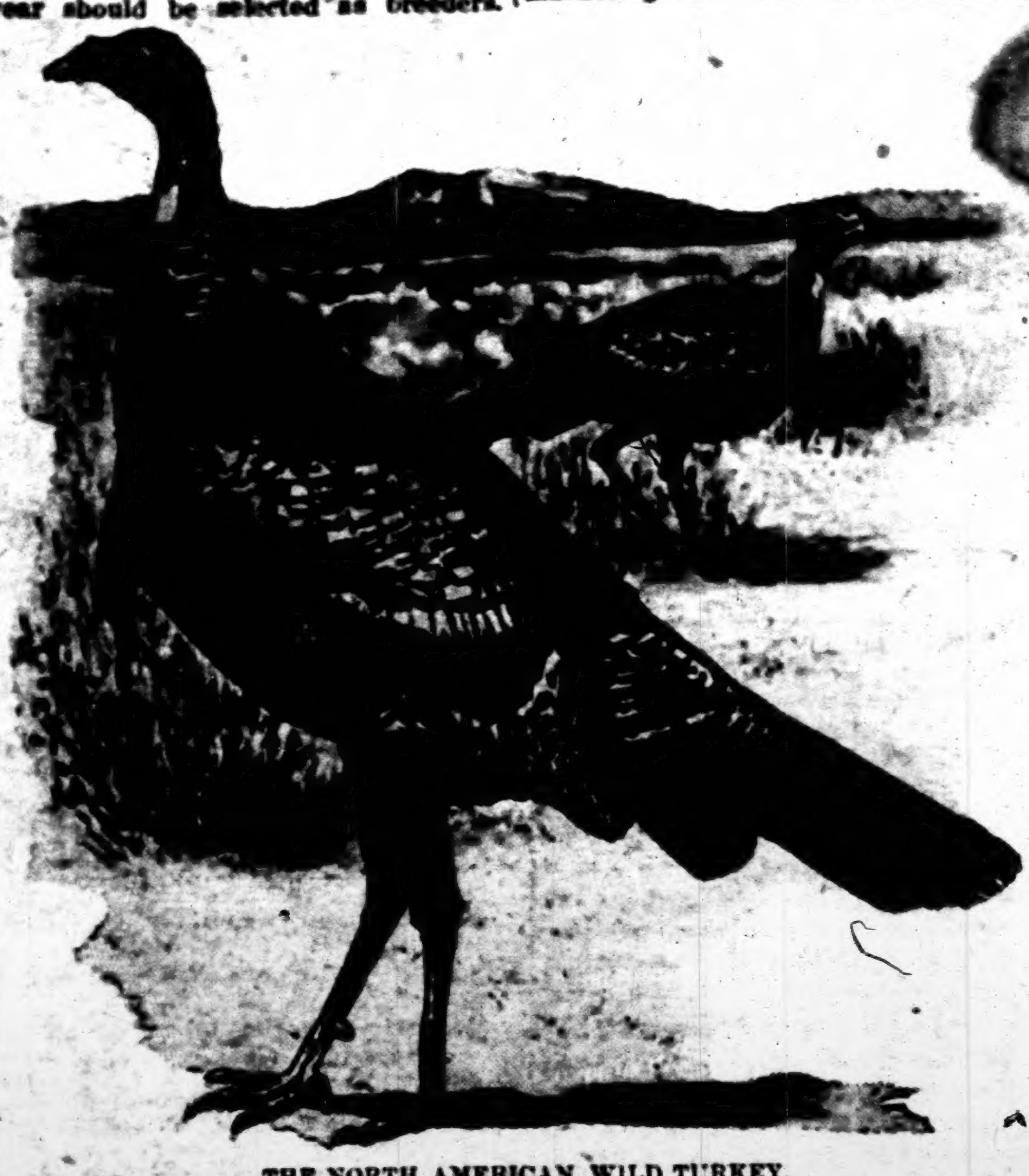
The Bronze Turkey.

This turkey holds the post of honor. It is possibly a cross between the wild turkey and the tame turkey, which latter is generally believed to have descended from either the North American wild turkey, the Mexican wild turkey or the Honduras or Ocellated turkey. Its beautiful rich plumage and its size have come from its wild progenitor. To maintain these desirable qualities, crosses are continually necessary. In this way the mammoth size has been gained, the standard weight ranging from sixteen to thirty-six pounds, according to age and sex.

The coloring of this variety is a ground of black blazoned or shaded with bronze. This shading is rich and glowing, and when the sun's rays are reflected from these colors, they shine like polished steel. The female is not as rich in color as the male, but both have the same color and shadings. Much of this richness of color is lost through inbreeding, as it is improved by each cross with the wild specimens. Of all our domestic fowls none suffer from inbreeding so much as turkeys. This should be guarded against at all times, if it is hoped to gain the best results.

GROUP OF WHITE TURKEYS.

Naturally the Bronze turkey should be the largest in size, the most vigorous in constitution, and the most profitable to grow. This would be the status of the variety at present were it not that too little attention has been given to the selection of the females for breeding stock. It should be fully understood that size and constitutional vigor come largely through the female, and, to have this influence to the fullest extent, well-proportioned vigorous females in their second or third year should be selected as breeders.



THE NORTH AMERICAN WILD TURKEY.

Do not select the very large specimens for this purpose; those of a medium size are usually the best. Discard the undersized females at all times, as they are of but little value as producers. Length of shank and thigh, if out of proportion, should not be mistaken for size; full-rounded body and breast indicate value most clearly; size and strength of bone indicate constitutional vigor which should be maintained through the selection of the very best at all times for producing stock. When special care is given to the selection of the breeding stock, and the grower bears in mind those profitable characteristics—compactness of form, length of breast and body, and constitutional vigor—the most satisfactory results may come from the growing of this variety. But no matter how much care may be given these conditions, only partial success will come if inbreeding is permitted. The use of oversized males with small females is of less advantage than the use of smaller males with well-matured, medium-sized females.

A FORTY POUND BRONZE GOBBLER.

The Narragansett Turkey.

This turkey is a noble looking, full-chested bird but is not so large as the Bronze. His color is a black background with a steel-gray edge to the feather which imparts a metallic black-and-bronze luster. The cocks, or toms, weigh from 20 to 30 pounds, and some old ones have gone 40 pounds. The Narragansett is a desirable breed and some growers declare that they will reach market size and condition in less time than the Bronze turkeys.

The Buff Turkey.

As bred for market these turkeys are a reddish buff or light chestnut color mixed with white and some dark shadings. They are highly valued in some localities for their quick growth and for their attractiveness when dressed, although they do not run as the Naragansett or the Bronze.

The White Turkey.

In America the white variety is called the White Holland turkey. In England they are known as "Austrian Whites," where they are considered sports from other turkeys. They range from 10 pounds for young hens to 26 pounds for old cocks, although they have run as high as 35 pounds at fairs. Mr. McGrew states that white turkeys are quite as easy to grow as any other variety, and he states that one cannot select a better kind for all uses than the White Holland. They grow to the most profitable sizes, dress beautifully for market, their light, pinkish-white shanks add to their appearance; and with them, as with all white poultry, the pin feathers show less than in darker varities. The very largest turkeys are not as profitable either to grow or to sell. The medium sizes—from 9 to 18 pounds dressed—are the most desirable for family use.

Other turkeys are the Black turkey, similar to, if not much the same, as the English Norfolk turkey, the Slate turkey, and the red Bourbon turkey, which is similar to the Buff turkey. In addition to the North American wild turkey, the Mexican wild turkey still affords splendid sport, as does also the Honduras turkey, which is found in various parts of Central America, both birds being resplendent and of savory flesh.

The turkey bulletin of the Department of Agriculture above mentioned is a brief booklet which will certainly be read with interest by anyone growing or caring for turkeys. It describes the different varities, and devotes fifteen or twenty pages to the selection and care of breeding stock, turkey houses and ranges, incubation, hatching, growing and feeding the birds, marketing and also the ailments to which turkeys are subject.

Drop a postal to your member of Congress or Senator, and he will send you one.

Food Value of Eggs.

Popular belief to the contrary, there is no difference in the nutritive qualities of eggs with dark shells and those with light. Their flavor is affected by the food of the fowl for good or for evil. Exhaustive experiments by well equipped investigators prove that the egg deserves its reputation as an easily assimilated and highly nutritious food, if eaten raw or lightly cooked. Such experiments also show that eggs at twelve cents a dozen are a cheap source of nutrients; at sixteen cents, somewhat expensive, and at twenty-five cents and over, highly extravagant.

The basis of comparison was the market prices of standard flesh foods considered in relation to their nutritive elements. But there is a physiological constituent of eggs which is of great value, yet it defies the search of the scientist or the inquisition of the statistician, and that is their palatability. Unless a food, however rich in proteins, is relished, it loses much of its value, while, per contra, a less chemically desirable food that is enjoyed becomes valuable by reason of that fact.

FAIR STUDENTS IN REVOLT.

Object to the Measuring Methods of Their Gymnasium Instructor.

The girls of the freshman and sophomore classes of the University of Cincinnati have been going about with traces of tears on their cheeks, and asking each other, "Have you been scheduled?"

At first the girls did not know what "scheduling" meant when they received confidential notes from Miss Edna Earl Hope, teacher of the girls' gymnasium work at the 'varsity. Their presence alone in her private room was requested at such and such a time. The "alone" looked mysterious and the girls held a consultation. Then the bravest faced Miss Hope. When she went in to Miss Hope her face was eager, but when she came out it was scarlet.

"And what do you think?" she whispered: "You—have to—take off all your clothes."

"And after she gets your clothes off, what then?" chorused the girls.

Then the first girl told, with tears and gasps, how the new gym teacher placed an adjustable rig about the hips and measured them—the hips—yes! And she measured the arms and the 'er—'er—legs. The bust expansion and the length of the fingers, and how big the chest is when the girl takes a long breath, and how little it gets when the girl expels her breath. Then she subtracts the difference, divides it by two, and multiplies the result by three, and says:

"There's where you ought to be, and maybe you'll be that by the end of the year, when the second physical examination comes."

The girls held an indignation meeting the latter part of the week, and a committee was secretly appointed to wait on President Dabney.

"But," said the girls on the committee, "we would rather take one of those scheduled things than to tell a man about it."

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Lacking in Education.

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Foiled in every attempt, but not dismayed, the commissioners now resorted to measures distinguished in infamy and baseness. They opened secret correspondence with members of Congress, and, through a female agent, Mr. Reed, a delegate from Pennsylvania, was offered $50,000 and the best office in the colonies that his majesty could bestow if he would use his influence in favor of the conciliatory bill. Mr Reed's reply, as well as memory, should be enshrined in the hearts of every loyal Pennsylvanian. It was simply this: "I am not worth purchasing, but such as I am, the King of England is not rich enough to do it."

The Alexandrian Library.

Said Omar, "Either those books are in comformity with the Koran, or they are not. If they are, they are useless, and if not, they are evil; in either event, let them be destroyed."

Such was the logic that led to the destruction of seven hundred thousand manuscript volumes in Alexandria.

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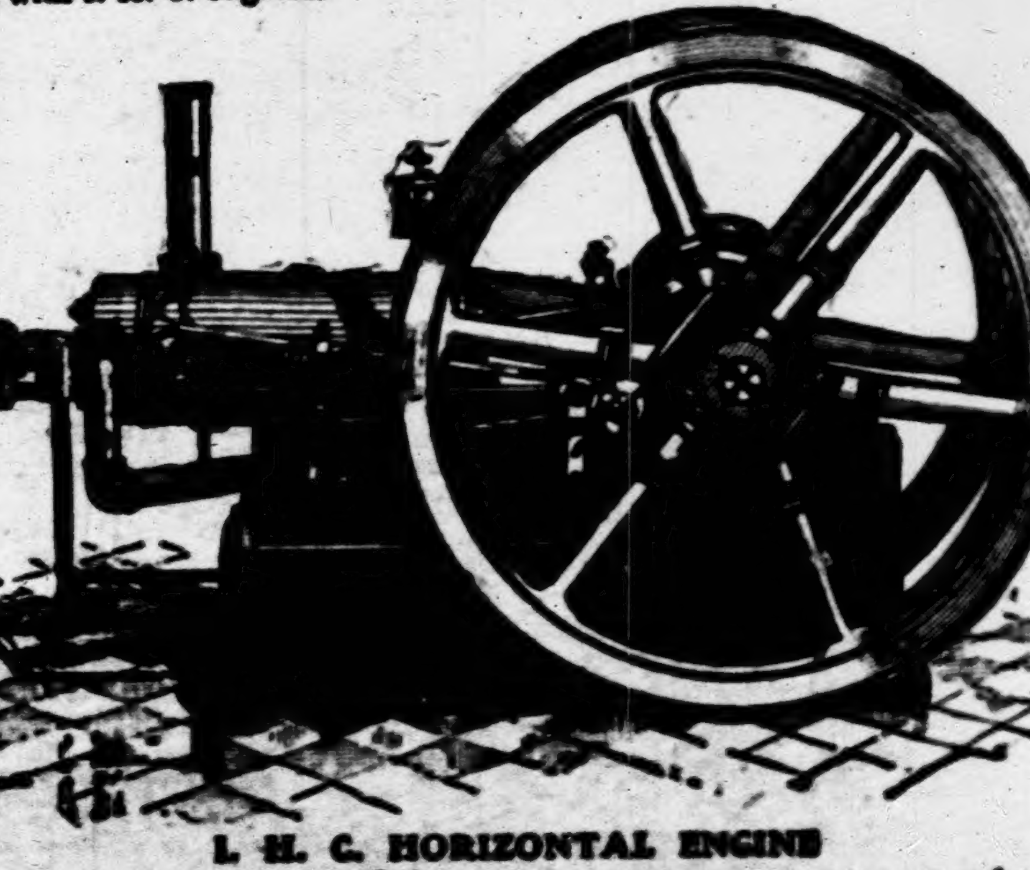

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J. C. Jones	1211
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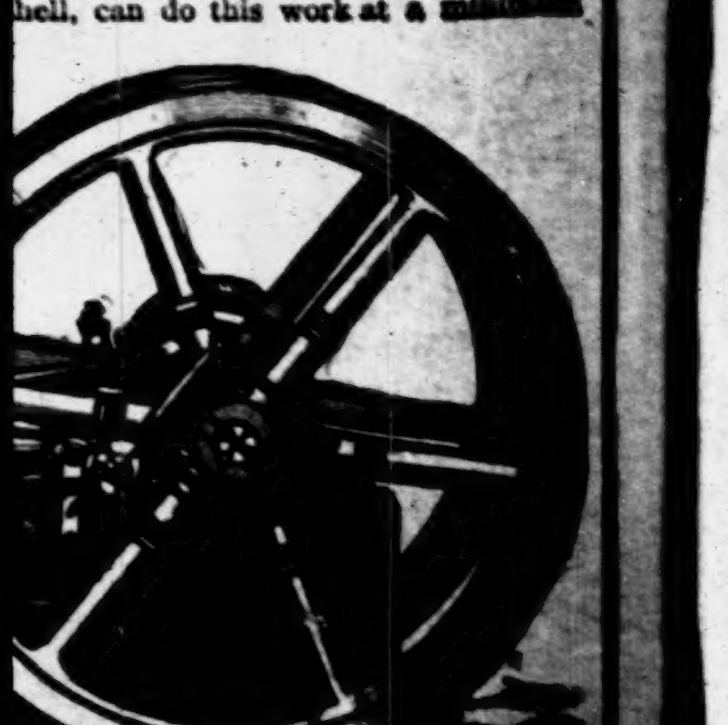

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Notice of Mortgage Sale.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in the certain mortgage deed executed by Earnest Welch to the Lathrop Lumber Company, a body corporate, dated the 24th day of March, 1903, and record in vol. 75 record of deeds, page 119, in the office of the Probate Judge of Chilton county Alabama, the said Lathrop Lumber Company will proceed to sell on FRIDAY, the 29th day of DECEMBER, 1905, in front of the Court House door of Chilton county, Alabama within the legal hours of sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described property, namely.

1 number 10 Wheeland Mill with 4 block carriage complete;
1 sixty horse 12 x 20 center crank Skinner engine;
1 seventy horse 54 x 12 tubular boiler;
2 circular saws.
4 drays with loading chains and so forth complete;
1 bay horse mule named Bill, 8 years old;
1 gray mare mule named Kit, 10 years old;
1 bay horse mule named Dock, 7 years old;
1 mouse mare mule named Hattie, 8 years old;
1 bay mare mule named Kate, 8 years old;
1 mouse horse mule named Fred, 8 years old;
1 gray horse mule, named John, 9 years old;
1 black horse mule named Henry, 9 years old;
1 red ox named Red, 8 years old;
1 spotted ox named Jim, 7 years old;
1 spotted ox named Henry, 5 years old;
1 spotted ox named Nub, 5 years old;

Said property being situate at Welch's mill, 4 miles west of Elderville, Chilton county, State of Alabama.

And default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness described in and secured by said mortgage, said sale will be made in execution of and in accordance with powers given in said mortgage.

LATHROP LUMBER CO,
December 11th, 1905.

Warranty Deeds, Mortgage Deeds, Waive Notes, Receipt Books on sale at The Banner office

A nice line of Jewelry on display at Upchurch Drug Store.

Mr. T. M Pyron has removed his family from Verbena to his beautiful home opposite the Methodist church.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptons," says Mr. J. S. Egleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by Upchurch Drug co., Clanton, A. Horn, Thorsby.

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TAX NOTICE.
Assessor's and Collector's Second Round.

Tax Collector T. J. Hubbard and Tax Assessor L. B. Pounds will attend at the following times and places for the purpose of collecting the State and County taxes of Chilton county for the year 1905, and assessing the taxes for the year 1906:

Clanton, last ten days in the year, commencing December 20, 1905.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve afford immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by Upchurch Drug co.

Waiting.

Why are you waiting? I asked of the flowers,
As I sat in an arbor of leafless bowers,
The zephyrs swayed gently the dead looking thing,
As it mournfully whispered, I'm waiting for spring.

Why are you waiting? I asked of a bird,
Whose song in the treetop is sweetly heard,
He kept up his singing both early and late,
As he warbled his answer, I'm calling my mate.

Why are you waiting? I asked of a small child,
As she gathered the bluebells and violets wild,
Sweetly she answered while humming a tune,
I'm waiting for papa, he's coming soon.

Why are you waiting, I asked of a youth,
With clustering locks and eyes full of truth,
His answer came quick, Oh! this is my rule,
To wait here for teacher, I am going to school.

Why are you waiting? I asked of one,
Whose hands was toiled, stained and browned by the sun,
He glanced o'er his fields as he answered me slow,
I'm waiting the harvest, its coming you know.

Why are you waiting, you sad looking soul?
Sitting dejected in fields bare and cold.
Why do you ask me, friend so kind?
I'm waiting to eat of the husk of the swine.
Oh cease from your wandering so lonely and wild.
Return to your father ye prodigal child.

Why are you waiting? I asked of a soul,
Whose heaven this world and whose Diety gold.
He quickly looked up from his bank notes to say,
For money, more money, I'm getting gray.
I said pray remember as onward you go,
Your money won't save you from regions below.

Why are you waiting? I asked of a man,
Sitting alone in a mansion grand.
He answered me mocking his proud lips curled,
For love I am waiting, there's none in this world.
Oh yes there's love friend, if you'd only give heed
To the cries of the starving who at your door plead.
You would find they would love you and pray that you might
Have a place in you city where cometh no night.

For what are you waiting? I asked one day
Of a blind man sitting beside the way
His face lighted up with a holy glow,
Waiting for Jesus, he answered low,
Yes, patient one, for if you believe
In heaven your sight you'll surely receive.

For what are you waiting? I asked of a pair
Sitting together with silvery hair,
Their voices sweet in unison given,
We are waiting the summons to call us to heaven.

For what are you waiting? I asked of a band
Of poor heathens living in a foreign land,
They pointed across the great billows of foam,
And said send us Bibles to guide us home.

For what are you waiting? I asked of the dead,
Why lie ye so long in your cold narrow bed.
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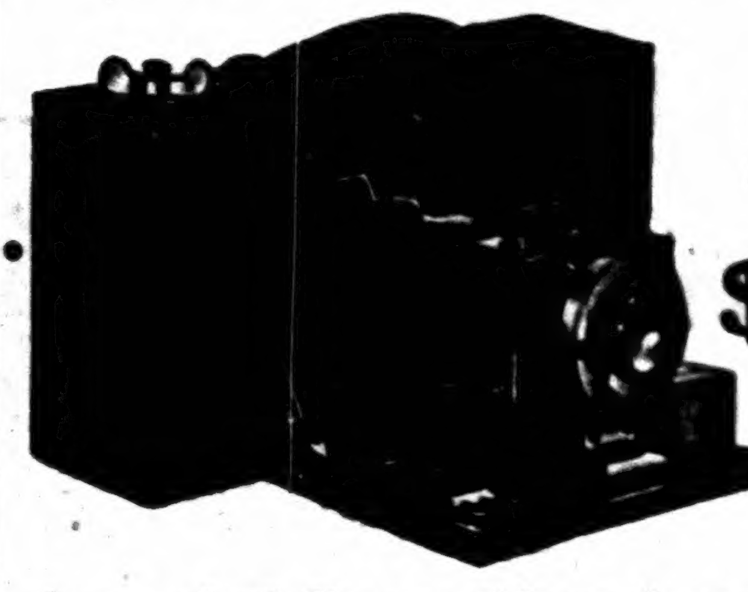

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Good News

Medical authorities have about decided
that kissing does not transmit microbes.
—Recent News Item.
Now the man who halts and fears,
And in abject terror squirms,
Loath to kiss the charming dears
Merely on account of germs,
Need no longer turn and flee
When approached by winsome miss,
For we're truly glad to see
Scientists indorse the kiss.

Ladies who've your lips denied,
Kept some chap from coming near,
Lest from you the microbe glide
Unto one that you hold dear,
Go ahead and have your fun,
Revel in your new-found bliss,
With those former fears have done—
Scientists indorse the kiss.
—Philadelphia Bulletin.

HE WHO LAUGHS LAST

BY HENRY CLEVELAND WOOD

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The pretty wedding with its echoes of Mendelssohn, and lights, music and flowers, was a dream of the past night, the happy couple having started on their wedding journey some hours before.

In the wake of the event, the members of the house party, convened for the occasion, were beginning to scatter.

The westward bound were to be only two in number, and the existence of these two had been made as enlivening as a party of young people on mischief bent could invent or devise. Now that the hour of departure had come, the evidently repentent band was striving to make the amende honorable. The girls assisted Helena in her packing, and had kindly attended to her ticket and berth while she had gone on a morning drive. No less attentive had been Kenton's companions, until a less guileless and suspicious pair would readily have scented mischief under this guise of devoted friendship. A subdued sadness pervaded the party quite in keeping with the occasion of leave-taking.

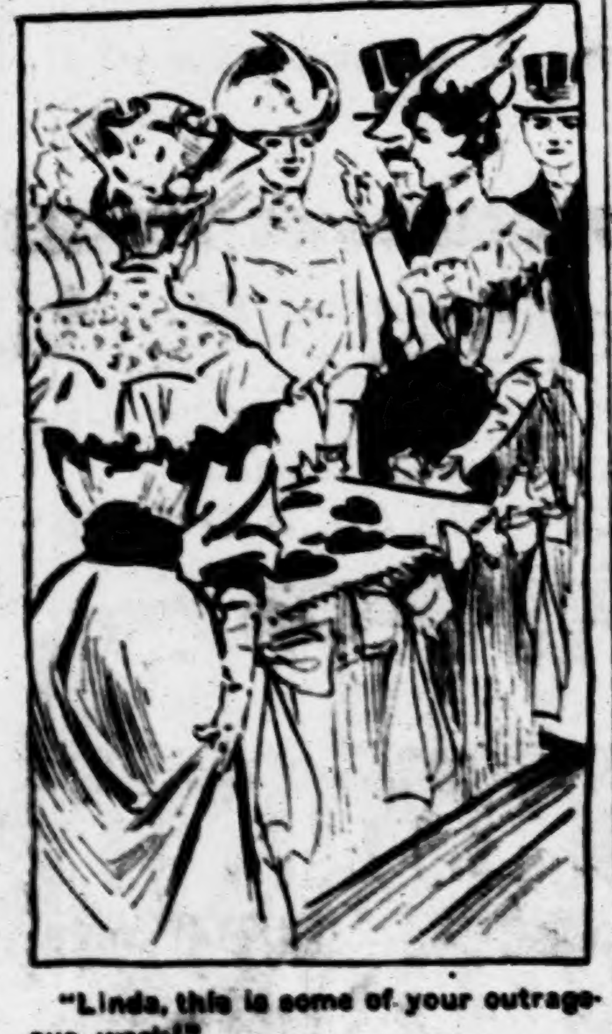
In the midst of the adieux, the two travelers, surrounded by solicitous friends, and the train pulling in—the baggage wagon, mysteriously delayed, finally arrived. A trunk and dress-suit case were deposited on the platform near the group, and immediately the two pieces of baggage became the center of attraction to the crowd of idlers and employes at the station.

The trunk was beribboned and bedecked to the verge of frivolity, on its white duck cover large crimson hearts were pasted, some of them arrow pierced. Scarcely less ornate was the dress-suit case, with a generous supply of twin hearts and streamers of white ribbons, while fastened to the handle by a padlock, to which there was no key, and that only a file might sever, was a sheep-bell that tinkled loudly, if not melodiously, on the slightest provocation.

The respective owners recognized their baggage almost at the same instant, and their faces became an interesting study.

"Linda, this is some of your outrageous work!" declared Helena, turning on one of her pretty companions a look of righteous indignation, the crimson in her cheeks scarcely less deep than that of the hearts bedecking her trunk.

"Dear, do be composed," cried Linda, the unabashed, affecting entire innocence concerning the accusation. "Look how the people are staring from the car windows. How very rude of them. They will suspect at once it is a newly wedded couple. I do hope you will have a perfectly lovely wedding journey, dear," she added in a cpually loud voice.



"Linda, this is some of your outrageous work!"

"I'll settle with you later for this," vowed Kenton, breathing vengeance in an underbreath to his chum, Van Dorn, who had seized the dress suit case, and, in a seeming effort to be useful, was prancing around the party in so lively a manner that the bell kept up a continuous jangle.

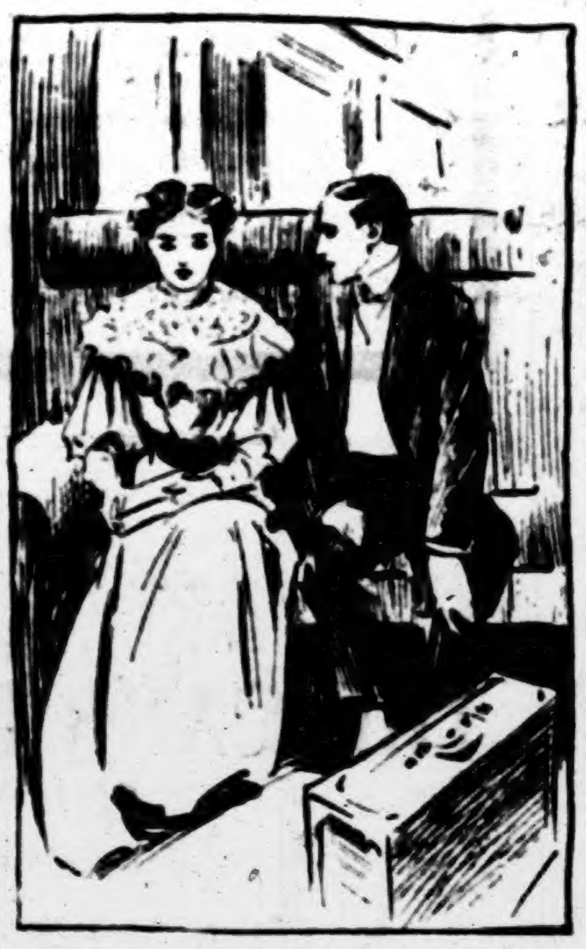
"All aboard!" shouted the conductor.

The two victims stood looking at one another in a dazed helpless apathy that would have touched with pity less adamantine hearts.

There was a bewildering chorus, "Do hurry!" "You'll get left!" "Good bye, dear," "Good luck, old fellow!" "Look pleasant!" and amid such exclamations the two unfortunates were suddenly deluged with rice, and simply pushed to the car steps by the conspirators. Heads were blocking the windows on that side of the train and a suppressed titter ran the length of the coach on their entrance.

"This is your section." The conductor waved his hand toward the seats which had been reserved. Alas! More treachery. The section was festooned ornately with white ribbons, a bunch of white roses, which had done duty the night before at the wedding of the real ones, and now looked rather faded, depended from the closed upper berth, like a wilted marriage bell, and the two seats were liberally sprinkled with rice. Several conspicuous placards were pinned on the woodwork around the windows.

"This is ridiculous! Absurd!" cried Helena, looking about her, but in vain, for an empty seat into which she might drop. "I positively will not sit there."



Caused her eyes to drop timidly.

"It's outrageous!" growled Kenton. "If I had Van Dorn by the neck I'd wring it!' he added viciously. "Of course he is the ringleader in this affair, I'll warrant." The speaker ruthlessly tore down the placards and festooning, and tossed them out the window. 'Now you need not feel so conspicuous. Pray be seated, and I will go forward into the smoker."

The solace of a favorite cigar is a wonderful sedative. After Kenton had finished a couple, he felt far less savage, and much more inclined to reflection. Looking back over his past lonely life, he could not but admit that it would be a most fortunate thing, indeed, if he were really now on his bridal trip. Certainly he could wish for no fairer companion through life than Helena. This was not a new thought by any means. It had made its way into his brain ere this in protean guises, but now, under the pressure of the recent joke, the matter appealed more forcibly to him than it had ever done before.

What a lucky dog he might consider himself if he could only win such a woman as Helena. Yet now how could he hope to do so in the face of such embarrassment as had just been brought about? She probably detested the very sight of him, though he was as innocent a party as she to the joke. How pretty and defiant she had looked in her confusion.

Kenton suddenly straightened himself, and tossed the end of his cigar out the window. "What if the tables should be turned?" he asked himself. "They think me an arrant coward, well, perhaps I have been, but I'll prove that I'm no longer one," he added resolutely, "I'm going to win that girl if I can."

He found Helena apparently deeply absorbed in a book she had purchased of the train boy, but when he asked the title, she had to look it up for him.

"It seems a pity to have so much decoration wasted," he ventured presently, as he sat down beside her.

"Wasted. How could it be, with such a band of conspirators as were left behind to enjoy our discomfiture?"

"Don't you think it would be a very sensible thing to begin to enjoy it ourselves?" he asked suddenly.

"Possibly, if we could bring oblivion of the past hour or two to our rescue," she answered drily.

"Helena—" he began, desperately, then paused helplessly.

Helena glanced up quickly, perhaps under the impression that the joke had gone far enough, but there was something in Kenton's face that caused her eyes to drop timidly before his own, while she blushed even more prettily than she had done at the unexpected shower of rice.

Van Dorn received a telegram a day or two later, which ran something like this:

"Helena and I were married in St. Louis. Are now taking in the Exposition. Congratulations in order.
Kenton.

MOVED THE BUTLER TO ANGER

"Aside" Remark Called Forth by Woman's Tyranny.

B. M. Harrod of the Panama Canal commission was describing a surprise that he had had on his last visit to the isthmus.

"My surprise was great," he said. "The sudden shock of it brought back my junior year at Harvard. I had then another surprise, and that is till vivid, though it happened fifty years ago.

"I was dining out with an elderly instructor and his wife. The instructor was slightly deaf, the wife was extremely so. Hence little conversation went on between us.

"The lady was very arbitrary and tyrannical. Time after time, as the butler brought her husband certain dishes, she would say, in that dead voice which deaf people use:

"'No, no; he mustn't have any of that.'

"And the instructor would acquiesce humbly. So many things were refused him, I wondered how he could make a meal.

"I grieved for the poor fellow. His wife's tyranny made my blood boil.

"The butler, too, must have been moved, for in the midst of the sepulchral silence that followed the lady's rejection, on her husband's behalf, of a glass of pink frozen punch the man burst out in a loud voice, yet one which only I could hear:

"'Curse the old woman! If she was my wife I'd poison her.'"

ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURE

Colored Woman's Authority For Not Saying "Afternoon."

A New England lady recently located in Georgia, and was not familiar with the Southern custom of speaking of the afternoon as "evening."

One morning when she was away from home, an old friend who was passing through the city called, and on her return the old negro servant told her of the gentleman's visit, and said that he would call again in the "evenin'."

In the afternoon she left the house again, and when she came home, great was her disappointment to find a note from her friend expressing his regret at not seeing her, as he was leaving the city that day.

Indignant at the mistake, she called the servant.

"How is this, Phoebe?" she demanded. "I thought you told me this gentleman said he would call this evening."

"Yes'm, he did."

"But he couldn't have said so, for he came this afternoon."

"Law, Mis' 'Liza," she said, "de Bible doan say nuthin' 'bout 'afternoon,' it jes say "de mornin' and de evenin' was de fust day."

Why Not Sign "Y'rs?"

In these days, when economy of time and space are of the highest importance, it seems to me that some of the conventionalities of correspondence might well be abolished.

Why should we write "Dear sir," and then make a pause and begin a fresh line? Why could not all we have to say flow straight on in the same line from "Dear sir?"

Again, why should we take three lines—and this, perhaps, is more important—over the conclusion of our letters? It strikes me that it would be infinitely simpler and more convenient if you concluded a letter thus: "I am, dear sir, your obedient servant, Ed'ard Cuttle," all in one line. Can anyone tell me the reason of this custom and when it was originated?
—London Graphic.

Hidden Away.

There are no locks upon the box
In which no treasures are,
But on that chest where riches rest
Are bolt and band and bar;
None guards before the open door
That hides no heap of pelf—
And the full heart ever locks its store
Of fullness in itself!

The vacant grain tells all its vain
Conceits for all to hear;
And those who shout their songs about
Have neither art nor ear.
But in its deeps the strong soul keeps
What cost him most to win,
Through all the years, till One appears
Worthy to look within.

"Man never sings his sweetest things,"
A poet said to me—
"Happy he tells in parables
What few can hear or see.
The finest thought I ever wrought
I would not give for gold,
And the deepest love Fate ever brought
Is the love I've never told!"
—Cleveland Leader.

Memento of Thomas Carlyle.

A farmer in Manitoba wears on his watch chain a blackened metal disk with an interesting history. Some thirty years ago the farmer was a ticket agent in a railway station in Dumfriesshire. One day Thomas Carlyle took a ticket for a short run by rail and laid down a shilling. The clerk, eager to obtain a souvenir of the famous countryman, secured the coin. Ultimately, although sorely against the grain, he was driven to part with the treasured Carlyle shilling. But it would not stand the ringing test. Somebody had palmed on the "sage of Chelsea" a spurious shilling.

Menelik Names Successor.

Emperor Menelik has nominated his successor to the throne of Abyssinia. He is a young man named Migg Manu, Menelik's brother, and is shortly to be named negus of Kiffa, of which country Menelik took possession in 1894.

Plans Railroad in Africa.

The Portuguese government will build a railroad from Delagoa bay to Swaziland. That adds one more to the many "openings up" in Africa.

FLED BEFORE WOMAN'S PISTOL

How Mrs. Reader Put Stop to Impudence of Peruvian.

In her story of "Ella Rawls Reader, Financier," contributed in Everybody's, Juliet Wilbor Tompkins tells the following incident of a struggle of Mrs. Reader's in Peru:

"After eight months of useless struggle she went to out Callao, which is about half an hour by rail from Lima, with her Peruvian lawyer, Scotch interpreter, and American engineer, and forced the manager to open the warehouses and let her make an inspection of the machinery. The manager had met her with his lawyers, and the hour for argument before she gained her point had been something of a strain. During the whole process a Peruvian on the Haggin side had been standing close to Mrs. Reader, his little, narrowed eyes staring with that deliberate insolence only Latins can accomplish. The company went out into the wareroom where the machinery lay and the difficult business of a hurried inspection went forward, but still the bullying stare never ceased. After about two hours of it, the fine edge of that hidden temper of her suddenly sprang up. She whirled on him with a blaze of words that needed no interpreter, and all at once his stare was being returned by a fierce little pistol held in a strong white hand and quite ready for business.

"The gentleman of Peru neither apologized nor retracted; he incontinently fled. And he was not the only one. Like shadows the men flitted out of the dusky warehouse, leaving the dangerous woman a clear field. When she looked about there was no one in sight but two Irish porters, and in their eyes were sympathetic twinkles, meeting which, Mrs. Reader could only sink down helpless with laughter and put up her pistol."

The Dentist and the Alligator.

Roy Farrell Greene, the president of the American Society of Curio Collectors, told at a dinner of dentists an appropriate story.

"A dentist," he said, "was once traveling in the East, and in the Ganges his boat overturned and he was obliged to strike out for the shore.

"As the dentist swam sturdily through the muddy water an enormous alligator suddenly rose up before him. The alligator opened its enormous jaws, and the next instant would have been the dentist's last, only—just in time—the man happened to notice the great reptile's sharp, white teeth, and an idea struck him.

"He drew a probe from his pocket, and, pressing it into the alligator's gums, he said:

"'Does this hurt you?'

"The alligator screamed with pain, and the dentist, amid its great agony, made good his escape."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Too Late to Sort Cats.

Jim Crocker lived in an old tumble-down house in a little town in Massachusetts. The cellar windows being broken out, an opportunity was afford to stray cats to run in and out, and sometimes there would be quite a congregation.

We lost our pet cat one evening, and thinking she might have joined the happy throng, we sent our man over to ask "Uncle Jim" if he would take a look and see if she was among the number. He was generally pretty good-natured, but this time he was out of sorts, for he said:

"Your cat may be there, or she may not be, but I ain't a-going to light up no lamp and go down in that cellar this time of night sorting out cats for nobody, so there."

To Point a Moral.

Almost everything he had
That should make a person glad
Just to be alive; good friends,
Health, position, all that lends
Happiness to most of us—
I should have been happy thus!
Life he loved for its own sake
And he hoped to live to make
Others see his point of view,
And be optimistic, too.
Then one day, a little worry,
Caused his mind a minute's flurry;
He dismissed it—it returned
Every hour. And then he learned
That it would not down unsolved.
As his daily task revolved
This small problem interfered,
With his work, and it appeared
Each day larger than before.
So it grew and more and more,
Colored all his speech and thought;
Other ideas shrunk to naught.
Day and night this worry fed
On his soul, unquieted,
Till its everlasting pain
Broke his heart and wrecked his brain.

When he killed himself, at last,
All who knew him were aghast
Save the one who'd caused his worry,
(And forgot it in a hurry;)
That one said: "Did you know, my dear,
I always did think he was—queer!"
—Cleveland Leader.

His Father Was Athlete.

Dr. Dudley of Abington, Mass., tells this story of his man David and his housekeeper, who had great confidence in all that David said and did:

One day David was in the barn, doing something which caused a visitor to say: "You're quite an athlete, aren't you?"

"Well, yes," replied David; whereupon the housekeeper, who stood near, said: "Why, I thought you told me you was Scotch."

"Well," said David, "my mother was Scotch, but my father was athlete."

A Wooden Wedding.

Several friends called on a New York clergyman one evening and were kept waiting for him for some time.

"I'm sorry to have kept you waiting," the minister remarked as he entered his library, "but I have just had to perform a wooden wedding in the church."

"What!" said one of his visitors. "I never heard of such a thing. What kind of a ceremony was it?"

"Oh," answered the clergyman, with a twinkle in his eye, "it was the marriage of a couple of Poles."

DIVIDED WITH THE DEACON

A local condition of things, the very mention of which makes everybody sorry on one side or the other, induced a nice old lady to tell a story which took her back to the days of her childhood in western Vermont. At that time there was a strong "local option" fight going on, and all the church people were arrayed up on the side of not temperance, but total abstinence.

Dr. Josiah Hopkins, one of the most famous Congregational preachers of his day, had come among them for a little while, and he said some things about real temperance and personal liberty that shocked the good people of Vermont.

Dr. Hopkins happened to know that most of the deacons in the church had wine in their cellars, and that they were all given to "tippling on the quiet," and he did not hesitate to denounce them as rank hypocrites. The father of the elderly lady who told the story was himself a deacon in the church, and he had "powerful weakness" for the beer that was brewed at a small brewery in the neighborhood.

One afternoon he chanced to be walking along the road, when he saw Dr. Hopkins come out of the brewery, place a jug under the seat of his buggy and climb in. The deacon accosted him and asked for a ride to town. The request was promptly granted. As soon as the horse had resumed its even trot down the road, the deacon said:

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The eminent divine turned upon him a benignant smile, as he said: "So you have caught me practicing what I preach. I say it is matter for each man's conscience. Now I feel that I am justified in getting that jug from the brewery. I shall not drink a drop of it. I got it for my wife, but if you want a drink, you are welcome to all you can take from the mouth of the jug. I have no cup."

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CENSUS TAKER IN TROUBLE

The census man had passed a weary morning, and when he saw little Mrs. Remick's firm and scornful expression, he realized that his afternoon troubles were beginning.

"My husband's initials are A. J.," said Mrs. Remick, in response to one of the usual questions. "Just A. J.—that is all.

"If the bank people can accept his checks signed in that way, I fail to see why you should care personally to know what his name is.

"If it is the government, of course, I can hardly refuse to give you his name, though I consider it very prying on their part to insist. My husband's name is Aaron Jenkins Remick, and if you are going to put that on your records, I wish you to distinctly state that he was named for his grandfather, and that it was a question of propitiation after family troubles. His mother wished to name him Herbert Arundel, for a dear friend.

"My name is Gertie A. Remick.

"You may write it Gertrude if you choose. I never sign it that way. The A. stands for Adams, my maiden name.

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SOME QUAINT MENU CARDS

Designers of menu cards and menu holders, ever quick to derive inspiration from the topic of the moment, dressed cardboard dolls like little Japanese beauties yesterday and set the damsels, in recognition of the new alliance, to support the cards on which dinner menus were inscribed, says the London Mail.

Dolls have been very popular of late as menu holders; their cardboard faces are charmingly painted by hand and upon their cardboard bodies paper toilettes are arranged.

The motor car has pressed into the service of the designer so frequently of late that a new form of it as a menu holder would appear to be an impossibility. But in its latest edition, though only made of cardbiard, the automobile is a perfect wonder. It is beautifully modeled and the wheels run smoothly over the cloth. The menu is inscribed on the roof of the car and the whole equipage is trundled from guest to guest bearing its message aloft so that only two cars are required for one table.

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IN THE GOLDEN TWILIGHT

"I am old," he assures us with sweetness,
As one who retaineth the best,
Undismayed that the years in their fleetness
Count now in small numbers—the rest.
And his tones in their quiet beguiling
Our heart-echo ever shall hold
To grieve; though he uttered them smiling
"It is now afternoon; I am old."

Is he old? Oh, weight of lip phrases,
You change into speech of fine gold,
Into splendid fulfillment of praises
When you say of this man, "He is old."
You tell of a mind of hid treasure
And a heart of pure depths shining clear;
Of youth gathered up beyond measure
That year has but added to year.

A soul of large hidden resources,
Its wealth meekly shared with his kind,
Attunement with spirit's grand forces,
In being most noble, refined,
Uplifted in thought and in feeling;
Of Nature an intimate guest—
To such doth she make her revealing
And crowneth such souls in their quest.

Are they old, these lives of rare sweetness?
Ah, no, they are fresh, they are young
And for them must fall of completeness
All praise that may ever be sung.
Young with the youth of the spirit,
This soul where divinity reigns,
Which lifteth the lives that come near it
More close to the spirit's domains.

And those who have loved him at morning,
And those who have known him at noon,
And we of a too late acquaintance
Would hinder the clock striking soon.
Four o'clock is the hour that he cried us,
But we laugh back, "The night is yet far;"
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AND THE CONDUCTOR SAID!-

In the early nineties, when the famous "Snake line," the Central Massachusetts road, was running independently, one of the most prominent conductors had the following humiliating experience:

On leaving the city, when he first came through the train collecting the tickets, an old woman who had barricaded herself in two seats by numberless handbags and bundles, and had hung a large bird cage from the hook above her head, handed him her ticket and told him to be sure and tell her when the train reached Wayland. He promised faithfully, and continued taking up the tickets.

On his return trip from the rear of the car, the old lady told him again to be sure and not forget to tell her when the train reached Wayland. The conductor promised her again and went his way. On each successive trip through the train that he made the old lady made him promise anew, until his patience was well nigh exhausted.

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MATERNAL INSTINCT OF FISH

The "Mother Love" of Other Creatures Absent in These Beings.

"The female fish has no maternal instincts whatever," said J. Nevin, of Madison, superintendent of the state fish hatcheries. "In fact, the fish is the most unhuman creature in existence; that is, of the animals which have any degree of intelligence at all.

"Perhaps it is well that it is so, for if the parent fish took care of their young as other creatures do the waters of the earth would be filled with them in a very short time. Under natural conditions not one egg in a million ever becomes a fish a year old. As an example, I have seen female brook trout go up into the spawning places and spawn their eggs and then turn around and deliberately eat them.

"For the past few years I have been much interested in experimenting with bass and studying their ways. Here the male parent has some maternal instincts apparently. He builds the 'nest' for the female, some little pocket with a gravel bottom protected from the strong current, but with plenty of fresh water, and then hugs or pushes the female into it. The eggs are spawned by the female, who swims away and leaves them to their fate. The male fertilizes the eggs and then for a few days watches over them, 'fanning' them occasionally to insure a circulation of fresh water and keeping off other fish who would devour the eggs. The male fish have been known to follow the little fry for several days, protecting them until they were able to care for themselves.

"I have seen a school of say 1500 bass fry devoured in five minutes by a few sun bass or perch minnows. Under the care of the fish hatcheries from fifty to ninety-five per cent. of the eggs became fish fry. How many of the fry live to be a year old or so after they are planted in the streams it is very hard to determine. It depends so greatly upon conditions that no reliable estimates can be made."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

For Justice to Baldheads.

For some time past a certain coterie of Milwaukee men who are bald headed have felt that they were being swindled by barbers, who have charged them the regular prices for hair cutting.

"It only takes a few minutes to cut the hair of a bald headed man, yet he has to pay as much as a man withh a wagon load to remove," insist the head conspirators, headed by former Governor George W. Peck and E. W. Powell.

"We don't charge for the actual work, but for the time and labor required to find it," retort the barbers.

Recently Mr. Powell and some of his friends have formed a club of bald headed men, the object of which is said to be to petition the legislature for a bill in their behalf.

"What we want," explains Mr. Powell, "is a bill passed by the legislature by which barbers will be compelled to regulate their charges about as follows, as has already been drawn up by a special committee of our club: The man with a clear streak on top of his head, 20 cents; top all bald, 15 cents; small streak around the border, 10 cents; no hair on head, free. This bill was adopted by the club, and the chairman willingly indorsed it. One of the governor's men, however, objected to being selected to present the bill to the legislature, so another member was selected to perform the duty. It was claimed by one member that the matter, being purely a local one, the question should be taken up with the board of public works.—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

The Most Tedious Reading.

The proofreader took off his glasses, wiped his tired eyes, and put his hat on. "I'll go out and take a walk," he said. "I have been working two hours on these timetables, and that is all my nerves will stand."

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He Knew His Place.

Last summer, during the training of a certain Scottish militia battalion, a company was ordered off one day for target practice. The "marker" on this occasion was an old militiaman named Sandy, who was noted for his simplicity. Before the firing began the sergeant in charge of the firing took up his glasses to see if all was ready, when, to his horror, he observed Sandy coolly standing in front of the target. Thinking the man insane the sergeant and a couple of men hastened to the rescue. In an authoritative voice the sergeant demanded the meaning of such reckless conduct and branded Sandy as a fool. "I am nae sic a fool as ye think," retorted Sandy. "I ken the safest place f' me. I marked for yer company once before."—Glasgow News.

Harrow's Head Boy a Jew.

Anthony de Rothschild, youngest son of the popular Mr. Leopold de Rothschild, is head boy at Harrow school. This is the first time, says the London News, that this coveted distinction has fallen to a Jewish boy who has not conformed to the ordinary religious exercises of the school, and who has availed himself of the generous concessions granted by the Harrow authorities to Jewish scholars.

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Women Among Czar's Spies.

Some of the most valuable and least suspected spies that guard the czar are women of high rank, who frequent the aristocratic salons of Petersburg and Moscow, and even go as far afield as the Siberian cities of Tomsk, Tobolsk and Irkutsk.

There are also spies among the imperial Guards, and for these men the entire army and reserves of imperial Russia are ransacked. Among them one finds men from the Don and Dnieper Cossacks, the Mohammedan forces from Kazan, the Caucasian provinces, and even from far Kashgar in Central Asia, as well as from the Imperial Probrajensky and Pavlovski guards. The unquestioning and doglige fidelity of these men is wonderful, says Harper's Weekly. They are absolutely fearless, of great physical strength, and mentally of unusual acumen and foresight. There are nearly one thousand of these military guards constantly employed and about the park and palace of Tsarskoe Selo.

One might suppose that the Emperor Nichols would sleep peacefully surrounded by this amazing human network of protection. Yet revolutionists penetrate the royal apartments, and leave letters of sinister menace and warning which must often suggest to the unhappy monarch that it might be as well for him to do away with this far-reaching system of espionage and mingle freely with his people.

The public executioner of the Grand Duchy of Hesse has been fined $20 for "casting a disdainful glance" at the judge of the supreme court of Darmstadt.

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Many women suffer in silence and drift along from bad to worse, knowing full well that they ought to have immediate assistance, but a natural modesty impels them to shrink from exposing themselves to the questions and probably examinations of even their family physician. It is unnecessary. Without money or price you can consult a woman whose knowledge from actual experience is great.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation:

Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. A woman can freely talk of her private illness to a woman; thus has been established the eternal confidence between Mrs. Pinkham and the women of America which has never been broken. Out of the vast volume of experience which she has to draw from, it is more than possible that she has gained the very knowledge that will help your case. She asks nothing in return except your good-will, and her advice has relieved thousands. Surely any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.—Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

Following we publish two letters from a woman who accepted this invitation. Note the result.

First letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"For eight years I have suffered something terrible every month with my periods. The pains are excruciating and I can hardly stand them. My doctor says I have ovarian and womb trouble, and I must go through an operation if I want to get well. I do not want to submit to it if I can possibly help it. Please tell me what to do. I hope you can relieve me."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Sts., Benning P.O., Washington, D.C.

Second letter.

"Dear Mrs. Pinkham:—

"After following carefully your advice, and taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, I am very anxious to send you my testimonial, that others may know their value and what you have done for me.

"As you know, I wrote you that my doctor said I must have an operation or I could not live. I then wrote you, telling you my ailments. I followed your advice and am entirely well. I can walk miles without an ache or a pain, and I owe my life to you and to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I wish every suffering woman would read this testimonial and realize the value of writing to you and your remedy."—Mrs. Mary Dimmick, 59th and E. Capitol Streets, Benning P. O., Washington, D. C.

When a medicine has been successful in restoring to health so many women whose testimony is so unquestionable, you cannot well say, without trying it, "I do not believe it will help me." If you are ill, don't hesitate to get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound at once, and write Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for special advice—it is free and always helpful.

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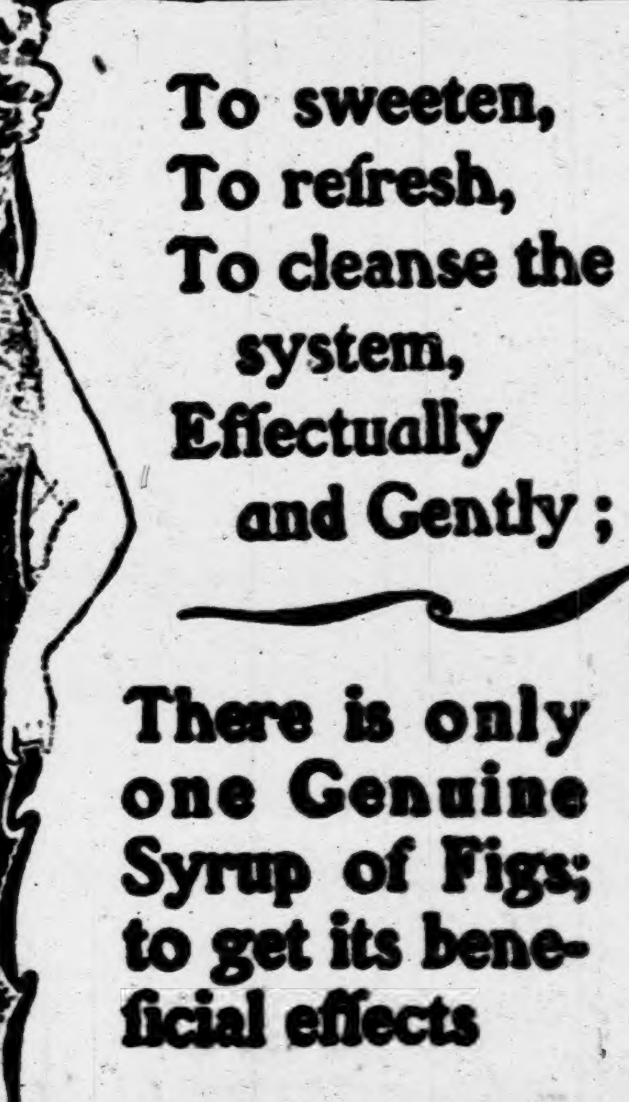
Hetty's Diamonds.

Hetty Green keeps about $800,000 worth of diamonds on hand at all times. She never wears any of them, but she knows that they increase in value at the rate of 3 per cent a year and holds them as an investment. Hetty wears no jewelry at all. Her sole possession in this line is a marriage ring. The increment on her diamand hoard this year will be much larger than in previous years. Diamonds have gone up nearly 10 per cent.

Largest Man in Paris.

Michael Beudin, the largest man in Paris, who was known as the "King of the Draymen," has died from the effects of being knocked down by a street car. He was six feet 6 3-4 inches tall and weighed 392 pounds. His strength was so great that he could lift easily and carry a barrel containing a pipe (126 gallons) of wine.

The handicap must be becoming so many people wear it.



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Chinese Swine.

The American swine of today are very different from their English ancestors, which a few centuries ago constituted one of the chief sources of British wealth. The improvement in the race is largely due to the introduction of the Chinese and Neapolitan breeds. The crossing of the former upon the English hog has resulted in the production of the Berkshire, Essex, Poland-China, Small Yorkshire and Suffolk breeds. The Chinese hog is remarkably prepotent, as is shown by the tendency of the modern breeds to revert to the original type. This is doubtless owing to the many centuries of inbreeding which have so firmly fixed its characteristics. One of the most important of these is its propensity to fatten under the most adverse circumstances. This superabundance of fat prevents the flesh of this breed being highly esteemed in this country, but it has had a most valuable effect in modifying the lean, gaunt hogs of England, while the Neapolitan has added delicacy of flavor. The original Chinese hog is a very peculiar shape. It has a long body, with short legs, very heavy jowls, small prick ears, short head, neck and snout and the eyes wide apart. In color it is white or black or a mixture of both, with the white predominating.

Ant Communication.

Sir James Boyle, the great Irish naturalist, always contended that ants had a language of their own, by which they made known their wants and fears to others of their kind. One day he encountered a colony that was evidently moving to new quarters. All appeared in the very best of spirits, and whenever two met the naturalist noted that they put their heads together as though chatting very earnestly. To settle the matter in his own mind as to whether they were really talking or not he killed one of them to observe the effect it would have on the others. The eyewitnesses to the murder hastened to the rear and halted every one of the advancing column by laying their antennae together. The column instantly separated to the right and the left, none of the marchers afterward passing within less than six feet of their dead companion, though the remains of the insect were directly in the beaten path.

When Every One Is Beautiful.

It has been said in cold print that men and women are growing more and more beautiful and that the progress of civilization, the better understanding of the laws of health, is to bring a time when all of us will be of absolutely perfect beauty—or, rather, not us, but our ultimate remote descendants. It is a little difficult to feel envy, hatred and malice for one's descendants, but this news is enough to induce that evil state of mind. However, the prospect affects one writer quite otherwise. After all, says she, our lovely descendants will not have so gay a time. For if every one is good looking, what on earth is the good of being good looking? So, after all, there are some advantages in living nowadays. Few of us have no dear friends uglier than ourselves. What is the use of a friend if she is not a little—well, plain?

Tea In All Forms.

"Pickled tea is a Burmese delicacy," said the sailor. "A Burmese girl once gave me some. It wasn't bad; sweetish and spiced; a cross between pickled and preserved.

"Tea ain't only drunk. Down Siam way they chew it. It is stuck together with melted sugar into little cakes, and every Siamese carries one of those cakes in his pocket. A plug of tea; you might say a plug o' chewin' tea.

"Some folks smoke it. An English girl once gave me a cigarette. I finished it. But such a headache!

"Stewed tea is the national dish of the Tibetans. Tea, fat, salt, flour and milk are cooked together to the thickness of oatmeal and eaten cold."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

The Bark of the Sequoias.

California's giant trees, the sequoias, thousands of years old, have been preserved to this day because of their enormously thick bark. From time to time in the course of ages forest fires have swept through the big tree lands, destroying everything, yet only scorching for a couple of inches' depth or so the almost fireproof bark. The flames, having carbonized that much of the bark, could not penetrate farther, for the carbonized portion formed an absolutely fireproof covering for the remainder of the interior bark.

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A Bitter Taunt.

The other day at cards two London ladies quarreled long and arduously over a payment of the gigantic sum of 15 shillings. At last the loser flung the money down on the table, saying, with concentrated venom, "There, that will pay for your next dinner party."

Not What He Meant.

Judge—You are accused of having beaten this person cruelly. The Accused—Well, I had to beat him to make him do his work. He is an idiot. Judge (severely)—You should remember that an idiot is a man like you or me.

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Coughing Spell Caused Death.

"Harry Duckwell, aged 25 years, choked to death early yesterday morning at his home, in the presence of his wife and child. He contracted a slight cold a few days ago and paid but little attention to it. Yesterday morning he was seized with a fit of coughing which continued for some time. His wife sent for a physician but before he could arrive, another coughing spell came on and Duckwell died from suffocation.—St. Louis Globe Democrat, Dec. 1st, 1901."

Ballard's Horehound Syrup would have saved him. 25c, 50c and $1.00, sold by Upchurch Drug Co.

Notice to Non-Resident.

The State of Alabama, Chilton County.
Chancery Court, 7th District, Northeastern Division In Vacation, 1905.
Belle Ingrel, Complainant, vs. S. P. Ingrel, Defendant.

In this cause it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit on file of Rob't. H. Knox, that the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel is a non-resident of the State of Alabama, and when last heard from resided in the State of Tennessee, and further that in the belief of said affiant, the Defendant, S. P. Ingrel, is over the age of twenty-one years.

It is therefore ordered by the Register, that publication be made in the Banner, a newspaper, published in Clanton, Ala., once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him, the said S. P. Ingrel, to answer, plead or demur to the bill of complaint in the above cause on before the 28th day of December, 1905, and failing so to do within thirty days after the service of this summons a decree pro confesso may be taken against him in said cause.

Witness my hand, this 29th day of November, 1905.

S. A. STEWART, Register in Chancery.

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